

Union FS – Rules and Regulations

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Name and objective of association

The name of the association is, and will remain, Union FS.

The purpose of the association is to unite fans of Leicester City Football Club as an independent supporters' group. The group will serve to improve the atmosphere at Leicester City home and away games, and support the Football Supporters' Federation in seeking better conditions for football fans.

Association membership

Membership is open to all. Admission to the association is given on receipt of an annual subscription payment, set at a minimum of £1 per annum, or 50p for half or less of one season.

Members may resign at any time by giving official notice to the association or by not renewing their annual membership.

Upon review, members may be suspended or expelled from the group for conduct that brings the group into disrepute or where their conduct means the group's relationship with Leicester City Football Club is put at risk.

Management committee

Major decisions will be voted on and agreed by the association's members – either at the association's Annual General Meeting, other meetings or by proxy.

Minor association decision making is devolved to the group's management committee, outlined as below:

- James Challinor
- Andy Hunt
- Chris Sharman
- Dominic Urmston

These positions are to be subject to elections on an annual basis and decided at the association's Annual General Meeting.

Committee members are able to resign but must give 2 weeks' notice in order for the association to appoint a replacement on a temporary basis, until the next election. Temporary appointment of a committee member in the event of a resignation remains the decision of the remaining committee members.

Annual General Meeting

The association will hold its Annual General Meeting prior to the start of each Leicester City Football Club's playing season – in June or July. The Annual General Meeting will be open to all association members.

Irregular meetings and emergency meetings may be called throughout the season on an informal basis.

Alteration to the rules and regulations of the association are to be agreed upon at the Annual General Meeting.

Signatories and signing instructions

At formation of the association, the agreed upon signatories of the group bank account are as follows:

- James Challinor
- Andy Hunt
- Chris Sharman
- Dominic Urmston

The association has a simple mandate. Any signing instruction for all amounts may be signed by any one of the four individuals listed above. Each individual named above has the power to operate the association's bank account.

The identity of the four signatories is to be agreed on an annual basis at the association's Annual General Meeting.

Signatories are able to resign from their position but must give 2 weeks' notice in order for the association to appoint a replacement on a temporary basis, until the next election. Temporary appointment, if deemed necessary, of a signatory in the event of a resignation remains the decision of the committee members.

Finance

The association has agreed that it will not seek external finance (including loans) and as such will not seek to borrow money from any organisation.

Any change to this position must be agreed upon and the rules and regulations of the group must be updated accordingly.

Dissolution of the association

Should dissolution of the association be deemed necessary, it must be voted for and agreed at a general meeting of the group.

It is proposed that any remaining funds in the bank account of the association at dissolution would be donated to charity. The exact beneficiary is to be agreed upon by the group at the dissolving general meeting.