

ALDERBURY TENNIS CLUB RULES

- 1) The name of the Club will be 'THE ALDERBURY TENNIS CLUB.'
- 2) **OBJECTIVES** The objectives of the Club will be to provide, foster and maintain facilities for the enjoyment of the game of tennis in Alderbury, Whaddon, West Grimstead and East Grimstead and at the discretion of the Committee.
- 3) **CONSTITUTION** The Club is constituted by these rules as a non-profit making Members Club. During the continuance of the Club all surplus income or profits are reinvested in the Club. No surpluses or assets will be distributed to members or third parties. Upon dissolution of the Club any remaining assets shall be given or transferred to another registered CASC, a registered charity or the Lawn Tennis Association. (Tennis's Governing Body).
- 4) **MANAGEMENT**
 - (a) The Club shall be managed by a duly appointed Committee comprising of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and a minimum of four and maximum of six other members. Four members of the Committee will constitute a quorum. Committee members shall serve for a period of one year, and shall be elected or re-elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee will elect officers for the year. The Committee may co-opt members for the purpose of sub-Committee activities.
 - (b) The elected Committee shall manage and transact all matters and business arising in the affairs of the Club between Annual General Meetings. The Committee may make such regulations and Bye-laws as are expedient or necessary to ensure the proper use of the facilities of the Club. The Committee will decide the appropriate categories of membership and relevant annual subscriptions, which may be varied from time to time.
- 5) **MEMBERSHIP**
 - (a) Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in tennis on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis.
 - (b) The Club may have different classes of membership and subscription on an non-discriminatory and fair basis. The Club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.
 - (c) The Club Committee may refuse membership, or remove it only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal may be made to the Chairman.
- 6) **ADMISSION** There shall be four categories of members:- Adult Membership (21+ years on the first day of April), Family Membership (includes dependents up to the age of 21 on the first day of April), Intermediate Membership (16-21 years) and Junior Membership. All annual subscriptions shall be payable on the first day of April each year, and if after the first day of May the membership has not been paid, the Committee will have the power to terminate the membership. All members are responsible for payment of visitor's fees to a committee member.
- 7) **ACCOUNTS** The Club's Financial Year shall run from 1st January to the 31st December and the accounts submitted to the Annual General Meeting shall be prepared accordingly. The Treasurer shall keep true accounts of all monies received and paid by or on behalf of the Club, and of all matters in respect of which such monies are received or paid, and of the assets and liabilities of the Club.
- 8) **GENERAL MEETINGS** An Annual General Meeting shall be held each March. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be confirmation of the previous Annual General Meeting and of any subsequent Extraordinary General Meetings, the consideration of the Committee's Reports, and the Treasurer's Accounts for the year, the election of the Committee for the ensuing year, and the appointment of an Honary Auditor. Adult paid-up members and Adult Family Members, only will be allowed to vote.
- 9) **RULES AND REGULATIONS** The Rules shall not be altered except at a General Meeting after due notice and then only when two thirds of those present are voting in favour. The Regulations shall be made and periodically revised by the Committee. Copies of the current Rules and Regulations will be issued to all members on annual payment. Membership may be suspended or terminated if a member is found by the Committee to have breached the Rules or Regulations of the Club.
- 10) **FINANCE**
 - (a) If at any time in a General Meeting the Club shall pass a resolution authorising the Committee to borrow for the purpose of the Club a sum of money on terms as specified in the resolution, the Committee shall be empowered to borrow such sums of money. All adult and family adult members of the Club, whether voting on such a resolution or not, and all persons becoming members of the Club after the passing of such a resolution shall be deemed to have assented to the same as if they had voted in favour of such a resolution.
 - (b) As the payment of a member's subscription will enable him or her to enjoy every benefit of the Club, so it is to be considered distinctly implying that Member's acquiescence to the Rules of the Club, and his or her submission to the restrictions which they enjoy and to the penalties they enact.
- 11) **GENERAL REGULATIONS** Access to the Courts: Members are asked to be sure to lock and randomise the combination when they leave the courts. Bookings may be made for a period of 1½ hours only but play may continue if no one else arrives to play. Members should not book more than 8 days ahead. Club tournaments, matches and coaching take precedence over all individual court bookings. Clothing: Rubber soled tennis shoes and sports clothing will be compulsory. Trainers and any other footwear must not be worn as they damage the court.
- 12) **DISSOLUTION** The Club shall be wound-up only by a decision of an Extraordinary General Meeting there being cast in favour of such decision at least two-thirds of the total vote. The Extraordinary General Meeting at which such

decision is taken shall appoint two or more persons to carry out such winding-up and all matters consequent thereon. Upon dissolution of the club any remaining assets shall be given or transferred to another registered CASC, a registered charity or the sport's governing body for use by them in related community sports.