

Swindon Sharks Touch Rugby Club Constitution



1. Name of the Club

The name of the club shall be "Swindon Sharks Touch Rugby," hereinafter referred to as "the Club."

2. Objectives

The objectives of the Club are:

- a) The main purpose of the club is to provide facilities for and to promote participation in the amateur sport of Touch Rugby in Swindon and it's surrounding area.
- b) To provide opportunities for members to participate in training, matches, and competitions.
- c) To foster a sense of community, inclusivity, and sportsmanship among members.
- d) To develop and improve the skills of all members, regardless of ability.
- e) To uphold the values and standards of touch rugby.

3. Membership

- a) Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application, regardless of sex, age, disability ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs, except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of Touch Rugby.
- b) The club may have different classes of membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. The club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.
- c) Members agree to abide by the Club's constitution, rules, and any code of conduct adopted by the Club.
- d) The Club Committee may refuse membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character, which is likely to bring the club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the members.

4. Management and Committee

- a) The Club shall be managed by a Committee, which will be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- b) The Committee shall consist of the following roles:
 - i. Chairperson
 - ii. Team Manager
 - iii. Treasurer
 - iv. Secretary
 - v. Team Captain
- c) Additional roles may be created as deemed necessary by the Committee or by majority vote at an AGM or Special General Meeting (SGM).
- d) Committee members will serve for a term of one year but may be re-elected.

5. Meetings

- a) The treasurer will produce accounts of the club for the latest financial year.
- b) The Club shall hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) each year, where members can vote on Club issues, elect Committee members, and review the Club's performance.
- c) Special General Meetings (SGMs) can be called at any time by the Committee or by written request from at least 10% of the membership. SGMs may cover any of the issues that are covered by an AGM.
- d) The quorum for AGMs and SGMs shall be 25% of the membership.
- e) Minutes of the general meeting shall be published and attached to the company noticeboard contained within its facility.

6. Finance

- a) The Club shall maintain a bank account in the Club's name.
- b) The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping accurate financial records and providing an annual report at the AGM.
- c) All surplus income or profits are to be reinvested in the club. No surpluses or profits will be distributed to members or third parties.
- d) Any expenditure must be approved by the Committee and documented.

7. Code of Conduct

- a) Members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes respect, teamwork, and fairness.
- b) Any form of discrimination, harassment, or bullying will not be tolerated.
- c) The Club reserves the right to expel or suspend any member who violates the Club's code of conduct, following a fair disciplinary process.

8. Amendments to the Constitution

- a) The members in a general meeting, may make, vary and revoke this Constitution, provided that nothing in those amendments shall prejudice the Club's status as a CASC under Chapter 9, Part 11, Corporation Tax Act 2010
- b) Proposed amendments must be submitted to the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the meeting.

9. Dissolution

- a) The Club may only be dissolved by a resolution passed at an AGM or SGM, with a two-thirds majority vote.
- b) Upon dissolution of the club any remaining assets shall be given or transferred to another registered CASC, a registered charity or the sport's governing body for use by them in related community sports. as determined by the Committee.

Signed


Name **Matt Pritchard**

Date **16th March 2026**

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Date