

EXAMPLE CLUB CONSTITUTION/ SET OF RULES

This example is a basic format and therefore more appropriate for a new club

NAME OF CLUB

Aims of the Club

- 1 To offer members the opportunity to play both recreational and competitive cricket regardless of their ability
- 2 To build a club that will lead to improved performance levels for all members
- 3 To ensure the club is open, friendly and inviting
- 4 To eventually form a junior section which will feed the senior club
- 5 To encourage members to become qualified officials
- 6 To eventually be able to offer good quality coaching to members
- 7 To maintain links with the ECB and other cricket clubs in the area
- 8 To encourage strong school to club links
- 9 To help all players reach their potential within the sport

Membership

- 10 Membership of the senior side will be open to (state details)
- 11 Each member will have the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting

Meetings

- 12 There will be an Annual General Meeting of the club to be held in (month). Members shall be given notice of this meeting at least 21 days in advance. This meeting shall contain a report by the Treasurer of the club.
- 13 An Extraordinary General Meeting of the club may be called following notification to the Secretary by 1/3 or over of the total membership. Members must be given prior notice of such a meeting of not less than 21 days.

Officers

- 14 The officers of the club will consist of: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Officers will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Sub-Committees

- 15 The club has the power to form an executive sub-committee. Should it wish to do so, five members in addition to the officers may be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Finance

- 16 The club may seek to raise money via any means available to a voluntary organisation in pursuit of the aims outlined in paragraph 1-6
- 17 The club is empowered to open an account at a bank or other financial institution approved at the Annual General Meeting.
- 18 Signatories to the club's account will be Treasurer and up to two other officers of the club
- 19 If it is decided at any time the club is to end, their remaining funds will be given to (named organisation), or any successor body, for distribution to local sporting clubs or groups within the area.

Rules

- 20** The club will abide by the laws of cricket as set down by the MCC
- 21** Members will treat opposing teams with respect; fair play will be adhered to at all times
- 22** When affiliating to a league, the club will follow codes of practice set down by that league
- 23** Racial discrimination or unbecoming behaviour by any member will not be tolerated
- 24** Members not abiding by the rules may be excluded from the club following agreement by at least half of the members at either the AGM or an EGM