

I/We wish to apply for: (Please circle the relevant membership category/ies)

Full Adult Playing / Family Membership (consisting of a maximum of two Full Members plus one or more Junior members.) / Under-11 yrs. / 11-18 yrs. / **Full-time** Student / Mini Tennis/ Social (non-playing) member

The membership year runs from April 1st-March 31st.

Contact details: All sections must be filled in: details for ALL family members please (use a separate sheet if needed)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E- mail:(*please PRINT clearly*) _____

Please make sure the club has your **latest** email address so that we can contact you easily and cost effectively.

TERMS and CONDITIONS

1. Payment can be made by cheque or electronically: Details are on the next page
2. **All members, however they pay, must send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Membership secretary for their shoe tag* and welcome card.**
If paying by cheque, then the envelope can be posted at the same time .

Date of Birth Adults _____

Date of Birth of Under 18s _____

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

(Signature of Parent if under 18: Parents/guardians must ensure they are aware which activities the club will supervise and those for which parents are responsible for supervision.)

If you are NOT a member of British Tennis, please go to the LTA website and sign up. British Tennis membership is free. **The more British tennis members we have, the greater the number of Wimbledon tickets we are allocated.** (and the better chance of funding for large projects).

(*Shoe tag- please read all the information on pages 2 and 3)

Please return PAGE 1 either electronically (huntkat77@yahoo.co.uk) or by post to **Kathryn Hunt, 163 Salters Road, Gosforth, Newcastle, NE3 4HT.** **A Stamped addressed envelope must be posted however you return the page.**

Fees for : 2019-2020

Full adult: £135.00 (inc LTA Fee)
Family Membership: £260.00 (inc LTA fees)
Full-time Student £55.00 (inc LTA Fee)
11-18 yrs old: £55.00 (inc LTA Fee)
School Under 11 years: £45.00 (inc LTA Fee)
Mini Tennis: £12.00
Non-playing: £5.00

Payment methods Please tick box to show how you would like to pay

By cheque

Electronically

By Cheque: Please make payable to *Gosforth LTC* and send to Kathryn Hunt (details above) **along with your SAE for shoe tag and welcome card.**

Electronically: Payments should be made to the bank: **sort code: 20-59-61; Account number 93438473.** **An SAE must be sent to Kathryn.** Please include a note with your initials and surname on, so we know who has paid. If it is for a family membership, it will be the initials and surname of the first name on the form

Important Information – please read. **There is important information about opportunities to play, coaching and court availability and club keys at the end.**

The password for the members' area of the website will be changed at the beginning of the season and members will be informed when they have renewed their membership.

Courts can be used by ALL members (Junior and Senior) at many times on Monday to Friday before 6pm. Weekday evenings from 6pm and at weekends during the day until 5pm understandably become busier and are often booked for various Juniors' and Seniors' tennis activities. Please check the website. We are hoping to introduce a new on-line system.

Adult Mixed Club Play: when everyone* is welcome to join in:

Saturday and Sunday afternoons from **1pm-4pm** and **Wednesday evenings** from **6pm.**

**subject to playing standard: new members need to 'play-in' with a committee member*

Playing for teams: If you are interested in playing for a team contact either the Men's or Ladies' Captain. Team practice starts the first week after the clocks go forward

Men's Practice: Tuesday evenings from 6pm. (This usually takes all the courts.)

Ladies' Practice: Thursday evenings from 6pm. (This usually takes all the courts.)

Junior/School members: Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Shoe tags:

These are sent to members when they have paid their subscription. It is a REQUIREMENT that all members wear/have their shoe tags EVERYTIME they are on club premises. This is for security of people, property and the club. PLEASE NOTE: ANYONE (senior or junior) seen on court NOT wearing a shoe tag should expect to be challenged by committee or senior members.

Dress: Appropriate sportswear and tennis shoes (**NOT trainers**) must be worn.

Safety: The committee does take every care to ensure that the club and courts are safe and free from risks. **However, members do play at their own risk if conditions are unsuitable – the courts are very wet or frosty.** The club cannot be held responsible for accidents that happen under these conditions or if members are not taking reasonable care on or off court.

Welcome to GTLC. This short paragraph has some information that you might find helpful. Please refer to the Welcome card which has more information.

Club play is on every Saturday and Sunday afternoon between 1 and 4 pm. You will need to 'play in' by playing with a senior member or talking to our head coach Andy Reed (andyreed.tennis@hotmail.co.uk).

Keys can be obtained from Emma Richards (emma.j.richards@gmail.com); there are two keys – one for the main gate and courts and one for the clubhouse. We ask for a deposit to be paid. Do contact Emma and she will give you more information.

Teams – see the information on page 2

Adult Coaching

Friday morning: Ladies; drills session after – not complete beginners

Sundays : Please refer to the website.

Junior coaching – contact Head coach, Sean Byrne (sean.byrnetennis@gmail.com), for details of all junior events from mini-tennis to team practices.

Individual play -There is a chart on the clubhouse notice board showing the timetabled use of courts. Outside these times, individual members can come down and play singles, doubles or as a family. From mid-May to the end of July there could be league matches on courts 1-3 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings. We hope to introduce an on-line booking system as soon as possible.

President's day is held in July with a tournament and tea and we have a start of season event and an end of season tournament. Social events are arranged occasionally.

We do hope you will enjoy playing at the club. Please check the website and clubhouse noticeboard for fixtures, coaching, and other regularly scheduled events when some or all the courts may be full, especially during the tennis league season and school term time. Please do contact any member of the committee for any further information.