

# SWINDON & DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE

## CONSTITUTION

1. The League shall be called The Swindon and District League and shall be run for the enjoyment of playing competitive tennis.
2. Any Tennis Club may become a member of the League, providing distance is no obstacle.
3. Any Tennis Club may enter as many teams as it wishes, providing it has the facilities to enable all matches to be played.
4. The League will be run by the Officers and Committee Members who will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Officers to consist of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and League Administrator(s), with Committee Members to be elected from the participating Clubs.
5. The Committee shall meet at such times as it is deemed necessary.
6. The AGM will take place in November each year.
7. An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) must be requested either by the Committee or by a minimum of 30% of Tennis Clubs involved in the League.
8. No persons shall receive payment either direct or indirect for services in connection with the League other than legitimate expenses incurred in connection with League activities.
9. In the event of the dissolution of the League, any balance remaining, after all debts and expenses have been met, shall be forwarded to the Wiltshire Lawn Tennis Association.
10. All members of participating Clubs are entitled to attend the AGM and EGM, but only two members of each Club may vote. In addition, League Officials have one vote. One person may have only one vote in any capacity.
11. Rules may only be altered at the AGM or at an EGM.
12. Any proposed alteration to the rules shall be sent in writing, proposed and seconded, to the Secretary at least 28 days prior to the AGM and at least 14 days prior to an EGM. Rule changes shall only be passed if a majority of two thirds of voting members present agree.
13. Non-Executive Committee Posts. Shall comprise of a President and Life Members to officiate at events in recognition of service to the League. The President's term shall commence at the AGM and run for a season until the next AGM.
14. Life Members – Names to be submitted to the Committee by clubs for consideration. Successful nominations to be announced at the AGM (Closing date for nominations 1st September).
15. The Committee's decision on any ruling relating to membership of or matches played in the Swindon and District Tennis League is final.