

PART B - BYE LAWS

CONTENTS

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
1	APPLICATION OF BYE - LAWS	Page 1
2	ECU STATUARY MEETINGS	Page 1
3	DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE	Page 1
4	APPEALS PROCEDURE	Page 1
5	FINANCIAL	Page 1
6	AFFILIATES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS	Page 1
7	SPONSORSHIPS	Page 2
8	ADVERTISING	Page 2
9	UMPIRES QUALIFICATIONS	Page 2
10	SCORING QUALIFICATIONS	Page 2
11	COACHING QUALIFICATIONS	Page 2
12	UMPIRES AND SCORERS	Page 2
13	INTERIM GENERAL MEETINGS	Page 2
14	RULINGS	Page 3

1. APPLICATION OF THE BYE-LAWS

The bye-laws will be applicable to all Clubs and Associations who are members of Eastern Cricket. The bye-laws shall further be applicable to affiliates of Associations.

Eastern Cricket **instructs** all chairpersons, secretaries and committee members of Associations and Clubs to **study** the bye-laws and to acquaint themselves with the contents thereof.

A lack of knowledge of these bye-laws will **not** absolve any person, Club or Association or its affiliates of any liability, responsibility or consequence.

2. EASTERN CRICKET STATUARY MEETINGS

It shall be a requirement that all members attend all statutory meetings of Eastern Cricket as required by the Articles of Association and/or the Rules and Regulations and/or Bye-Laws. Failure to have at least one delegate at such meetings will result in a member being levied a fine of **R250.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Rand)**. The tendering of apologies will not absolve a member from the payment of the fine.

3. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

It shall be a requirement that all members provide a copy of their Disciplinary Procedure to the Club Cricket Committee for approval prior to the commencement of the season. Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of a Clubs financial grant.

4. APPEALS PROCEDURE

It shall be a requirement that all members provide a copy of their Appeals Procedure to the Club Cricket Committee for approval prior to the commencement of the season. Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of a Clubs financial grant.

5. FINANCIAL

Any financial grants given by Eastern Cricket or others via Eastern Cricket may only be used for the purpose for which the grant was originally intended. Should a member not utilize the financial grant as intended such a member shall not be entitled to a financial grant for a period of one (1) year.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF AFFILIATES

It shall be a requirement that all members hold their Annual General Meetings prior to the Annual General Meeting of Eastern Cricket. It shall further be a requirement that members advise Eastern Cricket of the date and time of the affiliates Annual General Meeting.

Failure to comply may result in the withdrawal of a Members financial grant.

7. SPONSORSHIPS

No affiliate may solicit donations from an existing sponsor of Eastern Cricket without the permission of the President.

8. ADVERTISING

8.1 HEADGEAR Only the Club emblem is permitted on the front of the cap, sunhat or helmet.

8.2 SHIRTS FRONT The sponsor's logo to appear on the right chest area and shall measure a maximum of 5625 sq mm either: -

A rectangle with no single dimension smaller than 40mm

or a square 75mm x 75mm

or a circle of 75mm in diameter.

8.3 SHIRTS REAR The sponsor's logo to appear on the rear of the shirt and shall measure a maximum of 22500 sq mm either: -

A rectangle with a maximum size of 75mm x 300mm or a square 150mm x 150mm.

9. UMPIRE QUALIFICATIONS

Eastern Cricket will only recognize umpires qualifications authorized or recognized by Cricket South Africa. The Eastern Cricket Umpires Association or Cricket South Africa are the only authorized body offering umpiring courses and examinations within the boundaries of Eastern Cricket.

10. SCORERS QUALIFICATIONS

Eastern Cricket will only recognize scoring qualifications authorized or recognized by the South African Cricket Scorers Association or the Eastern Cricket Scorers Association. The Eastern Cricket Scorers Association is the only authorized body offering scoring courses and examinations within the boundaries of Eastern Cricket.

11. COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Eastern Cricket will only recognize coaching qualifications authorized or recognized by Cricket South Africa. Only organizations or persons authorized by Cricket South Africa may offer coaching courses and examinations within the boundaries of Eastern Cricket.

12. UMPIRES AND SCORERS

The appointment of official umpires for all matches played under the auspices of Eastern Cricket shall be vested in the Eastern Cricket Umpires Association only.

No person may request a specific ECUA umpire to officiate in any competition. Further should any person make such a request such a person shall stand suspended from all cricket activities for a period of four (4) weeks.

No person has the right to refuse to play should they object to an ECUA umpire officiating in a match. Such a person refusing to play shall stand suspended from all cricket activities for a period of four (4) weeks.

13. INTERIM GENERAL MEETINGS

Interim General Meetings may be called at any time for a specific purpose by the Board of Directors. Members not present without valid reason and apology shall be fined a minimum of **R250.00**. This does not apply to General Meetings

All decisions taken at Interim General Meetings notwithstanding the absence of any member shall be final and binding.

13.1 REPRESENTATION

13.1.1 The Easterns Cricket Directors, further any other person may be invited to attend such meetings at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

13.1.2 All members must be represented by at least one (1) delegate.

13.2 AGENDA

The Board of Directors shall set the agenda for the Interim General Meetings.

13.3 VOTING

At Interim General Meetings each member shall be entitled to one vote. No proxy votes shall be permitted.

13.4 NOTICE

The President shall give at least two (2) days notice for Interim General Meetings unless specific dates for such meetings have been stipulated at any previous General Meeting. Such notices shall give the venue, date, time and nature of the business.

13.5 QUORUM

13.5.1 A quorum shall be fifty percent plus one of the members.

13.5.2 Should a quorum not exist, the Chairman shall adjourn the meeting for fifteen (15) minutes then re-convene with those persons present forming a quorum.

13.6 MINUTES

The minutes of any Interim General Meetings shall be read and confirmed at the next General Meeting.

14. RULINGS

Any rulings on the interpretation and application of any of the Bye-Laws contained herein shall be addressed to the Club Cricket Committee who will recommend a decision to the Eastern Cricket Board of Directors who shall inform the Members delegates of the final decision.