**British Rowing Model Constitution and Rules for**

**[\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] School Boat Club**

1. **NAME**

The Club shall be known as [*name of club*] hereinafter known as ‘the Club’.

2. **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the Club are

3. **MEMBERSHIP**

A. **The following are eligible for membership**

e.g.

Any registered pupil of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] School

B. **Classes of Membership**

e.g.

Full Members (being pupils of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] School)

C. **Election**

Membership of the Club shall be at the discretion of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]

D. **Restriction**

A person who has been expelled from, or refused membership of, British Rowing, shall not be eligible for membership.

4. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES POLICY**

The Club is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and is responsible for ensuring that no member, volunteer, employee or job applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, pregnancy, religious belief, social status, sexual orientation or political belief.

5. **CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES**

The Club accepts the policy and procedures relating to Child Protection and the Protection of Adults at Risk as set out by British Rowing.

6. **SUBSCRIPTION**

The rates of subscription shall be determined by the Governors of the School, should any be deemed appropriate.

7. **CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

A. Any member may resign giving one month's clear notice in writing to the Teacher or other person appointed to be in charge of Rowing.

B. Any member violating any of the rules or regulations of the Club or being adjudged guilty of unsatisfactory conduct may be suspended or expelled, under the disciplinary procedure of the school.

8. **COMMITTEE**

The Boat Club will be organised by the Teacher or other person appointed to be in charge of Rowing. If deemed appropriate a Captain of Boats will be appointed from among the members.

9. **POWER OF DECISION**

Any matter not provided for in this constitution, or any question over the interpretation of it shall be dealt with by the Governors of the School.

10. **SAFETY**

The School has primary responsibility for safe practice within the Club and for organising rowing activity in accordance with the guidance and advice provided by British Rowing in RowSafe and other information published and circulated by British Rowing from time to time.

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