

SQUASH and RACKETBALL SECTION RULES

Agreed AGM 13th September 2020

1 Play shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Squash Association.

2 Squash Committee

2.1 The Squash Committee shall consist of:

- a) Squash Captain
- b) Squash Vice Captain
- c) Squash Secretary
- d) Social Representative
- e) Grounds and Premises Representative
- f) Minimum Three additional members of the Squash Section

2.2 The Committee shall be responsible to the Management Committee for the management of the affairs of the Squash Section.

2.3 The three representatives of the Squash Section to serve on the Management Committee shall be the Captain and two representatives nominated at the Squash AGM.

3 General Meetings

3.1 A Squash Section Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than 30th June at which the Officers and Committee of the Squash Section for the ensuing year shall be elected. 21 days notice of such a meeting shall be given by a circular addressed to all Members of the Section with full membership rights, and such Notice shall request Members within seven days thereof to submit to the Honorary Squash Secretary, in writing, resolutions and nominations which must be duly proposed and seconded. All nominations must be accompanied by the written consent of the nominees who must have been a senior member of the section for two years.

3.2 The Squash Committee may at any time call a Special General Meeting of the Section, and they shall be bound to do so within one calendar month of the receipt of a requisition, in writing, signed by 25 Squash Members with full membership rights. Such requisition must specify the object of such a Meeting and any resolution to be submitted thereto together with the names of the proposer and seconder of such resolution.

4 Competitions and Use of Squash Courts

4.1 The conditions for the Annual Club Competitions shall be determined by the Squash Committee.

4.2 The Squash Committee may at any time reserve any or all of the Courts for the purposes of Tournaments, Club or County Matches. At least 12 days notice must be given to members.

5 For the appointment of Squash Members to vacant committee posts and the co-option of non-voting representatives and in any matter not expressly provided for in the rules the Squash Committee, or if the matter be urgent, the Captain and Squash Section committee, shall decide what action shall be taken.

- 6 Any alteration of, or addition to, these rules may be made by a majority of Members present and voting in a General Meeting of the Squash Section. Such alteration or addition would be subject to the approval of the Management Committee.
7. The Manager must at all times consult with and gain the approval of the Section Captains, or in their absence their Section Committees, in all matters relating to their Sections and the booking of their facilities.
8. The appointment/dismissal of the section's Coach(es) is the responsibility of the Section Committee. The recommendation of the Section will be put forward to the Management Committee for ratification or otherwise.

Appendix

CLASSES OF SQUASH MEMBERSHIP

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Full booking rights and access to internal/external leagues and internal competitions.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

For married couples, full membership rights apply. Their children up to the age of 16 years may use the Club as Junior members. The joining fee is double the individual fee. If an existing member introduces a spouse and takes out Family membership a joining fee for the newly introduced partner is required.

DAYTIME MEMBERSHIP

Members may play on courts on Weekends and Bank Holidays and daytime courts only during the week. Members in this category may not play in leagues or competitions that may occur out of the hours of the above playing times.

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Any person belonging to the Squash section who is a non-playing member.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Open to Bona fide full time students (proof of studentship required). Full membership rights apply. At the end of studentship, the Club joining fee must be paid to become a full member.

INTERMEDIATE MEMBERSHIP

Open to 16-18 year old members. Full membership rights apply. On attaining the age of 18 the Club joining fee must be paid to become a full member. Age is taken as at 1st September each year, for the following season.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Open to members who are 16 years old or under. Age is taken as at 1st September each year, for the following season. Junior members are entitled to play on the courts at privilege rates during off peak times, without prior booking, subject to courts being available and not required or pre-booked by Senior members. If a junior wishes to pre-book a Court he/she must pay the standard fee. Juniors could be offered the opportunity to play in the senior ladder at the discretion of the Squash Captain. If so chosen, the Junior member will play in accordance with the Senior ladder rules. Juniors are not allowed to play at peak times except if they are playing for a club side in an evening competition, or if they are playing a senior member in a ladder match or other competition match. They may book a court in peak time for the purpose of playing the match only.