



Mossley CRT

Mossley CRT Club Constitution and Rules

1. The club will be called: Mossley CRT.

2. The Purposes of the Club

The purposes of the Club are to promote the amateur sport of Cycling in Mossley and surrounding areas and community participation in the same.

3. Permitted means of advancing the purposes

The Committee has the power to:

- Acquire and provide grounds, equipment, coaching, training and playing facilities, clubhouse, transport, first aid and related facilities.
- Provide coaching, training, first aid treatment, and related social and other facilities.
- Take out any insurance for club, employees, contractors, players, guests and third parties.
- Raise funds by appeals, subscriptions, and charges.
- Set aside or apply funds for special purpose or as reserves.
- Co-operate with or affiliate to:
 1. any bodies regulating or organising the Sport
 2. secondly any club or body involved with it
 3. with government and related agencies.
- Do all other things reasonably necessary to advance the purposes. NONE of the above powers may be used other than to advance the purposes consistently with the Rules below and the general law.

4. Membership

- Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However,

limitation of membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis.

- The club may have different classes of membership and subscriptions on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. The Club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.
- A condition of membership is that a member must agree to abide by the Code of Conduct (available on the Club web site).
- The Club Committee may refuse membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to an appointed panel consisting of club members.

5. All Committee Meetings

- All committee members may attend all committee meetings of the Club in person. Contact the Club secretary for details.
- Committee meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.
- The quorum for all general meetings is 6 members present.
- The Chair or (in his or her absence) another member chosen at the meeting shall preside.
- Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, every resolution shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast on show of hands. The Chair has the casting vote.
- Formalities in connection with Committee Meetings (such as how to put down resolutions) shall be decided by the Committee and publicised to Club members.

6. Annual General Meetings (AGM)

The Club will hold an AGM once in every calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last AGM.

At every AGM:

- The Members will elect a Committee including a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary to serve for a period of 3 years following which they are eligible for re-election.
- The Treasurer will produce accounts of the Club for the latest financial year audited as the Committee shall decide.
- The Committee will present a report on the Club's activities since the previous AGM.
- The Members will appoint a suitable person to audit the accounts.
- The Members will discuss and vote on any resolution (whether about

policy or to change the Rules) and deal with any other business put to the meeting.

7. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

An EGM shall be called by the Secretary within 14 days of a request to that effect from the Committee or on the written request of not less than 6 members signed by them. Such an EGM shall be held on not less than 14 or more than 21 days' notice at a place decided upon by the Committee or in default by the Chair.

8. The Committee

A. Role

Subject to these Rules the Committee shall have responsibility for the management of the Club, its funds, property and affairs.

B. Property etc.

- The property and funds of the Club cannot be used for the direct or indirect private benefit of members other than as reasonably allowed by the Rules.
- The Club may provide sporting and related social facilities, sporting equipment, coaching, courses, insurance cover, medical treatment, event expenses, post event refreshments and other ordinary benefits of Community Amateur Sports Clubs as provided for in the Finance Act 2002.
- The Club may also in connection with the sports purposes of the club:
 - a) Sell and supply food, drink and related sports clothing and equipment;
 - b) Employ members (though not for riding) and remunerate them for providing goods and services, on fair terms set by the Committee without the person concerned being present;
 - c) Pay for reasonable hospitality for visiting teams and guests;
 - d) Indemnify the Committee and members acting properly in the course of the running of the Club against any liability incurred in the proper running of the Club (but only to the extent of its assets).

C. Composition etc.

- The Committee shall consist of at least three and not more than 10 members (including Officers).
- The Committee members may co-opt club members (up to the maximum permitted number) to serve until the end of the next AGM.
- Any Committee member may be re-elected and re-co-opted to serve

a term of 3 years, concurrent standing is permitted if successors are not found.

- A Committee member ceases to be such if he or she ceases to be a member of the Club, resigns by written notice, or is removed by the Committee for good cause after the Member concerned has been given the chance of putting his/her case to the Committee with an appeal to the Club members, or is removed by club members at a general meeting. The Committee shall fairly decide time limits and formalities for these steps.

9. Safeguarding.

As part of Terms of Membership, all members of the Club will agree to abide by the Club's safeguarding and anti-bullying policies and social media guidance. This can be found on our web site [\[link\]](#).

10. General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)

- The Club will abide by our GDPR policy.
- As Terms of Membership, members will agree to abide by the GDPR policy.
- Please note – the Club's principal method of communication with the members is via WhatsApp. Considering the safeguarding and antibullying policies and social media guidance, members should be aware of the limitations of this method of communication.
- Members are encouraged to disclose any medical, health or disability needs. This information will be stored securely following strict GDPR guidelines and only accessed by coaches who need to be aware of any potential health issues that may arise during a training session or event.