

HAMILTON

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What's on at the Hamilton



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Club Behaviour Policy

General

Hamilton is a family friendly club that encourages adult and child members of all ages to enjoy the many benefits of the club facilities.

In order for members to derive these benefits it is vitally important that everyone at the club takes a share of responsibility for the welfare of other facility users.

The Club will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour, of any sort towards Staff, Members or Members 'Guests - i.e.

- Aggressive or abusive behaviour.
- Intimidation, including the threat or use of physical violence.
- Verbal abuse, harassment or bad language.
- Substance abuse, through actions, comments, or written communications.
- Behaviour likely to be detrimental to health, safety and welfare.
- Behaviour that causes or is likely to cause damage to the premises or the grounds.
- Behaviour that is likely to bring the Club into disrepute.
- Behaviour that is likely to cause a nuisance to our neighbours.

Child Supervision

Parents are expected to ensure that their children are behaving appropriately and are always properly supervised while on club premises.

All members, as part of our Duty of Care, are required to actively help maintain a safe, supportive environment in which children are safe.

Children under the age of 12 years shall not be allowed outside the club house after 9.30 pm, unless accompanied by an adult.

Court Etiquette/Rules

It is not acceptable to show anger or frustration on court by hitting balls extra hard into the net or surroundings, or by throwing down a racquet or breaking it.

Neither is bad language acceptable

Mobile Phones should be set to silent, if taken on the court and not used on the courts

It is acceptable to challenge a line call once per point, but the receiver(s) make the 'in' or 'out' decision, do not argue.

When you are making a line call, if in doubt, call it 'in'.

Talk quietly when standing near tennis courts that are in use.

Spectators should not interfere with play either by calling a ball in or out or by offering advice to players.

Never walk behind a court when a point is still in play.

If people are already on your court, do not disturb them until their time is up.

At the end of a short or long game of tennis and before leaving the court, players should shake hands (touch rackets) with their partner/ opposition.

Members playing in teams should remember that they are representing the Club, wear Club Colours and behave as good hosts or visitors.

Appropriate clothing should be worn on court at all times, together with suitable footwear that will not damage the surface of the courts.

Balls are only provided for matches, club nights and organised events, please use your own balls for other games. These can be bought new or little used from behind the bar.

Personal belongings should be kept tidy and removed when leaving the courts.

Court security should also be respected and acted upon in accordance with club instructions.

Lights are turned on and off inside the back door. Please turn lights off when leaving a court, no later than 9.30pm

Club Action

As the club is very keen to continue its healthy relationship with its neighbours it is especially important that whenever inappropriate behaviour is identified on the premises early action is taken to challenge unruly or inappropriate behaviour.

Any unacceptable behaviour may result in disciplinary action and could lead to a member's suspension or even expulsion from the club.

Disclaimer

The Club accepts no responsibility for injury, loss or damage to persons or property however sustained on the Club Premises.