

CLUB BY-LAWS



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This document's objective is focused on the purpose and bylaws for sport teams within the registered non-profit organization based in the Bay Area.

Bengals Cricket Club, Bay Area is a registered non-profit organization. The By-laws mentioned on this document are for the Bengal Cricket Club(BCC), Bay Area.

ARTICLE 1: MISSION, PURPOSE & VALUES

Section A: Bengals Inc. Mission

"Empowering Community and Excellence Through Sport"

At Bengals Inc., our mission is to foster a vibrant, inclusive community through the power of sport. We are dedicated to nurturing talent, promoting physical wellness, and inspiring a lifelong passion for excellence, both on and off the field. Our commitment extends beyond the game, aiming to create a supportive environment that values integrity, teamwork, and personal growth.

We strive to:

- **Cultivate Talent:** Provide top-tier training, resources, and opportunities for athletes at all levels to reach their fullest potential.
- **Promote Inclusivity: Ensure** that everyone, regardless of background, age, or skill level, has access to sports programs, fostering a sense of belonging and unity.
- **Support Community Well-being:** Engage in initiatives that contribute to the physical, mental, and social health of our community members.
- **Inspire Excellence:** Encourage individuals to pursue excellence in all aspects of their lives, drawing lessons from sportsmanship that apply far beyond the playing field.
- **Strengthen Connections:** Build strong relationships within our community and with external partners to enhance the impact of our mission.

By aligning our actions with these principles, Bengals Inc. aims to not only achieve sporting success but also to make a positive impact on the lives of our members and the community at large. Together, we are more than a sports organization; we are a catalyst for community connections, youth development, and cultural unity.

Section B: Bengals Cricket Club. Purpose

Bengals Cricket Club , Bay Area is committed to nurturing the sport of cricket's growth and fostering a vibrant cricketing community in Northern California. Our purpose is driven by a multifaceted approach aimed at elevating the standard of cricket within the region and supporting the development of cricketers who can contribute to the sport nationally. Specifically, Bengals Cricket Club (BCC) is dedicated to:

- **Promoting Cricket Locally:** Enhance accessibility to cricket by creating opportunities for individuals in the local community to engage with, learn, and play the sport. Our aim is to serve as a catalyst for cricket's growth in Northern California, inviting people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the joy and benefits of playing cricket.
- **Developing Future Talent:** Establish a foundation for the next generation of cricketers in the USA by identifying, nurturing, and developing young talent. Through focused training programs and mentorship, Bengals Cricket Club seeks to prepare aspiring cricketers for competitive play and potential national representation.
- **Competitive Participation:** Actively participate in leagues organized by the Bay Area Cricket Alliance (BACA) and Northern California Cricket Association (NCCA). We believe that competing in these leagues, which are sanctioned by the USA Cricket Association, is crucial for the skill development of our players and provides a structured environment for them to excel in cricket.
- **Supporting Aspirations:** Encourage and support members who aspire to reach higher levels of cricketing achievement. Participation in BACA and NCCA leagues opens pathways for our players to be considered for regional or national selection, and Bengals Cricket Club is committed to backing those with ambitions to represent cricket at these higher echelons.
- **Youth Academy and Inclusion:** Launch a youth academy focused on reaching out to underrepresented communities, such as those from India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, and others, providing a nurturing environment for young aspirants to develop their cricketing skills. This initiative aims to offer a platform for these youths to vie for representation in the USA cricket landscape, aligning with our goal of promoting diversity and inclusion in the sport.
- **Community Engagement:** Organize social events and friendly cricket matches to not only strengthen the bonds within the cricketing community but also to attract new fans to the sport. These events serve as an important tool for community building and increasing the sport's visibility and appeal among the broader public.

Section C: Bengals Inc. Culture & Values

Meritocracy:



" Value of each individual member of the club to be unbiased and based purely on merit of selection to the team "

Accessibility:



" Ability to allow individuals to connect with one-another in an open transparent manner"

Democracy:



" All decisions of the club are taken in a democratic manner in compliance with defined club laws "

Trust:



" Club to act in a transparent manner with access to information open to all club members "

ARTICLE 2: MEMBERSHIP

Section A: Guidelines

Bengals Cricket Club (BCC) is dedicated to fostering a welcoming, inclusive environment for cricket enthusiasts and players in Northern California. Our membership guidelines are designed to reflect our commitment to diversity, equity, and sportsmanship. The following principles guide our membership policy:

- **Open Membership: Bengals Cricket Club** membership is open to all individuals residing in Northern California, regardless of age. We are committed to creating a community where every person feels welcomed and valued, ensuring that no potential member faces discrimination based on religious, cultural affiliations, age, physical ability, gender, sexual identification, or orientation.
- **Skill Levels:** We welcome members of all skill levels to join our cricketing family. Understanding that experience with leather-ball cricket can enhance participation in competitive matches, we encourage non-youth members to share their cricketing background upon joining. However, lack of experience should not deter interested individuals, as Bengals Cricket Club provides opportunities for learning and growth within the sport.
- **Membership Revocation:** Membership to Bengals Cricket Club, Bay Area may be revoked or an application may be rejected if an individual has been found to violate league or club rules, including any breach of our constitution. Our organization values integrity, respect, and fairness, and any actions that compromise these values may result in membership revocation.
- **Good Standing Requirement:** Continued membership and participation in Bengals Cricket Club are contingent upon members maintaining "good standing" status, as detailed in Article 3, Section B. This includes adherence to club rules, timely payment of dues, and positive contribution to the club's activities and ethos. Failure to comply with these criteria may result in membership revocation or rejection.

Bengals Cricket club is sub entity of Bengals Inc. org and is focussed on growing as a cricket club; it is a community dedicated to promoting the sport of cricket, fostering personal growth and sportsmanship, and building lasting friendships. We are committed to ensuring that every member has the opportunity to contribute to and benefit from the rich experiences our club offers.

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Section B: Membership

For a non-profit organization like Bengals Inc. Org, membership fees play a crucial role in ensuring operational stability and funding the services and programs that align with its mission. To sustain the operations of the club and ensure its smooth functioning, Bengals Cricket Club has instituted a tiered fee structure for its membership. These fees are essential for covering miscellaneous expenses and are mandatory for all members, with specific exemptions and considerations detailed below:

- Full Member for a Year (Summer and Winter Season): \$550 USD. This membership provides full access to the club's facilities and activities throughout the year, covering both the summer and winter seasons.
- Full Member for a Single Season: For individuals looking to participate in either the summer or winter season, the fees are \$350 USD for the summer season and \$250 USD for the winter season, recognizing the different lengths and demands of each season. Fees will be reviewed at two board meetings prior to each season registration (Feb/Sept) as per league registration norms.
- Youth (Under 18)/Full-Time Student Member: No fees are required for youth under 18 or full-time students who can demonstrate they are actively enrolled in a degree program at universities, colleges, or community colleges. This is in line with our commitment to fostering young talent and supporting student participation in cricket.
- Social Member: A nominal fee of \$50 USD is set for social members who wish to be part of the club's community without participating in competitive matches. This membership is ideal for fans and supporters of the sport who want to stay connected with the club's activities.

The list of approved membership fees may be amended by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, allowing Bengals Cricket Club (BCC) to adapt to changing circumstances and opportunities. All amendments must be communicated to the membership and documented in the minutes of the meeting in which the amendment was approved.

Section C: Membership Privileges

Membership in Bengals Cricket Club confers a range of privileges designed to enhance the cricketing experience, foster community engagement, and provide value to members. These privileges are afforded to all members in good standing, acknowledging their commitment to the club and its mission. Key membership privileges include:

- Participation in Club Activities : Full access to all club facilities, training sessions, and cricketing events. Members have the opportunity to improve their skills, compete in matches, and participate in club-organized tournaments.
- Eligibility for Leadership Roles: Eligibility to serve in leadership and operational roles within the club, including positions on the Executive Committee, as team captains, and other officer roles. This allows members to contribute their skills and leadership to the club's success. The mandatory criteria for all such position should be met and approved by the board.
- Access to Exclusive Events and Programs: Invitation to members-only events, social gatherings, and special programs organized by the club. These events provide opportunities for networking, socializing, and learning from cricket enthusiasts and professionals.
- Priority Registration and Discounts: Priority registration for limited-capacity events and programs, as well as discounts on club merchandise, training camps, and other fee-based activities. This privilege ensures members receive value and benefits in return for their membership dues. Leverage Club sponsors at discounted prices in retail, real-estate, tax services, mortgage services, restaurants, and others.
- Information and Communication: Regular updates on club news, events, and opportunities through communication on social platforms (Instagram, YouTube and Facebook). Members are kept informed and engaged with the club's activities and achievements.
- Proposal of Amendments and Initiatives: The right to propose amendments to the bylaws or suggest new initiatives for the club. This ensures that members can contribute to the continuous improvement and evolution of the club.

- **Community and Support:** Being part of a supportive and inclusive cricketing community that values diversity, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. Members gain a sense of belonging and can build lasting relationships with fellow cricket enthusiasts.

ARTICLE 3: Fund Generation and Financial Sustainability

Section A: Purpose of Fund Generation Activities

The purpose of fund generation activities within Bengals Cricket Club is to secure the financial sustainability of the organization, enabling it to fulfil its mission of promoting cricket and fostering a vibrant community around the sport in Northern California. These activities shall be conducted in a manner that aligns with the organization's values of integrity, inclusivity, and community engagement.

Section B: Approved Fund Generation Activities

Bengals Cricket Club (BCC) may engage in various fund generation activities, including but not limited to:

- Cricket Tournaments and Events: Organizing and hosting cricket tournaments and events with entry fees and corporate sponsorships.
- Online Promotions of Affiliate brands: Leveraging social media to generate income through ad-generated sales, recording of cricket videos and supporting sponsors through media outreach
- Merchandise Sales: Designing and selling branded merchandise related to cricket.
- Crowdfunding Campaigns: Launching campaigns for specific projects or initiatives.
- Corporate Sponsorships: Establishing partnerships with businesses for financial support in exchange for brand visibility.
- Peer-to-Peer Fundraising Challenges: Facilitating member-led fundraising through personal challenges or participation in events.
- Annual Gala or Cricket Banquet: Hosting a major fundraising event with auctions and ticket sales.
- Membership Tier System: Implementing a tiered membership system offering varied benefits.
- Volunteer-Run Concessions: Utilizing volunteer efforts to run concessions at events.
- Grant Writing: Applying for grants that support the organization's goals.
- Legacy Giving Program: Encouraging donations through estate planning.
- Digital Content Subscription: Providing a subscription service for exclusive cricket-related digital content through partners

Section C: Guidelines for Fund Generation Activities

1. All fund generation activities must be approved by the Executive Committee and conducted in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.
2. Activities must reflect the organization's commitment to ethical practices and community values.
3. Transparency in financial reporting is required, with a clear accounting of how funds are raised and utilized to support the organization's objectives.
4. Members and participants in fund generation activities should be informed of how their contributions support the organization's mission.

Section D: Use of Funds

Funds raised through these activities shall be used to support the organization's operational costs, program development, facility maintenance, equipment purchase, event hosting, and other activities as determined by the Executive Committee in alignment with the mission of Bengals Inc. Org & Bengals Cricket Club (BCC)

Section E: Amendments to Fund Generation Activities

The list of approved fund generation activities may be amended by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, allowing Bengals Inc. Org to adapt to changing circumstances and opportunities. All amendments must be communicated to the membership and documented in the minutes of the meeting in which the amendment was approved.

ARTICLE 4: Executive Committee

Section A: Officers

The Executive Committee shall consist of 5 officers (President, Gen.Secretary, Finance Officer, Chief Logistics Officer & Membership Officer)

Section B: Eligibility Criteria

To maintain the integrity and leadership quality of Bengals Cricket Club (BCC), it is essential that all club officers not only demonstrate commitment to the club's mission but also uphold personal standards that reflect positively on the club. As such, any member in "good standing" is eligible to hold an officer position within the club, subject to the following conditions:

- Club Dues: The member must have fully paid all required club dues and have no outstanding financial obligations to the club, for a minimum of 2 years(Summer>Winter>Summer>Winter) and been a full-time club member with active participation in every continued season.
- Criminal Record: The member must not have been convicted of any felony offenses. A commitment to lawful and ethical behavior is essential for leadership roles within the club.
- Restraining and Medical Orders: The member must not be under any form of restraining order or medical order related to domestic violence, substance abuse, or similar concerns that could impact their ability to serve effectively and safely within the club.
- Government Watch Lists: The member must not be listed on any U.S. Government security watch lists, ensuring that they do not pose a security risk to the club or its members.
- Criminal Warrants: The member must not have any criminal warrants issued against them at any time during their tenure as an officer of the club.
- Life-Threatening Medical Conditions: The member must not be under a life-threatening medical condition that could impair their ability to fulfill their duties as a club officer. This condition is considered on a case-by-case basis, focusing on the member's ability to actively participate in leadership activities.

Section C: Process for Determining Good Standing

Any officer found not to meet these criteria during their term will be temporarily suspended from their leadership role until due process has been carried out by the U.S. court systems, relevant medical bodies, or until the situation that caused the suspension is resolved. The club commits to a fair and respectful process to address such issues, ensuring the privacy and dignity of the individual involved are respected.

Section D: Election

The Executive Board of Bengals Cricket Club (BCC) shall generally continue in their positions unless circumstances require otherwise. Elections will only be conducted when deemed necessary by the Executive Board, specifically in situations where an existing executive is unable to perform their role or a new role is required based on the needs of the club.

A Election by Ballot:

If an election is required, all officer positions subject to replacement shall be filled by election, conducted by secret ballot to ensure privacy and impartiality. A plurality of the votes cast for each position shall determine the election of officers.

B Annual General Meeting:

Elections, when needed, will be held during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Bengals Inc. Org. The AGM serves as a forum for members to engage with the electoral process, receive updates on the club's progress, and discuss future directions.

Section E: Voting Process

A. Secure Online Voting:

For members who are unable to attend the AGM in person, provisions for secure online voting will be made available. This ensures that every member has the opportunity to participate in the election process, regardless of their physical location.

B. Eligibility to Vote:

In alignment with the Membership Privileges section of these bylaws, only full members in good standing are eligible to vote in the elections. A member in good standing is defined as having fully paid all club dues and not being subject to any disciplinary actions or restrictions as outlined in previous sections of the bylaws.

C. Ineligibility Due to Unpaid Dues:

Any member with unpaid dues at the time of the election will be deemed ineligible to participate in the election process, whether to vote or to run for a position. This reinforces the importance of fulfilling financial obligations to the club.

Section F: Term of Office

- **Length of Term:** The officers of Bengals Inc. Org are elected to serve a term of two (2) years. This term length is designed to provide stability and continuity in the leadership and governance of the club, allowing officers sufficient time to implement their visions and projects effectively.
- **Commencement of Term:** The term of office for all elected officers shall officially begin with the summer season of the cricketing calendar. This timing ensures that the transition of leadership aligns with the start of the primary active period of club activities, facilitating a smooth handover and immediate engagement with the cricket season's planning and execution.
- **Re-Election:** Officers are eligible for re-election if they choose to stand for another term and continue to meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the bylaws. The process for re-election follows the same procedures as outlined in Article 4: Section D
- **Vacancies:** In the event of a vacancy occurring before the expiration of an officer's term, a special election may be held at the next General Meeting following the vacancy's occurrence, or through a secure online voting process if an immediate replacement is deemed necessary by the Executive Committee. The elected officer in a special election will serve for the remainder of the original term.
- **Transition Period:** To ensure a seamless transition of responsibilities, outgoing officers are expected to work closely with their successors for a transition period leading up to the commencement of the new term. This period will be used for knowledge transfer, introduction to key stakeholders, and guidance on ongoing projects.

ARTICLE 5: Duties Of Officers

Section A: President

The President is the principal executive officer of Bengals Cricket Club (BCC) and has overall responsibility for the leadership and operation of the club. Duties include:

- Presiding over all club meetings and the Executive Committee meetings.
- Develop a long-term vision (24 months) on club future goals, growth and member retentions.
- Representing the club in all external communications and dealings with other organizations and sponsors.
- Ensuring the club's activities and decisions align with its mission and bylaws.
- Appointing committees and overseeing their work.
- Acting as the primary spokesperson for the club.
- Leading negotiations with external parties, including other clubs, associations such as BACA (Bay Area Cricket Alliance) and NCCA (Northern California Cricket Association), sponsors, and partners, to secure favorable terms and opportunities for the club.
- Acting as the primary representative of Bengals Cricket Club (BCC) in all legal matters, including maintaining non-profit status and ensuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Section B: Gen Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for the maintenance of all club records and communication. Duties encompass:

- Keeping minutes of all meetings (General and Executive Committee meetings).
- Managing club correspondence and ensuring effective communication with members.
- Maintaining the club's official documents and records, including membership records.
- Issuing notices for meetings and club events.
- Ensure team fairness and report any concerns related to player selection to board and request intervention
- Support president, finance and Logistics officer to perform the roles as needed
- Co-ordinate with membership officer as needed to identify and bring new talent to the club.

Section C: Logistics Officer

The Logistics Officer is responsible for the planning and execution of club events and activities. Responsibilities include:

- Coordinating venues, equipment, and supplies for club events and activities.
- Working with the Treasurer to manage budgets for events and activities.
- Ensuring that all logistical aspects of events run smoothly, including umpiring assignments, league requirements to compliance, member requests related to club operations.
- Ensure each member has the club uniform, co-ordinate on team kit management, support in picking up balls from league, and support in any other organising activities.
- Liaising with external vendors and partners to secure services and goods needed for club activities.

Section D: Treasurer

The Treasurer is the chief financial officer of the club and oversees its financial affairs. Duties involve:

- Managing the club's finances, including bank accounts, budgeting, and financial planning.
- Keeping accurate records of all financial transactions.
- Presenting financial reports to the membership at regular intervals and as required.
- Ensuring that all financial dealings of the club are transparent and conducted according to the bylaws.
- Working with the Logistics Officer to budget for events and activities.

Section E: Membership Officer

The Membership Officer plays a critical role in the development and expansion of Bengals Inc. Org's member base and in enhancing the club's presence and reputation within the community.

- Developing and implementing strategies for recruiting new members, with a focus on identifying and engaging cricket enthusiasts within the Bay Area.
- Collaborating with other officers and members to identify potential recruitment opportunities and to ensure a welcoming environment for new members.

- Planning, organizing, and overseeing social events for the club, aiming to strengthen the community bond among members and to attract new interest in the club.
- Ensuring that social events reflect the club's values and contribute to its mission of promoting cricket and community involvement.
- Assisting the Treasurer in the timely collection of membership fees, ensuring that members are aware of their dues and the process for payment.
- Working closely with the Treasurer to identify any issues related to fee collection and to propose solutions.
- Proposing and implementing initiatives aimed at improving and raising the club's profile, both within the cricketing community and the broader Bay Area community.
- Engaging with media and leveraging social media platforms to promote the club's activities, achievements, and events.

ARTICLE 6: Conflict Of Interest

To maintain the integrity and focus of Bengals Cricket Club(BCC) towards its mission while ensuring its long-term viability and effectiveness, it is essential for all members, especially those in leadership positions, to adhere to a clear Conflict of Interest policy. The following rules are established to guide members in avoiding situations that could compromise the club's interests:

- **Exclusive Leadership Roles:** Members of the Executive Committee (EC) are prohibited from holding a similar executive or leadership role in any other cricket club that participates in the same tournaments or leagues as Bengals Inc. Org. This policy is designed to prevent conflicts of interest that could arise from dual affiliations and to ensure that the commitment and loyalty of the EC members are solely to Bengals Cricket Club (BCC)
- **Protection of Member Information:** Club membership lists and individual member information are considered confidential and must not be shared with any external parties without explicit authorization. This protects the privacy and security of member data and upholds the trust placed in Bengals Inc. Org by its members.
- **Controlled Information Sharing:** Members who wish to share information that they believe could be beneficial to other club members or to Bengals Cricket Club must seek approval from the Executive Committee before doing so. This process ensures that all shared information aligns with the club's interests and does not inadvertently benefit competing organizations or compromise Bengals Cricket club's strategic advantages.
- **Declaration of Potential Conflicts:** All EC members and club officials are required to disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may influence their decision-making or compromise their loyalty to the club (BCC). This includes, but is not limited to, financial interests, personal relationships, or affiliations with competing organizations.
- **Managing Declared Conflicts:** Upon declaration of a potential conflict, the EC will assess the situation and determine the appropriate course of action. This may involve recusal of the involved member from specific discussions or decisions, or in certain cases, resignation or removal from their position if the conflict cannot be satisfactorily resolved.
- **Compliance:** All members of Bengals Inc. Org, especially those in leadership positions, are expected to comply fully with this Conflict-of-Interest policy as a condition of their membership and service.
- **Enforcement:** Violations of the Conflict-of-Interest policy will be taken seriously and may result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the Executive Committee or termination of club membership, depending on the severity of the breach.

ARTICLE 7: Team Selection

Section A: Selection Committee

Bengals Cricket Club is committed to maintaining a clear distinction between club administration and the operational aspects of competitive teams. This separation is designed to cultivate a culture of meritocracy and transparency within the organization.

For each competitive team operated by the club, one additional officers will be designated with primary responsibilities related to the competitive aspects of the team, particularly in leagues and tournaments such as those organized by the Bay Area Cricket Alliance (BACA) and Northern California Cricket Association (NCCA). These officers are:

- Captain: The Captain leads the team on match days and is responsible for developing the team's strategy for the season. As the primary voice in Match XI selection, the Captain also represents the team in leadership discussions within BACA/NCCA.
- Vice-Captain: The Vice Captain supports the Captain in all duties, including match day leadership and strategic planning. The Vice Captain plays a critical role in team dynamics and decision-making processes.
- Gen Sec & Exec Board : The Gen Sec and Executive Board ensures transparency in selection process, aligns with defined season strategy for the team , and ensures member/player feedback is heard and documented pre/post game.

Section B: Selection Process:

The Captain & Vice-Captain will work together to select from the available player list for the upcoming game based on opponent, team balance, member opportunity and team season goal definition. This collaborative effort ensures a well-rounded approach to team selection, emphasizing meritocracy and strategic fit.

Section C: Eligibility

All club members in good standing are eligible to serve as Captain & Vice-Captain. This inclusive approach to leadership positions within the competitive teams ensures a diverse and dynamic management team. Captain/Vice-Captain must meet the minimum club tenure requirements to be viable for selection

Section D: Election and Term

These key positions are elected by a majority vote by executive board, requiring candidates to be paid members of the club. Unpaid members are ineligible for election or voting.

The Captain and Vice-Captain serve for a seasonal term, with selection held prior to each season's commencement.

ARTICLE 8: General Body Meetings & AGM's

Section A: Frequency and Purpose

Bengals Inc. Org shall conduct a minimum of one (1) Annual General Meeting (AGM) each cricketing year. The purpose of the AGM is to:

- Provide a comprehensive report on the club's activities, financial health, and achievements over the past year.
- Facilitate the election of club officers and other key positions for the upcoming term.
- Offer a forum for members to discuss proposals, suggestions, and concerns regarding the club's direction, policies, and operations.
- Enable strategic planning and goal setting for the next cricketing year.

Section B: Quorum for the AGM

- A quorum for the AGM shall consist of a majority (>30%) of the paid members of the club. The presence of a quorum is required to conduct elections and make binding decisions during the meeting.
- If a quorum is not achieved at the scheduled start time, the AGM may be postponed to a later date, or the club may take measures to encourage greater attendance, as determined by the Executive Committee.

Section C: Notification and Agenda

- All club members must receive written or electronic notification of the AGM or GBM at least [7] days in advance of the meeting. This notification shall include the date, time, location, and proposed agenda of the AGM.
- Members wishing to add items to the agenda must submit their proposals to the Secretary at least [3] days before the AGM, allowing time for review and inclusion in the final agenda distributed to members prior to the meeting.

Section D: Elections

- Elections for club officers and other elected positions will be conducted during the AGM, following the procedures outlined in the club's bylaws regarding nominations, voting, and the announcement of results.
- Secure online voting mechanisms may be provided for members unable to attend in person, ensuring broad participation in the club's democratic processes.

Section E: Documentation and Record Keeping

- The Secretary shall be responsible for documenting the proceedings of the AGM, including the decisions made, elections conducted, and any other significant discussions. This record will be made available to all club members following the meeting.
- Members shall receive a financial report prepared by the Treasurer, detailing the club's financial activities, status, and outlook.

ARTICLE 9: AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors. All members shall receive advance notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the meeting. All FULL MEMBERS in good standing can propose an amendment to the By- Laws. Any proposal should be first broached with the Executive Committee and then with support from the Vice President, Logistics Officer and Secretary can be shared with the wider audience of the team.