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1. Name

The Club shall be called Renegades RUFC and may be also known as Cottenham Renegades RUFC (to give a location)

2. Objects

To promote, encourage and foster the Game for the benefit of the Members in accordance with the Laws of the Game, the IRB Regulations relating to the Game, and the RFU Rules and Regulations

To undertake such matches and fixtures.

To promote, arrange and organise competitions in connection with the Game.

To strengthen the bonds between the Club and the local community in the areas surrounding the Club

3. Policies

The club should embrace and adopt the RFU policies: equity policy, core values, child safeguarding and covid 19 risk assessment and any other policy as directed by the RFU. These policies will be able to be accessed from the Renegades website (should they need to be specific to Renegades these additions will be noted).

4. Executive Committee (referred to as the committee)

4.1 The affairs of the Club shall be administered by the Committee which shall exercise all the powers of the Club and make decisions on behalf of the members.

The Committee shall consist of: President, Chairman, Hon Sec., Treasurer, Fixtures Sec., Club Captain, Team Captain Team Coach, and any other member the committee decides to appoint for the benefit of the club

A Member of the Committee shall hold office from the end of the AGM.

4.2 The Committee shall have the power to appoint such Sub-Committees as are considered necessary to deal with the affairs of the Club.

4.3 The committee shall have the power to order the withdrawal from the Ground/club of any member who is in breach of any of the rules.

5. MEMBERSHIP

5.1 The Members of the Club shall be the persons whose names are for the time being entered in the Register of Members, in accordance with GDPR

5.2 The committee may offer such categories of membership of the Club with such qualifications, application procedures and conditions, duties and privileges, subscriptions

5.7 It shall be the duty of every Member to advise the Honorary Secretary promptly of each change of address.

5.8 A Member may resign from the Club at any time that the Member shall remain liable for all monies then due and owing to the Club.

14. Vice Presidents

The Committee may each year nominate for election at the Annual General Meeting. as Vice Presidents of the Club Any Member so elected shall remain a Vice President until ceasing to be a Member. The position of Vice President shall not carry any rights or obligations

14.1 Life Members

This status will be given to individuals that have given exceptional service to the club and proposed and voted for at the AGM. They are full members of the club and will receive all the voting rights as social members. Should a life member wish to pay for social



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membership this will be considered as a donation and will not affect their status as a life member.

8. Annual General Meetings

8.1 Shall be held not later than 31st July in every year

8.2 To be quorate must be 25% of membership excluding the present committee.

8.3 To consider and approve (with or without amendment) the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.

8.4 To receive and approve reports from the Committee on the affairs of the Club since the previous Annual General Meeting.

8.5 To receive and approve a Financial Statement for the preceding financial year

8.6 To elect the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

8.7 To elect Vice-Presidents and Life Members

8.8 To consider as a special resolution any addition or alteration to these rules duly proposed

8.9 To consider any other motion or business duly proposed

8.10 Notice of every Annual General Meeting stating the date, time and venue of such Meeting shall be sent to all Members to be received not less than two clear weeks prior to the date of the Meeting with the agenda of the business to be considered thereat and with a copy of the Club's Financial Statement for the preceding financial year.

8.11 Any Member shall have the right to make nominations, with the written consent of a candidate, for election to any one or more of the offices named in Such nominations must be sent in writing to reach the Honorary Secretary 2 weeks before AGM. The Committee shall also have the right to make nominations for the election of Officers.

8.12 The election of each Officer shall be decided by a majority of votes recorded.

8.13 In the event of an equal number of votes being cast for two or more candidates for any the president shall have the casting vote, unless the position is for a president or the president is absent then the chairman (where appropriate) will have the casting vote.

9. Special General Meetings

9.1 The Committee may convene at any time a Special General Meeting by giving to all Members two clear weeks written notice thereof stating the date, time and venue thereof and the resolution or resolutions to be moved or other business to be transacted thereat.

9.2 The Committee shall also convene a Special General Meeting on receipt by the Honorary Secretary of a written requisition so to do, duly signed by not less than 60% of Members. Each requisition must clearly state the specific resolution to be moved.

10. Club Finance

10.1 The Club's income shall be obtained annually from the subscriptions of Members, from investments and securities, from sponsorship and from any other available source.

15.2 The profits of the Club shall be applied only in furthering the objectives of the Club.

15.4 A Financial Statement of the Club's affairs shall be made up to 30th April in each year (or such other date as may be determined from time to time by the Club in General Meeting)

16. Subscriptions

Each Member shall, according to membership category, pay to the Club on 1st July (or such other date as may be determined by the Club in General Meeting) such annual subscription as the Committee may from time to time determine.



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17. Disciplinary

17.1 This subcommittee is mandatory and will consist of 3 committee members, namely President, Chairman and Hon Sec.

17.2 The Disciplinary Committee shall have the power to terminate or suspend for such period as it thinks fit the membership of or to reprimand a Member for any infringement of these Rules, any Regulations, the Rules or Regulations of the Union, the Laws of the Game or the IRFB Regulations of for any conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Club or the game. The procedure for the exercise of this power shall be prescribed by the Eastern Counties CB and adopted by the Committee

17.3 The panel will meet after each match if a yellow card or red card has been issued by the referee. The offending player must attend. The team captain will decide the appropriate sanction. Should the player not attend the disciplinary panel will meet and decide any sanctions in his absence.

17.4 Should an incident be non-playing related action may have to be taken immediately and any 2 officers of the committee have authority to take action on the club's behalf.

17.5 In the event of a red card, the disciplinary panel may have to make provisional rulings subject to receiving the referees report.

STATUTORY PROCEDURES

18. Registered Office

18.1 The registered office of the Club shall be at the Ground or at such other location in England as the Committee may from time to time otherwise determine.

19. Register of Members

19.1 The Club shall keep a Register of Members and Officers on GMS

20 Publication of Accounts

20.1 The Club shall keep a copy of the last balance sheet for the time being together with the Report and report to the CB as requested.

21 Dissolution

21.1 In the event of it becoming necessary for the Members to discontinue the activities of the Club, its funds and property shall be appropriately divided amongst the Members in such manner as the Committee considers to be fair and reasonable.