

AFFILIATED TO DUNDALK SCHOOLBOYS & MINOR LEAGUE

FOUNDED 1966

CONSTITUTION AND RULES

- 1. The Club shall be known as Quay Celtic F.C.
- 1.1 The Club colours shall be Black and White
- 1.2 The ensign of the Club is a Tall Ship encircled by club name and year of foundation

2. <u>Objects</u>

- 2.1 To encourage young players from the age of six years upwards to develop football skills and participate in organised competitions.
- 2.2 To encourage the involvement of the Community in the Club.
- 2.3 To encourage Club loyalty and to facilitate the progression of players from junior teams to senior teams.
- 2.4 To encourage the involvement of the Community in social activities organised by the Club.

3. <u>Membership</u>

3.1 Membership of the Club shall consist of (a) players from the age of six years and upwards who registered with the Club (b) all players aged ten years and upwards who shall pay an annual subscription as determined by the Club. All players shall undertake to adhere to the Code of Conduct as laid down by the Club.



4. <u>Committee and Officers</u>

- 4.1 The Club shall have a committee comprising of:-
 - A. Chairman
 - B. Vice-Chairman
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Assistant Secretary
 - E. Treasurer
 - F. Such member or members as may be deemed necessary by the A.G.M.
- 4.2 The Committee shall have the sole right to appoint Sub-Committees as required. It shall define the duties of such Sub-Committees and retain control in all matters and activities which it considers of importance to the general welfare of the Club, including the disposal of any funds of such Sub-Committees.
- 4.3 The Committee shall hold office for a period of one year, or until the following A.G.M., whichever is the sooner.
- 4.4 The business and affairs of the Club shall be under the management of the Committee and it shall be the controlling body of the Club.
- 4.5 The Committee shall have the power to expel or suspend from the Club activities, any member of the Club whose actions are, in the opinion of the Committee, prejudicial to the interests of the Club.
- 4.6 Representatives from Sub-Committees shall meet with the Management Committee once every four weeks (times and dates to be determined at the A.G.M.), or as determined by the Management Committee.



- 4.7 If a casual vacancy occurs by death or resignation, the Committee may elect a member to fill this vacancy.
- 4.8 The Committee shall manage the affairs of the Club according to the rules and shall apply the funds of the Club to the objects of the Club.
- 4.9 The Committee shall make such bye-laws, rule and regulations as they think fit as to the Management of the Club.

5. <u>Meetings</u>

- 5.1 The business of the A.G.M. shall be:-
 - (a) To receive the Committee's report for the preceeding year,
 - (b) To receive the balance sheet and accounts for the preceeding year,
 - (c) To receive the results of the election of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and representation of the incoming Committee,
 - (d) To transact any other business relating to the affairs of the Club.
- 5.2 The business of the monthly meetings shall be :-
 - (a) To receive reports on all Club activities for the previous month,
 - (b) To discuss any matter that may arise and act upon same.
- 5.3 The Chairman of the Management Committee shall preside over all meetings of the Committee. In his absence the Vice-Chairman will preside.



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- 5.4 A Chairman of a General Meeting, Committee meeting, or any Sub-Committee shall, in the event of a tie, have a casting vote.
- 5.5 The A.G.M. shall be held on a date as arranged by the Committee.
- 5.6 At the A.G.M. nominations may be given in writing or from the floor on the day. All motions must be submitted in writing to the Secretary four days before the A.G.M.

6. <u>General Rules</u>

- 6.1 The Committee shall open a bank account on behalf of the Club and all cheques drawn on the account shall be signed by two of either, Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer.
- 6.2 Correct accounts and books shall be kept showing the financial affairs, receipts and disbursement of the Club.
- 6.3 All appointed team managers shall undertake to:-
 - (a) Teach and develop basic skills to the players under their control,
 - (b) Take reasonable care for the conduct of his players at all times including training and matches and report any incidents to the Committee,
 - (c) To ensure that the team adheres to the rules and regulations of the competition in which they are participating,
 - (d) To maintain and return all Club equipment which he, she has received during the season.



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- 6.4 All team managers shall be answerable to the Football Sub-Committee.
- 6.5 All team managers shall receive the following equipment:-
 - (a) Two footballs,
 - (b) One complete football kit,
 - (c) One medical kit.
- 6.6 All team managers shall furnish the Football Committee with team results on a weekly basis.
- 6.7 All complaints and queries shall be addressed to the relevant Sub-Committee in writing to be dealt with by them.
- 6.8 Where Sub-Committee feels that the matter should receive the attention of the Management Committee, the case should be forwarded for discussion to the Committee and their decision shall be final.
- 6.9 The Club shall not accept responsibility for injury to any person or loss or damage to property during the course of Club activities.
- 6.10 Alterations and additions to these Club Rules may be made at any A.G.M., or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose.
- 6.11 The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these Club Rules. The decision of the Committee upon any question of interpretations, or upon any matter effecting the Club and not provided for by these Club Rules shall be final and binding on the members and shall not under any circumstances be subject to appeal to any Court of Law.



7. Members Covenants

7.1 Every member on joining the Club impliedly undertakes to comply with these Rules and any refusal or neglect to do so or any conduct which in the opinion of the Committee is either unworthy of a member or otherwise to the interest of the Club shall render a member liable to expulsion by the Committee, provided that before expelling a

expulsion by the Committee, provided that before expelling a member the Committee shall call upon him for an explanation of his conduct and shall give him an opportunity of defending himself or resigning his membership. The vote on a resolution for expulsion shall only be carried if a majority of the members of the Committee present vote in favour of the resolution.