

CONSTITUTION OF KILRUSH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

1 NAME

- 1.1 The name of the Club shall be "Kilrush Rugby Football Club" (hereinafter referred to as "the Club").
- 1.2 The colours of the Club shall be Purple, Black and White.....

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB

1.2 The objectives of the Club are:

- a) To promote encourage and facilitate the playing of the game of Rugby Union Football among the members of the Club and to encourage the spread of the game by attracting new members.
- b) To provide such other outdoor and indoor games, activities and social functions as might be considered beneficial or desirable from time to time.

The Club shall operate in accordance with these Rules (hereinafter called "the Rules") the Rules of the Irish Rugby Football Union and the Code of Ethics (hereinafter called "the Code") adopted by the Club. The Code shall be formulated by the Management Committee and shall be updated from time to time. The Club shall be affiliated to the Munster Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union.

3. POWERS OF THE CLUB, OFFICERS OF THE CLUB & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

3.1 The Powers of the Club

In addition to all other powers the Club may enjoy at common law or under Statute the Club shall have the following powers:

- 3.1.1 To acquire, hold, deal with and dispose of property both real and personal,
- 3.1.2 To open and operate bank accounts;
- 3.1.3 To invest the Club's money in any securities in which trust money may be invested or in any other manner as authorised by these rules or by the members in General Meeting;
- 3.1.4 To borrow money on such terms and conditions as the Club thinks fit;
- 3.1.5 To give such security for the discharge of liabilities incurred by the Club, as the Club thinks fit,
- 3.1.6 To appoint agents and employees to transact any business of the club on its behalf for reward or otherwise,
- 3.1.7 To build, construct, erect, alter, repair, renew and replace any playing fields, buildings or structures of any kind and to fit out, equip and improve same;
- 3.1.8 To accept donations and gifts in accordance with the objectives of the Club.
- 3.1.9 To carry out all such fundraising activities as deemed necessary to enable the Club to attain its objectives;
- 3.1.10 Provide gifts and prizes in accordance with the objects of the Club;
- 3.1.11 Organise social events for the Members and the promotion of the Club;
- 3.1.12 To enter into all such contracts as the Club considers desirable for the purposes of the objects of the Club.
- 3.1.13 The setting out of the Club Powers above is intended to be illustrative and not conclusive in nature.

3.2 OFFICERS

The Officers of the Club shall consist of

President,
Vice President,
Chairman,
Honorary Secretary,
Director of Finance,
Fixtures Secretary,
Club Captain, who shall be the Captain of the First Fifteen.
Director of Rugby,
Youth Officer,
Director of Development
Public Relations Officer.
Welfare Officer.

3.3. MANAGMENT COMMITTEE.

3.3.1 DESCRIPTION/ FUNCTION.

The Management Committee is charged with responsibility for the management of the business and the affairs of the Club and has the rights and duties set out in these rules. The affairs of the Club in all matters not in these rules reserved to the Club in General Meeting, shall be managed by the Management Committee.

3.3.2 MEMBERSHIP OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

3.3.2.1 Membership of the Management Committee shall consist of, at least, the following Officers of the Club: The Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Director of Finance, Director of Rugby, and Director of Development.

3.3.2.2 A person shall cease to be a member of the Management Committee at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting which follows his/her election and he/she will be eligible for re-election.

3.4 ELECTION PROCEDURE

3.4.1 The Officers of the Club shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.

3.4.2 Eligibility for members seeking election as officers shall be restricted to Voting Members who have been Voting Members for the period of the two years preceding the Relevant Annual General Meeting.

3.4.3 Nominations for officers and members of the Management Committee accompanied by a declaration of the nominee's consent must be made in writing and must reach the Honorary Secretary seven days before the Annual General Meeting [excluding the date of the Annual General Meeting itself]. All nominations shall be posted by the Honorary Secretary on the Club Notice Board and/ or on the Club website not less than six days in advance of the Annual General Meeting, [excluding the date of the Annual General Meeting itself]

3.4.4 All candidates seeking election as Officers shall be proposed and seconded by a Member with voting rights. In the event that there is more than one candidate for any office a secret ballot shall be held at the Annual General Meeting by the Chairperson. If insufficient nominations are received, the Management Committee elected, shall at its first meeting, co-opt members to fill the vacancies.

3.4.5 Officers shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election.

3.4.6 Any officer may vacate his office by resigning or by ceasing to be a member of the Club or by the action of the Annual or a Special General Meeting of the Club. The Committee must, however, fill any such vacancy as soon as possible. The person appointed shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. Should a member of the Committee resign during his or her period of office, the Committee may operate notwithstanding that there be such a vacancy or vacancies.

3.5 MEETINGS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

3.5.1 The Management Committee shall meet at least once a month, from September to May, and on such other occasions as necessity may require. All Officers shall be notified of, and, may attend such meetings. Five members of the Management Committee shall form a quorum. The Chairperson shall be the Chairperson of the Management Committee and shall preside at the meetings of the Management Committee. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Management Committee shall elect a Chairperson from that meeting. All decisions of the Management Committee shall be by majority of those present. Officers who are not members of the Management Committee shall only be entitled to vote at meetings of the Management Committee if called on or requested by the Chairperson of the Management Committee to do so. The Chairperson of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his/her own vote and his/her decision on a point of order shall be final.

3.5.2 A member of the Management Committee who shall miss three consecutive meetings of the Management Committee, without genuine cause, may be removed from office by resolution of the Management Committee, and the vacancy so created shall be filled by the Management Committee exercising its power to co-opt a new member.

3.5.3 The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Club. The Secretary shall keep full and correct minutes of the proceedings of the Management Committee and of all General Meetings. Minutes signed by the Chairperson shall be sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein.

3.6 RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF RULE 3.3.1 THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS:

3.6.1 Bye-Laws

The Management Committee shall be empowered to make, and amend and/or rescind Bye-Laws as the need arises for the general regulation of the Club. Bye-Laws can be amended or set aside by a majority vote at a General or Annual General Meeting.

3.6.2 Sub-committees

The Management Committee shall be empowered to create sub-committees as and when required. Such sub-committees shall be given terms of reference by the Management Committee. The chairperson of any such sub-committee shall be an elected member of the Management Committee. All sub-committees shall keep minutes of their meetings which shall be available to the Management Committee if required.

3.6.3 Contracts

The Management Committee shall have no power to enter into any contract whereby the members are personally responsible for the performance thereof. If the Club assets are insufficient to honour the terms of the contract with the supplier or provider of services, the members shall have no personal liability in respect thereof.

3.6.4 Visitors

Any member introducing a visitor to the facilities of the Club shall first cause such visitors name together with his or her own name, to be entered in the book provided for this purpose. Thereafter, such member will be fully responsible for the conduct and behaviour of his or her guest. The Management Committee may, however suspend the use of the Club / and or the Club's facilities by visitors at any time and shall have the power to refuse the use of the Club's facilities and/or the Clubhouse to any particular visitor.

3.6.5 Indemnity

The members of the Management Committee shall be indemnified by the members of the Club against all liabilities properly incurred by them in the management of the affairs of the Club.

3.6.6 Vacancies

The Management Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in their numbers and any such person or persons so co-opted by the Management Committee shall hold office until the following Annual General Meeting and shall if he/she/they so wish(es) be eligible for re-election.

4. MEMBERSHIP

The following shall constitute the membership of the Club

4.1 Ordinary Members:

4.1.1 Being persons aged 18 years and over..

4.1.2 They shall be entitled to the use of the Club House and the Club's facilities in accordance with these rules and any regulations from time to time made by the Management Committee.

4.1.3 They shall have the right to attend and vote at all General Meetings of the Club provided that a new member will only be entitled to vote after a period of six months has elapsed from the time his/ her first subscription fee is paid.]

4.1.4 They may propose new members and nominate and be nominated for office subject to any conditions imposed by these rules.

4.2 Honorary Members:

4.2.1 Being persons who have rendered exceptional service to the Club, or whose distinguished or influential position of public service would render their membership an asset to the Club, shall be elected for life by the Ordinary Members in General Meeting. Any voting member may nominate a person for consideration as an Honorary Member.

4.2.2 Honorary Members shall have a right to attend at all General Meetings of the Club;

4.3 Student Members:

4.3.1 Being persons over the age of 18 years and in full time education.

4.3.2 Student members shall enjoy the same rights as Ordinary Members.

4.3.3 A Student Member whose annual subscription has been paid for any given year, but who ceases to be in full time education during such year shall continue to be a deemed Student Member for the remainder to that year.

4.4 Family Members:

4.4.1 Family membership shall be open to a family unit by which is meant a parent(s) / guardian(s) or Couple (whether married or not) and the child or children or such parent guardian or couple while any such child or children are under the age of 18 years or are in full time education.

4.4.2 A Family Member who is over 18 years of age shall enjoy the same rights as an Ordinary Member.

4.4.3 A Family Member under the age of 18 years shall not be entitled to vote nor to attend any General Meeting of the Club.

4.4.4 A Family Member whose annual subscription has been paid for any given year, but who ceases to be in full time education during such year shall continue to be a deemed Family Member for the remainder to that year.

4.4.5 A person who is a Family Member of the Club, by virtue of the fact he /she is the parent of a member(s) of the Club in full time education, shall continue to be a member of the Club as a deemed Family Member during the remainder of the year when the child or children of such person ceased to be in full time education.

4.4.6 Subject to Rule 4.4.4 above a person who is a Family Member by virtue of the fact that he/she is in full time education shall cease to be entitled to such membership on ceasing to be in full time education. This clause shall not apply to any member under 18 years of age

4.5 Life Membership.

4.5.1 Life membership shall be open to Ordinary Members and to Family Members.

4.5.2 Notwithstanding any thing in these Rules a Life Time Family Member who ceases to be in full time education during any given year shall continue to be a member of the Club as Family Member until the end of the year in which such person ceased to be in full time education.

4.5.3 Notwithstanding any thing in these Rules a person who enjoys membership of the Club as a Life Time Family Member by virtue of the fact that his/her/their child or children are in full time education, shall become a Life Time Ordinary Member of the Club, when that person's child or children cease to be in full time education.

4.5.4 A Life Time Ordinary Member shall have the same rights as an Ordinary Member.

4.5.5 A Life Time Family Member who is over the age of 18 years shall have the same rights as an Ordinary Member.

4.6 Voice & Vote

4.6.1 Subject to paragraph 4.6.2 only Ordinary Members, Student Members, Family Members over 18 years of age, Life Time Ordinary Members, and Life Time Family Members over the age of 18 years of age, shall have the right to attend and vote the General Meetings of the Club.

4.6.2 A new member in any category shall only be entitled to vote after a period of six months has elapsed from the time his or her first subscription is paid.

4.6.3 All Members shall be entitled to use the Clubhouse and the Club facilities in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Management Committee.

4.7 Additional Classes of Membership.

The Club in General Meeting may create additional classes of membership and prescribe the rights and privileges attaching to same.

4.8 Proprietary Interest

For the avoidance of doubt only Ordinary Members, Life Time Ordinary Members, Student Members, Family Members over 18 years of age and Life Time Family Members over 18 years of age shall have an interest in the property or assets of the Club.

4.9 Cessation of Membership

Any member shall cease to be a member:

-if he or she gives written notice of his / her resignation to the Secretary.

-if his or her subscription is not paid by the first day of November of the year.

-if he/she is expelled.

4.10 Annual subscriptions and additional charges

4.10.1 Subscriptions shall be determined from time to time by the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting (and shall become due on the first day of September) in each season.

4.10.1 Ordinary Members shall be liable to the full annual subscription.

4.10.2 Ordinary Members who have attained the age of 65 years shall subject to such member applying to the Management Committee be liable for 50% of the full annual subscription. Such member shall not be entitled to a rebate or refund in respect of the subscription paid by such member in the year he/she has attained the age of 65 years.

4.10.3 Student Members shall be liable for 50% of the full annual subscription.

4.10.4 Family Membership shall be 2 times the full annual subscription.

4.10.5 The subscription payable for Life Time Ordinary Membership shall be 15 times the full annual subscription payable during the years when such application is made.

4.10.6 The subscription payable for Life Time Family Membership shall be 15 times the annual subscription applicable for Family Membership during the year when such application is granted.

4.10.7 Additional charges (levies) may be determined from time to time by the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting and shall become due as determined by the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

4.10.8 All subscriptions are payable in advance and shall be paid on the first day of September in each year/season.

Any member of any category liable to pay a subscription whose subscription is unpaid on the first day of October immediately following the said payment date, shall not be eligible to participate in any of the Clubs sporting activities.

4.10.9. Any member of a class liable to pay a subscription whose subscription is unpaid on the first day of November immediately following the date when such payment fell due shall cease to be a member of the Club. The Management Committee may readmit a member who has been deemed to have resigned under this rule, on such terms and conditions as the Management Committee in their sole discretion, think fit.

4.11. Admission of Members.

4.11.1 Membership shall be open to any person who wishes to further the interests of the Club.

4.11.2 Application for membership shall be made to the Management Committee on the Club's Membership Application Form.

4.11.3 A candidate shall be deemed to have been admitted as a member of the Club by applying to the Club for membership on the Club's Membership Application Form and by enclosing with such application the relevant subscription fee payable for the category of membership applied for, subject to

the Management Committee's right to terminate such membership by vote of the majority of the Management Committee at the next Management Committee meeting following such candidate's application. In the event of the Management Committee voting to terminate such membership, the Club Secretary shall within seven days following the meeting of the Management Committee inform the candidate that his/her/their membership has been so terminated and shall refund the subscription paid by such candidate in full. The termination of such candidate's membership shall not be deemed to have retrospective effect.

4.11.4 It shall be the duty of every member to acquaint him/her self with the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Club and to abide by them, and every candidate for membership and every member is deemed to have acquainted him/herself with the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Club and to have agreed to abide and be bound by them whether reading same or not.

4.11.5 The Management Committee shall appoint a Membership Secretary to maintain an up to date register of members of the Club.

4.11.6 Waiver of Legal Rights:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 34 (1) (b) of the Civil Liability Act 1961 members waive their legal entitlement to claim against a fellow member, Officers, Management Committee Members, Trustees any compensation for personal injury, loss or damage, howsoever caused.

5. FINANCE

5.1 The financial affairs of the Club shall be the responsibility of the Management Committee in general and the Director of Finance in particular. Correct accounts and books showing the financial affairs, receipts disbursements of the Club shall be kept by the Director of Finance or under his/her supervision. They shall be examined and certified by the Director of Finance and proper receipts and payments, accounts and bank reconciliations shall be submitted to the Management Committee at each meeting.

5.2 The annual accounts of the Club, for submission to the Annual General Meeting, shall be prepared and audited by the Club's auditor who shall be elected or appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

5.3 The Management Committee shall be empowered to open bank accounts in the name of the Club and all transactions on those accounts shall be authorised by the Management Committee, and the Director of Finance, and at least one other officer or such person who may be authorised in writing by the Management Committee, shall have the power to write cheques or withdraw funds from the Club's bank accounts.

5.4 Subject to the authority of the Management Committee, the Director of Finance shall also have responsibility for the finances of the Club and shall monitor the actual receipts and payments against the approved budgets. The Director of Finance will receive all money paid to the Club and shall ensure all such sums are lodged to the Club's bank account as soon as practicable.

5.5 No Member of the Club shall have any personal interest in the purchase or sale of the Club or any article in the Club except in the normal course of the Club's business.

5.6 The Management Committee, shall have the power to borrow for the purposes of the Club either at one time or from time to time whether on the security of the Club's assets and property or otherwise such amounts of money as may be sanctioned by a resolution of an Annual or General Meeting in such form and at such rate of interest (if any) as shall be specified therein.

5.7 The Management Committee shall have no power to pledge the personal liability of any member of the Club for the repayment of any sums so borrowed.

5.8 The Management Committee shall ensure that the Club has adequate insurance and in particular, public liability, employers liability and third party liability cover at all times, and shall nominate one of its members to deal with same on an annual basis.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.1.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held not later than the fourth Friday in June of each year.

The order of business for the Annual General meeting shall be as follows -

- a) Reading of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting;
- b) Chairman's Report;
- c) Honorary Secretary's Report on the working of the Club for the previous year.
- d) Team Captain's Report;
- e) Director of Rugby's Report;
- f) Director of Development's Report,
- g) Director of Finance's Report;
- h) Motions before the Annual General Meeting;
- i) Election of Officer and other positions;
- j) Election /appointment of Auditors;
- k) Election of the Captain of the Second Fifteen,
- l) Election of the Captain of the Ladies Fifteen,
- m) Determination of Annual Membership fee;
- n) Consideration of any other business.

- 6.2 Notice of any motion proposed be moved at an Annual General Meeting shall be in writing signed by the proposer and seconder and shall be given to the Secretary not less than (14) days before the meeting (excluding the date of the meeting itself).
- 6.3 The election of Officers shall be by ballot. (No proxies shall be allowed).
- 6.4 If the majority of members present wish any question under discussion to be put to the vote by ballot, that mode of voting shall be adopted, otherwise decisions shall be taken by a show of hands.
- 6.5 It shall be the duty of the Honorary Secretary to summon the Annual General Meeting in each year by giving twenty one days notice thereof by electronic means and or by publication on the Club's Website and / or in a newspaper published in the Kilrush area.
- 6.6 Notice of the Agenda and Resolutions received shall be given by publication on the Club's website, or otherwise seven days prior to the meeting (excluding the date of the meeting itself).
- 6.7 The Chairperson of the Management Committee shall be the Chairperson of the Annual General Meeting. In his/her absence, the Chairperson shall be nominated by the Management Committee. Only voting members shall be entitled to be present and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Honorary Members shall be entitled to attend but shall have no vote.
- 6.8 The quorum for the Annual General Meeting is eight of the voting members.
- 6.9 Except as these rules provide otherwise, resolutions shall be passed by a simple majority.
- 6.10 A motion to suspend standing orders shall require a two thirds majority of the voting members present.
- 6.11 The Honorary Secretary shall record the minutes of the Annual General Meeting.

7. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

- 7.1 Special General Meetings of the Club may be called at any time by the Management Committee or on a requisition to the Secretary signed by at least twenty voting members and stating the business to be brought forward.
- 7.2 No business shall be transacted at such meeting except that specified in the requisition for such meeting or contained in the Agenda issued by the Secretary.
- 7.3 Notice of a Special General Meeting shall be given by the Secretary publishing notice thereof on the Club's Website not less than seven days in advance of the date of the meeting.
- 7.4 Voting shall be as provided under these Rules in relation to Annual General Meetings.
- 7.5 The quorum for a Special General Meeting is 9 of the members entitled to vote.
- 7.6 Except where these rules provide otherwise, motions at a Special General Meeting shall be passed by a simple majority
- 7.7 In the case of an emergency a majority of the members of the Management Committee shall be entitled to abridge the Notice Period for a Special General from seven days to three days

8. COMPLAINTS, SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

- 8.1 Any complaints must be made to the Secretary, in writing, who if unable to resolve the complaint shall submit same to the Management Committee and their decision thereon shall be final.
- 8.2 Should the conduct of a member, in any category of membership, either in the Club or elsewhere be deemed to be injurious to the good name, character or interest of the Club, a Disciplinary Sub-Committee of the Management Committee comprising three Members of the Club, including at least one Officer of the Club, shall, having first made known in writing the nature of the allegations to the offending member, call upon such member to give an explanation in writing within seven days for any such conduct. Any such member shall be advised of his/her right, at his /her own expense to have an oral hearing and to be accompanied at such hearing by one representative legal or otherwise and to call such witness as he/she may wish. If any such member, having been so called upon, fails to give such explanation, or if the explanation so given shall be deemed to be unsatisfactory, the Disciplinary Sub-Committee may suspend such member for a definite stated period from the use of the Club's facilities and privileges of the Club or request the member to resign and on resignation the Management Committee shall in it's discretion decide whether the unexpired portion of such member's annual subscription should be refunded. Should a member fail to resign he/she shall stand suspended sine die. In that event the member will not be entitled to any refund of the unexpired portion of his/her annual subscription.
- 8.3 An appeal against the decision or ruling of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee under rule 8.2 may be taken by the member concerned to a special meeting of the Disciplinary Appeals Sub-Committee of the Management Committee which shall be called by the Secretary for a date not more than (one calendar month) after receipt of such appeal. The appeal must be made by way of a request in writing by the member to the Secretary within one week of the decision of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee. The Disciplinary Appeals Sub-Committee shall comprise of three officers and two members. A member of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee cannot sit as a member of the Disciplinary Appeals Sub-Committee. A member who appeals the decision of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee shall be entitled to request an oral hearing before the Disciplinary Appeals Sub-Committee and such member shall at his/her own expense be entitled to one representative legal or otherwise and to call such witness as he or she may wish.

9. TRUSTEES AND PROPERTY OF THE CLUB.

- 9.1 The assets and property of the Club shall be vested in the Trustees and held by them for the use and benefit of the Club.
- 9.2 The Trustees of the Club at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall continue in office as Trustees of the Club. 9.3 The Trustees shall hold office until death or resignation or until removed by a resolution of the Management Committee, or a resolution of the members in General Meeting.
- 9.4 A Trustee who shall cease to be a member of the Club shall be deemed to have resigned as a Trustee.
- 9.5 Any Trustee who resigns or is deemed to have resigned or is removed from office as Trustee shall forthwith, and as often as necessary, when called upon by the Management Committee execute all documents as required to transfer any Club Property or Assents held by him as Trustee to the remaining Trustees or the remaining and newly appointed Trustee(s) as applicable.
- 9.6 The Management Committee shall have power to appoint new Trustees on the death, resignation deemed resignation or removal of a Trustee.
- 9.3 The Trustees shall deal with the assets and property of the Club as directed by a resolution of the Management Committee or by Resolution the members in General Meeting,
- 9.4 The Trustees shall have the power to buy, sell, lease, mortgage or pledge any Club property or assents provided that there shall be no acquisition or disposal of any land or building or creation of any mortgage, charge or security on any land or building (other than to secure a debt or overdraft in existence and authorised at the time of or before the adoption of this rule) without the prior approval of the voting Members given by way of resolution at an Annual General Meeting or a General Meeting called for that purpose at which not less than three quarters of those present and voting, shall pass such resolution.
- 9.5 An entry in the Minute Book relating to any meeting of the Members or the Management Committee which is signed by the Chairperson shall be conclusive evidence in favour of any person dealing in good faith with the Trustees of the matters therein recorded and any such person shall be entitled to assume that any such meeting was duly convened and conducted.
- 9.7 No personal liability shall attach to any Trustee except to the extent of Club property or Club Assets received by him/her.
- 9.8 The Trustees shall be indemnified by the members of the Club against all liabilities properly incurred by them in the performance of their duties as Trustees of the Club.
- 9.9 Any notice or document relating to dealings with the Club's property shall be sufficiently addressed if sent to the Club's Secretary.

10. INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

- 10.1 The Club shall, at all times, be bound by the provisions of the Registration of Clubs Act (1904-2004) and any amendments thereof: -
- (1) subject to the exceptions specified in subparagraph (2) of this clause, no excisable liquor shall be supplied for consumption on the Club's premises to any person (other than a member of the Club lodging in the Club's premises) or be consumed on those premises by any person (other than such a member)-
- 10.2 no excisable liquor shall be sold or supplied to any person under the age of 18 years.
- 10.3 No member of the Management Committee and no employee of the Club shall have any personal interest in the sales of excisable liquor therein or in the profits arising from such sales.
- 10.4 Except as permitted by section 30 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2000, 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 member shall, upon the admission of such visitor to the Club's premises, immediately upon his/her being supplied with such liquor, enter his/her own name and the name and address of the visitor in a book which shall be kept for that purpose and which shall show the date of each visit.
- 10.5 No person under the age of 18 years shall be allowed in the licensed area of the Club after 9 p.m.. However a child who is accompanied by his/her parent or guardian may be allowed in to the licensed area of the Club between the hours of 10:30 a.m. (12:30 p.m. on Sunday) and 9 p.m..
- 10.6 A child who is aged at least 15 years but under the age of 18 years and is accompanied by his/her parent or guardian may be allowed into the licensed area of the Club on the occasion of a private function at which a substantial meal is served to persons attending the function.
- 10.7 No excisable liquor shall be sold for consumption outside the premises of the Club, except to Club members between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night.
- 10.8 The Management Committee may alter by resolution any of these rules for the purposes of complying with the Registration of Clubs Act (1904 - 2004) or for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the members in accordance with such laws.
- 10.9 In addition to the foregoing Rules, the Rules and Regulations embodied in the Registration of Clubs Act (19 04- 2004) and the Acts extending and amending the same shall be deemed Rules of the Club.

11. INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES

11.1 The foregoing rules shall be the fundamental laws of the Club and shall not be altered except by way of resolution at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting provided the resolution is carried by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting at such meeting.

11.2 Notwithstanding anything herein before provided any resolution to amend or revoke or in any way to alter Rule 12 must be passed by way of a resolution carried by a majority of three quarters of the members of the Club entitled to vote at a General Meeting of the Club.

11.3 All questions as to the interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the Management Committee whose decision shall be final.

12. DISSOLUTION.

12.1 The Club may be dissolved;

-by a resolution passed at a Special General Meeting, specifically called for that purpose and carried by three quarters of the members of the Club with voting rights and who shall at that time have been members for not less than three years at the date of such meeting, or by a resolution of the Management Committee if the number of members is less than ten for a period of not less than six months.

12.2 If any property remains after the discharge of all debts and liabilities of the Club such property shall be given or transferred to some other charitable institution or organisation having main objects similar to the main objects of this Club. Before the time of dissolution, the members of the Club shall select the relevant institution or association to which the surplus assets will be given, and in and so far as effect cannot be given to such provision, then the property shall be given or transferred to some similar charitable object.

12.3 The Management Committee shall be responsible to the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Club.

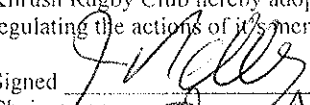
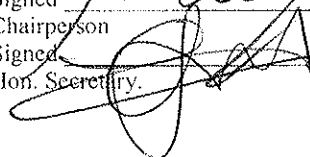
13. DATA PROTECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Data Protection Acts 1988 -2003, members consent to the Club obtaining, recording, holding and retaining personal information solely for the Club purposes, either on it's computer or it's manual filing system, and consent to the use of all such information including it's disclosure to third parties, for the proper and effective management of the Club.

14. Kilrush RFC has adopted the IRFU child welfare code of ethics

15. DECLARATION

Kilrush Rugby Club hereby adopts and accepts these rules as the current fundamental rules and laws of the Club regulating the actions of it's members, and the Club.

Signed  Date 12/12/08
 Chairperson
 Signed  Date 12/12/08
 Hon. Secretary.