



# Volunteer Policy

## Recruitment

Rainford Tennis Club uses appropriate means to advertise for volunteers within the Club and locally, taking into account the principles of its Equality & Diversity Policy.

Potential volunteers will meet with a member of the Committee and complete a Volunteer Recruitment Checklist to assess their suitability for the role. If the volunteer is deemed suitable, he/she will be required to complete a Volunteer Agreement Form. A criminal records check with the Criminal Records Bureau will be made (if relevant) for every volunteer and references will be taken up.

## Induction and training

An induction will be prepared and delivered by a member of the Committee. This will include:

- The role of the volunteer
- A list of Committee members
- Copies of all the relevant policies
- Induction training and details of ongoing training
- Information about the relevant code(s) of practice
- Other information as appropriate.

## Insurance

The organisation has a valid insurance policy which you are advised to read.

## Resolving problems

The relationship between Rainford Tennis Club and its volunteer workers is entirely voluntary and does not imply any contract. However, it is important that Rainford Tennis Club is able to maintain its agreed standards of service to members, and it is equally important that volunteers should enjoy making their contribution to the club.

If your work as a volunteer does not meet with the organisation's standards, these steps will be taken:

1. An initial meeting with the Secretary will explain the Club's concerns.
2. If this does not resolve the concern, then a meeting with the Chair of the Committee will be convened.
3. If your work still does not meet with our standards, then we shall have to stop using your services.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of your work you should:

1. Give an initial explanation of your dissatisfaction to the *Secretary*.

2. If that does not resolve the issue, then a formal meeting with the Chair of the Committee should follow.
3. If, after this, we are still unable to resolve your grievance, then it would be inappropriate for you to continue as a volunteer.