

N.W.T.C.A. CONSTITUTION

THE ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1964

Rules of the North West Tasmanian Cricket Association Inc. comprising the Model Rules prescribed under the Act by the Associations Incorporation (Model Rules) Regulations as modified by a Special Resolution of the North Western Tasmanian Cricket Association passed on the 24th day of August 2011.

- Name of the Association**
1. The name of the Association shall be the North Western Tasmanian Cricket Association Inc. (in these rules called "the Association").
- Interpretation**
2. (1) In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears:-
"Committee" means the Committee of management of the Association; "general meeting" means a general meeting of members convened in Accordance with rule 16.
"ordinary committee man" means a member of the committee to whom paragraph (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 relates.
"registered club" means a Cricket Club registered with the Association under rule 41 hereof.
"territory" means the area comprised in the following Municipalities namely Burnie, Circular Head, Devonport, Kentish, King Island, Latrobe, Central Coast and Waratah/Wynyard.
"the Tasmanian Cricket Association" means the body constituted by the three senior Associations hereinafter referred to at a meeting held at Campbell Town in Tasmania on the 7th day of April 1967 or any future reconstruction of such body. After the disbanding of the T.C.C. the new constitution of the Tasmanian Cricket Association was adopted at a meeting on July 31st, 1991.
"The three senior Associations" are:
 - (i) The Northern Tasmanian Cricket Associations which has by a resolution of the Tasmanian Cricket Association exclusive jurisdiction in cricketing matters over the City of Launceston and the Municipalities of Flinders, Portland, Ringarooma, Fingal, Scottsdale, Lilydale, St. Leonards, Evandale, Campbell Town, Ross, Longford, Westbury, George Town, Beaconsfield and Deloraine.
 - (ii) The Tasmanian Cricket Association which has by resolution exclusive jurisdiction in cricketing matters over the City of Hobart, Glenorchy and Clarence and the Municipalities of Kingborough, Tasman, Sorell, Spring Bay, Richmond, Brighton, Green Ponds, Bothwell, New Norfolk, Hamilton, Esperence, Huon, Port Cygnet and Bruny.
 - (iii) The Association which has by resolution of the Tasmanian Cricket Association exclusive jurisdiction in cricketing matters over the Territory.
 - (2) In these rules, expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.
 - (3) Words or expressions contained in these rules shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Interpretation Act 1931 and the Act as in force on the date on which these rules are adopted by the Association.
 - (4) In these rules unless the contrary intention appears the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and vice versa.

Association Office 3. The office of the Association shall be at Devonport or such other place as the Committee may from time to time determine.

Objects and Purposes of the Association

4. (1) In addition to the basic objects of the Association, the objects and purposes of the Association shall be deemed to include:-
- (a) The purpose, taking on lease or in exchange, and the hiring or otherwise acquiring of any real or personal property that may be deemed necessary or convenient for any of the objects or purposes of the Association;
 - (b) the buying, selling, and supplying of, and dealing in, goods of all kinds;
 - (c) the construction, maintenance, and alteration of buildings or works necessary or convenient for any of the objects or purposes of the Association;
 - (d) the accepting of any gift, whether subject to a special trust or not for any one or more of the objects or purposes of the Association;
 - (e) the taking of such steps from time to time as the committee or the members in general meeting may deem expedient for the purposes of procuring contributions to the funds of the Association, whether by the way of donations, subscriptions, or otherwise;
 - (f) the printing and publishing of such newspapers, periodicals, books, leaflets, or other documents as the committee or the members in general meeting may think desirable for the promotion of the objects and purposes of the Association;
 - (g) the borrowing and raising of money in such manner and on such terms as the committee may think fit or as may be approved or directed by resolution passed at a general meeting;
 - (h) subject to the provisions of the Trustee Act, 1898, the investment of any monies of the Association not immediately required for any of its objects or purposes in such manner as the committee may from time to time determine;
 - (i) the making of gifts, subscriptions, or donations to any of the funds, authorities, or institutions to which paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 78 of the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1964 of the Commonwealth relates;
 - (j) the establishment and support, or aiding in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, schemes, and conveniences calculated to benefit servants or past servants or the Association and their dependants, and the granting of pensions, allowances, or other benefits to servants or past servants of the Association and their dependants, and the making of payments towards insurance in relation to any of those purposes;
 - (k) the establishment and support, or aiding in the establishment or support, of any other association formed for any of the basic objects of the Association;
 - (l) the purchase or acquisition, and undertaking of all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities, and engagements of any association with which the Association may at time become amalgamated in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules of the Association;
 - (m) The following powers namely:
 - (i) To use or permit others to use upon such terms and conditions as the Association shall think fit all or any of the real or personal property or other assets of the Association or for the time being controlled by the Association for athletic sports meetings of all

descriptions, for gatherings of Societies, for concerts and for outdoor games, entertainments, amusements, sports and pastimes of every class and description.

- (ii) To settle all questions or disputes on any matters relating to cricket which may be submitted to the association for its adjudication or determination.
- (iii) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (c) hereof to lay out, construct, maintain and alter any grounds for cricket or other athletic sports or pastimes necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association and also to construct, maintain and alter any houses, buildings or works which may be required for such purposes and to furnish and equip the same as may be necessary or convenient.
- (iv) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Association.
- (v) To establish maintain and conduct a Club for the Accommodation of the members of the Association and of affiliated clubs associations, unions and leagues and generally to afford them all the usual privileges, advantages and conveniences of a member's club.
- (vi) To apply for, obtain and hold or to authorise any officer of the Association to apply for and obtain and hold on behalf of the Association a Certificate of Registration as a registered Club under the provisions of the Licensing Act 1932 and its amendments or any Statutory Re-enactment or modification thereof for the time being in force and from time to time apply for and obtain a renewal of such Certificate of Registration or any other Licence or Permit obtained under the said Act.
- (vii) To apply for, obtain and hold either in the name of the Association or otherwise any licence or permit under the provisions of the Licensing Act 1932 and its amendments or any other similar Enactment for the establishment and conduct of a refreshment booth or booths upon the grounds for the time being occupied or controlled by the Association or at any function entertainment or gathering conducted controlled or supervised by the Association and to conduct and manage or to arrange for the conduct and management of all or any such refreshment booths.
- (viii) To hire and employ all classes of persons whose services may be considered necessary for the purposes of the Association.
- (ix) To offer, give or contribute towards prizes, medals and awards to or for persons and/or teams taking part in any sporting function or activity with which the Association may in any way be concerned and to promote, give or support dinners, balls, concerts and other entertainments.
- (x) To create and maintain a fund to be applied towards the relief and assistance of necessitous players and ex-players and their widows and children.
- (xi) To establish form and maintain a library of sporting and other literature.

- (xii) To amalgamate with any Companies, Institutions, Societies or Associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Association.
- (xiii) To transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Association to any one or more of the Companies, Institutions, Societies or Associations with which this Association is authorised to amalgamate; and
- (n) The doing of all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the basic objects of the Association or of any of the objects and purposes specified in the foregoing provisions of this sub-rule.

(2) In this rule, "basic objects of the Association" means the objects and purposes of the Association, as stated in the application under subsection (2) of Section & of the Act for the incorporation of the Association lodged with the Registrar pursuant to that section. A copy of the basic objects is annexed to these rules.

Membership of Association

- (1) The initial members of the Association shall be those persons who are members of the North Western Tasmanian Cricket Association at time of incorporation of the Association and other persons may be admitted to membership in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.
- (2) Subject to sub-rule (1) of this rule a person who applies and is approved for membership as provided by this rule becomes a member of the Association.
- (3) A person who does not become a member of the Association by virtue of the incorporation of the Association shall not be admitted to membership:
 - (a) unless he is a person of good repute.
 - (b) Unless he applies for membership in accordance with the provisions of this rule and
 - (c) His admission as a member is approved by the Committee.
- (4) An application by a person for membership shall:
 - (a) be made in writing signed by the applicant and countersigned by one full member of the Association.
 - (b) Show the full name, address and occupation of the applicant.
 - (c) Be accompanied by the membership subscription then payable and
 - (d) Be lodged with the Public Officer of the Association.
- (5) As soon as practicable after receiving the application, the Public Officer shall refer the same to the Committee.
- (6) The Committee shall have full power ad discretion to either approve or reject any application for membership and if an application is rejected the Committee shall not be obliged to assign any reason for such rejection, PROVIDED THAT any person whose nomination is rejected may nominate and be balloted for again if a period of twelve months has expired following the date of his rejection.
- (7) If an application is rejected by the Committee, the Public Officer shall with as little delay as possible notify the applicant accordingly and at the same time shall refund to the applicant the money tendered by him as his subscription.

- (8) A member of the Association may, at any time, resign from the association by delivering or sending by post to the Public Officer a written notice of resignation.
- (9) Upon receipt of a notice under sub-rule (8) of this rule, the Public Officer shall remove the name of the member by whom the notice was given from the register of members, whereupon that member ceases to be a member of the Association
- (10) A right, privilege, or obligation of a person by virtue of his membership of the Association:
- (a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person; and
 - (b) terminates upon the cessation of his membership whether by death, resignation or otherwise.
- (11) In the event of the Association being wound up:
- (a) every member of the Association; and
 - (b) every person who within the period of twelve months immediately preceding the commencement of the winding up was a member of the Association is liable to contribute to the assets of the Association for payment of the debts or liabilities of the Association and for the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves such sum not exceeding five dollars as may be required but a former member is not liable so to contribute in respect of any debt or liability of the Association contracted after he ceased to be a member PROVIDED THAT the provisions of this sub-rule shall apply only to full members and not to ex-officio, restricted or life members as hereinafter defined.

**Ex-officio
Members**

6. Each registered club shall appoint two of its members to be Official representatives of such Club to the Association and by virtue of their respective appointments all such persons shall become ex-officio members of the Association upon the following terms and conditions:
- (a) A person who is already a member of the Association may also become an ex-officio member of the Association representing a Club under the provisions of this rule
 - (b) If a member of the Association also becomes an ex-officio member under the provisions of this rule, his appointment as an ex-officio member shall not relieve him of any of the obligations which he shall owe to the Association by virtue of his previous membership and at any general meeting of the Association he shall only vote as a representative of his Club and he shall not be entitled to vote as a private member of the Association.
 - (c) No such ex-officio member as such shall be required to pay any membership subscription annual or otherwise save and except any minimum annual subscription that may be at any time prescribed hereunder.
 - (d) The rights of ex-officio membership given by this rule shall terminate forthwith upon any Club ceasing to be a registered Club.
 - (e) The names of all such ex-officio members and the names of the Clubs that they represent shall be entered in a special section of the Register of Members.
 - (f) No person appointed to be an ex-officio member of the Association under the provisions of this rule shall hold or be entitled to hold any office of or executive position in the Association and this prohibition shall apply notwithstanding

the fact the person concerned is also a private member of the Association.

- (g) Subject to the foregoing provisions every such ex-officio member shall exercise and enjoy full membership rights during his period of membership and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations imposed upon members by the rules and regulations of the Association for the time being in force.
- (h) Subject to these rules all such ex-officio members shall hold their respective memberships of the Association at the pleasure of the Clubs appointing them.

**Restricted
Social
Membership**

- 7.(1) Subject to these rules the Committee shall have power to elect as restricted social members of the Association and upon such terms and conditions as the Committee shall from time to time determine the following classes of persons:
 - (a) Persons who have attained the age of eighteen years and who reside outside the Territory (to be called Associate Members”).
 - (b) Persons under the age of eighteen years who do not wish to join the Association as full members (hereinafter called “junior members”).
 - (c) Persons who have attained the age of eighteen years and who upon election shall be entitled to use and enjoy the premises and facilities of the Association in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the Committee shall determine and impose (to be called “social members”).
 - (d) Persons who are visiting or are temporarily resident within the Territory (to be called “temporary members”) and
 - (e) Honorary Members
- (2) The provisions of rule 5 relating to nomination and election of restricted social members shall apply to the nomination and election of restricted social members insofar as the same are capable of being applied.
- (3) Upon the Committee approving an application for restricted social membership the Public Officer shall enter the applicant’s name in the Register of Members (showing his class of membership) whereupon the nominee becomes a restricted social member of the Association.
- (4) No person shall be allowed to become a restricted social member unless he satisfies the general qualifications for membership of the Association prescribed by these rules and complies with the conditions of membership contained herein.
- (5) All financial restricted members except temporary members and honorary members shall be entitled to attend general meetings of the Association and to take part in any discussion but no restricted social member shall be entitled to vote at any such general meeting or become an officer of the Association nor shall he have any right title or interest in or to any property of the Association.
- (6) Any restricted social member of the Association may at any time resign his membership by delivering or sending by post to the Public Officer a written notice of resignation and upon receipt of such a notice the Public Officer shall remove such person’s name from the Register of Members whereupon the person shall cease to be a restricted social member of the Association.
- (7) Subject to these rules the Committee may pass bylaws attaching special qualifications, privileges, rights or liabilities to each class of restricted social member.
- (8) The general rules of the Association for the time being in force shall apply to and shall be observed by all restricted social

members insofar as the same are capable of being observed by or being applied to such persons.

Life Members

- 8.(1) On the recommendation of the Committee any member of the Association may at any general meeting be nominated and elected as a life member of the Association without any special payment for such life membership in recognition of special or valuable services rendered to the Association PROVIDED THAT a three fourths majority of members present and voting at such a general meeting shall be required to elect a life member.
- (2) Not more than one life member may be elected in any one year.
- (3) Every life member shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all duties of a member of the Association during his life (including provisions as to expulsion) without further payment annual or otherwise save and except with respect to any minimum annual subscription that may at any time be prescribed hereunder.

Income and Property of Association

- 9.(1) The income and property of the Association however derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects and purposes of the Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly, by dividend, bonus or otherwise, to any member of the Association.
- (2) The Association shall not:-
 - (a) Appoint a person who is a member of the Committee to any office in the gift of the Association to the holder of which there is payable any remuneration by way of salary, fees or allowances; or
 - (b) Pay to any such person any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth (other than the repayment of out-of-pocket expenses).
- (3) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this rule prevents the payment in good faith to a servant or member of the Association of:-
 - (a) remuneration in return for services actually rendered to the Association by the servant or member or for goods supplied to the Association by the servant or member in the ordinary course of business;
 - (b) interest at a rate not exceeding seven and one quarter per cent on moneys lent to the Association by the servant or member; or
 - (c) a reasonable and proper sum by way of rent for premises let to the Association by the servant or member.

Accounts of Receipts & Expenditure

10. (1) True accounts shall be kept:-
 - (a) of all sums of money received and expended by the Association and the matter in respect of which the receipt or expenditure takes place; and
 - (b) of the property, credits and liabilities of the Association, and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to time and manner of inspecting them that may be imposed by the Association for the time being, those accounts shall be open to the inspection of members of the Association.
- (2) The Treasurer of the Association shall faithfully keep all general records, accounting books and records of receipts and expenditure connected with the operations and business of the Association in such form and manner as the Committee may direct.
- (3) The accounts, books, and records referred to in sub-rules (1) and (2) of this rule shall be kept at the Association's office or such other place as the Committee may direct.

- Banking Finance** 11. (1) The Treasurer of the Association shall, on behalf of the Association, receive all moneys paid to the Association and forthwith after receipt thereof issue official receipts therefore.
- (2) The Committee shall cause to be opened with such bank as the Committee selects a banking account in the name of the Association into which all moneys received shall be paid by the Treasurer as soon as possible after receipt thereof.
- (3) The Committee may receive from the Association's bank or bankers for the time being the cheques drawn by the Association on any of its accounts with the bank or bankers and may release and indemnify the bank or bankers from and against all claims, actions, suits or demands that may be brought against the bank or bankers arising directly or indirectly out of those cheques or the surrender thereof to the Association.
- (4) Except with the Authority of the Committee, no payment of a sum exceeding two dollars shall be made from the funds of the Association otherwise by cheque drawn on the Associations bank account, but the Committee may provide the Treasurer with a sum to meet urgent expenditure, subject to the observance of such conditions in relation to the use and expenditure thereof as the Committee may impose.
- (5) No cheques shall be drawn on the Association's bank account except for the payment of expenditure that has been authorised by the Committee
- (6) All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or, in his absence by such other member or members of the Committee as the Committee may nominate for that purpose, and shall be countersigned by the Public Officer.

- Auditor** 12. (1) At each annual general meeting of the Association, the members present shall appoint an auditor of the Association.
- (2) An auditor appointed shall hold office until the annual general meeting next after that at which he is appointed, and is eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) The first auditor of the Association may be appointed by the committee before the first annual general meeting, and, if so appointed, shall hold office until the first annual general meeting, unless previously removed by a resolution of the members at a general meeting, in which case the members at that meeting may appoint an auditor to act until the first annual general meeting.
- (4) If an appointment is not made at an annual general meeting the Committee shall appoint an auditor of the Association for the then current financial year of the Association.
- (5) Except as provided in sub-rule (3) of this rule, the auditor may only be removed from office by special resolution.
- (6) If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of the auditor during the course of a financial year of the Association, the Committee may appoint another auditor and the auditor so appointed shall hold office until the next succeeding annual general meeting.

- Audit of Accounts** 13. (1) Once at least in each financial year of the Association, the accounts of the Association shall be examined by the auditor.
- (2) The auditor shall certify as to the correctness of the accounts of the Association and shall report thereon to the members present at the annual general meeting.
- (3) In his report, and in certifying to the accounts, the auditor shall state:-
- (a) Whether he has obtained the information required by him;
- (b) Whether in his opinion, the accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial

position of the Association according to the information at his disposal and the explanations given to him and as shown by the books of the Association; and

- (c) Whether the rules relating to the administration of the funds of the Association have been observed.
- (4) The Public Officer of the Association shall cause to be delivered to the auditor a list of all the accounts books, and records of the Association
- (5) The auditor:-
 - (a) has a right of access to the accounts, books, records, vouchers and documents of the Association;
 - (b) may require from the servants of the Association such information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of his duties as auditor;
 - (c) may employ persons to assist him in investigating the accounts of the Association; and
 - (d) may in relations to the accounts of the Association examine any member of the Committee or any servant of the Association.

Annual General Meeting

- 14. (1) The Association shall, in each year, hold an annual meeting.
- (2) The annual general meeting shall be held on such day (being no later than three months after the close of the financial year of the Association) as the Committee may determine.
- (3) The annual general meeting shall be in addition to any other general meeting that may be held in the same year.
- (4) The annual general meeting shall be specified as such in the notice convening it.
- (5) The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be:-
 - (a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting;
 - (b) to receive from the Committee, auditor, and servants of the Association reports upon the transactions of the Association during the last preceding financial year;
 - (c) to elect the officers of the Association and the ordinary committeemen;
 - (d) to appoint the auditor;
 - (e) to deal with any general business arising or brought forward by any member.
- (6) The annual general meeting may transact special business of which notice is given in accordance with these rules.
- (7) All general meetings other than the annual general meeting shall be called special general meetings.

Special General Meetings

- 15. (1) The committee may, whenever it thinks fits, convene a special general meeting of the Association.
- (2) The Committee shall, on the requisition in writing of not less than ten members, convene a special general meeting of the Association.
- (3) A requisition for a special general meeting shall state the objects of the meeting and shall be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the office of the Association and may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more of the requisitionists.
- (4) If the committee does not cause a special general meeting to be held within twenty-one days from the date on which a requisition therefore is deposited at the office of the Association, the requisitionists or any of them, may convene the meeting; but any meeting so convened shall not be held after three months from the date of the deposit of the requisition.

- (5) A special general meeting convened by requisitionists in pursuance of these rules shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which those meeting are convened by the committee and all reasonable expenses incurred in convening the meeting shall be refunded by the Association to the persons incurring them.

Notices of General Meetings

16. (1) The Public Officer shall give to every member at least seven clear days notice in writing of the meeting and shall specify in such notice the date, time and place of the meeting and the business to be transacted and every such notice may be either posted by pre-paid post addressed to the member at his last known place of abode or delivered to the member personally.
- (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this rule the Committee may in any particular case authorise the Public Officer to give notice of a general meeting to members by inserting in the Advocate Newspaper or any other daily newspaper for the time being published and distributed on the North West Coast of Tasmania at least seven days before the date of such meeting and advertisement specifying the place, day and time for the holding of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.

Business & Quorum at General Meetings

17. (1) All business that is transacted at special general meetings and all business that is transacted at the annual general meeting, with the exception of that specially referred to in these rules as being the ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be deemed to be special business
- (2) No item of business shall be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum of members entitled under these rules to vote is present during the time when the meeting is considering that item.
- (3) Fifteen members personally present (being members entitled under these rules to vote thereat) constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a general meeting.
- (4) If within half an hour after the appointed time for the commencement of a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved; and in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and (unless another place is specified by the Chairman at the time of the adjournment or by written notice to members given before the day to which the meeting is adjourned) at the same place, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

President to Reside at General Meetings

18. (1) The President, or in his absence, the Senior Vice-President or in the absence of both the President and the Senior Vice-President, the other Vice President, shall preside as Chairman at every general meeting of the Association.
- (2) If the President and both Vice-Presidents are absent from a general meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside as Chairman thereat.

Adjournment Of general Meetings

19. (1) The Chairman of a general meeting at which a quorum is present may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and place to place, but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting at which the adjournment took place.

- (2) Where a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, the like notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of the original meeting.
- (3) Except as provided in the foregoing provisions of this rule, it is not necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.
- Determination Of questions Arising at General meetings** 20. A question arising at a general meeting of the Association shall be determined on a show of hands and unless before or on the declaration of the result a poll is demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried, or carried unanimously, or carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the association is evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of, or against, that resolution.
- Votes** 21. (1) Upon any question arising at a general meeting of the Association, a member has one vote only.
(2) All votes shall be given personally.
(3) The Chairman of any such meeting shall have a deliberate vote only.
- Taking of Poll** 22. If at a meeting a poll on any question is demanded it shall be taken at that meeting in such manner as the Chairman may direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting on that question.
- When poll To be taken** 23. A poll that is demanded on the election of a Chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith, and a poll that is demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time before the close of the meeting as the Chairman may direct.
- Affairs of Association Managed by Committee** 24. (1) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Committee of management constituted as provided in Rule 26
(2) The Committee:-
(a) shall control and manage the business and affairs of the Association;
(b) may, subject to these rules, exercise all such powers and functions as may be exercised by the Association, other than those powers and functions that are required by these rules to be exercised by general meetings of members of the Association.
(c) subject to the Act and these rules, has power to perform all such acts and things as appear to the Committee to be essential for the proper management of the business and affairs of the Association;
(d) shall exercise the Association's exclusive jurisdiction over the Territory granted to it by the Tasmanian Cricket Association and;
(e) shall have the following powers:
(i) to appoint, maintain and control a selection committee for the purpose of selecting teams from registered clubs to represent the Association in cricket matches with other Associations and teams.
(ii) to appoint a person or persons to represent the Association on any other selection committee that may be constituted in Tasmania for the purpose of selecting teams to represent Tasmania or any part of Tasmania in cricket matches against other States, Countries or teams.
(iii) To promote, continue and advance the system of District Cricket played in the Territory at the time of incorporation and to make such changes as it shall from time to time

think necessary with respect to such system and to district boundaries within the Territory.

- (iv) To make such rules of play and regulations as the Committee may from time to time think fit for the promotion and advancement within the Territory of cricket or any other games sponsored by the Association.
- (v) To direct any registered club to make such improvements to the home ground of such club as it shall from time to time deem necessary.
- (vi) To establish an Umpires' Instructional Authority and to prescribe fees to be paid by registered clubs to umpires officiating on their behalf and to prescribe the conditions and duties to be observed and performed by officiating umpires.
- (vii) To determine the annual registration fees payable by the registered clubs to the Association and to vary such fees from time to time as the Committee shall think necessary.
- (viii) To determine applications by other cricket clubs to become registered clubs.
- (ix) To appoint the Association's representatives for the current year on the Tasmanian Cricket Association.
- (x) To define and regulate its own internal procedure; and
- (xi) To make regulations and by-laws for the purposes of these rules and for the furthermore of the purposes and objects of the Association.
- (xii) To adjudicate on any protests lodged by a registered club in connection with or arising out of a cricket match with another registered club or the actions of any registered clubs or their players or officials.

Officers of the Association

25. (1) The officers of the Association shall be:
- (a) a President;
 - (b) two Vice Presidents;
 - (c) a Treasurer; and
 - (d) a Secretary
- (2) One of the Vice Presidents shall be known as the Senior Vice-President.
- (3) The provisions of sub-rules (2), (3) and (4) of rule 27 so far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications, apply to and in relation to the election of persons to any of the offices mentioned in sub-rule (1) of this rule.
- (4) Each officer of the Association shall hold office for two years until the second annual general meeting next after the date of his election but is eligible of re-election.
- (5) In the event of a casual vacancy in any office mentioned in sub-rule (1) of this rule, the committee may appoint one of its members to the vacant office, and the member so appointed may continue in office up to and including the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of his appointment.
- (6) From time to time the Association may appoint one person to hold the offices of Treasurer and Secretary.
- (7) The Committee may pay such honorariums as it shall from time to time determine to a Secretary and a Treasurer or to a Secretary/Treasurer of the Association as the case may be.

Constitution of The Committee

26. (1) The Committee shall consist of:-
- (a) the officers of the Association; and
 - (b) six other members, three of whom shall retire in rotation at each Annual General Meeting of the Association.

- (2) Each ordinary committeeman shall, subject to these rules, hold office for a period of two years, but will be eligible for re-election at the termination of his two-year term of office.
- (3) In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the office of ordinary committeemen, the committee may appoint a member of the Association to fill the vacancy, and the member so appointed shall hold office, subject to these rules until the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of his appointment.

**Election of
Numbers of
Committee**

- 27. (1) Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the Association or as ordinary committeemen:-
 - (a) shall be made in writing signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and
 - (b) shall be delivered to the Public Officer of the Association at least ten days before the date fixed for the holding of the annual general meeting.
- (2) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the committee, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations shall be received at the annual general meeting.
- (3) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.
- (4) If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be held.
- (5) The ballot for the election of officers and ordinary committeemen shall be conducted at the annual general meeting in such usual and proper manner as the committee may direct.
- (6) Retiring officers and ordinary committeemen shall remain in office until the conclusion of the annual general meeting whereupon the incoming officers and ordinary committeemen shall commence their duties.

**Salaried
Secretary and/or
Treasurer**

- 28. (1) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in these Rules, the Committee may at any time in its discretion:-
 - (a) Employ a suitable person to perform for a salary all of the duties required by these Rules to be performed by the Secretary or by the Secretary and the Treasurer. The terms of employment of such person including the matter of his remuneration shall be settled by the Committee and any person so appointed need not be a member of the Association. Any such appointee will be an ex-officio member of the Committee without having any voting rights.
 - (b) Appoint a suitable person whether a member of the Association or not to perform for a salary all of the duties required by these Rules to be performed by the Treasurer and to determine the terms of employment of such person including his remuneration. The committee may in its discretion resolve that any person so appointed will be an ex-officio member of the Committee without having any voting rights.
- (2) If the Committee appoints a salaried Secretary and/or a salaried Treasurer (or one person as a salaried Secretary/Treasurer) under the provisions of this Rule then during the continuance of such appointment or appointments:
 - (a) The Executive Office of Secretary and/or the Executive Office of the Treasurer as the case may be shall go in abeyance.

- (b) No additional office bearers shall be appointed to act on the Committee while the said office or offices is or are in abeyance as the case may be.
- (c) If during a financial year any of the aforesaid salaried positions lapse for any reason whatsoever then the Executive office of the Secretary or the Executive office of the Treasurer as the case may be shall immediately revive and the Committee may appoint one of its members to such office and the member so appointed may continue in office up to and including the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of his appointment. Upon any Committee member appointed to office under the provisions of this paragraph a casual vacancy on the Committee shall be deemed to have arisen and shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of Rule 26 (3) hereof.

Duties of Secretary

29. Save with respect to the duties to be performed and matters to be attended to by the Public Officer the Secretary shall be the responsible Executive Officer of the Association for all purposes and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions he shall:
- (a) Keep full and correct minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of every general meeting and of all Committee meetings in books provided for that purpose together with a record of the names of all persons present at all such meetings.
 - (b) In conjunction with the Public Officer keep and maintain the register of members of the Association setting forth the full name, address and occupation of every member of the Association, the class of membership to which such member belongs, the date of his or her election and the date to which his or her subscription has been paid.
 - (c) At all times keep posted at the Association's office a complete and up-to-date list of the names and addresses of all members of all classes of the Association.
 - (d) Attend to all correspondence.
 - (e) Keep and maintain all general records of the Association.
 - (f) Subject to the directions of the Committee act as the official representative of the Association in all matters and perform such other duties as the Committee may prescribe.

Initial Office Bearers And Committeemen

30. The initial office bearers and ordinary committeemen of the Association shall be the persons who held office in the North Western Tasmanian cricket Association at the date of incorporation.

Vacation of Office

31. For the purpose of these rules, the office of an officer of the Association or of an ordinary committeeman becomes vacant if the officer or committeeman:
- (a) dies;
 - (b) becomes bankrupt or applies to take or takes advantage of any law relating to bankrupt or insolvent debtors or compounds with his creditors, or makes any assignment of his estate for their benefit;
 - (c) becomes of unsound mind;
 - (d) resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Committee
 - (e) ceases to be a resident in the State;
 - (f) fails, without leave granted by the Committee, to attend three consecutive meetings of the Committee;
 - (g) ceases to be a member of the Association; or
 - (h) fails to pay all arrears of subscription due by him within fourteen days after he has received a notice in writing signed by the

Public Officer stating that he has ceased to be a financial member of the Association.

**Meetings of
The Committee
And of sub-
Committees**

32. (1) The Committee shall meet at such intervals and at such place and times as it shall from time to time determine.
- (2) Special meetings of the Committee may be convened by the President, or any four of its members.
- (3) Notice shall be given to members of the Committee of any special meeting, specifying the general nature of the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at such a meeting.
- (4) Any four members of the Committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Committee.
- (5) No business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present and of within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall lapse.
- (6) At meetings of the Committee:
- (a) the President, or in his absence the Senior Vice President, or in the absence of both the President and the Senior Vice-President, the other Vice-President; or
- (b) if the President and the two Vice-Presidents are absent, such one of the two remaining members present, shall preside.
- (7) Questions arising at meetings of the Committee or of any sub-committee appointed by the Committee shall be determined on a show of hands, or, if demanded by a member, by a poll taken in such manner as the person presiding at the meeting may determine.
- (8) Each member present at a meeting of the Committee or of any sub-committee appointed by the Committee (including the person presiding at the meeting) is entitled to one vote.
- (9) The person presiding at any such meeting shall have a deliberate vote only.
- (10) Written notice of each Committee meeting shall be served on each member of the Committee by delivering it to him at a reasonable time before the meeting or by sending it by post in a pre-paid letter addressed to him at his usual or last-known place of abode in time to reach him in due course of post before the date of the meeting.

**Disclosure of
Interest contracts
Etc.**

33. (1) A member of the Committee who is interested in any contract or arrangement made or in proposed to be made with the Association shall disclose his interest at the first meeting of the Committee at which the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration, if his interest then exists, or, in any other case, at the first meeting of the Committee after the acquisition of his interest.
- (2) If a member of the Committee becomes interested in a contract or arrangement after it is made or entered into he shall disclose his interest at the first meeting of the Committee after he becomes so interested.
- (3) No member of the Committee shall vote as a member of the Committee in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.

**Sub-
Committees and
Executive
Committees**

34. (1) The Committee shall have power from time to time to set up such sub-committees as it may think desirable for the purposes of the Association and shall prescribe the powers and functions thereof.
- (2) The Committee may co-opt as members of a sub-committee such persons as it thinks fit whether or not those persons are members of the Association but a person so co-opted who is not a member of the Association is not entitled to vote.

- (3) Two appointed members of a sub-committee constitute a quorum at a meeting of the sub-committee.
 - (4) Notice of each sub-committee meeting shall be given to each member of the sub-committee at a reasonable time before the meeting and may be delivered either verbally or in writing.
 - (5) The President, the Vice-Presidents, and the Treasurer and the Secretary or the Secretary/Treasurer as the case may be shall constitute an executive committee which may issue instructions to the Public Officer and the servants of the Association in matters of urgency connected with the management of the affairs of the Association during the intervals between meetings of the Committee and where such instructions are issued the said executive committee shall report thereon to the next meeting of the Committee.
- Annual Subscriptions**
- 35. (1) The annual subscriptions payable by members will be fixed by the Committee which may also fix entrance fees and vary them from time to time.
 - (2) The Committee shall have power to fix the entrance fees and subscriptions payable by restricted members and from time to time vary such fees and subscriptions.
 - (3) The annual subscriptions of all classes of members shall be due and payable on or before the first day of November in each financial year of the Association.
- Financial Year**
- 36. The financial year of the Association is the period beginning on the first day of July in each year and ending on the 30th day of June next following.
- Notices**
- 37. Subject to any express provisions contained in these rules a notice may be served by or on behalf of the Association upon any member either personally or by sending it through the post in a pre-paid letter addressed to the member at his usual or last-known place of abode.
- Expulsion of Members**
- 38. (1) Subject to this rule, the Committee may expel a member from the Association if, in the opinion of the Committee the member has been guilty of conduct detrimental to the interest of the Association.
 - (2) The expulsion of a member pursuant to sub-rule (1) of this rule does not effect:
 - (a) until the expiration of fourteen days after the service on the member of a notice under sub-rule (3) of this rule; or
 - (b) if the member exercises his right of appeal under this rule, until the conclusion of the special general meeting convened to hear the appeal, whichever is the later date.
 - (3) Where the committee expels a member from the Association, the Public Officer of the Association shall, without undue delay, cause to be served on the member a notice in writing:
 - (a) Stating that the committee has expelled the member;
 - (b) Specifying the grounds for the expulsion; and
 - (c) Informing the member that if he so desires he may within fourteen days after the service of the notice on him, appeal, against the expulsion as provided in this rule.
 - (4) A member on whom a notice under sub-rule (3) of this rule is served may appeal against the expulsion to a special general meeting by delivering or sending by post to the Public Officer of the Association, within fourteen days after the service of that notice, a requisition in writing demanding the convening of such a meeting for the purpose of hearing his appeal.
 - (5) Upon receipt of a requisition under sub-rule (3) of this rule, the Public Officer shall forthwith notify the Committee of its receipt and the Committee shall thereupon cause a special general

meeting of members to be held within twenty-one days after the date on which the requisition is received by the Public Officer.

- (6) At a special general meeting convened for the purpose of this rule:
- (a) No business other than the question of the expulsion shall be transacted;
 - (b) The Committee may place before the meeting details of the grounds of the expulsion and the Committee's reasons for the expulsion;
 - (c) The expelled member shall be given an opportunity to be heard; and
 - (d) The members present shall vote by secret ballot on the question whether the expulsion should be lifted or confirmed.
- (7) If at the special general meeting a majority of the members present vote in favour of the lifting of the expulsion, the expulsion shall be deemed to have been lifted and the expelled member is entitled to continue his membership of the Association.
- (8) If at the special general meeting a majority of the members present vote in favour of the confirmation of the expulsion, the expulsion takes effect, and the expelled member ceases to be a member of the Association.
- (9) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this rule if in the opinion of the Committee an ex-officio member of the Association has been guilty of conduct detrimental to the interests of the Association, the following rules and procedure shall apply:
- (a) The Committee shall forthwith suspend such ex-officio member from membership and communicate the circumstances of the case to the registered club which he represents and request such club to revoke his appointment and to appoint another person in his place.
 - (b) The Committee shall have power in its discretion to lift such suspension after discussing the matter with Registered Club concerned.
 - (c) Unless the Committee decides to lift such suspension the ex-officio member concerned shall remain suspended until his Registered Club appoints another of its members to replace him.

Disputes

39. (1) Subject to this rule, a dispute between a member of the Association, in his capacity as a member, and the Association shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1892.
- (2) Nothing in this rule affects the operation or effect of rule 38.

Seal of Association

40. (1) The seal of the Association shall be in the form of a rubber stamp inscribed with the name of the Association encircling the word "Seal".
- (2) The seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Committee, and the affixing thereof shall be attested by the signatures either of two members of the Committee or one member of the Committee and of the Public Officer of the Association or such other person as the Committee may appoint for that purpose, and that attestation is sufficient for all purposes that the seal was affixed by authority of the Committee
- (3) The seal shall remain in the custody of the Public Officer.

Registration

41. (1) All cricket clubs registered with the North Western Tasmanian Cricket Association immediately prior to incorporation shall be deemed to be and shall become the first Registered Clubs of the Association.

- (2) To qualify for registration each Registered Club and each cricket club seeking registration must field at least one team in the Associations Cricket roster.
- (3) A Registered Club's registration shall expire:
 - (a) upon acceptance by the Committee of its withdrawal as a registered club from the Association.
 - (b) upon the expulsion of such Club as a registered club by special resolution of the Committee.
 - (c) if it fails to pay its registration fee together with any monies due in respect of any financial year before the commencement of the annual general meeting of the Association for that particular year.
- (4) The expiration of the registration of a Registered Club shall not affect:
 - (a) any prior disqualification or penalty imposed by the Association by the Tribunal constituted by rule 43 hereof.
 - (b) any prior obligation or liability financial or otherwise due to the Association or to any other Registered Club.
- (5) Subject to these rules a Cricket Club may make application to become a registered club and any such application shall be in writing signed on behalf of the application club by its President or Secretary and shall state the name of such club and the situation of its home ground and the names and addresses of its President and Secretary and the two persons whom the club proposes to appoint as its first ex-officio members of the Association and such application together with a registration fee of five dollars shall be lodged with the Public Officer and shall be considered by the Committee as soon as possible thereafter.

BY-LAW Passed at N.W.T.C.A. Meeting May 12th, 1993

"The N.W.T.C.A. are to be supplied by all senior affiliated clubs with a copy of their Annual Report and Balance Sheet at the end of the Club's financial year."

- Registration of Players (amended 2013)**
42. (1) The Association shall keep a correct and up to date record of all registered clubs and all playing members of such Clubs and of 2013 disqualifications and clearances concerning any such players. True copies of such records or any part or parts thereof shall be supplied to the Secretary of any registered club upon application being made therefore.
 - (2) (a) In every cricket season each registered club shall register all its playing members with the Association.
 - (b) All players must be registered each season prior to playing in their first match. Each player registration is an agreement between the player, his club and the Association, to play for the club for the whole of the season. Registration forms shall remain valid from the time of signature (but not before the 1st day of July) of the upcoming season to the 31st day of March of the next year.
 - (c) When a player, having signed a registration form with an Association club, desires to transfer from said Association club to another or from said Association club to an affiliated Association club within the Territory, he must first obtain a signed clearance from the CNW club with which he was previously registered. The clearance then shall be forwarded to the NWTCA Executive Committee, who may invoke a 7 day "cooling off" period before accepting the clearance, for final approval before the player can commence playing for his new club. The "cooling off" period may be waived/reduced by mutual consent between the club and the player.
 - (d) When a player desires to transfer from one Association club to another, or from one Association club to an affiliated

Association club within the Territory after the 31st day of March he must complete a NWTCA clearance form stating he owes no outstanding monies or properties to his previous club. The Clearance will only be approved once the NWTCA Public Officer has signed off on the document.

- (3) The closing date of registrations for each season shall be the 31st day of January in that season and all residential qualifications must be completed and all forms in the hands of the Public Officer on or before that date.
 - (a) The NWTCA Executive shall have the power to decide on any application for registration from a club on behalf of a player transferring from another Territory after the 31st day of January in that season providing it is a bona-fide change in residence or employment.
- (4) A player who resides (that is his normal place of abode) or works within the Territory allocated to the North Western Tasmanian Cricket Association Inc. by the Tasmanian Cricket Association may register with the club of his choice providing he has received a clearance from his previous club as per Rule 42 (2) (b) & (c).
- (5) If a player changes his residence from one district to another during the season the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) With all reasonable expedition he shall report the matter to the Committee and apply either for permission to complete the season with registered Club with which he was originally registered for that year or alternatively to complete the season with a Registered Club in the district to which he has moved his residence.
 - (b) The Committee shall have full power to deal with the application and to rule thereon as it thinks fit.
 - (c) Until the player is notified of the decision he shall be entitled to continue playing with the registered club with which he was originally registered for that year.
 - (d) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions a player who changes his residence after the 31st day of January in any season shall be deemed to retain his previous residential qualification until the end of the then current season and shall not be obliged to notify his changed circumstances to the Association and shall not be required or entitled to make an application under the provisions of this sub-rule.
- (6) If a player changes his residence to a place outside the Territory at any time during the season he shall be entitled to apply to the Committee for de-registration and for a clearance to any cricket club which does not ordinarily play within the Territory.
- (7) Any player dissatisfied with the decision of the NWTCA Executive Committee in respect of any application made by him under the provisions of this rule may appeal to the NWTCA Independent Tribunal and any such appeal shall be in writing and must be lodged with a fee of **\$100.00** (to be applied as the Tribunal think notwithstanding the result of the appeal) within fourteen days of the date upon which the decision appealed from shall have been made known to the player concerned.

**Independent
Tribunal**

43. (1) The Committee shall appoint and maintain an independent committee (hereinafter called "the Tribunal") of not less than three persons the members of which need not be members of the Association. A quorum shall be one (1) member.
- (2) The function of the Tribunal shall be to deal with and determine:
 - (a) Disputes between the Registered Clubs.
 - (b) Matters arising with respect to the conduct and behaviour of Registered Clubs.

- (c) Complaints and charges against or concerning any registered clubs or any of their players or officials.
 - (d) Appeals by persons concerned with or affected by decisions of any registered club.
 - (e) Matters submitted for determination by any affiliated body concerning or arising out of the Constitution of such affiliated body.
 - (f) Any matter directed by these rules to be dealt with by the Tribunal
- (3) Every protest, dispute, complaint or charge made by any registered club or any registered player or official thereof to the Association shall be set out in writing addressed to the public officer of the Association and shall contain full particulars of the subject matter of the protest, dispute, complaint or charge and shall be signed by the President or Secretary of such club or by the registered player or official concerned as the case may be.
- (4) Unless these rules specifically provide to the contrary every such protest, dispute, complaint or charge shall be lodged with the Public Officer on or before the second week day next following the completion of the match upon which the subject matter thereof arose and the said notice may be lodged with the Public Officer either by delivering it to him personally or by posting it to the Public Officer by pre-paid registered post and in the latter case the provisions of this rule shall be deemed to have been satisfied if such notice is posted as aforesaid on the second week day next following the completion of the match upon which the subject matter arose. For the purposes of this sub-rule any public holiday shall not be regarded as a week day.
- (5) No protest, dispute, complaint or charge shall be heard by the Tribunal unless all of the foregoing provisions of this rule shall have been strictly complied with by the Registered Club or the registered player or official making the same.
- (6) As soon as possible after receiving any protest, dispute, complaint or charge the Public Officer shall refer the same to the Tribunal and the matter shall be dealt with by the Tribunal with all possible expedition.
- (7) In any case where a complaint or charge is found to be proven against a Registered Club or a Player or Official thereof the Tribunal shall have power to impose such penalty as it deems necessary.
- (Guidance on penalties is contained in the NWTCA Code of Behaviour Section Rules of Play & Bylaws).
- (8) Subject to these rules the Tribunal shall have control of its procedure.
- (9) The decision of the Tribunal on all matters that have been properly referred to it shall be final provided that any disqualification whatsoever imposed by the Tribunal for a period exceeding twelve months may at the expiration of such period be reviewed and modified by the Tribunal and provided further that where new evidence not available at the original hearing is forthcoming and party concerned on payment of a fee of ten dollars (to be applied as the Tribunal thinks fit) may apply to the Tribunal in writing for a review of its decision and such application shall state fully the grounds upon which it has been made and upon any such review the Tribunal may in its discretion confirm, amend or repeal any such decision or reduce or increase any penalty or disqualification.

**Expelled
Players**

44. (1) If a registered club resolves to expel a registered player it shall take the following action:
- (a) Within three days of the passing of the resolution inform the player of his expulsion by notice in writing such notice to be

- served on the player personally or to be posted to him by prepaid post addressed to his last known place of abode.
- (b) Within seven days of the passing of the resolution inform the public officer of the expulsion of such player by notice in writing, such notice to be delivered to the Public Officer personally or to be posted to him by prepaid post and;
 - (c) Every notice served under the provisions of sub-rules (a) and (b) hereof shall state the reasons for the expulsion of such player and if forwarded by post shall state the reasons for the expulsion of such player and if forwarded by post shall be deemed to have been received by the addressee when the same would ordinarily have been received in due course of post.
- (2) Any player expelled from a registered club shall have the right to appeal to the Tribunal against such expulsion by lodging a notice of appeal with the Public Officer within fourteen days of the date upon which he receives notice of his expulsion as aforesaid and save with respect to the time limited for lodgement of the appeal the same shall be dealt with by the Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of rule 43 hereof.
 - (3) No registered club shall play an expelled player unless and until his appeal has been heard by the Tribunal and allowed.

**Affiliation with
Other Associations
(amended 2013)**

- 45. (1) Any Association operating within the Territory and having objects similar to those of the Association may apply in writing to the Public Officer requesting affiliation with the Association.
- (2) All such applications shall be dealt with by the Committee and subject to sub-rule (3) hereof the Committee shall have full power to grant, reject or defer the same as it shall think fit.
- (3) No such application shall be granted unless:
 - (a) The applicant Association is regularly constituted and has registered with at least two active cricket clubs.
 - (b) The applicant Association lodges with its application a clearly printed or typed copy of its constitution, rules of play and by-laws and a list certified by its Secretary of the Clubs registered with such Association and an affiliation fee of **fifty (\$50.00) dollars**.
 - (c) Such application is made prior to the first day of December of the year in which it is made BUT in special cases the Committee may waive this condition.
- (4) Any Association which becomes affiliated with the Association shall lodge with the Public Officer particulars of every amendment made to its Constitution, rules of play and by-laws and every change in its list of registered clubs and such particulars shall be supplied immediately after such amendments or changes made. In the event of any difference or dispute arising as a result of any conflict arising between Constitution, rules of play and by-laws of the Association and the Constitution, rules of play and by-laws of any affiliated body the same shall be determined by reference to the Constitution, rules of play and by-laws of the Association which prevail over those of the affiliated body.
- (5) If the Constitution, rules of play and by-laws of any affiliated Association do not make provision covering any matter or question arising within such affiliated Association then the Constitution, rules of play and by-laws of the Association shall be applied by such affiliated Association for the purpose of resolving such matter or question insofar as the same cover the matter or question which has arisen and are capable of being applied.

- (6) If any Club or person under the jurisdiction of any affiliated Association is aggrieved by any finding, resolution or decision of such Association such Club or person may appeal against the same to the Tribunal and every such appeal shall be made in writing and shall be lodged with a fee of **\$200.00** (to be dealt with as the Tribunal shall think fit) with the Public Officer within seven days of the date upon which the club or person receives notice of such finding or resolution or decision and at the same time the Club or person bringing the appeal shall lodge a copy thereof with the Secretary of the affiliated Association concerned. The grounds of the appeal shall be fully stated in the notice.

**Rules
Relating to
Licensing**

46. In the event of the Association obtaining registration as a Licensed Club under the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1932 and its Act amendments or any statutory re-enactment or modification thereof the following rules apply:
- (a) No intoxicating liquor shall be served to any member of any class on the Association's premises except during the hours set out in the Licensing Act for the time being in force for that purpose.
 - (b) No liquor shall be sold or supplied for consumption elsewhere than in the Association's premises unless such liquor is removed from such premises by the member purchasing the same.
 - (c) No visitor shall be supplied with liquor on the Association's premises unless in the company of an adult member, ex-officio member, restricted member or life member.
 - (d) No payment of the salary or emolument of any officer or servant of the Association shall be made by way of commission upon or allowance from the Association's receipts from the sale of liquor.
 - (e) No person under the age of eighteen years shall be supplied with liquor by the Association or on its premises.
 - (f) No person under the age of eighteen years shall be allowed to serve in the bar of the Association's premises or be employed by the Association except as a waiter, billiard marker, messenger, groundsman or groundsman assistant.
 - (g) No person under the age of eighteen years shall be allowed into any bar on the Association premises.

**Levies on
Registered
Clubs**

47. (1) In addition to imposing registration fees the Committee shall have power to require registered clubs to contribute from time to time such sums of money towards the finances of the Association as the Committee shall deem reasonable.
- (2) When making a levy under the provisions of this rule the Committee shall have power to determine the amount payable but shall exercise its power only for the purpose of maintaining the Association's finances in stable condition.

BASIC OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. To promote, control and manage and generally advance the game of cricket and/or any sporting activity in Tasmania and particular within the territory from time to time allotted to the Association by the Tasmanian Cricket Association and to encourage social inter-course between members of the Association.
2. For the aforesaid purposes to co-operate fully with the Tasmanian Cricket Association.
3. To organise, promote, conduct and control cricket matches and competitions on a roster basis between Clubs registered as members of the Association in such grades as may from time to time be determined by the Association.
4. To conduct annual Country Week cricket competitions between Associations or Clubs affiliated with the Association and qualified to compete for the C.J. Eady Country Week Trophy and each year to arrange for the team winning such competition to compete for the said trophy against teams winning similar Country Week competitions conducted by other senior cricket Associations in Tasmania.
5. To organise and promote cricket matches between teams chosen by the Association from Clubs registered with it and other teams representing senior Cricket Associations in Tasmania in accordance with directions made by the Tasmanian Cricket Association and to conduct all such matches as may be played within the Association's Territory.
6. To organise and promote any other cricket matches including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions matches between teams chosen by the Association from Clubs registered with it and other teams visiting Tasmania from the mainland of Australia or abroad.
7. To take such action as may from time to time be necessary for the purpose of securing the inclusion of players from Clubs registered as members of the Association in teams playing outside the territory allotted to the Association whether within or without Tasmania against teams from the Australian mainland or from overseas.

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