

GADEBRIDGE BADMINTON CLUB

CLUB RULES

1. The name of the Club shall be **Gadebridge Badminton Club** or **G.B.C.**
2. Persons eligible for membership will be expected to have played badminton before and no new applicant will be accepted unless they play as a visitor at least once. Membership is offered by majority vote of the Committee.
3. Membership will normally be limited to 36 playing members but may be extended by majority vote of the Committee. The membership will consist of 34 active membership places with 2 places available for players of a high standard the Club wishes to invite to join immediately. No more than 20 members of either sex will be allowed, with a gender gap of no more than 4, except by majority vote of the Committee
4. The Club constitutes Summer and Winter Clubs with separate subscriptions but common accounts. Summer Club membership does not give entitlement to Winter Club membership. Any changes to playing times will be agreed at each Annual General Meeting.
5. The Club will be managed by a Committee to be elected for each year at the Annual General Meeting.

The Committee shall comprise:

Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary
Match Secretary
Social Secretary
Two Committee Members

One Club member will be asked to act as auditor.

The Chairman shall have a casting vote at Committee meetings.

The Committee may co-opt a Club member for temporary committee duties during any one year.

6. Each league team will have a Team Captain, to be selected by the Committee at the beginning of the season. The Team Captain's duties are defined in Team Captains Responsibilities.
7. The Club's bank will be Barclays Bank plc.

All cheques must be signed by any two of the Treasurer, Chairman and Secretary.

8. The Club subscription, club night fees, match fees and visitors' fees for each Winter playing season will be agreed at the Annual General Meeting. Subscriptions for the Summer playing season will be agreed by majority vote of the Committee.
9. Club subscriptions must be paid to the Treasurer. Any person not fully paid up after 4 weeks as a member for the current season will be referred to the Committee for a final decision.

A reduction in membership subscriptions for persons applying to join the Club during the playing season may be made at the discretion of the Committee. Similar discretion may be given to members leaving the Club during the season.

Visitors' fees must be paid to a Committee Member during the evening played.

10. Visitors will be able to play only at the discretion of the Committee. The Secretary must be notified of anyone wishing to bring a guest. Any visitor subsequently accepted for Club membership will be refunded their visitors' fees on joining in the same playing season.
11. Members should wear appropriate clothing and must wear non-marking shoes.
12. The Annual General Meeting will be held before the commencement of the Winter playing season. Eight members shall form a quorum for the Annual General Meeting or any Extraordinary Meeting.
13. The Club rules may only be altered by a unanimous decision of the Committee.

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