

BASLOW TENNIS CLUB RULES

(Adopted March 1988) (Revised March 2023)

1. The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the 31st March each year. Each member shall receive 14 days notice of the meeting with the agenda. An Extraordinary Meeting may be convened on the requisition of any six members on 14 days notice.

2. The Officers shall consist of a President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and a Committee of at least six persons who will elect their own Chairperson.

3. The election of new members and the termination of any membership shall rest with the Committee.

4. The subscription for members for the ensuing season shall rest with the Committee.

5. The Committee may not alter or delete any rule made at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, but subject to this restriction they may do everything for the due conduct of the Club and may make such regulations as are deemed to be necessary for this purpose. Notice of any such regulations shall be posted on the Club website and every member shall be considered to have notice thereof, when so posted.

6. No member or visitor shall play except in tennis shoes.

7. Court and pavilion codes are available to members upon payment of their annual fees.

8. On vacating the courts, members are responsible for the slackening of the nets, locking the court gates (if both courts are not in use) and, if used, the pavilion. When members have finished playing on the MUGA they must remove the net and posts and return them to the box outside the court.

9. When all the courts are in use and other members are wanting to play, no member shall occupy a court for more than seven more games.

10. The Committee shall have authority to close any court at their discretion or to reserve a court for match play by due notice. Courts are pre-bookable up to 7 days in advance.

11. Prior permission must be obtained from the Committee for individual /group coaching subject to Rule 10.

12. Friends of any member may be introduced as visitors to the Club upon payment of a daily fee (currently £4) as set by the Committee. The introducing member shall be responsible for signing in their visitor and for payment of this fee which should be placed in the letterbox inside the pavilion. (The signing in sheet and letter box are to be found at the foot of the stairs.) However, no member shall introduce as a visitor any person, whether local or not, more than three times a year.

13. Playing members shall identify themselves to any other member upon request.

14. Floodlights – Members are responsible for ensuring that floodlights are switched off after use.

15. Junior Members

a) Playing times for Junior Members (persons under 18 years of age as at 1st January) are generally limited to Monday – Friday up to 6.45 p.m. and Saturday -mornings. Juniors may play at any other time provided the courts are not in use and at those times must give way to senior members on their arrival.

b) However, juniors playing with an adult member are subject to Rule 9.

Juniors are not permitted to use floodlights unless an adult member is present.

Juniors under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Student Membership shall be available to persons between 18 and 25 years of age as at 1st January AND in full-time education and shall entitle such student member to the full rights associated with adult membership.

16. Complaints should be made in writing to the Chairperson who shall decide who should investigate the complaint. This should be someone who has not been involved in the circumstances giving rise to the

complaint and who is able to be objective. The Chairperson and the person investigating the complaint shall use reasonable endeavours to deal with the complaint within eight weeks of its receipt by the Chairperson. Notification of any decision will be provided in writing within 14 days of the decision being made.