

Constitution of the Newcastle High School Union.

1. The Union shall be called the "Newcastle High School Union."
2. The affiliated clubs shall be the following.—Cricket, Tennis, Football, Swimming, Basket Ball, Hockey, Athletics and Pastime Clubs, Debating Society, School Magazine, Library, and such others as may be sanctioned from time to time by the Committee of the Union.
3. Membership shall be open to all boys and girls attending the school, together with the staff of the school.
4. The annual subscription shall be four (4) shillings, payable in advance, or two (2) shillings half-yearly, payable in advance.
5. Any member of the Union shall be eligible for membership in one or more of the affiliated clubs without payment of further subscription.
6. The management shall be conducted by a Committee consisting of President (Head Master of the school ex-officio), two Vice-Presidents (who must be members of the staff), three joint Treasurers (one master, one boy and one girl), two Honorary Secretaries (one boy and one girl), and one member from the sub-committee of each affiliated club.
7. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of February of each year, at which meeting the report of the Committee shall be submitted to the members, also the balance sheet (duly audited).
8. Each affiliated club or activity shall be governed, subject to the approval, of the Committee, by a sub-committee consisting of a master or mistress and four pupils (boys and girls, according to the sport). The Teachers' representatives on the Committee and Sub-committee to be elected by the Staff, and the pupils' representatives by the pupils enrolled in each particular sport, except in case of pupils' Honorary Secretaries and Treasurers, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
9. The Committee shall meet at least once a month as far as possible on the first Monday or Tuesday in the month. An attendance of 8 to form a quorum.
10. Sub-committees shall meet at times determined upon. An attendance of 3 shall form a quorum.

11. The Committee shall have power to make such by-laws for the management and conduct of the Union as they deem necessary.

12. The Committee shall have power to call a special meeting at any time and shall also call one on receiving a written requisition from not less than 20 members. The object must be notified at least seven days prior to the meeting and only that business may be transacted. At all meetings, in the case of equality of votes, the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as member of the Committee.

13. Each affiliated club must forward a written report through its Secretary to the Secretary of the Union on the Friday preceding the day on which the Committee is to meet. Such written report to state:—

- (a) General progress of club during the month.
- (b) Special developments.
- (c) Financial Statement.
- (d) Inventory and state of material.
- (e) Any other relevant matter.

14. A club is liable to forfeit affiliation if on two successive occasions it fails to produce these reports, unless being out of season, it has received the permission of the Union to act otherwise.

15. The Committee has the right to discuss the monthly reports and allot the funds of the Union as it deems desirable.

16. The Committee shall grant sums for school purposes to meet expenses which may occur outside of affiliated clubs and activities. These sums to be dealt with by the Head Master.

17. The Committee is the final Court of Appeal in any controversial matter that may arise in any of the affiliated clubs.

18. This Constitution may be nullified at General Meeting of the Union, and all matters for its alteration must be in the hands of the Secretary at least seven or eight days before the General Meeting is held.

To converse a theorem is to reverse it backwards, that is, to prove it the opposite way.

From 1B.

MAGISTER (sternly)—Mind you work hard to-night.
UNA (ex discipulis)—Iubet!