



Feathers Junior Badminton Club.

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Club Constitution

1 Club name and affiliation

Feathers Junior Badminton Club is a well established independent juniors only club, affiliated to Oxfordshire Badminton Association and BADMINTON England.

2 Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of the club are to:

- Enjoy playing and promote badminton
- Ensure the rules of the sport are taught and upheld
- To encourage juniors to progress into local league clubs and bring to notice of County/Performance Centre development officers.
- Offer badminton coaching and competition opportunities to all club members
- Provide a duty of care and protection to all club members
- Make sure all club members are treated equitably.

3 Finance and Accounts

All club monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the club.

The accounts will be kept by the Treasurer.

The financial year of the club will end on 31st May.

Fees will be set and reviewed annually by the committee and approved at the AGM.

Any cheques drawn against club funds will be signed by at least two authorised signatories. Should Feathers Junior Badminton Club no longer be viable and the accounts need to be wound up then any residual funds & assets, after all creditors have been satisfied, shall be donated to a club or organisation with similar aims and objectives.

The income and property of the club, however derived, shall be applied solely towards the objectives of the club set out in item 2.

4 Running of the Club

The club will be run by a committee consisting of:

- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Welfare Officer

A committee member may hold more than one post but must be a full member.

The committee will be responsible for adopting new policy, codes of conduct and rules that affect the organisation of the club. The committee will be responsible for disciplinary hearings of members who infringe the club rules, regulations and constitution and taking any resulting action.

At the AGM, the committee will resign but will be eligible for re-election.

5 Membership

Type of Membership.

Full Member,	Adult requiring CRB check.
Volunteer / Helper	Self Declaration form required to be completed.
Junior Playing	Being less than 18 years old as of 1 st Jan, having non voting rights

Coaches and Volunteers will only be invited to join or take part in the club if agreed by two members of the Committee.

Suitability will be assessed based on known ability, experience and character.

All members will be subject to the constitution and codes of conduct adopted by the club.

All adult members, coaches/volunteers will be subject to having a valid BE CRB check.

No person shall be refused membership on the grounds of race, colour, creed, religion, sex, sexual preference, impairment or disability.

6 Fee's

The club being junior only, is run on an informal membership basis.

A basic Administration fee will be applicable from each junior member to pay for affiliation fees and then a weekly attendance subscription.

7 Child Protection and Equity

As per the club handbook, Feathers Junior Badminton Club agrees to adopt the BADMINTON England Child Protection Policy and Implementation Procedures.

All individual adult members are deemed to have read understood and assented to the BADMINTON England Code of Ethics and Conduct ("Code") and as such recognise and adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in these documents.

Feathers Junior Badminton Club also adopts the ethics of Sport England sports equity which includes an open and non-discriminatory membership policy.

8 AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held in [August](#).

At least twenty-one days' notice will be given to all full members.

The Agenda will include:

- A report from the committee
- Treasurer's report and the year's Accounts
- Resignation of the current committee
- Election of the committee for the coming year.

All full members have the right to vote at the AGM.

Members have the right to call for an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM). It shall be held at the request of at least 25% of the full members. Notice for an EGM will be the same as for an AGM.

The quorum of the AGM and EGM is to be at least 25% of the full members.

9 Constitution Changes

This Constitution can be changed only by majority vote at an AGM or EGM.

10 Discipline and appeals

All complaints regarding the behaviour of the members should be submitted in writing to the secretary. This will be dealt with by the committee and the outcome will be notified in writing to the complainant. A right of appeal to the committee is available and should be submitted in writing to the secretary.

11 Declaration

Feathers Junior Badminton Club adopts and accepts this Constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of the members.

Signed:

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Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Position: Club Chairman

Position: Club Secretary/Treasurer.