



Dear Members,

We are writing to formally notify members that the Board of Basketball Ireland would wish to adopt a new Constitution for Basketball Ireland. The existing Constitution is not fit for purpose and includes several points and issues that do not work at a practical level.

Consequently, following a significant period of internal review and governance assessment, a proposed new draft Constitution has been developed with the aim of strengthening transparency, improving clarity of roles and responsibilities, and ensuring the organisation remains fit for purpose and compliant with current governance standards, from both Sport Ireland and in general legal compliance terms. It will also allow Basketball Ireland to be more flexible in our response to a rapidly changing sports environment.

As part of our review process, we conducted extensive consultation with key stakeholders such as the National Leagues Committee, the National Area Boards Committee, the Post Primary Schools Committee, the National Basketball Referees Association, The Commissioners and Table Officials Committee, and a number of other key stakeholders in the game. This document has also been legally checked to ensure it complies with good governance practice.

We attach a clean copy of the proposed new Constitution with a red line version which compares and shows the changes to the existing Constitution. Under the companies act it will require approval from 75% of those members present who attend the AGM to pass. Should the new Constitution receive approval, the board will then be able to approve the annual Regulations/Bye Laws.

The Board of Basketball Ireland have approved and endorsed the new proposed new Constitution and are recommending it to the membership for adoption at the AGM on the 23rd May 2026.

Signed

THE BOARD OF BASKETBALL IRELAND