

WIMBLEDON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED (Club)

RULES

These rules of the Club are made pursuant to Article 50 of the Club's Articles of Association. The terms used shall have the same meaning as in the Articles of Association. The rules should also be used in conjunction with the Articles which contain more detailed provisions including whether or not the Club has the ability to pay players. Where there is any inconsistency between these Rules and the Articles of Association, the provisions of the Articles of Association shall prevail.

1. Membership

1.1 Under the Articles, the Club consists of Voting Members and Non-Voting Members.

2. Voting Members

2.1 The Voting Members shall be:

2.1.1 people who participate in playing rugby union (whether competitively or not) for or at the Club and who are over 18 years old (**Playing Members**);

2.1.2 people who are Vice Presidents of the Club (**Vice President Members**);

2.1.3 coaches and/or officials who represent the Club in that capacity (**Coach Members**); and

2.1.4 administrators and volunteers who have qualities to promote the objects of the Club, (**Supporting Members**).

3. Non-Voting Members

3.1 The Non-Voting Members shall be all other members of the Club other than Voting Members including:

3.1.1 people who participate in playing rugby union (whether competitively or not) for or at the Club and who are under the age of 18 and who have chosen to apply to be a Non-Voting Member and who are admitted to the Club by the Board in accordance with the Articles (**Junior Members**);

3.1.2 people who are Life Members of the Club (**Life Members**); and

3.1.3 people who are supporters of the Club (**Social Members**).

4. Rights and Privileges of Members

4.1 Voting Members are entitled (under the Articles of Association) to receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings of the Club (either in person or through his proxy), propose and second candidates for election, receive all Club publications and to such other membership rights as the Club in general meeting shall from time to time determine.

4.2 Non-Voting Members are entitled to receive all Club publications and such other membership rights as the Club in general meeting shall from time to time determine. They are not entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings of the Club or propose and second candidates for election.

5. Subscriptions

5.1 The annual subscription payable by members of the Club, subject to alteration as provided later in this rule, shall be set by the Board from time to time in accordance with the Articles.

5.2 The subscription year shall be from 1 August to 31 July inclusive in each year. Any change in subscription made by the Board will be notified to members by being included in any notice, newsletter, or similar document posted to the member by being addressed to him at his last known address, or by posting this information prominently on the Website, on or before 31 July next following after the decision to make the increase and will take effect on the first day of August following such notification.

5.3 Members admitted at any time during the year shall pay the relevant full annual subscription.

5.4 In the event that a member's membership is terminated for any reason, no refund of a subscription or entrance fee shall be payable unless the Board decides otherwise.

6. Expulsion of Members

6.1 The Board has power under the Articles to expel a member in accordance with Article 33.

7. Rules Concerning Provision of Alcohol on the Club Premises

7.1 Purchase for the Club and supply by the Club of intoxicating liquor must be in the absolute discretion of the Management Committee being members over the age of 18 and elected for that purpose by the members.

7.2 If any member of the sub-committee for any reason ceases to be a member, he automatically ceases to be a member of the sub-committee, and another member must be elected by the members in his place.

7.3 The sub-committee must not in any way be restricted in freedom of purchase.

7.4 No one may at any time receive at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchases of intoxicating liquor by the Club.

7.5 No one may directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to members or guests apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole and apart also from any benefit which a person derives indirectly by reason of the supply giving rise to or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the Club.

8. Opening of Club premises

8.1 The Club is open between 9am and 10pm on six days a week or at such other times or for such other periods as the Management Committee shall decide.

9. Permitted Hours

9.1 The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor and provision of regulated entertainment shall be as permitted by the Club's Club Premises Certificate.

10. Use of Clubhouse

10.1 Members may use the Clubhouse for Social purposes.

11. Interpretation of the Rules

11.1 The interpretation of the rules shall be the prerogative of the Board.