

## **BROMLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED RULES**

These rules of the Club are made pursuant to Articles 2.11, 17 and 49 of the Club's Articles of Association. The terms used shall have the same meaning as in the Articles of Association. Where there is any inconsistency between these Rules and the Articles of Association, the provisions of the Articles of Association shall prevail.

### **1 General**

- 1.1 The name of the club is Bromley Rugby Football Club Ltd (formerly Bromley Rugby Football Club, and prior to that Catford Bridge Football Club).
- 1.2 The members, when playing in matches, shall wear the colours of the club consisting of black and amber hoops.

### **2 Membership**

- 2.1 Under the defined terms at Article 1.1, the Club consists of Voting Members and Non-Voting Members.

### **3 Committee Structure**

- 3.1 Under Article 18.2 the Board of the Club shall comprise: President, Chairman, Hon. General Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and up to 4 nominated others.
- 3.2 Under Article 6 the Board may delegate its powers. Under this rule the Board delegates the day-to-day management of the club to an Executive Committee which shall comprise such of the following as be necessary for the running of the club: Chair of Senior Rugby, Youth Chairman and Minis Chairman, Members' Secretary, Ground Secretary, Club Safeguarding Officer and other posts as shall be required. The Annual General Meeting (see below) can appoint or dismiss appointees as necessary.
- 3.3 The Board is empowered to delegate to the Executive Committee and any subcommittees, matters which are conveniently dealt with by them. The Executive shall report to the Board at least four times per year. Such sub-committees are to report to the Executive Committee as required, at least four times per year.

### **4 Voting Members**

- 4.1 The Voting Members shall be fully paid-up members of the club within the following membership categories:
  - 4.1.1 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**);
  - 4.1.2 people who are supporters of the Club, coaches and/or officials who represent the Club in that capacity, administrators and volunteers who have qualities to promote the objects of the Club, (**Associate and Parent Members**) and who are over 18 years old.

### **5 Non-Voting Members**

- 5.1 The Non-Voting Members shall be 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 are admitted to the Club by the Board in accordance with the Articles (Bromley Youth, Junior and Mini Members).

## **6 Rights and Privileges of Members**

- 6.1 Voting Members are entitled (under the Articles of Association) to use club facilities, receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings of the Club (either in person or through a 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.
- 6.2 Non-Voting Members are entitled to use club facilities, 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.

## **7 Vice-Presidents**

- 7.1 Only the Executive Committee is empowered to nominate members who have given outstanding service to the club as Vice Presidents for life, such to be ratified at the AGM. Any individual member wishing to propose a Vice President must do so in writing. Any such proposal must be seconded by at least two other members and must be received by the Hon. Secretary at least six weeks prior to the AGM. Only nominations made in accordance with this rule shall be eligible for consideration at the AGM.

## **8 International Tickets**

- 8.1 Members aged 18 years and older may apply through the Club for International Tickets.

## **9 Subscriptions**

- 9.1 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 and confirmed at the AGM.
- 9.2 The subscription year shall be from 1 September to 31 August 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 1 August next following after the decision to make the increase and will take effect on the first day of September following such notification.
- 9.3 Members admitted at any time during the year shall pay either the full annual subscription, or monthly payments for the months remaining in the subscription year.
- 9.4 In the event that a member's membership is terminated for any reason, no refund of a subscription shall be payable unless the Board decides otherwise.

## **10 Expulsion of Members**

- 10.1 The Board has power under the Articles to expel a member in accordance with Article 32 where they have breached the behaviour expectations of the club as set out in the discipline policy.

## **11 Rules Concerning Provision of Alcohol on the Club Premises**

- 11.1 Purchase for the Club and supply by the Club of intoxicating liquor must be in the absolute discretion of the Board of the Warman Sports Club Limited.
- 11.2 No one may at any time receive at the expense of the Club or any member any commission, percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchases of intoxicating liquor by the Club.
- 11.3 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.

## **12 Guests**

- 12.1 Any member may introduce guests to the Club, and any player, coach, other team representative, match official or spectator attending the Club's premises (by invitation of the Club) who is not a member shall be a guest of the Board, provided that no one whose application for membership has been declined or who has been expelled from the Club may be introduced as a guest.

## **13 Opening of Club premises**

- 13.1 The Club is open at such times as are decreed by the Warman Sports Club Limited and displayed on the Club Notice Board or for such other periods as the Board of the Warman Sports Club Limited shall decide.

## **14 Permitted Hours**

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

## **15 Use of Clubhouse**

- 15.1 The Clubhouse is available for rugby club functions free of charge. Members may hire the Clubhouse for private functions. All clubhouse bookings need to be made through the Warman Sports Club's Steward.

## **16 Disciplinary Code**

- 16.1 All members shall adhere to the Club's Disciplinary Policy as detailed separately.

## **17 Interpretation of the Rules**

- 17.1 The interpretation of the rules shall be the prerogative of the Board.