

# **NARARA-WYOMING CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED BY-LAWS**

1. A by-law cannot take precedence over a constitutional clause.
2. The club colours shall be green and white.
3. The objects of the club shall be :-
  - (a) The management, promotion and encouragement of the game of cricket within the club boundaries as laid down by the Central Coast Cricket Association (CCCA) or its assigns.
  - (b) To legislate on all disputes and conduct of members within the club.
  - (c) To arrange and enter teams in the Gosford-Wyong District Cricket Association (GWDCA) competition each season, and conduct social matches as requested and desired by the members of the club.
4. The members, where they see fit, can appoint a club patron (or patrons). This position is held for a twelve (12) month period.
5. Any By-Law can be changed by a seventy five (75) percent majority of members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 6. Election of Selectors.**
  - (a) Selectors will be elected by the committee at a special meeting to be held prior to the end of August, such meeting to be set at the AGM.
  - (b) Five (5) selectors will be required to be elected, with non-playing members also being eligible for election.
  - (c) Aspiring selectors must have their written applications in the hands of the secretary by no later than 6.00pm on the day of the special meeting to elect selectors.
  - (d) Voting shall be on a preferential system.
  - (e) The committee shall have the power to veto any application for selector.
- 7. Dismissal of a Selector.**
  - (a) The committee shall have the power to dismiss any selector and appoint a member (with that member's approval) as it sees fit.
  - (b) Should any selector be absent from two (2) consecutive selectors meetings, the committee of the club must be informed, and if no valid reason is given, that selector will be dismissed from the panel and a replacement will be selected at a special meeting to be arranged for such reason.
- 8. Election of Captains.**
  - (a) The first grade captain will be elected by the committee at the August monthly Committee meeting prior to the commencement of each season. All other captains will be elected by the committee and selectors at a special meeting to be held prior to the commencement of each season, such meeting to be set at the AGM.
  - (b) Aspiring captains must have their written applications in the hands of the secretary by no later than 6.00pm on the day of the relevant meeting to select captains.
  - (c) Voting shall be a one name per vote system, however in the event of there being more than two (2) applications in the one grade, a second ballot will take place between the top two (2) applicants from the first ballot.
  - (d) The committee shall have the power to veto any application for captaincy.
- 9. Dismissal of a Captain.**
  - (a) The committee shall have the power to dismiss any captain and appoint a player (with that player's approval) as it sees fit.

- (b) Permanent captaincy changes shall be made only by the committee.
- (c) If a captain becomes unavailable during the season, the selectors shall choose a replacement for the duration if his unavailability.

**10.** In the event of a team winning a premiership, the committee shall decide who are to receive caps.

### **11. Trophies.**

Trophies shall be presented at the conclusion of each season in each team for :-

- (a) Batting Average.
- (b) Bowling Average.
- (c) Fielding Award.

### **12. Trophies - Qualification.**

- (a) To qualify for trophies (as per by-law 11), players must play at least 50% of matches in that team, and meet the following requirements :-
  - (i) Batting - score at least 300 runs (1st Grade) or 250 runs (all other Grades).
  - (ii) Bowling - take 25 wickets (1st and 2nd Grades) or 30 wickets (all other Grades).
- (b) Semi-finals, finals and grand finals shall be taken into consideration when determining the above trophy winners.
- (c) Should no players qualify for a batting trophy as per clause 9(b)(i) re the number of runs scored, the qualifying runs shall be reduced by 25 runs until a winner is reached
- (d) Should no players qualify for a bowling trophy as per clause 9(b)(ii) re the number of wickets taken, the qualifying wickets shall be reduced by 5 wickets until a winner is reached.

### **13. Special Trophies.**

- (a) That special trophies be awarded for the most runs, the most wickets, the most dismissals by a wicketkeeper and the most catches taken (other than by a wicketkeeper), with all matches counting irrespective of the grade played but excluding semi-finals, finals and grand finals.
- (b) The committee shall have the power to award any extra trophy that they decide is warranted.

### **14. John Olsen Memorial Trophy.**

The rules for this trophy are to be decided by the Olsen family, in collaboration with the Narara-Wyoming Cricket Club Inc. Committee.

Present rules:

- (a) 1 point per run
- (b) 15 points per bowler's wicket
- (c) 10 points per stumping
- (c) 10 points per fielding award
- (d) 10 points per catch

Points are only to be counted for the first innings of competition matches. Matches played under the One-Day Limited Over Competition rules are excluded.

**15. Clubman, Sportsman, Player of the Final Series and Colt of the Year Trophies.**

- (a) Clubman, Sportsman, Player of the Final Series and Colt of the Year shall be elected by the committee, the voting to be a secret ballot on a preferential system.
- (b) The votes shall be counted by a person or persons nominated by the committee, and the results of such ballots to be announced at the next Annual Presentation night of the club.

**16.** The committee shall have the power where it sees fit, not to award any trophy.

**17. Life Members.**

Life Membership of the club shall be granted to the following:-

- (a). Life Members of the NWCC prior to Incorporation.
- (b). Members, or former members, of the club whose nomination:-
  - (i) shall be made by a nominee, seconder and duly signed by five (5) other members of the club. The nomination shall state the reasons for such nomination.
  - (ii) shall be lodged with the secretary of the club at least twenty eight (28) days prior to the AGM, and if endorsed by a majority of the NWCC Board voting by secret ballot at a meeting of the Board, shall then be submitted to the Committee, and subject to the Committee's ratification, shall be submitted for final approval at the next Annual General Meeting.
  - (iii) shall be made by any member of the NWCC Board and if endorsed by a majority of the NWCC Board, voting by secret ballot at a meeting of the Board, shall then be submitted to the Committee, and subject to the Committee's ratification, shall be submitted for final approval at the next Annual General Meeting.
  - (iv) shall require a majority which comprises not less than seventy five (75) percent of the members in attendance at the Annual General Meeting, voting by secret ballot, to be passed.

All Life Members of the NWCC are automatically members of the NWCC Board.

Life Membership shall not entitle the Life Member the right of vote at a committee meeting, such right being applicable to committee members only.