NC United FC Club Constitution

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1. Name

The Club shall be known as **NC United FC** ("the Club"). The Club is affiliated to the relevant County Football Association and shall comply with The Football Association's rules and regulations.

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2. Aims and Objectives

The aims of NC United FC are to:

- Provide opportunities for children and adults to play football in a safe, inclusive, and positive environment
- Promote the development of players, coaches, and volunteers
- Ensure safeguarding and welfare are central to all club activities
- Promote respect, equality, and fair play in line with FA RESPECT guidelines
- Operate the Club in a responsible, transparent, and sustainable manner

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3. Status of the Club

The Club shall be a non-profit organisation. All income and funds shall be used solely to promote the aims and objectives of the Club. No individual member shall personally benefit financially from Club funds, except for approved and legitimate expenses.

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4. Membership

Membership shall be open to:

- Players
- Parents or carers of youth players
- Coaches and volunteers
- Committee members

All members agree to:

- Abide by this Constitution
- Follow Club policies and Codes of Conduct
- Support the Club's safeguarding and welfare requirements

The Committee reserves the right to refuse or terminate membership where behaviour is deemed inappropriate or harmful to the Club.

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5. Club Committee

The Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the following roles:

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Welfare Officer

- Other Committee Members as required

The Committee shall be responsible for:

- Managing the day-to-day running of the Club
- Ensuring FA compliance and safeguarding standards
- Managing Club finances responsibly
- Supporting coaches, players, and volunteers

Committee members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).Responsibility for ensuring the auto-injector is present rests with the parent/carer

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6. Meetings

The Club shall hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) each year to:

- Review the Club's activities
- Elect Committee members
- Present financial updates
- Discuss matters relating to the Club

Committee meetings shall be held regularly to manage Club operations.

Decisions shall be made by majority vote.

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7. Finance

The Club Treasurer shall be responsible for managing Club finances.

All funds shall be held in a recognised bank account in the Club's name.

Financial records shall be maintained and made available to the Committee.

All expenditure must be approved by the Committee.

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8. Safeguarding and Welfare

NC United FC is committed to safeguarding children and adults at risk.

The Club shall:

- Appoint a qualified Welfare Officer
- Follow FA safeguarding policies and procedures
- Promote a safe and respectful environment

All members must support safeguarding and report concerns appropriately.

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9. Discipline and Conduct

All members must follow the Club's Codes of Conduct and FA Respect guidelines.

The Committee has the authority to investigate and take appropriate action where standards are not met.

This may include warnings, suspension, or removal from the Club.

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10. Equality

The Club is committed to equality and inclusion.

No individual shall be discriminated against on the grounds of:

- Age
- Gender
- Disability
- Race
- Religion
- Sexual orientation
- Or any other protected characteristic

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11. Alterations to the Constitution

This Constitution may only be amended at an AGM or Extraordinary General Meeting.

Any proposed changes must be approved by a majority vote.

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12. Dissolution

If the Club is dissolved, any remaining funds shall be transferred to:

- Another FA-affiliated football club, or

- A recognised charitable organisation

No member shall personally benefit from any remaining funds.

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