

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SEATTLE CRICKET CLUB

NAME

1. The name of the club shall be the Seattle Cricket Club, hereinafter called the club.

OBJECTIVES

2. The objectives of the club shall be to control, organize, foster, improve, aid, and extend the game of Cricket.

OFFICERS

3. The following shall be the officers of the Club:
 - a) President
 - b) Secretary
 - c) Treasurer
 - d) Captains
 - e) Social Secretary
 - f) Chairman
4. The term of office for an officer of the Club shall be one year.
5. The President, or in his absence, the Secretary, or in his absence, the Treasurer, shall preside at all meetings, with the exception of the general body meetings. In the absence of President, Secretary, and Treasurer at any meetings of the Club, the members shall choose any one of their members to act as chairman thereof.
6.
 - a) The President shall have charge of and be responsible for day-to-day operations of the Club.
 - b) The duties of the Secretary shall be to attend to all correspondence and to keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Club and to keep a register of all club members.
 - c) The duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed. The Treasurer shall make a report of the affairs of finances of the Club at the annual meeting, and at any such time requested to do so by the officers or membership.
 - d) The secretary or the treasurer shall sign all checks.
 - e) The Social Secretary shall be responsible for organizing club activities other than playing activities and business meetings.
 - f) The duties of the chairman shall be to preside over the general body meetings.

MANAGEMENT

7. The management of the club shall be vested in a body named the Executive committee, which shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Captains, and Chairman.
8. In addition to the powers, duties and authority herein conferred upon it, and without in any way limiting its general powers, the Executive committee shall have the following powers:
 - a) To conduct the business of the club and control its finances and to make all expenditures in connection with the conduct and operation thereof.
 - b) To suspend any member in the Club for willful violation of this Constitution or of the rules and Ethics of the game of cricket.
 - c) To expel from the Club, or suspend from play in any match, any player guilty of willful violation of this Constitution, or of unfair or un-sportsman like conduct.

9. The quorum necessary for the transaction of business of the Club shall be no less than one third of the members present of the Executive Committee
10. a) All members of the Executive committee shall have one vote.
b) In the case of a tie, the presiding officer shall have a casting vote.
11. The Executive Committee shall meet from time to time at the call of the President and may appoint such subcommittee and delegate such of its power thereto as it thinks fit.

MEETINGS

12. a) the annual meeting of the Club shall be held each year on the date not later than December 31. To be determined by the Secretary.

b) Special meetings may be called by the President at any time as may be necessary, or may be called within ten days notice on the request of at least eleven members in good standing.

CONTINGENCY

13. Should any contingency arise which is not provided for by the Constitution, the Executive Committee is hereby empowered to deal with the same at its discretion in such manner, as it thinks fit.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

14. a) The Constitution shall not be amended except at the annual general body meeting or at an Extraordinary general meeting called for that purpose.

b) The Constitution may be amended by the two-thirds majority of the members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum, after notice of such amendment shall have been sent to the membership by the secretary at least two weeks prior to the said meeting.
15. Supplementary By-laws concerning the operation of the Club which do not conflict with the Provision of this Constitution may be adopted by a majority vote of the members present at any Annual or Special Meeting.

BY LAWS

1. Any complaint or protest concerning the behavior of any member of the Club on the field of Play shall be brought before the Executive Committee in writing, and therefore considered.
2. Club members must not insult or deride any player, ours or opposing, before, during, or after a match.
3. Use of bad language of any sort will not be tolerated.
4. a) A Selection Committee consisting of the Captain of each team, plus three appointed selection committee members will select the players for each team. The players will be selected on the basis of a majority vote. The Executive Committee will appoint three Selection Committee members.

b) Beginning July 01, of each season, the secretary and treasurer will provide the captain of each team a list of all due paying members.

c) A member would be considered in good standing if dues were paid to the Treasurer by June 01 of each season.
5. a) Any physical violence by any Club member before, during, or after any match or practice will incur an automatic 12-month suspension from the Club, after a thorough review by the Executive Committee.

b) Verbal threats or abuse will not be tolerated. Such actions will be brought before the Executive Committee for review and decision.

PROXIES

A written proxy of a member in good standing will be accepted if addressed to the Secretary.