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Disley Amalgamated Sports Club

Members Handbook

2024

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FANCY PLAYING SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Listed below is some general information on all the sports the Club has to offer – contact the relevant Section Representatives on the Officials' List or any Committee Member or social media for more details.

BADMINTON

Players of all abilities are welcome at the club.

Club nights throughout the year are Mondays from 8pm.

Junior coaching is on Tuesday from 4.45 to 6.45pm.

Competitively, teams play in the Manchester League and in the Stockport League. Home match nights are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7pm, September to April.

Social badminton for Ladies takes place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings from 10.30 - 12.30 am. Mixed social badminton is Friday from 6.00pm.

The court is available to book for all full club sports members on an hourly booking arrangement by using the DASC Badminton booking system on the website.

New members are always welcome. Check out our DASC Facebook page!

For more details contact the Badminton Representative.

CRICKET

Disley Cricket Club and Poynton Cricket Club have combined resources to form North East Cheshire Cricket Club. The new club now use Poynton Sports Club as its primary ground with DASC as a satellite ground. Using the two excellent multi-sport locations NECCC offer senior, junior and ladies cricket to all ages. For more information about how to join NECCC visit www.neccc.co.uk.

FITNESS SUITE

A fully fitted-out gym offers all the latest in muscle toning and cardio-vascular equipment. The facility is open daily from 05.30 to 23.00 and an on-line booking system is in place to limit occupancy to 4 at any one time. In addition to this Fitness Suite members must sign in on entering the Fitness suite in the sign in log located on the chest of drawers to the left of the entrance,

The gym is unsupervised and members may come and go as they wish providing they have booked, however, because of insurance requirements all users MUST undergo induction training to ensure that they are fully acquainted with the equipment and its proper use. The trainer is Gareth Preston 07855821114. For more details contact the Fitness Suite Representative or e-mail info@disleysport.org.

LACROSSE

Stopfordians' Lacrosse became a section of Disley Amalgamated Sports Club in 1987. In 2013 the lacrosse club merged with Norbury and the merged club runs two senior teams in the North of England leagues. Senior men's matches are played on Saturday afternoons from September to March.

The number of girls playing for our teams continues to increase and the girls play on Sunday mornings. The lacrosse pitch at Disley is in excellent condition and additional facilities are available at the Norbury club in Hazel Grove. Links are being established with schools in the Disley/New Mills area and junior lacrosse will be played at Disley.

Section Representative: Phil Holland Mob: 07789030496

FOOTBALL

High Lane Football Club has a strong affiliation with DASC that stretches back to the 1980's.

Winter midweek training sessions for several the age groups takes place on the floodlit multi-purpose 3G surface.

The HLFC Veterans team (over 35s) play their games on Sunday mornings in the Cheshire Vets League.

For further details, team managers and officials, visit www.highlanefc.co.uk or call 07912 632008, Twitter/X @highlanefc, Facebook search: High Lane Fc

SQUASH

The Squash Court is available to book throughout the week for all full club sports members on an hourly booking arrangement by using the DASC Squash booking system on the website.

There is 1 team playing on a Thursday evening in the North West Counties League. Matches begin at 7.00 p.m. and the season runs from the end of September through to early April. Team players tend to practise on Sundays and Tuesdays from 7.00 p.m. onwards. A team also plays in a summer league during May, June, and July. New players are always welcome.

For more details contact the Squash Representative

TENNIS

There is a single non-floodlit all-weather court.

General Club play (all join in) is Sundays until 2pm.

The Tennis Court is available to book for all full club sports members on an hourly booking arrangement by using the DASC Tennis booking system on the website. The court is also available on an ad hoc basis but priority is given to members who have booked online. New players are always welcome.

For more details contact the Tennis Representative.

3G FACILITY

The floodlit 3G playing area is run by ProPeaks Football Academy under lease from DASC.

For more details and booking requests, contact:
Simon Higginbottom on 07305 524802

ROOM HIRE

The Lounge is available for hire; for terms and conditions of booking please contact the Bar Chairman or e-mail events@disleysport.org



FIRST AID

Members should note that the Club cannot provide First Aid cover when activities are taking place. Sections and individuals are therefore responsible for making their own provision. However, a basic First Aid kit is provided in the second drawer of the kitchen area in the Badminton Hall. An AED is on the wall between the two entrance doors. A telephone is located in the kiosk under the stairs in the entrance foyer from which emergency 999 calls can be made.

DISLEY AMALGAMATED SPORTS CLUB

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DISLEY AMALGAMATED SPORTS CLUB

RULES

GENERAL

1. The name of the Club is the "Disley Amalgamated Sports Club".
2. The objective of the Club is to encourage and provide facilities for the sports of archery, badminton, cricket, football, lacrosse, netball, squash and tennis and such other sports as the Executive Committee ("the Committee") considers to be in the general interests of members together with ancillary social and recreational activities.
3. The property and effects of the Club, other than its land and buildings, are vested in the Committee.
4. The lands and buildings of the Club are vested in the permanent trustee, The Ludlow Trust Company Limited for the Club's use, but subject to provisions for the sale thereof if the Club is discontinued or earlier with the consent of the Committee, and for the payment to a registered charity of the net proceeds of the sale after discharge of any moneys owing on the security of the property provided always that such consent has been given by resolution passed by a majority of ninety per cent of those present and entitled to vote at a General Meeting duly convened of members of the Club. Every member of the Club shall be deemed to have become and be a member on the basis of those provisions and as agreeing to do anything properly required to give effect thereto and to keep this rule so far as it relates to land and buildings unaltered and unrescinded. The Committee shall be authorised at its reasonable discretion to purchase land on behalf of the Club.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS

5. For the purposes of the Accounts the Club Financial Year will begin on the 1st April in each Year. Each year before June 30th the Annual General Meeting will be held. At such meeting elections will be held to appoint and confirm the Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, and members of the Committee for the ensuing Year. Such elections shall be by ballot.
6. A nomination sheet for the insertion or names of members proposed as members of the Committee and for names of the proposer and seconder in their own handwriting shall be posted on the notice board in the Club House at least 14 days before the day of the Annual General Meeting and the list of nominations shall close four days prior thereto. In the event of there being insufficient nominations from which to fill all vacancies at the Meeting, further nominations may be received up to the time of the election. No member shall be nominated unless their current years subscriptions have been paid.

No more than two Members from any Section, one being the Section Representative, shall be allowed to serve on the Committee.

7. The Chairman shall not be eligible as Chairman for more than 2 years consecutively.
 - a. A Vice-Chairman may be elected by the Committee from the membership. The Vice-Chairman's role will be to shadow the Chairman and deputise in his or her absence. The Vice-Chairman shall be nominated Chairman by the Committee to succeed the serving Chairman at the end of the serving Chairman's term of office.

MANAGEMENT

8.
 - a. The management of the Club is vested in the Committee consisting of the Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Membership Secretary and four members to fill the positions of House, Bar, Grounds, and Social Representatives with additional members as provided hereinafter to ensure that all active sporting sections are represented, all elected for one Year only.
Retiring members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election.
 - b. Each sporting section shall be represented by a subcommittee elected annually by the members of such sporting section entitled to vote and each such subcommittee will be responsible for the day to day running Of its own sporting section. A representative from each sporting section sub-committee shall be elected to the Committee at its Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible to vote at meetings of the Committee.
9. Committee Meetings shall be convened by the Secretary who shall convene a meeting at the request of any two members of the Committee.
10. Half of the total number of members of the Committee shall form a quorum.
11. In the event of any member of the Committee being absent from three consecutive meetings the Committee may, after notification to such member appoint some other member of the Club in their stead.
12. The Committee shall have power to fill up any vacancies that may occur in the offices of Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, or other vacancies in the Committee. Each appointment of a Committee member in this way is to be ratified at the next subsequent General Meeting.
13. The Committee may co-opt further Committee members at any time up to a maximum of four, but these members are not eligible to vote at Committee Meetings.
14. The Committee shall have the power from time to time to make Bye-laws regulating the seasons of play of all games, and times of the day when the same may or may not be played, and the parts of the ground upon which such games may or may not be played, and generally in regards to all matters of play and matters appertaining to the ground and management of the Club as it may from time to time think fit and may vary or rescind such Bye-laws from time to time.

MEMBERS

15. Classes of membership of the Club shall be as follows:
 - a. Full members, who shall enjoy the full privileges of the Club including the Fitness Suite.
 - b. Full Sports members, who shall enjoy the full privileges of the Club with the exception of the Fitness Suite.
 - c. Single Sports members, who shall enjoy the full privileges of the Club except that their playing activities shall be restricted to the playing of one sport only, such sports to be decided by the Committee from time to time.
 - d. Concessionary members, who are 65 or over at the renewal date, shall enjoy the full privileges of the Club, including the Fitness Suite, between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday inclusive only.

- e. Student members, who are between the ages of 16 and 25 inclusive on the first day of their relevant subscription year, shall enjoy the full sports privileges of the Club.
 - f. Junior members, who must be over 7 and Under 16 years of age on the first day of their relevant subscription year. They shall not be entitled to take part in any General Meetings of the Club nor be entitled to participate in the property of the Club
 - g. Social members, who shall be entitled to the privileges of the Club but shall not be entitled to play any games except as a guest of a playing member not more than six times in any year. Social members shall not be entitled to take part in any General Meetings of the Club.
 - h. Associate members, who shall be entitled to the privileges of the Club but shall not be entitled to play any game except as a guest of a playing member not more than six times in any year. Associate members shall be entitled to take part in any General Meeting of the Club.
16. Associate or Honorary Members of the Club may be elected upon such terms as to subscriptions and otherwise as the Committee thinks fit.
17. The number of members shall be left to the discretion of the Committee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

18. The Committee will propose annually, through the Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting the rates of subscription for each class of membership including rebates for families and other special circumstances recommended by the Committee.
19. All subscriptions (after the first one, which shall be payable on election) are due on 1st March or 1st September in each year (the renewal date").
20. Full memberships are available for half year and/or full year and are renewable on 1st March and/or 1st September. Cricket section memberships are annual and are renewable on 1st March.
All other memberships are annual.
21. No member shall be entitled to enjoy the facilities of the Club 30 days after their renewal date if their subscription remains outstanding.
22. As a special concession to existing Full, Full Sports and Concessionary members, fees may be paid in three equal sums by post-dated cheques on the 1st day of March, 1st day of April, 1st day of May for March renewals, or three equal sums by post-dated cheques on the 1st day of September, 1st day of October, 1st day of November for September renewals.
23. New members elected between the 1st day of March and the last day of August shall have a March 1 renewal date subject to the provisions of rule 20 above. New members elected between the 1s day of September and the last day of February shall have a 1s September renewal date subject to the provisions of rule 20 above.
24. New members who are elected part way through their relevant membership year, shall be required to pay the appropriate subscription pro-rata for the remainder of that subscription year (see rule 20 above), the relevant subscription being reduced by 1/12th for every complete calendar month which has expired at the date of election of such new member.
25. Any member desiring to resign from the Club shall give notice in writing of such desire to the Membership Secretary.

GENERAL MEETINGS

26. At least 14 days written notice must be given of any Annual General or General Meeting of the Club to all Club members (except Junior members) stating the business to be transacted at such meeting. Notice shall also be by display on the main notice board in the Club House.
27. At any General Meeting each person present and entitled to vote shall have one vote.
28. No resolution shall be valid unless carried by a majority of two-thirds at least of the members present and voting at such meeting.
29. Accordingly, the number of members entitled to vote must be established at such meetings. For this purpose, at any Annual General or General Meeting, persons entitled to vote are Full Members, Full Sports Members, Single Sports Members, Concessionary Members, Student Members and Associate Members who have paid subscriptions for the then current subscription year.
30. The quorum at General Meetings shall be 20 members entitled to vote.
31. The Secretary shall call a General Meeting when directed so to do by the Committee, or on receipt of a request signed by 15 members of the Club entitled to vote.

NEW MEMBERS

32. Applicants for membership shall complete and sign an application in the designated form and submit it to the Club for review at the next following meeting of the Committee where it will be processed by simple majority vote. Applicants shall provide the Secretary with such information as shall reasonably be required. Membership of the Club is open to all the community without discrimination.
33. On election, each new member shall be notified accordingly by the Secretary and shall receive a copy of the Rules and the Secretary shall notify the appropriate section secretaries of the additions to their membership, with relevant details. Newly elected members shall pay their subscription before being entitled to any of the privileges of the Club.

TREASURER

34.
 - a. All surplus income or profits (if any) of the Club shall be reinvested in the Club. No surpluses or assets of the Club shall be distributed to members or third parties.
 - b. The Treasurer shall receive and pay all moneys owing to or by the club and shall keep proper record of the financial affairs of the Club, and submit the Accounts of the club made up to the previous 31st March including an Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet to the Annual General Meeting. Such statement shall, before presentation be duly audited by a professional auditor appointed at the previous Annual General Meeting for that purpose.
35. The Treasurer in his report to the Annual General Meeting will recommend to the Club the subscription rate for each class of membership required for the immediately following subscription year.

FUND RAISING

36. The Club may, acting through the Committee, from time to time raise or borrow such money as may be required for the purposes of the Club, but the consent of a General Meeting shall be required if any mortgage or charge of the Club assets is involved

NEW RULES AND ALTERATIONS OF RULES

37. No Rules shall be altered or new Rules made except at a General Meeting of the members of the Club duly convened for that purpose. Notice of any proposed alteration or proposed new rules (unless proposed by the Committee) must be given to the Secretary duly proposed and seconded at least 28 days before the General Meeting to consider the same.

EXPULSION

38. Any member whose misconduct shall make it desirable that he should cease to be a member of the Club may be expelled by Resolution of the Committee and shall be notified in writing by the Secretary. A person so expelled may within 14 days of the receipt of the notice of such expulsion give notice to the Secretary to call a General Meeting (in accordance with Rule 28) at which he may appeal to be reinstated. Any member expelled shall ipso facto forfeit all right or claim upon the Club, its property or funds.

VISITORS

39. No member shall introduce more than two friends as guests to the Club premises in any one day; the name and address of each guest to be entered by the introducer in a book kept for that purpose. The introducer stands responsible for the payment of the guests' fees as set down by the Committee. Systematic introduction of guests shall not be allowed, no individual may be introduced as a playing guest more than six times in any year.

OPEN DAYS

40. The Committee shall have power to declare open days, when members may introduce friends wherever resident, who may take part in any games or competitions on those days.

HIRING CLUB PREMISES

41. The Committee shall have the right to close the whole or part of the Club House and grounds to the general use of the members on any day of the week or part except on a Saturday or Bank Holiday, and to hire the same, seven days' notice of such closing or hiring shall be posted in the Club House. The grounds however, shall not be closed for more than one day in any one week under this Rule.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

42. All complaints and suggestions shall be entered in the Suggestion Book or be made in writing to the Secretary, who shall submit them to the Committee.

REFRESHMENTS

43. Licensed Bar
- a. The supply of intoxicating liquor to the Club shall be under the control of the Committee. No member shall directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the purchase or supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to members or guests apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole.
 - b. The Club premises and grounds shall at all times be closed to members between the hours of midnight and 7am, unless otherwise authorised by the Committee.
The Committee shall have the powers to close the Club premises prior to midnight at its discretion.

- c. The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor in the licensed bar of the Club shall be:

Mondays to Saturdays inclusive, from 11.00 to 23.00
Sundays and Good Friday, from 12.00 to 22.30

The premises will be closed on Christmas Day, or during such hours as may be allowed by the Licensing Act for the time being in force. Subject to such Licensing Act the hours during which alcoholic liquor may be sold shall be determined by the Committee.

- d. No person will be afforded the facilities of the licensed bar until they have attained the age of 18 years. Juniors under the age of 10 shall not be allowed in the licensed bar room during the permitted hours.
- e. Guests of members of the Club shall be afforded facilities of the licensed bar provided that their names and addresses are entered in the Visitors Book accompanied by the signature of the introducing member. The supply of intoxicating liquor to guests shall be at the expense of the introducing member. The Club premises and facilities including the sale of intoxicating liquor may be available to non-members of the Club who are visiting the Club as a competitor or bona fide supporter of a visiting team or as an individual competitor and who are attending the Club for the purpose of competing in or supporting an approved and prearranged sporting fixture against a Club team or an individual Club member.
- f. Non-members not admitted under Rule 43(e) may be admitted to the Club's premises on specific occasions and intoxicating liquor may be sold to such persons by or on behalf of the Club for consumption on the premises and not elsewhere. Such occasions shall be restricted to not more than 18 in any period of 12 calendar months. Each time use is made of one of these occasions when liquor is sold to non-members, notice in writing shall be given by the Secretary of such use to the Chief Superintendent of Police and the Clerk to the Justices. The Rules of the Club permitting sale of liquor to non-members shall not be altered so as to authorise sales not authorised at the time of application.

BYELAWS

44.

1. No member is allowed to play on any playing surfaces without appropriate footwear equipment and clothing.
2. The Rules of the governing bodies of the sports represented by the respective sporting sections of the Club shall be adopted.

SECURITY

45. The security of the Club's property shall be the responsibility of all members of the Club. The issue of keys to the Club property shall be at the discretion of the Committee. All keys remain the property of the Club and must be surrendered on resignation of membership or at the request of the Committee. A list of key holders shall be held by the Secretary. Entry to the Clubhouse is by means of an electronic access control system. All senior members are required to obtain, on loan, an electronic access fob for which a deposit of £10 will be required. This must be surrendered on resignation whereupon the £10 deposit will be returned. The Club shall not be held responsible for any private property left on Club property. No public right of way exists over any part of the Club property and in order to preserve this position the official entrances on to the Club property shall be closed to the public for at least one day during each year.

PROPERTY

46. No member shall remove any property belonging to the Club without permission of the Committee.

NO SMOKING POLICY

47. No smoking of any kind is permitted anywhere within the Clubhouse and immediately around the entrance door.

INTERPRETATION

48. Any question as to the interpretation of the Club Rules shall be referred to the Committee whose decision shall be final and binding on all members until a General Meeting decides otherwise.

EXHIBITION OF RULES

49. A copy of these Rules and of the Bye-laws of the Club shall be exhibited in the Club premises and every member shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Rules and all Bye-laws made in accordance therewith.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for 2023 / 2024 season are as follows:

Family membership	£310
Family membership Fitness Suite Upgrade (per family member upgrading)	£55
Full Membership (including Fitness Suite)	£200
Full Sports membership (sports only)	£140
Concessionary (weekday 9 to 5 including FS)	£125
Student membership (including FS; over 18 – under 26)	£ 77
Student membership (all sports)	£ 50
Junior membership (under 16)	£ 37
Associate	£ 30
Social membership	£ 10
Badminton shuttle fee (payable to DBC)	£ 10

Visitor fee £5

Visitors only allowed up to a maximum of 6 visits in a year if sponsored by a member who is responsible for the visitor fee which should be paid at the bar or placed in an envelope for the Treasure to collect from the Club letterbox.

Door access fob deposit £10

Membership entitlements for the various categories above are explained under Rule 15 inside this handbook.