

## **CLYDESDALE CRICKET CLUB HOUSE RULES**

**Clydesdale members have a long tradition of sportsmanship, on and off the pitch; of making all visitors to the Club welcome; and of behaving suitably when at the Club and when representing the Club elsewhere.**

**All members have a responsibility to maintain the Club's reputation in these areas. These House Rules provide specific guidance on the standards expected of members and have been set by the General Committee for the benefit of all members, to enhance everyone's enjoyment of the Club's facilities and to maintain the Club's standards and reputation.**

### **Members**

- 1** Members are expected to carry their current membership card and to produce it to any member of the General Committee if so requested.
- 2** Members should conform to all reasonable requests made by General Committee when notified to members by way of the notice board.

### **Guests**

- 3** Members are welcome to bring occasional guests to the Club on the basis that they will be held to be responsible for the conduct of their guest(s) while they remain within the confines of the Clubhouse and the environs of Titwood.
- 4** No guest, with the exception of the spouse, girlfriend or boyfriend of the member, or parent of a junior member, may be invited to the Club more than six times in any calendar year.
- 5** No member may invite more than three guests at any one time, other than for official Club functions or by prior approval of the General Committee.

### **Bar**

- 6** Bar opening and closing hours, as notified to the members by the General Committee, must be strictly observed.
- 7** Members are reminded that under the terms of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005, no person under the age of 18 may purchase or consume liquor at the Bar. Nor may any member or guest purchase drinks for anyone under 18.

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- 8** No person other than those authorised by the Bar Convenor may enter the Bar area.
- 9** No credit may be extended to members using the Bar but, at the discretion of the Bar Staff, cheques up to a value of £100 may be cashed on the exhibition of a valid Bank Cheque Card and a current Membership Card. Any member who has had a previous cheque payable to the Club dishonoured will forfeit this privilege.

**House**

- 10** Members are required to refrain from any conduct that is not in the best traditions of the Club. Club Officials will be entitled to speak to any member who, in their opinion, is not maintaining such standards.
- 11** Members are required to refrain from any conduct that would cause damage to any Club property and to report immediately to the House Convenor, or to any member of the General Committee, any accidental damage caused by them.
- 12** All sports shoes must be removed before entering the Club Lounge following matches or training. Studded footwear is not permitted in the Clubhouse at any time except in the changing rooms.
- 13** Members are expected to maintain a suitable standard of dress that is in the best traditions of the Club. The wearing of sports clothing both during and, for a reasonable time, after a match is considered appropriate.
- 14** General Committee Members and Sports Section Committee Members (together “Club Officials”) will be entitled to speak to any member who, in their opinion, is not suitably attired in the Clubhouse. For purposes of this house rule, all football favours shall be regarded as unsuitable.
- 15** Members will be required to vacate the Clubhouse within 30 Minutes of the Bar closing time on any given evening.
- 16** Members, guests & staff members leaving property within the environs of the Club do so at their own risk.
- 17** No member may remove Club property without the consent of a member of the General Committee.

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- 18** With the exception of notices posted by Club Officials, notices for display within the Clubhouse must be approved and initialled by a member of the General Committee and displayed according to their instructions.
- 19** Members may not interfere with any notices other than to indicate availability or otherwise on Match Selection notices or to complete, where relevant, written advices.
- 20** Table games may be played in the Clubhouse providing there is no gambling. Table games that will damage surface areas are not permitted.
- 21** No person under the age of 18 shall play the Fruit Machines.
- 22** No person under the age of 14 is allowed within the Clubhouse unless accompanied by an adult member, except Junior members are permitted to enter the Clubhouse for a short period before and after either playing for senior teams or attending sports coaching whilst awaiting collection by a parent.
- 23** Junior members between the ages of 14 and 18 and other children accompanied by an adult member are allowed in the main Club lounge and upper level of the Entrance Hall (but not the lower level of the Entrance Hall, other than to use the changing facilities or toilets) provided that they maintain an appropriate standard of behaviour (as set by the requirements of these House Rules). Any Club Official or Bar Staff will be entitled to ask Junior members to leave the Clubhouse or parents to remove their children if they consider their behaviour to be unsuitable.
- 24** Animals are only permitted within the Clubhouse when under the direct supervision of their owners. Owners will be asked to remove any animal not considered to be under control.

### **Television**

- 25** When sport is being televised, members wishing to watch will have the right to do so. At other times, or when sport is available on more than one channel, the majority choice will prevail. Senior members will have preference over Junior members. The Bar Staff or a member of the General Committee will control satellite and Cable television channels. At no time should a Club member enter the bar environs for this purpose. (House Rule 8).

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### **Ground and Equipment**

- 26** The decision of the Ground Convenor or Groundsman on all matters affecting the use of the Ground is final and must be obtained in all cases of doubt re the fitness of the ground for play.
- 27** Equipment entrusted to appointed team captains is their responsibility or that of their nominee.
- 28** No cricket or hockey bags will be allowed in the main lounge or upper level of the Entrance Hall. All sports bags must be temporarily stored in the changing rooms or the Entrance Hall at the lower level. All sports bags and other personal equipment must either be stored in lockers or taken home on leaving the clubhouse. Sports bags and other personal equipment must not be left overnight in changing rooms. Security of personal equipment is the responsibility of the player (House Rule 16).

### **Standards of Conduct**

- 29** Members are expected to maintain the high standards of behaviour and sportsmanship associated with the Club at all times. Behaviour by members that is impolite, irresponsible or offensive to other members, or their guests, within the Clubhouse, Ground or Car Park will not be tolerated.
- 30** Members leaving the confines of the Club are expected to do so causing as little disturbance to local residents as possible.
- 31** Members are requested to assist the Bar Staff by returning empty glasses. Where liquor or soft drinks have been served in bottles or cans members are asked to assist Bar Staff by returning these for recycling or by placing empty containers in the bins provided. Members are also requested to clear the area of the Bar service hatches as quickly as possible in order to allow access to the Bar.
- 32** Members are requested to assist Bar Staff and the House Convenor by making proper use of waste bins and ashtrays. Any accidental spillage should be reported to the Bar Staff. The assistance of members in the clearance of such spillage is appreciated.
- 33** In the interests of energy conservation, members are requested to ensure that, when they are the last to leave an area, lights have been switched off, showers are checked and doors are securely closed or, where appropriate, are locked.

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- 34** Practice will be carried out in an orderly fashion and players must refrain from deliberately hitting any ball that may endanger other members, guests or adjoining property. Practice is not permitted in front of the Clubhouse or Junior Pavilion.
- 35** Players are reminded of their responsibility regarding the playing area and should not score the surface at any time. Separate Bye Laws regarding the artificial hockey pitch should be referred to prior to using the facility.

### **Discipline**

- 36** These rules are made by virtue of the power conferred on the General Committee within the Constitution of the Club.
- 37** Failure to observe these rules by any member (including Junior members) will be regarded as a breach of Club discipline, and, as such, may be referred to the General Committee by any member having cause for complaint or, alternatively, action may be taken directly by the General Committee. Any breach of Club discipline may result in proceedings being taken by the General Committee, or, at the discretion of the General Committee, individual cases may be referred to a sub-committee constituted for that purpose.
- 38** Procedure at disciplinary proceedings will be at the discretion of the General Committee. The member who is the subject of disciplinary proceedings will be entitled to be heard by any constituted committee, having previously been informed as to the nature of the complaint, and the member shall be entitled to call witnesses whom they think may assist in their defence. In all matters of discipline the discretion of the General Committee shall be absolute and not subject to review other than as laid down by the Constitution.
- 39** In general terms, any matter which has been reported to the Police with a view to Court proceedings being taken, or which in the opinion of the General Committee could form the basis of such a report, may be deemed a breach of discipline. This jurisdiction of the General Committee extends to the Ground at Titwood, all buildings thereon and the Car Park in Beaton Road.
- 40** Any conduct which causes offence to another member or guest or which is calculated to cause such offence, may amount to a breach of discipline although, if such conduct is trivial by nature or unintentional, then no breach shall be deemed to have been committed. In particular the persistent or loud use of foul language shall amount to a breach of discipline.

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- 41** The General Committee reserve the right to censure, suspend or expel any member found to be in breach of Club discipline and to publish their decision by way of a notice displayed within the Clubhouse.
- 42** Members' complaints regarding any Club issue should be directed to the President or, in his absence, to a member of the General Committee. At no time should members raise complaints directly with Club Employees.

**General Committee  
September 2009**