

# **THE APPROVED CONSTITUTION OF HITCHIN LACROSSE CLUB**

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1. This Constitution supersedes any former constitution and is effective from 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2001
2. The Club shall have a Committee elected once a year at the AGM
3. An AGM will be held once a year at a date no later than 1 month before the start of the Lacrosse Winter Season.
4. The officers of the club shall be, The President, The Senior Treasurer, The Secretary and the Junior Development Officer. In addition, further officers may be co-opted to the committee to fulfill the roles of Fixture secretary and Publicity or any other role as approved by the Officers of the club. The officers of the club and any further officer to whom a voting right shall be extended will be elected at the AGM.
5. The Officers of the Club may hold one ordinary meeting of the club for discussing matters every week.
6. The President may call extraordinary meetings.
7. The Club shall be open to anyone, there is to be no

discrimination on grounds of physical characteristics, sex, or any other issue.

8. All members are to pay subs at a reasonable level as decided at the AGM by the officers of the club on the advice and subject to the approval of the senior treasurer of the club. No senior treasurer shall be expected to, nor should be allowed to submit a budget that would knowingly result in a loss to the club. Should there be extenuating circumstances for so doing a full vote of the whole club shall be required and liability for payment of any resulting debtors is to fall on those who approved the course of action. As such any such vote would be named and recorded.
9. Any member may stand for a position on the committee.
10. The club's main intent shall be development of lacrosse and its introduction in and around Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Cambridgeshire.
11. The club shall be a member of the approved National Governing body of Lacrosse for its region. The English Lacrosse Association as at March 2001.
12. The club shall enter in to whatsoever leagues, tournaments and competitions that are run in that season, for Women's, Men's,

Mixed, Junior, LAX and POP as far as resources can reasonably allow. Anything outside of this remit shall be by approval of the committee.

13. No coach may teach juniors or in schools without a Police check, a first aid certificate and a recognised PCC course minimum from the NGB.
14. The colours of the club shall be orange and blue for men and green for women
15. Any team other than the first team in each sport shall be referred to as the 'A-team, then the 'B team and so on as required.
16. The Club shall participate in SEMLA or its equivalent organisation.
17. Any club equipment is to be signed out from the secretary unless being returned the same day.
18. The club shall produce a monthly newsletter to inform its members of any developments and events.
19. The club should be affiliated to the ELA or equivalent NGB's insurance scheme. In case of no scheme being available, the club must ensure a minimum level of protection equivalent to the 2001 ELA Insurance policy for Clubs and individuals.

20. A quorum of 2/3 of the current club membership is required for the election of officers at AGM's. For any other matter requiring a vote the quorum is 1/2 the clubs current membership. All members shall have full voting rights.

21. At such time as is possible, the club shall run a local tournament and league.

22. At all times the actions of the club should be to encourage, develop and publicise the game of Lacrosse and increase access to the game for those who may have had no experience or who may not be able to afford to play. As such the Committee may waiver Subs for junior members if necessary.

The Committee approved this Constitution on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2001

Signed

Position: Club Treasurer