



Constitution and Rules  
of the  
**BROOKLYN HOCKEY & SPORT CLUB**

*OWNED AND RUN BY*

**BOITHABISO SPORT NPC**

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## 1. Interpretation

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions having meanings set out hereunder.

1.1. BHSC - Brooklyn Hockey & Sport Club

1.2 “Hockey” embraces field and indoor hockey

1.3 “FIH” - International Hockey Federation

1.4.”SAHA” - South African Hockey Association

1.5 Portfolio committee - as formulated and referred to above

1.6 Member – person with the right to participate

1.7 Guest member – person invited to participate without joining

1.8 Membership – obtained by paying the annual fee or by agreement between Committee and Member

1.9 Constitution - The Constitution of the Brooklyn Hockey & Sport Club

## 2. Mission

***To grow hockey in the province and make a difference in the life of players, especially juniors, using Sport to teach Life. Creating a positive, competitive and social atmosphere where players can play the game, associate and stay fit and healthy and be involved in the sports communities over all cultural spectra and ages.***

## 3. Background

BHSC is a registered Hockey Club in Northern Hockey.

The club has as ground the Tshwane facility situated in /Mackenzie street and also make use of school atros throughout Tshwane.

The club is open to people of any race and gender between the ages of 6 to 60+.

## **4. Goals and objectives**

- 4.1 The objective of BSHC shall be to foster, promote, encourage and generally assist in the development and maintenance of athletic sports, and to do everything in its power to attain these objectives. Using Sport as a Life Enhancing Skill.
- 4.2 To eliminate all forms of discrimination in the sport and to promote the Club to the benefit of all its member.
- 4.3 To protect the rights of members.
- 4.4 To support members in any way possible to enable them to improve their performances.
- 4.5 Taking all steps and following all procedures which are lawful and compatible with the aims and objectives of NBHA, SAHA and FIH.
- 4.6 Raising funds for any purpose which may be deemed necessary.
- 4.7 The Hockey Club utilises hockey facilities effectively, give an opportunity to play and make the sport grow.
- 4.8 To generate revenue to develop, keep and maintain the facilities.
- 4.9 To maintain a club that can compete at the highest level possible in all leagues and competitions.
- 4.10 To grow and enhance the sport and adhere to strong ethical principles.
- 4.11 Investing into new programs, equipment and player development with specific aim to have deserving financially needy players participate in National and even International tournaments.
- 4.12 To strive to utilize hockey as a way to open doors to academic institutions for underprivileged and other players.
- 4.13 Effective Governance and management practices in place.
- 4.14 Effective sport education programs e.g. in refereeing and coaching courses and exposure.

## 5. Management

The management of BHSC will be vested in the administrative, financial and management personnel of Boithabiso Sport NPC with a portfolio committee comprising of at least 3 (three) members. Members can be employees of Boithabiso Sport or volunteers. The portfolio tasks and roles may be shared by the same persons.

Chairman - Director of Boithabiso Sport

Vice Chairman

Liaison officer

Security officer

Maintenance

Players affairs:

    Juniors

    Seniors

    Masters

    Indoor

Secretary / administration

Bookkeeping

Marketing

Legal

Technical

Fitness and skills

Coaches

Meetings of management will take place continuously. Meetings can take place at a designated venue or on Zoom, as arranged.

Minutes will be kept of all meetings.

Decisions regarding any Club matters that arise are taken between the members of the management committee, with the Chairman having veto power and mandate to take decisions.

Decisions can either be taken at a meeting, or with an open communication per email, WhatsApp, Zoom or telephonically between the designated parties.

AGM date set annually to coincide with the annual Year End Function.

## **6. Membership**

Any person, irrespective of race, gender or age may apply for membership at the club.

Registration fees are fixed annually by management to cover the cost of administration and insurance.

Members then have the right to enroll into any of the program, competitions or leagues entered. The cost is to be determined for each section/action taking into account the venue fees, league fees and coaches' remuneration. Differentiated fees depending on specific circumstances will be considered by management.

The aim is to work on a Non-Profit, but outcome depends on the unknown of membership numbers.

The following will apply over all sections and teams:

6.1 Team members will only forfeit their place in a given team based on his level of play, not on his attendance of practices, albeit the 2 is interlinked

6.2 The Club has the following constraint: Club members' numbers will be restricted to ensure sufficient game time for all involved, giving value for money.

6.3 Management has full discretion to end membership without giving reasons.

6.4 Membership automatically ceases if registration, membership or enrollment fees have not been paid.

6.5 Membership can be suspended if a player places the Club in disrepute by behaviour be it on or off court and can be disciplined internally or during a disciplinary procedure.

6.6 Membership can be suspended and a member can be dismissed on the decision of the active committee.

## **7. Colours**

The official colours of the BHSC club shall be sky blue, red, green and white. The BHSC logo will be represented. It is compulsory for Brooklyn Hockey members to play in the Club colours and logo, unless otherwise agreed or instructed. Members must observe the Club's general rules and regulations.

## **8. Leagues & Competitions**

BHSC participates in the Northern Leagues over all ages, local and National competitions - games take place as per schedule set by the various governing bodies

## 9. Indemnity

BHC, BHSC, NBHA, SAHA, PSI or any other governing body shall under no circumstances whatsoever be liable for injury or losses sustained by any player, official, club or team affiliated to the Club.

## 10. Vision

*To maintain a Club in the old East of Pretoria to provide the framework for players to practice regularly under good coaching to become fitter, healthier and more skilled.*

*To provide teams to be competitive and excel in various Leagues and Competitions. The vision is to compete at the highest level possible.*

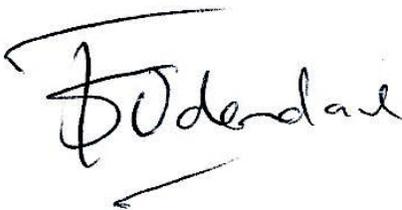
*To develop and support deserving players from all walks of life.*

*To enhance and develop coaches, technical personnel and umpires.*

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**SIGNED: Pretoria**



**Chairperson (BHSC)**