

**MANLY-WARRINGAH RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB LIMITED
BY-LAWS**

PRELIMINARY

1. (a) These By-laws are made by the Board of this Club pursuant to the power conferred upon the Board by Article 57(a) & 60 (a) of the Articles of Association.
- (b) These By-laws are to be read subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Club and in the event of any inconsistency, the Memorandum and Articles of Association shall prevail.
- (c) These By-laws are binding on each member of the Club in the same manner as if each member had subscribed his/her name thereto.
- (d) In these By-laws the expression "the Club" means the registered club known as the "Manly-Warringah Rugby League Club Limited".
- (e) In these By-laws the expression "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Club.

DEFINITIONS

2. The definitions mentioned in the Articles of Association shall apply to these By-Laws.

ENTRANCE FEES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

- (a) For the purpose of these By-Laws, Ordinary members shall mean members other than Foundation, Life, Honorary, Junior, Football Club, Fitness Centre or Entertainment members.

Members of Manly-Warringah Rugby District Rugby League Football Club will be recognised as Club members as permitted by Article 18(b) of the Articles of Association. This class of membership will be titled Football Club Member. The provisions of the Registered Clubs Act and the Club's Articles of Association will apply to Football Club members under the age of eighteen (18) years

- (b) Subscription to the Club shall be as follows:

Ordinary Member	One year membership	\$10.00
Ordinary Member	Three year membership	\$15.00
Ordinary Member	Five year membership	\$20.00
Ordinary Member	Ten year membership	\$30.00
Junior Member	One year membership	\$5.00
Football Club Member	One year membership	\$5.00
Fitness Centre Member	One year membership	\$5.00
Entertainment Member	One month membership	\$2.00

- (c) A junior, football club, fitness centre or entertainment member cannot sign in another person to the Club or participate in any member promotions.

A junior, football club, fitness centre or entertainment member is not entitled to attend or vote at any meeting of the Club, nominate or be elected to the Board of Directors or any office in the Club. They cannot propose, second or nominate any eligible member of the Club for life membership or any office of the Club.

- (d) Members with continuous current membership for a period of 25 years or greater will be entitled to a \$5.00 discount on their membership renewal.
- (e) The minimum age for a junior member will be 13 years except in the case of junior sub club members who must be at least 6 years of age.

USE OF CLUB PREMISES

- 3.
 - (a) The Club premises shall be open during such hours as are decided by the Board from time to time PROVIDED that notwithstanding the foregoing the Board or authorised Management may open or close the whole or any portion of the Club premises for any period or stated hours it or they may think necessary.
 - (b) Members and guests shall vacate the Club premises as soon as practicable after trading ceases but in any event within thirty (30) minutes after trading ceases.
 - (c) No liquor will be made available, poker machines services rendered or jackpots paid after the hour set out by the Board.
- 4. No pamphlet, advertisement or notice of any kind shall be exhibited in the Club premises without the permission of the Board or the authorised Management of the Club.

GUESTS

- 5. In addition to the provisions of Article 47 the following conditions shall apply in respect to guests:
 - (a) Members shall have the privilege of introducing guests to the Club subject to the provisions of these By-Laws and any rules or regulations of the Board for the time being in force in relation to guests and subject to any temporary suspension of this privilege or other limitation that may be decided upon by the Board and notice of which is placed on the Notice Board.
 - (b) A guest shall remain on the club premises only so long as the introducing member shall remain thereon.
 - (c) The member introducing any person as a guest shall be responsible for any liability to the Club incurred by such guest.
 - (d) No person who has been rejected as a candidate for membership or who has been expelled from the Club, or who is considered by the Board in its discretion to be undesirable to be admitted as a guest shall be eligible to be admitted as a guest.
 - (e) Members shall have the privilege of introducing to the Club and subject to the provisions as contained in these By-Laws and in the Articles of Association of the Club their spouses or partners provided that they are accompanied by such members at all times whilst they are upon the Club's premises and subject to any general restriction imposed by the Board as to the admission of guests generally.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

6. All cheques paid on behalf of the Club shall be signed by any two Directors, or one Director and Secretary or authorised nominee. All cheques received by the Club shall forthwith be paid into the Club's Bank account and endorsement of such cheques may be carried out on behalf of the Club by the Secretary or authorised nominee.

DRESS STANDARDS

7. Members and guests must be respectably dressed at all times. Any person may be refused admittance, or requested to leave if their dress is not considered satisfactory.

Footwear must be worn at all times.

Walk shorts may be worn, but swim shorts or beach shorts are not permitted.

A shirt or T-shirt must be worn. Singlets alone are not permitted.

DONATIONS AND RAFFLES

8. No person shall solicit donations or offer raffle tickets for sale on the Club premises without the prior approval of the Secretary Manager or in the Secretary Manager's absence the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

GAMES

9. All games shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be exhibited in the rooms.
10. No game of hazard or chance, nor any game which shall be considered by the Board to be gambling shall be played in the Club premises.
11. No member shall illegally bet in the Club premises.

GENERAL

12. The rights of members are not transferable and the membership card issued by the Club shall in no circumstances be transferred, handed or lent to any person. A breach of this By-Law shall be dealt with by the Board as conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Club under the provisions of Article 41 of the Club's Articles of Association.
13. In order to ensure the comfort of members of the Club no member shall make any noise or create any disturbance within the Club premises.
14. No member of the Club shall deface, tear, injure or take away from the Club premises any newspaper, pamphlet or other article, the property of the Club. A member defacing, tearing, injuring or taking away any newspaper, pamphlet or other article the property of the Club shall pay to the Club such amount by way of compensation as may be fixed by the Board, and in the event of his repeating the offence, he may be dealt with by the Board under Article 41 of the Club's Articles of Association.
15. All suggestions and complaints shall be made to the Secretary in writing and signed by the member making the same.
16. The decision of the Board on the meaning or interpretation of any By-Law, Rule or Regulation shall be conclusive and binding on all members of the Club, unless and until such decision shall be overruled by a General Meeting. In the event of any such decision

being overruled by a General Meeting, such overruling shall not invalidate any act done prior to such overruling on the basis of the decision overruled.

17. (a) The Board may decide to amend, rescind or add to these By-Laws at any time, and any such decision by the Board shall come into force and be fully operative upon the posting of an appropriate notice on the Notice Board.
- (b) The Board in addition to its powers under Clause (a) of this By-Law may temporarily suspend or temporarily amend or temporarily rescind or temporarily add to these By-Laws, and such action by the Board shall come into force and be fully operative upon the posting of an appropriate notice on the Notice Board.
18. Any heading attached to these By-Laws shall not affect the construction thereof.
19. During the day or days upon which elections for the Members of the Board of Directors of the Club are held, no member of the Club shall within the immediate vicinity of the polling booths as defined by the Returning Officer :
 - (a) Solicit for votes.
 - (b) Induce any member not to vote for any particular candidate.
 - (c) Distribute or exhibit any how-to-vote card or other information relating to the election.
20. The voting papers referred to in Article 53 of the Articles of Association of the Club shall:
 - (a) Indicate by the use of an asterisk (*) those candidates for election who hold the special qualification referred to in Article 51(ii) of the Articles of Association.
 - (b) Indicate by bold type the Board of Directors who are standing for re-election.
21. Each member of the Club, in voting for the election of Members of the Board of Directors, shall, upon receipt of his ballot paper, without delay:
 - (a) Retire alone to some unoccupied compartment of the booth and there in private, mark his vote on the ballot paper in the manner provided under the Articles of Association.
 - (b) Fold the ballot paper so as to conceal his vote and then forthwith openly and without unfolding it, deposit it in the ballot box.
 - (c) Quit the polling booth.
22. A current membership card must be produced to obtain a ballot paper.
23. Any breach of the preceding three By-Laws shall be dealt with by the Board as conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Club under the provisions of Article 41 of the Articles of Association.

Dated : 19 December 2011