



Leopardstown Tennis Club Ltd.

NEW MEMBERS APPLICATION FORM 2011

Membership Name		Home Phone	
Address:			

Tick Category	FAMILY	ADULT	JUNIOR

	Name	Date of Birth	Mobile (opt out # below)	Email (please write clearly)
Adult (Contact) ¹				
Adult				
Junior / Associate				
Junior / Associate				
Junior / Associate				
Junior / Associate				

I / we do NOT wish to receive any text messages from the Club (tick) Individual Name(s) _____

Category	Annual Subscription	Entrance Fee
Family ²	€440	€200
Adult (Individual)	€260	€120
Junior (Under 18 yrs)	€120	N/A

	Amount €
Annual Subscription	€
Entrance Fee ³	€
TOTAL	€
Date / Payment Reference	

Payment can be made directly by bank transfer into the following account, which is preferable. This can be done via your own on-line banking facility or at any bank:

Account Name: Leopardstown Tennis Club Ltd
 Branch Address: Bank of Ireland, Stillorgan Branch, Stillorgan SC, Co. Dublin.
 NSC: 90-13-35
 Account No: 75260691
Reference: NEW (+your name) **N.B. You must quote this Ref. on your payment**

You may also pay by cheque made payable to 'Leopardstown Tennis Club Ltd'. **Please sign the reverse of this form relating to Child Protection Policy and post it together with your cheque or payment confirmation to Club Treasurer:**

KEVIN NOLAN, 4 GLENCAIRN CHASE, LEOPARDSTOWN, DUBLIN 18 (Tel: 294 2151)

NAME OF CLUB MEMBER WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO THE CLUB:	
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Notes:

- All age limits apply as of 1st January of current year.
- Subscriptions include affiliation fees to Tennis Ireland.
- ¹ Adult (Contact) should be a parent where application is for an individual junior only. Even if parent is not applying for membership, the parent's mobile no. and e-mail address is required.
- ² Family membership includes parents and any children age 25 or younger in full-time education and living at home.
- ³ Entrance fees may be paid over 2 years.



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OFFICIALS CODE OF ETHICS – CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

1. The purpose of this document is to provide guidelines for the behaviour of adults and children who are responsible either in a club or representative team capacity or who accompany the team on representative trips.
2. This Code is part of the policy on Child Welfare. It is to be taken in conjunction with the *Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport* and intended to protect players, associates, officials, and coaches. (Players defined as U16).
3. Teaching and coaching are referred to generically as Coaching.
4. All officials must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being and their ultimate right to self-determination. Specifically, officials must treat everyone equally within the context of their activity, regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion or political persuasion.
5. The official will be primarily concerned with the well-being, health and future of the individual performer and only secondarily with the optimisation of performance.
6. A key element in the teaching/coaching relationship is the development of independence. Players must be encouraged to accept age-appropriate responsibility for their own behaviour and performance in training, in competition and in their social life. (See page 29 Tennis Ireland Code of Ethics and Good Practice).
7. The relationship between coach and players relies heavily on mutual trust and respect. The expectation of the outcome of coaching should be explored with the player and/or officials.
8. Officials (Children's Officers – Designated Officer) are required to attend child welfare seminars as decided by Tennis Ireland.
9. It is the responsibility of club coaches to declare any other coaching commitments.
10. The highest standard of behaviour is expected whilst in the company of your charges.
11. No individual player must be given preferential treatment at the expense of other tennis players. While certain players may need specific coaching, this must be undertaken in an open environment where favouritism is not a factor.
12. All travelling teams should include at least one female official. The ratio of officials to tennis players is recommended to be 1:8. Club Committees must satisfy themselves that arrangements for all trips ensure the safety of the team.
13. Where groups of tennis players from one or more clubs are travelling to a competition the appointed officials (child officers – designated officers) must have signed the Officials Code of Ethics.
14. Club officials travelling with players have the authority to impose reasonable and appropriate disciplinary measures to ensure the safety of the team. Should there be any incident, the Club Official must complete a report.
15. Where practicable, avoid being alone with a player whether at or away from the courts.
16. Any doubts of a medical nature should be passed on to a suitable qualified medical person. Besides necessary contact in teaching tennis technique, physical contact is not appropriate.
17. Competitions can lead to emotional behaviour, this is only acceptable in public and care taken that "contact" is minimal and appropriate in nature.
18. As the adult/responsible person in charge of the care and well-being of a child, the consumption of alcohol should be avoided. Smoking in the presence of children is inappropriate.
19. If an official encounters suspected child abuse, they should immediately report to the Children's Officer/Designated Officer who will follow guidelines as set out in the *Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport*.

I/We have read this statement, understood it and agree to implement it.

(1) SIGNED _____ Date: _____

(2) SIGNED _____ Date: _____