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Windermere All Stars Netball Club

Constitution

1. Name

The name of the club is **Windermere All Stars Netball Club**.

2. Aims and Objectives

The aim of the club is to provide fun, safe and inclusive netball opportunities for children in the Windermere area.

The club's objectives are to:

Encourage children aged approximately 6–11 to take part in regular physical activity.

Help children develop confidence, teamwork, coordination and basic netball skills.

Provide a welcoming grassroots sports environment for local children.

Promote fair play, respect, inclusion and enjoyment of sport.

Keep sessions affordable and accessible wherever possible.

3. Membership

Membership is open to children who wish to take part in junior netball sessions, subject to available places and appropriate age groups.

Parents, carers, volunteers and coaches may support the running of the club but do not become playing members unless otherwise agreed by the committee.

The club will not discriminate on the grounds of sex, race, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy or maternity, or any other protected characteristic.

4. Committee

The club will be managed by a committee made up of at least three people, which may include:

Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

Safeguarding/Welfare Lead

Coaching/Session Lead

Parent or volunteer representatives

Committee members will be appointed at the club's Annual General Meeting or by agreement of the existing committee if a vacancy arises during the year.

The committee will be responsible for the general running of the club, including finances, policies, safeguarding, session planning, equipment and grant applications.

5. Meetings

The committee will meet as required to manage the club.

An Annual General Meeting will be held once per year to review the club's activities, finances and committee roles.

Decisions will be made by majority agreement of committee members present. A record of key decisions will be kept.

6. Finance

The club will be run on a not-for-profit basis. Any income or funding received will be used only to support the aims and activities of the club.

Club funds may be used for items such as:

Netball equipment

Kit and bibs

Venue hire

Coaching and training costs

Transport to matches

Insurance, safeguarding and first aid requirements

Volunteer expenses

Other costs directly connected to running junior netball sessions

The club will maintain a bank account in the name of **Windermere All Stars Netball Club**.

The bank account will have at least two unrelated authorised signatories.

The Treasurer will keep records of income and expenditure and will provide a financial update to the committee when required.

7. Safeguarding and Welfare

The club is committed to providing a safe and positive environment for children.

The club will follow appropriate safeguarding procedures and ensure that adults supporting sessions understand their responsibilities when working with children.

Any safeguarding concerns will be dealt with promptly and appropriately.

8. Equality and Inclusion

The club will aim to make sessions welcoming, inclusive and accessible.

The club will encourage participation, confidence and enjoyment, regardless of previous sporting experience.

9. Changes to the Constitution

This constitution may be changed by agreement of the committee.

Any changes must be recorded, dated and approved by the committee.

10. Dissolution

If the club closes, any remaining funds or equipment, after payment of outstanding costs, will be transferred to another local not-for-profit sports club, school sports initiative, community group or charity with similar aims.

Funds or assets will not be distributed to individual members, parents, carers, coaches or committee members.

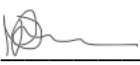
Adopted by Windermere All Stars Netball Club on:

Date: 01/05/2026

Signed:  _____

Name: Michelle Rothwell

Role: Chair

Signed:  _____

Name: Nicola Pickup

Role: Treasurer