



Club Constitution

The Club

- The name of the Club is Warborough and Shillingford Cricket Club Juniors.

Aims of the Club

- To offer members the opportunity to play both recreational and competitive cricket regardless of their ability.
- To build a Club that will lead to improved performance levels for all members.
- To ensure the Club is open, friendly and inviting.
- To encourage players to move into the senior Club.
- To encourage members to become qualified officials.
- To offer good quality coaching to members.
- To maintain links with the ECB and other cricket Clubs in the area.
- To encourage strong school to Club links.
- To help all players reach their potential within the sport.

Membership

- The Club is open to boys and girls aged 6 and over regardless of disability, ethnicity, nationality or sexual orientation to train and play in a suitable age group with, where possible, players of a similar ability.
- Membership will be limited according to availability of facilities and coaching only, on a non-discriminatory basis.
- Each member aged over 16 will have the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- Member aged under 16 will have the right to nominate a proxy over 16 years old to vote on their behalf at the Annual General Meeting; this will usually be a parent or guardian.

Meetings

- There will be an Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held before the first Friday in May.
- The quorum for all general meetings is 4 members.
- Except as otherwise provided in these Rules every resolution shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast on a show of hands.
- Members shall be given notice of this meeting at least 21 days in advance.
- This meeting shall contain a report by the Treasurer of the Club.
- An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club may be called following notification to the Secretary by 1/3 or over of the total membership. Members must be given prior notice of such a meeting of not less than 21 days.
- Whenever a member or their proxy has a personal interest in a matter to be discussed he/she must declare it, withdraw from that part of the meeting (unless asked to stay), not be

counted in the quorum for that agenda item and withdraw during the vote and have no vote on the matter concerned.

Officers

- The officers of the Club will consist of: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Welfare Officer, Coach co-ordinator, Fixtures co-ordinator
- The term for officers is one year.
- Officers may stand for re-election at the end of their term.
- Officers will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- An officer ceases to be such if he or she ceases to be a member of the Club, resigns by written notice, or is removed by the Committee for good cause after the Member concerned has been given the chance of putting his/her case to the Committee with an appeal to the Club members, or is removed by Club members at a general meeting. The Committee shall fairly decide time limits and formalities for these steps.

Sub-Committees

- The Club has the power to form an executive sub-committee. Should it wish to do so, up to five members in addition to the officers may be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Finance

- The Club may seek to raise money via any means available to a voluntary organisation in pursuit of the aims outlined in this constitution
- The Club is empowered to open an account at a bank or other financial institution approved at the Annual General Meeting.
- Signatories to the Club's account will be Treasurer and up to two other officers of the Club.
- The property and funds of the Club cannot be used for the direct or indirect private benefit of members other than as reasonably allowed by the Rules and all surplus income or profits are reinvested in the Club.
- The Club may provide sporting and related social facilities, sporting equipment, coaching, courses, insurance cover, medical treatment, away-match expenses, post match refreshments and other ordinary benefits of Community Amateur Sports Clubs as provided for in the Finance Act 2002.
- The Club may in connection with the sports purposes indemnify the Committee and members acting properly in the course of the running of the Club against any liability incurred in the proper running of the Club (but only to the extent of its assets).
- If it is decided at any time the Club is to end, their remaining funds will be given to the Warborough & Shillingford Cricket Club to be held in trust for the development of youth cricket or to Oxfordshire Active



Sports, or any successor body, for distribution to local sporting Clubs or groups within the area.

Rules

- The Club will abide by the laws of cricket as set down by the MCC.
- Members will treat opposing teams with respect; fair play will be adhered to at all times.
- When affiliating to a league, the Club will follow codes of practice set down by that league.
- Racial or religious discrimination or unbecoming behaviour by any member will not be tolerated.
- Members not abiding by the rules may be excluded from the Club following agreement by at least half of the members voting at either the AGM or an EGM.

Amendments

- These Rules may be amended at a general meeting by two-thirds of the votes cast but not (if relevant) so as to jeopardise the Club's status as a Community Amateur Sports Club as first provided for by the Finance Act 2002 and not in any event to alter its purposes (unless the procedure set out in herein has been followed) or winding up provisions.