

Aims and Objects Olympian Athletic Club

Carefully Prepared Constitution Governing Activities of the Club—The Slate of Officers

The constitution of the Olympian Athletic club, prepared by the general committee and approved by the membership, has just been released, with the slate of officers. The constitution reads:

Name of Club

"That the name of the club shall be the Olympian Athletic club.

Creeds and Emblems

"That uniforms, emblems and other club insignias may be further designated by the initials E. K. — E. standing for Elmwood, K. standing for Kildonan. Thus the name may appear E. K. Olympians.

Membership

"Membership shall be confined to the residential community east of the Red river (excluding St. Boniface and Norwood), in Greater Winnipeg.

Qualifications

"All young men in this community shall be entitled to join providing each shall satisfy the credentials committee that he is capable of conducting himself as a sportsman and a gentleman.

Fees

"Boys under 16 years will pay 10c for membership cards; that unemployed men shall pay 25c for membership cards; that employed men shall pay \$1.00 for membership cards.

New Members

"Any registered member may propose a non-member for membership; that recommendations shall be made to the credentials committee who by personally interviewing the applicant shall decide whether he measures up to the primary requirements of membership and will abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the general committee and approved at a general meeting of the members.

Policy

"All club activities such as may come under the general heading of policy shall be decided upon by the membership at large in their general meetings. That the responsibility for carrying out such policy shall rest

with the general committee. That each member agrees to co-operate with and assist to the best of his ability the general committee in ordering the affairs of his club.

Discipline

"Each committeeman is charged with safeguarding the welfare of the club and enforcing its rules. The grounds committee will suspend any member breaking the rules indiscriminately. Such a member may be taken back on probation by applying to the credentials committee, but if his offenses are continuously repeated he will be blacklisted and expelled permanently.

Rules

"1. Inasmuch as it is the intention that the club shall become a community institution, drawing membership and support from all classes in the community, members must not take any action on behalf of the club to support or favor, or discriminate against, any political organization or racial or religious body.

"2. Members are not allowed to use profane language, create a disturbance, or in any way conduct themselves in an objectionable manner so as to reflect discredit on their club, either on the sports grounds, or in their relations as club members with the public.

"3. Members are expected to be courteous at all times to visitors and visiting teams, and our own supporters when they come to our grounds, club-rooms, or entertainments.

"4. Members are required to respect and obey the decisions of such grounds, sports, and house committees, etc., as are delegated to regulate the activities of the club.

Main Objects of Club

"To promote clean sport in the districts designated, and to provide a means and the opportunity for residents in the community to participate in some line of sport if they so desire; to co-operate at all times with other sports organizations in the district, and, whenever it is found to be mutually agreeable, to merge our activities so that advantages of centralization, better equipment, and so on may be secured and, thus, the sporting resources of the community fully developed. To give every young man a fair chance to make a place on the teams representing the club in the various branches of organized, amateur sport.

Executive

"That the executive functions be carried on by a body of officers, as follows: A president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a general committee made up of ten members.

"That these officers and committeemen shall set up sub-committees to handle the various specialized activities such as the following: Credentials, finance, house, grounds, sports, entertainment, and so on.

"At a committee meeting on July 31st it was moved and carried that eight officers and committeemen shall constitute a quorum to decide on and carry out the business of the general committee.

"That committeemen staying away from three committee meetings consecutively, without cause, shall be dropped from the general committee,

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