

DTS General House Rules

The interpretation and enforcement of all rules is solely at the discretion of the Club's executive committee and may be amended at any time.

Grounds and Clubhouse

- The grounds and clubhouse shall be open to members and visitors Monday to Friday between 17h00 to 24h00. On Saturdays the club is open from 10h00 to 02h00. Sundays and public holidays the club is open between 10h00 and 15h00.
- The grounds and clubhouse shall be closed on such occasions as the executive committee may from time to time determine, with as much advance notice of closure being given as possible.

Use of grounds and premises

- The Club may from time to time allocate the use of the whole or part of the club grounds and premises for such purposes and over such periods as it deems fit and on such occasions members and their guests may be excluded from admission.
- Notification of such occasions shall be by way of a notice displayed on the Club's premises.
- The Club may hire / rent out the Club premises or part to any member or other person upon such terms as the Club EXCO thinks fit.
- Braai facilities are available for Club members only.

Conduct by members

- The Club shall not be liable for any damage, injury or loss caused by the acts or omissions of any member or visitor. Any such member or visitor shall indemnify the Club against any liability for such damage, injury or loss.
- The Club shall not be responsible for any articles brought onto the Club premises by any member or visitor.
- Members are not entitled to give instructions to the Club's staff as to the nature or performance of their duties and any such matters must be referred to the Chairperson.

- The conduct of Club staff shall under no circumstances be made a matter of personal reprimand by any member.

Complaints

- Complaints or suggestions regarding the domestic arrangements of the Club must be reported by letter or else verbally to any of the EXCO members.
- No complaint shall be made personally to any member of staff of the Club.

Suggestions

- Suggestions, which must be signed by the member or members making them, must reach any member of the EXCO soonest which will be carefully considered.

Notices

- All informational notices, paper or placards, written or printed, shall be put up in the Club at the allocated Notice board.

Bar

- No intoxicating liquors shall be supplied or sold to any person under the age of 18 years.
- Alcohol may be sold to persons other than members and their guests, who are officials, supporters of a visiting team or club or a visiting referee, umpire, linesman or the like, subject to any conditions attached to the License for the Club premises.
- Alcohol may also be sold to persons other than members and their guests, visitors of the Club for consumption on Club premises but not elsewhere.
- No alcohol or glasses are allowed onto the premises by members and visitors
- Coolers, bags, backpacks and like items are subject to inspection

Permitted Hours

- No person shall at any time be entitled to receive, at the expense of the Club, any commission payment on or with reference to purchases of intoxicated liquor by the Club.
- No person shall directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of the Club to members or guests or others.

Breakages

- At the Club's EXCO member's discretion, any breakage or damage to the property of the Club by a member or member's guest shall be made good by the member.

Liability

- While reasonable care will be taken, the Club does accept any liability whatsoever for the loss of or damage to the property of any kind belonging to members or their guests which may occur in or at the grounds and clubhouse. Small articles may be kept behind the bar, but entirely at the member's own risk.

Inducement

- No member shall attempt to induce any Club member to leave this Sport Institution.

Visitors and Guests

- Members may introduce visitors to the Club as guests and any such persons shall be considered the guests of and be accompanied by the member: **Provided** that no person shall be introduced as visitor into the Club who shall have been expelled from membership or whose conduct or presence on the Club's premises shall be considered by EXCO members objectionable or prejudicial to the interests of the Club.
- Guests are required to sign the guest book at the bar. Failure to do so may result therein that such guest be prohibited from visiting the Club in future
- Guests may only accompany members to the Club up to six occasions within a 12 month period. Any guest wishing to use the DTS facilities on a more frequent occasion is encouraged to apply for membership in their own right.

- Guests who actively participate using the Club's facilities are to pay guests fees as stipulated for all sport sections.
- Any member, guest or visitor not adhering to these house rules will be asked to leave the club and premises.

Children

- For the comfort of all members, children (being persons under the age of 14 years) of members/guests shall be admitted to the Club premises provided that they remain at all times under the care and control of their parent or guardian. Under no circumstances may children remain in the Clubhouse unaccompanied.
- Children (being persons under the age of 14 years) of members shall also be permitted to use any of the facilities of the Club, provided that they remain at all times under the care and control of their parent or guardian.
- The parent or guardian of the child shall be responsible for the conduct of the child while on the Club's premises and shall be liable for any damage that the child causes.
- Visitors shall have the like right to bring children onto the Club's premises subject to the same terms and conditions as above.
- Children may play on the allocated 'kids playing' ground.

Private Parties

- Private parties for members only may be given in the Club's premises under conditions regulated from the EXCO and at their discretion. Arrangements must be made in writing to the EXCO at least a week in advance.

Games & Social Events

- The Club's facilities may be used for games and social events of equal chance by all classes of members and their guests. Club facilities may also be reserved for meetings by EXCO, sport sub-sections and ordinary Club members.
- The EXCO shall have the power to prohibit any games and social events, which, in their opinion, are unlawful, or the playing of which would be injurious to the interest of the Club.

Limitations as to the use of the Club's facilities

- The Club's office and storerooms are considered out of bounds for members other than the committee members.

Safeguarding and Control of Property

- No equipment may be removed from the Club prior to the necessary authorisation and that the required renting / lease agreement has been completed and payment received.
- All losses and damages must be reported to the Club EXCO members immediately.
- Parking of private vehicles on the property (car park) is done at owners own risk.

Pets

- Pets and animals of any kind are prohibited on any part of the Club's premises.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse

- Possession, use or supply of any illegal substance, or being complicit in such behaviour is strictly forbidden on the DTS premises and will result in the immediate removal of such person(s).

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