

Constitution of Bingham Bullettes Netball Club

1. Name

The club will be called Bingham Bullettes Netball Club and will be affiliated to England Netball.

2. Aims of the club

The aims and objectives of the club will be:

- To play to the current rules of England Netball.
- To offer fun training sessions with coaching and competitive opportunities in Netball.
- To promote the club within the local community.
- To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club.
- To be inclusive and ensure that all present and future club members receive fair and equal treatment.

3. Membership

Membership of the club is open to everyone. Adults and competent youth players can play in the adult section. Members under 18 year olds can join the youth squads.

4. Membership Fees

Club members can choose to affiliate to England Netball, this provides insurance for players. To play competitively in matches players must affiliate. Players will be advised of the annual fee and the affiliation process each September.

5. Committee

The club will be managed by a committee of volunteers. Volunteers will be elected for specific roles every September at the AGM. Available roles are Team Manager, Treasurer, Junior Treasurer, Safe Guarding Officer, Club Coordinator and Social Secretary. Other volunteers are qualified coaches and umpires.

6. Finance

Subs can be paid weekly or monthly by direct debit.

All the club monies will be banked in an account held in the name of the club. The club Treasurer's will be responsible for the finances of the club. The financial year of the club will end on Aug 31st. Accounts will be audited annually and figures presented at the AGM. All cheques drawn against club funds will be signed by two people.

7. Annual General Meetings. (AGM)

The Annual General Meeting shall be held every calendar year. Members aged 18 years and over will be given 28 clear days' notice and have the right to vote in the elections at the AGM.

Voting Procedure; Each person entitled to attend and vote shall be permitted to cast no more than one vote. No proxy voting will be allowed. A simple majority of those present and entitled to vote shall be required to pass any resolution. (Resolutions or nominations should be submitted at least 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.) The committee has the right to call Extraordinary Meetings (EGM's outside of the AGM. Procedures for the EGM's will be the same as for the AGM).

8. Extraordinary General Meeting. (EGM)

An EGM may be convened at any time by order of the Committee, or upon receiving a request, in writing, from no less than ten members. Each request shall state the purpose for such a meeting. The meeting shall be held within 28 days of receipt of the request. 14 days prior notice of the meeting and all resolutions to be proposed shall be given to each member. No other business shall be transacted at an EGM other than that specified in the notice.

9. Complaints / Whistleblowing

All complaints regarding the behaviour of members should be submitted in writing to the Committee. The committee will meet to hear complaints within 14 days of a complaint being lodged. The committee has the power to take appropriate disciplinary action including termination of membership. The outcome of a disciplinary hearing will be notified in writing to the person who lodged the complaint and the member against whom the complaint was made within 30 days of the hearing. There will be the right of appeal to the Committee following disciplinary action being announced. The committee should consider the appeal within 14 days of receiving the appeal.

10. Bye-Laws

The committee shall have the power from time to time to make, alter, add and revoke the Bye-Laws of the club, provided that such Bye-Laws or any alterations, additions or revocation shall not be affective until the earlier of approval by resolution at the general meeting or three months after passing of an appropriate resolution by the committee

11. Equity Policy Statement

The club is inclusive. The club respects the rights, dignity and worth of every person and will treat everyone equally within the context of their sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status. The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment or abuse. All members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity. The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously.

12. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, assets after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be dealt with in a manner to be determined by the resolution of a general meeting so as to promote the objects of the club or of some organisation with kindred aims of other purposes approved by the charity commissioners.

13. Amendments to the Constitution

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by the majority vote at the AGM.

14. Declaration

Bingham Bullettes Netball Club hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of its members.