

Club Byelaws

RBL HAYES (KENT) CLUB LTD.

ABOUT

These byelaws support the Club's registered rules and help ensure the smooth and considerate running of the Club.

1 Byelaws

Byelaws are made by the Committee from time to time in order to ensure the smooth running of the Club. They are supplementary to, and in accordance with, the Club's registered rules.

2 Opening Hours

The opening hours for the Club for the supply of intoxicating liquor are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 1.00 pm - 11.00 pm

Friday / Saturday 12 noon - 11.00 pm*

Sunday 12 noon - 10.30 pm

**Permitted hours: 12 noon - 12 midnight on Saturday only.*

3 Admission of Non-Members

Guests may only be admitted in accordance with the registered rules of the Club. An entry **MUST** be made in the Visitors Book, and one pound per guest paid to a member of the bar staff.

Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and must accompany them at all times whilst the said guests remain on Club premises.

Widows / Widowers of deceased members of the Club, who are not members in their own right, may continue to use the Club's facilities as a Club Associate. They may not attend any meetings of the Club, hold a share in the Club or sign in guests.

Members' spouses, unless members in their own right, may not attend any meeting of the Club, hold a share in the Club or sign in guests.

4 Membership Cards

Members are requested to carry their membership cards on their person at all times whilst on Club premises as proof of their current membership.

5 Children

a. No intoxicating liquor may be purchased by or for any person under the age of 18 years.

b. No person under the age of 18 shall be permitted to operate or play the gaming machines.

c. Under normal circumstances, children under 14 should leave the Club by 9.00 pm (or 8.00 pm if entertainment or a function is scheduled that evening). On certain occasions, they may be permitted to stay after those times at the discretion of the Committee. No person under the age of 18 may remain in the vicinity of the bar.

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will be responsible for their behaviour at all times whilst the said children are on the premises.

6 Dress

Members and/or guests are expected to be suitably attired whilst on Club premises. Singlet vests and dirty workwear are not acceptable at any time. Members in acceptable workwear are welcome but must leave before the evening session.

Sportswear is not permitted in the Club, although drinks may be purchased for consumption on the patio. Replica sports shirts etc. are permitted only when there is a relevant event being shown on TV.

7 Officers of the Club - Eligibility

A nominee for election as an Officer of the Club must have served at least three years' continuous service as a Committee member. Nominees must be proposed and seconded by two financial members of the Club, who must sign the nomination sheet. Nominators and seconders must have completed at least twelve months as members of the Club.

8 Gaming Machines

Only members and bona fide guests may play the machines, which will be turned off at bar closing time. Any plays or credits left in the machine at that time will be forfeited. Time limits may be imposed on members playing the machines.

9 Food & Drink

Members and guests are not permitted to bring drink or food onto Club premises for consumption on the premises.

10 Smoking

Smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not permitted on Club premises other than in the designated smoking area.

11 Fundraising

No fundraising, raffles etc. or other money-making activities shall be conducted on Club premises by any person unless authorised by the Committee.

12 Prams, Wheelchairs etc.

Prams, pushchairs or other baby carriages are permitted in the Club at the discretion of the Committee. To comply with fire regulations, they must not be parked in corridors or entrance halls or near emergency exits. Wheelchairs transporting disabled persons are permitted but must not block emergency exits.

13 Reservations

The reserving of seats by members for themselves, other members or guests is not permitted if other members are without seats.

14 Animals

Dogs are permitted on Club premises except during busy periods or as notified by the Committee. Members are responsible for the control of their dogs, which are not allowed in the bar area and must not cause inconvenience to other members.

15 Publicity

No posters, notices or other advertising material may be displayed on Club premises without prior approval of the Committee.

16 Suggestions

Any suggestions or grievances regarding Club matters must be submitted to the Club Secretary in writing. Anonymous complaints will not be entertained.

17 Noise

Members and their guests shall enter and leave the Club in an orderly manner to avoid any annoyance to local residents or persons in the vicinity of the Club.

18 Bar Area

No unauthorised person may enter the bar area, cellar or storerooms.

19 Members' Property

The Club does not accept responsibility for members' property on Club premises.

20 Conduct

Lewd or disruptive behaviour and bad language will not be tolerated.

21 Discipline

A member contravening a byelaw may be disciplined by the Club Committee in accordance with the registered rules.

22 Damage

Members will be required to pay for any damage they may cause to Club property.

23 Patio Area

Members using the patio area must respect the privacy of our neighbours and keep noise to a minimum. The patio area, with the exception of the area immediately adjacent to the front door, will be closed to members at 10.00 pm each evening.

24 Darts

No person under the age of 18 years may play darts unless under the direct supervision of an adult.

