

**Constitution of the Cricket Club  
At North Carolina State University**

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# Article I Name and Purpose

## *Section 1 – Name*

This organization will be known as the Cricket Club at North Carolina State University (CC @ NCSU).

## *Section 2 – Purpose*

To serve as a competitive and recreational club that provides an equal opportunity for all students associated with NCSU to learn and play the great game of Cricket.

### A. Objectives as a recreational club

- To promote and develop interest in and understanding of the great game of Cricket.
- To regularly hold practice sessions at a designated time and place in which all members can participate.
- To perform regular upkeep of club equipment.
- To keep the club in good standing in the community and with all club affiliations.
- To provide opportunity for all members to play the game in some form.

### B. Objectives as a competitive club

- To win the Mid-Atlantic Cricket Conference Championship.
- To win any and all practice, league, post-season, and tournament matches in which the club participates.
- To promote practice, teamwork, and dedication towards fulfilling the aforementioned goals.
- Since the 'competitive club' is part and parcel of the CC @ NCSU, the objectives of the 'competitive club' also include all the objectives of the 'recreational club'.

## **Article II Membership**

### ***Section 1 – Eligibility for membership***

Membership shall be open to all who are current students at North Carolina State University.

### ***Section 3 – Responsibilities of a member***

- First and foremost, members are required to protect and uphold the constitution of the club.
- All members who are part of the club are required to pay club dues prior to the first game of the regular season.
- Members are required to attend activities that promote individual growth and club well being such as practice sessions and community service activities.
- The 11 members who are selected by the selection committee for any competitive match are the only members who are required to attend that match. 12<sup>th</sup> man attendance is not mandatory.

### ***Section 4 – Termination of membership***

All members who are suspended are prohibited from: participating in competitive matches, and voting in elections but are still eligible to attend other club activities and practice sessions. All members whose membership is terminated are banned from participating in any club activity including club meetings and practice sessions.

A. Suspension of club membership can occur when:

- Member has yet to pay club dues after the halfway-point of the regular season.
- Member is guilty of conduct unbecoming of a genuine cricketer and/or guilty of conduct that is detrimental to the interests of the CC @ NCSU.
- Member has knowingly disobeyed club policies and or acted with disregard to the club constitution.

B. Termination of club membership can occur when:

- Member is dismissed from or not in good standing with North Carolina State University.
- A member, previously suspended, who has not adequately addressed his/her suspension as seen fit by the club officers.
- Member is guilty of gross misconduct jeopardizing the status of self, other members, and/or the club itself.

C. Appeals and membership status

- All appeals regarding membership status shall be made no later than 7 days from the date when decision concerned was conveyed to the member.
- The club officers shall hear all appeals at a hearing within 48 hours of the appeal.
- Reinstatement of a former member whose membership was terminated will require a voting result that demonstrates a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority among all existing club members in favor of the party being concerned and a new payment of club dues.

***Section 5 – Membership Fee***

Membership fee for all members is \$10 and is subject to change annually under the discretion of presiding club officers.

## **Article III Officers**

### ***Section 1 – Elections and Terms***

- Members of the club shall elect club officers within 20 days of the end of the each season, honoring the majority's vote. The club offices are: Presidency, Vice-Presidency, Treasurer, and Secretary.
- Elected officers will hold their position for a full season unless:
  - 1) An officer resigns from his position.
  - 2) An officer is impeached from his position.
- An officer can be impeached from his position when two or more complaints have been submitted to the club officers.
- When two or more complaints have been submitted, the officer in question will be required to address the club members at a hearing where all grievances concerning the party will be redressed and if necessary, a vote for impeachment shall take place.
- There are no term limits on any of the club offices and any current member of the club can run for any office.

### ***Section 2 – Officer Duties***

#### **A. Duties for all Officers**

- Perform to the best of their abilities the duties of their respective offices.
- Maintain good standing with the Campus Recreation office and Club Sports authorities.
- Maintain good standing with the Mid-Atlantic Cricket Conference and all other affiliations.
- Consider suggestions and concerns raised by current club members.
- Represent the club in a positive manner at all meetings and matches.

#### B. Duties for the President

- Preside over club meetings, prepare agendas, and leading the club to the best of one's ability.
- Since the President is also a member of the Selection committee, it is the President's duty to help select, without bias, the best players to represent the club.
- Serve as a liaison between the club and its affiliations.
- Facilitate and ensure communication of club information within the club.
- Assist the Treasurer in club banking and balancing the club budget, preparing budget proposals and/or presentations.

#### C. Duties for the Vice-President

- Assist the President in directing club affairs, policies, and leading the club to the best of one's ability.
- Serve as a liaison between the club and its affiliations.
- Help ensure communication among club officers as well as between officers and club members.
- Help recruit and publicize in the best interests of the club.

#### D. Duties for the Treasurer

- Maintain an up-to-date public record of club funds and expenditures.
- Balance the club budget and assist the President in club banking.
- Prepare budget proposals and/or presentations for the club with the President.

#### E. Duties for the Secretary

- Be responsible for keeping track of club meeting minutes, schedules, and deadlines.
- Be responsible for submitting, in a timely manner, any required forms and information to the Club Sports authorities and MACC authorities.

F. Duties for Webmaster

- Design, develop, and maintain the club website.
- Update the website on regular basis with new scorecards and statistics.

## **Article IV Practices and Meetings**

### ***Section 1 – Practice sessions***

- Practice will be held on the lower Miller Fields at a suitable space and time reserved through the Campus Recreation office. All efforts will be made to hold practice on a consistent basis.
- In the event of inclement weather and the closing of Miller Fields, practice will be postponed or moved to another location, which will be decided on by club officers. Club members will then be contacted and informed of the situation.
- Practice will not be held in the event that there is a competitive match the day after unless agreed upon by club members

### ***Section 2 – Meetings***

- Practice will be considered a meeting where general club news and events will be discussed.
- Meetings separate from practice will be held only when seen required by club officers, with time and place decided upon so that the largest number of members can attend.

## **Article V The Team**

### ***Section 1 – The Selection Committee***

- The Selection Committee will consist of the President, Captain, and Vice-Captain.
- In the event that a member holds more than 1 of the aforementioned titles at the same time, then another member from the club shall be voted in by a majority vote, to be a part of the Selection Committee.
- It is the sole responsibility of this committee to select without personal bias, the 12-man squad for every match.
- The Selection Committee shall announce the 12-man squad no later than 3 days prior to the match in question.

### ***Section 2 – The Squad***

- The Squad for the season will consist of a minimum of 11 members and no more than 15. The Squad will be announced by the Selection Committee at the beginning of each regular season.
- The Team for a match will consist of 12 members, including the 11 players and the 12<sup>th</sup> man.
- The Team for a match will only be selected from the pool of players in the Squad.
- At the beginning of each season, the Squad will have a Captain, and Vice-Captain that are voted in to position honoring the majority's vote.
- The Captaincy and Vice-Captaincy have no term limits with each term lasting for a period of 6 matches.
- At the end of every 6 matches, an election will be held to determine the new Captain and Vice-Captain.

## **Article VI By-Laws**

### ***Section 1 – Affiliations***

- CC @ NCSU is a club at North Carolina State University and is affiliated with the Club Sports Division of Campus Recreation.
- CC @ NCSU is also affiliated with the Mid-Atlantic Cricket Conference.
- CC @ NCSU is also affiliated with the State Government of North Carolina as a non-profit organization.

### ***Section 2 – Amendments***

- Amendments to the Constitution may be suggested by any current member and will be voted into effect if and only if the resolution achieves a 4/5<sup>th</sup> majority among the current members of the club.
- The Constitution will be revised each year at the beginning of the season and approved by 4/5<sup>th</sup> majority of current members.

### ***Section 3 – Club Policies and Guidelines***

- All club policies and activities must be in compliance with the guidelines of the club sports program at N.C. State University.

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## CONSTITUTION

### **ARTICLE I : NAME AND PURPOSE**

#### ***Section 1***

This organization shall be known as North Carolina State University Cricket Club (NCSUCC). This name is the copyright of this club and no other club/group shall use this name without the prior written permission of the club officials.

#### ***Section 2***

The purpose of this club is listed as follows

- Promote the game of cricket
- To capture the cricket playing talent among the NCSU students, faculty, staff.
- To develop professional skills so as to enter/arrange a professional league

### **ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**

#### ***Section 1***

Membership will be open to the :

- Currently enrolled students at NCSU
- Faculty at NCSU
- Staff at NCSU

#### ***Section 2***

This club is open to everybody who is interested in playing cricket. We have already specified the scope of membership in Article II, section 1.

Team Selection : The council will decide the members on the selection committee. These selection committee members will be given the full authority in the selection of a team. The selection of the committee members will be by simple majority.

## ARTICLE III OFFICERS

### Section 1

The club will be represented by the following post holders. Names of these post holders will be given separately. There shall be no hierarchy of the posts, except for the post of president. If asked to show the consensus, president should be able to show that all the officials agree with his decision.

POST	RESPONSIBILITIES
President	All the documents will be finally signed by the president. He will be responsible for the club officials and club activities. Attending the monthly meetings arranged by the intramurals.
Vice-President	Will help the president in above activities. He will assume the responsibility of president's job in case president is not available, communicating with the club members. Attending the monthly meetings arranged by the intramurals.
Secretary	Paperwork of the club, maintaining communication within and outside the club, arranging the meeting of the officials
Treasurer	Maintaining the club funds which will be received from NCSU and/or generated within the club (in the form of entrance fee) and/or sponsorship
Manager 1	Main responsibility is to look after the equipment. He will be directly responsible for this. Checking out or returning will be done by him
Manager 2	Same as Manager 1

Few common tasks :

1. Preparing the budget
2. Amending the constitution if necessary (Article V, Section I)
3. Inducing a new official in the current year
4. Organizing the election of the new officials

Note that the responsibilities can be shared by the officials among themselves if it is decided in the meeting. e.g. when playing in a league the responsibilities of the officials might be different from what is listed above.

If the officials of the club decide to induce a new official and define his scope of work, they can do so with a unanimous decision.

## **Section 2**

The officials will be elected at the end the Fall semester (i.e. in the month of December). They will serve the term for one year starting from January (start of the spring semester) to December (end of the fall semester).

Electing the officials : The elections will be held at the end of the year as specified above. People who are already the members of the club at least for one month before the election are eligible to vote. It is the responsibility of the outgoing officials to conduct fair elections. The voting will be a secret ballot and the officials will be elected by a simple majority. The names for the posts To begin with there will be no hierarchy. The elected officials will have to decide among themselves the posts they will be responsible. This will be done immediately after the elections are over and the results will be declared within 15 min. the elections are over.

Impeachment of an official : There will be a meeting at the beginning of the fall semester called "General Body Meeting" to evaluate the performance of the officials and to welcome the new members. If an official is to be removed, it is to be done with the 2/3 majority with the minimum presence of 50% of the club members.

## **ARTICLE IV DUES**

We are planning to have a membership fee of \$10/member/semester. This fee is to be charged depending on the response of the members. If this fee proves to be an obstacle in joining the club, club officials can revoke this article.

## **ARTICLE V AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

The officials of the club will have the power to amend the constitution. At least 2/3 rd of the club officials should approve it.

## **ARTICLE VI MEETINGS**

As specified in Article III, section I the meetings will be called by the secretary. There is no specific duration by which the meeting should be held, it will be more of an ad hoc decision.

## **ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES**

Please refer to the Article II , Section 2. If the club officials feel the need for any committee, the decision will be taken in a meeting of the club official in which the form, scope and the members of committee will be decided.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

If any special articles need to be included, they will be placed in this article.