

WILBERFORCE UNITED SOCCER CLUB INC

By-Laws

1.
 - a) All members shall be required to pay a membership fee as decided at each Annual General Meeting.
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 - i) No member shall be entitled to a vote unless such a member is financial.
 - ii) A member is defined as any parent/guardian of a registered player or any persons 18 years and over. For any person 18 years and over, the membership fee shall be half the family rate.
 - c) The Club shall charge such fees and levies as are decided at General Meetings by a majority of voting members present.
2. Social activities as are decided by the Club are not to clash with the NDSFA.
3. The Constitution and its By-Laws may only be changed (amended, altered or added to), at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.
4. The registered squad of each team shall at no time exceed 14 players, unless the team manager can satisfy the Management Committee that on or more players are no longer eligible to play.
5. No player is to be denied a reasonable share of playing time in his own grade upon the basis of this ability.
6. Winners of Competitions and Round Robins as run by the NDSFA shall receive such recognition as the Management Committee shall deem appropriate, also the team with the highest goal average score on Competition and Round Robins run in this Association.
7. The Club shall impose such fees on registered player.
8. The Club shall make such other presentations to players as are decided at each Annual General Meeting and on such basis as are decided at that Annual General Meeting.
9. Where possible, ALL players shall play in their respective age groups in compliance with the FIFA ruling that the 31st of December of each respective year be the date of determining age.

10. No player shall play out of his age group or division unless:
 - a) The team in his age group is filled to 14 players.
 - b) Approval is given by the Management or Coach, or in his absence, the Team Manager of the lending team, such approval at all times to be with parental consent.
 - c) If in the case of a player needing to be upgraded at a match, the Manager or Coach of the borrowing team must first obtain parental permission to upgrade that player before obtaining the permission of the Manager or Coach of the lending team.
 - d) Where a player is loaned out of his age group or division (provided approval is given), such a player may only play TWO games out of his age group or division.
 - e) If in the case of a player needing or wanting to be upgraded for the third match, such decisions must be made at a Management Committee Meeting with all parties concerned present.
11. That any decision of the Management Committee be placed on the Club notice board for 14 days, during this time it shall be subject to review upon written objection from a club member, otherwise it shall be deemed as final.
12. All meetings shall be held in an orderly manner and standard Rules of Debate shall apply.

RULES OF DEBATE

1. The Chairman will preserve order and rule all points of order, decide priority of speakers in accordance with the order in which they catch his eye.

ALL SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS THE CHAIR

2. NO SPEAKER SHALL INTERRUPT ANOTHER WHILE HE IS SPEAKING.
3. Each member shall be allowed three (3) minutes, (subject to extension by the Chairman) and mover of a motion three (3) minutes in reply.
4. No speaker shall speak more than once on a subject unless by way of personal explanation.
5. Every motion and amendment to a motion shall have a seconder before taken into consideration. When an amendment is taken on a motion, no second amendment shall be taken until the first is disposed of. If that amendment is carried it shall be put as an original motion and further amendment may then be moved but only one amendment may be submitted to a meeting at one time.
6. The motion to pass onto the next business shall have priority over all other amendments and if this is carried the meeting shall at once proceed to the consideration of the next business.
7. On a point of order being raised, the speaker who interrupted shall take his seat until the Chairman, who will rule and whilst his ruling is being taken, the objector will sit down. The speaker will then resume his speech subject to the ruling. Should there be any dissent against the ruling, the reason shall be expressed and a vote taken without discussion.
8. Discussion shall cease if the motion (ie the question now being asked), is carried by a two-thirds majority. The mover having the right of reply.
9. At an adjourned debate the mover of the adjournment shall be heard first.
10. In the case of disorder arising, the Chairman shall have the power to adjourn the meeting to a date he shall so fix and his leaving the chair shall terminate the business.