

NARARA-WYOMING CRICKET CLUB INCORPORATED

BY-LAWS

1. A by-law cannot take precedence over a constitutional clause.
2. The club colours shall be green and white, with the colour green to be known as NWCC Green (pantone colour number 555C).
3. The objects of the club shall be :-
 - (a) The management, promotion and encouragement of the game of cricket within the club boundaries as laid down by the Central Coast Cricket Association (CCCA) or its assigns.
 - (b) To legislate on all disputes and conduct of members within the club.
 - (c) To arrange and enter teams in the Central Coast Cricket Association (CCCA) competition each season, and conduct social matches and functions as requested and desired by the members of the club.
4. The members, where they see fit, can appoint a club patron (or patrons). This position is held for a twelve (12) month period.
5. Any By-Law can be changed by a seventy five (75) percent majority of members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
6. Election of Selectors.
 - (a) Selectors will be elected by the committee at a monthly committee meeting to be held prior to the end of August.
 - (b) Five (5) Selectors will be required to be elected, with non-playing members also being eligible for election.
 - (c) Applying Selectors must have their written applications submitted to the secretary by no later than 6:00pm on the day of the meeting to elect Selectors.
 - (d) Voting shall be on a preferential system.
 - (e) The committee shall have the power to veto any application for Selector.
 - (f) A Chairman of Selectors shall be elected by those appointed as Selectors.
7. Dismissal of a Selector.
 - (a) The committee shall have the power to dismiss any selector and appoint a member (with that member's approval) as it sees fit.
 - (b) Should any selector be absent from two (2) consecutive selectors meetings, the committee of the club must be informed, and if no valid reason is given, that selector will be dismissed from the panel and a replacement will be appointed by the committee.
8. Election of Captains.
 - (a) The first grade captain will be elected by the committee at the August monthly Committee meeting. All other captains will be elected by the committee at the September monthly Committee meeting.
 - (b) Applying captains must have their written applications submitted to the secretary by no later than 6:00pm on the day of the meeting to select captains.
 - (c) Voting shall be a one name per vote system, however in the event of there being more than two (2) applications in the one grade, a second ballot will take place between the top two (2) applicants from the first ballot.
 - (d) The committee shall have the power to veto any application for captaincy.

9. Dismissal of a Captain.

- (a) The committee shall have the power to dismiss any captain and appoint a player (with that player's approval) as it sees fit.
- (b) Permanent captaincy changes shall be made only by the committee.
- (c) If a captain becomes unavailable during the season, the selectors shall choose a replacement for the duration of their unavailability.

10. In the event of a team winning a premiership, the committee shall decide who are to receive premiership caps.

11. Trophies.

Trophies shall be presented at the Annual Presentation night of the club in each team for;

- (a) Batting Average.
- (b) Bowling Average.
- (c) Fielding Award.
- (d) Century Makers.
- (e) 6 or more wickets in an innings.

12. Trophies - Qualification.

- (a) To qualify for trophies (as per By-law 11), players must play at least 50% of matches in that team, and meet the following requirements :-
 - (i) Batting - score at least 250 runs.
 - (ii) Bowling - take 25 wickets.
- (b) Semi-finals, finals and grand finals shall be taken into consideration when determining the above trophy winners.
- (c) Should no players qualify for a batting trophy as per By-law 12 (a)(i) the qualifying runs shall be reduced by 25 runs until a winner is reached.
- (d) Should no players qualify for a bowling trophy as per By-law 12 (a)(ii) re the number of wickets taken, the qualifying wickets shall be reduced by 5 wickets until a winner is reached.

13. Special Trophies.

- (a) Special trophies are to be awarded for the most runs, the most wickets, the most dismissals by a wicketkeeper, the most catches taken (other than by a wicketkeeper) and the highest partnership, with all matches counting irrespective of the grade played but excluding semi-finals, finals and grand finals.
- (b) Special Shirts shall be awarded to;
 - i) Players when they have played 200 games. Each additional 50 games played will be recognised by the awarding of a new shirt noting the new milestone.
 - ii) Members who have served on the Committee of Management, a Sub Committee or as a Selector or any other Administrative role, as determined by the Committee of Management, for a minimum of 15 years. Each additional 5 years of service shall be recognised by the awarding of a new shirt noting the new milestone.
 - iii) Life Members noting the year of their appointment.

Any player or member who has already achieved any of these milestones, and is considered an active player or member at the time of the By Law being passed, will also be presented with a shirt."

The type and styling of shirts to be awarded will be determined by the Committee of Management as required.

For the purpose of determining eligibility for part ii) – a combination of different roles for varying lengths are to be taken into account when calculating total years of service. For example, 5 years serving on the Junior Sub Committee followed by 5 years as a Selector followed by 5 years on the Committee of Management, would meet the minimum 15 year eligibility criteria.

The timing of the striking and presentation of shirts will be determined by the Committee of Management but shall not exceed 2 years from reaching the milestone.

- (c) The committee shall have the power to award any extra trophy that they decide is warranted.

14. John Olsen Memorial Trophy.

The rules for this trophy are to be decided by the Olsen family, in collaboration with the Narara-Wyoming Cricket Club Inc. Committee.

The winner has the highest amount of accumulated points counted for the first innings of competition matches within any grade. Points are awarded as follows:

- (a) 1 point per run
- (b) 15 points per bowler's wicket
- (c) 10 points per stumping
- (d) 10 points per catch

15. Clubman, Sportsman, Player of the Final Series and Colt of the Year Trophies.

- (a) Clubman, Sportsman, Player of the Final Series and Colt of the Year shall be elected by the committee, the voting to be a secret ballot on a preferential system.
- (b) The votes shall be counted by a person or persons nominated by the committee, and the results of such ballots to be announced at the next Annual Presentation night of the club.

16. Cricketer of the Year Trophy.

The winner shall be determined by accumulating the most points, as voted by each Committee member and each 1st grade player which played at least 50% of matches in the last season. Voting shall be conducted in 3-2-1 system. In the event of a tie between 2 or more players, the award shall be shared with multiple winners.

17. The committee shall have the power where it sees fit, not to award any trophy.

18. Life Members.

Life Membership of the club shall be granted to the following:- (a).

Life Members of the NWCC prior to Incorporation.

- (b). Members, or former members, of the club whose nomination:-

- (i) May be made by a Member, seconder and duly signed by five (5) other members of the club. The nomination shall state the reasons for such nomination and shall be lodged with the secretary of the club at least twenty eight (28) days prior to the AGM, and if endorsed by a majority of the NWCC Board voting by secret ballot at a meeting of the Board, shall then be submitted to the Committee, and subject to the Committee's ratification, shall be submitted for final approval at the next Annual General Meeting, OR;
- (ii) May be made by any member of the NWCC Board and if endorsed by a majority of the NWCC Board, voting by secret ballot at a meeting of the Board, shall then be submitted to the Committee, and subject to the Committee's ratification, shall be submitted for final approval at the next Annual General Meeting, AND;
- (iii) Shall require a majority which comprises not less than seventy five (75) percent of the members in attendance at the Annual General Meeting, voting by secret ballot, to be passed.

All Life Members of the NWCC are automatically members of the NWCC Board.

Life Membership shall not entitle the Life Member the right of vote at a committee meeting, unless they have been elected to the committee at the previous Annual General Meeting.