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## GARFORTH BADMINTON CLUB - HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

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Garforth Badminton Club (hereinafter ‘the Club’) takes health and safety seriously and is committed to promoting a healthy and safe environment for all members and visitors/guests. As such, the Club will do all that it can to help mitigate against risks, however, members and visitors/guests must acknowledge that most sports, by their very nature, carry some risk of injury.

The Club does not carry personal injury insurance. If required, personal injury insurance should be purchased from a suitable insurance agency.

The Club has designated the Secretary of the Club to assist with health and safety responsibilities.

As aforementioned, the Club will:

1. Ensure that all club nights and home matches are played in a high quality sports facility by undertaking regular, recorded risk assessments of the premises and putting measures in place as a result of those assessments. The Club will also ensure that a first aid box is on the premises at all material times.
2. Ensure that all members and visitors/guests are aware of, understand and follow the Club’s health and safety policy, including the facilities emergency fire evacuation procedures.
3. Require members and visitors/guests to bring any risks to the immediate attention of the Committee or the Secretary, e.g. wet floor, faulty equipment etc.
4. Ensure that the implementation of this health and safety policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

Accordingly, the Club asks that all members and visitors/guests:

1. Cooperate with the Club on health and safety issues.

2. Report any potential health and safety risks to the Committee or the Secretary.
3. Be sensible and not engage in any activity, over and above that of the sport of badminton itself, which may cause injury to themselves and/or others.
4. Correctly use all equipment present inside the premises notwithstanding the provenance thereof and not to interfere with or misuse anything provided for the health, safety or welfare of the members and visitors/guests of the Club.

The Club is strongly committed to encouraging members and visitors/guests to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual person is always the paramount concern. The Club will recommend levels of training dependant upon age and ability and expect our members and visitors/guests to participate within these boundaries.

Policy Date: June 2011

20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Next Policy Review Date:

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Location of the First Aid Facilities: Equipment Bag

Location of the Injury/ Incident Report Book: Equipment Bag