



DARTON CRICKET CLUB

Rules

1. The name of the club is 'Darton and District Cricket Club' (hereinafter referred to as 'the Club').
2. The aims of the Club are the provision of:-
 - a. Facilities for the members to play and watch cricket. These facilities are available to all members without discrimination;
 - b. Means of social intercourse and recreational facilities;
 - c. Alcoholic and other refreshments for its members, their bona-fide guests and such other persons as are designated in the rules of the Club;
 - d. To offer coaching and competitive opportunities in the name of sport;
 - e. To promote the club within the community and the name of sport;
 - f. To ensure a duty of care to all members of the Club;
 - g. To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone;
 - h. To ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment.
3. The club shall adhere to the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), Safe Hands (Welfare of Young People policy).
4. Membership of the Club is available to all in the community and cannot be refused on the grounds of gender, age, disability or ethnicity. Every member of the Club shall sign a membership form giving all particulars required by the club with an undertaking to be bound by the rules of the Club.
5. The name and address of new and existing Club members shall be kept on file by the Club secretary.

6. Subscriptions shall become due on the 1st day of January each year. Any member in arrears on the 30th day of June thereafter shall be deemed to have forfeited membership.
7. Subscriptions for all members shall be £2.00 per annum. An additional annual subscription shall be paid by members wishing to play cricket as determined from time to time by the Management Committee.
8. The Management of the Club shall be entrusted to a Management Committee consisting of a Chairman and at least 8 other members of the Club elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Club. In addition thereto the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.
9. The Management of the Club shall vest in the Committee and the Committee shall have power to borrow money for the purpose of the Club in such amounts and in such form and manner and upon such terms and conditions as to interest of otherwise as it sees fit.
10. The Management Committee shall have power at any time to fill any vacancy in the office of Chairman or amongst the members of the Management Committee. Any person so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting but shall then be eligible for re-election.
11. A cricket Selection Committee shall meet as necessary and if at all possible on Tuesday of each week during the cricket season for the purposes of team selection and shall consist of the Captains and Vice-Captains of the 1st, 2nd and Sunday league teams and up to three other members if elected at the Annual General Meeting to serve on the Cricket Selection Committee.
12. The purchase for the Club and the supply by the Club of intoxicating liquor shall be in the absolute discretion of a committee ('the liquor subcommittee') consisting of not less than 6 members being members of the Committee appointed by the Management Committee for that purpose. In the event of any member for any reason ceasing to be a member of the Committee he or she shall automatically cease to be a member of the liquor sub-committee and the Management Committee shall appoint another member in his or her place. The liquor sub-committee shall no way be restricted in freedom of purchase. The Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer if not members of the liquor sub-committee shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the liquor sub-committee but without voting powers.
13. The liquor sub-committee shall cause accounts of the purchasers and receipts to be kept under the direction of the Honorary Treasurer who shall at every Annual General Meeting present a report and financial statement for the preceding year.
14. No person shall at any time be entitled to receive at the expense of the Club or of any member thereof any commission percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchase 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 to members or guests apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole and apart also from any benefit which a person derives indirectly by reason of the supply giving rise to or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the Club.

15. No Club assets are to be distributed to members or third parties either in cash or in kind.
16. No member shall in any way receive any profit salary or emoluments from the funds of transactions of the Club. Any surplus income is to be reinvested in the Club as determined by the Management Committee.
17. No money or property of the Club or any gain arising out of the carrying on of the Club shall be applied otherwise than for the benefit of the Club. Any cheques drawn against the club funds shall hold the signatures of the Honorary Treasurer and one other named signatory agreed by the Management Committee.
18. Members guilty of unruly conduct shall render themselves liable to suspension or expulsion at the discretion of the Management Committee. Members who have been convicted of offences may at the discretion of the Management Committee have their Membership withdrawn, and banned from attending the Club's activities.
19. There may be admitted to the Club's premises persons other than members or guest, namely:-
 - a. At any time during permitted hours as hereinafter defined members of cricket clubs in membership of the Yorkshire Cricket Council;
 - b. On the day of any cricket match members of any cricket club (not included in (a) above) engaged in a cricket match on the Club's ground;
 - c. Such persons at other events for the benefit of the Club which from time to time may be authorised by the Management Committee,

Intoxicating liquor may be sold to such persons provided they are not under 18 years for consumption on the premises and not elsewhere.
20. Any member of the Club shall be entitled to introduce guests to the Club and the member of the Club introducing the guest shall enter the name and address of the guest together with his or her name in a book which shall be kept by the Club's premises. No guest shall be permitted to purchase intoxicating liquor in the Club.
21. The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquors shall be those fixed from time to time by the liquor sub-committee in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 1964 as amended by the Licensing Act 1988 and from time to time and notified where necessary to the Magistrates Clerk

and exhibited on the Club notice board Intoxicating liquors shall not be sold to any member under the age of 18 years.

22. The financial year of the Club shall end on the 30th September in each year following which the accounts shall as soon as practical thereafter be prepared by the Honorary Treasurer and audited by a person (or persons) appointed by the Annual General Meeting in accordance with Rule 23.
23. The Chairman of the Club shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and shall preside at all general meetings of the Club and at all meetings of the Management Committee but if the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for the meeting or has signified his inability to be present the members shall choose one of their members to be chairman of the meeting.
24. An Annual General Meeting shall be held between the end of one cricket season and the beginning of the next and fifteen months shall not elapse without a general meeting. At that meeting the following business shall be conducted :-
 - (a) the presentation and (if accepted) the passing of the accounts for the year ended the previous financial year which accounts shall first have been audited by the Honorary Auditor(s);
 - (b) the presentation and (if accepted) the approval of a report by the Management Committee for the preceding year;
 - (c) the election of the following :
 - (i) President;
 - (ii) Vice President;
 - (iii) Chairman;
 - (iv) Honorary Secretary;
 - (v) Honorary Treasurer;
 - (vi) Honorary Auditor;
 - (vii) Management Committee;
 - (viii) Selection Committee;
 - (ix) 1st, 2nd and Sunday league Cricket XI Captains.
 - (d) such other business as shall have been communicated to the Honorary Secretary and included in the notice of the meeting sent to members.
25. Subject to Rule 10 and save as hereinafter provided, no member shall be considered for election to serve on the Management Committee (which for the avoidance of doubt shall include the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer) or to serve on the Selection Committee or for the position of Captain of the Club and such written nomination has been received or in the case of the Management Committee and/or the Selection Committee insufficient nominations being received to fill the positions on these committees, by resolution at the Annual General Meeting nominations

- shall be received for voting purposes at the Annual General Meeting to fill those vacant posts or positions.
26. The Honorary Secretary shall at least 21 days before the General Meeting send to every member of the Club at his or her usual place of residence a notice of the meeting stating the time and place where it will be held and the business to be conducted.
 27. Notices of motion for the Annual General Meeting must be received by the Honorary Secretary at least 14 days prior to the meeting.
 28. Special General Meetings may be called at any time by the Management Committee giving fourteen days notice to each member. A Special General Meeting shall be called by the Management Committee at any time if so required by 30 members of the Club or one fifth of the total number of members entitled to vote whichever is the lesser. Notice of such requirement shall be signed by those members of the Club and shall specify the business to be transacted at the Special General Meeting within twenty eight days of the receipt of such notice by the Honorary Secretary. No business other than that specified in the notice to members calling the meeting shall be transacted at the Special General Meeting.
 29. Voting at General Meetings shall (except at contested elections of officers or members to serve on the Management Committee) be by show of hands or as otherwise directed by the Chairman. Other than as provided in Rule 30 hereof any resolution shall be carried by a simple majority.
 30. The quorum of any General Meeting shall be 20 members of the Club. At all General Meetings of the Club each member shall have one vote.
 31. The Management Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these rules and may make provision of any matter affecting the Club not provided for by these rules.
 32. These rules may be added to, repealed or amended by a resolution carried at any General Meeting by majority of a least two thirds of the members of the Club present and voting at the General Meeting the notice of which shall have contained particulars of the proposed alteration.
 33. If at any time the members at a General Meeting decide to dissolve the Club, the members of the Committee will remain in office until an orderly winding up of the Club has taken place. After making provision for all outstanding liabilities of the Club any funds or assets remaining will be transferred to another Community Amateur Sports Club or a registered charity of the Yorkshire Cricket Board as determined by the Management Committee.

Agreed at the Special General Meeting in May 2005.

Signed by the Chairman:-