



GLASGOW RENS BASKETBALL CLUB CONSTITUTION

1 Name

The club will be called *Glasgow Rens Basketball Club* and will be affiliated to the *basketballscotland*.

2 Aims and objectives

2.1 The aims and objectives of the club will be:

- To offer coaching and competitive opportunities in basketball
- To promote the club within the local and basketball community
- To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club
- To ensure that all present and future members receive fair treatment

2.2 Competitive Environment

At Glasgow Rens Basketball Club, we uphold a merit-based approach to player selection and playing time allocation at National and Local League Level. Decisions regarding team composition and playing time are made impartially, considering each player's performance, dedication, and contribution to the team's goals. Our club offers three distinct levels of play – National League, Local League, and Intramural – to accommodate players of varying skill levels and aspirations. This ensures that every member has the opportunity to participate and develop their skills in an environment that suits their individual needs and abilities. We believe in fostering a competitive yet inclusive atmosphere where players are encouraged to strive for excellence while supporting one another's growth and success.

3 Membership

Membership should consist of officers and members and parents of members of 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:

- Junior member (U18)
- Junior member (U16)



- Junior member (U14)
- Junior member (U12)

4 Membership fees

Membership fees will be set annually and agreed by the Management Committee or determined at the Annual General Meeting.

5 Officers of the club

The officers of the club will be as follows:

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Welfare Officer
- Funding Committee Officer
- Parent Representative Officer

A person can hold multiple positions. Committee positions are elected by the members of Glasgow Rens Basketball Club annually or when a committee position is vacant. The “Management Committee” is made up of the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

6 Management Committee

The club will be managed through the Management Committee consisting of: Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. 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 two times per year.

The quorum required for business to be agreed at Management Committee meetings will be: 2 Senior Officers as named above. 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.

7 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: 30 August each year.

The Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting will present a statement of annual accounts.

8 Annual General Meetings

The Club Secretary will give notice of the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Not less than 21 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 audited accounts.

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

Elections of officers are to take place at the AGM.

All members have the right to vote at the AGM.

The quorum for AGMs will be 25% OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

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.

9 Discipline and appeals

All coaches have an open-door policy and encourage healthy and positive communication with players, parents, volunteers and officials. Any behaviour deemed inappropriate, disrespectful, or harmful to the club's reputation or its members will not be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to harassment, discrimination, bullying, or unsportsmanlike conduct.



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

The Management Committee will meet to hear complaints within twenty 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 ten days of the hearing.

There will be the right of appeal to the Management Committee following disciplinary action being announced. The committee should consider the appeal within twenty days of the Secretary receiving the appeal.

10 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 another club in West Scotland with similar objectives.

11 Amendments to the constitution

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by majority vote of Management Committee.

12 Declaration

Glasgow Rens hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of members.

Signed _____ J Tackie _____ (Chairman)

Signed _____ G Montgomery _____ (Secretary)