



Stockton Rugby Football Club

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Club Rules

NAME

As per constitution.

1) CLUB PURPOSES

As per constitution.

2) PERMITTED MEANS OF ADVANCING THE PURPOSES

As per constitution.

4a) MEMBERSHIP

As per constitution.

4b) SUBSCRIPTIONS

i) The subscriptions of Members of the Club shall be fixed by the Committee and may be varied from time to time provided that this change is approved at the Annual General Meeting or any properly convened Extraordinary General Meeting by the majority of those present and voting thereon. The Annual General Meeting may, in exceptional circumstances, accept a motion to permit the Committee to fix the subscription rates without reference to an Annual General or Special Meeting within specified limits to the subscription.

ii) To be eligible for selection subscriptions are due on the 1st of September each year. Any player, other than a player who has joined the Club after the 30th of September may have his subscription raised, by an amount fixed by the Committee, if he has not paid by the 30th of September.

iii) Any member who does not pay his/her subscription by the 1st of September in each year shall be deemed to have foregone his membership of the Club. Any player joining the Club from another Club, or leaving the Club to join another Club, shall do so in accordance with the relevant Rule of the R F U.

iv) No Member shall be allowed to vote or make any nominations at an Annual General or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club, or be elected to any office, unless all monies due from that Member have been paid to the Club.

5) GENERAL MEETINGS

As per constitution.

6) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Business pertinent to the running of the Club shall be discussed providing that these subjects are formally placed on the Agenda of the General Meeting by the retiring Officials or by a requisition in writing to the Hon. Secretary, proposed and seconded by two Club Members.

Nominations for the election of the Officials shall be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary not later than three days prior to the annual general meeting. Such nominations must be proposed and seconded by subscribing members and must be in writing.

Club Chair

- a) The Club Chair, or their appointee who shall be a member of the Committee, shall be empowered to call an emergency committee meeting to deal with matters of urgency or discipline. The emergency committee shall comprise members of the Committees and shall elect its own chairman. Three shall form a quorum.
- b) The emergency committee shall have the power to suspend Club members, but the actions of the committee shall be reviewed at the next subsequent meetings of the Committee. There shall be a right of appeal to the Committee. Notification of appeal must be received by the Honorary Secretary in writing within seven days of the said meetings where appropriate.
- c) The Chairman at any Committee meeting shall have the power to vote, and in the case of the votes being equal, shall have the power to give a casting vote.

Club Secretary

The Honorary Secretary shall take minutes of all Committee meetings. They shall arrange Committee meetings and conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Club.

7) EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS

A Special General Meeting may be called by the Hon. Secretary at the discretion of the Committee, or upon a requisition in writing being presented to the Committee signed by any ten Members of the Club.

8) THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall be responsible for all aspects concerning the playing of the game. It shall operate within a budget agreed with and approved by the Executive Committee.

The Chair of the Committee shall be the Club Chair.

The Honorary Secretary will act as secretary of the Committee.

A as per constitution.

B Finances

The Officials shall be authorised to operate the banking system of the Club, the online account being managed by the honorary Treasurer and honorary Chair. All monies standing to the credit of the Club, in the bank, shall be applied towards the benefit of the Club.

The accounts of the Club shall be audited annually by a qualified accountant who will certify the same, subject to the Rugby Football Union rule dealing with this matter, prior to them being presented to the Annual General Meeting.

C & D as per

constitution. E

Delegation

i) YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee shall promote the playing of rugby football at Mini (children under 12) and Junior (children under 18) levels.

ii) FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

- a) The Fund-Raising Committee shall be responsible for proposals and actions to generate income for the Club. It shall operate within a budget agreed with and approved by the Committee.
- b) It shall keep and maintain suitable accounting systems for monies raised and spent. All monies, other than that approved via budget by the Committee, must be transferred to the Treasurer at the earliest opportunity.

iii) SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- a) The Social Committee shall be responsible for the social aspects of Club life. Its prime aim shall be to engender Club spirit and to create opportunities for all Club members to socialise together.
- b) It shall operate within a budget agreed with and approved by the Committee.
- c) It shall keep and maintain suitable accounting systems for monies raised and spent. All monies, other than that approved via budget by the Committee, must be transferred to the Treasurer at the earliest opportunity.
- d) It shall make strenuous efforts to make profit from events, but this is not a primary objective. However, it shall not operate at a loss within a budgeted season.

iv) DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A Development Committee may be appointed, whose function shall be to assist the Committee to make decisions affecting the future of the Club by investigating subjects delegated to it by the Committee, by proposing subjects worthy of investigation, and by making recommendations for action to the Committee.

v) SELECTION COMMITTEE

- a) The selection of teams shall be carried out by a Selection Committee which is appointed by the Executive Committee.
- b) The Selection Committee shall consist of Chairman of Selectors, Head Coach, and captains, and shall apply a selection policy agreed by the Executive Committee. The Head coach will have the final say in selection of the First XV.
- c) The Selection Committee shall have the facility to appoint additional selectors who shall, as far as practicable, operate a rota system to enable them to provide an overview of playing performance and strength throughout the Club.
- d) It is the responsibility of each senior player to find out which team he is selected for and confirm availability with the respective team manager by return text.

vi) DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

- a) The Disciplinary Committee shall be responsible for Club discipline both on and off the field of play. Its prime aim shall be to uphold the good name of the Club and to ensure that any alleged indiscipline is duly and fairly considered as quickly as possible and before any outside body hearing.
- b) The Club will pay DCRFU Disciplinary fees for paid up members however, as a direct result, expect the right to call sent off players to account for their behaviour.
- c) Players appearing before a DCRFU Disciplinary Panel will be supported by the Chair of Disciplinary Committee/Committee Member.

F) as per constitution.

9) AMENDMENTS

As per constitution.

10) WINDING UP THE CLUB

As per constitution.

