

Constitution of East Kilbride Table Tennis Club



1. The club shall be called "East Kilbride Table Tennis Club" (the Club).
2. Objectives:
To provide coaching, sporting skills and recreation facilities for members of the Club.
3. Membership:
 - a. Membership is open to all and no application for membership will be refused other than on reasonable grounds. There will be no discrimination on grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, political or other opinion.
 - b. Membership shall be open to youth and adults residing in the area at a fee to be determined by the Club.
 - c. Each member using the Club must operate under the guidance of the club committee and in line with the Club's Codes of Conduct.
4. Committee:
 - a. The Committee shall consist of individuals and representatives who have shown a sustained interest over a period of time and are elected by the membership of the Club.
 - b. The Committee shall be responsible for the business and practical day to day running of the Club.
 - c. Elections for the Committee will take place annually during December & January and will consist of:
 - i. A formal request to the membership seeking nominations or volunteers
 - ii. A membership vote on the final list of nominees to select the required members for the Committee
 - iii. Formal instatement of new Committee members will occur at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club.
 - d. Key office bearer positions on the Committee require to be filled every year from those elected. These positions include the Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Child Protection Officer, Club Captain and a Parent Representative.
 - e. The Club will have a designated Child Protection/Safeguarding Officer.
 - f. The Club's Head Coach will also have a position on the Committee.
 - g. Each associated Community Club will have one representative on the Committee.
 - h. In the interest of the Club, the Committee have the right of discretion regarding accepting or terminating memberships and any temporary changes required regarding the Committee during the year. Any appeals to terminated or rejected memberships will be heard at the next available AGM.
5. Finance:
 - a. No portion of the income and property shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, distribution, bonus, honoraria or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to the members.

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- b. An audited account of the Club affairs shall be given to the membership at the Annual General Meeting.
 - c. Auditor - 2 members of the committee, shall act as auditors and shall examine the accounts prior to the AGM and report to that meeting.
 - d. Banking - finances will be operated and overseen by any two of the Treasurer, Chairperson or Secretary.
6. Meetings:
- a. Quorum - at all meetings one-third of members will form a quorum, this must include a minimum of 3 office bearers.
 - b. The Annual General Meeting shall be held annually in the month of January.
 - c. A special general meeting can be called by no less than two thirds of the committee at no less than 1 weeks' notice.
7. Alterations to the constitution:
- a. The constitution may only be altered at the AGM and approved by the majority of the membership.
 - b. Any proposal of alterations must be received by the Secretary at least 30 days before the AGM.
 - c. Proposed alterations will be issued to members a minimum of 1 week in advance of the AGM.
8. Dissolution:
- a. If, upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all the Club's debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall be given or transferred to some other organisation or organisations having objects (that is, aims and activities) similar to the objects of the Club, such organisation or organisations to be determined by the members of the Club by Resolution passed at a General meeting at or before the time of the dissolution, and in so far as effect cannot be given to such provision then to some charitable objects.

This document was adopted as the constitution of the East Kilbride Table Tennis Club in December of 2017.

Brendan Faulds

Chairperson, East Kilbride Table Tennis Club.