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(as adopted by resolution of a general meeting of the members held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1988).

### **1. NAME**

The name of the Club shall be "THE BRONDESBURY CRICKET, TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB".

### **2. OBJECTS**

The objects of the Club shall be the promotion of cricket, lawn tennis, squash rackets and other games.

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of the Club shall consist of the following classes:

- a. Full members, being all adult playing members paying the full subscription applicable to their particular playing section (and including for this purpose Full Life Members as provided below);
- b. Junior Members, being playing members who by reason of their being under a specified age and / or being in full-time education pay a reduced annual subscription;
- c. Social Members, being persons admitted to membership for social purposes only and without being eligible to play any of the Club's games
- d. Honorary Members, being persons admitted to membership as such and including any Honorary Life Member or any Club Coach of any section upon whom is conferred honorary playing status by any section.

### **4. ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP**

#### **1. Eligibility**

Persons of either sex shall be eligible for membership in any of the classes referred to above.

#### **2. Playing Members**

For playing purposes the Club is divided into three sections, namely cricket, lawn tennis and squash rackets and every candidate for playing membership must make application to the Secretary or other designated officer of the Sectional Committee of the section of which he desires to become a member. Such Sectional Committee shall determine the procedures to be followed in respect of applications for and admission to provisional membership. Unless he is already a member of the Club, (in which case on his admission by the Sectional Committee he shall immediately become a member of that section) as soon as conveniently possible after the admission of any candidate to provisional membership the appropriate officer of the section shall lay his name before a meeting of the General Committee whereupon his membership shall be deemed to become unprovisional ( and he shall accordingly become a Full or Junior Member as the case may be) unless at the same meeting the General Committee resolve that his application for membership be not approved, whereupon his provisional membership shall cease and

any fee paid by him shall be refunded in full. A person admitted to provisional membership shall cease and any fee paid by him shall be refunded in full. A person admitted to provisional membership shall pending his membership becoming unconditional be entitled to full playing and social rights appropriate to his membership but shall not otherwise be deemed to be a member of the Club.

### **3. Social Members**

All applications for social membership must be made to the Honorary Secretary or other designated officer of the General Committee and candidates shall be admitted to such membership in accordance with the procedure for this purpose adopted by the General Committee.

### **4. Honorary Membership**

The General Committee may by resolution elect any person to be an Honorary Member of the Club either for a fixed period or (subject to the approval of the members in general meeting) for life and any Sectional Committee may elect any person to be an Honorary Member of that section subject to such election being subsequently approved by the General Committee.

## **5. RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP**

1. Every member of the Club shall, subject to such rules and regulations as may be for the time being made by the General Committee, be entitled to use the Club House, bar (subject to rule 19) and other social facilities of the Club.
2. A playing member may, subject to the bye-laws of the section of which he is a member and the rules and the regulations for the time being made by the Sectional Committee of his section, use all the sporting facilities appropriate to his section.
3. An honorary member elected by the General Committee shall be entitled subject as aforesaid to use the sporting facilities of each section of the Club and an Honorary Member elected by a Sectional Committee shall be entitled subject as aforesaid to use the sporting facilities of that section.
4. Every member shall be entitled to attend any General Meeting of the Club and any General Meeting of the section of which he is a member (for this purpose an Honorary Member if elected by a Sectional Committee shall be deemed to be a member of that section but save for that Honorary Members and Social Members shall not be deemed to be members of any section) but only Full Members shall be entitled to vote at any such meeting.
5. In the case of family playing memberships (where provisions made for the same by the Sectional Committee concerned) each spouse shall be deemed for all purposes of these Rules to be a Gull Member and each child of the family included in such membership to be a Junior Member.

## **6. ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

### **1. Entrance Fees**

The entrance fee for each playing member shall be determined by the Sectional Committee to which such member is required under the foregoing Rule to apply for membership or (in the case of social membership) the General Committee.

**2. Annual Subscriptions**

The annual subscriptions in respect of each member (including if considered appropriate any reduced subscription applicable to a member of more than one section) shall be the sum determined by the General Committee after considering in the case of a playing member the recommendation of the relevant Sectional Committee (and such sum may for the avoidance of doubt include in any year any special levy considered necessary or desirable).

**3. Subscription Year**

The subscription year for each playing member shall be determined by the Sectional Committee of the section to which each member belongs and in the case of social Members by the General Committee.

**4. Late Payment Penalty**

The General Committee may in determining the amount of each year's subscription make provision either for a discount in the case of prompt payment or for an increased subscription to be payable in case of late payment of both.

**5. Unpaid Subscriptions**

In the event of any annual subscription not being paid within one month of the due date and the member concerned still failing to pay after 14 days' notice from the Treasurer of his Sectional Committee or the Honorary Treasurer of the Club he shall be deemed to have resigned his membership save that he may in the discretion of the relevant Committee be re-admitted to membership on payment of all arrears but (unless the relevant Committee in any case determines to waive this requirement) subject to payment of the appropriate entrance fee.

**6. Life Subscriptions**

A Sectional Committee may with the approval of its General Committee offer any Full Member belonging to its section the opportunity to commute his liability for payment of all future annual subscriptions by payment of such capital sum as may be determined by the General Committee. Upon payment of such sum the member concerned shall become a Full Life Member with all the rights and privileges of a full member but without being liable to pay any future annual subscriptions.

**7. RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION**

**1. Resignation**

Any member may resign his membership by giving to the Honorary Secretary or the Secretary of the Sectional Committee of his playing section written notice to that effect

provided that if notice is given after the beginning of the subscription year appropriate to such member he shall be liable to pay his subscription for that year.

## **2. Expulsion and Suspension**

If any member has conducted himself in a manner inimical to the interests of the Club and his fellow members, the General Committee may either (i) invite him to resign or (ii) expel him from membership or (iii) suspend him from membership for such period as they may determine. A resolution for the expulsion or suspension (save for temporary suspension provided for below) of a member must be passed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting and may only be considered at a meeting of the General Committee notice of which specifying the intention to consider the resolution and the conduct complained of shall not less than 14 days before the meeting have been given to the member concerned who shall be entitled to make representations to the General Committee either in writing or orally at the meeting (but shall not further be entitled to attend the meeting). The General Committee shall have power temporarily to suspend the membership of the member concerned (without having given him any such notice) pending the determination of a resolution for his expulsion or suspension.

## **3. Consequence of Resignation or Expulsion**

Any person on ceasing to be a member shall forfeit all rights to, and claim upon, the Club, its property and its funds, and shall have no right to the return of any part of his subscription.

## **8. THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB**

### **1. The Officers of the Club shall consist of the following:**

The President  
The Honorary Secretary  
The honorary Treasurer  
The Bair Chairman

- 2.** Each such Officer (save the President who may be an Honorary Member) shall be a full Member elected at an Annual General Meeting of the Club and shall hold office from that meeting until the conclusion of the next ensuing Annual General Meeting (unless he shall resign) but shall be eligible for re-election.
- 3.** In the event of a vacancy the General Committee shall have power to appoint any Full Member (or in the case of the President any Full or Honorary Member) of the Club to fill the vacancy who shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting (unless he shall resign in the meanwhile) but shall be eligible for re-election.

## **9. MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB**

The entire management of the Club (except as otherwise provided by these Rules) shall be deputed to a Committee ("the General Committee") consisting of:

- a. The Officers of the Club;
- b. Such further members not exceeding three as may be elected to the General Committee by the members of the Annual General Meeting;
- c. One representative each of the three playing sections each such representative to be nominated for this purpose by the appropriate Sectional Committee.
- d. Such further members (not exceeding three) as the General Committee may co-opt to its membership.

## **10. POWERS OF GENERAL COMMITTEE**

1. Save as otherwise provided by these Rules or as delegated by the General Committee itself all revenue including entrance fees, subscriptions and other payments by members shall become the property of the Club and the General Committee shall be solely responsible for the same and for the management and maintenance of the Club buildings, grounds and all other Club property and shall have entire control over all matters of finance and shall generally have power to deal with any matter not otherwise specifically dealt with by these Rules or any bye-laws made hereunder.
2. The General Committee may from time to time as it may deem necessary or expedient depute or refer to any member of the General Committee or any Sectional Committee or any sub-committee of itself any of its powers and duties upon such terms as the General Committee may determine and any such sub-committee may subject to any directions or the General Committee co-opt any additional member to serve on such sub-committee (whether or not being himself a member of the General Committee).

## **11. PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE**

1. The General Committee shall meet at such intervals as it shall determine to be necessary to arrange the affairs of the Club and to examine its accounts provided that any member of the General Committee may by notice to the honorary Secretary requisition the calling of a meeting of the General Committee.
2. The Honorary Secretary shall give notice of each meeting to every Committee member and shall take Minutes of all proceedings of the General Committee which shall be open to the inspection of any member of the General Committee upon application to the Honorary Secretary.
3. The quorum at all meetings of the General Committee shall be not less than three members provided that no resolution for the expulsion or suspension (other than temporary suspension under the last sentence of Rule 7(2) of any members shall be made at a meeting at which less than seven members are present.
4. The President of the Club shall (if present) be the Chairman of any meeting of the General Committee and in the absence of the President the members present shall elect a Chairman for the meeting.

5. All resolutions of the General Committee shall be taken on a show of hands and each member present shall be entitled to one vote and in the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

## **12. SECTIONAL COMMITTEES**

1. The management of the Club's playing activities shall be deputed to the Sectional Committees of each playing section of the Club which shall be composed in manner provided for in the Bye-laws applicable to each section.
2. Save as provided by such Bye-laws meetings of each Sectional Committee and the proceedings thereat shall be regulated in manner similar to those set out above in relation to the General Committee.
3. Each Sectional Committee shall have power to raise fund from the members of its section or from outside sources to be applied for the exclusive benefit of that section under the direction of the Sectional Committee and for that purpose to open a special bank account for the benefit of that section but provided that nothing in this provision shall entitle the Sectional Committee or any Sectional Officer to withhold from the Honorary Treasurer on behalf of the Club any entrance fees or annual subscriptions and that the Honorary Treasurer shall be given details of all funds so raised.

## **13. TRUSTEES**

Any freehold and leasehold property of the Club shall be vested in four trustees who shall be Full Members appointed by the General Committee and such property shall be vested in them to be dealt with by them as the General Committee may from time to time direct by resolution (of which a Minute signed by the Chairman of the meeting or the Honorary Secretary shall be conclusive evidence). Such trustees shall be indemnified against all liabilities so incurred out of the Club property and shall hold office until death, resignation, removal from office by the General Committee or ceasing to be a Full Member. Where by reason of such death, resignation, removal or ceasing to be a Full Member, it is necessary that a new trustee or trustees be appointed, the General Committee shall nominate the person or persons of giving effect to such nomination (but not further or otherwise) the Honorary Secretary for the time being of the Club is nominated as the person to appoint new trustees of the Club within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925 and he shall by deed appoint the person or persons so nominated by the General Committee.

## **14. GENERAL MEETINGS**

### **1. Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall (unless otherwise decided by the General Committee) be held at the Clubhouse on the last Sunday in the month of January in each year at 8pm for the following purposes:

- a. To receive from the Honorary Treasurer a report, balance sheet and statement of accounts for the preceding financial year.
- b. To receive reports from the other officers of the Club and (where appropriate) other members of the General Committee and from a representative (appointed for this purpose by each Sectional Committee) of each of the playing sections.
- c. To elect the Officers of the Club and any other member of the General Committee for the ensuing year.
- d. To decide on any resolution which may be duly submitted to the meeting as provided below.
- e. To deal with any other business referred to the meeting by the General Committee or which may be raised by any Officer or Member.

## **2. Special General Meetings**

The General Committee may at any time for any special purpose call a Special General Meeting and it shall do so upon the requisition in writing of any fifteen Full Members of the Club stating the purpose for which the meeting is required.

## **3. Members' Resolutions**

Any member desirous of moving any resolution at the Annual General Meeting shall deliver written notice of the resolution to the Honorary Secretary not less than 7 days before the meeting provided that the Chairman of the meeting may with the consent of not less than ten members present put to the meeting a resolution (other than any resolution special notice of which is required to be given under these rules) of which no such notice has been given and provided further than nothing in this regulation shall prevent any member at any general meeting proposing any amendment to a resolution.

## **4. Notice of General Meetings**

The Honorary Secretary shall at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting or any Special General Meeting post prominently on one of the Club screens in the Club house notice of the meeting and of the business to be transacted thereat and save as provided above no business other than that of which notice has been so given shall be conducted at the meeting.

## **5. Conduct of General Meetings**

At all General Meetings the President of the Club and in his absence a member selected by the meeting shall chair the meeting. Every Full Member present shall be entitled to one vote upon every motion and in the case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote and save as directed by the Chairman voting shall be by show of hands.

## **6. Quorum**

The quorum at all General Meetings shall be on any motion proposing any repeal or amendment of the Club Rules 20 Full Members and for all other business 10 Full Members.

## **7. Election of Officers**



No member shall be eligible to elected an Officer of the Club unless he is at the meeting proposed and seconded by Full Members and unless the member proposed has indicated his willingness to stand for such office (either, if he is present, by so indicating at the meeting itself or, if he is absent, by having prior to the meeting given written notice of his willingness to stand to the Honorary Secretary).

## **15. SECTIONAL MEETINGS**

1. Each playing section shall convene through its Secretary a General Meeting of its members once in every calendar year for the purpose of discussing and dealing with the general affairs of the section and to elect its Officers.
2. At least 7 days' notice of such meeting shall be given to all members of the section by notice of the meeting being posted on the Club screens in the Club house and to each Officer of the Club being sent by post to his address.
3. Each Officer of the Club shall be entitled to attend (but not in his capacity as such to vote) at any sectional meeting and save as aforesaid and as provided by the relevant Sectional Bye-laws the Rules as set out above relating to the convening and conduct of proceedings at General Meetings of the Club shall apply in a similar way to Sectional Meetings.

## **16. SECTIONAL BYE-LAWS**

The respective Sectional Bye-laws as from time to time amended as hereinafter provided shall apply to the conduct of the affairs of each playing section and it's Sectional Committee. Pending the adoption of the initial bye-laws at a general meeting of the relevant playing section such of the Club's Rules now superseded by these rules as are applicable to the conduct of the affairs of that Section shall continue to apply as though they were the Bye-laws of that Section.

## **17. BORROWING**

Without prejudice to the general powers of management conferred upon it the General Committee shall have power to borrow for the purposes of the Club such amount of money either at one time or from time to time and at such rate of interest and in such form and manner and upon such security as shall be specified in the resolution, and the Trustees shall at the direction of the General Committee make all such dispositions of the Club property or any part of the Club property and enter into such agreements in relation to that property and the General Committee may deem proper for giving security for such loans and interest. Provided that the General Committee shall now permit the Club's total borrowing outstanding at any time to exceed twice the subscription income for the preceding year, as specified in the Club's audited accounts, without the sanction of a resolution passed at a General Meeting.

## **18. VISITORS**

Every member shall be allowed to introduce visitors subject to such rules and regulations as shall be made from time to time by the General Committee (in relation to the use of the Club's social facilities) and by the relevant Sectional Committee (in relation to the use of playing facilities) and every visitor shall be a guest of and accompanied by the member introducing him and shall whilst a visitor be subject to these Rules save that in no circumstances may a person who had been expelled from membership be introduced as a visitor.

## **19. PURCHASE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR**

1. The purchase of intoxicating liquor for supply by the Club shall be in the absolute discretion of a bar sub-committee consisting of the bar Chairman and not less than two other members being nominated for this purpose by the General Committee.
2. The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor shall be in accordance with the statutory provisions for the time being in force.
3. No person shall at any time be entitled to receive at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchases of intoxicating liquor by the Club nor shall any person directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to members or guests or others so entitled apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole and apart also from any benefit which a person derives indirectly by reason of the supply giving rise to or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the Club (provided that this rule shall not prevent the employment and remuneration by the Club of any person (whether or not a member) to serve in the Club bar).
4. Intoxicating liquor may be sold to non-members admitted to the Club premises as visitors in accordance with the provisions hereinbefore contained but no person under the age of 18, whether or not a member of the Club, shall be entitled to be supplied with, or to consume, intoxicating liquor on Club premises.

## **20. BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

1. Without prejudice to the general powers of management conferred upon it the General Committee shall have power from time to time to make, repeal and amend all such bye-laws and regulations (not inconsistent with these Rules) as it shall think expedient for the internal management and well-being of the Club and the use of the Club's premises other than its playing facilities.
2. Subject to these rules and to the relevant Sectional bye-laws each Sectional sub-committee shall have power to make, repeal and amend any rules and regulation it shall think expedient for the management, well-being and use of that section's playing facilities.

3. All such bye-laws and regulations shall be binding on the members until repealed by the relevant Committee or (in the case of general bye-laws) set aside by a resolution of a General Meeting of the Club or (in the case of Sectional rules or regulations) set aside by a resolution of a General Meeting of that playing section.

## **21. AMENDMENTS OF RULES AND SECTIONAL BYE-LAWS**

### **1. General rules**

These rules may be added to, repealed or amended by resolution at any General Meeting of the Club provided that a. save in the case of a resolution proposed by the General Committee or the Honorary Secretary himself) not less than 28 days written notice of intention to propose the resolution must be given to the Honorary Secretary b. not less than 14 day's notice of such resolution shall be given to the members of the proposed amendment by such notice being affixed in a prominent position to the Club Screens in the Club house and c. such resolution must be passed by a majority of at least two thirds of the members voting on the resolution.

### **2. Section bye-laws**

The Bye-laws applicable to any playing section may be added to, repealed or amended by resolution at any General Meeting of the section concerned passed by a majority of at least two thirds of the members voting on the resolution. The relevant Sectional Secretary shall send a copy of all such amendments to the Honorary Secretary of the Club.

## **22. LIST OF MEMBERS**

1. The Secretary of each playing section shall keep a list of all playing members of that section and their addresses and (where known) telephone numbers and it shall be the duty of every member immediately to give to such Secretary written notice of any change in his address or telephone number.
2. The Honorary Secretary of the Club shall keep a like list of all Social and Honorary Members.
3. Each such list shall be kept in such form as the relevant Honorary Secretary or Secretary thinks fit and each member agrees and consents to particulars regarding his membership (including his name, address, telephone number and membership status) being kept on computer disk or like device.

## **23. DISSOLUTION**

1. The club shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up if a Special Resolution that it be wound up be passed at a General Meeting of the Club in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

2. Such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be deemed to be passed if the following conditions are satisfied (but not otherwise):
  - a. Such resolution must have been passed at a Special General Meeting of the Club convened specifically for the purpose of considering such resolution.
  - b. Not less than one calendar month's notice of such meeting must have been sent by post to each member at his address as registered with the Club (provided that the non receipt of or the accidental omission to give such notice to any member shall not invalidate the meeting of the resolution passed thereat).
  - c. The meeting shall be attended by not less than one half of the Full Members of the Club.
  - d. The resolution must have been passed by a majority of not less than two thirds of the Full Members voting.
3. Upon the passing of such resolution the General Committee shall immediately or at such future date as shall be specified in the Resolution proceed to realize the property of the Club and shall after the discharge of all the liabilities of the Club divide all surplus assets equally among all the Full Members and upon completion of such division the Club shall stand dissolved.

#### **24. APPLICATION OF RULES**

A copy of these Rules (as from time to time in force) shall be exhibited in the Club House at all times and shall be considered as notice to all members of the contents thereof and shall be binding upon each member. Each member shall be entitled to be supplied with a copy of these. Rules on application to the Honorary Secretary but no member shall be absolved from their effect upon the ground that he has no knowledge of them.

#### **25. DISCLAIMER**

The Club accepts no responsibility for the safe custody of the property of members or visitors.

#### **26. INTERPRETATION**

In these rules and the sectional bye-laws save where precluded by the context all expressions importing the male gender shall be deemed to import the female gender and vice versa and all expressions importing the singular shall be deemed to import the plural and vice versa.

## **AMENDMENTS TO CLUB RULES**

### ***Rule 4 (2) First sentence amended to read:***

“For playing purposes the Club is divided into four sections, namely cricket, tennis, squash rackets and bowls...”

(Remainder unchanged)

***(Amended January 1991)***

### ***Rule 5(4): Amended to read:***

“Every member shall be entitled to attend any General Meeting of the Club and any General Meeting of the Section of which he is a member (for this purpose an Honorary Member if elected by a Sectional Committee shall be deemed to be a member of that Section but save for that Honorary Members and Social Members shall not be deemed to be members of any section) but Only Full Members and Social Members shall be entitled to vote at any such meeting”.

***(Amended January 1991).***

### ***Rule 3(b): Amended to read:***

“Junior Members, being playing members under the age of sixteen years”.

***(Amended January 1991).***

### ***Rule 11(2): Amended to read:***

“The Honorary Secretary shall give notice of each meeting to every Committee member and shall take minutes of all proceedings of the General Committee which shall be open to any member of the General Committee upon application to the Honorary Secretary and also shall be open to the inspection of all members of the Club by the displaying of a draft copy of the minutes of the official Notice Board.”

***(Amended January 1992).***

### ***Rule 14 (7): Amended to read:***

“No member shall be eligible to be elected an Officer or a member of the General Committee unless he is proposed and seconded in writing by two Full Members and unless the member proposed has indicated his willingness to stand for such office. Such proposals (other than for existing Officers or members of the General Committee seeking re-election) must be submitted to the Hon Secretary at last two weeks before the Annual General Meeting. The Hon Secretary will display on the Club’s Notice Board the names of members seeking election or re-election at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

***(Amended January 1993).***

### ***Rule 4(2): Insert after second sentence:***

“No applicant may be admitted to provisional of Full membership of the Club unless or until a period of two days has elapsed from the time of their application.

***(Amended January 2000).***

***Rule 11(5) and Rule 14 (5): Delete:***

“And in the case / event of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.”

***(Amended January 2000).***

***Rule 5 (7): Addition:***

“The General Committee respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.

The General Committee is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.

The General Committee members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

The General Committee will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously.”

***(Added June 2009).***

***Rule 5 (7): Amended to read:***

“The General Committee respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.

The General Committee is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.

The General Committee members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

The General Committee will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously.”

***(Amended July 2010).***

***Appendix A: Addition – relating to tennis members only***

**1. Defined terms**

**1.1 In the rules, unless the context requires otherwise:**

“Disciplinary Code” means the disciplinary code of [the LTA] in force from time to time;

“[LTA]” means [LTA CLG] and its subsidiaries or such successor entity or entities as become(s) the governing body of the game of lawn tennis from time to time;

“[member]” means a member of the [club/registered place to play];

“Rules” means the rules of [the LTA] as in force from time to time;

## **2. Conditions of [membership]**

2.1 Each member agrees as a condition of membership:

(A) to be bound by and subject to these rules (as in force from time to time) <sup>1</sup>;

(B) to be bound by and subject to the Rules and the Disciplinary Code <sup>2</sup>.

2.2 Rule [2(1)] confers a benefit on [the LTA] and, subject to the remaining provisions of this rule, is intended to be enforceable by [the LTA] by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. For the avoidance of doubt, the members do not intend that any term of these rules, apart from rule [2(1)], should be enforceable, by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, by any person who is not a party to this agreement.

2.3 The [Management Committee] may terminate the membership of any person, or impose any other sanction they determine to be appropriate, in connection with the breach of any condition of membership set out in this rule.

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<sup>1</sup> This means that each member of the [club/registered place to play] agrees to be bound by the rules of the [club/registered place to play].

<sup>2</sup> This means that each member of the [club/registered place to play] agrees to be bound by the LTA's Rules and Disciplinary Code.

### **3. The [Management Committee]**

The [club/registered place to play] agrees that each member of the Management Committee will be required, as a condition of election or appointment, to agree to be bound by and subject to these rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code, such agreement to contain an express acknowledgement that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies and that [the LTA] and [the club/registered place to play] can enforce any breach at its option and in its sole discretion <sup>3</sup>.

### **4. Coaches and players**

***[Note: to be inserted as a new provision dealing with application of the rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code to coaches and players.]***

[The club/registered place to play] agrees that all unlicensed and unregistered coaches and, so far as reasonably practicable, players and other persons using the facilities of [the club/registered place to play] will be required, as a condition of such use, to agree to be bound by and subject to these rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code, such agreement to contain an express acknowledgement that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies and that [the LTA] and [the club/registered place to play] can enforce any breach at its option and in its sole discretion <sup>4</sup>.

***Added June 2011***

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<sup>3</sup> This means that the members of the club's/registered place to play's Management Committee need to agree to comply with the LTA's Rules and Disciplinary Code.

<sup>4</sup> This means that each club/registered place to play is expected to get their unlicensed and unregistered coaches; and, as far as is reasonably practicable, players who use their facilities to sign up to the LTA's Rules and Disciplinary Code.