



Sidmouth Cricket, Tennis and Croquet Club (SCTCC)

Dogs Policy

Dogs are generally welcome at SCTCC ('the Club') but the following rules should be followed to ensure they do not get in the way of matches, members or players of Cricket, Croquet and Tennis:

- Safety is paramount and the Club is a place for sport. Dogs must be friendly, calm and kept under control at all times
- Dogs should be kept on leads whenever in the sports grounds of SCTCC
- Leads should be of short length (max 1.2m - 1.5m) when dogs are tied up so as to avoid them straying, jumping up or getting in the way of spectators or players. Owners should avoid leads that pose tripping hazards to spectators and members
- If left tied up whilst owners play sport, owners should ensure that the dogs are not unduly distressed, do not jump up, and in hot conditions are not left in direct sunshine. They should be provided with water if tied up for more than 15 minutes
- Dogs should not (except designated assistance dogs) be taken into the dining area, changing rooms or areas specifically for food preparation in the Clubhouse but may be taken into the bar area, under control and on a short lead
- Owners must always clean up after dogs and ensure that the waste is bagged up and disposed of by being taken off SCTCC premises in appropriate waste bags
- No dogs displaying threatening or dangerous behaviour should be brought to the Club
- Dogs are not allowed to run on the field of play either before, during or after matches
- Owners must manage excessive barking to avoid disturbing matches or Club events
- Owners are 100% responsible for their dog's behaviour and safety and for any damage or injury caused
- Club management, officials or coaches have the right to ask any person with a dog to leave the grounds at any time
- The Club reserves the right to declare "no dogs" during busy matches or tournaments or specific events

Approved by the SCTCC Trustees

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