

DCU Cricket Club Constitution

Title: The club shall be titled **DCU Cricket Club**

Aims and objectives:

- To create a united and thriving community at DCU
- To build strong links and relationships between students
- To create awareness and promote the sport
- To build more athletes than academics

Membership:

- Membership is open to all persons currently enrolled in a course in DCU or those who have recently graduated from DCU.
- Recent DCU Graduates will be given a 1-year grace time period which will entitle them to avail club membership and will allow them to participate in club activity such as training and matches.
- Applications to enrol for the club can be made through any of the committee members or through any of the club social media accounts.
- Applicants must submit proof of enrolment to the Club in order to be provided with Club Membership.
- Applicants must agree to abide to the club rules to be considered for membership and applicants who fail to do so will not be permitted into the club.
- An application shall be deemed accepted when any one of the committee members approves the form.
- Club Membership can be cancelled at any time and is at the discretion of the Committee members.

Offices of the club:

- The club shall consist of the following officers: Chairperson, Secretary, Public Relations Officer, Treasurer, and one representative for the Masters Students.
- Extra positions may be created if the necessity arises.

- Committee members will stick to their assigned roles and will not interfere with others until or otherwise they are requested or instructed by their committee members.
- Committee members who have access to the club social media accounts will not take advantage of the account and are not permitted to post unauthorized material.

Rules of the club:

1. Both club members and committee members will treat each other with equal amounts of respect and shall not at any circumstance discriminate against race, religion, sexuality, gender, language spoken, physical appearance, age, disabilities, family background, economic background, course selection, country of origin or basically anything that is hurtful. Failure to do so will result in several warnings followed by expulsion from the club if necessary.
2. Members and club committee members should respect club property (Equipment & Jerseys) and should treat it with care. Anyone who fails to do so will have to face the consequences which may even lead to the individual not being permitted to use club equipment for the foreseeable future until or otherwise an apology is produced.
3. If club property is damaged by an individual or group, they must immediately report it to the club committee who will then investigate the matter. If the damage is identified as intentional, then the individual/group responsible will have to compensate for the equipment which may involve the purchase of replacement.
4. All Members and Club Committee Members must also respect the training/match grounds at all times. Individuals or groups who do not follow this will have to deal with the relevant authorities (e.g. Park ranger) and will also be suspended from the club depending on the severity of the damage.
5. Members and Committee members are not permitted to bring home club equipment without the permission of club committee members.
6. All club members have the right to put forth their suggestions and concerns and all of them will be deemed valid.
7. Attending club training and matches are completely at the members' discretion, however they are advised to attend all trainings and matches as it plays a significant role during team selection.
8. Attendance at training and matches will be recorded by committee members and will be used effectively during team selection.

9. The team selection will be based on commitment and performance recognized by committee members and no member will be discriminated against and not chosen to be a part of the team due to one or more of the grounds for discrimination.

10. The club will aim to host multiple tournaments including both Internal and External. Taking part in these tournaments will be completely optional but will play a significant part in team selection for further tournaments and matches.

11. Players must confirm whether they can take part in such tournaments prior to the set date and must confirm their availability to committee members. Fees for the tournaments where necessary will be paid prior to the tournament or on the day depending on the discretion of the committee members.

12. Violent behaviour (and hate speech) including physical altercations with other club members will not be tolerated and could lead to expulsion from the club.

13. When External Matches are being conducted, players and members must know at all times that they are representing the college and should never bring disrespect to the college at any time.