



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From 01/01/2024**

**Period start date To 31/12/2024**

**Period end date**

**Charity name:** NOTTINGHAM OUTLAWS AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

**Charity registration number:** 1125757

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The main objective is the promotion of Community participation in healthy recreation in particular by provision of facilities for the playing of Rugby League.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Sport can and does have a very powerful and positive influence on people - especially young people. Not only can it provide opportunities for enjoyment and achievement; it can also develop valuable qualities such as self-esteem, leadership and teamwork. These positive effects can only take place if sport is in the right hands - in the hands of those who place the welfare of all young people first and adopt practices that support, protect and empower them.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm this

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by	Para 1.38	

volunteers		
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Membership was increased by approximately 20% in all the three categories, Men's section, Women's section and Juniors section.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Outlaws have increased their cash position to have £10,114 in the bank.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	These funds are held in order to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	We hold cash at the bank of £10,114, all of which is unrestricted funds
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		



## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution adopted 01 June 2008
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust of more than 150 members
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in October / November.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Nottingham Outlaws Amateur Rugby League Football Club
Other name the charity uses	Nottingham Outlaws
Registered charity number	1125757
Charity's principal address	C/O 338 Musters Road West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 7DF

# Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Richard Johnson	Chair		
2	Joe Shepherd	Secretary		
3	Steve Page	Treasurer		
4	Alex Whittle			
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not applicable		

### **Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### **Additional information (optional)**

#### **Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### **Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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### **Exemptions from disclosure**

#### **Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details**

Not applicable
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### **Other optional information**

There is a child protection policy in place, which incorporates the Rugby League Code of Ethics and Conduct.
All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no remuneration or other benefits.

## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
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Full name(s)	<i>RICHARD JOHNSON</i>	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	<i>CHAIR</i>	
Date	<i>09 OCT 2025</i>	



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**Public benefit statement**

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### **The charity's policy on reserves**

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed   
Richard Johnson, Trustee

Date 17 July 2025

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of  
Nottingham Outlaws Amateur Rugby League Football Club  
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Nottingham Outlaws Amateur Rugby League Football Club (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

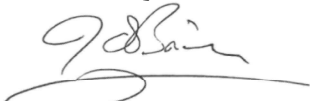
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed  Date 17/07/2025  
John O'Brien MSc, FAIA, FCIE  
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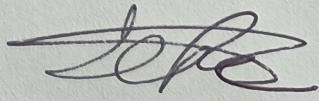
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**Receipts & payments account**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2024**

2023				2024
Total		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Funds		Funds	Funds	Funds
£	Note	£	£	£
	<b>Receipts</b>			
6000	Sponsorship	2200	-	2200
-	Bank interest	1	-	1
4326	Lottery subscription	5220	-	5220
2767	Grants & donations	2 28329	11449	39778
493	Memberships	170	-	170
20033	Bar Sales	16257	-	16257
2386	Rent	2050	-	2050
82	Stash Sales	247	-	247
-	Sundry income	60	-	60
-	Scholarship	1815	-	1815
<u>36087</u>	<b>Total receipts</b>	<u>56349</u>	<u>11449</u>	<u>67798</u>
	<b>Payments</b>			
-	Activities & trips	750	-	750
2959	Equipment, repairs & renewals	4058	-	4058
3245	General administration	1836	-	1836
-	Ground improvements	33952	11449	45401
4324	Ground maintenance	3562	-	3562
800	Lottery Winnings	500	-	500
2280	Legal & professional fees	2141	-	2141
6530	Bar purchases	4316	-	4316
113	Printing & stationery	42	-	42
-	Publications & subscriptions	960	-	960
2350	Rent	1763	-	1763
716	Scholarship	1248	-	1248
-	Security	3953	-	3953
222	Stash Order	2273	-	2273
-	Sundry expenses	26	-	26
2739	Utilities	2248	-	2248
<u>26278</u>	<b>Total payments</b>	<u>63628</u>	<u>11449</u>	<u>75077</u>
9809	<b>Net receipts/(payments)</b>	(7279)	-	(7279)
7584	Cash funds at start of this period	17393	-	17393
<u>17393</u>	<b>Cash funds at end of this period</b>	<u>10114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10114</u>

**Nottingham Outlaws Amateur Rugby League Football Club**  
**Statement of assets and liabilities**  
**at 31 December 2024**

2023			2024
£	<b>Cash assets</b>	Note	£
17166	Bank accounts		9869
227	Cash in hand		245
<u>17393</u>			<u>10114</u>
 <b>Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			
Tractor, acquired as part of ground acquisition, April 2018			
Floodlights, acquired as part of ground acquisition, April 2018 replaced in 2022			
Veo Sports Camera, purchased February 2024, cost £1,419 (50% of the total cost) - This is shared with Nottinghamians RFC who paid for the other 50%			
Ride on mower, purchased July 2024, cost £2,400			
 <b>Liabilities</b>			
(1035)	Creditors	4	(1570)
<u>(1035)</u>			<u>(1570)</u>

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:

Signed   
 Stephen Page, Trustee

Date 15/7/2025

**Nottingham Outlaws Amateur Rugby League Football Club**  
**Notes to the accounts**  
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**1. Receipts & payments accounts**

Receipts and payments accounts contain a summary of money received and money spent during the period and a list of assets and liabilities at the end of the period. Usually, cash received and cash spent will include transactions through bank accounts and cash in hand.

**2. Grants & donations**

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
	£	£	£
Sport England	-	8449	8449
RFL Grant	-	3000	3000
Sundry grants & donations	28329	-	28329
	<b>28329</b>	<b>11449</b>	<b>39778</b>

**3. Funds analysis**

	Opening balance	Receipts (Payments)		Closing balance
	£	£	£	£
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Changing Rooms	-	8449	(8449)	-
Women's Team Fund	-	3000	(3000)	-
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General	17393	56349	(63628)	10114
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### 4. Creditors

	£
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Utilities - Gas	30
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### 5. Premises & staff

The premises are leased from Nottingham City Council for £587.50 per quarter.

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Trustees received no expenses, remuneration or benefits in this period.

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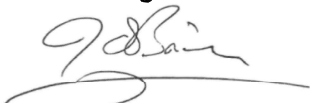
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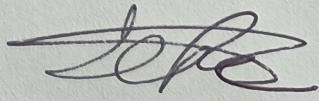
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