#### **TIMPERLEY SPORTS CLUB**

## **CLUB CONSTITUTION**

# I TITLE

The Club shall be registered as, and shall trade under the title of Timperley Sports Club.

# II LOCATION

The Club shall be located at Stockport Road, Timperley, Cheshire.

## III <u>CONSTITUENTS</u>

The Club shall incorporate a:

- Cricket Section
- Football Section
- Hockey Section
- Lacrosse Section
- Social Section

The Sections shall represent the Club in a sporting capacity as:

- Timperley Cricket Club
- Timperley Football Club
- Timperley Hockey Club
- Timperley Lacrosse Club

The general affairs of the Club shall be managed by an Executive Committee.

## **IV OBJECTIVES**

- A] The Club shall exist primarily for the playing, promotion and development of Cricket, Football, Hockey and Lacrosse and may also participate in such other activities as shall from time to time become desirable.
- B] The Club will promote the participation in sport generally and specifically in its named sports by all age groups and will specifically encourage youth development within the Club and community.
- C] The Club will encourage open membership and access to the local community.
- D] The Club will encourage and support members and teams playing to their potential at the highest level achievable.
- E] The Club will conduct its affairs for the benefit of its membership as a non profit making organisation. Any financial surplus accrued by the Club shall be used to enhance the operation and/or facilities of the Club.

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- F] Each constituent Section shall organise its own sport and be responsible for the application of their governing body's rules and for the good conduct of their members whilst on the field of play.
- G] The club supports the 'Equality' and 'Child Protection' policies of its Section governing bodies, namely; the England and Wales Cricket Board, England Hockey, the English Lacrosse Association and the Football Association, or their successive bodies
- H] Each constituent Section shall manage its affairs generally and financially in a sound and reasonable manner, with consideration to the overall aims and objectives of the Club. In this regard each Section will be responsible to the Executive Committee and can be called to account for its actions.
- I] All members shall be expected to conduct themselves in a reasonable manner when on the Club's premises, when representing the Club and when participating in Club and Section activities and functions wherever they take place.
- J] All members shall be expected to treat the Club's salaried staff and members of the Executive Committee with courtesy and should respect their authority in interpreting and applying the rules of the Club.
- K] The Club shall hold all assets and be responsible for all liabilities, necessary to fulfil its objectives in the name of the Club, which incorporates those assets and liabilities held under the former name of Timperley Cricket, Hockey and Lacrosse Club or those held within the incorporated Sections of the Club. The Executive Committee shall manage all assets and liabilities on behalf of the senior/student membership of the Club.
- L] If at any General meeting of the Club, a resolution be passed calling for the dissolution of the Club, the Honorary Secretary shall immediately convene a Special General Meeting of the Club to be held in accordance with the rules of the Club, (specifically clauses 16.1 & 16.2) to discuss and vote on the resolution.

If at any Special General Meeting, the resolution is carried by at least 75% of the full members present at the meeting, the Executive Committee shall thereupon or at such date as shall have been specified in the resolution, proceed to realise the assets of the Club and discharge all debts and liabilities of the Club.

After discharging all debts and liabilities of the Club, the remaining assets shall not be paid or distributed amongst any members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to another Community Amateur Sports Club registered with Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC), a registered charity or any/all of the Clubs Sports' Sections' governing bodies.