



## University of Lincoln Cricket Club Constitution

- 1) The name of the Sports Club shall be **University of Lincoln Cricket Club (ULCC)** hereafter referred to as the ULCC or Sports Club.

- 2) **Aims and Objectives**

The key aims of the Sports Club shall be: To raise the profile of the society within the Students Union (SU) through participating fairly and competitively in BUCS, Varsity and friendlies. In doing this, we aim to increase the size of the society, numbers at our training sessions, and by promoting the ULCC and attracting more members increase the standard of cricketing quality. This should lead to more success in the indoor format, in addition to continued drive for promotion during the BUCS outdoor leagues.

By getting more members we hope to continue to retain a solid group of players who are willing to help raise the profile by establishing a positive reputation throughout the University of Lincoln which should be built on in future generations and intakes of the Sports Club. This should create a solid nucleus of players who are ready to carry their social bonds into competitions and be proud to represent not only ULCC, but the University of Lincoln. To represent your University at any level should be an esteemed achievement, and we want to create that feeling of honour.

Another, more passive objective is to help instigate a women's cricket team. Many of the societies involved in Lincoln SU have a women's team. Women's cricket is on the increase, and funding for women's cricket is readily available. There is no reason the University of Lincoln should not strive for a women's team. It will enhance the reputation of the Sports Club and the Lincoln SU, as well as women's cricket, to have a women's team regularly competing in the University year.

As President I want to get all committee members involved in driving this transition to a bigger and more successful society. New players shall be made welcome by existing members of the ULCC, regardless of competitive or social membership status, with the committee providing a good quality service to all members across all years of university.

- 3) **The Committee**

3.1) The committee shall be responsible for the running of the Sports Club and will convene at least monthly on a day outlined at the first committee meeting of an academic year.

3.2) The members of the committee shall be as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Captain
- Social Captain
- Social Secretary

#### **4) Duties of Committee Members**

4.1) The duties of the Sports Club President shall be:

- Over see the day to day running and administration of the club, and be the main point of contact for the SU and outside parties.
- Lead training sessions
- Relay Activities department messages to the entire club and work with the department to achieve aims and objectives to develop the club and activities department as a whole.
- Responsible for acquiring and liaising with any SU approved Sponsors
- Chair Club meetings democratically, ensuring they are conducted properly.
- Up hold the constitution, policies and regulations of the SU Activities Department.

4.2) The duties of the Sports Club Vice President shall be:

- Deputize for the President and record meetings and communicate this with the SU Activities Department and the membership.
- Up hold the constitution, policies and regulations of the SU Activities Department.

4.3) The duties of the Sports Club Treasurer shall:

- Monitor and record the accounts of the Sports Club, verify accounts made available by the SU Activities Department and be responsible for ensuring that the Sports Club adhere to the Students' Union financial regulations at all times.
- Facilitate the order of Sports Club branded kit

4.4) The duties of the 1st Team Captain shall be:

- To select the first team on match days based on an honest assessment of the players ability and attendance.
- Support the ULCC committee at committee meetings and be obliged to attend.
- Liaise with the second team captain to select teams
- Be thoroughly involved at training sessions and be obliged to attend.
- Be a primary and formal contact for competitions, and liaise with such people.

4.5) The duties of the 2nd Team Captain shall be:

- To select the second team on match days based on an honest assessment of players ability and attendance.
- Support the ULCC committee at committee meetings and be obliged to attend.
- Liaise with the first team captain to select teams.
- Be thoroughly involved at training sessions and be obliged to attend.

4.6) The duties of the Social Captain shall be:

- To run the weekly net session for social members
- To seek and organize friendly matches for the social section
- To work alongside the President to work towards the formation of a women's team so they can play competitively if they wish
- To provide a fair and equal opportunity to all abilities, regardless of experience or ability.
- Be thoroughly involved at training sessions and be obliged to attend.

4.7) The duties of the Social Secretary shall be:

- Plan social events within the society on a realistic time scale, that withhold the reputation of the ULCC and create a sense of cohesion within the team.
- Responsible for choosing the location of and organizing the yearly Tour and/or Trips. The tour shall be coordinated by the SU and the social sec will be the point of contact for this alongside the president.
- Be obliged to attend committee meetings and support the committee.
- Be thoroughly involved at training sessions and be obliged to attend.

## **5) Meetings**

- 5.1) At least one “all members meeting” a year should take place to engage members for feedback and committee scrutiny, ratify the Sports Club Constitution and Development Plan.
- 5.2) It is recommend the Sports Club have regular committee meetings.
- 5.2.1) The Sports Club will have at least 6 meetings a year, plus emergency/necessary meetings.
- 5.2.2) The quorum of the meetings will be 50% of the full membership plus 1. This will be how decisions are made democratically by the committee and/or entire club.
- 5.3) Any official votes, for instance the appointment of new committee members, must be done through the SU and via an online, anonymous vote. Only student, paid members of the Sports Club are permitted to vote.

## **6) Additional Information**

- 6.1) New members and BUCS trials
- All new members wanting to play competitively must undergo a trial to be able to join the ULCC, so that we can have a workable set of numbers, and so that the quality of cricket is not compromised.
  - For players to trial, they must state their interest at the sports and societies fayre, or declare their interest through other means.
  - Players will undergo one trial, and will be put in trial groups at random.
  - Everybody who states their interest is entitled to a fair trial.

- For players who do not have a cricket club and want to trial, they will trial in group that only contains players who have no cricket club, in the of interest of being given a fair opportunity to represent themselves and their ability.
- All trialists will be notified on the success of their trial.
- Members may join socially without having to undergo a trial
- Unsuccessful trialists will also be invited to join socially

## **7) The Constitution**

- 7.1) New Committees must formally submit the constitution and pass them on to the Activities Office before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July for approved by the Activities Executive and their relevant Committees.
- 7.2) By submitting a constitution all members are required to uphold its aims and objectives.

## **8) Dissolution**

Should the Sports Club reach a point where it is no longer able to carry out its mission and as such fold, or not re-affiliate with in one year, all assets and money will revert back to the University of Lincoln Students' Union.