

CLUB RULES

MEMBERS BOUND BY RULES: Every member shall be bound by and submit to the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Club.

PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS: Annual subscriptions for Indoor membership are due on the 1st September and shall be payable by 1st October each year for existing members and on joining, including the appropriate joining fee, for new members. Outdoor membership subscriptions are due by 1st May each year. Members will not be allowed to play in any league games until all dues are paid.

The Club Committee may terminate the membership of any member whose annual subscription remains unpaid on 1st November or 1st June respectively.

HOURS OF OPENING: Club opening hours will be in accordance with the club premises certificate.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS: No betting shall be allowed in the Club. No lottery shall be promoted by any member or officer on behalf of, or in any way connected with the Club, or with any entertainment or event held by or in connection with the Club.

Gaming shall be permitted in the Club which will not contravene any of the provisions of any state for the time being in force.

Members bringing children into the Club are responsible for their behaviour, which shall be exemplary at all times.

SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP: The Club Committee may suspend the membership of any member whose conduct, whether on the Club premises or elsewhere, is injurious to the interests of the Club or its reputation. Immediately upon suspension of the membership of any member, the Club Committee shall summon a Special General Meeting of the Club for a day not later than the twenty-first day following the suspension. The Club Committee will give written notice to the suspended member and inform him that if he so desires he may be present at the said meeting.

At any such meeting the allegations against a suspended member shall be related to the meeting by a member of the Club Committee, and the suspended member shall be heard in answer. The decision of the Club at the said meeting or at any adjourned meeting whether to reinstate the suspended member or to terminate his/her membership shall be taken by vote and shall be final and conclusive. Subscriptions and Fees Paid will not be refunded.

ADMISSION OF GUESTS: Members may introduce and entertain guests at the Club. Unless the Club is booked by a member for a specific social occasion, the names and full postal address of such persons will be entered in the visitors book maintained in the foyer of the Club, together with details of their host. The member introducing a guest shall be

responsible for the conduct of his/her guest(s) ensuring that the Club Rules and any Club Bye-Laws are strictly observed. Members are not to leave the Club premises while their guests are present. No member shall entertain the same guest(s) within the Club on more than twelve occasions in any one calendar year.

BOOKING OF RINKS: Any Club member may book a rink in advance for:

- National competitions;
- County competitions; or
- Re-arranged leagues matches.

National or County competitions will take precedence over scheduled league games with league games being rescheduled as necessary.

Bookings are to be made through the Club Secretary's office and will be charged at a minimum 2-hour session; any in excess of 2 hours shall be proportionate.

At weekends unreserved rinks may be booked and paid for in advance for social games subject to 24 hour notice. Failure to honour such bookings will result in the forfeiture of rink fees. Bookings for outdoor rinks will be made in the book provided.

RADIOS: No privately owned radios, c.d. players etc, shall be used on club premises unless forming part of official Club entertainment.

MOBILE TELEPHONES Mobile or portable telephones, other than those provided for Club use are not to be used in playing, areas of the Club. Their use will not be restricted in other adjacent areas providing no disturbance is caused to Club members.

BAR

Opening hours The permitted hours for the supply of alcoholic refreshment will be in accordance with the club premises certificate. These hours will be displayed alongside the bar.

No alcoholic beverage other than that purchased at the Club Bar will be consumed on the premises.

Alcoholic refreshment will not be supplied to or consumed by any person under 18 years of age.

Visiting teams, competitors and their supporters who meet the statutory requirements, are considered as members for the duration of their visit..

No person shall be paid at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage, or similar payment on or with reference to the purchase of intoxicating liquor by the Club; nor shall any person directly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to members, visitors or guests, apart from any benefit occurring to the Club as a whole.

STORAGE IN BOWLING AREA: Members are respectfully requested to use the shelves at the rear of the seats in the playing area when necessary. Clothing and equipment should not be left on chairs or tables.

BOWLS BAGS: In order not to present a hazard to people walking through the Club, bowls bags are not to be left in the bar or lounge areas or any corridor or passageway within the Club.

SMOKING: Smoking is not allowed in any indoor areas of the Club. This must be strictly observed at all times. Any person wishing to smoke must use the designated smoking area outside the building.

LIABILITY: Neither the Club, nor any Officer thereof, shall be liable to any member or guest for any loss or damage to any property occurring on the Club premises, or for any injury sustained by any member or guest whilst on Club premises.

ALTERATION OF PLAYING AND LEAGUE RULES: Playing and League rules applicable within the Club may be changed by the Club Committee according to the dictates of the game of bowls without reference to external authorities not connected with the game of bowls.

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