



## **Edenbridge Cricket Club Limited**

### **Rules adopted at a General Meeting on 8 March 2018**

1. The club shall be called "Edenbridge Cricket Club" ("the Club").
2. The Club colours are navy blue, maroon and gold. The Club badge is a gold coloured bridge on a white background (see above).
3. The Club is established as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee.
4. The objects of the Club are as stated in the Articles of Association of Edenbridge Cricket Club Limited. For convenience, these include:
  - a. to provide facilities for cricket and generally to promote, encourage and facilitate the playing of cricket in the area of Edenbridge and amongst the community (see article 2.1.2)
  - b. to provide other ordinary benefits of a community amateur sports club ("CASC") (see article 2.1.4)
  - c. to affiliate to the England Wales Cricket Board (see article 2.1.8)

### **Club Members**

5. The Club membership shall comprise of:
  - a. The President
  - b. The Chairman
  - c. Vice-Chairman (if any)
  - d. Honorary Life Members – who may be elected by the Club members in general meeting as an honour for services rendered to the Club
  - e. Vice Presidents – who may be invited to the position of Vice-President by the Cricket Committee or the Club in general meeting.
  - f. Club Welfare Officer (if not a member under any other category)
  - g. Playing Members
  - h. Junior Members (under the age of 18)

- i. Non-playing (social) members – the admittance of social members will be subject to the requirements for participation for CASCs.
6. Only members of full age (ie aged 18 years and above) shall be entitled to vote or hold an office of the Club.
7. Applications for new membership may be accepted when accompanied by the required subscription and completed application form. All members will be subject to the Articles of Association, these Rules and any policies and Codes of Conduct that the Club has adopted.
8. Except for Junior Members, membership shall be for an annual running from 1st January to 31st December. For Junior Members, membership shall be annual running from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> September (ie so that junior membership is better aligned with the school year).
9. Membership shall be open to all irrespective of age, gender, disability, race ethnic origin, colour, nationality, social status, religion or beliefs and sexual orientation.

### **Subscriptions**

10. The Members at the annual general meeting shall determine subscriptions and playing fees, including the due date for payment of subscriptions.

### **Club Management**

11. In addition to the officers appointed under the Articles of Association, the Members at the annual general meeting shall appoint:
  - a. Club and Team Captains
  - b. Treasurer
12. Responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Club shall be entrusted to the Cricket Committee ("**the Cricket Committee**"). The Cricket Committee shall consist of the Directors of the Club, Club Captain, Secretary and Treasurer and any such person who is co-opted by the Cricket Committee.
13. The Cricket Committee may determine how it shall operate and may delegate any of its responsibilities and establish such sub-committees as it sees fit. The Cricket Committee shall be expected to communicate to the membership on its activities throughout the year, but shall present a report to the Club in general meeting on its activities.
14. The Cricket Committee's responsibility shall include, but not be limited to:
  - a. Approving or not approving all applications for membership and their decision shall be final and binding on all parties;
  - b. Agreement of Club policies which shall be communicated to the membership and where appropriate, subject to agreement of the membership in general meeting.

15. The Club will follow the requirements of the ECB for the operation of affiliated clubs and has adopted the following policies and codes of conduct which are deemed incorporated into these Rules (along with any updates made by the ECB):

- a. Safeguarding Policy
- b. Anti-discrimination Policy
- c. ECB Equality Policy
- d. Inclusion & Diversity Policy
- e. Codes of Conduct for Coaches & Volunteers
- f. Code of Conduct for Guests and Members
- g. Code of Conduct for Young People
- h. ECB's Safeguards Safeguarding Policy
- i. ECB Directives on young and junior members playing in adult matches
- j. ECB Directives on fielding and bowling and use of helmets
- k. All Clubmark policies and directives not listed above.

16. The Cricket Committee shall have power to amend these Rules subject to ratification by at the next general meeting of the Club.

**Conflict with Articles of Association and CASC Requirements**

17. In the event of any conflict between these Rules and Regulations and the Articles of Association, the Articles of Association shall prevail.

18. In the event of any conflict between these Rules and the requirements for a CASC (and whether as at the date of adoption or subsequently), these Rules and Regulations are deemed to be varied to comply with requirements for a CASC.