

**Rules of Bromborough Basketball Club as adopted at the Club Annual General Meeting on 6
November 2014 at Bebington High School**

- 1** The Club shall be called Bromborough Basketball Club. It will be based in the Bromborough/Eastham/Bebington areas.
- 2** The purpose of the Club is to provide the opportunity for members to play basketball.
- 3** The Club shall have two categories of membership: full and temporary.

Full membership shall be open to anyone on payment of monthly standing order and acceptance of the Club's Codes of Conduct. Full members over the age of 16 are able to vote at Club meetings and stand for election to the Committee. Full members under the age of 16 may be represented by a parent or guardian at all Club meetings. Parents or guardians of full members under the age of 16 may vote at Club meetings, stand for election as Officers and be co-opted as members of the Committee.

Temporary membership shall be open to anyone who does not pay by standing order, and is subject to payment of a weekly fee for every training session attended. Temporary members have no voting rights and cannot stand for election to the Committee.

- 4** All applications for membership may be reviewed by the Committee
- 5** Club Officers will be a chairperson, a secretary and a treasurer. Each will be elected at an Annual General Meeting and must stand for re-election each year. Subject to those elections, one person may hold more than one post. In the event of no-one being elected to a post, the Committee may co-opt a member to that post. Additional Committee members may be co-opted as the Committee sees fit. Provided there are volunteers, each age group section within the Club should be represented by either a member, parent or guardian.
- 6** The Committee shall meet approximately every two months and at least six times per year. Meetings will be notified to Committee members at least 2 weeks in advance and at the conclusion of the Committee meeting if at all possible. No Committee meeting will be quorate unless at least three members are present, one of whom must be an Officer.
- 7** The Committee shall decide the standards of behaviour, and dress at games. These will be captured in the Club's Codes of Conduct. Members contravening the Codes of Conduct will be first warned by a Committee Member or their Coach. This verbal warning should be notified to the Membership Secretary. If a Full Member breaks the Codes of Conduct a second time, they will be warned in writing by the Membership Secretary. If a Temporary Member breaks the Codes of Conduct following a verbal warning, they will be refused Full Membership. Full Members breaking the Codes of Conduct within one year of a written warning are suspended. All Members have the right of appeal, which shall be heard at the next full Committee meeting.

All suspensions of Club members by the league shall be reported by the coach or, in the event of the coach receiving a suspension, the team captain. Decisions on further action by the Club will take place at the following Committee meeting, where the Member may be present to explain their case. The Member may be accompanied by their Captain or Coach. If the member is unable to attend the Committee meeting, they may nominate the Captain or Coach as their proxy. There will be no appeal against the Committee's decision.

- 8** The Annual General Meeting will be held in October or November. At least one month's notice

will be given to all members together with voting motions to be considered.

- 9** An Extraordinary meeting can be called at two weeks' notice by 20% of the membership. No business shall be considered at an Extraordinary General meeting other than that for which the meeting is called.
- 10** Amendments to Club rules may only be made at General meetings. Members must be notified of the intention to change rules at the same time as they are informed of the meeting.
- 11** The Club may be dissolved at a General meeting. The treasurer will be charged to settle all debts from Club funds. Club assets and any surplus shall be distributed among the members or donated to local basketball associations, subject to agreement at the General meeting where dissolution is agreed.

Trevor Gauntlett Chairman

Heather Griffith Secretary