

Registered Under
Jammu & Kashmir Societies Registration Act.
Registration No. :- S-41. dt. 29.08.1957



RULES

OF THE

JAMMU & KASHMIR CRICKET ASSOCIATION
SRINAGAR

1957

PREFACE

The initiative for the formation of the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association was taken up by the Kashmir Cricket Club which set up the following Sub Committee, for pursuing this question. This sub-committee after collecting all the relevant information from the Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, referred the question of formation of the Association to all the Clubs and Colleges in the State. The Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association is thankful to the Kashmir Cricket Club for the work done by it and by the Sub Committee set up for this purpose :

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| I. Qazi Ghulam Rasul | ...Convener |
| 2. Shri R.C. Tiku | ...Member |
| 3. Shri Bansi Lal Dhar | ...Member |
| 4. Shri J.N. Tiku | ...Member |
| 5. Shri Saif-ud-Din Ahmed | ...Member |

Dated Srinagar, the
29, August, 1957

(R.C. Tiku)
General Secretary,

Jammu & Kashmir Cricket Association.

Rules of the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association

NAME

The Association shall be called the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association with its headquarters at Srinagar from 1st May to end of October and at Jammu from 1st of November to end of April. The registered office of the Association shall be located at Srinagar .

AREA

The area under its jurisdiction shall ordinarily be Jammu and Kashmir State and such other as may be assigned to the Association by the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

DEFINITION

- (i) The 'Association' shall mean the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association.
- (ii) 'Committee' shall mean the working Committee of the Association.
- (iii) 'Season' shall mean normal local Cricket season, i.e., from 1st of May to end of October in Kashmir Province and from 1st of November to end of April in Jammu Province.
- (iv) 'Board' shall mean the Board of Control for Cricket in India.
- (v) 'Club' shall mean a Club, Gymkhana, Institution, University or Cricketing body including Clubs of Commercial Firms or Companies or Offices.
- (vi) 'Game' shall mean the game of Cricket.

4. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be to advance and safeguard the interests of the game played in accordance with the laws and regulations in force from time to time and to do all such acts and things from time to time as shall be deemed expedient for or in connection with the game necessary or such as :

- (i) To encourage, control and promote the game.
- (ii) To arrange and regulate representative matches in the Jammu and Kashmir State and outside by teams representing the Association and to select teams to represent the Association.
- (iii) To encourage the formation of Clubs in the territory falling under its jurisdiction.
- (iv) To foster the spirit of sportsmanship and the ideals of Cricket amongst students and members of affiliated Clubs.
- (v) To acquire by all lawful means movable and immovable property on behalf of the Association and to sell, manage, mortgage, lease and exchange, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and / or any income thereof.
- (vi) To promote and contribute to any enterprise conducted by individuals or Clubs in conformity with the objects of this Association.
- (vii) To maintain a panel of approved Umpires and to do such acts as may be necessary for this purpose.

- (viii) To add, alter, maintain and enforce rules and regulations for the control and governance of the game under its jurisdiction and to maintain discipline among the officials, affiliated clubs and the registered players. .
- (ix) To take such action as may be necessary to co-ordinate the activities of affiliated Clubs in relation to this Association or amongst themselves.
- (x) To regulate and control the game, to give decisions on relevant matters referred to the Association by affiliated Clubs and to finance matches and tours of representative teams visiting its area on invitation and those of its representative teams going out of the State.
- (xi) To collect funds for purposes of the Association and to utilise such funds in such manner as the Committee may consider desirable for fulfilment of the objects of the Association.
- (xii) To maintain a Library of books, periodicals and other literature pertaining to the game.
- (xiii) To take necessary steps for the engagement of coaches (amateur or professional) for imparting proper coaching to affiliated Clubs, if and when necessary.
- (xiv) To engage a person or persons as a professional cricketer or cricketers and to pay remuneration or honorarium to him or them.
- (xv) To start or sponsor and/or to subscribe to funds for the benefit of cricketers or their families.

5. PATRONS

The Committee may invite a suitable person or persons to become Patron-in-Chief or Patrons of the Association.

6. MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall consist of the following classes of members :

- (a) Representative Members
- (b) Life Members
- (c) Associate Members
- (d) Honorary Members

7. QUALIFICATIONS AND PRIVILEGES.

The qualifications and privileges for the various classes of membership shall be as follows :

- (a) **Representative Members** : Such members shall consist of representatives of affiliated Clubs. Each affiliated Club shall have five representative members on the Association.
- (b) **Life Members** : Any individual desirous of joining the Association as a Life Member may, on application and on payment of a sum of Rs. 400/- or more become a Life Member .
- (c) **Associate Members**: Any individual desirous of joining the Association as an Associate Member may, on application and on payment of a sum of Rs. 50/- in lumpsum as an entrance subscription and an annual subscription of Rs. 10/- become an Associate Member of the Association. Such an Associate Member shall be entitled to convert his membership to Life Membership

on payment of an aggregate sum of Rs. 450/- inclusive of the entrance subscription and any annual subscription paid by him till the date of conversion of his membership to Life membership.

- (d) **Honorary Members** : Persons of eminence, specially in the game of Cricket may be admitted by the Committee as Honorary Members who shall have no right of franchise and shall not hold any office.

8. MANAGEMENT

- (i) The Association shall be administered and managed by a Working Committee consisting of members of the following categories :
- (a) One or two members, as the case may be nominated out of the panel of five by each affiliated Club to the General Council with a minimum of 12 members of the Committee and a maximum of 25 members of the Committee.
- (b) Three to Five members out of the Life Members and the Associate Members.
- (ii) The above mentioned Committee shall elect annually from amongst its members the following office bearers who shall function honorarily :
- (a) President.
- (b) Chairman. .
- (c) Two Vice-Chairmen (One from Jammu) Province and the other from Kashmir Province)

- (d) General Secretary (Two from Kashmir
- (e) Two Joint Secretaries Province and one
from Jammu Province)
- (f) Treasurer.

- (iii) **Vacancies :** Vacancies of the office bearers shall be filled up by the Committee by election. Vacancies in the Committee shall be filled up by nomination by the affiliated Club concerned, whose seat has fallen vacant and in case of Committee members elected out of the Life and Associate Members the vacancy shall be temporarily filled up by co-operation by the Committee till the annual election for the same is held.
- (iv) Powers and duties of the Committee. The Committee shall have the power
 - (a) necessary for management and conduct of the Association and for promotion of its objects, including the power to take all actions as may be deemed proper against members and players of the affiliated Clubs :
 - (b) to inspect and pass accounts presented by the Treasurer at its meetings :
 - (c) of interpretation with regard to Rules and Regulations of the Association :
 - (d) to elect annually :
 1. Captain :
 2. Vice-Captain :
 3. Manager and the additional staff as and when required : and appoint the Auditor or Auditors and fix his or their remuneration :

- (e) Whenever necessary, to appoint Sub-Committees consisting of three to five members for the purchase of equipment and selection of players for matches and for other purposes. The Selection Sub-Committee will necessarily be comprised of Cricketers of repute and the Captain shall be one of the members of this Sub Committee.

The decisions of such Sub Committees shall be final.

9. AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

- (i) Regular accounts of the Association shall be kept by the Treasurer. These shall be placed before the Committee on its meetings.
- (ii) All accounts shall be audited by the Auditor of the Association at least once a year and a certificate as to its correctness or otherwise shall be obtained from the Auditor.

10. AFFILIATION CHARGES

Clubs organised from educational institutions or other Clubs within the State shall ordinarily be entitled to affiliation on payment of Rs. 5/- payable only once, and Rs. 25/- as annual subscription there after. Apart from this, every playing member of the Clubs so affiliated shall have to register himself with the Association through the respective Club.

11. SUBSCRIPTION

- (i) Every affiliated Club shall be required to pay the subscription every year in advance by the end of May, failing which a late fee of Rs. 5/- will be charged and the defaulter Club will be debarred from participation in any meetings till arrears are cleared.

- (ii) The Committee may, from time to time, reduce or increase the rate of subscription according to the circumstances but such increase or decrease shall not be effected unless passed by a majority or 3/4th of the members present at the meeting in which the matter is taken up and for which a regular agenda has been issued.

12. INTER- TRANSFERS OF REPRESENTATION

No registered member of an affiliated Club, team or institution shall ordinarily be entitled to transfer his representation to a different Club, team or institution before the expiry of six months from the date of his first registration except that a player shall be entitled to play for a different Club if he moves down from Srinagar to Jammu or vice versa.

13. RECOGNITION OF TOURNAMENTS

The Association may recognise a tournament on a written request to this effect and on payment of a minimum sum of Rs. 20/- as recognition fee. The Association is , however, not ordinarily bound, without satisfying itself to accord recognition to a tournament only on the ground that the recognition fee has been paid in respect of a particular tournament.

14. MEETINGS

The Association shall hold the following meetings :

- (a) General Council Meetings. .
- (b) Extraordinary General Council Meetings.
- (c) Working Committee.

General Council Meetings.

- (i) The meetings of the General Council of the Association shall be called as and when required by the Committee and also for passing of the accounts. The General Secretary shall give 14 days' notice to all the members intimating the place, date and time of such meeting. An agenda specifying the nature of business to be transacted at the meeting shall accompany the notice. A copy of the annual report of the General Secretary together with audited statement of accounts shall be sent to the members at least days before the date fixed for the General Council meeting.
- (ii) The quorum for this meeting shall be 1/4th of the total strength of the Association. If the General Council Meeting falls through or is prematurely dissolved owing to unforeseen circumstances a fresh notice shall be given for the same within such period as the Committee shall deem proper notwithstanding anything contained in these rules.
- (iii) Any member unable to be present at the meeting shall have the right to be represented by proxy which shall be sent by him to the Association's office at least 72 hours before the time fixed for the meeting for being registered. Such proxies shall be sent on the prescribed form only.
- (iv) The President shall normally preside over the meeting but, in his absence, the meeting shall be presided over by the Chairman or by one of the Vice-Chairmen.
- (v) Decisions shall always be taken by a majority vote, indicated by the show of hands, and in case of a tie, the President of a meeting shall have a casting vote.

Extraordinary General Council Meetings.

- (i) Extraordinary General Council Meetings shall be called by the Committee either of its own accord or on a requisition signed by 20 members stating the objects of the meeting. The business to be transacted at such meetings shall not be the same as is conducted at the General Council Meetings.
- (ii) All provisions with regard to agenda, quorum, Presidentship and proxies etc. shall be the same as for General Council Meetings except that twenty-one days' notice shall be required for holding an Extraordinary General Council Meeting.

Working Committee Meetings.

- (i) The Committee shall meet at least twice in a year either at Jammu or at Srinagar whichever place is convenient for holding of such a meeting. The General Secretary shall give 10 days notice to the concerned members intimating the place, date and time of such a meeting. An agenda specifying the nature of business to be transacted at the meeting shall accompany the notice.
- (ii) The meetings shall be presided over by the President if he is available and, in his absence, normally by the Chairman or one of the Vice-Chairmen and decision shall always be taken by a majority vote.
- (iii) The quorum for this meeting shall be 1/3rd of the total number of members of the Committee.

15. DUTIES AND POWERS OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

- (i) The General Secretary shall cause minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings to be kept in

a book provided for the purpose and such minutes shall, upon questions put and votes taken thereon, be signed at the next meeting by the President or the Chairman, as the case may be, and when signed by him shall be conclusive evidence of the correctness of the entry.

- (ii) To exercise a general supervision over the employees and true affairs of the Association, and to assist in carrying out the rules and bye-laws, regulations and orders of the General Council and the Committee.
- (iii) To prepare every year the Annual Report of the work and progress of the Association and to place the same at the General Council Meeting of the Association.

16. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer, shall

- (i) deposit all money when received from any source in the Punjab National Bank, Srinagar/Jammu or any other Bank at the descretion of the Committee which Bank account or accounts shall be operated upon on behalf of the Association under the joint signatures of any two of the three office bearers, viz., Chairman, General Secretary and the Treasurer :
- (ii) have charge of all funds of the Association :
- (iii) cause the accounts of the Association to be duly audited by the appointed Auditor of the Association :
- (iv) present the duly audited statement of accounts of the Association for the year at the General Council Meeting:
- (v) issue receipts for all subscriptions received by him :

- (vi) inform the General Secretary every month of the Receipts and expenditure position of funds of the Association,

The books of accounts of the Association shall be kept by the Treasurer .

17. RESTRICTIONS TO CLUBS AND PLAYERS

- (a) A player ousted by any Club on a charge of misconduct or for any other reason shall not be allowed admittance in any other Club for at least one season. A report to this effect should invariable be sent by the concerned Club to the Association.
- (b) No player participating in any match within the jurisdiction of the Board shall be permitted to comment on the match either in the Press or over the Radio. This rule applies also to the Managers appointed for the teams.
- (c) No player shall be eligible to play for more than one affiliated Club during the same local season. A player before playing for a new Club in any local season shall inform in writing his former Club about his such decision and a copy of the same to be forwarded to the Association. A player of an affiliated Club shall, however, be permitted to play in addition for the office, College or University to which he belongs.

18. COLOURS AND CAPS

- (a) The Colours of the Association shall be deep Navy Blue and Orange.

- (b) The Crest of the Association shall be a lotus flower.
- (c) The Cap shall be in deep Navy Blue colour with the crest of the Association placed in front of the cap
- (d) The Blazer of the Association shall be in deep Navy Blue colour with the crest of the Association in the side pocket and the year .

The Association Blazer shall be, worn by such players who have played for the state and those whom the Association awards the Colour as a special case.

19. STAGING OF MATCHES

Any place staging a match 'within the jurisdiction of the Association shall under all circumstances fulfil all the terms and conditions of staging a match as may be laid down by the Association from time to time, and equally share with the Association, its profits over and above financial guarantee, if any.

20. ALTERATIONS OF RULES

The rules of the Association shall only be altered at an Extraordinary General Council Meeting convened for the purpose by the General Secretary either at the discretion of the Committee or in pursuance of a requisition signed by at least 20 member stating the proposed alteration and giving the names of the proposer and seconder. Proposed alterations in the Rules shall be circulated to all affiliated Clubs and members 21 days prior to the meeting but no alterations in the Rules of the Association shall be made unless supported by at least three fourths of the members present and eligible to vote or

a quarter of the total strength whichever is greater. Alterations in rules, when made, shall have immediate effect, unless decided otherwise by the resolution itself.

21. REGISTRATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall be registered under the Jammu and Kashmir Societies Registration Act.

22. DISSOLUTION

- (a) The Association shall not be dissolved unless its dissolution is decided upon through a resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Council Meeting by a majority of the three-fourths of the members on the list.
- (b) In case of dissolution of the Association, if there shall remain, after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, it shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to those of the Association. Details of such gift or transfer of property shall be worked out at the time of dissolution.

