

SPORTS CLUB CONSTITUTION

1 NAME

1.1 The name of the Club shall be the:

“WARWICK SPORT BASKETBALL CLUB”

2 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

2.1 The statement of the Aims and Objectives of this Club shall be:

Offer an opportunity to play Basketball for both male and female players through regular training sessions and matches. Develop both personally and as a team through regular fitness sessions and team meetings. For the 1st teams to take part in BUCS Midlands leagues and work towards getting promoted in the future. For the Men’s 2nds to play in the local league and to hopefully go on to play in BUCS in the future. For all teams to organise and run as many games and tournaments as possible to give all our players the most court time and experience.

Give an opportunity to previous Basketball players to continue this sport in our club open sessions and give beginners the opportunity to play in a fun and friendly environment. Work alongside Warwick Sport in the running of Warwick Active tournaments and leagues (WBL, One World Week etc).

Offer the wider community more by continuing our successful Basketball Schools Outreach project (with the help of Warwick Volunteers).

- 2.2 The Club, its Officers, its funds, and all its activities shall be annually subject to review by the Club’s Executive Committee.
- 2.3 The Club, its Officers, its funds, and all its activities shall be subject to the provisions of the Constitution and Regulations of Warwick Sport.
- 2.4 Clubs shall abide by the Universities current equal opportunities and environmental policy statements which shall be included in all constitutions.
- 2.5 Clubs will be subject to the disciplinary codes as laid down by Warwick Sport and the Sports Committee, both of these shall be administered by the Sports Committee.

3 DECISION MAKING

- 3.1 The Club General Meeting shall be the sovereign body of the Club, It shall elect all officers of the Club and may decided on any matter relating to the activities of the Club.
- 3.2 The Club Executive shall call at least one General Meeting a year for the purposes of electing all the Club Officers and discussing plans and activities for the coming year. The Executive shall give at least seven days notice of any General Meeting to all members as far as is possible and such notice

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shall include details of any elections to be held. The executive shall call further meetings either as its own initiative or at the request of 20% of the membership (as defined by the Sports Officer).

- 3.3 The Club Executive Committee shall be made up of at least three voting officers of which two shall be the President/Chair, and the Treasurer respectively. The General Meeting shall be free to give titles to the remaining voting officers.
- 3.4 The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Club and may decided upon any matter which has not been decided upon by the General Meeting. The Executive shall be further responsible for:
 - 3.4.1 Organising the activities of the Club in such a way as to included the greatest possible number of the Club's members.
 - 3.4.2 Directing the expenditure of the Club's funds in a responsible fashion and in line with the aims, objectives and planned activities of the Club.
 - 3.4.3 Formulating and submitting an annual bid for funds from the Sports Federation prior to any specified deadline which shall include a statement of activities and objectives for the coming year and a detailed justification of the figures contained within the bid.
 - 3.4.4 Formulating and submitting any additional bids for funds from Warwick Sport or other organisations.
 - 3.4.5 Assisting any review (including an Annual Report) of the Club's activities and use of funds carried out by Warwick Sport.
 - 3.4.6 Upholding the constitution of the Club and ensuring that its aims and objectives reflect the clubs activities.
- 3.5 The Treasurer shall be directly responsible for the administration of any Grant from Warwick Sport to the Club and shall be responsible for the administration of any other income or expenditure from the Clubs funds.

4 MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 Membership of the Club shall be open to all Full, Associate and Honorary members of Warwick Sport upon payment of the required subscription. Membership shall also be open to other persons at a subscription rate which shall reflect the true cost of the facilities made available to the members of the Club.
- 4.2 All members of the Club shall be entitled to hold office and vote in elections within the Club except that no person who receives payment for the provision of services to a Club shall be entitles to hold office within that Club, no Honorary or Associate member of Warwick Sport may hold the office of Treasurer, and no non-member of Warwick Sport may hold any office in the Club.
- 4.3 Financial authority for the club shall be given to designated officers of the club at the designation of the Sports Officer.