HITHERCROFT SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

*Affiliated to England Squash*

Membership Application Form

It’s great that you want to become a member of Hithercroft Squash Rackets Club. All you need to do now is fill in the form below, pay the fee and you can start booking courts. Once all this is completed we will send you a welcome letter including the door access code.

**Please fill in and return this application form by email to: alexswanton@hotmail.com** and copied to **hithercroftsquash@gmail.com**

**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 post the form back to us, please send it to:**

The Membership Secretary, Hithercroft Squash Rackets Club, Alders Farm House, Long Wittenham Road, North Moreton, OX11 9AZ

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| **Full Name (s)** |  |
| **Address** |  |
|  |  | **Postcode** |  |
| **Phone** |  | **Mobile** |  |
| **Date of Birth** (If under 18) |  | **Full time Student** |  YES / NO |
| **Email** (please print) |  |
| **Membership Category** |  |
| **Signature \*** (print name if using computer) |  | **Date** |  |

**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** |  |

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| **How did you hear about us?** |  |

**\*It is every member’s individual responsibility to read and comply with the club policies. These are on the website and the pin to access these will be emailed to you. The policies can also be found on the notice board at the club.**

**Membership categories**

Single Adult1 £90 Joint Adult / Family5 £150

Youth (Up to18)2 £10 Student (In full-time education) £25

Off Peak and w/end3 £50 Associate6 £50

Corporate/Corporate Plus4 £15 / £50

1. A Single Adult or Joint Adult membership discount of 20% applies to members of other Wallingford Sports Park clubs. This category is for full membership; playing at any time and playing in team matches.
2. Age/ student status (in full-time education) on 1st September at beginning of current membership year.
3. Entitles member to play weekdays at any time before 6:00pm and any time during the weekend. Not eligible to play for the Club in matches.
4. Corporate membership is provided to staff of companies at £150 per company. Corporate membership is £15 per person and members are entitled to play any time before 6:00pm. Corporate Plus membership is £50 per person and have full membership rights.
5. Both people / family must live at the same address.
6. Available to current members of other squash clubs and those who live more than 20 miles from the club. Please include proof of your current membership of another club. Associate members have the status of full members.

**Notes on fees**

* These fees include affiliation with England Squash Racket Association and Wallingford Sports Park.
* The subscription year starts on 1st September. New members joining during the year pay pro-rata on number of whole months till 1st September + 1. Please contact the Membership Secretary for any clarification on fees at hithercroftsquash@gmail.com
* Late payment of annual subscription fees (after 15th November) will incur a 10% surcharge.
* The door access code is re-set between 1st November and 1st December. Members who have paid their subscriptions will be informed of the new door code.
* It will be assumed that non-payment of subscriptions by 1st January means that the member has left the club. Their details will be removed from the database in conformance with GDPR rules.

**Booking a Court**

The courts are booked on the MyCourts booking website. There is a link to this from the club website.

Within the database of your personal details there are settings you can enter information about yourself in the ‘About Me’ section. This allows others to get to know you and you can indicate the level of squash you play. For example: *I am an average club standard and would be interested to arrange a game on Wednesdays evenings.*

**Emails and contact by other club members**

Please note that communication will be via email usually about matters regarding the squash club or Sports Park.

**Please tick the box if do not wish…**

 to be contacted by the committee on other matters i.e. not about the club

(they would always be squash related, i.e. Oxfordshire squash tournaments etc.)

to be contacted by the club members to arrange a game with you using the MyCourts booking website

your name to be shown on the court booking webpage and console at the club when you book a court.

**Interested in team squash?**

We run men’s teams in the Oxfordshire leagues and there is also an inter-county women’s arrangement for matches.

 **Yes – please let me know about playing team squash.**

**Database and GDPR**

Your personal details will be added to a club database (on the MyCourts website) where one or two members of the committee have access to manage the club and membership. Your details will be accessible to you and you can update your details at any time. Included is the ability to set your privacy settings in compliance with GDPR requirements.

The initial privacy settings will be based on the assumption that you would like to arrange games with other club members unless you ticked the box in the Emails section above. Only your email address will be seen by other users when your membership commences. You can opt to show your phone number or hide your email address within your settings. For Youth Members, contact details will not be displayed.

**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. Every member is responsible for reading and adhering to its requirements. In summary behaviour on court is expected to be safe and courteous. Playing squash carries the risk of getting hit by a racket or even worse, a ball in the eye, so appropriate care must be taken at all times. In particular, those under 18 are 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 young people.

**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 have not been 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 building.

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

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

Alexander Swanton (Membership Secretary) at **alexswanton@hotmail.com**