THE FILLIES GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

STANDARD CLUB RULES/CONSTITUTION

1.NAME
The Club shall be called THE FILLIES GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB, hereafter to be referred to as "the club".

2.OBJECTS
The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Sefton, Lancashire by the provision of facilities for playing girls football

3.CLUB MEMBERSHIP
a) The members of the club from time to time shall be those persons listed in the register of members, which shall be maintained by the Club Secretary.

b) Any person who wishes to be member must apply on the registration form and deliver it to the club. Membership should be open to all with a right of appeal if membership is refused. Membership shall be open irrespective of political party, nationality, religion, race, sexual orientation or gender.
Membership shall become effective upon an applicants name being entered in the membership register.

c) In the event of a member's resignation or expulsion, their name shall be removed from the membership register.

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS
The Club Committee shall have the authority to levy subscription from the members as they are reasonably necessary to fulfil the objects of the club.

5. OFFICERS
The officers of the Club shall be as follows:

Chairperson }
Secretary } -Executive Officers
Treasurer }

a) All Officers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.
b) All Officers are elected for a period of one year, but may be re-elected to the same office or another office the following year.
c) Vacancies, which occur, may be filled by a Committee decision until the next annual general meeting.

6. GENERAL COMMITTEE
a) The affairs of the Club shall be controlled by a general Committee consisting of the Executive Officers of the Club and no less than 5, no more than 15, other members of the Club or members representatives.
b) The Committee shall meet at agreed intervals and not less than four times a year.
c) The Committee shall control the affairs of the Club on behalf of the members.

7. VOTING
During Committee or General meetings, each member eligible to vote shall have only one vote to make decisions on the basis of a simple majority vote. In the case of equal votes, the Chairperson shall be entitled to an additional casting vote.

8. FINANCE
a) It is the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate accounts of the finances of the Club.
b) Accounts should be available for reasonable inspection by members and should be audited before each AGM.
c) The Club shall maintain a bank account with two of the Executive Officers authorised to sign Club cheques.
d) All money raised by the Club or on behalf of the Club, shall be used to further the purposes of the Club and no other purposes.
e) We reserve the right to suspend or withdraw membership whilst undertaking a full investigation regarding misappropriation of funds or property.

9. RULES AND REGULATIONS
a) The Club shall have the status of an affiliated member of the Football Association by virtue of affiliation to membership of the Football Association. The rules and regulations of the Football Association Limited and any League or Competition to which the Club is affiliated for the time being, shall be deemed to be incorporated into Club rules
b) The Club will abide by the Football Associations Child Protection Policies and Procedures, Codes of Conduct and Equal Opportunities and Anti-Discrimination Policy.

10. QUORUM
The quorum for committee meetings shall be 5 committee members. The quorum for General meetings shall be 10 ordinary members (including committee members).

11. DISSOLUTION PROVISION
The committee or if a committee no longer exists majority of remaining members of the club can propose dissolution. They must give at least 14 days notice to all its members of the meeting at which the matter shall be discussed. For the sole purpose of dissolution, a quorum need not apply, and the club may be dissolved by 2/3 majority of those present. Any assets remaining after the club has satisfied its liabilities shall be donated to a local non profit organisation with similar intentions.

I WAYNE MICHAEL FAIRCLOUGH certify this to be a true copy of The Fillies GFC Club constitution with amendments made on 30th November 2009.

Signature W. Faircl Date 30-11-2009

Position Held CHAIR