

## **Youth Section Bye Law March 2024**

Open to any child under 18 years of age. (A child is defined in Scotland as anyone under 18 years of age)

Younger Section 5 - 8 years of age

Older Section 9 - 17 years of age

Ages to be determined by age on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> of April each year – for clarity in the current year if any younger section child reaches the age of 9 on 1<sup>st</sup> April or after they will go into the Older Section. If any older section child reaches the age of 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> April or after they can go into the adult section and will be liable to pay the relevant first year subscription as a new first year member.

Fees will be £5 per year for both sections.

There will be coaching sessions provide on a Tuesday younger section 430pm to 530pm, older section 530pm to 630pm; Thursday younger section 430pm to 530pm, older section 530pm to 630pm; Saturday younger section 930am to 1030am, older section 1030am to 1130am – these days and times are subject to alteration or postponement if the club is being used for competitions.

There will be a “summer camp” set up on a Friday morning between 930am and 1230pm which will be open to all children in the youth section- this will primarily during the school summer holidays on the dates to be determined by the management committee.

Any parent or guardian who is an adult member can take their child – who is a member of the youth section - onto the green at any time without a coach being present – but they must leave the green if it is busy, if an adult member requires that rink to play a tie.

All children under the age of 12 must be always accompanied by their parent or guardian when they are on the playing surface – this is particularly relevant during junior/youth coaching sessions. For clarity the parent or guardian are not allowed to be on the playing surface unless they are adult members of the club – but must be present in the club premises. Ages to be determined by age on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> of April each year – for clarity in the current year if any child reaches the age of 12 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April or after – they will not require to be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

All applications for membership must be completed by the child’s parent or guardian and submitted to the club secretary in electronic or paper (hard copy) form.

All coaches and volunteers must have a PVG when doing regular regulated work with children at the club. This would not apply to a club member who was doing a “one off” function such as the club president leading an induction session with children as an introduction to the game, as this is not classified as “regular” regulated work.