

Playing & Operational Statement

Playing and Operational Guidelines for Dundonald Rec Tennis Club

Background: Dundonald Rec Tennis Club has committed to formalise its relationship with the national tennis organisation, the Lawn Tennis Association [LTA]. However, the process of this registration has been ongoing for a protracted period of time. The purpose of this statement is to clarify the DRTC position, context and intent of its published and adopted constitution and policies.

Policies, procedures and guidelines: Although as yet unregistered with the LTA; the Committee of DRTC has resolved to adopt all relevant policies, procedures and guidelines as set out in LTA Clubmark with the intention to ensure that such policies, procedures, guidelines and any related codes of practice are upheld.

Further information and latest documentation is available on the following link at the LTA website: <http://www3.lta.org.uk/clubs-schools/What-is-Tennis-Clubmark/Clubmark-Reources---Management-df11/Clubmark-Criteria---Policies--Procedures/>

Members' etiquette: The Club expects all members to adhere to the LTA rules and code of conduct and, additionally, to respect other users of the tennis courts; in order to foster a friendly, sportsman-like and welcoming environment for the wider community

When using the tennis courts, members must wear tennis shoes (not generic sports trainers) and appropriate sports clothing.

Any member who believes the conduct of another member is contrary to the constitution of the Club, or any tennis club regulations, or whose conduct is likely to bring the Club into disrepute, may inform any member of the DRTC Committee in writing.

Constitutional and charitable aims: DRTC's constitutional and charitable aims are to promote sport, principally tennis, as a gateway to improving the health and well-being of its host community. From a charitable perspective, DRTC targets all age groups, although there is an emphasis on encouraging children and juniors to participate. DRTC's constitution ensures that the Club will endeavour to provide the highest level of coaching and deliver as many charitable, or subsidised, tennis coaching programmes; as is financially prudent and viable.