



WASELEY WARRIORS FOOTBALL CLUB CONSTITUTION

1. Name

The club shall be called **Waseley Warriors Football Club** (hereafter referred to as “the Club”).

2. Aims and Objectives

The objectives of the Club are:

- To provide a safe, enjoyable, and inclusive environment for young people to develop their football skills, teamwork and sportsmanship.
- To promote the principles of fair play and respect both on and off the pitch.
- To offer equal opportunities for all players regardless of ability, gender, race or background.
- To encourage lifelong participation in football and healthy lifestyles.

3. Affiliation

The Club shall be affiliated with the Birmingham Football Association (FA) and comply with its rules, regulations and Respect codes of conduct. The club is affi

4. Membership

a) Eligibility

- Membership is open to all children of eligible age Under 9 to under 18s, subject to the availability of spaces.
- Parents/guardians must complete a registration form and agree to abide by the Club’s rules and code of conduct.
- Membership fees shall be agreed upon annually and must be paid promptly.

b) Termination of Membership

- Membership may be terminated by the committee for breach of Club rules or non-payment of fees, following a fair and transparent process.

5. Management Committee

a) Structure

The Club shall be managed by a committee consisting of the following roles:

- Chairperson
- Club Secretary
- Treasurer
- Welfare Officer
- Representative from each team
- Additional Members (e.g., Grounds/Facilities/ social media/ Website/ Fundraising/ Social Events)



b) Responsibilities

- **Chairperson:** Leads meetings, ensures adherence to the constitution, and represents the Club.
- **Secretary:** Manages correspondence, records meeting minutes, and maintains Club records.
- **Treasurer:** Oversees Club finances, prepares budgets, and reports on financial status.
- **Welfare Officer:** Ensures safeguarding standards are upheld, liaises with the FA Welfare team.
- **Head Coach:** Oversees football development and coaching standards across all teams.

c) Elections

- Committee members shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- All members may nominate or stand for committee positions.

d) Meetings

- The committee shall meet at least once every quarter.
- Decisions shall be made by majority vote, with the Chairperson holding a casting vote if necessary.

6. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- The AGM shall be held annually, no later than the end of June.
- Members will be notified of the date, time, and agenda at least 21 days in advance.
- The AGM shall:
 - Review the Club's performance over the past year.
 - Approve the Club's accounts.
 - Elect the committee for the upcoming year.
 - Consider any proposed amendments to the constitution.

7. Safeguarding

- The Club is committed to providing a safe environment for children and adheres to FA safeguarding policies.
- All volunteers, coaches, and committee members must complete an FA DBS check and safeguarding training.

8. Finance

- The Club's funds shall be held in a dedicated bank account in the Club's name.
- All transactions require the approval of at least two committee members.
- A financial report shall be presented at each AGM and committee meeting.
- Funds shall only be used to further the Club's objectives.



9. Code of Conduct

All members, including players, parents, coaches and spectators, must adhere to the Club's Code of Conducts, which reflects the FA Respect Campaign values.

10. Amendments to the Constitution

- Amendments to this constitution may only be made at the AGM or an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM).
- Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days before the meeting.

11. Dissolution

- In the event of the Club's dissolution, all remaining funds and assets shall be donated to a local youth sports organisation or charity, as agreed upon by the members.

12. Declaration

This constitution was adopted at the AGM held on [Insert Date].

Signed:

- Chairman: Paul Wright
- Club Secretary: Scott Hockell
- Club Welfare Officer: Helen Rose
- Treasurer: Diana Sharp

Date: 1/02/2025