

Limpsfield LTC

Squash and Racketball Section bye-laws

1. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Squash and Racketball Section Committee is responsible for running the Squash and Racketball Section, for court usage, and for reserving courts for club matches, tournaments and other special events.

The committee's decision on members' compliance with these bye-laws is final.

2. CONSTITUTION

- a) The Squash and Racketball Committee shall consist of six people elected at the section's annual general meeting by adult members of the section who play squash and/or racketball on a regular basis (i.e. at least 12 times a year.) The men's club captain and ladies' captain, once selected, will be co-opted on to the committee, bringing the total number to eight.
- b) Any position on the Squash and Racketball Committee not filled at the annual general meeting, or any vacancy occurring during the year, may be filled at the discretion of the Squash and Racketball Committee.
- c) The Squash and Racketball Committee has the power to co-opt members on to the committee to assist in the running of the section.
- d) The Squash and Racketball Committee shall elect from among their number annually, or as required should vacancies arise, the chairman, deputy chairman, and any other positions deemed necessary.
- e) The club chairman, vice-chairman and hon treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Squash and Racketball Committee in accordance with club rules.

3. MEETINGS

- a) The Annual General Meeting of the Squash and Racketball Section shall take place on a date to be decided by the Squash and Racketball Committee.
- b) A Special Meeting of the Squash and Racketball Section may be called at any time by at least 30 adult members of the section giving written notice signed by all of them to the club manager. Within 28 days of receipt of the notice, notification of the special meeting shall be sent to all adult Squash and Racketball Section members.
- c) Notice of any Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting of the Squash and Racketball Section shall be posted on the club notice board not less than 14 days in advance of the date set for the meeting.
- d) All notification of, attendance at, and voting at meetings of the Squash and Racketball Section shall be in accordance with club rules.
- e) The Squash and Racketball Committee shall meet regularly, about once a month.

4. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

- a) Nominations for the Squash and Racketball Committee shall be made by the committee itself, or by any two section members proposing and seconding another section member willing to stand.
- b) Nominations must be sent in writing to the section chairman or club manager not less than seven days before the section annual general meeting.
- c) If the number of nominations for election to the committee equals, or is fewer than, the vacancies on the committee then a vote, by a show of hands, will be taken at the annual general meeting. If there is a majority in favour, those nominees will be appointed to the committee.
- d) If there are more nominations for election to the committee than there are vacancies, ballot forms containing the names of the candidates will be issued to those adult section members present at the annual general meeting who are regular squash and/or racketball players [see 2 a)] and a vote taken.

5. COURT BOOKINGS

- a) Bookings can be made on the touch-screens in the clubhouse or online. Court fees will be debited to the account of the member making the booking.
- b) If a member cancels a court booking, the booking fee will not be charged unless the cancellation is made less than 24 hours before the booking time. In that case, the fee will be charged unless the court is booked by someone else.
- c) Two juniors (Under 19) may play together free at any time on courts 3, 4, 5 and 6 (but NOT court 1 or 2) unless those courts are required and booked by an adult member.
- d) When a junior and adult play together, the adult is responsible for paying the court fee.
- e) *Except where juniors play free, court fees per session are as set out below.
A session is 40 minutes on Courts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and 60 minutes on Courts 5 and 6:

Two adult members £4 per session

Adult member and adult guest £9 per session

Adult member and junior member £3 per session

Adult member and junior guest £4 per session

Two junior members under 19 £2 per session

Junior member and adult guest £8** per session

Junior member and junior guest £3 per session

*Subject to ClubSys

** £1 junior fee, £2 adult fee, plus £5 adult guest fee

- f) In the event of a clash of team fixtures, court booking precedence will be as follows:
Men's 1st squash team, Ladies' 1st squash team, Racketball team, Men's 2nd squash team, Ladies' 2nd squash team... and so on.

6. TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments take priority over any other court use.

7. JUNIORS

Children under nine are allowed on to the squash courts and the balconies only in the company of a responsible adult.

8. DRESS CODE

- a) Shoes must be non-marking. No black-soled shoes or footwear liable to damage or mark the playing surfaces may be worn. Players should take care to prevent mud from being carried into the squash courts on their shoes.
- b) Members must play in recognised squash and racketball clothing and include either a T-shirt or polo shirt.
- c) Eye protection (goggles) should be worn in accordance with advice set out by England Squash and Racketball.
- d) Committee members have the right to ask any incorrectly-dressed member to leave the courts.

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