



MORAY GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB



Constitution

Status: "The expression 'charitable purpose' shall mean a charitable purpose under section 7 of the charities and trustee Investment (Scotland) act 2005 which is also regarded as a charitable purpose in relation to the application of the Taxes Acts"

1 NAME

The Club shall be called Moray Football Club. For the purposes of entering competitions and for promotional reasons, teams representing the Club may play under other names but must keep "Moray" in the title, e.g. Moray Girls, Moray Ladies/Women, etc.

2 OBJECTIVE

To promote participation in football, football coaching and officiating for all ability levels for women and girls throughout the community of Moray.

3 MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club shall be open to any woman or girl who has an interest in playing football.

In acknowledgement of the fact that many of the members are likely to be under the age of 16, it is acknowledged that the parents or guardians of such players will often have to be the point of contact concerning matters relating to the Club.

4 AGE GROUPS

The Club will endeavour to find competitive footballing opportunities for its members who wish to play competitively and will do so on the basis of age groups in the interest of safety and in an effort to prevent mis-matching of abilities.

5 THE COMMITTEE

The Club shall be run by a Committee that will run the affairs of the Club and will comprise the following members:

- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Match and Team Secretary (Senior Team)
- Two Players' Representatives (Senior Team).
- Two Parents' Representatives (Youth Teams)

The Committee can co-opt up to two persons who it considers can make a valuable contribution to furtherance of the objective of the Club.

The Committee will have a Fund Raising Sub-Committee on which will serve the Treasurer and the Parentsø Representatives. The Sub-Committee can co-opt players, parents or others who are willing to help with fund raising. There is no limit to the number of co-options. The Sub-Committee will appoint a Chair from its membership.

The office bearer members of the Committee will be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Club (normally held in June).

The Playersø Representatives will be elected from the members of the senior team.

The Head Coach will attend meetings of the Committee on an òin attendanceö basis to advise the Committee on football matters.

6 FINANCE

All matters that will involve the Club incurring expenditure must be dealt with by the Committee.

Players will pay a weekly subscription that will be set at the Annual General Meeting.

The Club will open and run a bank account and all cheques written on behalf of the Club will require 2 signatures. The Chair, Treasurer and Secretary being authorised to act as signatories.

The Treasurer shall effect all money transactions and shall make a financial statement at each Committee meeting (normally every 4-6 weeks during the season).

The Treasurer shall make the Club bank book and all accounts available for inspection at every meeting.

The Treasurer shall produce a written statement of the audited accounts for the AGM and these will be audited by an independent auditor appointed at the AGM.

Assets Clause:

None of the Groupø assets may be distributed or otherwise applied (on being wound up or at any other time) except to further its charitable purposes.

7 DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

If on the winding up of the organisation any property remains after satisfaction of all the organisationø debts and liabilities, such property shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the organisation; that property shall instead be transferred to some other charity or charities (whether incorporated or unincorporated) whose objects are similar (wholly or in part) to the objects of the organisation.

8 INTERPRETATION

~~AGM~~ means an annual general meeting of the members of the Association

~~Charitable body~~, ~~charitable institution~~, ~~charitable organisation~~ and ~~charity~~ shall mean a body on the Scottish Charity Register which is also regarded as a charity in relation to the application of the Taxes.

~~Chair~~ means the chair of the Association elected at the AGM

~~member~~ and ~~membership~~ refer to members of the Association

~~Committee~~ means members of the Committee elected at the AGM

~~written~~ or ~~in writing~~ refers to a legible document on paper including a fax message

~~the Objects~~ means the charitable objects of the Association set out in clause 2