

IVANHOE ROBINS JUNIOR ATHLETIC CLUB

Constitution

1. The Club is constituted as the Junior Section of Ivanhoe Runners and shall be called 'Ivanhoe Robins Junior Athletic Club'.
2. The objects of the Club shall be to promote and encourage an interest in athletics among children, to develop the strengths and skills necessary therein and to provide opportunities for competition.
3. Membership of the Club shall be open to boys and girls from the age of seven years to the age of eighteen years who shall have their application for membership forms countersigned by a parent or guardian.
4. The annual membership fee shall be a sum agreed at the Annual General Meeting and shall become due on 1st April of each year except that members joining after 1st September shall pay only one half of the annual fee of the year of joining and members joining after 1st January shall enjoy honorary membership for the remainder of the year.
5. The fee payable for each attendance shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting.
6. The Officers of the Club shall be Chairperson, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Coaching Co-ordinator, , Junior Co-ordinator and Child Protection Officer and shall be elected to serve for one year at an Annual General Meeting. They shall have the power to co-opt other persons to the Committee to meet the demands of the Club. No committee member shall hold more than one office. The Committee shall include at least one member of Ivanhoe Runners.
7. The Committee shall meet from time to time as it may decide and shall manage the affairs of the Club. The quorum for the transaction of business shall be half of the Committee plus one.
8. The Committee shall have the power to expel any members whose subscription is six months in arrears, provided that a month's notice shall have been sent to that member and his or her parents or guardians informing them of the proposed action of the Committee.
9. The Annual General Meeting shall normally be held in April in each year or approximately one year from the previous AGM at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Committee. The A.G.M. shall receive the accounts for the previous year, the minutes of the previous A.G.M. and reports of the previous year's activities and shall elect the Officers for the ensuing year.
10. No member of the Committee or Coaching staff shall be remunerated as a result of activities directly connected with the operation of the club other than the provision of incurred expenses.

11. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened by the Secretary on written request by either a majority of the Committee or by not less than 10 parents.
12. Those entitled to vote at a General Meeting shall be parents or guardians of fully paid up members of Ivanhoe Robins A.C. and not more than three members of Ivanhoe Runners not being such parents or guardians.
13. The Constitution shall only be amended by an A.G.M. or an E.G.M. on not less than 28 days notice to those entitled to vote thereat.
14. The Club may be dissolved at any time by written consent of three quarters of those entitled to vote at a General Meeting and after payment of all debts any remaining assets shall revert to Ivanhoe Runners.
15. Ivanhoe Robins Junior Athletic Club supports the inclusion of all groups in society irrespective of gender, race, ability and disability.

This constitution adopted the day of

Signed

Chairperson