

Eastgate Club Regulations

1. Classes of Membership and Subscription Rates

- 1.1. The classes of membership, subscription rates and entrance fees shall be fixed yearly by the Executive Committee to take effect on such dates or dates (not being retrospective) as the Executive Committee shall decide. A list of subscription rates, entrance Fees for the time being in force shall at all times be displayed on the Club Notice Board.
- 1.2. Any member whose subscription is not paid by the due date as fixed by the Executive Committee will not be entitled to the privileges of membership until the subscription has been paid and if not paid within two months of the subscription date such member will cease to be a member (but will continue to be liable for the subscription for that season) and any re-election will be subject to the normal procedure.
- 1.3. The Executive Committee will determine the dates of the Subscription Year.
- 1.4. Subscriptions are paid annually by cheque or in alternative ways as determined from time to time by the Executive Committee.
- 1.5. Categories of Membership are as follows:-
 - Full
 - Members under 25years of age
 - Junior (under 18 years of age as on 1 Jan)
 - Mini Tennis (under 10 years of age as on 1 Jan)
 - Joint (2 adults at the same address)
 - Family Members (parents and children who are juniors)
 - Life Members
 - Country Members (residence thirty miles or more from Club)
 - Off-Peak Members (weekday use only between 9.00am and 5.00pm)

2. Applications for Membership

Applications for membership of the club should be submitted to the Executive Secretary through the Secretary of the Tennis, Squash or Bowls section as appropriate. Every candidate for membership shall be considered by the Executive Committee, which shall admit that candidate to membership of the Club unless to do so would be contrary to the best interests of the sport or the good conduct and Interests of the Club. A person shall not be entitled to any privileges of the Club until two days have passed since his application for

membership was submitted, whether or not he is admitted as a Member before those two days have lapsed.

2.1. Conditions of membership Tennis Section

2.2. Each member agrees as a condition of membership:

- (A) to be bound by and subject to the rules of Eastgate Club (as in force from time to time);
- (B) to be bound by and subject to the Rules and the Disciplinary Code of the LTA ("LTA" means LTA CLG and its subsidiaries or such successor entity or entities as become(s) the governing body of the game of lawn tennis from time to time;)

3.2 Rule [3.1] confers a benefit on the LTA and, subject to the remaining provisions of this rule, is intended to be enforceable by the LTA by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. For the avoidance of doubt, the members do not intend that any term of these rules, apart from rule 3.1, should be enforceable, by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, by any person who is not a party to this agreement.

3.3 The Executive Committee may terminate the membership of any person, or impose any other sanction they determine to be appropriate, in connection with the breach of any condition of membership set out in this rule.

3.4 The Tennis Committee

Eastgate Club agrees that each member of the Tennis Committee will be required, as a condition of election or appointment, to agree to be bound by and subject to these rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code, such agreement to contain an express acknowledgement that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies and that the LTA and Eastgate Club can enforce any breach at its option and in its sole discretion.

3.5 Coaches and players

Eastgate Club agrees that all unlicensed and unregistered coaches and, so far as reasonably practicable, players and other persons using the facilities of Eastgate Club Tennis Section will be required, as a condition of such use, to agree to be bound by and subject to these rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code, such agreement to contain an express acknowledgement that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies and that [the LTA] and [the club/registered place to play] can enforce any breach at its option and in its sole discretion

3. Injury, Loss of Property etc.

- 3.1. Members and visitors leaving unattended vehicles, rackets, clothing or other property at the Club do so at their own risk and the Club shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury resulting from this or any other cause.

4. Visitors, Honorary Members and Guests

- 4.1. Visitors may be introduced by members (who are ages 18 years or over). Before and Visitor plays, the member introducing the visitor must make an appropriate entry in the Visitors Book and pay the fee. The amount of the fee shall be fixed yearly at the AGM.
- 4.2. An honorary member may play no more than four days in a year (1 Jan – 31 Dec) if such honorary member or visitor resides within fifteen miles of the grounds.
- 4.3. Every member of a visiting match team shall be an honorary member for the day and every competitor in a tournament of the Club (and in the case of a competitor under the age of eighteen years the parent or guardian of such competitor) shall be an honorary member for the period on the tournament
- 4.4. A member aged eighteen years or over may introduce guests to the Club without payment provided such guest consuming intoxicating liquor must first sign the Bar Visitors' Book. Any question arising as to who is eligible to be admitted as a guest shall be referred to a member of the Executive committee whose decision shall be final.
- 4.5. Persons other than members and their guests who are attending a bona fide pre-booked function may be admitted to the registered premises of the Club for the duration of the function and, subject to any conditions attached to the Registration Certificate for the Club Premises, intoxicating liquor may be sold or supplied to them by or on behalf of the Club or the consumption on the Club premises but not elsewhere.
- 4.6. Except as provided in these regulations no person who is not a member of the Club shall be admitted to the grounds or club house.

5. The House and Grounds Sub-Committee

- 5.1. There shall be a House and Grounds Sub-Committee which shall consist of the chairman and nominee of Tennis, Bowls and Squash sub-Committees. The AGM of the Club shall in addition, elect the Chairman of this Committee.

5.2. The power and duties of the House and Grounds Sub-Committee shall be the management of the Club grounds, which shall be open for play and to close all or any of the courts or bowls green when from the state of the ground or for any other reason it shall think fit. The Sub-Committee shall engage and supervise the work of the groundsman and shall be generally responsible for his employment.

6. Tennis Sub-Committee

6.1. There shall be a Tennis Sub-Committee which shall consist of not fewer than four nor more than ten tennis members (exclusive of ex-officio members and officers of the Sub-Committee). The officers of the Sub-Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, one or more Match Secretaries, Subscription Secretary and such other officers as the Annual General Meeting of the tennis members shall from time to time consider it necessary to elect.

6.2. The Tennis Sub-Committee shall be responsible for the general management of the tennis section including the arrangement of matches and tournaments, a coaching programme, the supply of balls, liaison with the House and Ground Committee and the authorisation of the temporary use of courts by outside bodies.

6.3. The Sub-Committee shall be responsible for seeing that no unauthorised persons use the tennis courts.

6.4. The Sub-Committee shall call an Annual General Meeting of the tennis members at which the officers or members of the Sub-Committee shall be elected.

6.5. The Sub-Committee shall be responsible for implementing a Child Protection Policy.

6.6. The Sub-Committee shall ensure that all coaches are licensed by the Governing Body of the sport and hold a current first aid certificate and CRB check.

7. Bowls Sub-Committee

7.1. There shall be a Bowls Sub-Committee which shall consist of not fewer than four nor more than ten bowls members (exclusive of ex-officio members and officers of the Sub-Committee). The officers of the Sub-Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, one or more Match Secretaries, Subscription Secretary and such other officers as the Annual General Meeting of the bowls members shall from time to time consider it necessary to elect.

7.2. The Sub-Committee shall be responsible for the general management of the bowls section including the arrangement of matches and tournaments, liaison with the

House and Grounds Committee and authorisation of the temporary use of the green by outside bodies.

7.3. The Sub-Committee may in appropriate cases allow an applicant for membership to play at the Club on receipt of a duly completed application form and the appropriate subscription.

7.4. The Sub-Committee shall be responsible for seeing that no unauthorised persons use the Bowls Green.

7.5. The Sub-Committee shall call an Annual General Meeting of the bowls members at which the officers or members of the Sub-Committee shall be elected.

8. Squash Sub-Committee

8.1. There shall be a Squash Sub-Committee which shall consist of not fewer than four nor more than ten squash members (exclusive of ex-officio members and officers of the Sub-Committee). The officers of the Sub-Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, one or more Match Secretaries, Subscription Secretary and such other officers as the Annual General Meeting of the tennis members shall from time to time consider it necessary to elect.

8.2. The Sub-Committee shall be responsible for the general management of the squash section including the arrangement of matches and tournaments, a coaching programme, the supply of balls, liaison with the House and Ground Committee and the authorisation of the temporary use of courts by outside bodies.

8.3. The Secretary of the Sub-Committee may in appropriate cases allow an applicant for membership to play at the club on receipt of a duly completed application form and the appropriate subscription.

8.4. The Sub-Committee shall be responsible for seeing that no unauthorised persons use the squash courts.

8.5. The Sub-Committee shall call an Annual General Meeting of the squash members at which the officers or members of the Sub-Committee shall be elected.

8.6. The Sub-Committee shall be responsible for implementing a Child Protection Policy.

8.7. The Sub-Committee shall ensure that all coaches are licensed by the Governing Body of the sport and hold a current first aid certificate and CRB check.

9. Sub-Committees General

9.1. Notwithstanding that certain powers of the Executive Committee are delegated by these regulations to Sub-Committees all such delegated powers are subject to the right of the Executive Committee to issue general or special directions to Sub-Committees concerning the exercise of such powers if the Executive Committee shall in its discretion think fit

9.2. Two clear days notice of any meeting of a Sub-Committee shall be given.

9.3. Subject to regulation 10.1 all Sub-Committees shall make their own regulations as to the conduct of their business including the numbers constituting a quorum at a meeting of the Sub-Committee.

9.4. The Executive Committee may from time to time establish such additional sub-committees as shall be deemed necessary.

10. Dogs (with the exception of guide dogs) shall not be permitted in the club grounds.

11. Bicycles must be left in the rack provided in the grounds.

12. Members wishing to purchase drinks to consume in the clubhouse after play must have showered and dressed or wear a full tracksuit. After playing members will be allowed to purchase drinks to be consumed on the patio area or the squash court balcony but will not be allowed to stay in the clubhouse if still in playing clothes.

13. Expenditure

There shall be no abnormal expenditure by any Sub-Committee without the approval of the Executive Committee.

14. Temporary Membership

Temporary residents in the area may apply for membership to the club as a temporary member, provide that they can show evidence in writing that they are in the area for six months or less, residency for periods longer than this would require an application for Full Membership.

