

# ***Hillingdon Table Tennis Club***

## **Rules and Code of Conduct**

1. The object of the Hillingdon Table Tennis Club (H.T.T.C.), is to provide the opportunity without restriction of, colour, creed, race or ability, to play, practice and compete at table tennis in a friendly welcoming and safe environment, and to provide an effective programme of coaching and competition.
2. Membership will be by annual subscription which will run from 1st September, which will be set by the members at the A.G.M.
3. Membership categories shall be; **Senior Members**, **Junior Members**, and **Honorary Members**. (Juniors under 18 yrs before 1st January during the year of membership).
4. Members may, by paying the normal entrance and session fees, participate in any of the club sessions for their age group or category, and have use of club equipment.
5. Honorary membership. Any member of the management committee may nominate any person, association or company, who is considered to be a major club benefactor, as an Honorary member. If accepted by a two thirds majority at the next A.G.M. the nominee will become an honorary member.
6. Members and players must wear (trainer type) soft soled shoes, and appropriate clothing when taking part in playing sessions.
7. Members and players are responsible for their own equipment and clothing.
8. Only providing a supervisor is present to oversee health and safety factors, members over the age of twelve may help to put out, and put away equipment.
9. Any equipment borrowed for the session, such as bats and balls, must be returned to the box at the end of the session, and not left on the tables or floor.
10. H.T.T.C. equipment must not be taken from the premises, without the prior and express permission of the supervisor.
11. Members and players must not run in the hall except in the course of a game of table tennis.
12. Any drink taken into the hall must be kept against the wall adjacent to the area of play, and any accidental spillage must be wiped up by the culprit. Furthermore, all litter must be put in the bin in the foyer at the end of the session.
13. Members and players must respect other players and their property, and must avoid causing interruption or disruption to other peoples play.
14. Members may not use abusive or offensive language whilst on the club premises.
15. Members are at liberty during practice sessions, to play with whom they choose. However, the coach or supervisor in charge of the session will have total autonomy for the satisfactory running of the session and as such you may be requested to play with another partner.

### **Equity Policy**

16. The H.T.T.C, further to item # 1, closely follows the equity policy recommended by the English Table Tennis Association. Officials and volunteers are instructed in equity issues. Any known or perceived inequalities receive urgent attention.