

## **Injury and Sickness Policy re Subscriptions**

In any sports club, members can get injured or become ill, and because of the complete variety of requests made it is important that the club has a consistent and open policy that is fair to both the member and to the club.

### **Tennis, Squash, Annual Gym and junior racket members:**

As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 the policy will be that:

If any members is likely to have a long term injury or illness that prevents them from playing they must let the club know immediately. The first two months of the injury or illness will be payable by the member but after that, the club will extend the membership by the extra months that the member is not available to play.

As an example:

Your renewal date is April. You become injured in October. You play again in February.

October and November are unchanged as the first two months are down to the member.

You cannot play December and January. Therefore, we will extend your membership by two months and your membership renewal will change from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> June.

This means there are no refunds or reduction of subscriptions.

It also means, the member MUST tell us as quickly as possible about the injury or illness.

### **Adult cricket, Junior cricket, Hockey and Bowls.**

These will be dealt with on an individual basis. The principle will still be If any member is likely to have a long-term injury or illness that prevents them from playing, they must let the club know immediately. The first two months of the injury or illness will be payable by the member.

It is not possible to extend memberships for these members as the sports are seasonal and all members renew at the same time. Consideration of credits will be made against future renewals. There will be no refunds.

It does mean the member MUST tell us as quickly as possible about the injury or illness.

