

## Membership Categories Policy

### 1. Objective of this policy

Middlesex Management Board has the powers to offer categories of Membership (other than Affiliated Clubs, Schools' RFU of Middlesex, Members of the Management Board, Past Presidents and Life Vice-Presidents and Honorary Members) as defined by Rule 5 of the 'Rules of MCRFU Ltd'.

Rule 5 says that 'Details of categories, qualifications, application procedures and conditions, duties and privileges of membership in force from time to time shall be kept by the Secretary'. Please see a high-level summary of details below.

### 2. Scope

This document lists any category of Membership which confers voting rights. It is not for non-Membership categories such as Vice-Presidents, Associated Clubs, Supporters clubs, Friends of Middlesex, Players or team coaches and managers.

### 3. Audience

This document should be useful for Members wishing to know which groups are voting members of the County. At present, we have none, other than the 5 listed in Rule 5.

### 4. Requirements

Categories should be entered into the table below:

Category Name and Description	Qualifications	Application Procedures and Conditions	Duties and Privileges	Membership Fee
Affiliated Clubs who are properly constituted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Union within the Middlesex area	Has a written constitution acceptable to MCRFU containing the provision that one of the main objects is the playing of Rugby Union in the County of Middlesex	By written application to the County Secretary which include copies of its constitution and full details of the members of its management board	Entitled to the privileges of membership of MCRFU and include full voting rights. Must be a fully paid -up member to retain membership	The club subscription is set by the Management Board and is currently £60 per year, payable on September 1 <sup>st</sup> .  Clubs with subscription arrears of over 1 year will be

				<p>suspended from Membership until the arrears are paid.</p> <p>Clubs with subscription arrears of over 3 years will be removed from the Register of Members.</p>
The Schools RFU of Middlesex (which shall have the status of an Affiliated club)	Has a written constitution acceptable to MCRFU containing the provision that one of the main objects is the playing of Rugby Union within the schools within County of Middlesex		Entitled to the privileges of membership of MCRFU - includes full voting rights available to an associated club	Nil
Member of the Middlesex Management Board	Every year at the AGM, members of the Middlesex Management Board to include an independent member. Shall be elected by majority vote for a period up to the next AGM. Nominations to the Board to be made in writing to the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the date of the AGM	Members should not exercise their powers in any way or for any purpose inconsistent with the objects of the Constituent Body	The powers of the Constituent Body shall be administered by the Middlesex Management Board and its members	Nil
Past Presidents and Life Vice Presidents	<p>Past Presidents following the completion of their term of office.</p> <p>Life Vice Presidents shall be gained by recommendation from the Middlesex Management Board in recognition of services rendered for the Constituent Body or for the Game of Rugby Union subject to confirmation at the next AGM</p>	By recommendation to Nominations committee	Entitled to the privileges of membership of MCRFU to include full voting rights.	Nil
Honorary Members	Honorary Membership shall be gained by recommendation from the Middlesex Management Board in recognition of services rendered for the Constituent	By recommendation to the Nomination Committee	Entitled to the privileges of membership of MCRFU to include full voting rights.	Nil

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	Body or for the Game of Rugby Union subject to confirmation at the next AGM			
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## 5. Owner of this Policy

This policy is owned by the Secretary and approved by the Middlesex Management Board. This policy will be reviewed and updated annually.

## 6. Document Approval History

Date	Version	Document Approver	Comment
13/04/2021	Version 2.0	Management Board	Policy redrafted in June 2020

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