



West Tynedale Rugby Constitution



Constitution

The objectives of the Club are:

To provide young people of the community with the means of playing rugby and to encourage participation in sports.

The Club shall be run on a non-profit basis with the aim of providing first class facilities at minimum cost, in order to encourage young people at all levels of sporting ability to take up the game.

Membership

Membership of the Club is open to all. The total number to be determined by the capacity of the facilities and safety considerations. We will strive to attract a balanced membership of boy and girl junior members. In particular we will focus on attracting the community to participate in sport and acquiring sporting skills.

Costs

The annual fees, to be determined by the Committee. Favourable rates should also be offered to those in full time education / training and unemployed

Northumberland Rugby Football Union

The Club will affiliate to the Northumberland Rugby Football Union and abide by its regulations and standards. Teams to be formed and entered into the NRFU county leagues and supported to achieve their full potential.

Facilities

Our aim is to try and provide sporting facilities to the highest standards in terms of changing rooms and equipment. Designs should be in line with NRFU safety standards. Particular attention should be given to the needs of the disabled in terms of access and flexibility of facilities. We should aim to make the club facilities available to local schools to encourage participation in youth sport.

Skills

We will endeavour to provide coaching to improve the skill of all players at all levels to allow players to achieve their full potential (preferably by RFU trained coaches).

Election of Members

Candidates for membership should complete an application form with their name and address and tender this to the secretary. Appropriate subscription is payable on an annual basis at the rate set by the committee.

Resignation from Membership

Any member who no longer wishes to remain a member of the Club should send notice to this effect to the secretary. Any member whose subscription shall be unpaid for two years shall cease to be a member of the Club.

**Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held during the months June, July, August but in any case within fifteen months of the previous AGM. It shall approve the Accounts, elect Officers and committee members for the ensuing year and consider any other business laid before it.

Officers of the Club

The Officers of the Club shall be:

- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Coaches
- All of whom shall be elected at the AGM to hold office for a period of one year. The committee charged with running the affairs of the Club shall consist of the above plus two General Committee members.

Bank

The HSBC Bank has been nominated as the Club banker. The signatories to the account are any two of the following: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer