



Constitution of Bristol Rovers Independent Supporters' Association

Independent Supporters' Association for Bristol Rovers

1. Name

The name of the organisation is Bristol Rovers Independent Supporters' Association, hereafter referred to as BRISA

2. Purpose

BRISA aims to:

- Represent Bristol Rovers supporters on issues decided by its members through a process of Structured Dialogue with Bristol Rovers, hereafter referred to as "the Club."
- Establish and maintain channels of communication with the Owners, Executives and Management of the Club.
- Promote, maintain and value the history and identity of the Club and its supporters.
- Encourage the Owners, Executives and Management of the Club to appreciate, welcome and value the support and participation of all fans and ensure that equal opportunities are promoted for all supporters.
- Affiliate to appropriate national and international football supporters' organisations.
- Represent supporters in national structured dialogue via the appropriate platform.

3. Membership

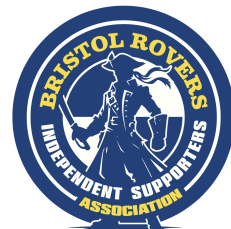
- Membership is £0 per year. BRISA aims to run from fan donations, rather than paid membership, but this may be changed in future depending on finances.
- Membership fees are set by the Committee and approved at the AGM.
- Personal details are kept confidential in line with GDPR guidelines unless legally required.
- All members can vote and participate in meetings.
 - If membership moves to a fee per year, then only fully paid-up adult members can vote and participate in meetings.
- Member misconduct may lead to suspension or expulsion from membership.
- Any disciplinary issue is to be dealt with in line with our Disciplinary Policy.
- You cease to be a member if you fail to when requested to pay a membership fee, die, cease to exist in the case of corporate entities, submit a request to the Committee in writing to terminate your membership or are expelled in line with our disciplinary policy.

4. The Committee

- BRISA shall have a Committee of not less than 4 and not more than 10 members, elected annually at the AGM in accordance with the Election Policy.
- Committee terms are usually 1 year.
- The Committee, by vote, can co-opt members as necessary providing at all times the co-opted members are in the minority.
- Committee members must declare any conflicts of interest prior to Committee meetings and abstain from related votes.
- Committee members or co-opted supporting members cannot currently or previously hold leadership roles within other Bristol Rovers supporter associations.
- Committee members when speaking with the club or media, must maintain the majority view of its members, rather than personal opinions, so long as those views are legal and in line with BRISA policies.

5. Officers

- The Committee will select from its number a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Fan Engagement Lead & Communications Lead.
- Chair/Vice-Chair: Lead meetings and ensure fair discussion.
- Secretary: Manages meeting agendas, minutes, and communications.
- Treasurer: Manages finances and reports to the AGM.
- Fan Engagement Lead: Gather supporter views, match day engagement and coordinate campaigns.
- Communications Lead: Statements to press, manages social media and member communications.



6. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- Held annually at a time and place determined by the Committee (to include online or virtual spaces)
- Notice must be given to all members 14 clear days of the AGM.
- Usual business of the AGM should include reports from officers and financial statements.
- Decisions made at general meetings shall be by straightforward majority vote unless these rules state otherwise.
- The quorum for an AGM is 20 members.

7. Committee Meetings

- Committee members are bound to act in accordance with the Committee Members Conduct Policy.
- The Committee should hold a minimum of four meetings per year.
- The Committee has the power to set policies and procedures.
- Decisions at Committee meetings shall be made by majority vote with the Chair having a casting vote in the instance of a tie.

8. Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM)

Called if:

- The Committee votes for it, or
- at least 25% of members submit a request to the Secretary in writing.
- The notice period for an EGM is 14 clear days.
- The quorum for an EGM is 20 members.

9. Amendments

- Any changes to these rules require a two-thirds majority of quorum at an AGM or EGM.

10. Dissolution

- Requires a three-quarters majority of members.
- Any remaining funds go to a similar organisation which is not for profit and whose rules contain a clause similar to this one.

11. Code of Conduct

All members must:

- Support our mission and
- reject violence, abuse, and discrimination and
- respect democratic decisions.

Members cannot:

- Speak on behalf of BRISA without approval or
- act in any way deemed to harass, alarm or distress fellow members

or

- profit from our activities without permission or
- undermine our mission or;
- act in any way to bring BRISA into disrepute.

Any such breaches of the above will be dealt with in line with our Disciplinary Policy.

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