



## **BURY LADIES NETBALL CONSTITUTION AUGUST 2016**

### **1. Name**

The amalgamation of Teams shall be known as "THE BURY LADIES NETBALL LEAGUE" hereinafter referred to as "THE LEAGUE".

### **2. Membership**

- i. The membership of The League shall be made up of all the registered teams and shall consist of not less than eight teams.
- ii. Teams wishing to re-apply and those wishing to resign from The League shall do so by 30<sup>th</sup> April **for the forthcoming season**.
- iii. All teams shall be eligible to pay a registration fee which shall be determined by the Management Committee and payable by the 30<sup>th</sup> April for the forthcoming season.
- iv. Any team not paying by the 30<sup>th</sup> April shall be deemed to have resigned from The League.
- v. All team members must be affiliated to England Netball including Insurance Cover.

### **3. Management**

- i. The League shall be administered by a Management Committee which shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- ii. The Management Committee shall comprise of:
  - Chairperson
  - Vice Chairperson
  - Treasurer
  - Secretaries of the League
- iii. All correspondence shall be addressed and forwarded to The League Secretary.
- iv. Nominations for the positions of President and Vice President shall be put to and voted on by the Management Committee.

#### **4. Annual General Meeting**

- i. The AGM shall normally be held in August and each team shall be represented.
- ii. The AGM shall transact the following business:
  - Minutes of the previous AGM.
  - Reports from the Officers.
  - Presentation of Audited Accounts.
  - Election of Officers.
  - Any Other Business.

#### **5. Extraordinary General Meeting**

- i. Any team has the right to request an Extraordinary General Meeting.
- ii. This request to be forwarded to the League Secretary not less than fourteen days prior to the requested date and accompanied by the signatures of twenty team representatives.
- iii. The League Secretary will call the meeting.

#### **6. Finance**

- i. The funds of The League shall be lodged in a bank account approved by the Management Committee.
- ii. The Treasurer shall be responsible for managing the financial affairs of The League.
- iii. An Annual Statement of Income and Expenditure shall be presented at the AGM.
- iv. Expenses will be paid to officials from The League funds.
- v. If The League is in debt, each team shall be called upon to contribute equally to the paying of such debt.
- vi. Match fees shall be payable for each match.
- vii. Half of the seasons match fees must be paid by the December meeting.
- viii. Teams with outstanding match fees after the December meeting shall have their next two matches declared void and any subsequent match thereafter until the outstanding money is paid.
- ix. The second half of the season's match fees must be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

- x. The Management Committee may expel from The League any teams with outstanding match fees at the 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- xi. In the event of any team resigning during the season all monies will be forfeited to The League funds.

## **7. Amendments to the Constitution**

- i. Any proposal to amend the Constitution should be notified in writing to The League Secretary no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- ii. Any amendments to the Constitution will require the approval of a two-thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote at the AGM.

## **8. Dissolution**

- i. The League may be dissolved at any time by a resolution passed by two thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

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