



Johnnians Sports Club – Constitutional Amendments

1. Purpose and Objectives

a. Mission Statement

The Johnnians sports club is committed to fostering a culture of excellence, sportsmanship, and camaraderie, while promoting physical activity, mental well-being, and social connection among its members.

b. Purpose

The purpose of the Johnnians sports club is to:

- Provide a supportive and inclusive environment for members to develop their athletic skills and interests
- Promote physical activity, mental well-being, and social connection among members
- Foster a sense of community and teamwork through sports events
- Encourage members to strive for excellence, while emphasizing the importance of sportsmanship and fair play

2. Governance and Structure

a. Parent Organization

The sports club will operate under the umbrella of St Johns OBA, NSW.

b. Committee Structure

- Sports Secretary: The head of the sports club, responsible for overseeing its operations.
- Support Team: The Sports Secretary can appoint up to 5 members to support the club's activities and decision-making processes.

c. Decision-Making Authority

- The Sports club shall prepare and submit an annual calendar of planned events along with the fund-raising plans to the committee for approval.
- Any plan or proposal submitted by the sports club must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the executive committee before implementation. The approval shall be based on the purpose and objectives of both Sports club & OBA.

3. Membership and Participation

a. Membership Eligibility

The club is open to all Johnnians, including past students, associates of the school & children of Johnnians.

b. When selecting teams or allocating game opportunities, the sports club shall prioritize participation in the following order:

1. Johnnians

- 2. Children of Johnians
- 3. External players

This priority structure shall guide the sports club's decision-making processes.

c. All school matches shall be played under the auspices of the OBA. The sports club shall be responsible for organizing and participating in other matches and tournaments not affiliated with the school.

4. Funding and Financials

a. Funding Sources

The sports club is authorized to collect annual membership fees from members who represent the club in various games and activities. The fee structure for such members shall be determined by the sports club, subject to review and revision as necessary. The club can organize its own fundraising events and activities to build up its financial resources.

b. Financial Management

The club will have its own separate bank account to manage its finances. The President, General Secretary, and Treasurer of the OBA shall have access to the bank account. The Sports Secretary may request periodic bank updates from the Treasurer, who shall provide the same in a timely manner.

c. Financial Record-Keeping

The club shall maintain proper records of all funds coming in and out of the account.

d. Auditing and Reporting

The club account will be audited in line with the OBA account. A separate financial report will be presented at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

e. Financial Transactions

In the event of extraordinary requirements or unforeseen expenses, the OBA may provide a loan to the sports club, not exceeding \$1000 in any given year. The sports club shall repay the loan amount in accordance with the repayment terms agreed upon by both the OBA and the sports club.

5. Omissions and Governing Provisions

In the event that a matter or issue arises that is not covered by this constitution, the relevant clauses of the St Johns College OBA constitution shall apply. The OBA constitution shall serve as a guiding document to address any gaps or omissions in this constitution, ensuring consistency and alignment with the parent organization.