



Dynamo Dublin FC: Constitution

1. Name and Colours

- 1.1 The name of the club shall be **Dynamo Dublin Football Club**, hereafter referred to as “the Club”.
- 1.2 The Club colours shall be blue, yellow and white.

2. Legal Status

- 2.1 The Club is established as an Unincorporated Association and operates as a not-for-profit, fully democratic members' sports club.
- 2.3 The Club shall comply with all applicable legislation, including Equal Status, Child Safeguarding, and Data Protection law.

3. Objects and Principles

3.1 The objects of the Club are:

- To promote and develop Association Football.
- To provide opportunities for children, youths, and adults to participate in football in a safe and supportive environment.
- To promote fair play, respect, inclusion, and sportsmanship.
- To support community participation in sport.
- To provide coaching, training, and competitive opportunities appropriate to age and ability.

3.2 The Club is open to all members of the community without discrimination.

3.3 **Child welfare is the primary consideration** in all Club activities involving children and young people.

3.4 The Club shall comply with all regulations and codes issued by the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) and affiliated bodies.



4. Governance Structure

4.1 The Club shall be governed by a **Management Committee** of not more than twelve members.

4.2 The Committee is elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

4.3 Committee term is one year; members are eligible for re-election.

4.4 The Committee shall appoint from among its members:

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Any additional officer roles deemed necessary

4.5 The Committee may co-opt members to fill vacancies during the year.

4.6 Any Committee member missing **three consecutive meetings without a reasonable excuse** may be removed by majority vote of the Committee.

4.7 The Committee may establish sub-committees and delegate defined responsibilities.

4.8 The Committee has the authority to appoint and remove managers, coaches, and team officials.

5. Committee Meetings

5.1 Committee meetings shall be held at least monthly during the season.

5.2 Quorum is five Committee members.

5.3 Decisions are by simple majority; the Chair has a casting vote.

5.4 A defeated motion may not be reintroduced for 90 days unless advance written notice is given.

6. Membership

6.1 Membership year: **1 August – 31 July**.

6.2 Categories:

- Senior Member (18+)
- Junior Member (under 18)
- Parent/Guardian Member
- Honorary Member (by Committee approval)



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6.3 A member is valid when:

- Registration completed
- Fees paid (or formally waived)

6.4 Junior members have **no voting rights**.

6.5 One parent/guardian representing the junior player(s) is deemed a voting member.

6.6 Regardless of the number of junior players a parent or guardian has registered with the Club, that parent/guardian is entitled to a maximum of **one single vote**.

6.7 If more than one parent or guardian of the junior players wants to have a vote, then the additional parent or guardian needs to register as a "Non-Playing/Social Member" for a small nominal fee defined by the Committee to secure their own independent voting rights.

6.8 The Committee maintains a Membership Register (confidential).

7. Membership Fees

7.1 Fees proposed by Committee and approved at AGM.

7.2 Committee may:

- Set pro-rata fees
- Reduce or waive fees in hardship cases.

8. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

8.1 AGM held annually before 31 May.

8.2 **Minimum 21 days' notice** must be given via official club communication channels.

8.3 AGM business:

- Chair report
- Secretary's report
- Treasurer report & accounts
- Election of Committee
- Fees approval
- Motions

8.4 AGM quorum is **15 voting members or one-third of voting membership** (whichever is lower).



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8.5 Only registered and paid-up members may vote.

8.6 All ordinary resolutions and elections shall be passed by a simple majority (51%) of those present and voting. In the event of a tie, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

9. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

9.1 May be called:

- By Committee
- By written request of 15 voting members

9.2 14 days' notice required.

9.3 Only stated business may be discussed.

9.4 Same quorum rules as AGM.

10. Officers

Chairperson

- Chairs meetings
- Represents the Club
- Casting a vote when tied

Secretary

- Maintains records and minutes
- Handles official correspondence
- Issues meeting notices

Treasurer

- Controls finances
- Reports monthly
- Prepares annual accounts
- Maintains bank records

Club Children's Officer (CCO)

- Implementation of Safeguarding Standards
- Vetting and Training Oversight



- The Voice of the Child

11. Financial Management

11.1 Club funds must be held in a Club bank account.

11.2 Two authorised signatories required on payments.

11.3 No profit may be distributed to members.

11.4 Payments to members only for:

- Approved expenses
- Legitimate services (not for playing)

11.5 Proper accounting records must be kept for a minimum of six years.

11.6 Annual accounts must be independently reviewed.

11.7 Accounts must be made available to authorities if legally required.

12. Income and Property

12.1 The income and property of the Club shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its main objectives as outlined in this Constitution.

12.2 No portion of the Club's income and property shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus, or otherwise, by way of profit, to the members of the Club. This does not prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable and proper remuneration to any officer or servant of the Club, or to any member of the Club, in return for any services rendered to the Club.

12.4 Property shall be held by appointed custodians/trustees on behalf of the Club.

13. Discipline and Complaints

13.1 The Committee shall appoint a **Disciplinary Committee**.

13.2 It may:

- Suspend
- Fine
- Sanction
- Expel members



13.3 Members may appeal within 7 days.

13.4 Appeals decided by Committee (excluding conflicted members).

13.5 Discipline and complaints shall be handled in accordance with the Club's **Disciplinary & Complaints Policy**.

14. Safeguarding and Standards

14.1 The Club shall maintain:

- Child Safeguarding Statement
- Code of Conduct
- Anti-Bullying Policy

14.2 All relevant volunteers must complete required safeguarding training and vetting.

15. Constitutional Amendments

15.1 Changes only at AGM or EGM.

15.2 AGM/EGM quorum requirements apply.

15.3 No addition, alteration, or amendment shall be made to this Constitution unless passed by a two-thirds majority of members present and voting.

16. Indemnity

The Club shall indemnify Committee members and officers against liabilities reasonably incurred in good faith while carrying out Club duties.

17. Dissolution

17.1 Dissolution requires a two-thirds majority of members **present and entitled to vote** at an AGM/EGM.

17.2 Committee oversees winding-up.

17.3 If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property or assets whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Club. Instead, such property or assets shall be given or transferred to other sporting institution(s) with objects like the main objects of the Club, or to a local registered charity. The



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receiving institution(s) to be determined by the members of the Club at or before the time of dissolution.

18. Policy Framework

The following policies form part of the Club governance framework (separate documents):

- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Child Safeguarding Statement](#)
- [Anti-bullying Policy](#)
- [Complaints & Disciplinary Procedure](#)
- [Volunteer Policy](#)

This constitution was approved by the club members at the general meeting held on the 24 of March 2026

Signed: 
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Date: 30/03/2026

Signed: 
Oleksandr Matvitsky (Secretary)

Date: 24/03/2026

Signed: 
Oleksandra Annetseva (PRO)

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