

## Dartmouth PigDogs R.F.C Club Charter

### ARTICLE I: WHO WE ARE

- 1.1 The name of the organization shall be the Dartmouth PigDogs Rugby Football Club or the Dartmouth PigDogs and from here on in, will be known as the PigDogs.
- 1.2 The PigDogs are a not for profit athletic club whose primary purpose is to organize and promote the sport of rugby.
- 1.3 The PigDogs are a member of the Rugby Nova Scotia Union and subsequently a member of Rugby Canada.

### ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 The Membership Year shall be from April 1<sup>st</sup> through to March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2.2 Any person may become a Member of the PigDogs by paying a yearly membership fee that will be determined by the sitting Executive.
- 2.3 Being a Member in good standing with the club allows an individual to participate in events organized by the PigDogs during the Membership year. These Members are entitled to one vote at the PigDog Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 2.4 Members shall not play for the club unless Rugby Canada insurance is paid in full, and all subsequent forms filled.

### ARTICLE III: EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 3.1 Each Executive Member shall be elected at the AGM by the Membership to a one year term by the Membership at the AGM.
- 3.2 The Executive are responsible for all decisions effecting the club.
- 3.3 Fifty percent, or more, of Board Members must be in attendance to qualify as a Board meeting.

### ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

- 4.1 In the event a Member is unable to attend the AGM, they are able to authorize a proxy vote to another Member on their behalf. Any Member may hold no more than one proxy vote. Any proxy votes must be accepted by a Member of the Executive a day prior to the AGM.

### ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER

- 5.1 Any amendments to the Charter must be passed by a majority vote of the Executive before it is offered to the Membership for their approval. If the Membership does not agree to the changes with a majority vote of approval, the amendments will not pass.