

MADDINGTON CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED – BY-LAWS

1. COLOURS

The colours of the association shall be:

A maroon cap with gold lettering, white shirt, white trousers or shorts, white socks and white footwear or such other colours as may, from time to time, be agreed upon by members of the Association.

2. AFFILIATION

The Association shall be affiliated with the South Metropolitan Cricket Association (Inc.) (for senior grades competition) and with the South East Metropolitan zone association of the Community Junior Cricket Council (Inc) (for junior grades competition) and shall be bound by the rules, by-laws and decisions of the said Associations.

Any changes in playing affiliates must be subject to the Constitution of the Maddington Cricket Club Incorporated.

3. SUBSCRIPTIONS

- a) A defined annual, half yearly or quarterly subscription fee for ordinary members; and any other fees shall be fixed by the committee prior to the commencement of each season.
- b) A defined annual, half yearly or quarterly subscription fee must be paid to the Treasurer upon election of any new applicant for ordinary membership; existing members must pay the defined annual, half yearly or quarterly subscription fee in advance of the commencement of any new season or defined term.
- c) Other fees as determined by the committee for the season must be paid as and when nominated by the committee.
- d) A member is termed financial for the purposes of these rules if his or her subscription is paid on or before the relevant date fixed by the committee.
- e) subject to sub-rule (d), a member whose subscription is not paid within 3 months after the relevant date fixed by or under subclause (b) and (c) ceases on the expiry of that period to be a member, unless the Committee decides otherwise.

Unfinancial Members will be liable for relegation at the discretion of the committee. The committee may instruct the selection committee that unfinancial members are not to be selected for official fixtures.

4. CLAIMS ON THE CLUB

A member retiring from the Association or ceasing for any cause to be a member shall not be entitled to have any claims upon any portion of the property or funds of the Association.

5. ELECTION OF PATRON/S

A Patron and a Vice Patron/s may be nominated at the Annual General Meeting. If the positions are not filled at that time, the committee may fill the positions at a later date.

6. DUTIES OF THE REGISTRAR (additional to Constitution)

- i. The Registrar shall maintain a record of all players registered to play for the Association, and make such records available upon request.
- ii. At the completion of each set of fixtures the Registrar shall ensure that the match results are submitted in accordance with the rules of the relevant affiliated Association.
- iii. The Registrar shall be responsible for compiling all voting and other analysis of determining trophy winners, as applicable, at the completion of each fixture and at the end of each season. The Registrar will provide a list of all trophy winners to the committee when required.
- iv. Records concerning eligibility of all playing members, and in which grades, are to be made available to the selection committee upon request.

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- a) The President, or Chairperson, shall declare the meeting open at the appointed time, and the following order of business shall be observed:
 - i. Apologies.
 - ii. Reading and confirmation of minutes of previous meeting and any business arising.
 - iii. Correspondence.
 - iv. Financial Report.
 - v. Accounts for Payment.
 - vi. Other Reports.
 - vii. Appeals.
 - viii. Motions on Notice.
 - ix. Notices of Motion.
 - x. General Business.

8. RULES OF ASSOCIATION

- a) No alteration of or addition to these By Laws shall be effected, except by a 75% majority of those present at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.
- b) These By Laws bind every member and the Association to the same extent as if every member and the Association had signed and sealed these rules and agreed to be bound by all their provisions.

9. CLUB COACH

The Club Coach and any coaching assistant/s shall be appointed by the committee and shall be responsible for all coaching duties and practice sessions of the Association.

If a Club Coach is not appointed, then the committee will determine how the control of practice sessions will be maintained for any particular season.

Any remuneration for the above positions shall be determined and reviewed by the committee.

The appointed members shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting following their appointment or until such time as determined by the committee.

10. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee shall be appointed by the committee and shall comprise of a Chairperson and two other selectors.

The Captain of each grade shall be consulted for the selection of their particular grade.

Teams shall be selected in descending order.

The committee may instruct the selection committee that unfinancial members are not to be selected for official fixtures.

ie any member who is in arrears with match fees, and/or any other fee or charge, may be liable for non-selection or relegation at the discretion of the committee

11. APPOINTMENT OF CAPTAINS

Captains shall be chosen by the selection committee in conjunction with the Club Coach (if applicable) and must be approved by the committee.

Captains shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting following their appointment or until such time as determined by the selection committee and/or the committee.

12. SUSPENSION

The committee shall have the power to suspend any member from playing for a specified period by reason of his misconduct on the field of play or for any other reason.

Refer to the Code of Conduct of the Maddington Cricket Club Incorporated.

13. CLEARANCES

Application for a clearance under the rules of the South Metropolitan Cricket Association (Inc.) shall be submitted to the committee for a decision.

Clearance applications will not be considered if a member is in any financial arrears with the Association.

14. AWARDS and TROPHIES

Various trophies and awards will be available every season. All performances during regular seasonal qualifying and finals games will be included in the analysis to decide the winner/s.

Qualifications

Cricketer of the Year (and Most Consistent awards)

The Cricketer of the Year award is only available for players' performances in the highest graded team of each season. Most Consistent trophies will be awarded for all other teams fielded.

The following points system to operate to decide winner/s:

All runs in 1st innings = 2 points each

All wickets in 1st innings = 25 points each (if 5 or more wickets are taken in an innings, an extra 40 points are added)

All catches, stumpings and/or run-outs in 1st innings = 15 points each (a run-out may involve more than one player, hence each player involved will receive 15 points for each run-out dismissal)

50% is then added to the sub-total for 1st innings to = aggregate points for 1st innings.

All runs in 2nd Innings = 2 points each

All wickets in 2nd innings = 25 points each (if 5 or more wickets are taken in an innings, an extra 40 points are added)

All catches, stumpings and/or run-outs in 2nd innings = 15 points each (a run-out may involve more than one player, hence each player involved will receive 15 points for each run-out dismissal)

50% is added to the sub-total of 2nd innings ONLY if the team WINS the match outright.

The two innings' aggregates are totalled to decide winner/s.

The above method is also used to decide Player of the Match awards on a match by match basis.

Batting average (for all grades fielded each season)

Minimum of 7 matches to be played in a particular grade

Minimum of 200 runs to be scored in a particular grade

The Committee may decide from time to time to amend the minimums as above; or award an aggregate trophy instead if no one qualifies under the above analysis.

Bowling average (for all grades fielded each season)

Minimum of 7 matches to be played in a particular grade

Minimum of 20 wickets to be taken in a particular grade

The Committee may decide from time to time to amend the minimums as above; or award an aggregate trophy if no one qualifies under the above analysis.

Fielding Award (for all grades fielded each season)

The captain of each team (or his delegate) will adjudge and award points (3, 2, 1) for the players considered the best fielders in each match.

The aggregate of the points accumulated during the season for each particular grade will decide the winner/s for each particular grade.

The Stan Bryan Memorial Best Clubman Award will be decided by a vote by the Committee at the end of each season.

15. CLUB LEGENDS

As part of the Centenary celebrations the Maddington Cricket Club introduced a special category of inductees known as Club Legends.

Club Members who are elevated to Legend Status are Individuals who have played a significant part in the club and deserve special recognition.

The Maddington Cricket Club introduced the LEGEND status to recognize those members who have distinguished themselves on the playing field and/or through their efforts in Club Administration.

These individuals have played a key role in the ongoing success of our club. Without their dedication and persistence our club may not exist today.

Club Legends may be inducted bi-annually after consideration at an Annual General Meeting.

16. CODE OF CONDUCT

See website