



COVE YOUTH FC



Club Constitution

1. Name

The name of the club shall be Cove Youth Football Club (hereinafter known as the Club).

2. The Aim

The aim of the Club is to provide football for both girls and boys within the Laws of Association Football and to promote fairness, honesty and good sportsmanship.

3. Objectives

To provide equipment and facilities for youth football.

To promote fair play and a competitive but enjoyable level of football for all club members.

To maintain the safest possible environment for youth members.

To ensure the welfare and interests of Club members is served via the elected committee.

4. Status of Rules

These rules (the Club Rules) form a binding agreement between each club member of the Club.

5. Rules and Regulations

(a) The Club shall have the status of an Affiliated Member Club of The Football Association by virtue of its affiliation to/membership of the Football Association. The Rules and Regulations of the Football Association Limited and parent County Association and any League or Competition to which the Club is affiliated for the time being shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Club Rules.

(b) No alteration to the Club Rules shall be effective without prior written approval by the parent Association.

(c) The Club will also abide by The Football Association's Child Protection Policies and Procedures, Codes of Conduct and the Equal Opportunities and Anti-Discrimination Policy.

6. Membership

Membership of the club will not be restricted on the grounds of sex, race or political, religious or other opinions, to any person who is prepared to accept and support the rules of the Club.

There are three classes of membership available:

Club Members: All Committee and Team Manager Representatives (one per team) of Cove Youth FC are compulsory members of the club. Any person who wishes to be a club member must apply on the



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Membership Application Form and deliver it to the Club Committee. Election to club membership shall be at the discretion of the Club Committee and granted in accordance with the anti-discrimination and equality policies which are in place from time to time. An appeal against refusal may be made to the Club Committee in accordance with the Complaints Procedure in place from time

to time. Membership shall become effective upon an applicant's name being entered in the Club Membership Register.

Playing Members: All players of Cove Youth FC who have paid the annual subscription for a playing season set by the Club Committee. Playing members and their associated Parent/Guardian's details will be recorded and kept on record by the club.

Honorary Members: The Club may appoint Honorary Members as required. Club Members may submit written proposals, supported by at least two other club members for its consideration.

7. Annual Membership Fee

(a) An annual membership fee payable by each member type shall be determined from time to time by the Club Committee. Any fee shall be payable on a successful application for membership and annually by each member. Fees shall not be repayable.

(b) The Club Committee shall have the authority to levy further subscriptions from the members as are reasonably necessary to fulfil the objects of the Club.

8. Resignation and Expulsion

(a) A member shall cease to be a member of the Club if, and from the date on which, he/she gives notice to the Club Committee of their resignation. A member whose annual membership fee or further subscription is more than two months in arrears shall be deemed to have resigned.

(b) The Club Committee shall have the power to expel a member when, in their opinion, it would not be in the interests of the Club for them to remain a member. There shall be no appeal procedure.

(c) A member who resigns or is expelled, shall forfeit any, or a share of any, of the Club Property.

9. Club Committee

(a) The Club Committee shall consist of the following Club Officers: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Welfare Officer. Plus other members as necessary to make up seven members in total.

(b) Each Club Officer and Club Committee Member shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting unless otherwise resolved at a Special General Meeting. One person may hold no more than two positions of Club Officer at any time. The Club Committee shall be responsible for the management of all the affairs of the Club. Decisions of the Club Committee shall be made by simple majority of those attending the Club Committee meeting. The Chairperson of the Club Committee shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie. Meetings of the Club Committee shall be chaired by the Secretary or in their absence the Treasurer. The quorum for the transaction of business of the Club Committee shall be three.



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(c) Decisions of the Club Committee of meetings shall be entered into the Minute Book of the Club to be maintained by the Club Secretary.

(d) Any member of the Club Committee may call a meeting of the Club Committee by giving not less than 7 days notice to all the members of the Club Committee. The Club Committee shall hold not less than four meetings per year.

(e) An outgoing member of the Club Committee may be re-elected. Any vacancy on the Club Committee which arises between Annual General Meetings shall be filled by a member proposed by one and seconded by another of the remaining Club Committee members and approved by a simple majority of the remaining Club Committee members.