

By - Laws of the Deans Marsh Cricket Club Inc.

1. Playing Membership

A playing member shall be any person who causes himself to be registered with the secretary as a playing member, and pays the subscription due by him as a playing member. All other members of the Club shall be Social members. A sponsor reserves the right at the time of the donation for a portion of their donation to go towards registering as a playing member.

2. Membership Subscription

A playing member shall have all the privileges of a member of the Club, including the right to play in any team of the Club, if selected. A Social member may at any time become a playing member of the Club upon causing himself to be so registered with the Secretary, and paying to the Club such further sum (if any) as may be necessary to bring the amount of his subscription for the current financial year to that fixed as the subscription for a playing member.

3. General Committee Absenteeism

Any member of the General Committee who absents himself for two consecutive meetings without acceptable excuse forwarded to the secretary prior to the commencement of each meeting, may be deprived of his seat at the direction of the General Committee, which may thereupon elect another person in his seat. The General Committee shall have the power to fill any casual vacancy on the Committee.

4. Life Membership.

The Club may elect Honorary Life Members to the Club, such membership to be awarded to those who have rendered a minimum of ten years special service to the Club or game. Life members shall be elected by a three-fourths majority of those present at the Annual General Meeting. Life Members shall have the privileges of Social members.

5. Club Colours.

The colours of the Club shall be Green, and the General Committee shall have the power to decide on the official Club apparel, and the conditions and qualifications upon which members are entitled to obtain and wear same.

6. Club Moneys.

All Club moneys shall be banked through the Treasurer, or Assistant Treasurer, into a central account. All outgoing moneys shall be paid by cheque and must be passed for payment by the General Committee. Exceptions to this manner of payment shall be only at the direction of the President and Treasurer.

7. Purchasing Power

Three (3) persons shall be permitted to purchase equipment on behalf of the Club, they being the President, Treasurer and a third member as appointed by the General Committee, from time to time.

8. Club Awards

The following Awards (minimum 4 games for batting & bowling awards) shall be determined by the General Committee and are as follows.

Col Smith Memorial – Club person of the Year
Best First Year Player -
Batting Average (each grade) – minimum of 200 runs. (including finals)
Batting Aggregate (each grade) – most runs (including finals)
Bowling Average (each grade) – minimum of 20 wickets (including finals)
Bowling Aggregate (each grade) – most wickets (including finals)
Club Championship (all grades) – points as below (home & away only)

1 Run	1
unassisted wicket	15
assisted wicket	10
run out - direct hit	15
thrower	10
stumper / lifter of bails	5
catcher	5

9. Team Selection Committee.

The Club's Team Selection Committee shall consist of all the Team Captains and a Chairman of Selectors who shall be appointed by the General Committee. Any Selection Committee member may direct a deputy to sit in his absence. Each member of the Selection Committee shall have one vote and the Chairman shall have the casting vote. In the case of only one team, the vice captain along with the Captain & Chairman of Selectors will form the committee.

10. Code of Conduct – Spirit of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within the Laws, but also within the **spirit of the game**. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

It is the captains responsibility to report to the committee any breach of the 'Spirit of Cricket' document.

Any member who is found guilty of bringing the game and club into disrepute is liable to suspension as determined by the committee.

11. Other appointments.

The committee of management will elect

- 'The Public Officer' of the Association,
- C&DCA delegate,
- Chairman of Selectors
- nominee for application of a Renewable Limited Licence
- Deans Marsh Public Hall & Memorial Park Committee delegate

at there earliest convenience after the Annual General Meeting.