

— STRATHCLYDE — LEAGUE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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This document is refreshed on an annual basis with any updates being shared at the SLBA Annual General Meeting. Should you wish to request changes refer to the procedure outlined in the constitution. If you know of any corrections, please send them to the League Secretary.

Executive Committee

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* Roles which do not require a PVG due to the nature of their role, all others PVG applicable

Constitution

1. **Name**, Strathclyde League Basketball Association Constitution, 'The Association' shall be called "Strathclyde League Basketball Association" hereafter called the SLBA.
2. **Affiliation** - The SLBA is a voluntary organisation which consists of affiliated member Clubs by means of an annual fee. This will give each affiliated Club one vote at General Meetings. All members of affiliated Clubs must be registered with the National Governing Body Basketball Scotland. The SLBA may be affiliated to FIBA, BasketballScotland and the Scottish Sports Council
3. **Aims** - The purpose of the SLBA is to encourage interest in the game of basketball across the former Strathclyde Region and to provide organised competition for affiliated Clubs in the form of a local league and cup competitions. The SLBA aims to promote and develop the advancement of overall standards of basketball through coaching, playing, refereeing and table officiating. The association aims to be inclusive of all age groups from U14 to Senior Men and Women. Courses and tournaments will be held with the provision of finances and the support of the member Clubs.
4. **Annual General Meeting Notice of the AGM** (Normally mid-June) will be given to all member Clubs at least thirty days prior by the Secretary. Any proposed changes to the Constitution or Rules must be in writing to the Secretary at least fourteen days prior to the AGM and be proposed and seconded by two registered Clubs. The Secretary will circulate to all member Clubs any proposed changes received from clubs or any significant changes raised by the committee at least seven days prior to the AGM. At the AGM, the current chairperson will conduct the election of officers and if he/she is not re-elected, he/she will then stand down, and the new chairperson will take control of the meeting. The quorum needed for decisions at the AGM is 60% of those clubs in attendance (one vote per club only) excluding the Exec.
5. **Executive Committee** - The Member Clubs present at the AGM will elect the Executive Committee. All committee members are volunteers. This will consist of the following roles:
 - Honorary President
 - Chairperson
 - Vice-Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Discipline / Conduct Officer(s)• Website Co-ordinator (No PVG required)
 - Referee / Table Official Development Officer
 - Policy/PVG Officer
 - Other committee members to support as and when required and also fulfil the duties of the League Co-ordinator role for all leagues/cup)

Given the nature of the way the committee operates all roles except for the Website Coordinator and Honorary President will be subject to PVG as all other roles are involved in decision making affecting children and may also be in communication with club members as a result of discipline, conduct, and fines. Most committee members may also interact

and communicate with clubs and their members through the season and at the Semi / Cup Finals, and any pre-season tournaments ran by SLBA. Note: This activity list is not exhaustive.

Any officer who has a dual post will only be entitled to one vote. Meetings will be held at the discretion of the League Secretary or if matters can be dealt with by e-mail to save time and inconvenience this again will be at the discretion of the League Secretary. Decisions will be taken by a minimum of three Executive Committee members. In the event of an equality of votes, the chairperson will have the casting vote. The Executive Committee will have the power to create a sub-Executive Committee (using present committee members) for whatever purpose, for example the cup finals.

Any Club with written proposals or questions, which require the reply of the league, shall receive a formal reply on the matter from the League Secretary within 28 days of receipt of any such request. The control of the affairs of the SLBA shall be vested by the Annual General Meetings by the Executive Committee, but the Annual General Meeting cannot repudiate obligations, which have been undertaken during the preceding year by the retiring Executive Committee.

There will be a minimum of five committee members per league year.

6. Constitution and Rules

Once the Executive Committee has been elected any additions or amendments to the Constitution and Rules and Regulations can be voted on – provided these were received at least fourteen days prior to the AGM from two registered Clubs. It is recognised that any new committee members must complete their PVG in advance of taking up their role on the committee, unless they will not be involved activity that meets the requirements of a regulated role.

All decisions at the AGM must be proposed, seconded and decision by a majority-vote. Voting will be undertaken by a show of hands and a count undertaken for those voting 'For,' 'Against,' and 'Abstaining.' Any decision / motion will be carried by the majority. The deciding vote in the event of equality would be with the Chairperson. ** Only Clubs that have completed the current season and attend the AGM can vote on issues for the coming season. New Clubs have no voting powers until their second season.

Changes to the constitution can only be implemented following a decision taken at an AGM/EGM.

SLBA reserve the right to refresh the rules to align with NGB or other organisations best practice but must do so in advance of the season commencing but not necessarily in advance of the AGM. Any significant changes will be shared in advance of the AGM for consideration by member clubs.

All such changes to rules will be signposted to clubs at the start of each new season. This allows changes proposed to be included in the rules post the AGM.

7. Extraordinary General Meeting

An EGM can be called by a resolution of the Executive Committee or by member Clubs in writing to the League Secretary and the Chairperson. This will then be shared with the Executive Committee who will have the power to determine if the matters raised by clubs warrant an EGM, or whether they should wait until the next AGM.

Notice of at least fourteen days must be given and the agenda published to all member Clubs prior to the EGM. The agenda is the only matter to be discussed at the EGM; there will be no 'Any other competent business' discussed.

8. Finances

The funds of the SLBA will be lodged at a bank or Building Society. Any expenditure is authorised by both the Treasurer and Secretary and may be discussed at Committee Meetings. A summary of the finances is brought to each Committee meeting and reviewed where required. The Treasurer will prepare a summary report of the finances for the AGM. The financial year will run from 1st June to 31st May to align with the completion of the league season, with a proposal to align to the financial year through season 2026/2027. Accounts for season 2026/2027 will run from 1st June 2026 to 31st March 2027, and from season 2027/2028 we will fully align to 1st April to 31st March, allowing sufficient time for independent audit.

An independent audit of the accounts will be undertaken annually from 2027 and a copy of the audited accounts available by request and the summary report available to all member clubs.

9. Procedure for Cessation

In the event of the SLBA ceasing to exist, any assets would be split equally amongst member Clubs who have been affiliated to the league for at least three years from the day that the league officially ceases to exist. Any Club with more than one team entered in the league will not be entitled to a larger share of any assets.

10. Accepted Constitution

The SLBA hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of all committee members.

SLBA Committee Role	Role Holder (print name)	Signature	Date
Chairperson			
Treasurer			
Secretary			