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Our key pillars are:

1. Playing Tennis
2. Socialising
3. Rules and Etiquette

Please read in conjunction with our website: Home | Rayleigh Lawn Tennis Club If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Emily Watts, our Membership Secretary (rltc.membership@yahoo.co.uk / 07807748059)

We look forward to seeing you on court soon!

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Playing Tennis

Social Play

Social tennis at the times below is available to all Full Members and Privileged Juniors and involves friendly doubles play for all ages and standards.

· Saturdays 2pm-5pm

· Sundays 10am-12 pm

· Wednesday 6pm-9pm

Key contact for more information/friendly face on your first week: Scott Bowman (07943 500505)

NB: There are also friendly doubles tournaments held throughout the year. More information about these will always be sent out via email.

Friendly Doubles (fixed fours) and friendly hits - Full and Off Peak members regularly arrange friendly singles hits and doubles games (fixed fours) amongst themselves.

A popular time for fixed fours is 8.30am on a Tuesday and Thursday morning (speak to Yule Edwards if you would like to get involved - 07444 437352).

Courts cannot be booked for hits/fixed fours. These should be arranged at times when the courts are not being used for matches/coaching (see court booking system for info on matches/coaching times).

Please note—Off Peak members can only arrange hits/fixed fours in off peak hours. When there are no matches/official socials/coaching.

Full members always get priority.

Shed Padlock Code—1234 You are welcome to use the USED balls from baskets in the shed but please ensure they are put back tidily afterwards.

Playing Tennis

Adult Coaching

Ryan Wilson, our head coach, runs the following adult coaching groups weekly: · Saturday 12.30-1.30pm - Beginner/Improver Adults

Tuesday 9.30-10.30am - Beginner/Improver Adults

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am - Full Members/Off Peak members

Private 1-1 lessons, for players of all abilities, are available with both Ryan (07970711425) and Emily Watts (07807748059), both of whom are fully qualified LTA Level 3 accredited coaches.

Matches

Rayleigh Lawn have multiple teams in the local Leigh & Westcliff league, Essex League, Essex Vets League and Team Tennis leagues. Matches usually take place weeknights 7pm and Sundays throughout the day.

If you are a full member or privileged junior and would like to get involved in matches, please speak to the relevant captain below and they will put you in teach with team captains:

Emily Watts - Ladies Captain (07807748059)

Stewart Biggie - Men's Captain (07948465444)

Full Members and privileged juniors are also encouraged to enter our annual club tournament, which happens in the summer months.







Social Events

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Rayleigh Lawn Tennis Club hosts a variety of social events throughout the year, offering plenty of opportunities for members (and their family and friends) to come together and enjoy themselves.

Highlights include our popular Dinner and Dance, a fun-filled Summer BBQ, lively Quiz Nights, Bingo, as well as other ad-hoc gatherings eg watching England play.

These events are a great way to meet other members, build friendships and have fun outside of the tennis courts. Aside from flyers and Instagram posts advertising events at the club, our club chairman regularly emails out as and when social events are upcoming, to notify members.

Club Bar

Our club bar is a great place to relax and socialise with fellow members. It is open regularly, especially on Sunday afternoons, as well as Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons during social tennis.

Whether you're looking to watch the football, enjoy a friendly game of pool or darts, or simply unwind and chat with friends, the bar offers a welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

We encourage you to join us for a drink, catch up with fellow members, and make the most of the social side of being part of the Rayleigh Lawn Tennis Club.

Join the community **WhatsApp** group & **Instagram** to stay up to date with social / club information



Rules & Etiquette

Parking

Car Park is available for members to use (please pull in and park sideways to allow maximum usage). If the car park is full, cars can park on the grass verge (the right hand side as you are driving down towards the club) or in surrounding roads.

Clothing/Footwear

Tennis clothing must be worn (can be any colour). · Footwear— trainers (specifically designed for tennis) must be worn to avoid damage to the courts (omnicourt or grass court soles provide greater grip however, any 'all court tennis shoe' is generally fine).

Bar

Only team captains and committee members have bar keys. · Only club members (aged 21 and over) allowed behind the bar. · Our bar is an 'honesty bar'. Club members are able to get a drink/snack and then pay by themselves. We only accept card.

Keys

Any member of the club is allowed a key to the main area of the clubhouse (where the toilets and kitchen facilities are). If you would like a key, please speak to Emily Watts (07807748059).

Please ensure lights and heaters are turned off and doors securely locked on your departure.

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Floodlights

Floodlights can be used on courts 2, 3 and 4 (with an over-hang on 5) strictly between the times of: 8am and 10pm. Tokens are kept behind the bar. If you would like to obtain some tokens, please speak to a key holder). Cost - £3 per token

Playing Etiquette

If a ball rolls onto your court, please wait until play has finished before returning it

Please refrain from entering the courts until the point has finished

Always close the gate when leaving the court

RLTC Clothing

We have a range of clothing available to purchase in adult and kids sizes

Click here to order RLTC Clothing

