



CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS & RULES

OF THE

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OF
THURINGOWA BULLDOGS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

1. NAME: The name of the Club shall be the THURINGOWA BULLDOGS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED. Herein after referred to as the "Club".
2. CLUB COLOURS & UNIFORM: The Club colours are to be traditionally Red, White and Blue. The Uniform of the Club will be of similar design to that of the Western Bulldogs Football Club (Victoria). The Club Logo is a Bulldog.
3. COMMON SEAL: (A rubber stamp on which is engraved the Club's name)
 - 3.1 The Executive Committee must ensure the Club has a common seal.
 - 3.2 The common seal must be;
 - 3.2.1 kept securely by the Executive Committee
 - 3.2.2 used only under the authority of the Executive Committee.
 - 3.3 Each instrument or document to which the seal is attached must be signed by an executive member of the Executive Committee and countersigned by;
 - 3.3.1.1 the Secretary or
 - 3.3.1.2 another member of the Executive Committee or
 - 3.3.1.3 someone appointed by the Executive Committee.
4. CLUB CULTURE & VALUES: The Club welcomes families, parents, players, spectators, supporters and children as valued members of a family friendly orientated club. The Club values honesty, integrity, loyalty, and people willing to assist in the professional development and operation of the Club at both senior and junior levels.
5. CLUB DISCLOSURE: Any Club Member may request in writing, at any reasonable time, to inspect any of the records or documents of the Club.
6. CLUB SONG: The words of the Club song shall be recorded as annex A to this constitution and can only be changed by a 2/3rds majority vote of members at an Annual General Meeting.
7. CLUB OBJECTIVES: The objectives of the Club shall be to:
 - 7.1 promote, advance, cultivate and foster the game of Australian Football;
 - 7.2 secure playing field/s and Club premises for the advancement of Thuringowa Bulldogs AFC, in particular as well as Australian Football generally;
 - 7.3 promote, manage, develop, control and encourage the playing of Australian Football within the Townsville/Thuringowa Region;
 - 7.4 promote the education of coaches, administrators and umpires of Australian Football within the Townsville/Thuringowa Region;
 - 7.5 actively participate with AFL Townsville in the preparation of any planning activities;
 - 7.6 increase the number of Australian Football players within the Townsville/Thuringowa Region at all levels;

- 7.7 build and maintain Australian Football's profile within the Townsville/Thuringowa Region as a popular and successful sport;
 - 7.8 promote all competitions within the Townsville and Thuringowa Region conducted under the sponsorship of AFL Townsville;
 - 7.9 encourage Club members to actively participate in the attainment of the Club objectives; and
 - 7.10 optimise relationships between all Australian Football stakeholders and Clubs within the Townsville and Thuringowa Region.
8. ATTAINING OBJECTIVES: The Executive Committee shall be empowered to do all things necessary which are incidental to and necessary for the attainment of the objectives of the Club.
 9. HOME GROUNDS: The Club will train on such grounds as are designated from time to time by the Executive Committee and Thuringowa City Council. The Pioneer Park Riverway Sports Complex is the Clubs home ground and main function facility.
 10. CLUB PATRON: The Club may, at its discretion, elect a patron of the Club for such period as may be deemed appropriate. Such Patron shall not be eligible to vote unless they are current members of the Club under another category of membership.
 11. TENURE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: The tenure for all Executive Committee appointments shall be for a maximum period of 12 months commencing with election at the Annual General meeting. ALL Executive Committee positions are to be vacated at the Annual General Meeting with a re-election by way of a proposed nominator and seconder for all positions to be voted on by a vote during the Election of Office Bearers.
 12. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Composition): The Executive Committee of the Club shall comprise the following appointments:
 - 12.1 President.
 - 12.2 Vice President.
 - 12.3 Junior President.
 - 12.4 Secretary.
 - 12.5 Treasurer.
 - 12.6 Up to two other persons as determined by the Executive Committee as bringing a special skill to the Executive Committee (eg Marketing expertise).
 13. POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REQUIRING GENERAL APPROVAL: The Executive Committee, subject to approval obtained at a Special General Meeting convened for the express purpose of discussing the particular proposal or ratified at the next Annual General Meeting, has the following powers:
 - 13.1 To build, construct, erect, maintain, alter and repair any premises building or other structure of any kind and to furnish, equip and improve the same for use by the Club in accordance with Council of the City of Thuringowa regulations and building approvals, and any other relevant State or Federal acts or regulations (eg OH&S).
 - 13.2 To acquire, hold, deal with, and dispose of any Club property of a general nature.

- 13.3 To invest any Club money in any:
 - 13.3.1 security in which trust monies may be invested; or
 - 13.3.2 other manner.
- 13.4 To borrow money upon such terms and conditions as the Club thinks fit.
- 13.5 To administer the finances of the Club.
- 13.6 Make, amend and rescind rulings and By-laws.
- 13.7 To appoint agents and employees to transact any business of the Club on its behalf for reward or otherwise.
- 13.8 To employ a person or persons to carry out certain duties required by the Club, at salaries or remunerations for such period of time, as may be deemed necessary.
- 13.9 To enter into any other contract the Club considers necessary or desirable.
14. POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOT REQUIRING GENERAL APPROVAL:
The Executive Committee, has the following powers without requiring General approval:
 - 14.1 Appoint the Senior Club coach.
 - 14.2 Appoint the Assistant Club coach.
 - 14.3 Appoint a Chairman of Selectors.
 - 14.4 Approve the appointment of coaches for all grades of football played under the auspices of the Club.
 - 14.5 Adjudicate on all discipline matters brought before it, which in any way affects or brings the Club into disrepute.
 - 14.6 To open and operate bank accounts, appoint bankers, to transfer funds from one account to another and to close any such account.
 - 14.7 Fix fees and subscriptions payable by members and decide such levies, fines and charges as is deemed necessary and advisable, and to enforce payment thereof.
 - 14.8 Accept donations and gifts in accordance with the objectives of the Club.
 - 14.9 The Executive Committee shall, if necessary, expel any Member found guilty of conduct detrimental to the Club, rendering such person unfit to remain a Member, and shall not be bound to furnish in writing the reasons for such expulsion.
 - 14.10 Any player disobeying the orders of the Captain or Coach on the field, or using abusive or bad language shall, if reported, shall be dealt with as the Executive Committee may determine.
 - 14.11 If for any reason the Executive Committee considers it desirable in the interest of the Club to vary or rest the appointment of the Coach, Captain or Vice Captain, this may be effected on 4/5ths majority vote at a General Meeting, provided at least ten General Committee Members are present.

15. DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee of the Club shall perform the following duties:
- 15.1 President: The duties of the President are as follows:
- 15.1.1 Facilitate Planning.
 - 15.1.2 Provide guidance and leadership.
 - 15.1.3 Chair and manage meetings.
 - 15.1.4 Manage and control the Annual General Meeting.
 - 15.1.5 Monitor budgeting.
 - 15.1.6 Delegate to AFL Townsville.
 - 15.1.7 Represent the Club in public.
- 15.2 Vice President: The duties of the Vice President are as follows:
- 15.2.1 Perform the Presidents duties when required.
 - 15.2.2 Facilitate Planning.
 - 15.2.3 Provide guidance and leadership.
 - 15.2.4 Monitor Budgeting.
 - 15.2.5 Represent the Club in public.
- 15.3 Junior Vice President: The duties of the Junior Vice President are as follows:
- 15.3.1 Facilitate Planning with emphasis on the development of the Club juniors.
 - 15.3.2 Provide management, guidance and leadership of the Club junior grades.
 - 15.3.3 Monitor Club junior budgeting.
 - 15.3.4 Nominate coaches for all junior teams.
 - 15.3.5 Chair and manage Club junior meetings.
 - 15.3.6 Delegate to AFL Townsville Junior League.
- 15.4 Secretary: The duties of the Secretary are as follows:
- 15.4.1 Maintain a record of all members, sponsors and other relevant groups.
 - 15.4.2 Convene all Club meetings and advise all potential attendees.
 - 15.4.3 Prepare venue for each meeting and arrange catering if required.
 - 15.4.4 Ensure full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters, resolutions and other proceedings of each management committee meeting and general meeting are entered in a minute book.
 - 15.4.5 To ensure the accuracy of the minutes recorded under subsection 15.4.4:
 - 15.4.5.1 the minutes of each executive and general committee meeting must be signed by the chairperson of the meeting, or the chairperson of the next management committee meeting, verifying their accuracy;

- 15.4.5.2 the minutes of each general meeting must be signed by the chairperson of the meeting, or the chairperson of the next general meeting, verifying their accuracy; and
- 15.4.5.3 the minutes of each annual general meeting must be signed by the chairperson of the meeting, or the chairperson of the next meeting of the association that is a general meeting or annual general meeting, verifying their accuracy.
- 15.4.6 Liaise with AFL Townsville regarding registrations, player transfers and complete other required paperwork.
- 15.4.7 Liaise with the local media, Clubs and other community organisations.
- 15.4.8 Communicate information to members from AFL Townsville, local and state governments and other external bodies.
- 15.5 Treasurer: The duties of the Treasurer are as follows:
 - 15.5.1 Maintain up to date records of all income and expenditure.
 - 15.5.2 Ensure that all money received is recoded and banked promptly.
 - 15.5.3 Prepare and distribute invoices and accounts for services rendered.
 - 15.5.4 Maintain the Club's cash flow and level of petty cash.
 - 15.5.5 Manage payments for any paid employees and honorarium payments to volunteers.
 - 15.5.6 Submit tax returns and income tax payments for employees as required.
 - 15.5.7 Prepare all necessary financial statements for the annual report.
 - 15.5.8 Prepare financial accounts suitable for auditing and provide the auditor with all necessary information.
- 15.6 Other Appointed Executive Committee Members: The duties of other appointed Executive Committee Members are as follows:
 - 15.6.1 Perform duties as required.
 - 15.6.2 Facilitate planning.
 - 15.6.3 Provide guidance and leadership.
 - 15.6.4 Monitor Budgeting.
 - 15.6.5 Represent the Club in public.
- 15.7 All Executive Officials: All Executive Committee officials are to be conversant with the constitution, rules and By-laws of AFL Townsville.
- 16. GENERAL COMMITTEE: The General Committee comprises the following appointments:
 - 16.1 The Executive Committee (as per Para 12).
 - 16.2 Assistant Secretary.
 - 16.3 Assistant Treasurer.
 - 16.4 Club Publicity/Media Liaison Officer.
 - 16.5 AFL Townsville – 1 x Club delegate and 1 x proxy delegate.

- 16.6 Bar Manager.
 - 16.7 Social Manager.
 - 16.8 Committee persons (6).
 - 16.9 Senior Coach.
 - 16.10 Senior Captain.
 - 16.11 Senior Player's representative.
 - 16.12 Head Trainer.
 - 16.13 Property Asset Manager.
17. DUTIES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE: The General Committee shall carry out the day-to-day running of the Club and shall have the power to:
- 17.1 organise social events for Members and the promotion of the Club;
 - 17.2 print and publish any information through any media including newsletters, newspapers, articles or leaflets for promotion of the Club;
 - 17.3 provide match-day awards in accordance with the objectives of the Club;
 - 17.4 form and appoint any sub committee as required for specific purposes;
 - 17.5 appoint a successor, until the next Annual General Meeting, should a vacancy occur on the Executive Committee during the season;
 - 17.6 appoint a member to maintain an up to date register of all financial and non-financial members of the Club; and
 - 17.7 appoint a Property Asset Manager to maintain an up to date register of all property held by the Club.
18. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE: The responsibilities of the General Committee are as follows:
- 18.1 Social Manager: The duties of the Senior Social member are as follows:
 - 18.1.1 Develop and Submit proposals of social programs and functions to the General Committee for approval.
 - 18.1.2 Submit information on a regular basis to the members notifying them of forthcoming activities and events.
 - 18.1.3 Organise and conduct social events for all Club members.
 - 18.1.4 Submit reports to the General Committee on functions that have taken place.
 - 18.1.5 Liaise with various people from both within and outside the Club to ascertain the Club's social requirements.
 - 18.2 Club Publicity/Media Liaison Officer: The duties of the Club publicity/Media Liaison Officer are as follows:
 - 18.2.1 Develop and implement a promotional plan for the Club.
 - 18.2.2 Submit Club and individual team results to the local newspaper.
 - 18.2.3 Write medial releases regarding any news items and upcoming events.
 - 18.2.4 Prepare Club newsletters and reports.

- 18.2.5 Assist with attracting and securing sponsorship.
 - 18.2.6 Include sponsors details in Club newsletters and other publications.
 - 18.2.7 Main contact person for all media requirements.
 - 18.2.8 Assist the Executive Committee with marketing and new business ideas.
- 18.3 AFL Townsville Club Delegates: The duties of the AFL Townsville Club Delegates are as follows:
- 18.3.1 Attend all AFL Townsville delegates meetings.
 - 18.3.2 Represent the Club's views.
 - 18.3.3 Record and accurately report upon AFL Townsville delegate meetings.
 - 18.3.4 Ensure that the Club is fully informed on AFL Townsville rules, policies and activities.
- 18.4 Committee Members – attend all General and Special Committee Meetings and work as directed towards the betterment of the Club.
- 18.5 Club Coach: The duties of the Club Coach are as follows:
- 18.5.1 Lead by example.
 - 18.5.2 Instruct football skills and team tactics.
 - 18.5.3 Plan and Select the Best team for match-day.
 - 18.5.4 Provide clear instruction and feedback to the team and individual players.
 - 18.5.5 Represent the Club at official functions and community activities.
 - 18.5.6 Continually seek to upgrade skills and knowledge of the game.
 - 18.5.7 Have an understanding of injury prevention and management.
 - 18.5.8 Develop team morale.
- 18.6 Captain: The duties of the Club Captain are as follows:
- 18.6.1 Display strong leadership qualities.
 - 18.6.2 Support the Coach at all times.
 - 18.6.3 Control the team on the playing field.
 - 18.6.4 Represent the team at General Committee Meetings.
- 18.7 Players Representative: The player's representative is selected from the playing group and is the link between the playing group and the Executive and General Committees. The duty of the Players Representative is to represent the views of the players to Club Coach, Captain or Executive Committee.
- 18.8 Head Trainer: The duties of the Head Trainer are as follows:
- 18.8.1 Assess and treat player injuries.
 - 18.8.2 Report any injuries to the Club Coach that are likely to negate the individual from being selected to participate in any match for the Club.
 - 18.8.3 Ensure that the welfare and duty of care of all players is paramount in all circumstances.

- 18.9 Property Asset Manager: Maintains a register of all property owned by the Club including Club trophies and memorabilia. The register to include, as a minimum, item name, date of purchase, method of depreciation and depreciation schedule.
19. GENERAL COMMITTEE Guidelines: The General Committee shall operate within the following guidelines:
- 19.1 The General Committee shall manage the affairs of the Club and shall have the power to perform all acts and deeds essential for the proper execution of the Club.
- 19.2 The whole of the assets of the Club, not being Real Property, shall be vested in the General Committee during its term of office.
- 19.3 In the event of any questions not provided for in the Club's constitution and rules, the General Committee shall act in the matter as it deems fit.
- 19.4 Any person expelled may, within three (3) weeks of the date of the expulsion, appeal against the decision of the Executive Committee to a specially convened Special General Committee Meeting.
20. SUB COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS: All sub-committees are to be responsive to either the Executive Committee or General Committee and are appointed as follows:
- 20.1 SELECTION COMMITTEE: shall comprise the Chairman of Selectors, Coaches (seniors and reserves), Assistant Coach, Captain, and Vice Captain. The Chairman of Selectors appointment must be a financial member of the Club who attends all reserve and senior matches and has appropriate experience to hold the position. The Selection Committee is responsive to the Executive Committee.
- 20.2 SOCIAL COMMITTEE: The Social Committee shall comprise the Social Manager, and any number of financial members of the Club. The Social Committee is to be responsible for the management of Club social activities, and the sale and stock control of merchandise. Finances raised by the social committee shall be lodged with the Treasurer. The Social Committee is responsive to the General Committee.
- 20.3 INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE: An Investigation Committee shall comprise of any number of financial members that may be appointed from time to time by the General Committee to investigate and report on matters of Special interest. An appointed Investigation Committee is responsive to the Executive Committee.
- 20.4 JUNIOR AGE COMMITTEE: shall comprise the Junior Vice President, a Junior Registrar and a number of members who are appointed annually to assist with the day to day running and coordination of junior age Club activities. Finances raised by the Junior Age Committee shall be receipted and lodged with the Club treasurer. The Junior Age Committee is responsive to the Executive Committee.
21. COMMITTEE MEETING FORMAT: The rules applying to the format of Committee meetings are as follows:
- 21.1 The Executive Committee and the General Committee shall meet at least every two months to exercise their functions.

- 21.2 The President or Chairperson of any meeting, in addition to their ordinary vote shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie.
 - 21.3 Financial Members only will be entitled to vote at any meetings, the voting being by a show of hands unless at least two members request a secret ballot.
 - 21.4 Honorary Members and non-active Life Members shall not be entitled to vote at any meetings.
 - 21.5 The General Committee shall meet at times and venues suitable to members.
 - 21.6 At all General Committee Meetings a quorum shall consist of at least five members.
 - 21.7 With the exception of the President, any committee member absenting themselves from three consecutive General Committee Meetings without forwarding a satisfactory excuse shall be deemed to have vacated their office, and the General Committee may take steps to have such a vacancy filled.
 - 21.8 The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held at least one week before that of the AFL Townsville Annual General Meeting, and as soon as possible after the 31st October each season, for the purpose of tabling the Clubs Annual Report and Financial Statement, and for the election of the next season's Office Bearers.
 - 21.9 A quorum for the Annual General Meeting is to be twenty per cent of all financial members.
 - 21.10 The Executive Committee must present to each Annual General Meeting of the Club:
 - 21.10.1 a written report of the Club's operation throughout the year, and
 - 21.10.2 an audited statement of the Club's financial position.
 - 21.11 Club members may convene Special General Meetings by at least twelve financial Members requisition such in writing to the President or Secretary, setting out the issue. The Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting for not later than fourteen days from the date of the requisition, giving all members at least seven days notice, through the local press or by any other means at their disposal.
 - 21.12 At a Special General Meeting, a quorum shall consist of at least twenty five per cent of the financial membership of the Club.
 - 21.13 The General Committee may also request a Special General Meeting if the matter under consideration necessitates the approval of other financial members of the Club.
22. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall elect the following Office Bearers:
- 22.1 Patron (active or non-active).
 - 22.2 President (Executive Committee member).
 - 22.3 Vice President (Executive Committee members).
 - 22.4 Junior Vice President
 - 22.5 Secretary (Executive Committee member).

- 22.6 Assistant Secretary.
- 22.7 Treasurer (Executive Committee member).
- 22.8 Assistant Treasurer.
- 22.9 Social Secretary.
- 22.10 Publicity/Media Officer.
- 22.11 Committee persons (at least 6).
- 22.12 Head Trainer.
- 22.13 Equipment Manager.
- 22.14. The General Committee of the Club shall elect:
 - 22.14.1 A.F.L. Townsville Club delegates (1 delegate and 1 proxy).
 - 22.14.2 in consultation with the senior playing or non playing Coach and or/the players of the Club the following:-
 - 22.14.2.1 Captain (not necessarily automatic in the case of a playing Coach); and
 - 22.14.2.2 Vice Captain.
 - 22.14.3 Executive positions that remain vacant after the Annual Election of Office Bearers, or becoming vacant for whatever reason during the year may be filled by a General Committee member and elected at the next committee meeting.

23. CLUB OFFICIAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES: Nominations for any Club Official should be:

- 23.1 in writing;
- 23.2 signed by a proposer and seconder, both being financial members;
- 23.3 endorsed by the candidate signifying their approval of such nomination;
- 23.4 lodged at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual General Meeting; and
- 23.5 when insufficient nominations are received in accordance with 24.1 to 24.4, a simple majority of those present at the Annual General Meeting may approve the receipt and acceptance of late nominations from the floor.

24. MEMBERSHIP: Membership shall be open to any person who wishes to further the interests of the Club.

- 24.1 Any person seeking membership shall make written application to the Executive Committee, and the Executive Committee shall determine whether the application is successful.
- 24.2 Each person admitted by financial membership shall be;
 - 24.2.1 bound by the Constitution Bylaws and Rules of the Club,
 - 24.2.2 liable for such fees and subscriptions as may be fixed by the Club Executive, and
 - 24.2.3 entitled to all advantages, voting rights and privileges of membership.
- 24.3 Categories of Membership: There are no limitations to the number of members in each category. The various types of Club membership are as follows:

- 24.3.1 CLUB MEMBER - Persons other than ordinary playing members who are interested in promoting the Club, but who do not wish to participate in playing for the Club, may become a member of the Club by paying the annual membership fee and upon being accepted by the Executive Committee. This includes parents of Junior playing members. A member has full voting rights and is entitled to hold any office appointment and enjoy all the privileges of the Club.
- 24.3.2 PLAYING MEMBER – A Playing member is a registered, playing member of the Club. Any senior playing person over the age of 18 and is a financial member of the Club is entitled to hold any appointment of office and enjoy all the privileges of the Club. They have full voting rights.
- 24.3.3 JUNIOR or STUDENT PLAYING MEMBER - Any person under the age of 18 years may become a Junior or Student Playing Member. Junior Members shall have no voting rights nor be entitled to hold any appointments of office.
- 24.3.4 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP – Family Membership may be granted to a family consisting of two adults and more than one Junior or Student Playing Member. Consideration may be given to single parent families.
- 24.3.5 HONORARY MEMBER – Honorary membership is granted to an individual or representative of an organisation who is deemed as providing a special benefit to the Club in terms of either sponsorship, a particular goods or service, or brings a special skill to the Club. Honorary members have no voting rights within the Club unless they are also members of the Club.
- 24.3.6 LIFE MEMBER - Any financial member of the Club may nominate in writing to the Executive Committee a person for consideration for Life Membership. If the Executive Committee deems the person fit to be honoured with Life Membership, the nomination is to be approved by a simple majority vote held at any Annual General Meeting. To be eligible for nomination as a Life Member, a person must be a member of the Club who has provided an outstanding level of service to the Club over a period of seven years.
25. MEMBERSHIP FEES: The Annual Membership subscription fees of the Club will be determined annually by the Executive Committee in office at that time for approval at the Annual general Meeting. Subscription Fees are to be promulgated to all members by being advertised on the Club notice board prior to the season commencing. The following break up of fees payable for membership is as follows:
- 25.1 Membership Fees. Membership Fees are charged to all members of the Club that entitles them to enjoy the privileges of the Club.
- 25.2 Playing Member Fees. Fees for a playing member will comprise a fee that consists of the following:
- 25.2.1 Club Membership Fee.
- 25.2.2 Charge to cover the cost of AFL Townsville Fee for Playing.
- 25.2.3 A fee to cover other costs as determined by the Executive Committee.

- 25.3 Junior/Student Playing Member Fees. Fees for a Junior/Student Playing Member will comprise a fee that consists of the following:
- 25.3.1 50% of Club Membership Fee. This fee will only apply to the first child where family Membership applies.
 - 25.3.2 Charge to cover the cost of AFL Townsville Junior Fee for Playing.
 - 25.3.3 A fee to cover other costs as determined by the Executive Committee.
- 25.4 Family Membership. Family Membership Fees are to be set at the equivalent of the total of the following:
- 25.4.1 Club Membership Fee x 2. Consideration may be given to halving this amount where a single parent family situation exists.
 - 25.4.2 The equivalent of the fee for one Junior or Student Club Membership Fee. (ie 50% of Club Membership Fee)

26. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

- 26.1 membership may be terminated by the following events;
- 26.1.1 Resignation.
 - 26.1.2 Expulsion.
 - 26.1.3 A Member's annual membership fee has not been paid within 30 days of the Executive Committee notifying them that their application has been accepted.
- 26.2 The Executive Committee shall have the power to suspend or expel any member of the Club for:
- 26.2.1 Any breach of the events in Para 26.1.2 and 26.1.3,
 - 26.2.2 False or inaccurate statements made in the member's application for membership of the Club,
 - 26.2.3 Breach of any rule, regulation or by-law of the Club or League, and
 - 26.2.4 By any specific act of discipline deemed to be detrimental to the Club.
- 26.3 Any member who is expelled, suspended or has their membership terminated, shall have the right to appeal against their suspension or expulsion by presenting their case for review to the Executive Committee. After review, the decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

27. CLUB FINANCES: The finances of the Club are to be managed in accordance with the following procedures:

- 27.1 All funds of the Club shall be deposited into the Club's accounts at such bank or recognised financial institution as the Executive Committee may determine.
- 27.2 All accounts due by the Club shall be paid by cheque after having been passed for payment at the General Committee Meeting. When immediate payment is necessary, account/s shall be paid and the action endorsed at the next General Committee Meeting.
- 27.3 The Secretary shall not spend more than a set amount of Petty Cash without the consent of the Executive Committee, and shall keep a record of such expenditure in a Petty Cash Book. The Petty Cash book is to be reconciled prior to the monthly meeting of the General Committee.

- 27.4 The Treasurer shall table a statement showing the financial position of the Club at each General Committee Meeting.
- 27.5 A statement of Income and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting. The auditor's report shall be attached to such financial report.
- 27.6 The financial year of the Club shall commence on 1st day of November and end on the 31st October each year. The accounts, books and all financial records of the Club shall be audited each year.
- 27.7 The signatories to the Club's account/s will be the Treasurer and any two of the following committee members;
- 27.7.1 President.
- 27.7.2 Secretary.
- 27.7.3 Assistant Treasurer.
- 27.8 The Club is a non-proprietary Club; therefore the income, profits and assets of the Club are to be applied only in the promotion of the Club's objectives. The payments of dividends to or the distribution of income, profits or assets of the Club among the Club members is prohibited.
28. ALTERATION TO THE CONSTITUTION: Any part of the Club's Constitution and Rules may be amended in accordance with the following:
- 28.1 Subject to the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, these rules may be amended, repealed or added to by a special resolution carried at a general meeting.
- 28.2 However, an amendment, repeal or addition is valid only if it is registered by the President.
29. BY-LAWS: The standing By Laws of the Club are as follows:
- 29.1 The Executive Committee may recommend, make, amend or repeal any By-Laws, consistent with the constitution, for the internal management of the Club, to be ratified at an Annual General or Special General meeting.
- 29.2 Any financial member may propose that any By-Law be set aside or amended. The proposal is to be considered at a General Committee meeting for Executive Committee approval and ratification at an Annual General or Special General Meeting of the Club.
30. DOCUMENTS: The Executive Committee must ensure the safe custody of books, documents, instruments of title and securities of the TBAFC.
31. CLUB AWARDS: The Executive Committee shall determine the trophies to be awarded at Club presentations and select a Trophy Committee to determine the recipients of awards to be presented at a Club Presentation function.
32. DISSOLUTION: The Club shall be dissolved in accordance with the following:
- 32.1 The Club may be dissolved upon the vote of a two-thirds majority of the financial members present at an Annual General or Special General meeting convened to consider the dissolution.

32.2 Upon dissolution, any monies on hand, shall, after payment of all expenses and liabilities be donated to an organisation(s) to be determined by the financial members agreeing to the dissolution of the Club.

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CLUB SONG

(Sung to the tune of Running Bear)

On the west, side of the river, there's a football team indeed,
And they know us, the whole town over, as the mighty bulldog breed,
And our colours red, white and blue boys, are a wondrous sight to see,
Coz we'll always, stick together, to bring our side to victory.

Thuringowa boys are really bulldogs, with hearts as big as the sky,
Oh yes we are, we're really Bulldogs and our spirit will never die.

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