



**Guidance notes to be read in conjunction with application for membership for the year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011**

### **1) Membership Categories**

(The relevant date to determine appropriate category is 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010)

Please note that fees for all categories (except J below) include an LTA club affiliation fee, as well as free membership of Croxley Guild of Sport. The fees do not include membership of British Tennis, although at present this is free for club members..

A – Senior Full gives full membership rights, including access to all senior social sessions, eligibility to enter principal club tournaments, and to represent the club in team competitions.

H – Senior Associate is designed for those who are learning the game, who seek to improve their game by coaching and by playing with others of similar standard during specified social playing times. Senior Associate members may not play in Saturday morning social, enter the annual club championship or represent the club in team competitions.

C – Midweek allows play from Monday to Friday only until 4pm. New members joining in this category are eligible for a **50%** discount in year of joining, thereafter the full fee will become payable.

#### D – Full Time Student (18+)

For students currently at University and not living at home, you may reduce your fee by 50% from £73 to £36.50, please make a note of this on the form. Any family discount should also be reduced by 50% to £10

#### E – Junior (aged 14-17)

#### F – Junior (aged 9-13)

#### G – Junior Associate (aged 8 and under)

(Note - The Committee may decide from time to time to categorise certain Junior Members as Approved Juniors. Approved Juniors may play under the same arrangements as Senior Full Members and in competitive events except as detailed by the Committee. Members categorised as Approved Juniors will be advised of this in writing).

J – Transferrable Visitor (formerly carer) – this allows an adult to play with their junior son or daughter when courts are available. This is not a bona fide membership category and provides visitor status only. This is transferrable between family members. All other membership categories have court priority.

### **2) Information Requested**

For each member, please enter all requested information for each member within your family.

**British Tennis Membership Number** – The LTA encourages all members to join British Tennis, membership of which is currently free. Eligibility for our club's Wimbledon ballot is likely to be restricted to British Tennis members only. In addition, entry to tournaments by Junior members may also be restricted to British Tennis Members. If you have joined, please enter your membership number. If you haven't, more details are available from the LTA website - <http://www.lta.org.uk/Membership>. Forms are also available in the clubhouse, or by contacting the LTA directly on 0845 873 7202.

**E-mail** – communication to members is far easier and cheaper if email is accepted by you. Please enter **Y** (Yes) or **N** (No) to indicate your acceptance or otherwise for your mail address to be added to the club mailing list for the purpose of communicating club information

**Phone** – please enter **Y/N** to indicate your acceptance or otherwise to display your phone number in the clubhouse to enable other members to contact you in respect of club activities.

**Photo** – please enter **Y/N** to give permission or otherwise for the club to take photographs during club activities and use for promotion and publicity purposes (e.g. website, newspapers).

The LTA wishes for us to collect data on the profile of our club members. The information requested relates to gender, ethnicity, disability and age only. Monitoring is recommended by organisations such as the Commission for Racial Equality, the Disability Rights Commissioner, the Equal Opportunities Commission, Sport England and UK Sport as a measure of the progress an organisation is making to eliminate discrimination and to ensure it is open and inclusive. The information you provide will allow us to establish base level data.

**Ethnic Origin** – please enter a code from the following: 1-British/White, 2- Other UK/EU White, 3 – Black/Asian/Mix, 4 – Chinese, 5 – Other Background, 6 – Undeclared/Unknown

**Disability** - The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) 1995 defines a disabled person as someone who has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long term adverse affect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to day activities. – please enter **Y/N** to indicate whether members fit this description

**3) Family Discount** - A Full/Associate member may claim a £20 discount for each additional member (excluding Carer category) living in the same household, e.g. a family consisting of 2 Full Adult & 2 Junior members may claim £60 discount

**4) Payment** – please submit completed application form together with tournament entry forms (if entering) with payment to **Membership Secretary, 18 Whitegates Close, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 3JY**. Cheques should be made payable to “**Croxley Tennis Club**”.

Please note – we do recognise that some people and in particular larger family groups may have difficulty paying fees in full in one payment. If this is the case, please contact Jon (details below) in confidence, provided we receive post dated cheques we will try to help.

Any questions please to Jon – [jbtaffel@gmail.com](mailto:jbtaffel@gmail.com) or 07866 360331