

## **MCFC BOSTON CHARTER (DRAFT)**

### **1 FIRST: Introduction:**

A. The name of this organization shall be MCFC Boston, AKA MCFC Boston (Massachusetts) (hereinafter “MCFC Boston”).

B. The purpose (hereinafter the “Purpose”) of MCFC Boston shall be to: provide fan support to the Manchester City Football Club (hereinafter “Man City”) centered around the greater Boston area of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and covering the entire New England region of the United States of America, and comply with the objects of the Manchester City Football Club Supporters Club (hereinafter the “UK Supporters Club”).

C. MCFC Boston shall be organized as an overseas branch of the UK Supporters Club, and shall comply in all respects with the General Rules, Rule Book, Supporters Club Rules, Standing Orders for Meetings, and other pertinent orders and regulations thereof.

D. The area served by MCFC Boston shall be centered around the greater Boston area of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and covering the entire New England region of the United States of America.

### **2 SECOND: Executive Committee:**

A. The Executive Committee of MCFC Boston shall consist of the following six Officials: a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Quartermaster, Outreach Coordinator, and Ombudsman.

B. President:

1. The President’s focus shall be as follows: being the public face of MCFC Boston, leading MCFC Boston and the Executive Committee, and acting as a single point of contact to and liaising with the UK Supporters Club.

2. The current President of MCFC Boston is: Jake Wilson ([jakewilson@gmail.com](mailto:jakewilson@gmail.com)).

C. Secretary:

1. The Secretary's focus shall be as follows: helping the President provide structure and organization to the governance of MCFC Boston and the Executive Committee, helping maintain the calendar of MCFC Boston Events, and keeping records for MCFC Boston.

2. The current Secretary of MCFC Boston is: Christopher Suh ([sunwheat@gmail.com](mailto:sunwheat@gmail.com)).

D. Treasurer:

1. The Treasurer's focus shall include the following: the management of the roster of Full Members, the collection of dues, managing the overall finances of MCFC Boston, and helping the President attain and maintain MCFC's status as an overseas branch of the UK Supporters Club

2. The current Treasurer of MCFC Boston is: Neil Weitzel ([weitzel.neil@gmail.com](mailto:weitzel.neil@gmail.com)).

E. Quartermaster:

1. The Quartermaster's focus shall include the following: managing the sale and/or dissemination of clothing, equipment, products and other "swag" in the name of MCFC Boston.

2. The current Quartermaster is: Kahrin Hassan ([katoy2k@gmail.com](mailto:katoy2k@gmail.com))

F. Outreach Coordinator:

1. The Outreach Coordinator's focus shall include the following: outreach with regard to other venues and organizations that could provide opportunities for collaboration and mutual benefit with MCFC Boston, including but not limited to: (a) the Matchday Pub and other locations for events, (b) other branches of

the UK Supporters Club, (c) supporter clubs located in the greater Boston area for other sports teams, and (d) other fan run resources associated with Man City.

2. The current Outreach Coordinator is: Jake Jacobsen ([jamesjacobsen63@gmail.com](mailto:jamesjacobsen63@gmail.com)).

G. Ombudsman

1. The Ombudsman's focus shall include the following: the promotion of strategies intended to increase attendance, awareness, and enthusiasm for MCFC Boston and MCFC Boston events, and also to make sure that the concerns of members of MCFC Boston are being conveyed to the Executive Committee.

2. The current Ombudsman is: Jackson Seleb ([chicagobostonjack@gmail.com](mailto:chicagobostonjack@gmail.com)).

H. Unless otherwise indicated all major decisions related to MCFC Boston shall be determined by the Executive Committee. The President may at his or her discretion (but need not) make such decisions determinable either (a) by consensus of the Executive Committee or (b) by majority vote of the Executive Committee with the vote of the President breaking ties.

1. The Executive Committee may delegate any decisions or responsibilities to any Official or Member as it may so deem appropriate.

2. The Executive Committee may collectively amend the Charter in writing at any time.

3. The Executive Committee may consult with the Members of MCFC Boston with regard to any decision.

4. Each Official shall serve in his or her role until the first to occur of: his or her resignation; his or her long term inactivity; or a maximum term of two (2) years. The current Executive Board shall serve until the end of the 2018 – 2019 season.

5. Upon a vacancy in the position of an Official, an election shall be held to appoint a successor (hereinafter an "Election").

a. The Election shall be determined by majority vote of the Full Members who vote, provided that there are at least twenty (20) Full Members of MCFC Boston at the time.

b. In the event there are not at least twenty (20) Full Members of MCFC Boston, Officials shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

c. Officials who have served for their maximum terms are not barred from running for re-election in an Election.

6. The currently serving Executive Committee may elect Officials to fill any vacancies on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may re-elect Officials to serve again after their maximum term has expired, if deemed appropriate.

7. The Executive Committee may add additional Official positions to the Executive Board.

8. The Executive Committee should however always consist of at least three Officials.

3 **THIRD: MCFC Boston Events:**

A. Match Days:

1. MCFC Boston shall organize regular match day events for Man City Premiership games.

2. MCFC Boston may also organize match day events for any other games of interest to the members of MCFC, including but not limited to the Championship League, FA Cup, the Carabao Cup, the Olympics, the World Cup, etc.

3. The standard location for match day events shall be the Matchday Pub.

B. Formal Meetings:

1. MCFC Boston shall hold a formal meeting (hereinafter a “Formal Meeting”) at least once per year at the Central Headquarters or such other alternate location as may be determined, as scheduled and decided by the Executive Committee.

2. The purpose of a Formal Meeting shall be to conduct the business and administration of MCFC Boston.

C. Other Events:

1. MCFC Boston may hold such other events as it may deem appropriate.

4 **FOURTH: Membership:**

A. All members of the Facebook Group shall be considered members of MCFC Boston (hereinafter “Members”). Any Member may fully participate in MCFC Boston events.

B. Any Member of MCFC Boston who donates at least \$10 to MCFC Boston per year shall be considered a “Full Member” of MCFC Boston, and shall be listed on Exhibit A of this Charter. Full Members shall receive a membership card from Manchester City Football Club Supporters Club and have a right to vote in Elections as provided above.

C. All Members must conduct themselves in a proper manner at all times.

5 **FIFTH: Treasury:**

A. MCFC Boston shall collect voluntary yearly contributions from its Members. Ordinary membership in MCFC Boston shall not be conditioned upon making a contribution to MCFC Boston.

B. MCFC Boston may use the Join Page as a tool to collect contributions.

C. MCFC Boston shall collect any funds held on its behalf in the Bank Account.

D. MCFC Boston may expend amounts held in the Bank Account for the benefit of MCFC Boston and its Members in accordance with its Purpose.

E. All funds held by MCFC Boston shall be held in a way that is transparent to the Executive Committee, and periodic reporting may be required.

6 **SIXTH: Miscellaneous**

A. Official Designations for MCFC Boston:

1. “Bank Account”: A separate account held on behalf of MCFC Boston.

2. Our branch number is 00362, branch pre-fix number is 223, and our branch is known as Boston (Massachusetts) by the UK Supporter Club.

3. “Central Headquarters”: The Matchday Pub.

4. Email account: [mcfcboston@gmail.com](mailto:mcfcboston@gmail.com).

5. “Facebook Group”:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mcfcboston/>

6. Font: A sans serif font, such as Helvetica.

7. Instagram account: [http://instagram.com/mcfc\\_boston](http://instagram.com/mcfc_boston).

8. “Join Page”: <http://www.mcfcboston.com/join/>

9. Logo: Available at

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bddrzL1\\_VniKHIsSz7AUyVu9ZmwOuGDL](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bddrzL1_VniKHIsSz7AUyVu9ZmwOuGDL)

10. “Matchday Pub”: The Banshee Pub, 934 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA, (617) 436-9749, <http://bansheeboston.com>

11. Mailing address: MCFC Boston, c/o Jake Wilson, 83 Jaques Street, Somerville, MA 02145.

12. “Meeting Place”: The Matchday Pub.

13. Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/mcfcboston>

14. Webpage: <http://mcfcbboston.com>.

B. This Charter was last amended: January 26, 2018.