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Dear Proposed member

Thank you for your request to join our club. Please find our Membership Application Pack which includes the application form, England Squash membership form, the club waiver and the club damage and shoe policy. These all need to be completed and returned to us. You can print these off and post them to us (if posting please note that unfolded A4 paper requires a "large" stamp not standard postage), or complete all the forms digitally and email them back after saving the file on your device. If you have a child between 16 and 18 who wishes to be a "Junior Member" then please also complete the Junior 16-18 Consent Form.

Tavistock Squash & Racketball Club is a friendly community owned club that offers a wide range of activities for members.

**We have a very low annual membership fee.** Annual membership is just £80, £100 for couples and up to £120 for families. Court fees are an amazing £2 per 45 minute session! We also have a special Junior membership fee of just £20 for Juniors aged 16-18 not included on a family membership.

**We have two excellent quality squash courts.** The club was fully re-furnished in 2015 thanks to a substantial Sport England Grant and provides excellent modern sports facility. The club facilities are available 24 hours a day - 7 days a week!

**Online booking system!** Our online booking system takes the hassle out of organising a game. Simply log on, select the date and time you want to play and you're ready to go.

**We are a community member-owned club with some 200 members.** This means the club is run by the members for the sole benefit of the members. We are a non-profit making club with all membership and playing fees invested back into the facilities.

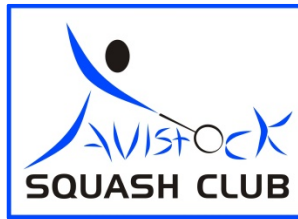
**Bronze Charter Club** We have been awarded the Bronze Charter by England Squash. Put simply, if a club has achieved Club Charter status, you know that it has excellent facilities, offers a welcoming environment, sets high standards in child protection, and looks to actively increase the recruitment, education and development of its members.

We look forward to receiving your membership application in due course but should you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get back to me.

Yours Sincerely

*Simon Powell*

Chairman



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. SINGLE MEMBERSHIP £80.00. Then add as required below. Maximum fee will be £120 per family.
2. PARTNER £20.00. (Two members who are married or partners residing at the same address)
3. CHILDREN £10.00 PER CHILD. (Includes all children in full time education including university)
4. JUNIOR £20.00. (16-18 years old with no family member) Parental Consent Form Required\*
5. ACADEMY £0.00. All parents and children need to be registered if not already club members
6. This is a membership renewal and no member details have changed

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Children who only play in Academy Coaching sessions can register for free;
2. Children under the age of 18 are not permitted to use the club or its facilities without adult supervision, except in the case of Junior Memberships (16-18) where club consent is granted and a signed parental consent form has been received;
3. No members under the age of 18, including Junior Members are allowed to use the gym equipment.

Main Member	Name	DOB:	Age
	Email		Mobile
Partner	Name	DOB:	Age
	Email		Mobile
Child 1	Name	DOB:	Age
Child 2	Name	DOB:	Age
Child 3	Name	DOB:	Age
Child 4	Name	DOB:	Age

Address

Phone

Post Code

By ticking the box above you confirm your child will not play without adult supervision

Payment

Internet Banking payment to - Sort Code - 40-44-05 Account - 51158066

Please put your name as the reference

If you prefer to pay by cheque then please pay the cheque into the above account at HSBC in Tavistock

We do not accept cash and please do not post a cheque with your forms.

By ticking the boxes below I confirm that:

All members named above have read and understood the Club Rules and Constitution\*

All members have read, understood and signed the Club Waiver\*

All members have read, understood and signed the Club Damage & Shoe Policy\*

All members have had/will arrange a club safety briefing before playing

We consent to the club using our contact details to send us information about the club

\* All rules, constitution, waiver and forms are available from the clubs web site at <http://tavisquash.org/links/>



Tavistock Squash Club are affiliated with England Squash the governing body of Squash and Squash 57 (Racketball). This puts the club in line with other serious squash clubs and means we are more closely associated with the squash community and helps support and promote the game more widely.

The club pay an annual fee for affiliation based on the number of courts. Individual members can also become members themselves for an annual fee of £12.50 (£10.00 for juniors). This is paid to the club who then pass it on to England Squash each year at renewal. Being an individual member of England Squash provides the following benefits:

#### **Membership benefits**

- £10 million of public liability insurance cover
- Personal accident insurance for squash related accidents
- Exclusive access to '[Raise your Game](#)', our video series designed to take your game to the next level
- Eligibility to participate in all England Squash competitions and events
- Early access to [British Nationals](#) and [Allam British Open](#) tickets
- 10% discount on squash equipment at [Hit the Nick](#)
- 10% discount on squash equipment at [Sweatband](#)
- 25% off full product range at [Trion:Z](#)
- 5% discount on squash equipment at [PDHSports](#)
- [Squash Player](#) magazine - three per year
- Monthly member newsletter
- Free Squash Levels membership (normally £5 a year)

This is an individual option for each member and if you would like to add this to your membership please confirm who wants to be a member by adding your name below. By ticking the check box you confirm you will pay the club £12.50 per member (£10.00 for juniors) when England Squash Invoice the club. You will need to join England Squash and then associate yourself with the club at the England Squash web site.

Adult Member 1

Adult Member 2

Junior Member 1

Junior Member 2

For further information please go to the England Squash Website at <https://www.englandsquash.com/>

# TAVISTOCK SQUASH & RACKETBALL CLUB

## ASSUMPTION OF RISKS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In consideration of being permitted to enter the Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club for any purpose, including, but not limited to, observation, use of the Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club facilities or equipment, or participation in any way in any service or activity of the Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club, I acknowledge and agree, to the following:

#### **Assumption of Risks**

I am aware that participating in the activities and sports offered by or associated with Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club, including Squash and Racketball for the duration of my membership and in the event I return as a guest or non-paying member, exposes me to many inherent risks, dangers and hazards, known and unknown.

By engaging in any activities offered by or associated with Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club, I freely accept and fully assume all inherent risks, dangers and hazards, known and unknown, and the possibility of personal injury or death resulting from:

1. natural associated risks of the sporting activities I participate in
2. actions that are my own fault
3. actions via a third party unconnected with the club's provision of services under this agreement; or
4. events which neither the club nor its suppliers could have foreseen or forestalled even if it had taken all reasonable care.

The club will compensate me for any loss or damage I may suffer if it fails to carry out its obligations under this agreement or to a reasonable standard or breach any duties imposed on the club by law (including if the club cause death or personal injury to me by its negligence) unless the failure is attributed to:

1. natural associated risks of the sporting activities I participate in
2. actions that are my own fault
3. actions via a third party unconnected with the club's provision of services under this agreement; or
4. events which neither the club nor its suppliers could have foreseen or forestalled even if it had taken all reasonable care

The club's liability to compensate me for any property damage or loss (in the case of loss or damage other than death and personal injury) is limited to a reasonable amount having regard to such factors as whether the damage was due to a negligent act or omission by the club.

#### **Personal Responsibility**

- a) I confirm that I am in good physical health and that I am capable of engaging in active and passive exercise and that such exercise would not be detrimental to my health, safety, comfort or physical condition. I also understand that members and/or guests are advised to undergo a medical examination prior to beginning physical activities offered at the club. Those with diabetes, heart disease, high or low blood pressure and pregnant women, for example, should consult with their doctor to check which Club facilities should not be used.

b) I understand the club facilities and services are unsupervised and that the club does not accept responsibility for any harm or injury to me whilst using them unless caused by the club's negligent act or omission.

c) I agree that prior to participating in any activity at the club, I will inspect the club area and all equipment to be used, and if, through my inspection, I determine that anything related to that activity is unsafe, I will immediately advise the club officials of this unsafe condition and will not participate until this condition is corrected.

d) I understand that children under the age of 16 are not allowed to use the facilities or grounds without adult supervision under any circumstance nor any children between 16 and 18 who have not been authorised to do so by the club and no-one under the age of 18 may use the aerobic facilities.

e) The club is fully responsible for ensuring its aerobics / gym equipment is serviced and in good working order. I am solely responsible for ensuring that I correctly operate or use any aerobics / gym equipment (including adjusting levels or settings) provided at the club.

f) I understand safety goggles are recommended for use whilst participating in racket sports and should I choose not to wear goggles I do so at my own risk and accept full responsibility for any injury that results.

g) I understand that my participation in any of the club's activities is voluntary and further understand that I have the opportunity to inspect the club's equipment and location before any participation.

h) I understand that if I bring a guest to the club it is my responsibility to ensure my guest signs the club's official waiver form before participating in any of the activities, facilities and services offered at or by the club.

i) I understand there are no personal locker facilities at the club and that I should protect any valuables I bring with me by keeping said valuables on my person at all times.

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER OF CLAIMS & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club, and its committee members, employees, agents and representatives as set out in this agreement.

I RELEASE Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club, and its committee members, officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in activities and sports offered by Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club due to any cause excluding a negligent act or omission by the club as set out in this agreement.

I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club and its committee members, officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability for loss, damage, injury or expense suffered or incurred by me or anyone else in connection with my presence at or participation in activities offered by or associated with Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club due to any cause excluding a negligent act or omission by the club as set out in this agreement.

I further state that I am 18 years of age or older and in proper physical condition to participate in this event/activity.

I fully understand that this Agreement shall be effecting and binding upon any heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of my death.

I understand relevant United Kingdom law shall apply to this contract and the relevant Courts of the United Kingdom shall have exclusive jurisdiction to deal with any disputes arising in relation to it. I also understand that where a provision of this contract is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable by any UK Court, the provision will be deleted but such deletion will not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CLUB IS RELYING ON MY FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS AS SET OUT IN THIS AGREEMENT WHEN ACCEPTING MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE CLUBS ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES.**

**I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT THOROUGHLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT, BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT BELOW I GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, which I or any heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns may have against Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club, and its committee members, officers, employees, agents and representatives.**

**TO BE SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS 18 AND OVER  
TO INCLUDE THOSE ON JOINT / FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**

Member Name	Member Name	Member Name	Member Name
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed
Dated	Dated	Dated	Dated

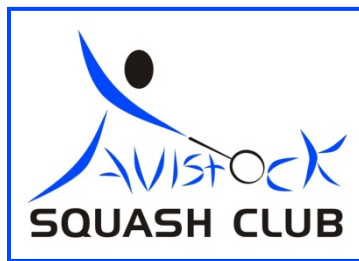
**N.B.** If this form is signed digitally then ticking the check box next to a members name confirms the digital signature of the member.

**PARENTAL CONSENT**  
(for members under the age of 18)

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the child/children shown below, have read the above Waiver, Release, and Indemnity Agreement and agree to its terms on behalf of my child/children and myself. I understand that by signing below, I am giving up substantial rights on behalf of my child/children and myself, **INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE which I or any heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns** may have against Tavistock Squash and Racketball Club, and its committee members, officers, **employees, agents and representatives.**

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
1. ....	.....	.....
2. ....	.....	.....
3. ....	.....	.....
4. ....	.....	.....

**N.B.** If this form is signed digitally then ticking the box next to a childs name confirms the digital signature of the parent or legal guardian for that child.



## CLUB DAMAGE AND SHOE POLICY

Anyone playing at the club must abide by the club rules, the simple version of which is printed on the reverse of this sheet. We expect all members to respect the club and its facilities and not cause any damage.

The club policy on shoes is of major importance. This states:

“Members playing Squash or Racketball must only wear CLEAN, NON-MARKING shoes, which they have brought to the club to change into.” Only shoes without coloured soles or with coloured soles that clearly state “non-marking” are allowed to be worn.

The club has now installed high definition CCTV to both courts any anyone damaging the courts through poor quality shoes or general bad behaviour, will risk being banned. The club is fed up with players wearing the wrong shoes and damaging the court floors and if we spot any fresh damage we will be able to pin point exactly who caused it. The liability for this will be with the person wearing the shoes, but if that is a child from a family membership or a guest of the member or anyone from a family membership, the main member(s) will be held liable. We expect all full members to be aware of this policy and ignorance will be no defence.

I confirm that I have read and understood the rules and that I risk being banned form the club without refund of any membership fees or court account balance, if I am found to have damaged the club directly or due to a family member or guest associated with my membership. I confirm that the club may seek appropriate compensation for any damage caused. I confirm this form is signed by entering the lead members name(s) (this means the parents or legal guardians on a family membership) and ticking the check box.

Member 1

Member 3

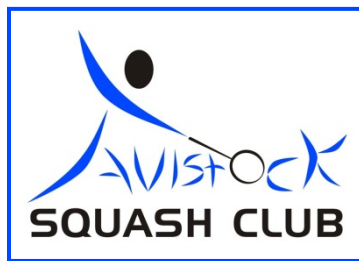
Member 2

Member 4

Member 5

Member 6

N.B. If this form is signed digitally then ticking the box next to a name confirms the digital signature applies for that person.

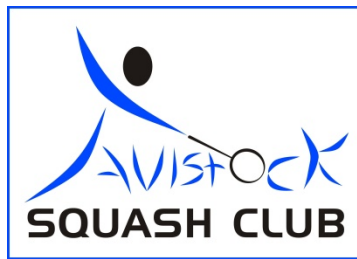


## **BASIC CLUB RULES**

The following rules must be read and understood by all members including all members of any joint or family membership that use the courts and club facilities:

1. The clubs courts cannot be used unless booked using the clubs web site (or touch screen at the club). N.B. The booking can be made at the club if a court is free and a member wishes to use it immediately.
2. If members cannot play on a booked court they must cancel the booking at the earliest opportunity to allow other members to use the court.
3. Only members are allowed to use the club and its facilities. Members can play Squash or Racketball with a guest on three occasions in every year, but only at non-peak court times.
4. No-one under the age of 16 can use the courts, aerobic machines or other facilities without the supervision of an adult member.
5. All members entering the club must register that they have entered by using their fob on the door entry pad. This applies EVEN if they are following another member in.
6. Members playing Squash or Racketball must only wear CLEAN, NON-MARKING shoes, which they have brought to the club to change into. Only shoes without coloured soles or with coloured soles that clearly state "non-marking" are allowed to be worn.
7. When playing Squash or Racketball members can only use approved NON-MARKING Squash or Racketball balls.
8. When playing Squash or Racketball suitable sports or similar clothing is expected to be worn.
9. Courts must be used within five minutes of the allotted time. Any game going beyond the allocated finish time can only continue with the agreement of the following players. Members are asked to be reasonable in such circumstances.
10. Members using the aerobic facilities should not have loud music or other noise being played whilst the courts are in use and if they are asked to turn the sound down by another member then they must do so.
11. The club reserves the right to cancel a member's membership without notice if they are deemed to have misused or damaged the facilities through their negligence and in contradiction to the rules above.





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## **JUNIOR (16 TO 18) PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

- I agree to \_\_\_\_\_ playing unsupervised at the courts and confirm they are aged between 16 to 18 inclusive - date of birth

### **Use of the aerobic machines is not permitted for those under the age of 18 in any event.**

- I agree with the need for him/her to behave responsibly and to play in clean none marking court shoes. I accept liability if damage occurs to any property of the Club as a result of my child's actions.
- I agree for him/her to play only with other players who are members.
- I understand my child needs to attend a one off session with a committee member from the club for a safety briefing prior to beginning play and I agree to make said arrangements with the club direct.
- I have read the clubs rules and constitution and confirm I have explained these to my child.
- I understand that accidental injury can occur when playing in close proximity of other players. I will not hold the Club responsible if such an accident occurs and confirm I have read and signed the club's standard waiver on my child's behalf (which is enclosed with this form or has been passed previously to club)
- The club recommends the use of goggles and these can be obtained from sports shops or the internet (a good general guide is available on [www.englandsquash.com](http://www.englandsquash.com)). Cost is usually £10 upwards but we do have some available on free loan for new members trying out the sport whilst at the club.
- If there are any medical conditions (or allergies) then the Club recommends that you contact your own GP to check that your child is medically fit to participate.
- The Club recommends that you provide your child with an emergency contact number together with some small change to use the telephone at the Club; alternatively they may have the use of a mobile.

**Please sign and print your name below. Please also read the photographic/video imaging section below and sign if in agreement.**

**Thank you.**

**Signed (Parent / Guardian):**

**Date:**

**Print Name:**

Please also list your full contact details as follows: Postal

Address:

Post Code:

Email:

Tel:

Mobile:

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDED IMAGES**

Tavistock Squash & Racketball Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in sport. In accordance with our child protection policy we will not permit photographs, video or other images of children/young people to be taken without the consent of the parents/carers and children/young people.

The club will follow the guidance for the use of photographs a copy of which is available from Maggie Jones, Club Welfare Officer.

The club will take all possible steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the club immediately.

I (parent/carer) consent to Tavistock Squash & Racketball Club photographing or videoing my child's involvement in squash/racketball for the purposes of publicising and promoting the club or sport, or as a coaching aid.

Signed:

Date

I (name of child) consent to (Club or organisation) photographing or videoing my involvement in squash for the period of time shown on this form.

Signed:

Date

## **GOGGLES EXCLUSION CONSENT**

**THE CONSENT OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED FOR ANY PLAYER UNDER 18 WHO DOES NOT WANT TO USE GOGGLES.**

As parent/guardian of the above named child, I consent to him/her not wearing goggles when participating in Junior Squash/Racketball.

Signed:

**N.B. If this form is signed digitally then ticking the box next to a name confirms the digital signature applies for that person.**

Once all relevant pages from this document have been completed please SAVE the document on your device and then email it to [membership@tavisquash.org](mailto:membership@tavisquash.org)

If you have any issues then please contact Wendy Savage on 07754 700916