

The Winchester House Club

House By-Laws

These house by-laws are in addition to the Club Rules and the Articles. These by-laws should not be construed as an exhaustive list of what the Board considers to be appropriate behaviour in the club. They do not fetter the Board's wide discretion under the Club Rules. Members and guests are expected to act with common sense and common courtesy at all times.

1. The names of all guests, to include children, must be entered into the visitors' book and the host member (or reciprocal member) remains responsible for their guests whilst they are on club premises. Reciprocal members should record their own details and details of any guests in the visitors' book.
2. Host members are financially responsible for all loss or damage howsoever caused including by their or their guests' children or dogs.
3. Fire escapes (except in the case of an emergency) and the Western end of the site under the trees are out of bounds and the Club does not accept any liability for incidents within that area.
4. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
5. Children must be supervised at all times.
6. No ball games to be played on the lawns at any times, other than classes pre-arranged through the Club Secretary.
7. No business is to be conducted in the bar.
8. No overcoats in the bar.
9. Mobile phones may not be used for telephone conversations in the bar or snooker room and if used for texting etc they must be set on silent mode. Any use of a phone for a conversation anywhere else in the Club must not disturb other members or guests.
10. The Turner Room is exclusively for over 18 year olds, unless attending a specific function in the room.
11. We expect our members and their guests to treat our staff with respect. Abuse of staff in any way will not be tolerated.
12. We expect our members and their guests to treat each other courteously and with respect and encourage a club atmosphere where members welcome each other as expected in a friendly private club tradition.

Whilst we do not have a strict dress code, we do expect members to dress smartly with no dirty clothing, or any form of dress that may cause offence.