

Rules of Prudhoe Dolphins Swimming Club as at

1. Name.

The name of the club shall be Prudhoe Dolphins.

2. Objects.

2.1 The objects of the Club shall be to offer coaching in swimming.

In the furtherance of these objects:

2.1.1 The club is committed to treat everyone equally within the context of swimming, regardless of sex, ethnic origins, religion, disability or political persuasion.

2.1.2 The club believes that the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and that all children have a right to have fun, be safe, and be protected from harm.

3. Membership.

3.1 Membership to swimmers is limited to those between the ages of 8 and 18 years. The total membership of the Club shall not normally be limited, however the Committee may impose any limits from time to time. All persons who assist in any way with the club's activities shall become members of the club. Assisting with the club's activities shall include administrators, instructors, teachers and coaches.

3.2 Any person who wishes to become a member of the Club must submit a signed application by the swimmers parent or guardian. Election to membership shall be at the discretion of the Committee.

4. Subscription.

4.1 The annual members subscription shall be determined from time to time by the Committee.

4.2 Subscriptions shall be due on joining the Club, either per term or annually.

5. Resignation.

5.1 A member wishing to resign membership of the club must give written notice of their resignation.

5.2 Notwithstanding the provision of Rule 5.1 above a member whose subscription is more than four weeks in arrear shall be deemed to have resigned.

5.3 A member who has not attended for 4 consecutive weeks without informing the Committee, the Committee reserve the right to withdraw membership.

6. Expulsion.

6.1 The Committee shall have power to expel a member when, in its opinion, it would not be in the interests of the Club for them to remain a member.

7. Committee.

7.1 The Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, together with all coaches and helpers. All Committee members must be not less than 18 years of age though the Committee may allow younger members to attend their meeting as observers without voting powers.

8. Officers.

8.1 The Officers of the Club shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting .

9. Finance.

9.1 All monies payable to the Club shall be received by the Treasurer and deposited in a bank account in the name of the Club. Any moneys not required for immediate use may be invested as the Committee in its discretion think fit.

9.2 The income and property of the Club shall be applied only in furtherance of the objects of the Club .

9.3 The Committee shall have power to authorise the payment of remuneration and expenses to any officer or member and to any other person for services rendered to the Club.

9.4 The financial transactions of the Club shall be recorded by the Treasurer in such a manner as the Committee think fit.

10. Dissolution

10.1 A resolution to dissolve the Club shall only be proposed at a Committee Meeting and shall be carried by a majority of at least three quarters of the Committee.

10.2 Any property or assets remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Club shall be given to a charity or charities (or other non profit making organisation having objects similar to those of the Club for the furtherance of such objects) nominated by the last Committee.

11. Declaration.

Prudhoe Dolphins hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the action of members.

SIGNED

DATE

Club Chair

Secretary/ Treasurer,

Coaches.