

## OLD FINCUNIANS NETBALL CLUB CONSTITUTION

### NOMENCLATURE

1. The name of the Club shall be 'Old Fincunians Netball Club'.
2. The object of the Club is to promote and enjoy the game of Netball in accordance with the Governing Body of the game of netball, namely England Netball.
3. The Club is a membership not for profit organisation.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to anyone proposed and seconded by existing Club Members. Honorary Members are to be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

4. (a) Annual subscription, payable by 1<sup>st</sup> October, shall be decided and reviewed at the Annual General Meeting, there being five categories:
  - (i) full members - **£210** (if penalty incurred - **£235**)
  - (ii) associate members - **£155**
  - (iii) schoolgirl/student members - **£155**
  - (iv) unemployed/single parent members - **£155**
  - (v) non-member fee - **£6** per session (**1<sup>st</sup> session free**) plus £5 per match to play
  - (vi) non-member schoolgirl, students, unemployed, single parent members - **£4.50** per session plus £5 per match to play
- (b) If payment is not received by 1<sup>st</sup> October, the Treasurer shall send a written request for payment to be made no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November. Failure to pay the annual subscription by 1<sup>st</sup> November will result in the player being liable to suspension until payment is made. All decision to be made at the discretion of the Committee.
- (c) Club Members to be responsible for their own registration to England Netball. Club Members to pay registration fees directly to England Netball.
- (d) For the avoidance of doubt, no refunds of properly paid subscriptions are owed for whatever reason by the Club to any Club Member. Any request for refunds shall be considered by the Committee at the next Committee meeting following a request by a Club Member. Any refund granted shall be at the discretion of the Committee with the presumption that no refund will be paid particularly if the request is made later than 1 January in any year.
- (e) The financial year end for the Club shall be 31 May.
- (f) The year end accounts are to be prepared by the club Treasurer and are to be examined prior to the AGM by a person nominated by the committee

## MANAGEMENT

5.

- (a) The Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Registration Secretary and Club Captain who will be elected annually at the annual General Meeting. The Committee shall also consist of a Young Fincs Representative in accordance with clause 5(d).
- (b) The Committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees; all decisions affecting policy of sub-committee shall be submitted for approval.
- (c) The Committee shall have the power to co-opt.
- (d) A Young Fincs sub-committee shall be represented by a Team Manager (or co-opted member of the sub-committee) to act at the Young Fincs Representative on a rotational basis.

## TEAM SELECTION

6.

- (a) Team selection of Senior teams will be made weekly by team captains. If any junior player is to be used in a senior team then this is only to be done in agreement with the Young Fincs team managers of the effected squad who will take into account all the circumstances at the time and on the basis that the safeguarding principles of the Club are followed.
- (b) Team Captains to be elected by their team no later than the first training session in September.
- (c) Annual selection will be made by a Committee consisting of the Chairperson, a representative from Young Fincs (if any), a representative from the training committee (if any) and other playing Members, one from each team, elected annually by their team Members before the end of the North London season, or as deemed necessary.
- (d) Re-selection of Senior Teams, if deemed necessary, to be made after the first North London match in December by the Chairperson, current Captains and the Trainer(s) (if any).
- (e) Annual selection of Young Fincs will be made by the Young Fincs team managers of the respective team and any other Member deemed necessary by the Young Fincs team managers.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7. The Annual General Meeting is to take place no later than 7th July each year. 14 days' written notice is to be given to all Club Members.

### EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

8.
  - (a) Extraordinary General Meetings need 14 days' notice to Members.
  - (b) Extraordinary General Meetings can only take place if called by one third of the playing Members.
  - (c) Two-thirds of **those present** at an Extraordinary General Meeting need to be in favour of the motion to be carried.
  - (d) The Chairperson of the Committee shall have the casting vote.

### ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

9. Changes to the Constitution can **only be made at the Annual General Meeting** and only if two thirds of the Members present are in agreement. Proposals for changes **must be with the Secretary no later than 7 days before the Annual General Meeting.**

### CLUB COLOURS

10. Playing colours are: royal blue, navy and white dresses, royal blue/white bibs, white socks and trainers.

### INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES

11. The Committee shall be the primary authority for the interpretation of these rules. All matters not provided for by these rules shall be dealt with by the Committee as they may determine.

Dated: 13 May 2020