

## Constitution of the Middlebury Cricket Club

Preface: These documents are the result of a series of informal on-campus meetings of a group of Middlebury students which occurred in the last weeks of the spring semester of 2008, to modify the constitution first adopted in the fall of 1991 and modified 1995.

### Article I – Name of Organization

The official name of the organization shall be the Middlebury Cricket Club, Herein abbreviated as M.C.C. or the club.

### Article II – Purpose

The purpose of the organization is as follows:

1. To undertake the conduct of the sport of cricket in accordance with the rules and regulations of the game as stated by the International Cricket Council (I.C.C.)
2. To provide an environment to the Middlebury community to practice cricket as well as compete with other cricket organizations and clubs.
3. To provide an opportunity for all those interested in cricket to be informed about this sport and to be instructed in the pursuit of cricket.

### Article III – Membership

The Middlebury Cricket Club (M.C.C.) is open to all students and staff of Middlebury College irrespective of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual preference or handicap. All members are entitled to vote in business and election matters and are entitled to run for office.

### Article VI – Offices

The Club shall be administered by the President and an executive committee of, and not limited to, the vice-president, the treasurer, and the team manager. In addition to sitting on committees, each shall have the following responsibilities:

1. The president is responsible to the members, and to the Student Government Association Finance Committee {SGA, (FC) } for ensuring that the Club is running smoothly. He shall call Executive Committee meetings, preside over meetings and set the agenda for the meetings. He can appoint temporary or permanent committees if required.
2. The treasurer shall chair the Club's Finance Committee. He shall be responsible along with the President for making the required representations to the { SGA (FC) } to seek funding for ordering new equipment and funding for team practices and matches.
3. The Secretary shall assume the duties of the President in his absence and will also act in lie [sic] of a membership secretary.
4. The manager of the team shall be responsible for the organization of matches, scheduling of team practices, storage and care of club equipment, as well as acting as a liaison with the ground staff of the College to ensure that the fields are available.
5. The Executive Committee shall appoint a team captain and vice-captain in accordance with the views of the Club members and in accordance with the welfare of the team.
6. In case an officer resigns, a pro-tem officer is chosen by the Executive Committee until the next business meeting, when the election procedure would be initiated in accordance with Article V.

#### Article V – Elections

The election procedures are as follows:

1. Elections will be held on an annual basis, in the spring, or as required. All M.C.C. members are eligible to stand for office and vote in elections.
2. Notice of elections will be given at least a week in advance, to the members and a quorum shall be 50% of the members.
3. The elections will be determined by a simple majority of the members present at the election meeting and will be by secret ballot. Proxy voting will not be allowed. The term of the officers will be for one year, without limitations.

#### Article VI – Meetings

1. There should be at least five business meetings during each fall and spring semester. A business meeting could be conducted before a scheduled practice session. Committee meetings will be scheduled as required, or monthly. Election meetings shall be held in the first week of fall semester.
2. The agenda for the business meetings will include, but not be limited to the induction of new members, selection of team captain and vice-captain, scheduling of team practices and matches, and evaluating team performances.
3. Biannual general meetings shall be held at the beginning of the Falkland spring semesters. These will discuss plans for the following cricket season and consider changes in Club policies and plans. The quorum for all meetings shall be at least 50% of the members.

#### Article VII – Ratification

1. This constitution shall be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
2. This constitution must be approved by the Community Council or a subcommittee thereof.

#### Article VIII – Amendments

1. Amendments to this constitution must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
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