

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The **2021/2022 Season** will start on **Saturday 3rd April 2021**.

N.B Until we are advised otherwise, all outdoor tennis must conform with LTA and Government Covid-19 guidelines.

St Paul's is a small, friendly club with two outdoor tarmac courts which have recently been refurbished. We offer club sessions for adults of a reasonable standard who can play doubles tennis in organised mixed sessions. Whilst we do not have a specific junior section, families with children are welcome to apply for membership and can book courts for their own use. Prospective members are welcome to come down during one of the club sessions to visit the club, meet with members and have a set or two to help you decide whether you want to apply to join. Alternatively please just complete the attached application form, pay your membership fee online (including your key deposit and any tournament fees if applicable) and return your form to the Club Secretary.

The Annual Subscription is:-

Full	£105.00 (members aged 18 years and over and no longer in school education on the first day of the season)
Junior Secondary	£50.00 (members in school years 7 – 13 on the first day of the season)
Junior Primary	£28.00 (members in school up to year 6 on the first day of the season)

A Family Membership Discount of 15% is applicable to the total sum payable:-

This is available where a family of 3 or more members wishes to join and must include at least one adult member and one junior member.

The Key to the grounds and tennis pavilion is available to members for a £5 returnable deposit from the Secretary. Once in possession of a key you are entitled to use the courts when free, provided you have made a prior booking.

Court Availability:- The two courts are available to be booked between 8.30am and dusk Monday to Saturday and from 10am to dusk on a Sunday, except during Club Session times or when there is a Surrey league match. Courts can be booked in advance using the ClubSpark booking system which is available to all adult members. If you are a new member, please request our separate document entitled *St. Paul's Court Booking Arrangements* for details on how to access the ClubSpark system.

Club Sessions :-

Saturday afternoons from 2 p.m. onwards

Tuesday afternoons from 2 p.m. onwards

Wednesday afternoons from 2 p.m. from March 31st to May 12th 2021

Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. from May 19th 2021 onwards for as long as daylight permits.

To attend a Club Session on Saturdays or Wednesdays you will need to respond to the email which is sent out each week by Caroline Corfield (Saturdays) and John Ryland (Wednesdays) inviting members to join in the Club Session. In this way doubles games can be arranged in advance, ensuring maximum numbers are not exceeded and to allow for adequate social distancing in line with current Covid-19 guidelines.

The Tuesday afternoon session includes group coaching for adults on a private fee basis. Anyone interested should contact Bridget Wray on 01689 847081 to check on availability.

Visitors:- Visitor fees Adults £3.00 and Juniors £1.00.

Members are welcome to invite friends and family members to play at the club as visitors provided the appropriate visitors fee is paid. A single individual may only play as a visitor a maximum of six times in a season. (Any visitor wishing to play more frequently than this should apply for membership). Please book your court and make payment of the visitor fee online before playing, using your surname/visitor as a reference.

Tournaments and League Matches

We enter a Ladies Doubles Team into the Wilson Surrey Summer and Winter Leagues. Whilst we do not currently have a Men's Team in the Surrey Leagues, men's friendly matches can also be arranged.

We run internal club tournaments in the summer months and if you would like to participate in these tournaments please confirm your entry on the attached application form. Entry costs £2 per person per tournament (which helps cover the cost of tennis balls).

Membership of the Lawn Tennis Association – FREE to club members

We encourage all members of St Paul's to join the LTA's Advantage scheme by visiting the following website:

<https://www2.lta.org.uk/advantage>

If you were previously a member of British Tennis, your membership will be automatically transferred to the LTA's Advantage Play⁺ membership. Advantage is the LTA's new membership scheme. Membership is free and offers many benefits. By signing up you can save money with discounts on top brands, win prizes, watch and read exclusive content and, provided you have linked your membership to St Paul's via the "My Venues" tab, you can enter future LTA Advantage Wimbledon Ticket Ballots (which due to the ongoing pandemic are still to be confirmed).

Tennis Balls

Tennis balls are supplied for club sessions. If you would like a tin of 4 Wilson US Open Tennis Balls for your personal use, these can be purchased from the Club for £5 per tin. Please include the fee with your application form or contact the Captain at any time during the season.

St Paul's LTC policies

St Paul's LTC policies (Child Protection + Vulnerable Adults, Diversity + Inclusion, Safeguarding, Whistleblowing) are all available upon request from the club secretary. Our Data Protection policy is available on the website.

Dates for 2021

Joint Tea with the Croquet Section

Our annual joint Afternoon Tea with our friends from the Croquet Section is planned for **Saturday 5th June 2021** at 4pm and will be hosted by the Tennis Section. All members are welcome to this annual social event which will take place after normal club play.

The next Annual General Meeting of the Tennis Section will be held at 7.45 p.m. on **Monday 7th March 2022** in St. Paul's URC, Croham Park Avenue, South Croydon, immediately followed by the Main Club A.G.M. at 8.30p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

Your completed Application Form (page 4 of this document) should be returned to the Club Secretary:

Mrs Ros Cox, 19 Hurst View Road, South Croydon CR2 7AJ

Tel: 020 8681 5395 or 07970 244408 E-mail:- roscox19@gmail.com for any queries.

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General Data Protection Regulation In accordance with GDPR rules, St Paul's has developed a Data Protection Policy which is published on our website. If we do not already have your consent on file, please tick to indicate that you have read and agree with this policy.

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

MOBILE TEL:

EMAIL:

DATE OF BIRTH (if under 18)

FEES PAID: Please tick whichever boxes are applicable:

MEMBERSHIP SUBS:

Full

£105

Junior Secondary

£50

Junior Primary

£28

Family (individual total – 15%)

KEY DEPOSIT:

£5

TIN TENNIS BALLS

£5

TOURNAMENTS:

Men's Singles

£2

Ladies Singles

£2

Men's Doubles

£2

Ladies Doubles

£2

Mixed Doubles

£2

TOTAL:

PAYMENT

I confirm I have paid an amount of £ on **date** / / by online banking

Please use the following details and **quote your surname as the reference:**

Account Name: St Paul's Lawn Tennis Club Sort Code: 09 01 27 Account No 72806562

Signed

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