**Cornwall Rugby Football Union Limited**

**Sub Rules**

The Sub Rules are to be read in conjunction with the Rules of Cornwall Rugby Football Union Limited (Registered under the Industrial & Provident Societies Act 1965 – Register Number 30748R) and in the event of any real, or implied, contradictions, the Rules of Cornwall Rugby Football Union Limited take precedence.

**Management Structure and Remit of Sub-Committees**

* The Management Board has the power to determine the composition, powers and terms of reference of each sub-committee and will exercise this right to ensure that the sub-committees deliver the aims and objects of the CRFU
* There shall be a Nominations Sub-Committee which shall consist of four members of which three shall be non-officer members of the Management Board. The fourth member shall be either a fourth non-officer member of the Management Board or an independent person as defined under Rule 33.13.
	+ Members of the Nomination Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the Management Board and report initially to the Governance Committee.
	+ Each member shall hold office from the date of his/her appointment by the Management Board for a term of three years and may be appointed by the Board for further three-year terms but subject to a maximum term of nine years from the date of his/her initial appointment by the Board.
	+ The sole remit of the Nomination Sub-Committee is to recommend suitable and appropriate persons to the positions of:
		- President
		- President-Elect
		- Other positions as directed by the Management Board.

**Club & County Responsibilities**

* County Matches: Club Grounds, Stands, Enclosures, Changing Rooms, Club House, Car Parking Facilities which are not subject to additional rents, etc., should be placed at the disposal of the CB for County Trial, Inter-County or other matches without charge.
* Official Party at County Matches: Whilst the official party should consist of no more than 44 persons the Management Board has the discretion to vary the number. The Official party alone shall be entitled to travel at the expense of the CB but subject to financial conditions [of the CB] prevailing at any particular time as determined by the Management Board. Only legitimate expenses authorised by the CB shall be paid. All decisions [of the Management Board] shall be binding upon members of the Official party.
* County Teams – Disciplinary Panels: (Preliminary Hearings)
	+ Cornwall Senior XVs including the Tamar Cup XV, Clubs XV and Women’s XV the composition shall be; the Honorary Secretary of the CB (or his/her appointed deputy), the County Coach and a member of the Management Board.
	+ U20XV the composition shall be; the U20 Manager/Secretary, the U20 Coach and a member of the Management Board.
	+ Representative Age Grade Rugby is covered under Appendix 6 of RFU Regulation 19 – Discipline.
* County Teams – Selection Panels.
	+ The Selection Committees of Cornwall Senior Men and Women shall consist of three nominated selectors, coaches and team manager. Each selector shall hold office from 01 July, immediately following the Annual General Meeting, for a period of three years and may be re-elected but not exceeding an aggregate term of nine years. The appointment of Chair of Selectors shall be agreed by the RRC Chair once the Selectors are known for the new season.
	+ The Selection Committee of Cornwall U20 shall consist of coaches and team manager.
	+ Nominations for selectors should be made to the Hon Secretary in writing by 01 June.

**Wearing Apparel**

* The colours of the Cornwall Rugby Football Union shall be “Black & Gold”.
* Cornwall RFU Ties, Blazer Badges, Buttons, Jerseys, Shorts and Stockings together with miscellaneous casual clothing shall be in designs approved by the Management Board
* Shirts: In the CB colours, also shorts and stockings shall be provided by and be the property of the CB. They shall be kept by the Kit Manager and shall be returned to him after each match.
* Players Ties:
	+ [Senior XV] All players who play for Cornwall in one County Championship match or represent the County in five matches outside the County Championship competition shall be entitled to wear the Official County Players’ Tie, the first of which shall be presented at the expense of the CB.
	+ [Women’s XV] All players who play for Cornwall in one County Championship match or represent the County in five matches outside the County Championship competition shall be entitled to wear the Official County Women’s Players’ Tie, the first of which shall be presented at the expense of the CB.
	+ [U20 XV] All players who play for Cornwall Under 20 XV in one game in the U20 National Competition or in four friendly games shall be entitled to wear the Official County U20 XV Tie, the first of which shall be presented at the expense of the CB.
	+ [Tamar Cup XV] All players who play for Cornwall in the Tamar Cup (as presented by David East) match against Devon RFU shall be entitled to wear the Official County Tamar Cup Tie, the first of which shall be presented at the cost of the CB.
* [Cornwall Clubs’ XV] All players who play for Cornwall Clubs XV in one game shall be entitled to wear the Official County Clubs XV Tie, the first of which shall be presented at the expense of the CB. To qualify for selection a player must be currently registered with a Club currently playing in either Counties 2 Cornwall or Counties 3 Cornwall.
* Youth Ties: All Players shall be presented with a Youth Tie on the first occasion of representing Cornwall in a Representative Match against a recognised County (or District) at U16 (boys) and at U18 (boys and girls). If a Player is awarded a tie when having represented Cornwall at U16 and later represents Cornwall at U18, they will not be presented with a further tie.
* County Caps (Men): All players who play for Cornwall in seven County Championship Matches (Bill Beaumont Cup) shall be presented with a County Cap at the expense of the CB.
* County Caps (Women): All players who play for Cornwall in seven County Championship Matches (Gill Burns Trophy) shall be presented with a County Cap at the expense of the CB.
* County Caps (U 20): All players who play for Cornwall in seven County Championship Matches (Jason Leonard Trophy) shall be presented with a County Cap at the expense of the CB.
* Official Ties: The President, Officers, members of the Management Board shall be entitled to wear the County Officials Tie, the first of which shall be presented at the coast of the CB
* Bow Ties: The President, Players, Officers, members of the Management Board and Sub Committees, shall be entitled to wear the CRFU Bow Tie but shall provide them at their own expense.
* Vice Presidents’ Ties: The Vice Presidents shall be entitled to wear the official Vice Presidents Tie, but shall provide them at their own expense.
* Blazer Pocket Badges & Buttons: (To be worn only on Black blazers)
	+ All players who play in twelve County Championship Matches (Bill Beaumont Cup or Gill Burns Trophy) or any twenty-five matches shall be presented with a Blazer Pocket Badge and Buttons at the expense of the CB.
	+ The President and Officers shall be entitled to wear the Blazer Pocket Badge and Buttons the first of which shall be presented at the expense of the CB.
	+ Members of the Management Board who have served for five years shall be entitled to wear the Blazer Pocket Badge and Buttons the first of which shall be presented at the expense of the CB.
	+ Club Representative to the CRFU [actively] serving on a Sub-Committee(s), members of the Selection Sub- Committee and co-opted members of any/all sub-committees who have [actively] served 5 years shall be entitled to wear the Blazer Pocket Badge and Buttons the first of which shall be presented at the expense of the CB.
	+ The Management Board has the power to award Blazer Pocket Badges and Buttons in special cases.
* Shields:
	+ All players who play for Cornwall Senior XVs in twenty-five (25) County Matches (all appearances) shall be presented with a Heraldic Shield bearing the CB’s Crest and Motto.
	+ The Management Board has the power to award Shields in special cases.

**Definitions:**

CB (Constituent Body) Cornwall Rugby Football Union Limited

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SIGNATURES

Name Terry Williams Signature..................................................

(Honorary Secretary)

Name David Saunter Signature...................................................

(Member)

Name Andy Richards Signature...................................................

(Member)

Name John Sumnall Signature...................................................

(Member)

**Note.** Amended 03.11.2022.