

RULES

OF THE

Cowbridge & District

Athletic Club

1948.

1.—The club shall be called the COWBRIDGE AND DISTRICT ATHLETIC CLUB and is formed for the purpose of promoting and encouraging amateur sport and other recreations and pastimes.

2.—The Club colours shall be Black and Green interspersed with White.

3.—The Club shall be controlled by a General Committee of Management (hereinafter called the Management Committee) to be elected annually at the general meeting of Members, and such Management Committee shall have entire and absolute control of all affairs, property, effects, and finances of the Club.

4.—The Management Committee shall consist of 8 Members who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, and in addition, the Secretary and one member (unless already elected to the Committee) from each of the following Sections: Cricket, Tennis, Football, Badminton, Hockey, and any other Section which the Committee authorises to be constituted. The Secretaries and Members from the Sections shall be elected by their Section Members at a Meeting to be convened prior to the commencement of the respective Seasons and their membership of the Management Committee shall be for 12 months.

The President, Treasurer, and General Secretary (or Joint General Secretaries) shall be *ex-officio* members of the Management Committee. Seven members of the Management Committee shall form a quorum.

5.—Sectional Committees shall manage their own internal affairs (including the election of officers) but no expenditure whatsoever shall be incurred without the sanction of either the Management or Field Committee, which shall have been elected at the General Annual Meeting.

6.—The Annual General Meeting of Members of the Club (of which seven days' public notice shall be given) shall be convened by the Hon. Secretary and held in the month of April in each year to receive the statement of accounts for the past year, to elect the Management Committee and officers of such Committee, and other business. Fifteen members shall form a quorum.

7.—A Special General Meeting of members may be summoned at any time by the direction of the Management Committee, or upon a written requisition signed by nine members (three of whom must be full members) being handed to the Hon. Secretary stating precisely the object of such meeting. A Special General Meeting shall be convened by the Hon. Secretary upon at least four days' public notice being given prior to the date of such Meeting.

8.—Rules may be made, altered, added to or rescinded by the Management Committee, such new rule, alteration or rescision to hold good until the next Annual or Special General Meeting of Members, when it shall be confirmed or otherwise.

9.—No rule of the Club shall be made, altered, rescinded, or added to without the consent of at least two-thirds of the Management Committee.

10.—The Annual Subscription for Members shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Life Member	25	0	0
Family Ticket	4	4	0
General Member	3	3	0
Cricket Section....	1	10	0
Tennis Section	1	1	0
Badminton Section	1	1	0
Rugby Section	10	6	
Hockey Section	10	6	
Non-Playing Member	5	0	
Junior Members under 16	5	0	
Junior Members 16-18—Half normal subscription rates.			

- (a) Junior Members will be prohibited from using the Tennis Courts after 6 p.m. when full members are waiting to play.
- (b) Junior members will have no voting powers in general or sectional meetings.

11.—Family Tickets shall be obtained for 4 guineas to admit not more than four members of the subscriber's family habitually residing under his or her roof, as general members of the Club. The fifth and every additional member of such family shall be admitted as a general member or (at their option) as members of a particular branch or branches of the Club at half the respective rates mentioned in Rule 10 hereof.

12.—All subscriptions (other than those applicable to winter games) shall become due upon 1st May in each year, and the winter games subscriptions on 1st October. No member shall be entitled to exercise any of the privileges of membership whose subscription remains unpaid after 31st May (or in the case of Winter games 31st October) as the case may be. The Management Committee shall have the power of removing the name of any member whose subscription remains unpaid after the 31st May (or in the case of winter games 31st October) unless a satisfactory reason can be given.

13.—The Management Committee shall have the power to expel from the Club any member who they may consider has failed to comply with the rules of the Club or has been guilty of ungentlemanly or unseemly conduct and such expelled member's subscription shall be forfeited. The Management Committee's decision shall be final.

14.—Any member breaking, damaging or losing any of the Club property or effects, or the requisites or accessories of any of the branches of sport, must report the same to the Hon. Secretary or Groundsman within 24 hours, and shall also at the discretion of the Management Committee be liable to repair and replace such damage or loss.

15.—Any member may introduce a visitor usually resident more than ten miles from the Club grounds to play any or either of the games upon the following terms and to be subject to the same rules as a Member—

For one day	2s. 6d.
For one week	10s. 0d.

Members shall pay the fees of visitors introduced by them, and shall inscribe the name and address of each such visitors, the period for which introduced and their own names in a book to be kept in the Pavilion for the purpose before such visitors shall be entitled to play.

16.—Any person desiring to hire the ground for a day or part of a day may do so, subject to the approval of the Field Committee on terms to be arranged by the Field Committee.

17.—Should any question arise not provided for by these rules, it shall be referred to the Management Committee, whose decision shall be final.