

Original Rule(s)	Proposed Rule(s)	Nature of Change	Narrative Explanation of Change
Rules 1, 5, 58.2	Rules 1, 25, 26	Consolidated & modernised	Interpretation, statutory compliance and final authority clauses have been consolidated into a clearer, front-loaded interpretation framework. No substantive powers removed or added; language updated and duplication removed.
Rule 1, Rule 58.3	Rule 2	Reordered, not changed	Name, premises and NICSSA relationship are retained but moved earlier for clarity. The memorandum of understanding reference is retained in substance.
Rules 2.1 & 2.2	Rule 3	Simplified wording, same powers	Objectives and powers are preserved but expressed in plainer language. No activities or powers have been removed; drafting modernised.
Rules 3 & 4	Rule 4	Combined	Membership classifications and qualifications merged into a single coherent section. Rights and restrictions of Honorary Life Members remain unchanged in substance.
Rules 5 to 11	Rule 5	Consolidated and streamlined	Admission, proposal, nomination, waiting lists, election procedures and invalid applications are retained but consolidated. Sequencing clarified; no safeguards removed.
Rules 12 to 15	Rule 7	Combined & simplified	Subscription setting, payment, arrears and reinstatement are consolidated. Posting of defaulters removed as outdated practice; termination powers retained.
Rule 16	Rule 8	Unchanged (renumbered)	Requirement to keep an alphabetical list of members and addresses is retained unchanged.
Rules 18, 19, 20	Rule 9	Expanded and clarified	Discipline, suspension, expulsion, appeals and effects of suspension are consolidated into a single due-process-focused section. Appeal timing clarified; rights unchanged.
Rules 21 to 23	Rules 10 & 11	Reordered and clarified	Committee composition, election, terms, vacancies and removal retained. Language clarified; structure improved. No change to NICSSA / Pavilion representation.

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Rules 24 & 25	Rule 11	Combined	Duties of Secretary and Treasurer preserved but modernised; statutory compliance responsibilities clarified.
Rules 26, 34 & 38	Rules 12 to 14	Reorganised	AGM, SGM, notice, quorum, voting and confidentiality retained but reordered into logical meeting sections. Proxy and electronic voting expressly recognised.
Rules 28 & 30	Rule 14	Consolidated	Committee meetings, resignation, sub-committees and arbitration merged. Arbitration Sub-Committee composition and finality preserved.
Rule 32	Rule 15	Unchanged (renumbered)	Employment powers retained without change.
Rules 33, 39, 40, 56	Rule 16	Consolidated & clarified	Financial year, accounts, audit, borrowing powers and non-distribution clauses consolidated. Borrowing cap clarified but unchanged in effect.
Rule 41	Rule 17	Unchanged (renumbered)	Opening and closure of premises retained.
Rules 42	Rule 19	Unchanged (renumbered)	Regulation of games and gaming machines retained.
Rules 43	Rule 18	Retained, clarified and aligned to statute	Visitor rules preserved, modernised and clearly aligned to Schedule 1 of the Registration of Clubs Order, including sporting club day-use provision.
Rules 46 to 48	Rules 20 & 21	Reordered, no substance change	Liquor supply, permitted hours and private benefit prohibitions retained; language updated for clarity.
Rules 49 to 52	Rules 22 & 23	Combined	Club address restrictions, damage liability and complaints consolidated into clearer conduct-related sections.
Rule 53	Rule 24	Unchanged (simplified wording)	Function approval process retained; references updated for clarity.
Rules 54 & 55	Rules 25 to 27	Reordered	Interpretation and amendment powers retained; committee statutory amendment power preserved.
Rules 56 & 57	Rule 28	Clarified	Dissolution procedure retained but clarified and simplified while preserving voting thresholds and asset destination principle.
No equivalent	Rules 29 & 31	New (policy additions)	Equality & Inclusion, Data Protection and Conflict of Interest provisions added to reflect modern legal and

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			governance standards. These do not affect club licensing status.
Rule 27	Removed		No longer relevant.