HITHERCROFT SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

*Affiliated to England Squash*

Membership form

This membership form applies to all who play at Hithercroft squash club.

* Everyone must have read and comply with the current Covid Plan if the club has a Plan in place. This applies whether there are government Covid restrictions in place or not. (Covid is still around and we are bound to consider the welfare of our members).
* **Please fill in and return this form by email to:** [**hithercroftsquash@gmail.com**](mailto:hithercroftsquash@gmail.com)

**I accept these terms of being a member of the club.**

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| **Full Name** |  | | |
| **Signature** |  | | |
| **Membership category** |  | | |
| **Amount / Date pd** |  | | |
|  | For existing members renewing their subscription without changes to their address and contact details need not fill in the sections below. | | |
| **Address** |  |  |  |
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|  |  | **Postcode** |  |
| **Phone** |  | **Mobile** |  |
| **Date of Birth** (If under 18) |  | **Full time Student** | YES / NO |
| **Email** (please print) |  | | |

**Emergency Contact details** (Name of Adult if Member is under 18)

Should you have an accident on court it may be useful to have the name and number of someone we can contact.

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| **Name** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |

**Payment of fees**

* Payment of fees should be made before returning the membership form. BACS details should refer to member name and category please.

**Payment can be made by BACS transfer:**

Hithercroft Squash Rackets Club, **Acc no:** 10471593, **Sort Code:** 20-01-09.

**If you would rather pay by cheque and give the form into the club, please address the envelope to:**

The Treasurer (Roger Booker), Hithercroft Squash Rackets Club.

Churchfields

Rotherfield Greys.

Henley on Thames

RG9 4QE

**Membership categories and fees**

Joint Adult / Family £160

Single Adult £100

Youth (Up to18) £20

Off Peak and w/ends £50

Corporate £50

Coaching only member £0 (under review)

* *Off-peak membership entitles member to play weekdays at any time before 5:15pm and any time during the weekend.*
* *Corporate membership is provided to staff of companies where £150 is paid by the company to obtain the reduced cost benefit of £50 per person. Corporate members are entitled to play at any time and to play in matches for the club.*
* *For Joint Adult / Family membership both adults and children must live at the same address.*
* *A coaching only member is a person who only receives coaching fitness coaching by Neil Thompson. No courts can be booked or used at other times.*

**Additional notes on membership fees**

* *There is no discount for delayed renewal of the payment (even if a member has not made use of the courts). Exceptions to this might be made, but this would have to be considered and agreed to by the committee.*
* *These fees include affiliation with England Squash Racket Association and Wallingford Sports Park.*
* *The subscription year starts on 1st September. New members joining at other times through the year pay pro-rata on the basis of the number of whole months+1 till the following 1st September. There will be a minimum charge of £20 for any membership category.*
* *The door access code is usually re-set in October each year. Members who have paid their subscriptions will be informed at least one week before any changes are made to the door code.*
* *For GDPR compliance, it will be assumed that non-payment of a renewal subscription for the year will have their details deleted after a year of non-payment.*

**Visitors**

The current position is that a visitor to the club, who is a member of another squash club, who plays a member of this club can play a few times a year for a fee of £3 per visit. Otherwise all players must be members with the exception of playing at Club Night and that is restricted to a maximum of 3 visits before joining as a member.

Consideration is being given to allowing casual / non-members players to use the courts. A trial is underway where the club manager can book court sessions and take the visitor payment. Costs for courts are currently set at £7 for off peak and £10 for peak time courts.

**Booking a Court**

Members booking courts use the MyCourts booking website. There is a link to this from the club website.

**Emails and contact by other club members**

Please note that member communication by the club committee will be via email on matters relating to the squash club or Sports Park.

In choosing to join the club your name and email contact details will be visible to all other members when they use the database. This is to facilitate arranging of games.

Box leagues are planned to commence in Autumn 2022. Members who wish to join this will need to also allow their telephone numbers to be visible to other members.

**Door code**

The current door code is given to members on payment of their membership subscription.

The key box code for access and egress to the building (either side of the access door) is currently 5371. Changes in the current arrangement are likely as this was a Covid related feature to facility access to the club.

**Team squash**

The club normally runs two teams in the Oxfordshire leagues. Please let us know if you are interested in playing Oxfordshire league squash.

**Database and GDPR**

Your personal details will be added to a club database (on the MyCourts website) where the Membership secretary and Chair of the committee have access to manage the club and its membership. Your details will be accessible to you and you can update your details at any time including the ability to set your privacy settings in compliance with GDPR requirements.

Your name and email address will also be able to be seen by other members in accordance with the AGM decision in 2019. These must not be deactivated in the GDPR settings. However contact details will not be displayed for Youth Members.

**Safety and Policies**

All of the club policies can be found on the website. It is your responsibility to ensure you have read them and comply with them.

The club policy related to safety and a risk assessment is posted on the club notice board.

Playing squash has inherent risks (getting hit by a racket or even a ball in the eye), so appropriate care must be taken at all times. In particular, those under 18 are strongly advised to wear safety glasses and preferably be accompanied by an adult. The use of safety glasses should not be considered to be limited to just young people.

**In summary, behaviour on court is expected to be safe and courteous; emotionally, physically and minimise health risks.**

**Equal opportunity**

The club aims to provide equal opportunities for all irrespective of age, gender, disability or race. However it should be noted that there is no wheelchair access or lift to the viewing gallery and that the door into the club is narrow and may not allow a wheelchair to pass through it.

**Dress code**

There is only one rule associated with dress code and that is shoes used on court must be indoor sports shoes which are non-marking and are never worn outside.

**Parking/ Accessing the Courts**

The club is based at Wallingford Sports Park which is on the outskirts of Wallingford by the Hithercroft Industrial Estate. There is a map on the ‘contact us’ page of the website. There is ample free parking at the Sports Park.

The squash courts entrance which can be found by walking round the right hand side of the main Hithercroft sports park building.

**Any queries regarding membership and the club, please contact:**

Richard Kellagher (Chair) **hithercroftsquash@gmail.com**