

High Lane Cricket Club Rules & Regulations

The purpose of the Club Rules and Regulations are to provide members with further guidance as to how the club will operate, as agreed within their Committee, and consistent with the club constitution which has been approved by the membership.

1. Membership

- 1.1 Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs, except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of cricket.
- 1.2 The Constitution sets out clear conditions for club membership and process for application.
- 1.3 Voting rights at general meetings are granted by the committee based upon following conditions:
 - 1.3.1 Cricket Players (including Parents/Guardians of Junior Players): Granted one vote per member once fully registered through the website by first game of the season AND have played <u>at least</u> five games during the season.
 - 1.3.2 Club (Social) membership is a non-voting membership.
 - 1.3.3 Life Members have voting rights conditional on annual approval by committee at start of the season.
- 1.4 All club members accept the current code of conduct, club rules and regulations and club constitution at point of application as published on the club website.

2. All General Meetings

- 2.1 All members may attend all general meetings of the Club in person. The constitution sets out the conditions and approach to how these operate.
- 2.2 Members can request resolutions to be included within a general meeting via the club website OR by written notice to the club secretary. At least 7 clear days' notice is required prior to the meeting.
- 2.3 Members and Volunteers wishing to be considered for nomination for club officers at a general meeting can apply via the club website OR by written notice to the club secretary. At least 7 clear days' notice is required prior to the meeting and nominations require a seconder.
- 2.4 Every resolution shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast on a show of hands unless otherwise declared by the committee in these Rules and Regulations at start of the season.

3. Annual General Meetings

The Club will hold an AGM once in every calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last AGM. At every AGM:

- 3.1.1 the members will elect a Committee including a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary ("the Officers") to serve until the next AGM;
- 3.1.2 the Treasurer will produce accounts of the Club for the latest financial year which are inspected and signed-off;
- 3.1.3 the Committee will present a report on the Club's activities since the previous AGM;
- 3.1.4 the members will appoint a suitable person to inspect the accounts; and
- 3.1.5 the members will discuss and vote on any resolution (whether about policy or to change the Rules) and deal with any other business put to the meeting.