

OUTLAND CRICKET CLUB

(Est. 1897)

RULES

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1. NAME

The Club shall be called OUTLANE CRICKET CLUB and shall have its headquarters at the Clubroom, Lindley Moor, or at such other address as the Club may determine in General Meeting.

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Club shall be to provide facilities for cricket and athletics and for social intercourse of members.

3. MEMBERSHIP

(i) The Club shall consist of the following members:-

- (a) Playing members.
- (b) Non-playing members.
- (c) Social members.
- (d) Hon. life members.
- (e) Vice Presidents.
- (f) Junior members.

the combined total of whom shall not be less than 25 in number.

(ii) Every candidate for membership of the Club shall be proposed and seconded by two members, one of whom must be a Committee member. The proposer must give the name and address of any candidate and this must be displayed in a prominent place on the Club premises accompanied by the names of the proposer and the seconder. Any objection made by a member to the election of a new member shall be made within two days of the posting of the said application on the Club premises and in the event of such objection no candidate shall be elected to membership until a Committee decision has been made.

(iii) The Secretary shall inform each new member of his election and shall at the same time furnish him with a copy of the rules and request him or his proposer to pay the amount of his subscription within seven days. The payment of subscription shall be deemed to be an acknowledgement of and acquiescence in these rules and no one elected shall be entitled to make any use of the Club or exercise the rights of a member until his subscription has been paid.

4. MANAGEMENT

(i) The Club shall be managed by a general committee consisting of the officers and not more than eighteen other members elected at an Annual General Meeting.

(ii) The following officers shall be elected annually:-

- (a) President.
- (b) Chairman.
- (c) Secretary.
- (d) Treasurer.

(iii) The Committee shall have power to fill any casual vacancy that occurs.

- (iv) Committee members shall be elected for a period of three years and one third of the Management Committee shall retire annually. The retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.
- (v) The Club President will preside at Annual or Special General Meetings of the Club. The Club Chairman will be Chairman of Management Committee meetings.
- (vi) The Management Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees.
- (vii) The Committee shall have power to elect members of other clubs to use and enjoy the premises and facilities of the Club as visitors for any period not exceeding one day. Such visitors shall not be entitled to attend or vote at any meeting of members.
- (viii) Members may introduce visitors to the Club as guests (subject to Rule 4(ix)) and to such restrictions and regulations as the Committee may make. A guest shall not pay for any refreshments in the Club and the members introducing such a guest shall be responsible for all liabilities incurred by the guest or on behalf of such guest.
- (ix) Any member may introduce one or more friends to the Club but no visitor may be so introduced by the same or any other member more than six times a year. The name of each visitor shall be entered in the visitors' book and signed by the introducing member. The following shall not be admitted as visitors:
 - (a) Former members who have been expelled;
 - (b) Persons who, having been nominated for membership, have not been elected.
- (x) Nominations for any officers of the Club shall be in the hands of the Secretary not less than seven days before a General Meeting and such nominations must show who are the proposers and seconders and must be accepted by the nominee provided always that members present at any such following General Meeting may waive the requirement of notice.
- (xi) No betting or gambling or any kind shall be permitted on the ground or premises of the Club except in accordance with the provisions of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1963, or any amendment thereof.
- (xii) The purchase of intoxicating liquor for supply by the Club shall be in the absolute discretion of a sub-committee of not less than five members being elected members of the general committee appointed by the committee for that purpose. In the event of any member for any reason ceasing to be a member of the general committee he shall automatically cease to be a member of the sub-committee and another elected member of the committee shall be appointed in his place.
- (xiii) No person shall be paid at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchases of intoxicating liquor by the Club; nor shall any person directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole.

- (xiv) The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor shall be:

Monday-Thursday:	Between noon and 2 p.m. Between 4 p.m. and 10-30 p.m.
Friday and Saturday:	Between noon and 2 p.m. Between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. (Excluding Christmas Day and Good Friday).
Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday }	Between noon and 2 p.m. Between 7 p.m. and 10-30 p.m.

or such extended hours as may be determined by the Committee and as shall be in accordance with the Licencing Act 1964 or any amendment thereof or the Club's Registration Certificate.

- (xv) Members of the public may be admitted to the ground of the Club on payment at the gate or otherwise of such sum or sums of money by way of entrance fee as the Committee may from time to time determine. Members of other cricket or athletic clubs may be admitted to the ground and to the pavilion on days when such clubs have fixtures with the Club on such terms as to payment of entrance fees or otherwise as the Committee may from time to time determine and with regard to such members of visiting clubs the Club may sell to them such excisable articles as may be determined by the Committee providing that they produce their own club card for inspection by a club official and that they sign their name and enter their address and the name of their own club in a book kept for that purpose in the Club, and provided that the number of such visitors on any one day does not exceed twenty-two.
- (xvi) The Club Pavilion shall be open to Club members at such times as the Committee may determine.

5. MEETINGS

- (i) An Annual General Meeting shall be held in every calendar year not later than 31st December. The following items shall be transacted:-
- (a) To receive and, if approved, to adopt a statement of the Club's accounts to the end of the preceding financial year.
 - (b) To consider and vote upon any proposed alterations to rules.
 - (c) To appoint Officers, Committee and other officials.
 - (d) To appoint an auditor.
 - (e) To receive and adopt a report on Club activities for the preceding year.
 - (f) Fix match fees.
 - (g) Elect team captains.
- (ii) Special General Meetings may be called providing such a request is signed by one fifth of the total membership entitled to attend and vote at such a meeting. The Special General Meeting shall be held within four weeks of receipt of such a request by the Secretary.
- (iii) The Management Committee shall meet at least ten times each year and all elected or appointed members should be given seven days' notice of meetings. All such members are entitled to vote.

- (iv) The President at General Meetings and the Chairman at Management or Sub-Committee meetings, shall have a casting vote or additional vote in the event of equal votes.
- (v) Notices concerning an Annual General Meeting shall be posted on the notice board in the Pavilion not less than fourteen days before the meeting and shall specify the matters to be dealt with.

6. EXPULSIONS

The Committee shall have power to expel any member who shall offend against the rules of the Club or whose conduct shall in the opinion of the Committee render him unfit for membership of the Club. Before any such member is expelled the Secretary shall give him seven days written notice to attend a meeting of the Committee and shall inform him of the complaints made against him. No member shall be expelled without first having an opportunity of appearing before the Committee and answering the complaints made against him nor unless at least two thirds of the Committee then present vote in favour of his expulsion.

7. QUORUM

- (i) At General Meetings, twenty members entitled to attend and vote shall form a quorum.
- (ii) At Management Committee meetings, five members shall form a quorum.

8. VOTING POWERS

The following shall be entitled to attend and vote at General Meetings:-

- (a) Playing members.
- (b) Non-playing members.

All other members may attend General Meetings, but shall not form part of the quorum.

9. ALTERATION TO RULES

The rules shall not be altered or added to except by the votes of a two-thirds majority the members present and voting at a General Meeting of the Club. Twenty-one days notice in writing of any proposed alteration or addition shall be given to the Secretary.

10. SUBSCRIPTIONS

- (i) The subscriptions shall be as follows:-
 - (a) Playing members £1.25
 - (b) Non-playing members £1.25
 - (c) Social members £1.00
 - (d) Junior members £1.00

Match fees will be fixed at the Annual General Meeting.

Subscriptions shall be due on 1st March each year and shall be deemed overdue on 1st August each year. The Committee may also nominate Honorary Life Members who shall not be liable to pay any subscriptions but all such honorary appointments shall not take effect until ratified at the following General Meeting. All subscriptions stated are inclusive of V.A.T.

- (ii) The names of all members whose current subscription shall not have been paid before 1st August in any year and who neglect to comply with a written request for payment within seven days after the same shall have been sent to them shall be posted on the notice board of the Club and such members shall thereupon cease to be members unless a reason satisfactory to the Committee shall be given for the delay.

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