



2023 AGM Update

QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AT OUR RECENT AGM relating to LTA Benefits and venue insurance at Clubs. It was felt that the answers given at the meeting needed further clarity and it is hoped the following deals satisfactorily with the matter. If you have any queries, please email: clive@essextennis.org.uk

Any Tennis Club registered with the LTA enjoys all of their benefits. <https://www.lta.org.uk/roles-and-venues/venues/venue-registration/>

Joining Advantage Essex or otherwise makes no difference to LTA benefits.

Leagues run under the auspices of Essex Tennis and the Essex Tennis Competition Organisation are only open to Clubs that are LTA registered, or Proprietary Clubs that are directly registered to the LTA. [e.g., David Lloyd and Virgin Active Clubs]

Therefore, Clubs registered to the LTA are covered by the LTA Club insurance policy. Proprietary Clubs that are directly registered to the LTA have to make a declaration that they have satisfactory insurance cover before they are able to register.

Other organisations. In an effort promote good practice and in the interests of good communication with tennis providers, local organisations that run leagues etc., are allowed to register [Rule 4] with us. However, it is not a condition of our Membership that those organisations who register and run leagues etc., only allow LTA registered Clubs to play in them or declare that they have satisfactory insurance cover.

Consequently, Clubs that enter leagues which allow unregistered Clubs to play in their Competitions may find they are playing at clubs/venues without the benefit of the LTA Insurance. Clearly these unregistered clubs/venues may have satisfactory insurance of their own in place, but this will not have been validated by the LTA .

Possible action that LTA registered Clubs should take. If you play in a league where unregistered Clubs participate you should seriously consider making your membership aware of the contents of this document and in particular the previous paragraph.

For further information: LTA Tennis Club and Venues Insurance link, please read carefully and look at the exclusions. - <https://www.howdengroup.com/uk-en/lawn-tennis-association/clubs-and-venues>

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Essex Tennis/ECLTA would insist that it is essential to seek professional advice about all the above and related matters.

