

LIMPSFIELD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Badminton Section Committee Regulations

(In accordance with Rule 7 of the Club Rules)

1. a). The playing of Badminton shall be administered on a day-to-day basis by a committee of seven people elected by the Badminton playing membership each year at the annual meeting. These shall be Chairman, Match Secretary, Monday Session Representative, Thursday Session Representative, Friday Session Representative, Daytime Sessions Representative and Junior Representative.
- b). The Badminton Committee shall have the power to co-opt, on an annual basis, up to three further members to assist in the running of the Badminton Section.
- c). The Club Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Badminton Committee in accordance with Rule 2 of the Club Rules.
- d). Any position that was not filled at the AGM or any vacancy occurring on the Badminton Committee during the year, shall be filled at the discretion of the Badminton Committee.
2. At all meetings of the Badminton Committee four elected members shall form a quorum.
3. a). Nominations for the positions of elected members of the Badminton Committee shall be made by the committee itself or by any two Badminton playing members proposing and seconding another member. Each represented part of the Badminton Section shall be invited to nominate a member to represent their interests. Nominations may be given to the Club Manager or Badminton Chairman prior to the annual meeting or nominations can be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting.
- b). In the event of there being more than one nomination for any given Committee position then a vote shall take place at the annual meeting.
- c). In case there are insufficient nominations to fill the places available then the Badminton Committee shall fill those places during the year and any such appointment shall be subject to approval at the next annual general meeting.
4. a). The annual meeting of the badminton playing membership shall take place at the end of the season on a date to be decided by the Badminton Committee.
- b). A special meeting of the Badminton Membership may be called at any time by at least twelve adult members of the Badminton Section giving written and signed notice to the Club Manager. The Badminton Section shall set a date for the special meeting, this date being within 28 days of the notice being received. The

date and purpose of the meeting shall be notified to all Badminton Members at least 14 days before the meeting is to be held.

5. All voting at meetings of the Badminton Membership shall be in accordance with Rule 4 (c) of the Club Rules.
6. Any questions arising under these Regulations, not already provided for, shall be referred to the Club Main Committee whose decision shall be final until such a time as Rule 5 (b) of the Club Rules is put into operation or the matter is referred to an Annual General Meeting of the Club.
7. a). The Badminton Section Committee may reserve the badminton courts as necessary for Club Matches, Tournaments, Club Sessions and Junior Sessions and other special purposes.
b). The Badminton Section Committee shall determine the sessions for Club organised play at the beginning of each season and circulate to all Badminton Members accordingly via the most appropriate method.
8. a). Shuttlecocks are provided by the club, the cost of which is included in the annual membership fee appropriate for Badminton, except for summer play where an additional charge will be made on each evening – at a level to be determined by the Badminton Section committee.
b). A Match fee when playing both home and away shall be paid by all team Members to the captain of the team at the time of the match, and the total fees from any match shall be handed into the Club office by the captain as soon as possible. The amount of the match fee shall be determined by the Badminton Section committee.
9. a). During Club organised sessions all play shall be determined by the order-of-play board or, in the case of supervised sessions, by the Club Coach.
b). No Four may continue playing an additional game if if any person is sitting out waiting to play.
c). No Singles game may be started if a Four is waiting to play.
10. Junior Badminton Members may only play at times allocated by the Badminton Section Committee.
11. No footwear shall be worn that is liable to damage or mark the playing surface.

12. Permission to use the sports hall for purposes other than Badminton shall normally be granted by the Club Committee after consultation with the Badminton Section Committee. Interim permission may be granted by the Chairman of the Badminton Section prior to the next meeting of the Club Committee. The badminton hall should not be used for any activity other than badminton.