



PRESTED REAL TENNIS CLUB RULES

Rules of Prested Real Tennis Club ("the Club")

1. Name

The Club is a company limited by guarantee.

2. Objects

The Club is formed for the purpose of supporting and generally to encourage and facilitate the playing of Real Tennis at Prested Hall in accordance with its Articles of Association.

3. Qualification for membership

Membership of the Club is open to anyone interested in playing Real Tennis regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religious or other belief. Without prejudice to the approval process set out in Article 24.3, members cannot be admitted or given the privileges of membership without a two day interval between their application for membership and their admission.

4. Categories of membership

The categories of membership are:

- Full ;30 plus
- Full ;25-29
- Young Adult ;18-24
- Junior (age below 18 years)
- Country member (whose main residence is more than 40 direct miles from Prested).
- Honorary

5. Provision of Premises and necessary incidentals

The Club provides the premises at Prested Hall and everything reasonably necessary for carrying on the Club and achieving its Object in accordance with its Articles and is responsible for expenses so incurred and for the engagement and payment of any staff and all other matters involving expenditure of money.

6. Right and Liabilities of members

- i. Every member of the Club may, subject to these rules for the time being in force, use and enjoy in common with other members of the Club the Club premises including the Club house and furniture and fitting and the like provided for use of the Club.
- ii. A member is not under any financial liability by reason of his or her membership except for payment of the monthly or annual subscription to the Club and payment to the Club for court use, coaching, lessons and the like.

7. Honorary members

On the recommendation of the Board of the Club and approval at an AGM, a member may in special circumstances be elected a life member of the club. A honorary member is entitled to all the privileges of membership without paying the annual or monthly subscription or any special payment for his or her membership.

8. Amount of subscriptions

The monthly or annual subscription for various categories for members will be as designated from time to time by the Board.

9. General meetings of the Club and voting

An annual general meeting of the Club will be held in accordance with the Articles every year and the business may include the election of directors and officers of the Club. Every Member of the Club is entitled to attend such meeting and raise such matters as they consider appropriate in accordance with the Articles.

10. Officers

The Club may from time to time in accordance with its Articles elect a Chairman, a Treasurer, a secretary, and a fixtures secretary.

11. Payment

Members shall pay their memberships fees, either annually or monthly, and payments for court use, cancellation fees and coaching and the like [and any guest fees for which they are responsible] promptly to the Club. Cancellation fees are payable where less than 24 hours notice of cancellation is given to the Club Professional save in exceptional circumstances [eg road closure] and which are agreed by the Chairman or Treasurer to be exceptional.

Unless otherwise agreed with the Chairman or the Treasurer, all payments shall be made to the Club by way of a direct debit system, preferably 'Go Cardless'.

If the relevant total amount due from a Member is unpaid for one month or more after the date which it is due, the Board may in their absolute discretion treat the member concerned as having resigned their membership.

12. Miscellaneous

No member or guest shall change clothing for sports other than in the formal changing rooms.

Dogs may be brought into the club at the discretion of the Management but must be kept on a lead and under the control of a responsible person at all times.

Children under twelve years of age are not permitted in the Club unaccompanied except for receiving coaching and/or instruction or playing in an authorised tournament.

The courts may only be used by members and their guests. A member can introduce guest/s to the Club premises [subject to payment of any relevant guest fee] but the same guest/s may not be introduced more than six times in any one year. Members will be responsible for guests and no guests may remain on the Club premises after the member has left.

Coaching and lessons are provided by the Club Professional/s at a fee rate set out by the Pro/s from time to time. Having regard to the potential effect on insurance,

amateur status and the general policy of the T&RA in this regard, no coaching or lessons for payment shall be given by anyone else.

No arrangements will be made for any person to receive any commission, percentage, or similar payment on, or in relation to, the purchase of alcohol by the Club at the expense of the Club. This is to ensure that any procurement or supply of alcohol at the Club is not driven by personal financial gain for individuals connected to the Club.

13. Safeguarding and General Conduct

All members and guests must comply with the general law and the Club's requirements and policy regarding safeguarding of children and vulnerable people and shall not conduct themselves in any manner that would constitute or be perceived as constituting bullying or harassment of any person at the Club.

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