

GALWEGIANS RFC

MOTION

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Motion shall be proposed by the President at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday the 6th June 2018:-

1. That existing Rule 2 be deleted and replaced with the following:-

“ 2.1. The following shall constitute the membership of the Club:-

2.1.1. LIFE MEMBERS:-

Being persons aged 18 years and over. The subscription for Life Membership shall be set from time to time by the Board. Such members shall have the right to attend and vote at all general meetings of the Club. They are expected to make an annual donation to the Club, the amount of such donation being set from time to time by the Board.

2.1.2. ORDINARY MEMBERS:-

Being persons aged 18 years and upwards who are non players.

2.1.3 ADULT PLAYER

Being persons aged 18 years and over and who play rugby football within the Club.

2.1.4. THIRD LEVEL STUDENT

Being a player or non player who, during the course of his or her membership is registered as a student at a third level institution.

2.1.5. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Being a father, mother and their children up to the age of 18 years who are registered as Youth Academy Players in the Club.

2.1.6. YOUTH ACADEMY MEMBERSHIP

Such category of membership shall be defined from time to time by the Board and as directed by the Director of the Youth Academy. No Youth Academy member shall have the right to attend or vote at a general meeting of the Club nor may any such member propose or nominate or be nominated for Office within the Club.

2.1.7. A new member in any category will only be entitled to vote after a period of six months has elapsed from the time his or her first subscription fee is paid.

2. That Rule 2.2. be amended to read as follows:-

2.2. All Life, Ordinary, adult player, third level student, Family Members and Youth Academy Members shall be entitled to the use of the Club facilities in accordance with these rules. In addition, all Life, Ordinary, Adult Player and Third Level Student over the age of eighteen years have the right to attend and vote at all general meetings of the Club. In respect of Family Membership, one parent only shall have the right to attend and vote at all general meetings of the Club.

3. That the following paragraph be included at 2.3:-

2.3. Waiver of Legal Rights:

Pursuant to the provisions of 4(1)(b) of the Civil Liability Act, 1961 members waive their legal entitlement to claim against a fellow member, officer, board or committee member, compensation for personal injury, loss or damage, howsoever caused.

2.4

Each application for admission to membership shall be considered by the Board save and except in the case of applications by persons under the age of 18 years, by the Director of the Youth Academy. Election of members shall rest solely with the Board which shall have power without assigning cause to reject any application for membership. The subscription of a new member(including Entrance Fee, if any) shall be payable immediately on election.

2.5

A dual status rugby football player(as defined by the Regulations governing the All Ireland League and the Competition Rules of the Connacht Branch Irish Rugby Football Union)and playing for the 1st XV of the Club shall be deemed to be a member of the Club throughout the course of the season in which he plays for the 1st XV.

2.6

The Entrance Fee for membership shall be such sums as may be fixed from time to time by the Board which shall have power in it's absolute discretion, to decline to accept further new members by closing the Membership List for such period as may seem to be in the best interest of the Club.

2.7

Annual subscriptions, payable in advances, shall be fixed from time to time by the Board, and shall be paid not later than the 1st day of November in each year (save the dates for payment of subscriptions and, where applicable, fees in respect of Squash may be fixed by the Board of Management for dates other than the 1st day of November). Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this Rule shall be excluded from the privileges of Membership.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that non payment or delayed payment by a bona fide playing member of the Club shall not disqualify him or her from playing for the Club rugby teams.

2.8

No person shall be entitled to be, or to remain, a Youth Member after he or she has attained the age of eighteen years

2.9.

All members and officials of visiting teams, referees, officials and members of other Rugby Clubs and sporting bodies temporarily visiting Crowley Park with the permission of the said Board shall be deemed Honorary Members of the Club for the day and entitled to enjoy the amenities of the Club.

2.10.

Should a member conduct himself or herself in a manner that, in the opinion of the Board, is derogatory to the Club, the Board may call for an explanation, and if they think fit, remove such a person from Membership without any obligation to refund his or her subscription.

2.11.

The Board may, from time to time, admit a person as a Temporary member of the Club for such duration and on such terms (including payment of subscription) as the Board may deem fit. A Temporary member, whilst entitled to enjoy the amenities of the Club shall not be entitled to vote at any Club meeting.