



## **Membership Terms and Conditions**

**“The Club”** means Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC Limited

**“Member”** means a person who is registered as an official member of the Club membership scheme and is entitled to the benefits of Membership, subject to these terms and conditions.

**“Membership”** means membership of an official Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC Limited membership scheme operated by the Club (eg Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC).

**“Membership Card”** means the access card which is provided to a Member in order for that Member to indicate that they are a Member and provide access to Member benefits.

**“Membership Fee”** means the fee payable by a Member to join the relevant Membership, as detailed on the Club’s website and which may be changed by the Club each Year.

**“Renewal Date”** shall be the date on which the Membership terminates.

**“Stadium”** means the Club’s ground at Mayfield Sports Centre, Chadwick Lane, Rochdale OL11 3BY.

**“Year”** means the 12 month period from 1 March – 28<sup>th</sup> February or 29<sup>th</sup> February.

**“Senior Committee”** – The Directors of Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC.

### **1. Membership**

- 1.1. Rochdale Mayfield ARLFC shall admit to Membership an individual or organisation which:
- (a) is approved by the Senior Committee.

Each successful applicant will have their Membership confirmed and the details of each successful applicant shall be entered into the Register of Members by the membership secretary.

- 1.2. Membership does not entitle the holder to any stake in the Club or any right to be involved with the decision making involving the Club.
- 1.3. The Senior Committee may in their absolute discretion decline to accept any application for Membership and need not give reasons for doing so.
- 1.4. A Member will receive benefits determined by the Senior Committee and will be subject to the regulations of the Club and becoming a Member will be deemed to accept these regulations and any code of conduct the Club has adopted.
- 1.5. Membership of the club and the rights and privileges of membership shall be classified in the following categories.



- a) Playing Member (full and associate);
  - b) Member (full and associate) Includes life, committee and social members.
- 1.6. Full Members are entitled to vote at any AGM or EGM. Associate Members will not have the right to vote.
  - 1.7. All Members must pay to the Club on becoming a Member an annual subscription fee of:  
  
£60 Playing Member (can be funded by sponsorship)  
  
£30 Member (no fee for life members)
  - 1.8. Youth £120 per season per player £60 for 1<sup>st</sup> sibling £30 for 2nd sibling.
  - 1.9. The Senior Committee may establish different classes of Members and set out the different rights and obligations for each class, with such rights and obligations recorded in the Register of Members.
- 2. Membership Fees**
- 2.1. The club membership runs 1<sup>st</sup> March – 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> Feb.
  - 2.2. The membership fees will be set annually and agreed by the Senior Committee following discussion at the AGM.
  - 2.3. Members will only be deemed as such once the subscription is paid in full.
  - 2.4. Playing fees will be set annually and agreed by the Senior Committee following discussion at the Annual General Meeting.
- 3. Membership Card**
- 3.1. When seeking to enjoy the benefits of Membership, a Member (or any person purporting to be the Member) may be required at any time to deliver up the relevant Membership Card for inspection by the Club and to prove that they are the Member. The use of this card is strictly for the paid member and cannot be transferred. Penalties will be applied to any member who is knowingly transferring the benefits of the card to non members.
  - 3.2. If a Member damages, loses or misplaces their Membership Card, or has the same stolen, they should report this to the Club as soon as possible.
  - 3.3. The issue of a replacement Membership Card by the Club to a Member shall be subject to:  
(i) (£5) the requirement that the Member of a damaged, lost or stolen Membership Card



attends the club in person to collect such replacement Membership Card and provides the Club with satisfactory evidence of their identity.

#### **4. Expulsion of member**

- 4.1. The Senior Committee may terminate the Membership of any Member without their consent by giving the Member written notice if, in the reasonable opinion of the Senior Committee, the Member:
- a) is guilty of conduct which has or is likely to have a serious adverse effect on the Club or bring the Club or any or all the Members and Senior Committee into disrepute; or
  - b) has acted or has threatened to act in a manner which is contrary to the interests of the Club as a whole; or
  - c) has failed to observe the terms of these terms and conditions or breached the Club's code of conduct

Following such termination, the Member shall be removed from the Register of Members by the membership secretary.

- 4.2. The notice to the Member must give the Member the opportunity to be heard in writing or in person as to why their membership should not be terminated. The Senior Committee must consider any representations made by the Member and inform the Member of their decision following such consideration. There shall be no right to appeal from a decision of the Senior Committee to terminate the Membership of a Member.
- 4.3. A Member whose Membership is terminated under this Article shall not be entitled to a refund of any subscription or Membership fee and shall remain liable to pay to the Club any subscription or other sum owed by him.

#### **Decision making by members**

#### **5. Annual General Meetings**

- 5.1. An annual general meeting will be held in February of each year;
- 5.2. Notice of the annual general meeting (AGM) will be given by the Senior Committee. Not less than 21 clear days' notice to be given to all members.
- 5.3. The business of the AGM is to:
- a) Receive a report of the activities of the Club during the preceding year from officers of the Senior Committee, specifically the Chair, and a statement of the audited accounts from the Treasurer.



- b) Elect / re-elect Senior Committee if required.
  - c) Elect other members to the Committees (working groups) as determined by the Senior Committee. – Annually.
  - d) Renew the members mandate to the Senior Committee to deal with all matters concerning the Club.
  - e) Discuss and vote on any resolutions (where about a policy or to change the rules) and deal with any other business put to the meeting.
- 5.4. All members have the right to attend the AGM, however, only full Members have the right to a vote at the AGM, and decisions will be made on a simple majority.

## **6. Votes of members**

Subject to the Act, at any general meeting:

- (a) Every Full Member who is present in person (or by proxy) shall on a show of hands have one vote; and
  - (b) Every Full Member present in person (or by proxy) shall on a poll have one vote.
7. The Club reserves the right to change these terms and conditions from time to time (for example, to make changes to the automatic renewal process or to reflect changes in relevant laws and regulatory requirements) and shall publicise such changes on its website.
8. The Club shall at any time be entitled to transfer its rights and obligations under these terms to another organisation within its group. The Club confirms that: (i) any such transfer shall not adversely impact the Member and/or their Membership; and (ii) it shall use reasonable endeavors to inform Members of any such transfer (for example, by placing a notice on its website of such transfer).
9. If any of these terms and conditions are found by a court to be illegal, the rest of the contract will remain in force. Each of the paragraphs of these terms operates separately. If any court or other relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful, the remaining paragraphs will remain in full force and effect.
10. This contract is between the Member and the Club. No other person shall have any rights to enforce any of its terms.
11. Even if the Club delays in enforcing this contract against the Member, the Club will be entitled to enforce it at a later stage. If the Club does not insist immediately that the Member does anything he/she/it is required to do under these terms and conditions, or if the Club delays in taking steps against the Member in respect of him/her/it breaking this contract, that will not



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mean that the Member does not have to do those things or that the Club is prevented from taking steps against the Member at a later date.

- 12.** Terms and conditions are governed by English law and any legal proceedings must be brought in the English courts. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Member is a consumer and: (i) is resident in Scotland then legal proceedings may be brought in either the Scottish or the English courts; or (ii) is resident in Northern Ireland, then legal proceedings may be brought in either the Northern Irish or the English courts.