

LAUNCESTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED (Club)

RULES

These rules of the Club are made pursuant to Article 6.1.1 and Article 17 of the Club's Articles of Association. The terms used shall have the same meaning as in the Articles of Association. The rules should also be used in conjunction with the Articles which contain more detailed provisions including whether or not the Club has the ability to pay players. Where there is any inconsistency between these Rules and the Articles of Association shall prevail.

1. Voting Membership

1.1 The following persons shall be deemed to be voting members:

- a) President of the Club
- b) Vice Presidents
- c) Life Members
- d) Full Members
- e) Nominated parental guardian of Mini Junior member

1.2 people who participate in playing rugby union (whether competitively or not) for or at the Club and who are over 18 years old

1.3 coaches and/or officials who represent the Club in that capacity

1.4 administrators and volunteers who have qualities to promote the objects of the Club

2. Non-Voting Members

2.1 Mini Junior members who participate in playing rugby union (whether competitively or not) for or at the Club and who are under the age of 18

2.2 social members who are supporters of the Club who have chosen to apply to be a Non-Voting member

3. Rights and Privileges of Members

3.1 Voting Members are entitled (under the Articles of Association) to receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings of the Club (either in person or through his proxy), propose and second candidates for election, receive all Club publications and to such other membership rights as the Club in general meeting shall from time to time determine.

3.2 Non-Voting Members are entitled to receive all Club publications and such other membership rights as the Club in general meeting shall from time to time determine. They are not entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings of the Club or propose and second candidates for election.

3.3 Vice-Presidents have privileges which the general committee may from time to time vary and which are stated in the membership form for the relevant year

4. Subscriptions

4.1 The annual subscription payable by members of the Club, subject to alteration as provided later in this rule, shall be set by the Board from time to time in accordance with the Articles and entitles the member to free admission to home games for the year on production of the issued membership card.

4.2 The subscription year shall be from 1st June to 31st May inclusive in each year. Any change in subscription made by the Board will be notified to members by being included in any notice, newsletter, or similar document posted to the member by being addressed to him at his last known address, or supplied email or by posting this information prominently on the Website.

4.3 Members admitted at any time during the year shall pay such proportion of the annual subscription as apportioned to represent the number of full months remaining in the subscription year.

4.4 In the event that a member's membership is terminated for any reason, no refund of a subscription or entrance fee shall be payable unless the Board decides otherwise.

5. Expulsion of Members

5.1 The Board has power under the Articles to expel a member in accordance with Article 31.

6. Rules Concerning Provision of Alcohol on the Club Premises

6.1 Purchase for the Club and supply by the Club of intoxicating liquor must be in the absolute discretion of General Committee.

6.2 No one may at any time receive at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchases of intoxicating liquor by the Club.

6.3 No one may directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to members or guests apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole and apart also from any benefit which a person derives indirectly by reason of the supply giving rise to or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the Club.

7. Guests

7.1 Any member may introduce guests to the Club, and any player, coach, other team representative, match official or spectator attending the Club's premises (by invitation of the Club) who is not a member shall be a guest of the General Committee, provided that no one whose application for membership has been declined or who has been expelled from the Club may be introduced as a guest.

7.2 A member introducing a guest and any person introduced as a guest of the General Committee must enter the name and address of the guest together with the name of the introducer in a book which must be kept on the Club's premises.

7.3 No one may be admitted as a guest on more than five occasions in any calendar year.

7.4 A person attending a specific function at the Clubhouse or on the Club's ground, which has been organised or approved by the general committee, shall be regarded as a guest for the purpose of these Rules.

8. Opening of Club premises

The Clubhouse and Lanson Suite shall be open and closed at such hours as the General Committee shall from time to time agree.

9. Permitted Hours

The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor and provision of regulated entertainment shall be as permitted by the Club's Club Premises Certificate.

10. Interpretation of the Rules

The interpretation of the rules shall be the prerogative of the General Committee.