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UCRFC CONSTITUTION

I. NAME:

The name of the club shall be: University of Canterbury Rugby Football Club.

IA. REGISTERED OFFICE:

The registered office of the Club is 106 Waimairi Road, Christchurch.

II: OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the club shall be:

- (1) To foster and promote participation in Rugby Union Football amongst the tertiary students, tertiary graduates and other interested parties.
- (2) To participate in such competitions and matches as the Executive committee shall deem fit for the attainment of the above objective.
- (3) To make rules for general conduct and control and supervision of all the affairs of the club.
- (3)(a) To be a leader in Canterbury rugby and a first choice club for University students with ambitious rugby goals. To set standards of play and behaviour that other clubs aspire to and recognise success and intelligence and encourage fun and participation at all levels of club play.
- (3)(b) Pecuniary gain is not the purpose of the Club.
- (4) To do all such other things as are incidental and conducive to attainment of the above objectives.

III. POWERS:

The Club through the Executive Committee and subject to the Rules of Club, shall have power to do all acts and things necessary for the furtherance of its objects or any of them and in particular may exercise the following powers and ancillary objects:

- (a) To buy and sell land and to hold land whether in its own right or as a trustee for any other person.
- (b) To borrow or raise money with or without security or upon mortgages of the real or personal property of the Club or any part or parts thereof or by the issue of debentures, bonds, mortgage debentures, or other security secured over or based on all or any of the property or assets of the Club.
- (c) To purchase or acquire and sell lease or otherwise dispose of the real or personal property or any rights or privileges of the Club at such prices and generally upon such terms and conditions as the Club thinks fit.
- (d) To purchase construct and maintain buildings, fences, machinery and other works and any goods, chattels or other personal property which may be necessary or convenient for any of the objects or purposes of the Club.
- (e) The Executive Committee has all the powers of the Club, unless the Executive Committee's powers is limited by these Rules, or by a majority decision of this

Club. Decisions of the Executive Committee bind the Club, unless the Executive Committee's powers is limited by these Rules, or by a majority decision of this Club.

- (f) To establish a charitable foundation for the purpose of raising capital, issuing debentures and furthering the objectives of the Club.

#### IV. COLOURS:

The colours of the club shall be maroon and Gold. All members of the club when engaged in the game of Football shall wear the club uniform consisting of a maroon jersey, black shorts and maroon socks with two [2] gold stripes around the top.

#### V. MEMBERSHIP

- (1) Membership shall be open to the following:
  - (a) Any members of the Canterbury University Students' Association.
  - (b) All students who are attending or who have attended lectures at Canterbury University or any other Tertiary Institution.
  - (c) Financial members of the Old Maroons Association.
  - (d) Any other person, who in the opinion of the Executive committee because of their interest in, or association with a university is considered suitable.
- (2) The club shall consist of two types of members:
  - (a) Active members - those still active in playing, coaching, managing or administrating
  - (b) Social members - those who are no longer active in playing, coaching, managing or administrating.
- (3) Club membership may be gained by paying prescribed club fees.

#### VI. LIFE MEMBERS:

- (1) Life Members may be elected at any General meeting of the Club and shall be elected from formerly active members and friends of the club. No person shall be nominated for election as a Life Member except on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
- (2) Life members shall be entitled to all privileges of membership. No subscription will be required from Life Members.

#### VII. SUBSCRIPTIONS:

- (1) The annual subscription to be paid by any class of member shall be set by the club Executive Committee prior to the start of the forthcoming season.