

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BRSC CONSTITUTION

The BRSC Committee are looking to make two changes to the Constitution.

The first is to move the start of the membership year from 1st July to 1st September. This change aligns the membership period closer to the start of the next season and removes anomalies relating to membership status when applying for high profile events such as the Awards Supper are held during the summer.

We would also recommend that due to the current extraordinary circumstances, lack of matches, and our inability to offer some planned benefits of membership this year we should automatically extend the 2019/20 membership until 31 August 2020 free of charge.

See new paragraph 3b and 3c below

The second amendment is to clarify the BRSC position on the access of people with different abilities or special accessibility requirements to reduced membership fees, irrespective of their actual age. BRSC will make every effort to ensure membership and events are accessible to all but all Members should pay the full appropriate cost of Membership.

See paragraph 3d and Access Statement below.

Membership

3) The BRSC Committee shall have a standing objective to work to increase membership.

a. Membership of BRSC shall be open to all supporters of Bath Rugby.

b. The membership year shall run from 1st September until 31st August

c. Membership categories are Full Membership and Junior Membership for supporters under 16 years of age on **1st September** of the membership year.

d. All Members should pay the full cost of Membership appropriate to their age and Membership Category.

e. The Committee can at its discretion appoint Honorary Members in recognition of their particular engagement with the BRSC. Honorary Members have the same rights as Full Members.

f. Every Club member shall receive a membership card on receipt of the paid subscription.

g. A Full Member has a single vote, which can be exercised on any proposition at an AGM and EGM

h. The Committee shall have the power to expel any member whose behaviour is deemed, by a majority of two-thirds of the Committee, to be contrary to the welfare and well-being of the BRSC, by informing such member in writing of their decision. The member shall have his/her subscription for the current season returned

Access Statement

BRSC is a completely inclusive Club, which welcomes members with different abilities or special accessibility requirements. We will do all that is reasonably practicable to enable members with accessibility issues to attend our events. This may include making available guaranteed tickets for carers, with costs being determined on a case by case basis.