

Truro Basketball Club



Constitution

1. NAME & AFILIATION

- a) The name of the club shall be the Truro Basketball Club, hereinafter referred to as the "Club".
- b) The Club shall be affiliated with the Barossa Valley Amateur Basketball Association or any other Association deemed necessary by the club.

2. OBJECTIVES

- a) The objectives of the Club shall be to encourage, support and facilitate the engagement of basketball in general and in the TRURO area in particular.
- b) To encourage players to participate in and enjoy the game of Basketball.

3. OFFICERS

- a) All officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall consist of:
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer
 5. Delegate/s to Association
 6. At least four other committee members

This group shall be known as the 'Management Committee'.

4. MANAGEMENT

- a) The club shall be managed by a committee compromising:
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer
 5. Delegate/s to the Association
- b) The President shall only have a casting vote.
- c) This committee shall be known as the 'Executive Committee'

- d) This committee is authorized to settle any urgent or unforeseen business as may occur from time to time
- e) Each member of the Executive Committee cannot hold more than two positions.
- f) Any vacancy occurring on the Executive Committee during the course of the year may be filled by the Executive Committee by appointing another person to the relevant position who shall hold office only until the next AGM.

5. QUOROM

For the purpose of carrying into effect any business a quorum shall consist of:

- a) For Executive Committee Meetings – 3
- b) For Management Committee Meetings – 6
- c) For the Annual General Meeting of Special Meeting – 8

6. MEMBERS

The Club shall consist of:

- 1) Financial Members
 - a) Parents/Guardian of players under sixteen (16) years of who have paid registration fees through the chosen association software when registering prior to start of season
 - b) Player sixteen (16) years and over who have paid registration fees through the chosen association software when registering prior to start of season
- 2) Associate Member – any person associated with the club i.e. coaches, volunteers, all committee members, etc.
- 3) All committee members and coaches must hold a current 'Working with Children's Check'

7. MEETINGS

- a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the last quarte of the calendar year
- b) Committee member meetings shall be held at the end of each season
- c) Special and General Meetings may be called as needed or by written petition of five (5) members authorized to vote giving seven (7) days' notice to the Secretary.

8. POWERS

The powers of the Management Committee shall be"

- a) To carry out the objectives of the club

- b) To nominate teams of other persons to represent the Club for such purposes as the club sees fit
- c) To select, as near as possible, teams of equal ability in each of the Association's age groups and to appoint coaches for these teams
- d) To deal with protests against another team or member of the Club. Such protests must be sent in writing, and signed to the secretary of the Club, and a copy to the team or person involved, before seven days have elapsed from the time of the incident
- e) To hear and adjudicate upon appeals from decisions of sub-committees or officials of the Club
- f) To impose and collect registration, fees, levies and other charges from bodies, clubs, institutions, associations and individuals or to borrow or raise money with or without security for giving effect to this constitution or for matters connected therein.

9. FINANCES

- a) The Club shall be financed by members registrations, donations and from any other activities as determined by the Management Committee
- b) The registered player's registrations shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting and are to be paid prior to the commencement of the first game of each season.
- c) All monies received by the Club shall be banked as soon as possible by Treasurer
- d) A general account is to be maintained by the Club for day-to-day activities. This account is required to have two or more signatories.
- e) The Treasurer shall keep a record of all transactions and produce a detailed statement of receipts and payments duly Audited as at 30th July and present same at the Annual General Meeting
- f) All accounts are to be paid within the terms of invoice by bank transfer, where possible, by authorised signatories.
- g) The Auditor shall be the Vice President unless appointed otherwise
- h) All withdrawal from the bank accounts of the Club shall be signed by any two of:
 - a. President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
- i) Any expenses incurred by a members of the Club in the carrying out of their duties shall have that expense reimbursed by the Club within 30 days of purchase on presentation of receipts or stat dec as long as the expense was authorized by the Management or Executive Committee.

10. TROPHIES

- a) Finances permitting, the Club may recognize performances and award up to three trophies per team for Under 12's and up under Coaches discretion

- b) If a Coach requires more than three trophies per team it must be approved by the Executive Committee
- c) The Club shall issue encouragement trophies to all Under 10 players.

11. ACCIDENTS

- a) The Club will not accept liability for costs relating to accidents even if a member of the Club has either expressed or implied liability exists

12. DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

- a) The Club shall not be dissolved unless by three-quarter majority of its members.
- b) When dissolved any funds and equipment held are passed to a charitable organisation in the town/area of TRURO/BAROSSA VALLEY as decided by the members at the dissolution meeting.

13. ALTERATION OF CONSTITUTION

- a) This constitution may be amended, added to or rescinded by any member of the Club by giving notice of motion in writing to the Secretary of the Club not later than twenty one days prior to the Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting called for the purpose thereof
- b) The notice of motion shall be notified to all members at least fourteen days prior the Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting. Such notice shall not effect the constitution unless carried by a majority at the Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting.

14. BY-LAWS

- 1. The policy of our Club is:
Where possible every attempt will be made to provide players with equal court time however this will ultimately be at the coaches discretion.
Our aim is to teach all players how to play the game of basketball and enjoy it.
- 2. Any player who uses bad language to an official or another player is to be benched.
- 3. All equipment shall remain the property of the Club and shall be returned to a nominated member of the Executive Committee by the end of each season.
- 4. Club colours shall be green, gold and white.

15. ITEMS NOT COVERED BY CONSTITUTION

- a) The Club shall be bound by the constitution or by-laws of the Association in the first instance or
- b) The Australian Basketball Federation (A.B.F) if not covered by the Association.