

# DUFFIELD SQUASH AND TENNIS CLUB BYLAWS

## **Membership**

It is a condition of membership of Duffield Squash and Tennis Club (DSTC) that all members comply with the bylaws, policies, codes of conduct and playing rules. Currently, members must join the appropriate category for their usage of DSTC's facilities and pay the relevant subscription.

## **Court Usage and Bookings**

- Members should wear appropriate sports clothing and footwear.
- Bookings for squash and tennis courts and the gym can be made on line up to 14 days in advance.
- Court priority bookings, such as coaching, matches and team practices, will be agreed from time to time by the respective committees
- Off-peak and peak times and fees for squash court bookings and for gym fees will be set by the council. Both squash and tennis sections operate a "pay and play" booking scheme for non-members.
- The use of the tennis floodlights shall be in accordance with planning permission conditions.

## **Juniors**

Juniors of primary school age must be accompanied by a parent or carer when not involved in any organised play or coaching activity. All U19s playing squash must wear safety glasses at all times on court in line with England Squash guidelines.

## **Car park**

The car park is provided exclusively for the benefit of members using DSTC, with the exception that members only may use it at off-peak times (i.e. 9am to 4pm) for purposes unconnected with DSTC, providing that it is of a short term (i.e. not more than one hour) nor of a regular nature.

## **Complaints**

Any form of abuse or harassment will not be tolerated. Any complaints regarding conduct will be dealt with under the DSTC's code of conduct and disciplinary procedure, or if appropriate the safeguarding or diversity and inclusion policies.

## **Dogs**

With the exception of assistance dogs and in the interests of health and safety, dogs are discouraged from the site, and are NOT allowed on the tennis courts or in any part of the clubhouse. All dogs must be on a lead and under the control of an adult.

## **Temporary Membership**

- Members may introduce, for a maximum three visits, playing visitors who will become temporary members. The names of such temporary members (except for opposition team members) should be recorded in the visitors' book. Members will be responsible for booking the court and paying the appropriate visitor's fee. Members are responsible for the conduct of their visitors as defined by the constitution and bylaws.
- Temporary playing membership may be made available at periods of up to three months on payment of fees determined by the council. Temporary members are subject to the same court booking fees as other Club members.

- Temporary members get no implied priority for booking playing facilities.
- Only temporary members who join for more than one month can enter tournaments or represent DSTC, providing their membership covers the full period of the event.
- Temporary members cannot vote at any general meeting (EGM or AGM) or stand for election as a member of the council or any sub-committee.
- Non-members who hire our facilities, guests, visiting teams and their supporters shall be elected temporary members for the duration that they are on the premises.
- Temporary members who book our facilities either for sporting or social purposes use the facilities at their own risk and are not classified as members.

### **Bar**

- All intoxicating liquor consumed on the premises must be purchased from the bar.
- There may be admitted to the premises persons other than members or their visitors who shall be classed as temporary members and intoxicating liquor may be sold to such persons by or on behalf of DSTC for consumption on the premises and not elsewhere.
- The council may outsource the management and day to day operation of the bar to bar managers, subject to a formal agreement between the bar managers and DSTC. The appointed bar managers will determine all matters relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor and any other beverages and determine the staffing of the bar at the appointed hours.
- Any proposed change to bar prices must be approved by the council.

### **Compliance**

Members will comply with all directions, notices or the like from time to time displayed in the clubhouse or on the website, or in emails from the council relating to health and safety matters, fire emergency procedures and non-interference with DSTC's assets or equipment.

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