



# *Passage Soccer Club*



HOME GROUND - ROCKENHAM PARK

CONSTITUTION & RULES  
OF  
PASSAGE UNITED SPORTS  
&  
SOCIAL CLUB LTD.

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*NAME 1.*

*The club shall be called the "PASSAGE UNITED SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB LTD."*

*OBJECTS*

*2. The objects of the club shall be to foster the game of Association football and Social Activities. in the Passage West area.*

*COLOURS*

*3. The colours of the club shall be Green and White.*

*FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION 01 IRELAND*

*4. The club shall be affiliated to the Football Association of Ireland, The Munster Football Association, The Munster Senior League, The Cork A.U.L. and Cork School Boys League and the Cork Ladies League and shall take part in competitions promoted by these bodies.*

*MEMBERSHIP*

*5. (a) Every candidate for membership shall be proposed by one Member and seconded by another member, to both of whom he must be personally known, unless the committee shall, under special circumstances, dispense with such personal knowledge.*

*(b) The proposer and seconder shall both certify that the candidate is a fit and proper person to be admitted to the club.*

*(c) Admission of Member. shall by ballot of the committee.*

*(d) The Honorary Secretary shall forthwith notify to any elected candidate that he has been admitted a member of the club, and shall give him a copy of these rules and he shall be bound thereby.*

*TRUSTEES*

*6. The Trustees/Board of Directors, who shall be Member. of the Club, shall be elected by the committee and they shall respectively hold office until death or resignation, unless removed from office by a resolution of the committee.*

*The number of Trustees/Board of directors shall not be more than seven or less than three and the property of the club shall be vested in them. They shall deal with the property of the club as directed by resolution of the committee (of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence) and they shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the club property.*

#### *7. The SECRETARY*

*7. The Ron. Secretary shall keep correct Minute. of the proceedings of the Club and committee in books to be produced at every General Meeting and .hall conduct the corre.p011dence of the club and shall present a report of the years activities at the Annual General Meeting.*

#### *RON. TREASURER*

*8. The Ron. Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the Club, or such a. the committee may direct, shall deposit the same in such bank and in such manner as the Committee may direct, and further, shall keep such accounts and pay such debts of the club as the Committee shall direct. and shall when required to do render to the Committee, or Trustee. or Board of Director.. or a General Meeting. an account of the mo, and expended by him. and in particular .hall submit a Balance Sheet at every Annual General Meeting.*

#### *ACQUISITION OF LAND AND PREMISES*

*9. The Trustee-/Board of Director. may, when authorized thereto by a General Meeting, or by the committee, hold, purchase or take on lease any land. and may sell, exchange, mortgage, lease or build upon the same, wit! power to alter and pull down building. and again rebuild*

#### *BORROWING POWERS*

*10. If at any time the Club in General Meeting pass a resolution authorizing the Committee to borrow money, the committee shall thereupon be empowered to borrow on the purpose of the Club.*

#### *SUBSCRIPTIONS*

*II. The Annual Subscription. .hall be not (a) Player. (Junior) Male & Female (b) Player. (Youths) Hale & Female (c) Player. (School. Boys) U.16 yr.. (d) Non-Players and shall be decided at the 1st. August of each year.*

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#### GENERAL MEETINGS

12. (a) *The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of May or June on a date to be fixed by the Committee, and the Hon. Secretary shall notify each Member thereof, and of the business to be brought forward.*

(b) *The business of such Meeting shall be the election of a Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, the Committee and the Auditors. the passing of the accounts and any other business which has been proposed by any member at least 14 days before the General Meeting. At all General Meeting, each Member shall have one vote and the Chairman of the Meeting, an additional casting vote.*

(c) *Every question, except alterations to the rules. shall be determined by a majority vote of members voting.*

(d) *The Quorum for any General Meeting shall be ten members. Only playing members. non playing members. Youth members (who have attained the age of 17 years prior to the meeting) and Honorary members are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.*

#### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

13. *The Hon. Secretary on a resolution of two thirds of the Committee shall decide on a General Meeting on any grounds that may be considered to vitally effect the Club.*

#### HON. AUDITORS

14. *The Auditors shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year by the Committee.*

#### MANAGEMENT

15. (a) *The affairs of the Club shall be administered by a Committee comprised of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and five or more members elected at the Annual General Meeting, and hold office for one year.*

(b) *Officials, members and Players shall not receive any remuneration for their services to the Club.*

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#### *ELECTION OF COMMITTEE*

16. (a) *Candidates for election to the Committee must be proposed and seconded by the members of the club at the Annual General Meeting.*

(b) *The Committee shall have power to co-opt one or more members to fill vacancies arising on such committee during the year and for any reason which they may consider good or sufficient.*

#### *COMMITTEE MEETINGS*

17. *Meetings of the Committee shall be held at such times and places as the committee shall decide; but any two committee members may at any time summon a committee meeting by giving notice to the Hon. Secretary. Four members shall form a quorum. Voting on any matter arising at a meeting of the committee shall be decided by a simple majority and if the votes are equal the Chairman shall have an additional casting vote.*

#### *ALTERATION OF RULES*

18. *These rules shall not be altered, added to or rescinded without the consent of two-thirds of those voting at General Meeting.*

#### *SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF MEMBERS*

19. *In case any circumstances should occur concerning the conduct of any member of the club which might be likely to be injurious to the welfare and interest of the club. The Committee shall have the power to suspend or expel any club member.*

#### *SELECTION OF TEAMS ~..*

20. (a) *Managers/Selectors of Teams will be decided by the club committee.*

(b) *Managers/Selectors can be players who do not propose to play during the incoming season.*

(c) *In the case of Adult Junior Teams the first (senior) Team Manager shall have the first choice to select any of the club's playing panel. If there is a disagreement between Managers/Selectors regarding the transfer of players from one panel to another the matter shall be referred to the club Committee who will have the final say.*

(d) *No player shall be allowed play unless they have paid club membership fee.*

(e) *The Managers are responsible to the Committee to insure that these rules are carried out and the general running of the teams.*

*RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS*

21, (a) *Any members intending to withdraw his/her name from the club must signify their intention in writing to the Hon, Secretary and shall pay their subscription for the current Year,*

*(b) Any member, ceasing for any reason to be a member of the club under Rule 19 shall cease to have any right to or claim upon the Club and its property, and shall not be permitted to enter the Club premises for any purpose whatsoever,*

*LIQUOR LICENCE*

22, *The Club will have the power to hold a Liquor Licence,*

23, (a) *That no member of the Committee, and no manager or servant, employed in the Club, shall have any personal interest in the sale of excisable liquors therein, or in the profits arising from such sale,*

*(b) That a visitor shall not be supplied with excisable liquor in the club premises unless on the invitation and in the company of a member, and that the member shall, upon the admission of such visitor to the club premises or immediately upon his being supplied with such liquor, enter his own name and the name and address of the visitor in a book kept for the purpose and shall show the date of each visit,*

*(c) That no excisable liquors shall be sold or supplied for consumption outside the premises of the club, except to members of the club, between the hours of eight O'Clock in the morning and ten O'Clock at night,*

*(d) That no excisable liquors shall be sold or supplied to any member of the club or any visitor who is under 18 years of age,*

24, *No excisable liquor shall be supplied for consumption on the club premises to any person (other than a member of the club lodging in the club premises) or be consumed on the club premises by any person (other than a member of the club lodging in the club premises) ,*

*(a) On any weekday, before the hour of half-past ten O' Clock in the morning or :*

*(i) On any weekday, after the hour of half past eleven o'Clock in the evening or*

*(ii) During a period which is not summer time after the hour of eleven O'Clock in the evening, or, if the club is situated in the County Borough of Dublin or Cork, between the hours of half past two O'Clock and half-past three O'Clock in the afternoon,*

*(b) On St. Patrick. Day or on any Sunday before the hour of half-past twelve O'Clock in the afternoon or between the hour. of two O'clock and four O'clock in that afternoon or after that hour of ten O'clock in the evening.*

*(c) At any time. on Christmas Day. or Good Friday.*

*Nothing in the foregoing shall operate to prohibit the supplying for consumption on the club premises of excisable liquor to any person or the consumption of excisable liquor on the club premises by any person.*

*(a) During the period of 8'U-rti- between the hours of half past eleven O'Clock in the evening or on any weekday and half past twelve O'Clock. in the morning of the following day.*

*(b) During a period not one of summertime between the hours of eleven O'Clock. in the evening on any week day and twelve thirty O'Clock. in the morning of the following day.*

*(bl) On St. Patricks Day or any Sunday Between the hour.. of ten O'Clock and three O'Clock in the afternoon or between the hours of ten O'Clock and eleven O'Clock. in the evening.*

*(c) On Christmal Day between the hours of half-past twelve O'Clock in the afternoon and three O'Clock in the afternoon or the hours of seven O'Clock and ten O'Clock in the evening.*

*If in each case, the excisable liquor is:*

*(i) Ordered by that person at the same time as a substantial meal is ordered by him.*

*(ii) Consumed at the same time as with the meal.*

*(iii) Supplied and consumed in the portion of the Club premises set apart for the supply of meals and*

*(iv) Paid for at the same time as the meal is paid for.*

*The Social Club will comprise of the following types of members. (a) Playing Members.*

*(b) Non-playing Members.*

*(c) Clubhouse Members.*

*(d) Honorary Members.*

*(a) Only Playing Members and Non Playing Members shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.*

*(b) Clubhouse Members may avail of the facilities of the Clubhouse.*

*The Clubhouse Membership Fee shall not be less than E5 annually.*

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*That no person shall be allowed to become Honorary or Temporary Members of the club or be relieved of the payment of the regular entrance fee or subscription, except those possessing certain qualifications defined in the rules and subject to conditions and regulations prescribed therein.*

29.

*That adequate insurance be provided and maintained at all times on all club property by the Club Committee.*

30.

*That members and Players shall at all times ensure the adequate protection of Club property.*

31.

*That no person under eighteen years of age shall be admitted a member of the Club, unless the club is one primarily devoted to some athletic purpose, and in the latter case, that no excisable liquors shall be sold or supplied to any person under 18 years.*

32.

*Membership Cards ~Members may be asked to produce Membership Card on all occasions when entering club premises.*

33.

*Admission to the club premises is not allowed after "Last Drinks" have been called or when the Management declares the premises "Full" or "Closed."*