

OLD EDMONTONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB



CLUB CONSTITUTION

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1. Introduction

Old Edmontonians Football Club was formed in 1926 for the benefit of the past pupils of Edmonton County School on the A10 Great Cambridge Road between Lincoln Road and Bury Street. The club played for many years in the Old Boys' Football League until the league went open in 1982, and the club now competes in the Amateur Football Combination which is the latest incarnation of the Old Boys' league. The Club has developed over the years into its present form of a football and social club based at the Henry Barrass Stadium, Houndsfield Road, Edmonton, with a clubhouse which is the envy of many other clubs in the league.

The management of the club is provided by an annually elected committee. It is acknowledged that the success of the club has been built on the hard work and dedication of many individuals over the years who have contributed to the present day success and status of the Old Edmontonians Football Club. I would particularly like to pay tribute to the past Chairman, Len Hayward, who has been a loyal servant to the club for over 25 years and has given us strong leadership and direction in the past couple of difficult seasons.

The 2007/2008 season ended in disappointment, with so many of the 6 teams ending up runners up in the league from a strong position throughout the season. However, the 1st team secured promotion as is playing at its highest level for many seasons, so this is a sign we are going in the right direction.

I would also like to put on record the sadness and shock at the sudden death of Tim Gutpa, Golden Boot winner last season (by some margin). Tim will be sorely missed around the club this season and all our thoughts are with his family and friends, many of whom are regulars to the clubhouse.

The 2008 / 2009 begins with the club in a little financial difficulty, but given the continued support of all players and officials I am confident we can have another successful season. We have a clubhouse to be proud of so please ensure we use it to the full during the season.

Martin McBride

Hon. Secretary, Old Edmontonians FC

August 2008

2. General

It is to be noted that all previous Club rules and agreements are hereby terminated.

Any reference throughout this document to the singular may also be applied to the plural.

Any reference throughout this document to the masculine may also be applied to the feminine.

Any person representing the Old Edmontonians Football Club, whether a fully paid up member or otherwise, is bound to abide by the rules and spirit of this constitution.

Copies of this constitution are available from the Honorary Secretary and the constitution will be displayed on the Club notice board.

3. Title & Objectives

The club shall be called The Old Edmontonians Football Club. References hereafter within this document may be made to the Club.

The prime object of the Club is to provide and foster football for the players in its membership and the community at large. Membership is not restricted to current or past members of Edmonton County School.

Any other facilities provided, including a member's bar and hosting darts matches, are ancillary to the prime objective of the club and shall be organised at the discretion of the Committee.

The Club shall be run as a non-profit making organisation. Any profit made from its main or ancillary functions will be put towards the further development of the Club and the facilities provided.

The member's bar (or clubhouse) shall be run on a voluntary basis, with payment only being made to reimburse reasonable expenses paid on behalf of the club.

The Club colours shall be Light Blue Shirts with Claret Shorts and Socks.

The minimum age for full Club membership shall be sixteen years of age as of the 31st August for the forthcoming season.

The number of teams for the forthcoming season will be decided upon by the committee and announced at the AGM.

At all times it is to be remembered that the actions of individuals impact on the performance and standing of the Club. Therefore, it is requested that all members support their fellow members, support the Chairman and committee, and support the Club in every possible way.

In the event of dissolution of the Club its net assets will be distributed under the terms of the Community Amateur Sports Club legislation, and applied to:

- i) the purposes of the sports governing body for use in community related sport
- ii) the purposes of another Community Amateur Sports Club
- iii) the purposes of a Charity

The exact distribution of such assets will be agreed by the Committee at the time dissolution has been agreed.

4. Club Membership

The definition of a club member is a person who has completed an official membership form and has his application approved by the Committee. A club member is only to be considered as such when the aforementioned criteria have been satisfied.

Any person wishing to join the club shall complete and sign a club membership form and make the appropriate payments throughout the period of membership. All such applications shall be considered at the next scheduled Committee meeting. There must be a gap of at least two days between the submission of an application and the acceptance of membership by the Committee.

On acceptance by the Committee, the member's name shall be entered on the membership register and circulated to the club captains in the normal way. Member details will also be sent to competition organisers if this is a requirement of their rules.

The Committee may refuse membership where they have good reason to believe that the applicant would be a disruptive influence or prejudice the good conduct and/or reputation of the club.

Each member must abide by the club rules and regulations of this constitution and has a duty to read and understand disciplinary procedures used by the Club.

The Committee may terminate membership at any time where they have good reason to believe that that member has been a disruptive influence or has acted in a manner that has prejudiced the good conduct and/or the reputation of the club.

Termination of membership may be considered for football and non-football reasons. In the case of football related issues, the Club disciplinary code offers guidance to the Committee in dealing with such matters.

The full list of club members is held by the match secretary and information will be supplied at the discretion of the match secretary or with the approval of a committee member.

The benefits of membership are applied equally to all members regardless of gender, age, disability, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or religious beliefs. However, the governing Football Association Laws of the Game may limit the participation of some members on the grounds of gender or disability with regards to that sport.

Only club members are eligible to receive any of the club awards or trophies.

The recommended number of club members shall be adjusted according to the number of teams fielded and the Committees discretion.

In the case of limited memberships existing club members have preference over new applications but only if their payment is made before 31 August. After this date the club would welcomes new applications.

Youth team players are subject to the rules of membership listed above, although they will be administered by the Youth Team Committee.

5. Associate Membership

Associate membership is available to those who still wish to be associated with the club but are unavailable for the whole season. This may include those who live out of the area, those who have work commitments or those studying away from home.

An applicant shall become an Associate member on completion of an application form, payment of the appropriate membership fee and approval by the Committee.

The Associate membership fee shall be set at the AGM.

An Associate member may play a maximum of four games for the club during the course of a season.

An Associate member shall receive all correspondence, newsletters etc. that full members receive.

An Associate member shall be eligible to participate in entire club's sporting competitions (subject to the maximum number of four games in any one season) and shall be invited to all the club's social functions.

Voting rights and trophy nominations will not be applicable to an Associate member.

Associate membership is not available for youth team players.

All other rules pertaining to the club membership apply.

6. The Committee

The Club shall be managed by a Committee elected annually by the club members at the AGM, consisting of the following:

- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- Honorary Secretary
- Honorary Treasurer
- Honorary Fixture Secretary
- Honorary Social Secretary
- Players Representative
- Team Captains
- Youth Team Committee Representative

Note: The positions of **Club President** and **Clubhouse Manager** are not annually elected positions but are awarded on proposal by committee members and are decided upon and bestowed by the Club Chairman. These two positions are full Committee positions, and shall not be bestowed upon people below the age of 18 years.

All committee positions are voluntary, and no payments shall be made in respect of any duties carried out for performing duties of a committee member (with the exception of reasonable expenses being incurred in the performance of duties).

A committee meeting shall be called by the Honorary Secretary at least once every six weeks and preferably once per calendar month. A minimum of eight shall be held during the season. Five days notice shall be given with a full agenda to all committee members. The minutes of the previous meeting shall be enclosed. The Honorary Secretary shall take the minutes of the meeting. In his absence the Vice-Chairman shall take the minutes.

The quorum at committee meetings shall be six.

Any committee member has the power to call a special meeting of the committee by submitting a written request, stating the purpose, to the Honorary Secretary supported by one other committee member. No other business other than that stated or than that deemed appropriate by the Chairman will be entertained at such a special meeting.

The committee shall have the power to suspend or expel any of its members for continued non-attendance at Committee meetings and fill the vacancy in their number.

Captains, or in their absence Vice Captains, are obligated to attend Committee meetings.

Only Committee members may attend Committee meetings. Non committee members may only attend with the prior knowledge and approval by the Chairman.

All decisions at Committee meetings shall be conducted by a vote consisting of a show of hands following a proposal. All Committee members present including the Chairman are entitled to vote. In the event of an inconclusive decision the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

Each position is entitled to one vote. A club member is entitled to hold more than one position but is only entitled to one vote.

Only Committee members in attendance at a meeting are entitled to vote. However, the Chairman may attend proxy votes for matters on the agenda if it is deemed appropriate to do so.

If the Captain and Vice Captain from the same team are present then only one vote can be cast. In the absence of Captain, Vice Captain may vote on his behalf.

The Committee shall have the power to suspend or expel any Committee Member / Captain without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Only club members may stand for a Committee position. In exceptional circumstances the Committee may accept a non-member onto the Committee but only after an application, discussion and a vote.

Any club member wishing to stand for a Committee position for the following season shall do so at the AGM.

No application may be made other than on the night of the AGM unless the Chairman invites applications because he has not received any applications for a specific position.

All applicants will be forwarded to the AGM by the Chairman, must be seconded by a Club member and shall be voted upon by a show of hands.

A member may apply to the Committee for any position left vacant after the AGM.

Any change of personnel or to the elected positions at the AGM must be proposed and ratified by the Committee before they come into effect.

The Chairman shall call an Extraordinary Committee meeting as he sees fit. He shall give as much notice as possible but ensuring that a quorum at the meeting is achieved. Only the item(s) on the agenda shall be discussed.

A quorum at an Extraordinary Committee meeting shall be six.

Captains may name one person as their Vice-Captain at a Committee meeting and that person shall be officially recorded as such. A change of Vice Captain is only permissible when minuted at a Committee meeting or after the approval of the Chairman.

An official Vice Captain may play for a higher team if he wishes to do so but is not obliged to do so under the provisions of rule 5.10.

7. Membership & Match Fees

Each club member shall pay any membership fees and match fees at the rate agreed at the AGM.

Membership Fees

Life membership is afforded to members paying a one-off fee of £200. Life members will receive reduced match fees once the full amount has been received.

Life membership is not available to under 18's or full time students.

The Hon. Treasurer has discretion to vary any membership fees for late applicants who come to the club part way through the season, taking into account the individual circumstances of each late applicant.

Failure to pay any membership fee after two requests be that written or verbal by Committee member will render the player ineligible to play the following Saturday for any of the club teams.

Members can have any annual membership fee waived for any season they hold a Committee position (inc. Team Captains). Where two or more persons are holding one Committee position, only one membership fee can be waived.

At present there are no annual membership fees payable by members.

Match Fees

Failure to pay match fees for two consecutive weeks will lead to membership suspension and will render the player ineligible to play until the arrears are fully paid.

The club shall operate a system of reduced membership and match fees for persons under the age of 18 years as on the 31st August of that season. In addition, reduced membership fees (but not match fees) are available for full time students and life members.

The club reserves the right to request documentation to prove whether such a reduction is applicable to a player.

Applications for reduced membership or match fees must be made to the applicant's Captain and passed to Hon. Treasurer who will either approve or rejected the application. Each request submitted to the Hon. Treasurer will be judged on its merits. The Captain shall inform the applicant of the outcome. The club shall continue to charge the full fees until the application is heard. Should the application be successful there will be no refund of monies for the interim period. The player shall pay the revised fee for the next game.

The match fees for double header fixture, i.e. two games played consecutively on the same day, shall be the same as for all other competitive games.

The following match fees will apply for matches played during the 2008/2009 season:

- Full Adult Fee: £10
- Students / Under 18's / Life Members: £6
- Pre-Season Friendly Matches: £7

General

The above membership and match fees are reviewed and voted upon annually at the AGM and will be published via written communication to each new and existing members.

Youth team membership and match fees shall be determined by the Youth Team Committee and communicated (but not voted on) at the AGM.

A member may request that his membership be refunded by applying in writing to the Secretary stating his reasons. His application will be put forward to the Committee for consideration. The secretary will inform the member of the Committee's decision but is not obliged to state a reason if the application has been rejected. Generally a reason will be forwarded.

8. Team Selection Rules & Guidelines

Team Captains can only select club members.

A full membership register is available from the Match Secretary for the Captains use. It should be recognised that the personnel information given is not to be divulged to non-Committee members / captains or used for any other reason than the development and furtherment of Old Edmontonians Football Club. A club member automatically joins the players register list from which the Captains select their players.

The selection process is as follows:-

- a. The first team captain selects his eleven plus any substitutes from the whole of the player register list.
- b. The second team captain selects his eleven plus substitutes from the remainder of the unselected club players.
- c. The third and then the remaining teams follow suit with the sixth team picking from the remaining club players that have not been selected for the top five teams.

And so on: -

Under no circumstances must a non-club member play for any of the team members without prior knowledge of the Match Secretary or other Committee member. In the event of this happening the Captain concerned will be accountable to the Committee.

All teams should be confirmed by Thursday at 8pm.

Each captain can select any applicable player from the membership register up until 8pm on the Thursday night prior to match day. Full discussion and notification must take place between relevant Captains. After that time, if another player is required, the captain shall contact the reserves as named.

The club's selection process shall apply to friendly games. However, league fixtures shall have preference over friendly games even after the 8pm Thursday deadline. It is therefore suggested that captains with friendly games select more than eleven players to take into account the possibility of losing players during the latter part of the week.

If a player is suspended from playing by the club or the league, he is not eligible to play for any of the teams (including acting as substitute) until he has completed that suspension and paid any outstanding fines. The player shall be notified of any suspensions and fines by the Hon. Secretary.

A player who is dropped by a team manager must be selected for the next team the following week for at least one week (as least as a substitute).

If a player is unavailable as a result of work commitments, injury or for any other reason apart from de-selection, the captain that the player was previously playing for has no obligation to select him when he is next available. The player joins the player register list and is eligible to play for whoever selects him.

A player has an obligation to play for the highest team appropriate to their ability when asked to do so. Failure to comply may lead to disciplinary action.

Captains should encourage players of a higher standard than their own team to play for a higher team and should inform the Players Representative and the appropriate captain of their existence.

Captain must not adopt a squad system, which is contrary to league rules.

It is the captain's responsibility to ensure that the players he selects are club members.

After the Thursday deadline, players could be picked from the reserve list on a first to contact basis no matter from which the captain represented.

The Committee strongly encourages all captains to assist in this process.

Players are only eligible if selected by the captain.

Captain's note and suggestions:

- (S1) It is suggested that the captain contact the player to de-select him before the lower captain selects him. This promotes harmony within the club and helps avoid resentment.
- (S2) Each captain (or a nominated representative, Vice Captain) should report to the clubhouse after Saturday's game to submit their proposed team at a selection meeting for the following week. Failure to do this disrupts the selection process.
- (S3) It is suggested that each captain, especially from the highest teams, bring a substitute into the equation. This should avoid having to play with ten men, which is considered highly unnecessary with a full membership. This should help encourage some of the younger players to play for higher teams.
- (S4) Captains should select their players on merit and not for any other reason.
- (S5) Captain should avoid allowing cliques developing within their team.
- (S6) When selecting a player to fill an available place, captains are encouraged to select like for like, i.e. a right back for a right back and not simply juggle their team about to accommodate the same set of players. This ensures that the best players play in the correct position for the highest team and promotes movement amongst the teams.

- (S7) Captains are responsible for knowing the availability of their players such as when they will be unavailable for holiday and when they will be back. This is considered essential to the smooth running of the selection process. They should also inform the Match Secretary of any known absentees throughout the club due to injury, illness, holiday's etc.
- (S8) Captains should select their players as early in the week as possible with the top three teams by Saturday night at the latest. This avoids knock on effects later on during the week should the teams change.
- (S9) To avoid possible selection problems it is suggested that the captains pursue their intended players for their membership before season starts.
- (S10) It is the captain's responsibility to ensure that his players who are representing the club are of good character and are an asset to the good name of the club.
- (S11) It is the captain's responsibility to ensure that his players are aware of the club rules and constitution and that they abide by the same.

These selection rules do not apply to the youth teams operated on behalf of Old Edmontonians FC. The Youth Team Committee deals with matters relating to selection of youth players.

9. Annual General Meeting

The AGM shall be held annually no later than 30 June of each year. The Committee shall set the date with the Hon. Secretary giving a minimum of 14 days notice to the Club membership.

Only Club members may vote at the AGM.

The purpose of the AGM is to: elect officers to serve on the Committee for the following season; review and approve the club accounts for the previous 12 months; set membership and match fees for the coming season; to ratify the Club constitution; address matters as defined by the Committee or members attending the meeting.

All voting shall be decided by the majority vote of those present and eligible to vote.

Any member shall have the right to raise an issue at the AGM and to have it noted by the Secretary.

The quorum at the AGM shall be ten.

The AGM shall be managed at the discretion of the appointed Chairman.

10. Extraordinary General Meetings

The Chairman of the Committee shall have the power to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club membership as he sees fit. The Honorary Secretary shall notify the Club membership giving at least two weeks notice.

Any Club member can request an Extraordinary General Meeting by notifying the Honorary Secretary in writing supported by the signatures of no less than twelve current Club members. The reason for the meeting shall be stated and only the reason shall be entertained. Upon receipt of the request the Honorary Secretary shall convene the requester and no less than five signatories to the request and assemble the Committee (no less than six) for preliminary discussions. Should it be subsequently deemed appropriate by the Committee members that an Extraordinary General Meeting is called then the Honorary Secretary should do so giving the membership notice of two weeks. No decision other than relating to the matter in question shall be made.

The quorum for an Extraordinary Meeting shall be ten.

11. Club Constitution

The Club Constitution shall be previously agreed by the Committee and proposed by the Chairman for ratification to the AGM.

Any amendments or additions to the Club Constitution may be proposed by any Club member at the AGM, this must be supported by at least two current members. The proposals will be accommodated and included into the Constitution at the first scheduled Committee meeting.

The result of all proposals to the Constitution must be published on the Club notice board.

Only the Committee can effect changes to the Constitution aside from at the AGM. Any such changes must be published to the membership and may be contested in writing by any member with at least two signatories.

12. Training

The Club will aim to provide adequate training facilities during the football season.

Training facilities will be organised if the Committee deems that it is financially viable to do so and that there is sufficient interest from the membership.

The Club reserves the right to charge a sum to Club members and invited non-members for training and this sum shall be determined by the Committee.

13. Kit & Equipment

The Club shall provide each adult team with the following: -

- A full Football Kit in Club colours comprising:
 - Fourteen shirts
 - Fourteen pairs of shorts
 - Fourteen pairs of socks

- A kit bag for the above

- A match ball

- A training ball

- A pump and adapter

- First Aid Kit

- Access to nets, pegs, corner posts/flags when required.

Kit and equipment used by youth team players will be organised by the Youth Team Committee.

15. Player of the Year

Each team shall vote for their own player of the year. The vote shall be organised by the captain and must be completed by a date set by the Committee.

It is the captain's responsibility to notify the Committee member responsible for the purchase of the trophies.

Only players who have played no less than six games for the relevant team may be entitled to receive or cast a vote.

At the discretion of the Chairman a trophy may be awarded, voted by the Captain / Managers for a most improved player of the year. Selection and voting criteria as previously mentioned.

16. Clubman of the Year

The members of the Committee shall vote for the Clubman of the Year after the last Committee meeting of the season.

The award is to be made to the person (Club member or otherwise) who in the opinion of the Committee has made the most significant contribution to the running of the Club in their elected position and/or otherwise.

Only Committee members shall be eligible to vote. The Chairman shall also initially vote however, in the event of a vote being undecided the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

The award shall be announced at the Club Presentation Evening.

17. Post Match Facilities

The Club shall provide facilities in the clubhouse for its membership, opposition and match officials. It shall have adequate bar and catering facilities and the Club shall endeavour to provide suitable after match food.

These facilities shall be at the Old Edmontonians Football Club, Barrass Stadium, Houndsfield Road, Edmonton until the Committee determines otherwise.

18. Club Disciplinary Procedure

This code applies to official and unofficial cautions/dismissals issued against players representing Old Edmontonians Football club at any level.

The code will run concurrently with any fine or other penalty issued by the Amateur Football Combination (AFC) or Amateur Football Alliance (AFA), and its sanctions are based on disciplinary points awarded against players for various offences during a season. In addition to penalties for cumulative points (as shown below), a fine will be issued for every caution / dismissal incurred by a player.

The minimum fine that will be issued in each case will be as follows:

Caution:	£ 8.00
Dismissal:	£15.00

The Club Secretary will maintain a disciplinary register throughout the season and will issue letters to players advising them of any new award of disciplinary points against them and their points total for the season to date. This letter will also act as notification of fines payable and any other penalties imposed.

The code is intended to safeguard the Club's position in relation to the AFC and AFA and in particular to reduce the number of offences and thereby save club officials the embarrassment of appearing before a hearing either of the AFC or the AFA.

The disciplinary code will be placed on the Club notice board and a copy will be circulated to all playing members.

This disciplinary procedure does not apply to youth teams organised on behalf of Old Edmontonians FC. Matters relating to discipline of youth players will be managed by the Youth Team Committee.

Penalty Points Issued Under The Code:

Caution for unsporting behaviour (e.g. late tackle, persistent infringement)	1 point
Caution for dissent	2 points
Sent off for two cautionable offences	3 points
Sent off (straight red card) for offences than shown below	4 points
Giving an incorrect name to an official when cautioned or dismissed	5 points
Sent off for violent conduct	6 points
Sent off for abusive language to match officials	6 points
Sent off for spitting at an opponent	6 points
Sent off for refusing to give a name or to leave field of play when sent off	6 points
Sent off for racial remarks	6 points
Sent off for head butting or causing the match to be abandoned	7 points
Sent off for an assault on a match official	12 points

Penalties For Cumulative Points:

2 points	A letter warning about future conduct
4 points	A suspension of one week, which may be the following Saturday or midweek.
6 points	A suspension for two weeks.
7 points	A suspension for three weeks and warning that future membership is at risk.
7 points	For one offence, recommendation to the Committee that membership be terminated.
8 points	For Cumulative Offences, a suspension for four weeks and warning that future membership is at risk.
12 or more	Recommendation to the Committee that membership is terminated.

Appeals Procedure:

A player may appeal to the committee against the referee's decision. Appeals will not be considered unless the player appears in person, or submits a written appeal, in which case another player or the Team Manager may represent him.

If a player indicates that he wishes to appeal, he should submit his appeal by the Wednesday following the Saturday when he was cautioned or sent-off, although consideration of the appeal will normally await receipt of the referee's report. Appeals in writing should be made to either the Chairman or the Club Secretary.

If the player's appeal is accepted or partially accepted, the committee may reduce or rescind the penalty points for that offence.

If a player indicates that he wishes to have a personal hearing before an AFC or AFA disciplinary Commission, any action by the committee will await the AFC or AFA decision.

Players will meet the cost of any appeal lodged with the AFC or AFA.

19. Payment Of Fines

A Club member is obliged to pay all fines issued under the club disciplinary procedure promptly.

Any member who fails to pay any fines or costs incurred when required to do so shall be suspended from the Club until such sums are paid or the Committee accepts suitable agreements for payment.

In the first instance the players Captain shall attempt to collect the monies. Should this prove difficult the matter will be handed over to the Committee for further action.

20. Youth Team Football

Youth teams associated with Old Edmontonians FC will be called Edmonton Youth FC, and shall wear kit consisting of the main club colours.

The Youth Team Committee must provide to the club Hon. Secretary a written Youth Team Constitution that, amongst other things, fully complies with all Football Association guidance on youth team football and child protection (inc. CRB checks).

The Youth Team Committee will consist of at least the following positions:

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Child Protection Officer
- Club Liaison Officer

The Chairman of the Youth Team Committee will also be the Youth Team Committee Representative of the main club committee, and should attend the regular club committee meetings and the AGM. If he is unable to attend, a nominated deputy from the Youth Team Committee should attend in his absence.

The Youth Team Committee Representative should provide a report to each main club committee meeting on youth team football activities (including a financial summary).

The Youth Team Committee Representative should provide a report to the main club AGM covering at least: a review of the past season; a current financial summary; proposed fees and objectives for the following season.

The Youth Team Committee will administer all aspects of the running of youth team football on behalf of Old Edmontonians FC, including: league affiliation & correspondence; membership details; finances (inc. collection of membership & match fees); kit purchase & maintenance; training arrangements; match arrangements (inc. pitch hire & appointment of appropriate referees); disciplinary matters.

The Youth Team Committee should meet at least once every six weeks during the season to consider matters relevant to youth team football (inc. finances and discipline).

The Youth Team Committee should hold an AGM once year to review the season, finances, and to set objectives and fees for the following season. Preferably, this AGM should be held prior to the main club AGM.

Youth team members, officials and supporters (including opposition supporters) shall have full use of the Old Edmontonians FC clubhouse on match days and on other days by arrangement (e.g. committee meetings, social events).

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Where possible, social and fundraising events held in the clubhouse at Old Edmontonians FC should be open to all members, including youth team football members and their families.

Issues relating to funding of equipment, facilities and events that potentially impact both youth and adult sections of the club should be raised and discussed at the main club committee meetings.

21. Other

The Chairman shall have the final authority to interpret these rules unless he wishes to delegate interpretation to the Committee.

The Committee shall deal with all matters not addressed by these rules.

22. Committee Declaration: 2007/2008 Season

The following parties have signed in recognition that this Constitution reflects the practices and aims of The Old Edmontonians Football Club.

- Chairman _____
- Vice-Chairman _____
- Honorary Secretary _____
- Honorary Treasurer _____
- Honorary Fixture Secretary _____
- Honorary Social Secretary _____
- Players Representative _____
- Team Captain 1st XI _____
- Team Captain 2nd XI _____
- Team Captain 3rd XI _____
- Team Captain 4th XI _____
- Team Captain 5th XI _____
- Team Captain 6th XI _____
- Veterans Team Captain _____
- Youth Team Representative _____

Date of signing: