

PART A: EASTERN CRICKET BYE LAWS

A1 Application of the Bye-laws

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

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.

A2 Cricket Grounds Ceded to Eastern Cricket

All club cricket grounds shall be ceded to Eastern Cricket for all matches played under the auspices of Eastern Cricket and no charge may be levied to Eastern Cricket for the use of the grounds. Grounds may be used for matches involving other teams not from the club, which normally has use of the ground. I.e. Such as T20 matches or where there are limited fields available for emerging club fixtures.

A3 Eastern Cricket Statutory 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 **R300.00** (Three Hundred Rand). The tendering of apologies will not absolve a member from the payment of the fine.

A4 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.

A5 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.

A6 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. Audited financial statements are to be submitted to the union by the deadline as set by the office of Eastern Cricket.

A7 Annual General Meetings of Affiliates and Associations

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. All Affiliates and Associations shall submit their Annual General Meeting Reports to the office of Eastern Cricket prior to the Annual General Meeting of Eastern Cricket by the deadline as set by the office of Eastern Cricket. Failure to comply may result in the withdrawal of a members' financial grant and or suspension, until such time as these reports are received.

A8 Sponsorships

- 8.1 No Affiliate, Association or member of such may solicit donations or sponsorship from an existing sponsor of Eastern Cricket without the formal permission of the Director of Club Cricket and President.
- 8.2 No Affiliate, Association or member of such may solicit donations or sponsorship from an existing sponsor of Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association without the formal permission of the Director of Club Cricket and Chairman of the Association.
- 8.3 No Affiliate, Association or member of such may solicit donations from an existing sponsor of another Affiliate or Association without the permission of the respective head of the Affiliate or Association.

- 8.4 Any Affiliate, Association and their affiliates / members shall face disciplinary action should it come to the attention of Eastern Cricket that such approach has been made without the proper consent.

A9 Advertising

9.1 HEADGEAR:

Only the Club emblem is permitted on the front of the cap, sunhat or helmet shall not exceed 10 square inches (64.5cm²).

Only the Sponsor's logo may appear on the side of the cap, sunhat or helmet and shall not exceed 2 square inches (12.9cm²).

Only one manufacturer's logo may appear on the back or side but not front and not exceeding 2 square inches (12.9cm²).

9.2 PLAYING SHIRTS FRONT:

The sponsor's logo to appear on the right chest area or sleeve and shall not exceed 10 square inches (64.5cm²)

The club sponsor's logo where applicable shall appear on the shirts with the following dimensions:

The position of the logo on the shirt shall be in the middle of the shirt, 28,5cm from the top of the shirt.

The size shall not exceed 206,5cm². This logo to be in either black and white or washed out.

9.3 SHIRTS REAR:

The sponsor's logo to appear on the back of the shirt and shall not exceed measure a maximum of 34.9 square inches (225 cm²)

A10 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.

A11 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.

A12 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.

A13 Umpires and Scorers

- 13.1 The appointment of official umpires for all matches played under the auspices of Eastern Cricket shall be vested in the Eastern Cricket Umpires Association. The Premier, Promotion and Premier Reserve Leagues shall take preference over **all other cricket**, except where such an Umpire is required for the Eastern Cricket Senior Representative Team, or nominated to the National School Cricket Weeks or nominated to a particular cricket match at the discretion of the Eastern Cricket: Director Affiliates.
- 13.2 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 suspension** from all cricket activities for a period of four (4) weeks.
- 13.3 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 suspension from all cricket activities for a period of four (4) weeks.
- 13.4 Umpires shall be dressed in the appropriate dress code as stipulated by the Eastern Cricket Umpires Association.
- 13.5 The payment of official umpires and scorers for all matches played under the auspices of Eastern Cricket shall be vested in the Eastern Cricket, Director Affiliates.

- 13.6 Clubs who fail to submit the match result and the captain's report in regard of an "Official Eastern Cricket Umpire" by the DUE DATE and TIME shall be fully liable for the payment of the respective Umpire and Scorer. Failure to comply shall result in a reduction of the second half Eastern Cricket grant to the offending club.

A14 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 **R300.00**.

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

14.1 REPRESENTATION

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

14.1.2 All members must be represented by at least two (2) delegates with a max of three (3).

14.2 AGENDA

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

14.3 VOTING

At Interim General Meetings each member shall be entitled to two (2) vote. No proxy votes shall be permitted.

14.4 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.

14.5 QUORUM

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

14.5.2 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.

14.6 MINUTES

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

A15 Affiliation requirements for New Clubs

15.1 Clubs originating from the Junior Club Cricket Association: -

15.1.1 Application must be made in writing.

15.1.2 Club must submit their constitution and any other documentation that may be required for approval.

15.1.3 A minimum of one team may be entered into the league. The team will commence in the lowest league.

15.1.4 The club must have played for a minimum of one season in Senior League Competition before seeking membership.

15.2 New clubs originating from outside the Junior Club Cricket Association: -

15.2.1 Application must be made in writing.

15.2.2 Club must submit their constitution and any other documentation that may be required for approval.

15.2.3 A minimum of two teams must be entered into the league, unless otherwise approved by the Director of Club Cricket.

15.2.4 The teams will commence in the lowest leagues unless otherwise approved by the office of Eastern Cricket.

15.2.5 The club must provide their own home field of the required standard.

15.2.6 The club is restricted from granting membership to any person registered with another club for a period of one year unless otherwise approved by the Director of Club Cricket.

15.2.7 The club will not benefit from any financial grant or be proposed for membership until they have completed one full season.

A16 Rulings

Any rulings on the interpretation and application of any policy or Bye-Law 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.