CAVEHILL TENNIS CLUB VOLUNTEERING POLICY

VALUES

- 1. Cavehill Tennis Club values the involvement of volunteers in our club and recognises volunteers as a core part of our team.
- 2. Insofar as the Club benefits from the skills, experience and enthusiasm of volunteers, we believe that volunteers should be able to gain personal benefits from the experience too.
- 3. The Club is committed to ensuring equality of access to volunteering opportunities and equality of treatment for our volunteers.

PREPARATION AND PLANNING

- 4. The Club identifies roles for volunteers to contribute to the running and development of the club.
- 5. All volunteers are provided with details of the tasks and duties required to fulfil their role.
- 6. Where appropriate, volunteers are covered by the Club's public liability insurance.
- 7. The Club endeavours to provide adequate facilities and resources to enable volunteers to fulfil their roles.

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

- 8. Volunteer opportunities are widely promoted throughout the Club.
- **9.** The organiser of the activity/role will have an informal chat with potential volunteers to ensure that the opportunity matches the potential volunteer's skills.

MANAGEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

- 10. All volunteers are properly briefed about the role to be undertaken and given all the necessary information to enable the volunteer to carry out the role with confidence.
- 11. Volunteers can contact the activity/role organiser at any time for further guidance and support.
- 12. Where volunteering roles involve working with children and young people, the volunteers must have an Enhanced Access NI Certification and must attend Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport Awareness Training within six months of taking up their role.