

# CRAY WANDERERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## CLUB CONSTITUTION

### 1. General:

1.1 The name of the Club shall be Cray Wanderers Junior Football Club.

### 2. Affiliation:

- 2.1 The Club will be affiliated to the London F.A.  
2.2 The Club shall be bound by any rules of the Association(s).

### 3. Aims:

3.1 The aims of the Club are to provide opportunities for U7's to U18's to play and practice association football in the best possible environment.

### 4. Membership:

- 4.1 The club shall be open to all who are interested in promoting and playing youth Football in accordance with the Club's constitution and rules.  
4.2 The Club shall not discriminate against any person because of their race, religion, colour, disability or sex. The application being dependant upon the qualifications laid down by the league the club apply to participate in.  
4.3 Membership fees are due in **FULL** before the season starts.  
**4.4 No player will be permitted to play unless they have paid their season's membership fees in full.**  
4.5 Managers must notify the Executive Committee prior to the season commencing if any parent in his team is having difficulty in paying membership fees.

### 5. Officers/Committee:

- 5.1 The following Officers will be elected annually at a general meeting of club members. (Their parent or guardians shall represent Members from U7's to U18's) They should form the committee of the club. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Head-Coach, Fixture Secretary and Team Managers.  
5.2 A quorum of 3 committee members excluding the Chairman shall be required to transact the business of the club.  
5.3 The committee shall have the power to co-opt members onto the committee to assist in the running of the club.  
5.4 The committee shall have the power to appoint new team managers if the need arises.  
5.5 The Club's Executive Committee: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer & Head Coach shall meet as and when necessary to discuss matters arising from AGM's, parents concerns and to decide disciplinary matters.

### 6. Meetings:

- 6.1 The committee shall meet not less than 6 times in each football season.  
6.2 The AGM shall be held once per year during the month of May and contain reports from the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Fixture Secretary and Head Coach. The committee shall produce for member's information and comments on the independently audited accounts of the club at the AGM.  
6.3 The Club will elect at the AGM the independent auditors for the following year.  
6.4 The AGM shall have the power to alter the clubs constitution, providing two thirds of those members present agree and there is a minimum of one third of the current membership present.  
6.5 The committee shall have the power to call an EMG if required.  
6.6 Any member shall have the power to call an EMG, provided: The issue is sent in writing to the Secretary, and should contain a seconder and the signatures of one tenth of the total membership.  
6.7 Each member shall have one vote.  
6.8 The AGM will set the relevant fees for the coming season.

## 7. General Rules:

7.1 The committee shall be responsible for producing and enforcing the club rules. Rules to be circulated to each member before the commencement of the new football season.

## 8. Disciplinary – Sanctions & Punishments:

8.1 Where the conduct of any Team, or player or players from that team, is deemed to have contravened the spirit of the Club as determined by the Executive Committee, sanctions may be applied against them.

Sanctions will take the form of fines, bans and expulsion of that player/s or team from the Club.

The following table is intended as guidelines for the type of sanctions that will be applied.

OFFENCE	CLUB SANCTION
Violent behaviour towards another Club Player (Internal)	1 match Ban / Possible Fine
Violent behaviour towards another Club Player (External)	FA Sanction / Fine from CWJFC
Red Card	FA Sanction / Fine from CWJFC
Yellow Card	Fine from CWJFC
Persistent foul play	Fine / possible expulsion from the Club
Non Attendance on Training Days	Fine / possible expulsion from the Club

Note again that the above are guidelines only, and are not intended to circumscribe the disciplinary powers of the Executive Committee. Each case will be examined on its own merit at a special Executive Committee meeting.

## 9. Training:

9.1 Training is provided by Coaches who have achieved Level 1 Certificate in Coaching or higher.

9.2 Training is on the following days: Mini Soccer - Tuesdays (5pm – 6.30pm) at Coldharbour Leisure Centre during the winter months. Training then reverts back to Mottingham Playing Fields in March.

Eleven-a-side - Thursdays (5.30pm to 7pm) at Coldharbour Leisure Centre during the winter months. Training then reverts back to Mottingham Playing Fields in March.

9.3 Training is also provided on Saturdays at Mottingham Playing Fields between 10.00am and 12pm, but please remember that this is **Grass Roots Football** and is all open to Non Cray Wanderers players. Although it is not compulsory to attend, it is advisable as there are normally more coaches available.

9.4 It is the manager's responsibility to ensure that players from his team attend at least one of the training sessions listed above in 9.2.

9.5 Managers who train their team on alternative days other than the ones specified above will be liable to a sanction as set out under rule 7.

9.6 Managers are allowed to participate in the training by liaising with the coaches on the needs of his team.

If Managers have attended the Level 1 Coaching Course and wish to participate in the training of their team, then they must make themselves known to Steve Owen – Head Coach. They will of course have the follow the rules under 9.2 & 9.3.

## 10. Alterations to the Constitution:

10.1 Alterations to this constitution can only be made at an AGM, and must be passed by a majority vote.