



Constitution of Dawley Wanderers Juniors Football Club

Reviewed and updated 7th November 2023

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be Dawley Wanderers Juniors Football Club, hereinafter referred to as "the Club."

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of the Club is to promote and develop the sport of football among junior players within the community of Telford. The Club aims to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for players to learn, develop their skills, and participate in organised football activities.

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Eligibility

Membership in the Club is open to all individuals who support the objectives and values of the Club, without discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, religion, gender, age, nationality, or disability.

Section 2: Registration

All members must complete the Club's registration process, including the submission of required forms and payment of any necessary fees.

Section 3: Responsibilities

Members are expected to adhere to the Club's code of conduct(s), support the Club's activities, and contribute positively to the Club's reputation.

Section 4: Termination of Membership

Membership may be terminated for just cause, including but not limited to a breach of the Club's code of conduct or failure to fulfill membership responsibilities.

Article III: Governance

Section 1: Management Committee

The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Management Committee, consisting of elected officers and appointed representatives.

Section 2: Roles and Responsibilities

The Management Committee shall be responsible for overseeing the Club's operations, making decisions in the best interest of the Club, and ensuring compliance with this

constitution. The roles and responsibilities of each committee member shall be defined in the Club's bylaws.

Section 3: Elections

Elections for the Management Committee shall be held annually. Any member in good standing is eligible for nomination, and the election process shall be conducted in a fair and transparent manner.

Section 4: Meetings

The Management Committee shall hold regular meetings (monthly) to discuss Club matters and make decisions. Additional meetings may be called by the Chairperson or upon request of at least two committee members. All members of the Management Committee must be given reasonable notice of any meetings.

Article IV: Finances

Section 1: Financial Management

The Club's finances shall be managed responsibly and transparently by the Management Committee. A designated individual or finance subcommittee shall oversee financial transactions, maintain accurate records, and present financial reports to the Committee and members when necessary.

Section 2: Fundraising

The Club may engage in fundraising activities to support its operations, equipment, facilities, and other necessities. All fundraising efforts shall comply with relevant laws and regulations. All monies raised are assigned to the Club (and not a specific team / age group).

Section 3: Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Club, any remaining assets shall be distributed to other non-profit organisations with similar objectives, as determined by the Management Committee.

Article V: Amendments

Section 1: Constitution Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at a general meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment(s) has been given to all members at least two weeks in advance.

Article VI: Bylaws

The Club may establish additional bylaws to govern specific aspects of its operations, as long as they are consistent with this constitution. Bylaws shall be reviewed and approved by the Management Committee and may be amended as necessary.

Article VII: Adoption

This constitution shall be adopted upon approval by the majority vote of the members present at a general meeting. It shall supersede any previous constitution or governing documents of the Club.

This constitution was approved and adopted by the members of Dawley Wanderers Juniors Football Club on [Date of Adoption].

Signed:

Chairperson: [James Muggeridge]

Secretary: [Dale Wood]

Treasurer: [Emma Dickenson]