

Regulation 1

MATTERS CONCERNING THESE REGULATIONS

Sponsor Management Committee

- 0101 All Regulations of the Hampshire Rugby Football Union Limited are made under the provisions of Rule 4.12 and are binding on all Member Clubs and all Members of the Management Committee as stated in that Rule. Wherever the terms he, him or his appear they are to be understood to mean she, her or hers as well.
- 0102 In addition this Regulation makes all other Regulations binding on all Associate Clubs, Associate Schools, members of Committees, Sub-Committees, Steering and Working Groups and on all Life Associates and Individual Associates as the case may be. Membership of any form is conditional on the acceptance of these Regulations.
- 0103 Insofar as no sanction is imposed by an HRFU Regulation for its breach, any alleged breach of a Regulation of the HRFU may be referred to the Executive Director who may initiate disciplinary action if he believes that the breach constitutes a prima facie case of prejudicial conduct within the terms of RFU Rule 5.12. Any alleged willful breach or transgression of any of these Regulations will be investigated. This may lead to the imposition of any or all of the following penalties: monetary fine; withdrawal of the services of the HRURS; suspension from County Competitions; suspension or termination of membership; suspension or termination of privileges. The suspension of membership this Union could, in addition, lead to the suspension of membership of the RFU, including suspension from RFU Competitions and the withdrawal of the facility to apply for international tickets.
- 0104 No Regulation may be altered or rescinded or any new Regulation included without the approval of the appropriate Committee. However if timing dictates a Regulation may be amended by the Management Committee, or by the Officers, or in an exceptional case, by the Executive Director, subject always to ratification at the next meeting of the appropriate Committee.
- 0105 Proposals to introduce, delete, change, or add to any Regulation must be submitted in writing (preferably electronically) to the Executive Director. The appropriate Sub Committee will then have the opportunity to comment before passing their recommendation to the appropriate Committee. Where appropriate consultation with the Member Clubs will take place; this will normally be achieved at a Clubs' Meeting or at a Youth Forum.
- 0106 In the case of any difference of opinion as to the meaning of these Regulations, such meaning shall be decided by the Management Committee, or if it occurs at a Clubs' or General Meeting or at a Youth Forum, by the Chairman of the Meeting. Any such decision shall be recorded in the appropriate minutes and shall be accepted as the true meaning of the Regulation.
- 0107 Any matter not provided for in the Rules or these Regulations shall be discussed by the appropriate Sub Committee which shall pass its recommendation to the appropriate Committee for consideration.