

WICKHAMFORD  
SPORTS CLUB



***Rules***



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### General

1.—The name of the Club shall be Wickhamford Sports Club.

2.—The objects of the Club shall be:

- (a) The association in a Members' Social Club of all gentlemen and their friends interested in sports activities.
- (b) The maintenance of the Club House in Wickhamford for the use of members of the Club.
- (c) The promotion of indoor or outdoor sports, games or pursuits as decided by the Club Committee.

3.—The address of the Club shall be: Sports Field, Sally Close, Wickhamford, Evesham, Worcestershire.

### Membership

4.—Subject to the rules and regulations for the time being applying to the election of members, all suitable ladies and gentlemen shall be eligible for Membership.

5.—The election of members shall be by a majority vote of the Club Committee, and applicants will be considered by the Committee at each monthly meeting.

Applicants for membership shall enter their name and address on the application form together with the names of two proposers who must be members of the club.

Particulars of applicants shall be exhibited on the Club premises for 48 hours prior to election by the Club Committee.

6.—A candidate may use the Club as a visitor until the proposal of membership comes before the Club Committee.

7.—Immediately upon election of a member, notice thereof shall be given to them and they shall be furnished with a copy of the rules of the club and upon payment of their subscription shall be a member and entitled to all benefits and privileges of membership and be bound by these rules.

### **Cessation of Membership**

8.—Subscriptions fall due on the 1st January of each year and any member three months in arrears with his or her subscription shall cease to be member of the Club.

9.—Any member guilty of misconduct either inside or outside of the Club premises may have their membership terminated by the Club Committee.

## **Officials**

- 10.—(a) The Officers of the Club shall be President, Chairman, Vice - Chairman, Treasurer and Honorary Secretary who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) Nominations for election must be made by a proposer and seconder and any member of not less than two years standing shall be eligible for election or to propose or second any other eligible member.

## **Management**

11.—The internal management of the Club shall vest in the Club Committee which shall consist of the officers elected under Rule 10 together with seven members who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

12.—The Club Committee shall meet at least once in each month to examine the accounts and arrange the affairs of the Club. Five members shall form a quorum.

13.—Minutes shall be taken at all proceedings of the Club Committee and shall be open for inspection by any member of the Club applying to the Secretary.

14.—The Club Committee may from time to time make, vary, or revoke Bye-laws (not inconsistent with these rules) for the regulations of the internal affairs of the Club and the conduct of members. Until revoked all Bye-laws shall be binding on the members.

### **Bar**

15.—The bar shall be able to be open for the sale of alcoholic refreshment during the days and hours set out hereunder:

Monday to Friday:

11.30 a.m. to 2.0 p.m.    4.0 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Saturday:

11.30 a.m. to 2.0 p.m.    4.0 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

Sundays and Good Fridays:

12 noon to 2.0 p.m.    7.0 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

### **Finance**

16.—(a) All monies taken on Club premises shall be handed to the Treasurer.

- (b) Lloyds Bank Limited, Evesham shall be the Bankers of the Club and all monies received by the Treasurer shall be paid by him to the said Bankers.
- (c) Club payments to be made by cheque signed by the Treasurer and Secretary or Chairman.

### Meetings

17.—The Annual General Meeting shall be held at Headquarters in June of each year the date to be fixed by the Club Committee. The meeting to be held for the following purposes:

- (a) To receive from the Club Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the preceding Financial Year.
- (b) To elect Officers of the Club in accordance with Rule 10.
- (c) To appoint seven members to the Club Committee in accordance with Rule 11.
- (d) To decide on any Resolution which may be properly submitted.

18.—All paid up members are eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

19.—Any members desirous of moving any Resolutions at the Annual General Meeting shall give notice thereof to the Secretary not less than seven days before the Meeting.

20.—The Club Committee may at any time, call a Special General Meeting and shall do so forthwith upon the requisition in writing of not less than ten members stating the reason for which the meeting is required.

21.—No business other than that specified in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted at any Special General Meeting.,

### **Alteration to Rules**

22.—Alterations and additions to these rules shall only be made by the members in General Meeting.

### **Guests**

23.—All members of other teams and clubs visiting the Club in connection with any organised function, shall have the privilege of purchasing intoxicants.

24.—Members may introduce and entertain friends at the Club and there shall be kept at the Club premises a visitors' book in which the member and friend shall sign.

### **Disputes**

25.—Any dispute arising out of, or not covered by these rules shall be referred to the Club Committee, whose decision shall be final.

