

BISHOPTHORPE TENNIS CLUB

FOUNDED 1928

CONSTITUTION

Preamble

1. Bishopthorpe Tennis Club is a self-governing association of members, governed by the provisions set out in this constitution.

Objectives

2. The objectives are
 - (a) To provide recreational tennis and social entertainment for the members of the club.
 - (b) To sponsor competitive tennis, by entering teams and individuals in such league and individual matches or tournaments as may be arranged by the Committee.
 - (c) To foster interest in the game of tennis and to promote a good standard of play, particularly among junior members of the club.

Membership

3. Eligibility: Membership is open to all the community and without discrimination (on the grounds of ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, beliefs, age, sex or disability except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of tennis) on the payment of appropriate subscriptions.
4. Becoming a member: Any person wishing to join the club must complete an application form. The Committee may refuse [(or revoke) membership, where they have good reason to believe that the applicant would be a disruptive influence or prejudice the good conduct of the club, but there will be no discrimination in such a decision.
5. Junior membership: Young persons may join the Club only as a junior member. To be a junior member, an applicant must be under 18 years of age, in full time education.
6. Honorary membership: Honorary members may be invited to join the Club by resolution passed at an Annual General Meeting. Such Honorary Members will be welcome to join in any social and competitive activities of the club.

7. Duties of membership: All Members and Junior Members are required to uphold the standards of the Club at all times, and to share in the general running of the Club and its fund raising activities.

8. Privileges of membership: All Members and Junior Members are entitled to have a say in the organisation and running of the club by attending and entering into discussion at any Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting. Members are entitled to vote on any resolution at such General Meetings, but Junior Members will have no voting powers.

All Members and Junior Members are entitled to use all the facilities of the Club, but in the case of Junior Members, they can play on the courts at the times set aside for them in the Playing Rules and when the courts are not required by Senior Members. Junior Members may not have access to the pavilion, except in the company of Senior members.

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