



#### GOOLE TOWN CRICKET CLUB

Westfield, Carr Lane, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 6NF

Goole Town Junior C. C. Constitution

## **Goole Town Junior Cricket Club Fund Raising Committee**

The club as a whole is run by a management committee (Goole Town Cricket Club Senior Committee) whose members are appointed by election at the Annual General Meeting in November each year. As the junior section we are a committee made up of volunteers and are generally parents of the players.

The Junior Committee as it is known today was established in April 2006, and has continued to follow the same format of volunteers making the body of the committee.

# **AIMS**

The junior committee meets periodically (usually every four to six weeks in season, the meeting arrangements can vary outside of season) to plan the activities, requirements and needs of the junior club.

The Committee's responsibilities are to ensure that the junior club is run in line with its constitution in compliance with Goole Town Cricket Clubs codes of conduct. It maintains the constitution and codes of conducts to ensure that club works within the rules set by the sports leagues that it may be affiliated to and to the rule of English law. The Committee runs the club so that it has sufficient funds and resources to maintain its activities and to meet the clubs objective.

The objective of the Club is to help and educate boys or girls (age 5 through to 18) within their leisure-time cricketing activity and support them both in training and games.

The committee intends to raise vital funds for use solely for the purpose of the club and it's playing junior members.

**MEMBERS** (updated Feb 2015)

Jason Chappell

Chair person

**Treasurer** 

Mark Duffy (Second signatory Simon Franks)

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Sue McGrath Vice Chair Person

Steve Foster Child Welfare Officer

Simon Franks Registration Secretary

Mark Duffy / Simon Franks Kit & Equipment

Steve Foster Pitches

We as the Junior Fund Raising Committee will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, colour, ethnic or national origin, sexuality, disability, religious or political belief, marital status or age. We agree to allow anyone to join our committee or fund raising team if they have an active interest in the role or supports the aims of the group and participates in said activities.

We do require all members adhere to child safeguarding regulations and must have a valid CRB certificate. Once you have been nominated onto the committee and CRB certificates have been applied for, and providing no one has any objections you will be eligible to vote / make decisions and be included in all group email or text conversations.

Any offensive behavior, including racist, sexist or inflammatory remarks, will not be permitted. Anyone behaving in an offensive way or breaking the equal opportunities policy may be asked not to attend further meetings or to resign from the group if an apology is not given or the behavior is repeated. The individual concerned shall have the right to be heard by the committee, accompanied by a friend, before a final decision is made.

## **FINANCES**

A bank account and accounts will be maintained on behalf of the group at a bank agreed by the committee. The Treasurer and Signatories to the account will be officers of the association and must be agreed by the committee before any changes are made.

Records of income and expenditure will be maintained by the Treasurer and a financial statement given to the committee at any time requested. The details accounts must be presented to the committee at least twice per financial year and shown and provided to the

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senior committee at any time of asking. An annual statement of accounts will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

All money raised by the committee will be spent solely on the objects to benefit the Club. Coaches, Members, Players or the cricketing experience as a whole. The monies are not raised for the benefit of any individual teams or coaches.

Any persons wishing to spend any funds over the value of £50 must get the committees and treasurers agreement (majority vote rule applies). Ideally all funds which are being spent should be discussed and agreed by the committee and therefore full agreement for any expenditure should be accountable.

## **MEETINGS**

All questions that arise either prior to meetings or during will be discussed openly and the meeting will seek to find general agreement that everyone present can agree to.

If a consensus cannot be reached a vote will be taken and a decision will be made by a simple majority of members present (ie 2/3). If the number of votes cast on each side are equal (2/2), the chair of the meeting shall have an additional casting vote.

## **CONSTITUTION / COMMITTEE CHANGES**

The constitution can be changed by written or verbal agreement of the Junior Committee. Any changes can be put in place by a majority vote of any amount of members at attendance of the said meeting providing there are more than three (2/3 casting vote). Once any changes are put in place this should be put within the constitution and each member duly notified.

## **DISSOLUTION**

Should for any reason the committee be forced to or voluntarily wind up the junior fund raising team no notice will be provided and any decisions made with remaining members will take immediate effect:-

Any monies held within its accounts or in cash will duly be passed to the senior club treasurer and all accounts will be closed at the earliest opportunity

Any sporting goods for the purpose of training, coaching or games held by any member will be given directly to the senior club

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