



# **Exwick Tennis Club**

## **CLUB CONSTITUTION**

### **(1st April 2023 renewal date 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025)**

#### **1. Name**

The name shall be Exwick Tennis Club.

#### **2. Constitution**

The club is constituted by these Rules as a member / non-member community tennis club offering all year round "Inclusive" tennis club activities across all age groups and abilities.

#### **3. Object**

The object of the club is:-

- (a) To promote social tennis playing opportunities, and
- (b) To encourage competitive tennis playing opportunities

#### **4. Places to Play registration LTA (Affiliation)**

The club shall seek places to play registration (affiliation) through the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and shall adopt and conform to the Rules of the organization in so far as they can apply.

#### **5. Tennis Registration**

The club shall adopt tennis registration requirements including policies and procedures that are displayed at the club and on the club website.

#### **6. Insurance**

The club shall ensure that it has appropriate insurance cover against its legal liabilities all of this information is available on display at the club as well as on the club website.

#### **5. Junior Club Annual Fee**

Junior membership shall be open to all children in the local and wider areas.

#### **6. Adult Club Annual Fee**

Adult membership shall be open to all adults in the local and wider areas.

#### **7. Inclusive Tennis**

The club will continue to offer an inclusive tennis for all approach to members and non-members of the club with the opportunity to attend ALL club activities.

## **8. Open Access Policy**

The tennis courts can be booked out by Non-members of the tennis club at times when the courts are not being used for club activities / sessions throughout the year, the non-member shall register for a free clubspark account to book court time at the rates implemented for no-members by the club.

## **10. Play Tennis for FREE**

The tennis club will run play tennis for free events throughout the year where local people in the community can attend and use the courts for free without obligation.

## **11. Coaching programme**

The tennis club shall offer tennis coaching and playing opportunities to people of all ages and abilities regardless of their tennis ability, coaching is open to members and non-members of the club.

## **12. League Tennis**

The tennis club will enter league teams into the local tennis leagues, only members are eligible to play for a team in the league.

An "Exwick Tennis Club League Tennis Inclusive Policy" document will be displayed on the club website and circulated to captains & members.

All league captains & team players to follow the clubs rules and requisite for playing league tennis at the club.

## **13. Finance**

The clubs financial year shall commence on 1st April and will end on the 31th March.

## **14. Annual subscriptions**

Subscriptions shall fall due on 1st April and shall be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> April each year. As the membership year progresses members will see a quartile drop in membership fees as per membership benefits at club. Any member whose subscription has not been paid by 1st October will cease to be a member, but may apply for re-election depending on their individual circumstances.

## **15. Injury / loss of property**

Members or Visitors leaving unattended vehicles, rackets, clothing or other property at the club do so at their own risk and the Club shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury resulting from this or any other cause.

## **16. Sports Clothing**

**The tennis club will allow its members to wear colored sports clothing at all times**