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Constitution

St. Joseph's GAC, Glenavy have adopted the Club Constitution as laid out by Cumann Lúthchleas Gael. The objects of the Club are to promote the aims of the GAA, as outlined in the Official Guide.

The Membership, Income and Property of the Club shall be dedicated to and applied solely towards the promotion of the objects.

The Club colours are tangerine jerseys and black shorts.

Membership:

- The Club will have full membership available to those over Eighteen Years who subscribe to and undertake to further the aims and objects of the Club and the GAA.
- Youth Membership will be available to those under Eighteen who subscribe to and undertake to further the aims and objects of the Club and the GAA.
- The rights of any member of the Club shall be conditional upon the member complying with the provisions of the Club Constitution and Rules and the Official Guide, including payment of any annual membership fee and levies.
- Any person seeking admission as a Member shall complete and sign a prescribed Application Form, which must be returned to the Secretary together with the prescribed fee. Youth Members must have their forms signed by a Parent/Guardian.
- The Executive Committee shall have the power to investigate any matter, and to expel, suspend, warn, fine or disqualify Members from the Club activities for breach of the Club Constitution and rules or the Official Guide or for conduct considered to have discredited or harmed the Club or the GAA.

Subscriptions:

- The Annual Subscription to be paid by members of the Club shall be determined by the Club Executive Committee and ratified at the Annual General Meeting.
- All Adult Membership fees are to be paid not later than March 31st
- All Youth Membership fees to be paid not later than April 30th



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Executive Committee

- The business and affairs of the Club shall be under the management of An Executive Committee, and it shall be the controlling body of the Club.
- The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary, Assistant-secretary, Treasurer, Assistant-treasurer, one Players' Representative and at least five other Full Members.
- The Executive Committee including the Players representative shall be elected by the Full Membership present and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- The Executive Committee shall have the sole right to appoint Sub-Committees, as required.
- The Executive Committee shall define the duties of such Sub-Committees, and retain control in all matters and activities which it considers of importance to the general welfare of the Club, including the disposal of any club funds in the hands of such Sub-Committees.
- The Executive Committee shall have power to nominate the Chairman of such Sub-Committees.
- The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee shall be ex-officio members of all Sub-Committees.

- The Executive Committee shall have power from time to time to make, alter and repeal all such Regulations as they deem necessary, expedient or convenient for the proper conduct and management of the Club, and in particular, but not exclusively, they may by such regulations set out:-
 - (a) The terms and conditions upon which guests, children of members of the Club and visitors shall be permitted to use the premises and property of the Club.
 - (b) The times of opening and closing the pavilion, grounds and premises of the Club.
 - (c) The conduct of members of the Club in relation to one another.
 - (d) The imposition of penalties for the breach of any Club Rules or Regulations.
 - (e) And generally all such matters as are commonly the subject matter of the Club Rules.

- Any member of the Executive Committee who shall have absented them-selves from three consecutive meetings, without reasonable explanation, shall be deemed to have resigned from the Committee. The Executive may at their discretion fill such a vacancy.

- The Executive Committee shall call an Annual General meeting of Full Club Members not later than November 30th.

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- Only Full Members, whose membership fees are paid up to date, and are not suspended, shall be eligible to vote.
- The Executive Committee shall select three persons, who shall then be appointed by the Chairman for the time being as Trustees, A Member of Antrim Management Committee, a Member of Ulster Council shall be the five Trustees of the real property of the Club.
- The real property of the Club of the Club shall be vested in five Full Members of the GAA as Trustees.
- The personal property shall be vested in the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold same in Trust for the club.
- Any Club member without the consent of the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer, up to £100, may use no Club Monies for any reason.
- Any Monies over £100 must have the consent of the Executive Committee.
- Winding up - any money or property remaining after payment of debts must be given to the Gaelic Athletic Association.