



## Little Chart Cricket Club RULES

1. The Club shall be known as “LITTLE CHART CRICKET CLUB” whose purposes are to promote and provide facilities for the amateur sport of cricket in Little Chart and community participation in the same.
2. Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of membership according to available facilities is allowable on a non discriminatory basis.
3. The Club may have different classes of membership and subscription on a non discriminatory and fair basis. The Club will keep subscriptions at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to people participating.
4. While observing Rule 3 subscriptions for Membership and match fees shall be determined by the Committee and approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
5. The Club Committee may refuse membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the members.
6. All members are to undertake to observe the Rules in force at the time.
7. No member shall be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of membership until the subscription due, has been paid.
8. The Club shall elect at its AGM President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Captains, Vice Captains and a Committee of four members and such others as may be required from time to time. All Officers shall retire annually, but remain eligible for re-election.
9. In case of a casual vacancy, the Committee may fill the post without reference, such appointment to stand until the next AGM.
10. The Secretary shall be responsible for the records and documents of the Club. He will attend all meetings and keep a correct record of the proceedings.
11. The Treasurer shall keep the Accounts Books and produce an audited account of the Club's finances at each

AGM. All cheques over £100.00 shall bear his signature and that of the Secretary, Chairman or one other signatory to be appointed by the Committee.

12. An auditor shall be appointed at each AGM.
13. The President and Vice Presidents shall take no part in the running of the Club.
14. A General Meeting shall be held once in every calendar year in the month of March, or in such other month as the Committee may decide. Notice of at least 14 days shall be given to all members.
15. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened at such time and place as may be determined by the Committee.
16. No business shall be transacted at any AGM unless a quorum of nine members is present. No business shall be transacted at any Committee Meeting unless a quorum of five Committee members is present.
17. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of whatever nature, but in his unavoidable absence, a Chairman may be elected from the quorum.
18. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings at any meeting.
19. No addition, alteration or amendment shall be made to the Rules of the Club except on a motion moved at a General Meeting
20. The property and funds of the Club cannot be used for the direct or indirect private benefit of members other than as reasonably allowed by the Rules and all surplus income or profits are reinvested in the Club.
21. The Club may provide sporting and related social facilities, sporting equipment, coaching, courses, insurance cover, medical treatment, away-match expenses, post match refreshments and other ordinary benefits of Community Amateur Sports Clubs as provided for in the Finance Act 2002.
22. The Club may also in connection with the sports purposes of the Club:
  - a) *sell and supply food, drink and related sports clothing and equipment;*
  - b) *employ members (though not for playing) and remunerate them for providing goods and services, on fair terms set by the Committee without the person concerned being present;*
  - c) *pay for reasonable hospitality for visiting teams and guests;*
  - d) *indemnify the Committee and members acting properly in the course of the running of the Club against any liability incurred in the proper running of the Club (but only to the extent of its assets).*
23. The Committee will have due regard to the law on disability discrimination and child protection.
24. The members may vote to wind up the Club if not less than three quarters of those present and voting support that proposal at a properly convened general meeting.

25. The Committee will then be responsible for the orderly winding up of the Club's affairs.
26. After settling all liabilities of the Club, the Committee shall dispose of the net assets remaining to one or more of the following:
- a) *to another Club with similar sports purposes which is a registered charity and/or*
  - b) *to another Club with similar sports purposes which is a registered CASC and/or*
  - c) *to cricket's governing body for use by them for related community sports.*

Where there is any conflict between any of the above Rules 1,2,3,5 and 20 -26 inclusive ("Key Rules") and any other rule or rules the key Rule(s) will take priority. Interpretation of all the Rules must be consistent with the statutory requirements for CASCs (which means Community Amateur Sports Clubs as first provided for by the Finance Act 2002.)

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