Club Constitution and Rules

Name
The Club shall be known as "North of Scotland Tartan Army (NOSTA)" hereinafter known as "NOSTA".

Object
The object of NOSTA shall be to support the Scotland national football team wherever in the world it is playing.

The Committee
The Committee will consist of one Chair, one Vice Chair, one Secretary, one Treasurer and Committee Members.

Membership
Membership shall be open to any individual, subject to Committee approval.

Membership Fees
Membership is £25 joining fee + £9.00 subscription fee per month.

Under 18's are exempt from the monthly subscription fee.

Tickets and Travel
Members are responsible for purchasing their own match tickets.

Buses shall leave from Fraserburgh and/or Aberdeen. There will be various pick-ups along the way, advised by the Committee eg. Mintlaw, Balmedie, Stonehaven, Laurencekirk etc. Bus departure times will be advised on emails for each individual game.

Buses will be free for adult members.

Adult non-members will be £40 and child non-members will be £20. Non-members must be booked through a member and agreed by Committee.

No alcohol to be taken on buses (Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980).

Decision-Making
Decisions will be taken by member vote, either at yearly AGMs or by email Poll if decisions are required prior to yearly AGMs.

Behaviour of Members
An appropriate level of behaviour is expected from all members.

Where any concern of inappropriate behaviour reflecting badly on NOSTA is raised, this will be reviewed by the whole Committee. Concerns must be raised within one month of inappropriate behaviour occurring or they will not be taken forward. Any member found guilty of inappropriate behaviour may be subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion from NOSTA.

Where it is necessary to issue a warning to a member, this will remain in place for a six-month period.

Anyone subsequently expelled/resigning shall have no claim to any subscriptions paid.

Disputes
Any queries or disputes should be put in writing to one of the Committee Members. Any dispute raised will be acknowledged on receipt and a meeting will be arranged to discuss the matter raised. Wherever possible, a meeting will be held within two weeks of the dispute being received.

AGM
The Annual General Meeting shall be held in February or March.

Meetings
General and Committee Meetings will be on a need only basis.

Sub-Committee
The Committee can appoint, from the membership, a sub-committee to deal with specific matters as they arise.

Finance
The financial year ends in November.

Expenditure
Cheques must be signed by two members of the committee.

Auditor
An auditor shall be appointed to audit the accounts on an annual basis.

Amendments
The Committee shall be empowered to make alterations and/or additions to the Constitution and Rules which shall be deemed to be binding until amended at the next open meeting of NOSTA.

NOSTA formed on 8th December 1997. Constitution last updated 14 March 2026 (Fees and decision-making).