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Wanneroo Districts Cricket Club By-Laws

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Purpose/Scope

The following By-Laws are intended to compliment the Wanneroo Districts Cricket Club Rules, which can be found here: <http://www.wanneroodcc.com.au/publications/>

The Rules of Association regulate the overall management of the Incorporated Association. These rules provide for matters such as management committee elections, meetings and financial records, amongst others. These are the minimum matters that need to be dealt with in the Rules are prescribed by the Act.

Significantly, an association's rules may only be amended by means of a special resolution of the members.

However, an Association will often have additional needs and requirements that are specific to its organization and day-to-day management that might also be included in its rules. To keep the Rules of Association simple and manageable, sporting associations in particular, often find it easier and more efficient to set up these additional rules as By-Laws.

By-Laws are secondary rules that expand on the Rules of Association and cover non-administrative matters that do not need to be included in those rules.

The management committee shall have the power to make, alter and rescind any By-Laws that it considers necessary for the effective administration of the Association, provided that no By-Law may be inconsistent with the Rules of Association.

More information regarding By-Laws can be found on the website for the Government of Western Australia Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety:

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/books/inc-guide-incorporated-associations-western-australia/rules-association-and-laws>



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Club Colours

The Club colours are red (PMS 200c) and green (PMS 347c).

Uniforms and Dress Codes

Training, playing and casual clothes are available for purchase. Please contact the Clothing Officer or a member of the committee for more details.

Senior players are expected to wear appropriate club clothing at training and on match days (both warm ups and in play).

Membership and Membership Classes

Membership information is contained in the Club Rules: <http://www.wanneroodcc.com.au/publications/>

WDCC offers the following Membership Classes:

■ Ordinary Member:

- Ordinary Members have full voting rights;
- No entrance fee is applicable;
- An annual fee is applicable, determined yearly by the Committee;
- The following persons are exempt from the Annual fee:
 - ◆ Current Committee Members;
 - ◆ Life Members;

■ Associate Member:

- Associate Members have no voting rights;
- An entrance fee is applicable, determined yearly by the Committee;
- An annual fee is not applicable;
- Associate Members of age 15 or older are not eligible to play Junior or Senior, unless an exemption is granted by the Registrar (e.g. players filling in).

Life Membership Criteria

The Management Committee shall have the power to elect and bestow 'Honorary Life Membership' upon those members who have rendered special service to the Club.

A person is eligible to receive this award after a minimum of 10 years of service to the club.

For on-field service to the club, this award is generally awarded after retirement, unless the nominee has achieved something extraordinary (e.g. Domestic or International representation at Senior level).

Nominees may be paid or unpaid, but paid nominees' contribution should be weighed against their remuneration.

Whilst there is no limit to the number of recipients per year, there is also no necessity to award one either.



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Competition Rules

Competition rules for WACA competitions can be found here:

<http://waca.wa.cricket.com.au/content.aspx?file=12|40902z>

Sporting Fixtures

Season fixtures can be found here:

<http://waca.wa.cricket.com.au/common/pages/public/rv/draw.aspx?entityid=12&id=RVFIXTURE&>

Player Eligibility

Players must be appropriately cleared by the WACA and registered via MyCricket.

Players must be financial by the annual fee deadline, unless they are exempt from fees and/or have a payment plan arranged with the club Treasurer.

Season fees can be found here: <http://www.wanneroodcc.com.au/fees/>

At their discretion, The Committee may choose to waive a player's fees under the following conditions:

- Player has been contracted for a specific playing role at the club;
- Player has been contracted for a specific coaching role at the club;
- Player is accepting fee waiving in exchange for receiving moneys for eligible Player Incentives;
- Player holds a specific role on the Wanneroo DCC Committee, in addition to being an ordinary member, for example (but not limited to):
 - Chairman;
 - Vice Chairman;
 - Secretary;
 - Treasurer;
 - Director of Cricket;
 - Sponsorship Officer;
 - Communications Officer;
 - A role requiring a specific skill set or expertise.

Selection of Players

The Wanneroo DCC Selection Policy and Process can be found here:

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Coaching Regulations

Our Senior and Junior Coaches require:

■ Essential:

- L2 (Representative) or working towards L2 accreditation;
- Working with children certification;
- Be able to commit to a minimum of 7hr/week
- Be available for Junior meetings;
- Attend WACA run meetings if necessary
- Knowledgeable of the rules

■ Preferable:

- Not coaching a team which has the coach's child in it.

The WDCC Head Coach Job Description is available by request from the Committee.



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Awards

Club Champion

- Club Champion is only open to 1st grade players
- Only One Day and 2 Day Grade games are considered.
- Only regular season matches are considered, not finals.

Grade Award Qualification Criteria

- Only Grade games are considered.
- Only One Day and 2 Day Grade games are considered.
- Only regular season matches are considered, not finals.

Perpetual Awards Qualification Criteria

- Only Grade games are considered, regardless of the Grade played
- Only One Day and 2 Day Grade games are considered.
- Only regular season matches are considered, not finals.

Aggregates Criteria

- Neither batting nor bowling aggregates are governed by minimums criteria.

Averages Criteria

- Batting Averages are governed by the following criteria:
 - Minimum 8 matches.
 - Minimum 200 runs.
- Bowling Averages are governed by the following criteria:
 - Minimum 8 matches.
 - Minimum 10 wickets.

Dismissals Criteria

- Catches, stumpings and run outs (if accurately recorded) are included

T20 Award Qualification Criteria

- Only 1st Grade T20 games are considered.
- Only regular season matches are considered, not finals.

Aggregates Criteria

- Neither batting nor bowling aggregates are governed by minimums criteria.

Averages Criteria

- Batting Averages are governed by the following criteria:
 - Minimum 2 matches.
 - Minimum 50 runs.
- Bowling Averages are governed by the following criteria:
 - Minimum 2 matches.
 - Minimum 5 wickets.



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Awards (continued)

Paul Lucas Medal

- Votes are only cast when all 4 grades play in any one fixture.
- Captains of all grades should be asked to vote in the first instance. The captain should not vote if it is likely that they could receive votes. In the event that the captain is unable to vote, or is likely to receive votes, a senior member of the team, or a non-playing member of the club who was at the game, may cast the votes. In the event that this occurs the senior player who casts the votes cannot vote for themselves.
- If rain, or other circumstances, interrupts a fixture, votes will still be given if 2 or more of the captains agree to distribute votes. This is void if no play occurs in 1 or more fixtures. (See Point 1)
- If votes are cast in a round, then every grade must have votes recorded for the 3, 2 and 1 category. 3 players must fill these vote categories. There can be no exceptions.
- Players from all senior grades compete for one single prize.
- The player (or players) with the highest number of votes shall be declared the winner(s).
- In the event that a replacement player (i.e. a player that has changed grades in the course of a game) receives votes in 2 grades, that player is only eligible to receive votes in one game only. He shall record the higher of the 2 amounts. If the amounts are equal he shall still only receive votes for one game.
- The person who casts the vote must clearly print their name on the voting slip. In the event of votes being cast inappropriately, these votes can be recalled and another member of team asked to cast them.
- The decision of "inappropriateness" must be made in agreement with the medal convener and a member of the management committee. The person who casts these votes must also be informed.

Life Membership

- Life Membership criteria is detailed under Membership and Membership Classes within this document.

Certificate of Merit

- A person is eligible to receive this award after a minimum of 5 years of service to the club.
- On-field service is not considered for this award, it is exclusively for off-field service.
- Nominees may be paid or unpaid, but paid nominees' contribution should be weighed against their remuneration.
- Whilst there is no limit to the number of recipients per year, there is also no necessity to award one either.
- This award is decided by a sub-committee of the Management Committee.

Clubperson of the year

- Awarded to a person, or persons, for their loyalty and service to the club over the course of the season.
- Nominees may be paid or unpaid, but paid nominees' contribution should be weighed against their remuneration.
- This award is decided by a sub-committee of the Management Committee.



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Supply of Liquor

Wanneroo DCC has a valid and current liquor permit. For more information, contact the Clubroom & Pavilion manager or a member of the committee.

Code of Behavior

The Wanneroo DCC Code of Behavior can be found here: <http://www.wanneroodcc.com.au/publications/>

This Code of Behavior describes and references WDCC and WACA policies to which WDCC players, social members, volunteers and supporters must abide.

Disciplinary Policy and Process

Disciplinary action, disputes and mediation is documented in Part 4 of the Wanneroo DCC Rules, which can be found here: <http://www.wanneroodcc.com.au/publications/>

A player who has breached the WDCC Code of Behaviour may be suspended from playing by the WDCC Committee at their discretion.

The Committee will determine whether a playing suspension is appropriate and/or full membership suspension as described in the Club Rules.

Playing suspensions are the responsibility of the WDCC Disciplinary Officer, with support from 3-5 members of the Committee.

Playing suspensions will be aligned with the Spirit of Cricket and Code of Conduct described in the WADCC General Rules, in particular (but not limited to):

- Level 1 Offences;
- Level 2 Offences;
- Level 3 Offences;
- Level 4 Offences;
- Laws of Cricket and 'Spirit of the Game';
- Unbecoming Behaviour; and
- Recommended Penalties for Code of Conduct Breaches.