



Club Constitution

1. TITLE

The title of the Club shall be the York Volleyball Club.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Club shall be to organise and promote the playing of volleyball in the York area, both as a social activity and in competitive events at all levels to meet the needs of its members.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club shall be open to any resident of or visitor to the York area on payment of the annual membership fee or portion of it depending on the period of the year left. The Committee reserves the right to refuse membership to members owing monies from previous years until such time as debts are cleared.

4. AFFILIATION

The Club shall be affiliated to the English Volleyball Association and a member of such local Associations that teams are playing in the leagues of.

5. MANAGEMENT

The management of the Club shall be in the hands of a Committee comprising of the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, the Captains of each team and four other members. The Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Five members form a quorum. The Committee shall have the power to appoint members to fill vacancies arising between Annual General Meetings [and shall also have the power to co-opt additional members who will not be entitled to vote at meeting of the Committee].

6. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual subscriptions shall be determined each year by the Committee in accordance with the needs of the Club and agreed by members at the Annual General Meeting.

7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At least once in every year, and as soon as possible after the end of the financial year, a General

Meeting of the Membership of the Club shall be held to consider the reports and accounts for the preceding financial year and to elect Officers, Committee Members and Auditors for the ensuing year. No business other than that above shall be transacted at the Annual General Meeting unless notice has been given in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days before the meeting or the subject is of an urgent or minor nature that has occurred since the time limit expired and the Chairperson of the Meeting agrees that the matter may be considered.

8. EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Committee shall call an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting if it so desires or if requested in writing to do so by not less than 30% of the membership. The Committee shall give not less than 14 days' notice of any such meeting and the agenda shall be circulated to members not less than 14 days before the meeting.

9. ACCOUNTS

The financial year of the Club shall end on April 30th of each year. The accounts of the Club shall be audited by two auditors who shall not be officers or members of the Committee and who shall be appointed by the Annual General Meeting. The accounts shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting following the end of the financial year.

The Club holds a bank account and the following persons are designated signatories: Chairperson, Treasurer and one other Committee member.

10. DISSOLUTION

The Club shall not be dissolved except by a two-thirds majority vote at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, the proposal to dissolve having been published in the notice of the meeting. On dissolution of the Club the assets remaining, after payment or discharge of all debts and liabilities, shall be lodged with the English Volleyball Association.

11. TEAMS AND COACHING

The Committee will be responsible for selecting playing squads for leagues and other competitions. The Club must meet the coaching needs of all its members and therefore may appoint coaches from within or outside the Club. The team captains and coaches will be responsible for selecting teams from the squads of players. All squad members are required to officiate matches throughout the season.

12. GENERAL

The Committee shall have the power to deal with any matter not covered by these rules for the benefit of the Club.

13. ALTERATIONS TO RULES

These rules shall not be altered except by a two-third's majority vote at an Annual or Extra-Ordinary General Meeting. A proposal to alter the Rules shall be made in writing to the Secretary and shall be published in the notice of the meeting.

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