

# CLUB RULES

ADOPTED BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UNDER ARTICLE 49

1. Full particulars of the Management Committee including full names, addresses and occupations of each Member of the Committee shall be forwarded to the Chesterfield Police and the Chesterfield Clerk to the Justices within 14 days of the Annual General Meeting (as amended by the Licensing Act 2003).
2. Each year the Management Committee may co-opt members to join the Management Committee. Such co-opted members do not have a vote on the Committee nor count for quorum purposes.
3. Membership shall be limited to a number determined annually by the Management Committee and shall consist of the following subscription classes:
  - A Senior
  - B Husband and Wife/Couples
  - C Family (Parents plus Children under 18)
  - D Junior, Under 11, 11 – 18
  - E Student (18 – 21 in Full Time Education), and Over 65
  - F Country (living more than 15 miles from the Club)
  - G Weekday (before 5pm)
  - H Social

The Management Committee reserve the right to refuse any application for membership by a majority vote. Juniors (including family members) under 18 and Social members will not be eligible to be ordinary (full) members but will be associate members. As such they will not be eligible to be elected to the Management Committee or elected to office or entitled to receive notices of general meetings. Applications for associate membership will be dealt with in the same way as ordinary membership as set out in the Club's Articles of Association except that the application form shall not require an undertaking to contribute up to £1 to the assets of the Club if it should be wound up.

4. The Courts and Club House shall only be used for lawn tennis. Any other games or recreation if any must be sanctioned or approved in writing by the Chesterfield Borough Council.
5. Before entering the Courts, all players must be suitably attired in approved tennis clothing and footwear as required by the Management Committee.
6. Arrangements for coaching shall only be made with a person approved for this purpose by the Management Committee.
7. If, in the opinion of the Management Committee, the conduct of any Club Member be detrimental to its welfare, they shall have the power to serve upon the member by registered post, notice in writing of the substance of the complaint and stating a time and place at which the Management shall hear his/her explanation of his/her conduct. After hearing him/her or upon his/her nonappearance if at least three quarters of the members present (voting shall be by ballot) so resolve the Management Committee shall terminate the membership of such member and the Honorary Secretary shall forthwith notify him/her accordingly and delete his/her name from the roll of members.
8. The supply of intoxicating liquors and non-intoxicating drinks shall be under the sole control of the Management Committee who shall arrange for the purchase thereof on behalf of the Club and for the supply thereof to members at prices to be as far as possible equivalent to the normal retail prices prevailing in the district.
9. The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor to members and visitors signed in under rule 10 below are: Weekdays 11am to 11pm; Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday 12 noon to 2pm and 5pm to 8.30pm or such hours as may be

permitted under the rules of the Club and as the Management Committee decide subject to approval by the appropriate licensing authorities.

Any proposed change to the permitted hours shall be communicated to the appropriate licensing authorities at least 7 days prior to the date of any proposed changes.

10. Persons who are not members of the Club may purchase intoxicating liquor when they are participating in a match, tournament or organised Club activity but only on the day of the event.
  - a) In accordance with Section 49 of the Licensing Act 1964 there may be admitted to the Club House persons who are not members of the Club or visitors of such members for the purposes of formally organised functions, and persons who are not members of the Club admitted in connection with such functions may consume on the premises intoxicating liquor sold to them in the same way as it may be supplied to members provided that the number of such functions in any one year shall be limited to twelve and the holding of such function has been appropriately notified to the Chesterfield Police and to the Chesterfield Clerk to the Justices (as amended by the Licensing Act 2003).
  - b) Members may introduce visitors for the purpose of playing tennis and/or for the purpose of entertaining visitors. In the case of a visitor playing tennis the member introducing such a visitor shall be responsible for the paying of a fee as fixed by the Management Committee. The member shall also be responsible for the conduct of all his/her visitors and shall be responsible for all his/her visitors strictly observing the Club Rules. The privilege may be limited at any time at the discretion of the Management Committee. The visitor's book must be signed by the member introducing such visitors.
  - c) No member introducing visitors shall permit his/her visitors to pay for any intoxicating liquor or excisable goods. No member may introduce more than two non-playing visitors on anyone occasion and the same such visitor may not be introduced more than six times in any one year.
11. The licensed area under the terms of any registration certificate granted to the Club shall be limited to the area of the Club House.
12. Members under the age of 18 shall not be permitted to purchase or consume alcoholic liquor on the Club premises.
13. Members under the age of 14 shall not be permitted to stand at the bar counter for longer than it takes them to be served or for their parents to be served.
14. Members under the age of 18 shall not be permitted to play gaming machines on the Club premises.
15. Any proposed change of the Rules of the Club shall be notified to the appropriate licensing authorities within 7 days of such a proposal and until notification is given no change in the said Rules shall take place. Within 7 days of any change having been approved by the members of the Club or the Committee or Management of the Club, notice thereof shall be given to the appropriate licensing authorities.