

Club Rules and Etiquette

By joining as an SSC (Smashers Sports Club) member, you are also agreeing to abide by the rules and etiquette of the club. SSC believes that its members & participants are responsible individuals and would like to treat all players accordingly. Consequently, the club tries to keep club rules and etiquette to a minimum.

Members who choose to violate club rules and etiquette will be given formal notice and may have their club membership revoked, with no membership refund.

General Membership and Club rules & etiquette are as follows:

1. Unless permitted otherwise, SSC membership is sold on a per-season basis. Membership and term fees paid is not refundable and is non-transferable.
2. Before starting play at SSC, a person must have purchased a membership and pay the term fees for the full term - Term 1 - Jan - June and Term 2 - August to December.
3. Players must wear clean, indoor-only, non-marking, soft-soled shoes. Outdoor shoes may not be worn in the gym.
4. **Persons under 14 years of age** must be supervised by an adult at all times and may not enter the gymnasium.
5. SSC will take responsibility to enforce proper conduct of players and visitors.
6. After you finish your match, **please return game shuttles to designated court shuttle container (if available). Removal of game shuttles other than for game play on the designated court is not permitted.**
7. No singles games allowed when there are players waiting to play doubles.
8. Swearing or use of other abusive language is absolutely not accepted. Depending on the severity of the situation, offenders may be asked to vacate the gym immediately.
9. Please keep your cell phone ring volume down or put cell phone in vibrate mode to avoid disrupting other players.
10. If another user group is occupying the court, SSC players/visitors may not enter the gym or interfere with the activities of the user group.
11. Players must vacate the court by the scheduled end time for the booking.
12. Players must vacate the TRAINING/FACILITY no later than 10 minutes after the scheduled end time for the booking.
13. On court warm up time is restricted to 3 minutes.
14. Members must be considerate if other players are waiting for a long time for the courts to be available to be played. Please be inclusive and considerate.
15. The club reserves the right to amend or change these rules at any time.
16. **Players must not communicate issues/questions/comments directly to school/custodial staff. All issues/questions/comments should be brought to an SSC Executive.**

SSC uses a court waiting system to ensure all players have equal and fair access to the courts. Please ensure that you familiarize yourself with the system.

If you need clarification on a particular club rule or etiquette, please e-mail an [SSC Executive](#). Alternatively, you can submit your questions and feedback email us at smashers.sportsclub.gothenburg@gmail.com

General Membership Rules

Club guidelines are established to create a safe and friendly environment for sport, while maintaining respect for the facility, equipment and members.

- All Club members shall be 14 years of age or over
- Club membership fees are determined by the club chairman / Treasurer
- All members are to have their registration information submitted to the club representatives
- All members and guests must submit the online form and pay their Membership fees and term fees before start playing

Dates and Times

- All Club activity is to take place during scheduled dates and times, as posted on our calendar
- Any planned cancellations (ie. holidays, school activity, etc.) are published on our calendar and are to be respected
- Any unplanned cancellations (ie. weather, etc.) will be sent out via e-mail and posted to our [Facebook Group](#) / Whatsapp Group/smashers.se
- Under no circumstances should any member proceed to play badminton under the guise of the Club during any cancelled or unscheduled date and/or time at the venue

Badminton Equipment

- Members are encouraged to provide their own [badminton equipment](#) for play (ie. [badminton racquets](#), [grip](#), etc.)
- The Club has some [badminton racquets](#) available if needed, but is not a permanent provision
- Plastic [shuttlecocks](#) are provided by the Club
- Members may also use their own shuttles if they wish
- Feather [shuttlecocks](#) are not provided by the Club – members are to supply their own feather [shuttlecocks](#)
- Posts and nets are provided by the Club

Attire

- Participating members should dress in appropriate [attire for playing badminton](#)
- Shirts must be worn
- Only non-marking soled [badminton shoes](#) or other athletic court shoes are permitted on the court
- Outdoor shoes should be removed prior to walking on the courts
- [Badminton goggles](#) must be worn by all players under the age of 18
- Badminton goggles are not provided by the club

Etiquette

- Respect between members is to be maintained at all times
- Abusive, violent and harassing behavior (physical, verbal, visual, etc.) will not be tolerated at any time
- Club executive reserves the right to eject, or banish members who exhibit inappropriate behavior

Play

- The 21-point rally system will be used to score sets; however, players are welcome to also use the traditional scoring system (15 points) if agreed upon
- Single sets are played to encourage participation from players
- Multi-set matches are permitted if attendance is low and court availability permits
- On busy evenings, doubles matches are preferred
- Singles matches are encouraged if attendance permits
- No referees or line judges are available – an honour system applies

External Tournaments

- Participants are solely responsible for the payment of any registration or participation fees associated with external tournaments. Such fees shall **not** be borne by the club under any circumstances.
- After the tournament, the club will issue an invoice, and participants must make payment within the due date. Failure to do so will result in the matter being reported to **Kronofogden**.

Setup / Take down

- Upon arrival members should proceed to setup posts and [badminton nets](#)
- Courts should be swept prior to play

- Club shuttles are stored in a cabinet in the backstage area
- At the end of the evening all nets and posts are to be taken down and placed in the appropriate storage area
- All shuttles should be returned to the cabinet in the backstage area
- Gymnasium should be checked to ensure no equipment is left out, or left behind

[Rules in brief for playing badminton](#)

[For full rules, click the here](#)