

DALEFIELD HOCKEY CLUB
CONSTITUTION HIGHLIGHTS
Adopted [Approval at AGM pending]

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GENERAL COMMENT

This constitution is substantially based on the template provided by Wairarapa Hockey Association, as handed down to them by Hockey New Zealand.

The information below is highlights from the constitution.

The numbering is as per the full Constitution.

5 PURPOSE

5.1 The purpose of Dalefield Hockey is to:

- a. be a member of Wairarapa Hockey Association;
- b. promote, develop, foster and provide opportunities to enable, assist and enhance participation, enjoyment of hockey;

6 POWERS OF DALEFIELD HOCKEY CLUB

Significantly expanded to cover almost any eventually. Based mainly on the template provided by Wairarapa Hockey Association

7 MEMBERSHIP

7.1 Membership Categories

The Members of Dalefield Hockey are:

- a. Playing Members; - Voting rights at AGM
- b. Junior Playing Members; - No voting rights at AGM. Age cutoff to be determined by the Committee from time to time.
- c. Non-Playing Members; - Voting rights at AGM. Mainly volunteers
- d. Life Members; Voting rights at AGM. Nominated by members then recommended by the Committee to the AGM for approval
- e. Patron; No voting rights at AGM. Nominated by members then recommended by the Committee to the AGM for approval
- f. Any other categories of membership as the Committee determines, together known as "Members".

9. MEMBER REGISTER

Committee to keep a register of members for the current year and 7 previous years.

12 THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall comprise of at least 5 and up to 9 persons, comprising:

- a. President;
- b. Vice-President;
- c. Secretary;
- d. Treasurer; and
- e. Up to 5 ordinary Committee Members;

The Committee members will have a 3 year term; ie no election required for 2nd and 3rd year.

Committee to keep a register of involvement in or interest by a committee member in a decisions or transactions of the Club

16 FINANCE, ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDIT

16.3 . Financial Accounts and Auditor

- b. There is now an option for a “Review” rather than an “Audit” of the annual financial statements. Both must be conducted by a Chartered Accountant. This decision must be approved at an AGM

(A Review is a “less substantial” audit).

20 CODE OF CONDUCT

This is a new section

23 DISPUTES IN RELATION TO BYLAWS AND POLICIES

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