



**Murraylands
Gymnastics
Academy**

CONSTITUTION

**MURRAY BRIDGE AND MANNUM
COMBINED GYMNASTICS CLUB
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**MURRAYLANDS GYMNASTICS ACADEMY
INCORPORATED.**

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1. NAME OF ORGANISATION

The name of the CLUB shall be Murray Bridge and Mannum Combined Gymnastic Club Incorporation (hereinafter referred to as "The Club")

2. OBJECTIVES

- A) the promotion of good fellowship amongst girls and boys by means of gymnastics and to promote the said club for the better protection of their separate and collective interests.
- B) to promote, encourage and improve gymnastics .
- C) the promotion, control and conduct of competitions in gymnastics.
- D) the promotion, control and conduct of tours for educational and competitive purposes.
- E) social, sporting and athletic advantages and to promote goodwill and fellowship amongst its members.



3. POWERS OF THE CLUB

A) To acquire any property, real or personal by purchase, exchange, gift, devise or lease or by any other means whatsoever subject or not subject to any special or other condition or conditions, and subject to the general objects or purposes of the Club and to sell all or any of the real or personal property of the Club to let, mortgage, exchange or otherwise dispose of and execute conveyances, transfers, mortgages and assurances thereof.

B) To build, construct or establish, alter, re-build, renovate, reconstruct and maintain houses, flats, homes, premises, rooms and grounds and other things and places generally for the purpose of carrying out the said general objectives or purpose of the Club or any part thereof.

C) To borrow money or mortgage on the security of the whole or any portion of the real and personal property of the Club with security or without giving any security for the same.

D) To invest all or any of the funds of the Club or any security for the time being authorised by law for the investment of trust funds, and from time to time vary such investments.

E) To establish, assist or support or aid in the establishing or support of any institution or association established or to be established for the general objects or purposes of the Club any part thereof and having similar powers to the Club or some of them and for such purpose transfer any of the property of the Club whether real or personal by sale or gift to any, such institution or association.

F) To make by-laws or regulations and other proceedings for the due maintenance of the Club and for regulating the duties, control and conduct of persons in the employ or under the care of the Club.

G) To do all such other lawful things as may be incidental or to be deemed to be conducive to the attainment or execution of the foregoing objectives and powers or any of them and generally to manage the affairs of the Club.



4. MEMBERSHIP

A) Membership of the Club shall comprise:

- (i) Registered Members
- (ii) Life Members of the Club as elected under Clause 5 of this Constitution.

All members shall be registered with the Club and such registration/membership shall be on a year to year basis.

B) Application for Membership of the Club shall be made to the Club Committee in such manner or form as is determined from time to time by the Committee of Management. The Club Committee will be responsible to advise any change to Membership either by enrolment or resignation throughout the year. The Club Committee shall at its absolute discretion accept or reject such applications.

C) Application for Membership shall be accompanied by the amount of subscription together with any amounts due or owing by way or outstanding charges, fees etc.

D) Membership and Affiliation subscription fees shall be determined by the Club Committee at the General Meeting.

E) The Committee of Management shall have the power to expel any Member for conduct which in the opinion of the Committee renders such Member unfit to continue as a Member of the Club. Any Member so expelled may within one month of the date of notice of expulsion by notice in writing request the Club Committee to convene a Special General Meeting of the Club and the Club Committee shall convene such Special General Meeting within two calendar months of the date of receipt of such notice by it. The Special General Meeting shall determine if the expelled Member shall be entitled to re-admittance and may re-admit such expelled Member on such terms and conditions as the meeting shall fix.

F) The acceptance of Membership in the Club shall bind each Member to abide by the Constitution and such rules and by-laws as may from time to time be in force and to accept and give effect to decisions of the Club Committee.

G) Participation in Association events such as Gymnastics Championships, Training Courses etc. will be restricted to Registered Members.



5. LIFE MEMBERS AND PATRONS

A) Life Members

Any persons who have served a minimum period of ten (10) years as a member of:

- (i) The Committee of Management of the Club.
- (ii) An official of State Teams, promotion or Display Teams of the Club.
- (iii) Any combination of the above.

and have by their conduct proven to be a worthy contributor to the objectives of the Club, shall become eligible to be elected to Life Membership of the Club, provided however that such election shall be by way of resolution of not less than seventy five percent of those present and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Club.

Life Members shall have free admission to any function organized by the Club and shall not be required to pay annual subscriptions or levies and shall be entitled to attend at any General Meeting of the Club and contribute and express opinions at such meetings and shall have full voting rights at any such General Meeting of the Club.



6. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

A) The Management of the club shall be vested in the Committee of Management which shall comprise the President, Secretary, Treasurer and any other members of the Club.

B) The Committee of Management shall have the duty to carry out all objectives of the club. The Committee of Management shall have the power to introduce such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may, from time to time, deem appropriate.

C) The Committee of Management shall be the sole arbiter in interpreting the rules and by-laws of the Association and the decisions of the Committee of Management on any question of interpretation or fact or upon any matter affecting the Club and not provided for the by Constitution or rules or by-laws made there under shall be final and binding.

D) The Quorum required for any meetings of the Committee of Management shall be two (2).

E) Special Meetings may be called as required by the President, the Secretary or the Treasurer.

At all meetings:

i) The President shall have a deliberative and casting vote.

ii) Each member of the Committee apart from the President shall be entitled to one vote only.

F) Should any vacancy occur during the term of office of any of the members of the Committee of Management, the Committee of Management shall have the power to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term of office of the person so replaced.

7. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

All members of the Committee of Management shall hold office for a term of one year. They shall be eligible to stand for re-election.



8. DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS

A) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Committee of Management and General Meetings and shall exercise the usual functions of the Chairman of Meeting including the right to have a deliberative as well as casting vote.

B) The Secretary Shall:

- i) Conduct the correspondence of the Club
- ii) Have custody of all documents of the Club
- iii) Carry out all lawful instructions or directives of the Club Committee of Management
- iv) Give notice of all meetings, hearings or other matters as required or directed.
- v) Be the Public Officer of the Club and as such sign all official documents as authorised or required.
- vi) Take full and correct minutes of all meetings of the Club and distribute copies of same prior to the next scheduled meeting, to all Committee Members.

C) The Treasurer shall:

- i) Accept, receive and deposit all money due to the club and shall pay the same to credit of the Club into such bank account as the Committee of Management shall from time to time direct.
- ii) Keep correct accounts and books showing the financial affairs of the Club.
- iii) Make up the annual statement of account and balance sheet of the Club and present the audited financial report at the Annual General Meeting and make the same available for inspection by the members at all times prior to the Annual General Meeting.

9. AUDITOR

The Financial Affairs of the Club shall be subject to audit prior to the Annual General Meeting. The financial year shall begin on the 1st July and end on 30th June each year. An accredited auditor shall be appointed at each Annual General Meeting by simply majority of the members present and entitled to vote.



10. GENERAL MEETINGS

- A) The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held no earlier than the seventh month after the end of the Club's financial year at such time and place as the Committee of Management shall determine.
- B) The President shall be Chairman of such meeting.
- C) The Chairman presiding at any General Meeting shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.
- D) At all meetings of members except as otherwise herein provided, the mode of voting shall be by show of hands.
- E) A quorum at any General Meeting of the Club shall be forty five percent of those members eligible to vote, save where otherwise provided by this Constitution.
- F) Special General Meetings of the members of the Club shall be held at such times and places as the Committee of Management shall from time to time determine. The Committee may call such Special General Meetings when any question of urgency or importance arises, specifying the subject to be discussed at such meeting.
- G) Each Registered Member, Life Member and each member of the Committee of Management shall be entitled to one vote at any General Meeting of the Club (save and except for the Chairman who shall be entitled to a deliberative as well as a casting vote).



11. ALTERATION TO CONSTITUTION

A) This Constitution may be added to, altered, repealed or otherwise amended by the vote of a two-thirds majority of the members present and entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Association.

B) Notice in writing of the intention to amend, alter or repeal any part of the Constitution must be given to the Secretary at least one calendar month before a General Meeting or Special General Meeting for that purpose.

C) The notice of the proposed amendment shall give details of the exact terms of the proposal and such information shall be included by the Secretary in the notices of the General Meeting to be sent to Registered Members. Life Members and Members of the Committee of Management.

12. SUB-COMMITTEE

The Committee of Management may from time to time appoint Sub-Committees for matters of special interest which may require investigation or any special purpose which the Committee may decide. The Sub-Committee shall report to the Committee as directed.

13. COMMON SEAL AND SEAL HOLDERS

The club shall have and use a Common Seal and on such Common Seal shall be inscribed the name of the Club. The Common Seal shall be held in the custody of the Secretary at all times. The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any document without the sanction of the Committee of Management first had and obtained, and shall be affixed only in the presence of the President and Vice-President.



14. DISSOLUTION

- A) The club may be dissolved by a resolution carried at a Special General Meeting expressly called for that purpose, convened by the Committee of Management.
- B) The club shall be wound up if the membership of the Association fall below the set number as determined by the Committee of Management.
- C) Upon winding up of the Club, the Committee of Management should release the assets of the Club and pay liabilities of the Club and divide the surplus then remaining in accordance with the directions of a General Meeting call for that purpose and carried by a vote.

15. REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the Club shall be situated at the residence of the Secretary from time to time or as may otherwise be determined by the Committee of Management.

16. INTERPRETATION

In this Constitution:

- A) A notice shall be deemed to have been given on that date or dates or posting thereof.
- B) Any reference to the female given to shall as well include the male gender.
- C) The Committee shall mean the Committee of Management
- D) Officers shall mean the President, Secretary and Treasurer.