

STONES CRICKET CLUB

RULES

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- 1. That this Club be called "Stones Cricket Club.

GENERAL COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

- 2. All business connected with the Club shall be managed by the General Committee of the Club.
- 3. The General Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman, (who are designated as Officers of the Club) the League representatives and as many other members who wish to stand to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The General Committee shall have the power to co-opt any member(s) of the club to a General Committee meeting. The co-opted member(s) shall have full voting rights at the meeting or meetings to which he has been invited.
- 4. Any General Committee meeting shall only take place if a quorum of five members of that committee are present. If no quorum exists an officer of the club shall reconvene the meeting at a date when a quorum can be present.
- 5. The General Committee shall meet monthly.
- 6a). The Selection Committee of the Club shall consist of four non-playing members and the Captain and Vice-Captain of the 1st team, and the Captain of the 2nd and 3rd team. The committee shall select its own Chairman from the non-playing members of the Committee. In the event of equality of voting, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 6b). All players shall paly for the team for which they are selected either by the Selection committee or otherwise and in default the General Committee shall be able to take such action as it shall consider appropriate.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 7. The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held no later than 30th November each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted.
 - a) The minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting be read and confirmed and business arising therefrom dealt with.
 - b) Presentation and adoption of the Secretary's Annual Report.
 - c) Presentation and adoption of the Treasurer's Financial Statements.
 - d) Constitution of the number of teams for the ensuing season.
 - e) Election of Officers and Meeting Representatives
 - (i) President (v) Halifax Cricket League Representative
 - (ii) Secretary (vi) Halifax Cricket League Vice President
 - (iii) Treasurer (vii) Halifax Cricket League Sunday Section Representative
 - (iv) Chairman
 - f) Election of Captains and Vice-captains.
 - i) 1st XI ii) 2nd XI iii) 3rd XI
 - g) Election of Selection Committee.

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- h) Election of General Committee.
- i) Election of Auditor.
- j) Fix Playing Members annual subscriptions and match subscriptions.
 - 1) Open Age 2) Minimum Open Age 3) Under 17 4) Under 15
- k) Any proposed alterations of Rules, to be given in writing to the Secretary no later than the 30th September. Such proposed alterations to be incorporated into the notice for the A.G.M.
 - l) Any other business of which due notice has been given.
- 8. At an Annual General Meeting or any other properly convened meeting of the club, other than a general committee meeting, fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the club. If no quorum exists at an Annual General Meeting an officer of the club shall reconvene the meeting at a date when a quorum can be present.
- 9. A copy of the Agenda, Financial Statements, Proposed Alterations to rules and Any Other business of which due notice has been give to the Secretary shall be sent to each member at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting. The Secretary and Treasurer to be jointly responsible for the sending out of these notices to the members.
- 10. That in electing Captains and Vice-Captains of the various teams any nomination correctly submitted shall be noted, but after votes have been cast and no nominee has an overall majority of the meeting, then the nominee receiving the lowest number of notes shall be eliminated. Further ballots shall then be held in the same way until one nominee has the necessary overall majority.
- 11. Nominations for Captains and Vice-captains of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Elevens, proposed and seconded shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary before the Annual General Meeting commences. Any unsuccessful nominations for Captain shall be available for Vice-captain. The consent of all nominees must be first obtained. The previous seasons Captains are automatically nominated, should they wish to stand unless otherwise indicated to the Secretary.
- 12. No new Rule can be made, nor can, any other Rule be amended or rescinded except at a General Meeting of the Club. Written notice in accordance with Rule 7 (k) must have been first given.
- 13. The Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting at the written request of Ten members of the Club, but only when accompanied by details of the business to be introduced.

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PRIZES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, TRANSFERS AND EXPENSES

- 14a) Individual prizes shall be determined by the General Committee or designated representative.
- b) Each individual prize for all open age teams shall be awarded to the value equivalent to the open age playing members annual subscription.
- c) Each prize for all junior teams shall be awarded at a value to be determined by the General Committee at it's July meeting.
- d) Prizes shall be awarded to playing members during the season for the following achievements:-
- i) Best Batting Average
 - ii) Best Bowling Average
 - iii) Highest number of fielding marks
- e) In order for a player to be awarded a prize the following qualifications shall apply:-

1st and 2nd Teams

Batting - 10 Innings and 6 Completed Innings
Bowling - 60 Overs and 20 Wickets

(Based on a 22 match season)

3rd Team (Sunday Section)

Batting - 8 Innings and 4 Completed Innings
Bowling - 44 Overs and 10 Wickets

(Based on an 18 match season and bowlers limited to 10 overs per match)

Under 17 Team

<u>Number of Matches</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
Batting -	7 Inns 4 Complete	6 and 3	5 and 3
Bowling -	32 Overs 7 Wickets	28 and 6	24 and 5

Under 15 Team

<u>Number of Matches</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
Batting -	7 Inns 4 Complete	6 and 3	5 and 3
Bowling -	24 Overs 7 Wickets	21 and 6	18 and 5

- f) Any alterations to these qualifications for a current season shall be determined by the general committee.

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- 15a) The following annual club trophies shall be awarded to the player of the season for each of the teams as stated:-
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| Clay, Core, Hartley, Lewis Cup | - | 1st Team |
| Fred Beverley Cup | - | 2nd Team |
| Armitage, Kenworthy, Kinnear Cup | - | 3rd Team |
| Clay, Core, Hartley, Lewis Shield | - | Under 17 |
- b) The player of the season for each of the teams shall be determined as follows:-
- i) The first five qualifying batsmen (per Rule 14e) in the batting averages are awarded points on this basis:-

1st - 10 points	2nd - 8 points	3rd - 6 points
4th - 4 points	5th - 2 points	
 - ii) The first five qualifying bowlers (Per Rule 14e) are awarded points on the same bases as described in (i).
 - iii) The first five players in the list of fielding marks are awarded points on the following basis:-

1st - 5 points	2nd - 4 points	3rd - 3 points
4th - 2 points	5th - 1 point	
 - iv) The first five players in the list of catches are awarded points on the same basis as described in (iii)
 - v) If any placing is shared in any of the four categories then the number of people sharing that placing determines the number of placings taken up. The points allocated to the number of placings taken up is averaged amongst the players sharing that placing and each player is awarded that average. (e.g. 3 players finish 2nd equal with 8 catches each. 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings are taken up, 4 points + 3 + 2 = 9 Average 9 - 3 = 3. Each player finishing joint 2nd is awarded 3 points).
 - vi) The individual player collecting most points from the four categories for each team is player of the season for that team.
 - vii) In the event of a tie the trophy is shared.
16. The Kenny Brown Trophy shall be awarded to the club person of the year on an annual basis. The award of the trophy is for outstanding service to the club during the season in any capacity of the clubs activities. The general committee shall nominate a suitable candidate on an annual basis.
- 17a) In the event of the 1st or 2nd Team winning a league trophy, players to have represented that particular side on six occasions (based on a 22 match season) to qualify for a prize.
- b) In the event of the 3rd Team (Sunday Section) winning a league trophy players to have represented that side on five occasions (based on an 18 match season) to qualify for a prize.

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- c) In the event of a junior team appearing in a play-off final or winning a league trophy then any junior member who has played in that particular competition to qualify for a prize.
- d) In the event of any Stones side winning a Cup Competition then anyone playing in any round of the competition to qualify for a prize.
- 18. No talent money to be paid. No travelling expenses to be paid to any players except players in Junior League matches.
- 19. The Club shall pay all scorers' fees, such fees to be determined annually by the General Committee.
- 20. Playing members' subscriptions shall be paid not later than the fourth match of the Halifax Cricket League season. All subscriptions shall be paid by the 31st May in each year and any senior members whose subscription remain unpaid after that date shall pay an additional subscription of £1 for every month or part thereof for which his subscription remains outstanding.
- 21. In the event of a player transferring to another Club a proportionate part of his subscription, representative to the unexpired portion of the season, shall be refunded to him

GENERAL

- 22. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Club and certify the correctness of the Financial Statement for the year.
- 23. The Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and any other monies due to the Club and give a receipt for same.
- 24. The Secretary shall enter all minutes and resolutions and conduct all the correspondence of the Club, and keep a record of attendances of the committee.

25. DISCIPLINE

If any club official, supporter, player or where appropriate any other connected person is found guilty of any misconduct occurring on the field of play or on club premises, or as may be appropriate in any other particular circumstances then the person or persons involved will be fully liable for all financial penalties imposed by any Disciplinary Committee of the league, club or any other body.