

Constitution for Whyalla Wildcats Basketball Club Inc

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1 NAME OF CLUB

The name of the club shall be the Whyalla Wildcats Basketball Club Incorporated (hereafter referred to as the club)

2 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 To promote and foster the game of basketball
- 2.2 Promote junior basketball within the club by providing opportunity to attend coaching clinics and competition external to Whyalla
- 2.3 Provide and maintain club uniforms to all teams to the standards approved by the Whyalla Basketball Association
- 2.4 Support the development of juniors within the club as coaches and umpires

3 MEMBERSHIPS

- 3.1 The club shall consist of Life Members, Management Committee Members, Registered Players
- 3.2 Life Members: A three Fourths majority of the Annual General Meeting may elect any person who has for ten years performed valuable service for the club

4 MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 Management shall be vested in a Management Committee of not less than 7 (seven) members, comprising:
 - o President
 - o Secretary
 - o Treasurer

Who shall be the Executive officers, and other members deemed necessary, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- 4.2 The Management Committee shall meet as often as may be required to conduct the business of the club, but not less than 6 (six) times a calendar year
- 4.3 A quorum of the Management Committee shall be ascertained by dividing the total number of elected committee members by 2 (two), ignoring any fraction resulting from the division, and adding 1 (one)
- 4.4 Management Committee members shall cease to hold office upon:
 - 4.5 Written resignation
 - 4.6 Absence for 3 (three) successive committee meetings without an explanation acceptable to the committee
 - 4.7 Acts in a manner detrimental to the best interests of the club.
 - 4.8 Vacancies unfilled or arising in the Management Committee may be filled by the Management Committee electing persons for the unexpired remainder of the term. This election shall be confirmed at the next Annual General Meeting

- 4.9 The Management Committee may appoint Sub-Committee for specific purposes, who shall function as determined by the Management Committee

5 MEETINGS

5.1 General Meetings

- 5.1.1 General Meetings shall include the Annual General Meeting and any specific General Meetings
- 5.1.2 Notice of not greater than 28 Days or not less than 7 days shall be provided to all members
- 5.1.3 A quorum shall be 6 (six) members eligible to vote
- 5.1.4 Should there not be a quorum of members present within 30 (thirty) minutes after the time appointed for assembly, the meeting shall stand adjourned for not more than 14 days. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present those members who are present shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called

5.2 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

May be called by:

- a) Resolution of the Management Committee
- b) A written request signed by at least 10 members eligible to vote

- 5.2.1 All special meetings called under the above resolution shall lapse unless the majority of parties signing the requisition be in attendance

5.3 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- 5.3.1 Shall be held not greater than 2 (two) months after the close of the Financial Year
- 5.3.2 The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be to:
- a) Receive the Presidents Report
 - b) Receive the Treasurers audited Financial Statements and budget for the current financial year.
 - c) Election of Management Committee members as necessary
 - d) Conduct any other business placed on the agenda. A minimum of 21 days notice shall be given to the Secretary of any Agenda items

6 VOTING

- 6.1 Voting shall be by a show of hands unless a majority present request a ballot
- 6.2 Life members, Management Committee Members, all Financial Registered Players shall have one vote at all General Meetings.

7 AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES

- 7.1 The constitution may be repelled, altered or amended by resolution of two thirds of members present and voting at a General Meeting
- 7.2 The Management Committee Members, all Financial Registered Players shall have one vote at all General Meetings

8 WINDING UP OF THE CLUB

- 8.1 The club may be wound up or resolved by a resolution of three quarters of members present and voting at a Special General Meeting
- 8.2 Upon the winding up or dissolution of the club if there remains after the payment and discharge of all just debts and liabilities any money whatsoever, the same shall be paid to or distributed among some body or bodies having objects similar to the objects of the club to be determined by the Management Committee at or before the winding up or dissolution or in default thereof by the Supreme Court of South Australia or any Judge thereof which may have or acquire jurisdiction in the matter

9 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

- 9.1 The Financial year shall commence on the 1st July
- 9.2 Accounts must be passed for payment or confirmed at a meeting of the Committee, but the Treasurer and any one other Executive Officer shall independently have the power to meet general competition expenses as stipulated by the committee.