



CONSTITUTION of SARK SPORTS CLUB

(A) SARK SPORTS CLUB

(1) OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB

To foster existing sports and to encourage new sports and recreation for its members.

(B) ADMINISTRATION

- (1) The sports club shall be administered by an Executive Committee and one (1) delegate from each sport.
- (2) The Executive Committee will consist of President, a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of four (4) Vice Presidents, Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer.
- (3) The Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- (4) The Executive Committee can at any time co-opt persons to the committee.
- (5) The Executive Committee shall have power
 - a. To acquire and hold property Real and Personal for the Club.
 - b. To delegate any of the powers of the Committee to Sub-Committees and revoke such delegation. The members of the Sub-Committee need not be members of the Committee.

(C) DUTIES OF THE HONORARY SECRETARY

- (1) The Hon. Secretary shall give notice of the Committee meeting.
- (2) To keep all records of meeting, and to receive all correspondence on behalf of the club.

(D) DUTIES OF THE HONORARY TREASURER

- (1) The Hon. Treasurer shall pay all accounts owed by the club, and to receive all monies due to the club.
- (2) All cheques shall be signed by two (2) members of the Executive.

(E) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (1) The Annual General Meeting shall be held on or before the third (3) Thursday in November.
- (2) The meeting shall elect the Executive Committee and consider the Financial Balance Sheet.
- (3) The Executive Committee will each have one (1) vote and each member one (1) vote. The Chairman will have a casting vote.
- (4) All nominations for the Executive Committee shall be with the Honorary Secretary seven (7) days prior to the meeting.
- (5) The Annual General Meeting will set the Annual Subscription for the next year.

(F) SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- (1) A special General Meeting may be called when the request is signed by eight (8) members or at the Declaration of the Executive Committee.
- (2) The Hon. Secretary shall notify all members seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

(G) CHILD PROTECTION

- (1) The Child's welfare is paramount.
- (2) All Children whatever their age, culture, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.
- (3) All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- (4) All children have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- (5) All coaches whether paid or voluntary have recourse against allegation made against them.

(H) MEMBERSHIP

- (1) There are four (4) categories of membership: Playing Members, Non-Playing Members, Junior (under 16) and Temporary Members. Members (less Junior Members) are required to pay an annual subscription (Temporary Members a seasonal subscription), the amount to be decided at the Annual General Meeting.
- (2) Any Member who fails to renew his membership by 31st January (or such other date as may be notified from time to time) in each year shall be removed from the membership list. Temporary Members shall sign a membership application form and pay a subscription prior to first playing in any season and membership shall lapse at the end of that season. It is the responsibility of the playing clubs to send completed application forms and subscriptions for Temporary Members to the Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treasurer respectively. The Membership list shall be kept by the Hon. Sec and will be presented at each Annual General Meeting.
- (3) Each Member (less Junior and Temporary Members) shall have one (1) vote.