

# Taplow Cricket Club Regulations

(To be read in conjunction with the Club Constitution)

## **1) General Meetings - AGM and EGM**

### **1.1 Notice of meeting**

The Notice and Agenda of any general meetings will be posted in the Clubhouse and on the club website.

### **1.2 Nominations for Committee Members**

(a) Nominations for Committee Members shall only be made by voting members of the Club (see Constitution 6.2).

(b) A sheet for Nominations with names of Proposer and Seconder will be placed on the Club notice board prior to the AGM. Nominees must signify their agreement to their nomination.

### **1.3 Motions**

(a) Any motions for inclusion in the agenda must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 30 days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting (see Constitution 6.8).

(b) Any motions must be signed by a Proposer and Seconder who must be voting members of the Club (see Constitution 6.2).

### **1.4 Voting**

(a) Proxy voting: A voting member may register a proxy vote with the Secretary in advance of an AGM or EGM.

(b) At any meeting the Chairman has the right to declare that a vote on any issue shall be held in secret (see Constitution 6.7).

## **2) Financial Year**

2.1 The Club shall prepare Accounts for the period ended 30 September in each year.

2.2 The Accounts shall be examined by an Independent Examiner.

2.3 The Accounts shall be presented to the AGM.

## **3) Subscriptions**

3.1 The subscription rates for the different categories of membership shall be agreed annually by the club Committee.

3.2 Ages shall be as at 1 April.

3.3 The subscription year runs from 1 April to 31 March.

3.4 Subscriptions are due by 1 April. Subscriptions will consist of Adult playing members, U21 members and Colt members.

3.5 No person shall be eligible for selection for any Club team unless the applicable subscription has been paid by the due date (see Constitution 5.6). Players with two outstanding match fee payments will not be eligible for selection until the debt is paid.

3.6 New members may join during the season. Full membership rate applies until 30 June; thereafter full membership is discounted at 50%. Membership rights will apply from the date of payment of subscription.

3.7 The club Committee is the sole arbiter of issues arising in respect of subscription rules and administration.

#### **4) Team Selection**

##### **4.1 Selection Committee**

4.1.1 The club has appointed a **Selection Committee**. This committee is responsible for all cricketing matters, including:

- Selecting captains and vice-captains of the adult teams for the season.
- Selecting teams for all club matches, with the objective of fielding the strongest possible teams each week.
- Ensuring that selection decisions are based on cricketing merit and fairness to all members.

4.1.2 The Selection Committee shall be made up of individuals appointed by the club to ensure impartiality and fairness in decision-making. The committee will act independently and will not be subject to influence from external parties.

4.1.3 The Selection Committee shall also be responsible for reviewing team performances, discipline and player development throughout the season to ensure competitive balance within the club.

4.1.4 All the disciplinary issues will be dealt by the selection committee and the appeals against the decisions made can be made to the Chairman. A player shall be banned for the season if found guilty of two disciplinary offenses, subject to approval by the Chairman.

#### **5) Safe Hands**

In order to comply with the requirements of the ECB Safe Hands Management System (SHMS), members holding positions covered by Safe Hands will be required to ensure that they have provided evidence of current DBS and any necessary qualifications by 1

January and in any case by the start of the season. Failure to comply will result in the member being removed from their role.

## **6) Availability of Facilities**

The Club may be used for a private function provided a Hire Form is fully completed and agreement is obtained in advance from the club Committee.

## **7) Liability**

Neither the Club nor any member of its Committee shall be liable for the loss of or damage to any property arising from whatever cause in or about the Club premises, nor for any injury sustained by any person in or entering or leaving the Club premises.

## **8) Guests**

8.1 Any member introducing a guest shall be responsible for that guest's compliance with the Club Constitution and Regulations and shall not leave the Club premises before the guest.

8.2 No person whose membership has been terminated or temporarily suspended by the club Committee shall be introduced as a guest.

## **9) Bar**

9.1 The club Committee shall determine the bar opening hours and approve any proposed variation in these hours, within the prevailing licensing hours as prescribed by law.

9.2 The Bar Committee can propose changes to bar prices at any time, which must be approved by the club Committee before being implemented.

## **10) Matters not covered by the Constitution or Regulations**

10.1 The Club Committee shall have the power to deal with any question not covered by the Constitution or Regulations.

10.2 Any member wishing to object to a ruling of the club Committee shall forward a protest in writing, together with not less than ten signatures from other Club voting Members, to the Secretary, who shall then call an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) (see Constitution 8).

## **11) Club Constitution and Regulations**

11.1 A copy of the Club Constitution and Club Regulations shall be posted in the Clubhouse and on the club website.

11.2 The Club Constitution cannot be altered except at a General Meeting (AGM or EGM) called for that purpose. Club Regulations may be updated by the Club Committee at any of its meetings.

## **12) Priority**

12.1 Interpretation of all Regulations must be consistent with the statutory requirements of the Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC's) as provided for in the Corporation Tax Act 2010 and the Community Amateur Sports Club Regulations 2015 (as modified by statute or re-enacted from time to time).

12.2 Where there is any conflict between any of the Club Regulations and the statutory requirements for CASC's then the latter shall take priority.

**Adopted by the Club Committee at its meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**

**Signed:**

Signature: *Andy Bond*

**Name:** Andy Bond, Club Chairman