

## House Rules 2022

The House Rules have evolved over the years since the Club's formation in 1956. These, together with the Club Rules and terms of the Premises License, constitute the rules by which people must conduct themselves while visiting St Julians. Failure to adhere to the rules of St Julians Club may result in suspension or termination of membership.

### Club Facilities

**The Club** is open throughout the year and the Club facilities are all located on the ground floor of St Julians or in the grounds of the house. These are Club house with bar and restaurant, bar lawns with picnic benches for drinks and dining from the Club, swimming pools (*April to October*), tennis courts, play areas, gardens and 2km woodland walk. The Club holds regular events for members. The Club is open daily with the opening hours varying seasonally.

Please enter through the front entrance to be greeted, signed in and shown to your table or directed outside. We offer table service inside the house and on the bar lawns and terrace picnic benches. You can organise a table to eat or drink, inside or outside, when you arrive at the Club *subject to availability*. You may prefer to book a table in advance by telephone.

### Membership

**Full and Country membership** covers the use of all facilities.

**Social membership** is for the use of the Club house with bar and restaurant, social events and gardens. Social members are not entitled to use the swimming pools and tennis courts, buy guests tickets for the use of these facilities, allow their guests to use these facilities, or to be within the fenced pool area.

### Guests

All members over 18 can introduce and entertain guests at the Club. The member introducing a visitor must accompany them for the duration of their visit and is responsible for the visitor strictly observing the Club Rules and House Rules. Guests may not remain at the Club without the member who has signed them in.

**Social, Full and Country** adult members may invite guests to the bar and restaurant. Each membership household may bring up to **six guests** per day to visit the Club socially. There is no charge for social guests.

**Full and Country** adult members may invite guests for use of the swimming pool and/or tennis courts. Each membership household may bring up to **four guests** per day to visit the Club for swimming and/or tennis. You are required to book and pay for your guests' visit to the Club in advance. The daily rate for swimming and/or tennis is £10 per guest ('Guest ticket'). Please note that you are required to pay for guests in the fenced pool area or on the tennis courts even if they are not swimming or playing.

The Club limits the number of guests permitted at the Club each day. Guest tickets will not be available on the door.

The same guest may not visit St Julians Club in any capacity (*i.e. swimming, tennis or social*) more than four times in any one period of twelve months.

### Conduct

Please be respectful of other member's personal space and be mindful of other members when taking photos or videos at the Club. Please also be respectful towards the Club staff. If you encounter any problem with the conduct of anyone at St Julians please contact a member of staff.

When leaving the Club at night, please leave quietly so as not to disturb our neighbours.

Smoking and vaping are only permitted in the designated areas: the car park end of terrace and car park itself.

You are not permitted to play amplified music at St Julians (ipod, radios etc) unless by prior arrangement.

### Children

Members are asked to stay with and carefully supervise their children and child guests whilst visiting St Julians. Members are responsible at all times for the conduct of their children and child guests. Do not drop your children off at St Julians for an unsupervised visit.

Children included in a Family membership aged under 16 and guests under 18 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult member when visiting any part of the Club, and the adults are required to be mindful of their children's behaviour.

Children included in a Family membership aged between 16 and 18 may come unaccompanied to St Julians on the understanding that the House Rules shall be respected, however they are not permitted to bring guests to the Club.

### Play areas

Parents are required to accompany their children when they are using the play areas. You can hire balls and racquets for football, badminton and table tennis at the welcome desk. Please be courteous if someone is waiting to play. We ask that members do not play ball games in any areas where people are dining or relaxing in the grounds.

Football may only be played in the area designated above the orchard.

### Lost Property

We cannot take responsibility for property lost but valuable items, if found, will be stored in the Club office.

### Dogs

NO DOGS at all, please, in any part of the club including the grounds, woodland, in cars or the car park.



### Parking

Do not park in the circle as it obstructs emergency services. The overflow car park is located in the field. The parking area closest to the house is for disabled badge holders.

### Picnics

You may picnic in the gardens and pool area. The Club House and outside tables on the bar lawns and terrace are reserved only for those dining from the Club. Glasses, bottles and crockery are not permitted beyond the bar lawns and terrace. We have takeaway options on the menus if you would like to enjoy food and drinks from the Club in the gardens and pool area: speak to a member of waiting staff to order. BBQs are not permitted.

### First Aid

Accidents and incidents must be reported to a member of staff at the welcome desk. If you need help please speak to a member of staff who will alert the first aid qualified member of staff on duty. First aid kits are located at the following places: Kiosk, Bar, Kitchen and Club Office. A fully automatic defibrillator is located on the decking.

### Fire

In case of a fire alarm please follow fire exit signs and go to the assembly point in the upper car park. In the case of a false alarm or drill do not re-enter the house until a member of staff instructs you that it is safe to do so.

### Dress

Adults and children must dress appropriately on the premises, including footwear: no bathing costumes in the public areas of the house or the dining areas adjacent to the house on the bar lawns and terrace.

### Swimming Pools

The pools are open from April until October. Please see the Club opening hours for daily opening times as these vary seasonally. The swimming pool area is out of bounds outside of opening hours.

The swimming pools are totally unsupervised. Although fenced, the pool area is accessible with a coded entry. Members are particularly reminded that their children **MUST** be supervised at all times when in the grounds with particular attention given to this area. St Julians DOES NOT provide lifeguards. In case of emergency please sound the alarm and use the phone by the pool to summon assistance.

For your own safety, please read the pool rules signs located in the pool area prior to swimming. Please also take notice of the pool depth markings. We recommend you do not swim alone or immediately following a meal.

No member under 16 or guest under 18 may swim or be in the swimming pool area without the supervision of an adult member, who must take responsibility for their conduct and safety. Any unsupervised child found in the pool area or in the pools will be asked to leave.

Diving is not permitted in the shallow end of the main pool for safety reasons. Diving is forbidden in the smaller pools. Non-swimmers and learners must be carefully supervised by a responsible adult and may only use the shallow end of the main swimming pool.

Balls are not permitted in the swimming pools and you are requested to not play ball games in the swimming pool area. Lilos, flippers and similar articles are not allowed in the pool. Only non-swimmers are allowed inflatables to assist with their swimming.

No-one may indulge in such activities as pushing or throwing others into the water, ducking or similar horse-play in or around the pool. No 'bombing'. Please refrain from running and jumping around the pool.

Do not consume alcohol in the pool area. Do not swim while intoxicated. Glasses, bottles and crockery are not permitted within the pool area. The swimming pool area is entirely non-smoking (see 'Conduct').

### Tennis Courts

The tennis courts may be booked by the hour, on the hour, during the Club opening hours up to two weeks ahead.

Nobody may play singles for more than 1 hour or doubles for more than 2 hours in any one session (irrespective of the person booking the court). However, this rule is not applicable if the court is NOT booked for the succeeding hour and/or no-one is waiting or subsequently arrives and wishes to play.

If a booking is not taken up within 15 minutes of the time reserved, the booking lapses and the court becomes available to the first member claiming it. If members are waiting to use a court they must make themselves known to the players already on the court.

Guests may only use the courts while playing with or against members, and the guest fee must be paid in advance (see 'Guests'). No guest shall play tennis more than 4 times in any year.

Members are reminded that bookings and cancellations by telephone should be made during ordinary office hours or by confirmed email. Members who have booked courts and subsequently do not intend to use them are urged to ensure they are cancelled promptly in order that other members may know that the courts are available for use.

### Out of Bounds

The upper pools and certain other areas of the house and gardens are private residences. Please abide by the notices identifying areas that are out of bounds to members. The outbuildings and fenced garden areas are out of bounds to Club Members.

Please contact the Club Secretary if you have any questions, comments or suggestions for these rules. [bronwen@stjulians.co.uk](mailto:bronwen@stjulians.co.uk)