

Regulations

1. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CATEGORIES

1.1 Categories of membership, subscription rates and entrance fees shall be fixed yearly by the Executive Committee to take effect on such date or dates (not being retrospective) as the Executive Committee shall decide. A list of the current categories and subscription rates/fees will be posted on the Eastgate Club Lincoln (the "Club") website and on the noticeboard in the Clubhouse. Members will be notified at least one month before the new subscription year of any changes to the categories/fees.

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 4 weeks of the subscription date such member will cease to be a member (but will continue to be liable for the subscription for that season).

1.3 The Executive Committee will determine the dates of the Subscription Year.

1.4 Subscriptions are to be paid for the **full membership year** by BACS or direct debit or, in exceptional circumstances, by alternative means as permitted by the Executive Committee .

2. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for membership of the Club should be made online via the Club website. If a potential member has any queries he/she should get in touch with the Membership Secretary whose contact details will be found on the website and on the Clubhouse noticeboard. As soon as payment has been authorised and received, the new member will have access to the Club and to the sports he/she has applied for. The Executive Committee has the right to decline entry to any person whose admission would be contrary to the best interests of the Club.

3. CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Each member agrees as a condition of membership:

3.1.1 To be bound by and subject to the rules of the Club.

3.1.2 To be bound by and subject to the Rules and the Disciplinary Code of the appropriate National Governing Bodies of the sports played at the Club (Tennis: LTA; Squash: England Squash; Bowls: Bowls England).

3.2 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 the rules above (3.1.2).

4. PLAYERS

Eastgate Club Lincoln agrees that in so far as reasonably practicable, players and other persons using the facilities of the Club will be required, as a condition of such use, to agree to be bound by and subject to the rules of the Club set out herein and to the rules set out by the sports' National Governing Bodies in 3.2.1.

5. INJURY, LOSS OF PROPERTY ETC

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.

6. VISITORS, HONORARY MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND TEMPORARY MEMBERS

6.1 Members may invite visitors to play at the Club for a fee which shall be fixed yearly by the Executive Committee. The member introducing the visitor must make an appropriate entry in the Visitors' Book and the member is responsible for paying the fee. Each visitor may play no more than four times in the subscription year.

6.2 Every member of a visiting match team shall be an honorary member for the duration of the match and every competitor competing at a tournament run or held at the Club shall be an honorary member for the period of the tournament. Honorary members who are playing at the Club are also permitted to bring guests to watch matches at the Club but this is at the discretion of the Club and they could be asked to leave.

6.3 Coaches who coach at the Club are automatically made honorary members of the Club and can play in team matches but are not entitled to vote.

6.4 A member aged eighteen years or over may introduce non-playing guests to the Club without payment provided such guest consuming intoxicating liquor must first sign the 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.

6.5 Honorary members and their guests may pay for and consume drinks at the bar but only those who are eighteen years or older may consume intoxicating liquor drinks.

6.6 Temporary residents in the area may apply for membership to the Club as a temporary member, provided 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.

6.7 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.

6.7 Except as provided in these regulations no person who is not a member of the Club shall be admitted to the grounds or Clubhouse.

7. HOUSE AND GROUNDS

7.1 The Executive Committee shall ensure that a groundsperson is employed to take care of the grounds including the Tennis Courts and Bowling Green and ensure as far as possible that they are in a reasonable state to be played upon.

7.2 The Executive Committee shall ensure that any repairs to the Clubhouse deemed necessary will be carried out.

8. SPORTS SUB-COMMITTEES

8.1 Each sport shall establish a Sub-Committee which shall consist of not fewer than four nor more than ten members (excluding ex-officio members). The officers of the Sub-Committee shall consist of a Chairperson, Secretary and Welfare Officer.

8.2 The Sub-Committees shall be responsible for the general management of their respective sections including the arrangement of matches and tournaments, the engagement of coaches, ensuring there is a coaching programme, the supply of balls, the authorisation of the temporary use of courts/rinks by outside bodies, and liaising with the groundsperson/coaches regarding the upkeep of facilities. The Sub-Committees are also responsible for ensuring that the playing facilities are maintained to a safe and playable condition.

8.3 The Sub-Committees shall be responsible as far as possible for seeing that no un-authorised persons use the Club's sporting facilities.

8.4 Sub-Committees shall call an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of their members at which the relevant officers of the Sub-Committees shall be elected.

8.5 The Sub-Committees shall be responsible for implementing a Safeguarding and Welfare Policy in relation to children and adults at risk.

8.6 The Sub-Committees shall ensure that all coaches hold the necessary and appropriate coaching accreditations, insurance, valid first aid certificate, valid DBS and have completed a mandatory Safeguarding and Protection course *as required by* the National Governing Bodies of their relevant sport.

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

8.8 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.

8.9. At least two clear days' notice of any meeting of a Sub-Committee shall be given.

8.10 Subject to regulation 8.1 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.

8.11 The Executive Committee may from time to time establish such additional Sub-Committees as shall be deemed necessary.

9. DOGS AND BIKES

9.1 Dogs shall be permitted in the Club grounds as long as they are kept on a lead and are under control. The Club has the right to exclude any dog (except Guide Dogs) from the premises as it sees fit.

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