



Rules of Association

- 1 The name of the Club shall be Tong Park Esholt Cricket Club
- 2 The Club shall be affiliated to Esholt Sports & Leisure Ltd
- 3 The club will be entitled to send two representatives, who shall have voting rights, to Council meetings of Esholt Sports & Leisure Ltd
- 4 The objects of the Club shall be the playing and promotion of cricket
- 5 Membership shall be open to all irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, colour, social status, and sexual orientation
- 6 The club recognises and fully endorses the England and Wales Cricket Board document “Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket”
- 7 The management of the Club shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee, which shall consist of ex officio members (as hereinafter defined) together with members who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- 8 The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt members to fill any vacancy which may arise during the course of the year and members so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the term of those whose place they have taken.
- 9 The Executive Committee may delegate any of their powers to a Sub-Committee of not less than three in number except for the power to expel a member.
- 10 The Executive Committee shall have the power to do all things necessary to carry on the Club including the election of members and their expulsion if their conduct is considered to be detrimental to the interest of the club. A majority to be binding for this purpose shall consist of two thirds of the Executive Committee then present and voting.
- 11 The Executive Committee shall meet monthly and for all purposes four shall form a quorum and all members shall be given reasonable notice of the date and time of the meeting.
- 12 The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Committee and in his absence the meeting shall appoint its own chairman.
- 13 The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be the ex-officio members of every committee and sub-committee and shall be entitled to vote at any such meeting or sub-committee meeting.
- 14 The Executive Committee shall have placed before it for confirmation the Minutes of all Committees and Sub-Committees
- 15 Any member of the Executive Committee who fails to attend four successive Executive Committee meetings shall forfeit membership of the Executive Committee.
- 16 The financial year shall run from 1 April to 31 March

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- 17 The Treasurer shall administer the funds of the club, and shall present a statement of income and expenditure at each meeting of the executive of the club
- 18 A bank account shall be held in the name of the club, and cheques shall be signed by any two officers of the club
- 19 The Captain and Vice-Captain of each senior team for the forthcoming season , shall be agreed by the Executive Committee.
- 20 The selection of teams each week shall be entrusted to a Selection Committee which shall consist of the Captains and Vie-Captains of each team together with a Chairman of Selectors to be appointed by the Executive Committee.
- 21 The Selection Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members to fill any vacancy which may arise on the Selection Committee.
- 22 The Selection Committee shall meet weekly during the season to select teams and for all purposes three shall form a quorum.
- 23 The Selection Committee shall select the teams from all available playing members and any prospective members. A majority of the Selection Committee then present shall be binding.
- 24 The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held once in every year not later than the 1st November each year, to receive the report of the Executive Committee, the Balance Sheets and Accounts for the year end and the report of the Honorary Treasurer thereon, to elect the Executive Committee to transact the ordinary business of the Club. The report of the Executive Committee, accountant audited Balance Sheet and Accounts shall be made available to every member at least fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting. Such notice shall be sent to every member specifying the place, day and time of the meeting.
- 25 Any proposed rule changes must be in the hands of the Honorary Secretary, in writing, seven days before the Annual General Meeting.
- 26 Any such rule changes shall be voted upon at the said Annual General Meeting.
- 27 At all Annual General Meetings ten members shall form a quorum.
- 28 Extraordinary General Meetings shall be called when found necessary by the Executive Committee or on receipt by them of a notice in writing signed by not less than twenty members of the Club stating the object of such a meeting.
- 29 Such Extraordinary General meetings shall be subject to the like notices and conduct under the same conditions as the Annual General meeting.
- 30 Nominations for the election of all ex-officio members of the Executive Committee and the Committee shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary in writing before the Annual General Meeting. Each member so nominated shall be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club.
- 31 The Chairman of the Club shall preside at every Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club but if he shall not be present after the time appointed for such a

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meeting the members present may if they think fit choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

32 The Chairman may with the consent of the Annual General Meeting adjourn the same from time to time and from place to place but no such business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

33 Only fully paid-up playing and non-playing members shall be entitled to vote and each member shall have one vote. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

34 A member is defined as a person, who is not entitled to play junior cricket, and who has paid the current appropriate annual subscription to Tong Park Esholt Cricket Club.

35 The Chairman shall in the case of equality of votes be entitled to the casting vote.

36 The name of every candidate for membership of the Club shall be placed before the next meeting of the Executive Committee and such member shall be elected by a majority of officers and Committee present.

37 It shall be the responsibility of the Honorary Secretary to ensure that a list of officers and a register of members names and addresses is maintained at all times.

38 Subscriptions, which will include payment for membership of Esholt Sports & Leisure Ltd, shall be levied at the Annual General Meeting.

39 Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st June each year and if a player's subscription is not paid by that time then a levy shall be added to it.

40 A copy of these rules shall be exhibited at the clubhouse and shall be binding on every member of the club.

41 In the event of dissolution, all residues of monies held by the club, shall be transferred to Esholt Sports & Leisure Ltd.

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