

AYLESBURY & DISTRICT SPORTS CLUB

RULES

1. **NAME** – The club shall be called the Aylesbury & District Sports Club. The postal address of which is Wendover Road, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP21 9NJ.
2. **OBJECT** – The prime aim of the club is to provide facilities for, promote and encourage participation in, Bowls, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Squash, Table Tennis and other sports.
3. **MANAGEMENT** – The club shall be controlled and managed by a committee responsible to the freehold owners of the ground, Aylesbury Sports Co. Ltd. The committee shall have power to allot the ground to its authorised sections and to permit the ground, or any part of it, to be used for such other purposes as it may think.
4. **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE** – The club shall be managed by a committee elected annually at a general meeting of members and appointed by sections. It will comprise:-
 - a. President (elected)
 - b. Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary (elected)
 - c. Two representatives appointed by each of the approved sections.

The committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees from its own members, or from members of the club and may co-opt any such members to serve on the committee.

Five members shall form a quorum at any meeting of the committee except that mentioned in Rule 7.

Each section, subject to the over-riding control of the committee, shall manage its own affairs.

5. **REGISTRATION** – The club shall be registered under the Licensing Act 2003. The permitted hours for the supply and consumption of alcohol shall be as follows:-

TENNIS & SQUASH, HOCKEY & CRICKET

BOWLS CLUB

Monday to Thursday 11.00 - 23.00

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Friday 11.00 - 00.00

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Saturday	11.00 - 01.00	11.00 - 00.00
Sunday	12.00 - 22.30	12.00 - 22.30

Sales of alcohol shall not be made to persons under 18 years of age.

- 6. MEMBERSHIP** – Membership of the club shall be effected by joining the appropriate section or sections of the club and by paying the subscription appertaining to that section. Membership shall be open to all irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, creed, colour, social status or sexual orientation. Membership applicants may not be admitted to membership, or be admitted as candidates for membership to any of the privileges of membership, without an interval of, at least, two days between their nomination or application for membership and their admission, nor may persons becoming members without prior nomination or application be admitted to the privileges of membership without an interval of at least two days between their becoming members and their admission, other than visiting members as set out in Rule 8.

All members, on joining any section, become subject to the rules of the Aylesbury & District Sports Club. Said rules will be permanently displayed in the club pavilions.

The Committee may, at its discretion, control the size of the sections.

Only full members of a section may vote at any general meeting of the Club. Junior, temporary, social and part-time members and other similar membership categories do not qualify as full members.

A register of members shall be kept by each section secretary and all members, on payment of a subscription, shall be issued with a membership card.

- 7. FINANCE & SUBSCRIPTION** – The Club shall be financed from levies payable annually by each of the sections. The amount of the levy to be decided by a full meeting of the Committee.

Levies must be raised from sections through an annual subscription. Rates of annual subscription to sections are the responsibility of each section.

- 8. ADMISSION OF VISITORS AS MEMBERS** – Match officials and players of visiting teams together with bona fide members of such clubs may, at the discretion of the Committee, have admittance on the day of the match to the club premises and be permitted to purchase from and be supplied with alcohol by or on behalf of the Club for consumption on the premises.

- 9. GUESTS** – Members may introduce to the Club premises not more than two guests at any one time and will be responsible for their conduct. Such guests shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Club and its sections. On arrival with guests the introducing member shall enter their names in the Visitors' Book.
- 10. TEMPORARY MEMBERS** – Temporary playing members may be admitted by any section subject to the payment of any fees as may be required by that section. Temporary members shall be bound by all the rules of the Club.
- 11. EXPULSION OF A MEMBER** – Should the conduct of any member, either in or out of the Club, be injurious to the character and interests of the Club the Committee, or the section to which the offending member belongs, shall be empowered, after enquiry, to invite such a member to resign his or her membership. No such notice shall be given or have validity unless the offending member has been given an opportunity of attending and being heard at the meeting of the Committee at which the question of his or her expulsion from the Club is to be considered.
- 12. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP** - Persons shall cease to be members by:-
- a. Non-payment of the appropriate section subscription in accordance with section rules on subscription payments.
 - b. Expulsion.
 - c. Resignation. Any member wishing to resign must send written notice to his or her section secretary together with any subscription due to the date of resignation taking effect.
- 13. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – Fourteen days notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be communicated to each member. There shall not be a gap of more than fifteen months without a General Meeting.
- 14. CLUB ACCOUNTS** – The Treasurer shall, at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, submit a statement of his accounts which shall have been certified by one auditor appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
- 15. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** – The Committee may call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club on giving fourteen days notice to each member and specifying the reason. The Secretary shall call an Extraordinary General Meeting on receipt of a request signed by ten members stating the reason for the meeting.
- 16. WINDING UP** – In the event of a decision at the AGM or an EGM to wind up the club the first call on the club's funds, including any unpaid section

assessments, will be the settlement of outstanding debts. If there are insufficient funds to defray all debts any shortfall shall be apportioned between the sections in accordance with their respective proportionate assessments.

After the settlement of outstanding debts any surplus arising from the club's assets, including its shareholding in the Aylesbury Sports Club Ltd, shall be divided between the sections in accordance with their proportionate assessments with the proviso that should the section receiving funds be wound up then any surpluses would **not** be returned to the members but applied to local clubs in Aylesbury engaged in the same sport under similar conditions.

In the event that there are no continuing sections at the time that the club is wound up then any surplus arising from the club's assets, including its shareholding in the Aylesbury Sports Club Ltd, will **not** be returned to the members but applied to local sporting clubs in the Aylesbury area under similar conditions. In the absence of any sporting clubs willing to accept the funds under these conditions the surplus should be applied to Charity.