



GLENTORAN FOOTBALL ACADEMY

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

- 1.1 The name of the organization shall be called "**GLENTORAN FOOTBALL ACADEMY**" (hereinafter called the ("ORGANIZATION")).
- 1.2 The organization is a non-profit and non-governmental organization.

2. OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 The Academy shall strive to take street children off the streets especially in urban areas.
- 2.2 The Academy shall team-up with the Sunyani Municipal Assembly to educate the public on the dangers of exposing children to the "streets".
- 2.3 The Academy shall lobby and influence decision makers to make laws that will advance the cause of street children.
- 2.4 The Academy shall run a Soccer Academy to train the youth to develop a career in Soccer.
- 2.5 The Academy shall enrol most of the children in schools to enable them acquire basic education and inculcate into them leadership skills.
- 2.6 The Academy shall promote gender equality and empowerment of women within the community.
- 2.7 The Academy will use soccer to educate the youth about the Dangers of HIV/AIDS.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Membership of the Organization shall be opened to individuals and bodies having similar objectives and shares the aspirations of the Organization.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 Any person of sound mind and who shares the Organization's common vision and aspirations shall be Eligible to join and participate in the work and activities of the Organization.
- 4.2 Membership shall be by application in writing by prospective member to the Secretary of the Organization.
- 4.3 Such application would be considered by the Directors of the Organization and a response/reply shall be communicated to the Applicant within one week of the receipt of such application.
- 4.4 Associate membership shall be opened to non-governmental organization, which have or share similar objectives of the Organization.

5. OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

- 5.1 A member shall show total commitment to the Organization's programmes and objectives.
- 5.2 A member shall where necessary be called upon to make monetary contribution to the organization.

6. LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1 A member shall cease to be a member of the Organization if that person gives to the Secretary or any other member of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL a written notice of resignation of his/her membership.
- 6.2 A member commits act/s that is inimical to the goals of the Organization or is aimed at tarnishing the image of the Organization.

7. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 7.1 The GENERAL ASSEMBLY shall be the highest decision body of the Organization.
- 7.2 The GENERAL ASSEMBLY shall have the final decision on all matters relating to the Organization.
- 7.3 The GENERAL ASSEMBLY shall comprise of all members of the Organization.
- 7.4 The GENERAL ASSEMBLY shall have powers to approve all policies, programmes and activities of the Organization.
- 7.5 The decision of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY shall except as otherwise provided be carried by simple majority present voting.

8. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

- 8.1 There shall be an executive council, which shall be vested with powers to manage and direct the affairs of the Organization.
- 8.2 The executive council shall be charged with the responsibility of formulating policies, programmes and its implementations.
- 8.3 The council shall consist of the following persons;
 - a. An EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR who shall preside at all meetings and may give directives geared towards the goals of the Organization.
 - b. A DIRECTOR who shall act for the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR in his absence.
 - c. A SECRETARY who shall be the CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER and who shall oversee and manage the day to day administration of the Organization.
 - d. TREASURER, who shall act as the FINANCIAL OFFICER of the Organization and who shall prepare a good financial record of all monies accruing to the Organization.

9. MEETINGS

- 9.1 Meetings shall be held upon notice in advance to all members at least one week before the meeting.
- 9.2 Quorum shall be formed by at least two-thirds of members and any decision taken by the members present will be binding.
- 9.3 An extra-ordinary meeting may be convened at any time upon either a resolution of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL or requisition of at least ten members setting out the resolution and agenda proposed to be deliberated at the meeting.

10. INDEMNITY

- 10.1 Members of the Organization shall not be liable for any loss suffered by "GLENTORAN FOOTBALL ACADEMY" as a result of the discharge of their respective duties on its behalf except such loss arises from negligence and wilful default without due regard to the constitution, rules and regulations of the Organization.

11. DISSOLUTION AND WINDING-UP

- 11.1 The Organization shall only be wound-up and dissolved if;
- 11.2 Membership falls below two.
- 11.3 All its aim and objectives become illegal or otherwise become Contrary to public policy
- 11.4 It is just and equitable to be dissolved.

12. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

- 12.1 The provisions of this constitution shall be altered, repealed or amended by a resolution passed by three-four majority of the members of the Organization who are present at the special general meeting convened for that purpose and which notice have been given or severed at every member of the Organization at his last known address.

13. SPECIAL CLAUSES

Special Clauses pursuant to the COMPANIES CODE (ACT 179) OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA is hereby adopted as part of this constitution.