



SAS NETBALL CLUB CONSTITUTION

1 Name

The club will be called SAS NETBALL CLUB and will be affiliated to England Netball.

2 Aims and objectives

The aims and objectives of the club will be:

- to offer coaching and competitive opportunities in netball
- to promote the club within the local community and netball
- to ensure a duty of care to all members of the club
- to provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone
- to ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment.

3 Membership

Membership should consist of officers and members of the club.

Membership of the Club shall be open, and not unreasonably restricted on the grounds of sex, race or of political, religious or other opinions to any person in the area prepared to accept and support the objectives of the Club. No club member, participant, volunteer or official will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, marital status, social class, colour, race, ethnic origin, creed or disability, or will be disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be relevant to their participation in the Club.

All members will be subject to the regulations of the constitution and by joining the club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of conduct that the club has adopted.

Members will be enrolled in one of the following categories:

- Full member
- Associate member (students or unemployed)
- Junior member
- Life member

4 Membership fees

Membership fees will be set annually by the Committee distinguishing between members who are in full time employment, members who are unemployed or in full-time education and junior members.

Fees will be paid:

Full and associate members - half yearly by cheque/cash or quarterly by standing order

Junior members – quarterly by cheque/cash

5 Management Committee

The officers of the club will be:

- Chair
- Secretary / Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- Kit Officer

- Social Secretary
- Umpiring Secretary
- Club Safeguarding Officer
- Club Volunteer Co-ordinator
- Head Coach
- Junior Team Co-ordinator
- Junior Representative (U18)
- Team Captain from each squad

Officers will be elected every 3 years at the Annual General Meeting.

The club committee may fill any vacancy in respect of the elected officer to act until the next AGM.

The club will be managed through the Management Committee. Only these posts will have the right to vote at meetings of the Management Committee.

The Management Committee will be convened by the Secretary of the club and held no less than one per year.

The quorum required for business to be agreed at Management Committee meetings will be: 5 elected officials. In the event of equality of votes the Chair shall have a casting vote.

The Management Committee will be responsible for adopting new policy, codes of conduct and rules that affect the organisation of the club.

The Management Committee will have powers to appoint sub-committees as necessary and appoint advisers to the Management Committee as necessary to fulfil its business.

The Management Committee will be responsible for disciplinary hearings of members who infringe the club rules/regulations/constitution. The Management Committee will be responsible for taking any action of suspension or discipline following such hearings.

6 Finance

All club monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the club.

The Club Treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the club.

The financial year of the club will end on: 31st March.

An unaudited statement of annual accounts will be presented by the Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting.

Any drawings against club funds should hold the signatures of the Treasurer plus one other officer.

7 Annual General Meetings

Notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be given by the Club Secretary. Not less than 14 clear days' notice to be given to all members.

The AGM will receive a report from officers of the Management Committee and a statement of the accounts.

Nominations for any applicable officers of the Management Committee will be sent to the Secretary prior to the AGM.

Elections of vacant committee position are to take place at the AGM.

All members have the right to vote at the AGM.

The quorum for AGMs will be ten.

The Management Committee has the right to call Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs) outside the AGM. Procedures for EGMs will be the same as for the AGM.

8 Discipline and appeals

All complaints regarding the behaviour of members should be submitted in writing to the Secretary.

The Management Committee will meet to hear complaints within 30 days of a complaint being lodged. The committee has the power to take appropriate disciplinary action including the termination of membership.

The outcome of a disciplinary hearing should be notified in writing to the person who lodged the complaint and the member against whom the complaint was made within 30 days of the hearing.

9 Dissolution

A resolution to dissolve the club can only be passed at an AGM or EGM through a majority vote of the membership.

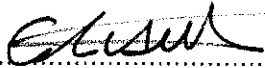
In the event of dissolution, any assets of the club that remain will become the property of the remaining members.


10 Amendments to the constitution

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by majority vote at an AGM or EGM.

11 Declaration

SAS NETBALL CLUB hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of members.

SIGNED:  DATE: 27/7/10
Name: Colin Hill
Club Chair

SIGNED:  DATE: 1/8/10
Name: Sue Warnes
Secretary