

CONSTITUTION

I The Name, Location, Objects and Type of Club

- I.1 The name of the Club shall be London Royals Hockey Club (LRHC).
- I.2 The Club shall be situated in London.
- I.3 The objects of the Club shall be;
 - I.3.1 The recruitment and development of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people into the sport of hockey as players, leaders/coaches, umpires and administrators.
 - I.3.2 The provision of playing, leading/coaching, umpiring and administrative opportunities at a participation, development and performance level.
 - I.3.3 To provide equity of opportunity across all areas of the club, to encourage inclusion by minority groups.
 - I.3.4 To provide a safe, effective and supportive environment in which to play and learn hockey.
- I.4 The Club shall be a members club open to all.

2 Membership

- 2.1 Playing membership is open to all individuals aged 18 or over. Staff Membership is open to individuals of any age. Membership is subject to the payment of appropriate fees.
- 2.2 Membership fees will be charged as agreed at the Committee of the Club.

3 Committee and Officers

- 3.1 The affairs of the Club shall be managed by the Committee of the LRHC except for matters reserved for the club to be decided at the Annual General Meeting. The quorum of a meeting of a Committee of the LRHC shall be the President of the LRHC and an additional three Committee members. Adequate notice of a Committee Meeting shall be given to all members of a Committee of the LRHC.
- 3.2 LRHC Committee shall consist of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Secretary (male), Social Secretary (female), Club Captain (male), Club Captain (female), Communications Officer, Head Coach and Assistant Coach who shall be elected by the Club at the Annual General Meeting. If positions are not filled at the Annual General Meeting the LRHC Committee may co-opt officers to the LRHC Committee at a later date.
- 3.3 LRHC Committee may appoint one or more additional officers of LRHC Committee for such purposes as it may deem appropriate.
- 3.4 The elected President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Club shall be the signatories for all payments made by the Association, of which two of the named must counter sign each and every payment.
- 3.5 The Treasurer in consultation with LRHC Committee shall be responsible for recording all financial income and expenditure of the Club and for presenting accounts at each Annual General Meeting of the Club.

4 Payments or Benefits

- 4.1 LRHC Committee may appoint paid part-time staff for specific coach development projects. Such projects are at the complete discretion of LRHC Committee, however they must be LRHC projects. Example appointments: coaching staff for development programmes, leader qualification course tutors etc.
- 4.2 The appointment of any and every paid member of staff must be reviewed and confirmed at each meeting of LRHC.

5 Annual General Meeting

- 5.1 An Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of April every year.
- 5.2 Notice of the time of the Annual General Meeting shall be posted for a period of at least 14 days before the date of such a meeting.
- 5.3 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at any time by LRHC Committee or by five members making a written request to LRHC Committee for such a meeting.
- 5.4 Every member of the Club shall be entitled to be present and to vote at any General Meeting of the Club and should there be equality on any voting issue the President of the meeting shall have the casting vote.

6 Subscriptions

- 6.1 Subscription charges for the Club shall be agreed at the Annual General Meeting.

7 Conduct of Members

- 7.1 LRHC Committee may suspend the membership of any member whose conduct has been, in the opinion of LRHC Committee, contrary to the interests of the Club.

8 Changes to the Constitution of the Club

- 8.1 These rules may be altered, added to or revoked, in accordance with clubs and association law, by majority comprising two-thirds or more of the members present and entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Club.

9 Dissolution of the Club

- 9.1 If the Club shall pass in General Meeting, by a majority comprising two-thirds or more of the members present and entitled to vote, a resolution of intention to dissolve the Club, LRHC Committee shall take immediate steps to convert all of the assets of the Club into money.
- 9.2 The proceeds of the conversion shall be used by LRHC Committee firstly to discharge all the debts and liabilities of the Club. Any balance shall be passed on to a charitable organisation with aims similar to that of the Club as determined by the LRHC Committee.

We the undersigned, as elected officers of the Club, confirm the validity and accuracy of this constitution, with no changes:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

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Date: _____

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