

Goodwood Saints Football Club Inc.



BY-LAWS

29th January 2024

These are the By-laws to the constitution of the Goodwood Saints Football Club Inc.

Alterations to these By-laws can only be made at Committee meetings, provided notice of the proposed changes have been duly delivered to Committee members.

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1. Committee Appointments

1.1. The Committee may nominate the role of the four (4) unallocated Committee positions. The current roles of the four positions are:

1.1.1 Communication and Marketing

1.1.2 Community and Culture

1.1.3 Historical

1.1.4 Governance

1.2. Where possible, the committee should be composed of members equally to promote diversity and inclusivity. The committee will actively strive for a balanced representation, acknowledging and appreciating the contributions of individuals irrespective of their gender identity.

2. Sub-committees

2.1. The Committee may create and disband sub-committees as required.

2.2. All Sub-committees shall ultimately report to the Committee.

2.3. Sub Committees may include, but are not limited to:

- Facilities, Food and Beverage
- Historical
- Administration
- Finance
- Events
- Communications and Marketing
- Football

3. Colours

3.1. The colours of the Club shall be White, Black, Red (PMS 485 C), and Yellow (PMS 130 C). 3.2. The jumper design, shorts, socks and club logo to be determined by the Committee.

4. Honorary Membership Categories

4.1. Family Member

4.1.1. Family Membership will be awarded to any parent or care giver of a Junior Playing Member. 4.1.2. Each family, regardless of the number of Junior Playing Members within the family, will be entitled to only one vote at the AGM.

4.1.3. In assessing the eligibility for inclusion, the Committee shall take into consideration other factors the Committee consider relevant.

4.2. Financial Non Player Membership

4.2.1. The Committee may endorse financial non-player membership categories, such as but not limited to 'Sponsorship' and the 'Patron Saints', at its discretion and may in turn determine the price of such memberships and the benefits offered by each category.

4.2.2. The Committee reserves the right to determine in its absolute discretion whether or not an individual person representing a particular corporate sponsor is entitled to 'membership' of the club (and the usual voting and other rights that flow from such membership).

4.3. Playing Life Members

4.3.1. Playing Life Membership will be awarded to any male player on the completion of one hundred & fifty (150) senior games or any female player on the completion of one hundred (100) senior games.

4.3.2. Playing Life Membership will be awarded to any SANFL Inclusive (known previously as C7's) player on the completion of one hundred (100) SANFL Inclusive (C7's) games for the Goodwood Saints Football Club.

4.4. Non-Playing Life Member

4.2.1 Non-Playing Life Membership may be awarded to any member who has served the Club in any honorary position for eight (8) years, five (5) of which must be served consecutively. 4.2.2 The Committee shall have the power to award Life Membership to any person who has given outstanding special service to the Club.

4.2.3 In assessing the person's eligibility for inclusion, the Committee shall take into consideration other factors the Committee consider relevant.

4.2.4 Such Life Member nominations shall be presented at any Goodwood Saints Football Club event that the Committee deem appropriate

4.5. Great of Goodwood Saints

4.5.1. The Committee shall have the power to elevate from Life Member to Great of Goodwood Saints Status any person who in the opinion of the Committee has provided the Club with extraordinary service deserving the Great of Goodwood Saints Status.

4.5.2. As a prerequisite the person must have provided the Club with at least twenty (20) years of service. In assessing the person's eligibility for inclusion as a Great of Goodwood Saints the Committee shall take into consideration the following:

4.5.2.1. Service on the Committee, preferably at least ten (10) years.

4.5.2.2. Service to the Club as a player and or a coach, taking into account, contribution to the Club not just the number of games played or coached.

4.5.2.3. Contribution of the person to the success and standing of the Club.

4.5.2.4. Other factors the Committee consider relevant.

4.5.3. In assessing the person's eligibility for inclusion, the Committee shall take into consideration other factors the Committee consider relevant.

4.5.4. The Committee shall disregard service provided (including playing record) until the age of eighteen (18) except service on any Committee or Sub-Committee and senior games played.

4.5.5. Such Elevation to Great of Goodwood Saints nominations shall be presented at any Goodwood Saints Football Club event that the Committee deem appropriate.

4.6. Club Legend

4.6.1. The Committee shall have the power to elevate from Great of Goodwood Saints Status to Club Legend Status any person who in the opinion of the Committee has provided the Club with extraordinary service deserving the Legend Status.

- 4.6.2. As a prerequisite the person must have provided the Club with at least thirty (30) years' service.
- 4.6.3. In assessing the person's eligibility for inclusion as a Club Legend the Committee shall take into consideration the following:
- 4.6.3.1. Service on the Committee, preferably at least ten (10) years.
 - 4.6.3.2. Service to the Club as a player and or coach, taking into account contribution to the Club not just the number of games played or coached.
 - 4.6.3.3. Contribution of the person to the success and standing of the Club.
 - 4.6.3.4. Other factors the Committee consider relevant.
- 4.6.4. In assessing the person's eligibility for inclusion, the Committee shall take into consideration other factors the Committee consider relevant.
- 4.6.5. The Committee shall disregard service provided (including playing record) until the age of eighteen (18) except service on any Committee or Sub-Committee and senior games played.
- 4.6.6. Such elevation to Club Legend Status nominations shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

5. Membership Fees

- 5.1. The Committee may at its discretion fix and publish membership fees for each financial year.