

Hove Deep Sea Anglers Club

RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

1 PURPOSE

- a. The Rules and Code of Conduct exist to ensure the benefit of the Club by its' Members.
- b. The Rules and Code of Conduct set standards of behaviour, breach of which may be deemed misconduct and result in a Misconduct Hearing as laid down clause 39 of the Constitution.

2 CHANGES

- a. The Rules and Code of Conduct may be changed by the Management Committee if they deem it necessary to fulfil their role under Clause 10 of the Constitution. In such event the change must be advertised to Members at least twenty one days before taking effect and ratified, by simple majority, at the next Annual General Meeting.
- b. A change may also be instigated by the passing of resolution, by simple majority, at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting.

3 GENERAL

- a. Members, their guests and any accompanying children must behave appropriately at all times.
- b. Drunkenness, loud unsociable behaviour, excessive swearing and violence will not be tolerated.
- c. Members will not act or talk in a manner that does or is likely to cause offence or discomfort to others.
- d. Any member of the Management Committee, Honorary Officer, the Bar Manager or his/her representative, may require any person to leave the Club premises should they believe that person's behaviour has or is likely to breach acceptable behaviour.

4 DRESS

- a. Members, their guests and accompanying children will be appropriately dressed at all times.
- b. No one is allowed to be bare-chested.
- c. It is a Club tradition that gentlemen do not wear singlet's or hats in the Clubhouse
- d. Bikinis or swimming costumes must be suitably covered whilst in the Club.
- e. Footwear will be worn at all times.

5 CHILDREN

- a. Children must be supervised at all times. Their behaviour is the responsibility of the Member bringing them into the Club. That Member will be fully liable under clause 39 of the Constitution, Misconduct of Members, for the behaviour of their children.
- b. Well behaved children aged 14 and over are welcome in the Club at all times
- c. Well behaved children under the age of 14 are welcome in the Club up to 8pm in the evening (9pm on Fridays) and at other times or for specific events as advertised by the Management Committee.
- d. Children under the age of 18 are not allowed to purchase alcohol or tobacco products or to play the gaming machines
- e. Children of 14 or over may purchase sundry items.
- f. Children under the age of 14 are not allowed at the bar.
- g. Shouting, screaming, running, horseplay or the uses of scooters, rollerblades, balls, etc. are not permitted in the Club.

6 CHILDREN PLAYING SNOOKER

- a. By prior arrangement children under the age of 14 may play snooker if closely supervised by an adult.
- b. Children aged 14 or 15 may play snooker if closely supervised by an adult.
- c. Children aged 16 and above may play snooker unaccompanied.

7 PETS

- a. Any pet brought into the Clubhouse is the responsibility of the owner and must be kept under strict control.
- b. Any mess caused by a pet must be cleared up immediately by the owner.
- c. Dogs must be held on a lead at all times.
- d. The owner of a pet causing a nuisance or fouling the premises will be asked to remove their pet from the premises. Failure to comply, and any further instances, may result in the pet being permanently excluded from the Club.

8 MEMBERS FUNCTIONS

- a. The Club is available to Members for family functions subject to availability and agreement with the Management Committee, or Bar Manager acting on behalf of the Management Committee.
- b. Use of the Club for Member's functions is subject to a fee, which will be set by the Management Committee.
- c. Generally, Member's functions are only possible on a Saturday after 19.00 unless specifically agreed by the Management Committee.
- d. A list of guest's names is required by law of all non-members attending the function – this must be passed to the Club Manager prior to the event.
- e. The conduct of guests and children at a Member's function is the responsibility of the Member booking the function.
- f. The kitchen is available for Member's functions subject to prior arrangement with the Committee and Club Manager and provided the kitchen receives a thorough clean on completion of the event – not the day after.
- g. Dates for all functions will be posted on the Notice Board.
- h. The Club remains available for use by all Members during Member's functions.