



ICC Sharks Cricket Club

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Constitution of the ICC Sharks Cricket Club

September 2010 – Revised September 2017

1. **Name** - The name of the club is I.C.C. Sharks Cricket Club Inc.

2. Interpretation

(1) In these rules, if not consistent with the context, "club" means I.C.C. Sharks Cricket Club Inc.

(2) "Member" means a financial person of the club.

(3) "Committee" means the committee of management of the club.

(4) "Players" means a financial playing person of the club.

(5) "Social member" means any financial person who joins as a social member of the club.

3. Objects - the object of the club shall be:-

(a) to actively support the current year cricket association to which the club plays in.

(b) to abide by the Cricket Association rules and regulations.

(c) to support all players of the club.

(d) to actively promote our Junior teams of the club.

(e) to actively seek as many Junior players to play cricket for our club.

(f) The Treasurer to bank all monies raised, as required by the committee.

4. Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons subscribing to the objects of the club and paying the prescribed yearly subscription. No restrictions shall be imposed on any person by virtue of religious or political beliefs, sex, race or age, but the committee shall have the right to refuse membership to any person without assigning any reason therefore.

There shall be five categories of members:-

(1) **Playing Member (Senior)** – A financial playing person over the age of 18 years.

(2) **Playing Member (Junior)** – A financial playing person under the age of 18 years.

(3) **Social Member** – A financial person that joins the club as a social member.

(4) **Honorary Member** – An honorary membership can be offered to a person/s nominated by the committee, for a predetermined time by the committee, for outstanding contributions and or assistance to the club.

(5) Life Member

(a) A person who has been a playing financial member of the club for a continuous period of not less than 10 years.

(b) Life memberships shall be predetermined by the current year committee, only one person to be nominated in any one year.



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- (c) A life membership once nominated by the committee shall be placed before all senior financial members of the club at that years AGM.
- (d) A life member shall be entitled to the same rights as any senior financial member of the club.

(6) Public Officer (cannot have a criminal record)

Will be appointed by the current committee, and he or she will hold that appointment until he or she resigns their appointment, or their appointment is revoked by the current committee if they leave the club.

5. Management

- (a) at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the club, the following shall be elected in accordance with this constitution:- Captains, vice-captains, of all senior grades, player representative and a Social club director, but the executive committee will have the final selection on Captains nominations and have the right to revoke such nominations any time.
 - (b) The President, Vice-president, Secretary and or Treasurer can be of an honorary position within the club and be appointed by the outgoing committee.
 - (c) The President, coach or chairman of selections and Captains of senior grades with the players representative will be the selector's to pick all team members.
 - (d) if the President is absent, then the vice-president will officiate in the duties of the President.
 - (e) Vice-captains can be appointed at the AGM for each grade, they will resume the role of captain in his absence. On game day the vice-captains are to collect all monies from team members and pass this money onto the Treasurer (an or president/secretary) at the club that night.
6. **Coach** – A coach may be appointed by the committee every year, ad a nominal coaching fee can be paid to such person

7. Duties of Committee

All committee members duties will be on a duty statement, organised by the current committee for that coming year.



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8. Voting Rights

At any AGM or Special General Meeting only senior financial members have the right to vote

9. The Annual General Meeting

- (a) The annual general meeting of the club shall be held after 30th June and before 31st August prior to the new cricket season starting.
- (b) Nominations for positions can be made in writing (nomination form) to the secretary prior to the AGM or nominate on the date of the AGM.
- (c) The elected member will be the person who receives the most votes, but if any equality in voting, it shall be resolved in favour of the retiring candidate (if any) or otherwise by re-vote.
- (d) Once the vote for any position has been finalised, no further action can be taken.

10. Special General Meeting/General Meeting

can be called at any time by the management committee, or by request in writing of six or more senior financial members of the club.

11. Quorum

A quorum for any AGM, SGM or GM shall consist of one sixth or more of senior financial members

12. Committee Meetings

Will be held at the discretion of the elected committee persons for that financial year.

13. Membership Fees

- (a) Shall be set at the AGM after a recommendation from the committee with financial members deciding what they shall be.
- (b) Membership fees for all class of members shall be paid by 31st of December of that year to be classed as a financial member for voting rights of your club.

14. Finance

- (a) A financial year of the club shall be the period from 1st July to the 30th June each year.
- (b) All monies received from sponsorships, ball money and subscriptions shall be banked in the clubs account approved by the committee.
- (c) A balance of accounts shall be presented at any meeting held, and or at times when required to all captains to present to the players



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- (d) Purchases to be made with club expenses over \$250 are to be approved by minimum 3 committee members

15. Constitution

- (a) Can only be changed at an AGM or (SGM called by the committee), any changed must be presented to all senior financial members 28 days prior to these meetings.
- (b) Copies of the constitution can be obtained from the secretary upon request, or via the cricket clubs website www.iccsharks.com.au
- (c) Amendment to the constitution shall be by a majority of senior financial members of 50% plus one of the sixth financial members present.

16. Resignation

If a committee member resigns from the club or committee, the said committee can for the rest of that current year appoint an honorary or financial senior member onto the committee without holding any by-election.

17. Suspension and or expulsion

- (a) Any member may be expelled from the club membership due to bad behaviour or misconduct detrimental to the interest of the club.
- (b) Any member expelled from the club shall have rights of appeal (Appeals committee shall be President, Secretary and the players representative)