

## **The All Greys Rugby Union Football Club Constitution**

### **1. NAME**

- 1.1. The official name of the Club shall be “The All Greys Rugby Union Football Club”, hereafter referred to as “the Club”.
- 1.2. The Club may also be referred to colloquially as “All Greys” or “Greys”.

### **2. OBJECTS**

- 2.1. The object of the Club shall be the promotion of collegiate rugby union among its members.
- 2.2. In pursuance of its object, the Club shall organise training sessions, social events, and compete in the University of Cambridge college rugby league and Cuppers tournament.

### **3. AFFILIATION**

- 3.1. The club shall be affiliated with the Cambridge University Rugby Football Union (CURFU), as well as the St. Edmund’s CR, Hughes Hall MCR, Wolfson College Students’ Association and Darwin College Student Association. Attempts will be made to reestablish affiliation with the Clare Hall Student Governing Body.

### **4. MEMBERSHIP**

- 4.1. Membership of the club shall be open to all mature undergraduate and postgraduate students at St. Edmund’s College, Hughes Hall, Wolfson College, Darwin College and Clare Hall.
- 4.2. Honorary Membership may be offered to individuals that do not meet the criteria outlined in 4.1, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Honorary membership may be proposed by any member but must be approved by majority of the executive committee.
- 4.3. To qualify as members, individuals must have played at least 3 games for the Club. Prior to this point, players will not have the right to vote on constitution changes, dissolution of the club or withdrawal of a college’s membership from the club.
- 4.4. Members of the club are expected to behave in keeping with the CURUFC player code of conduct.
- 4.5. Membership of the club may be revoked to any member that has worked to undermine the objects or values of the club or has brought the club into disrepute on or off of the rugby pitch. Major breaches of the expected code of conduct are also grounds for expulsion.
- 4.6. If a club member’s membership is under review, they will be notified and offered to join the subsequent committee meeting to defend their case. A blind vote by majority will take place on the expulsion of the member from the club with the Club President making the final decision in the

event of a tie. Committee members who are to have their membership reviewed may not vote upon their own case.

- 4.7. For minor breaches of the expected code of conduct by a club member, the Team Captain and/or College Captain undertake to discuss the breach with the member. If repeated infringement occurs or more serious breaches of the code of conduct occur, the Team Captain and/or College Captain shall refer the case to the club committee for review.

## **5. THE COMMITTEE**

- 5.1. The affairs of the Club shall be managed by the Executive Committee, which shall be elected by members of the Club at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 5.2. The Executive Committee shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Team Captain, and a single College Captain from each constituent college of the Club. A representative for Clare Hall students will also be elected.
- 5.3. Committee hierarchy is as follows: President, Team Captain, Treasurer, Secretary, College Captains
- 5.4. Where a committee position becomes vacant, the responsibilities of that role shall be allocated out within the executive committee by the highest ranking committee member to act as interim until a replacement can be found.
- 5.5. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Team Captain shall be elected according to a majority vote of all Club members.
- 5.6. The College Captains shall be elected by majority vote of Club members in attendance of the AGM belonging to the college for which the College Captain is elected.
- 5.7. A committee member will not be allowed to occupy the same committee position for more than two years to allow new players the opportunity to carry the Club forward.
- 5.8. All Club members are eligible for the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Team Captain.
- 5.9. Only members of a given college are eligible to stand for College Captain of that college.
- 5.10.
  - a) Members may stand for multiple of the positions listed in 5.2 but may only accept one club level position.
  - b) College Captains may also be elected to the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Team Captain.
- 5.11. Candidates for any of the Executive Committee positions must make themselves known to the current Club President before elections as the AGM.
- 5.12. College Captains will be expected to fill the committee roles in the event that no other candidates are put forward.

- 5.13. Committee members may be removed from position if demonstrating clear failings in their responsibilities (this extends to the general responsibility of club members to uphold the reputation of the All Greys on and off of the rugby field). The unanimous vote of the remaining committee is required to remove a committee member.
- 5.14. In the event of a committee position becoming vacant during the season, the executive committee may elect a new club member to the vacant committee position or may organise a general club meeting for a by-election (whichever appears most prescient under the circumstances).

## **6. GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 6.1. The Club shall undertake to organise a General Meeting of the Executive Committee at least once a term presided by the Club President.
- 6.2. Matches and team sheets shall be organised throughout the season by the Team Captain, who will also undertake to organise training sessions up to twice a week.
- 6.3. General Meetings and socials shall be advertised to Members by the Secretary, who shall also take minutes at meetings.
- 6.4. College Captains undertake to communicate relevant committee decisions to club members within their respective colleges.

## **7. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- 7.1. The Treasurer shall be responsible for administration of the Club finances and will liaise with college captains regarding budget claims where necessary.
- 7.2. The treasurer undertakes to keep clear and well documented records of purchases and claims throughout the year, the exact system employed is left to the discretion of the treasurer. The treasurer shall also attempt to set up a club bank account or to research and lay the groundwork towards setting this bank account up.
- 7.3. The Club budget shall be determined by the Club President and Treasurer.
- 7.4. Charges incurred by the Club shall be split evenly between participating colleges (St Edmund's, Hughes, Wolfson and Darwin) except where these charges are incurred on an individual basis by members of a particular College or where this article contradicts a college budget allocation policy (e.g. Darwin college reserves funding allocations only to be spent upon equipment owned by Darwin College and not shared between the participating colleges).

- 7.5. Changes to the budget throughout the year must be conducted by the Treasurer and no other committee member is authorised to make changes to the budget. The Treasurer should discuss changes to the budget with the Club President.
- 7.6. The Club shall reserve the right to charge a membership fee.

## **8. CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION**

- 8.1. Changes to the constitution must be proposed by the Club President at a General Meetings and shall be voted on by majority of all club members in attendance.
- 8.2. Changes to the constitution shall take immediate effect.

## **9. DISSOLUTION**

- 9.1. If the club does not enter a team into the college rugby league or into the college rugby cuppers tournament for three years running, the Club shall automatically go into dissolution.
- 9.2. Club dissolution may be proposed by the Club President or by vote of 1/3 of the club membership. A vote will then take place with a majority of 60% needed for the official club dissolution.
- 9.3. Any College Captain may also propose withdrawal of a college from the club. A quorum of 5 and majority vote of 75% of Members from the College in question is required for withdrawal of a College from the club. The vote shall be conducted by the College Captain in the presence of the Executive Committee to ratify the vote.

Signed:

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St. Edmund's College

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Hughes Hall

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Wolfson College

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Darwin College

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Clare Hall