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NORTH ROCKS SOCCER CLUB CONSTITUTION UPDATE

We are in the process of updating our constitution. We would love to hear your thoughts as we modernise our rules for fairer, more transparent, and flexible governance. Your chance to provide feedback closes on **1 October 2025**.

WHY WE'RE UPDATING

- Reflect our evolving membership and roles.
- Strengthen governance so that we are better aligned with NSW model constitution rules.
- Facilitate the more efficient running of our club.
- Formally enable modern practices such as online meetings and voting.
- Make it easier for people to volunteer and get involved.

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS

- Clearer roles and responsibilities
- Fairer voting and decision making
- Transparent discipline process
- Allow the club to operate more efficiently and adaptively
- Flexible, modern governance
- Digital participation options

HAVE YOUR SAY

Check out the Draft Constitution on our website and let us know your thoughts using our easy online tools. Your feedback helps shape the future of the Club! Visit www.nrsfc.com.au/constitution

SUBMISSION

Want to provide detailed feedback? Please use this option to share your detailed feedback on the Draft Constitution.

ONLINE SURVEY

Not into detailed feedback? Fill in our short survey instead. We just want to understand which areas matter most to you, so we can make sure they're included in the final document.

INFO SESSION

Want to provide your feedback in person? Join us for a face-to-face consultation at the **North Rocks Park Clubhouse** on **24 September** at **7:30pm**

Contact Us

If you'd like to discuss the Draft Constitution, please email nrsfc.gc@gmail.com

KEY CHANGES

TOPIC	CURRENT CONSTITUTION	PROPOSED CHANGE	WHY IT MATTERS
STRUCTURE	Unclear roles and fixed positions through a general committee structure, which results in a laborious decision-making process.	Clear roles with flexible positions via a board of directors' structure, that will allow for quicker and more effective decision making.	Better representation and efficiency.
VOTING RIGHTS	Outdated member types and unclear voting rights.	Simplified and updated member types. Clearer articulation of voting rights that will see one vote per member (or parent/guardian of a member in the case of Junior members.)	More democratic decision-making.
MEMBER DISCIPLINE	No formal procedure.	Clear process aligned with NSW model constitution rules and in keeping with Football NSW and Football Australia practices.	Transparency and fairness.
MEETINGS & NOTICES	AGM practices don't align with NSW model rules.	Aligns AGM practices with NSW model constitution rules. Formally enables digital voting integration and email meeting notices. Introduces more rigour and transparency regarding the process for electing the people to run your club.	Modern governance and adequate time to review.
CONSECUTIVE TERMS	No formal procedure.	Directors have maximum consecutive terms and are subject to re-election.	Encourages fresh leadership.

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