



## **Bournemouth Rugby Football Club Constitution**

1. The Section shall be called the Bournemouth Rugby Football Club and shall be a section of the Bournemouth Sports Club.

2. The object of the Section shall be to play Rugby Football in accordance with the Rugby Football Union.

It will be in membership with the Rugby Football Union and affiliated to the Dorset and Wiltshire RFU and the Hampshire RFU.

3. The officers of the Section shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Fixture Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Club Captain, Match Secretary and Youth & Mini Secretary, all of whom will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

4. The Section Management Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Section, the captain of each XV, the Club Vice-captain, the member elected under paragraph 4d and five members elected annually at the Annual General Meeting, each one of whom must accept some defined responsibility.

a. The committee will meet once each month and shall have management of all matters connected with the Section.

b. Five members of the Management Committee are needed to form a quorum.

c. In the event of any member being absent for three consecutive meetings after being notified, his place shall be declared vacant unless the Committee is satisfied that there is a reasonable excuse.

d. The Selection Committee shall consist of a Chairman, The Club Captain, Vice-captain, Coach, The Captain of each XV and one member to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

e. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt and to form subcommittees for special purposes.

5. The Section Management Committee shall have the power to raise funds for its own purposes, levy match fees as required and shall be entitled to sublet a pitch, determine the fee and use such fee for the needs of the Section.

6. The Annual General Meeting will be called in accordance with rules 18 and 19 of the Bournemouth Sports Club on the second Friday in the month of May.

The Honorary Secretary shall convene a General Meeting within 28 days at any time upon receiving instructions from the Committee to that effect or a written request signed by not less than fifteen members.

Members shall be given at least fourteen days notice of any General Meeting.

The notice convening the Annual General Meeting shall contain:

- a. A list of all members of the Section Management Committee who retire at the meeting in accordance with Rule 18 of the Bournemouth Sports Club.
- b. A note of such members who seek re-election and those who do not seek re-election to such posts or offices as they held at the date of the meeting.
- c. A list of any nominations received by the Honorary Secretary. A notice inviting such nominations shall be posted on the Club notice-board six weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

7. The uniform of the Section shall consist of the Club's rugby jersey, stockings and black shorts and shall be worn by all members when playing for the Club.

8. A copy of this constitution shall be posted on the Club notice-board.

9. The contents of this constitution shall only be repealed, altered or added to by the majority of members present and voting at a General Meeting of the Section.