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**GAHANNA**  
Cricket Club

# GAHANNA CRICKET CLUB GAHANNA, OH

## CONSTITUTION

### **Article A** – Identification and Logo:

1. The name of the club shall be “GAHANNA CRICKET CLUB” also referred to as “GCC” or “the Club” in this document.

### **Article B** – Objectives of the Club:

1. To introduce the game of cricket to those who are new to the game and in particular to the youth
2. To provide facilities, equipment, coaching, training, and a competitive playing format to all those who would like to play the sport of cricket
3. To foster the essential and integral values of cricket, such as: team-spirit, consideration for others, integrity, truthfulness, respect for not only the fellow club members but also to visitors as well as opposing team members and management, on and off the field
4. To play cricket in a friendly, respectful manner while striving to improve one's and each others' athletic and cricketing abilities to the highest possible levels of excellence
5. To create and consistently maintain a transparent, democratic and constitutionally-driven and accountable management structure and activities for the Club.

### **Article C** – Management:

1. The Executive Committee (EC) consists of the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.
2. The Executive Committee (EC) is the authorized body to make decisions and administer all the activities of the Club. The EC is authorized to and accountable for the administration of the financial resources of the Club.
3. Decisions within the EC are made, preferably unanimously, but a simple majority is adequate. In case of a tie, the President casts the deciding vote.
4. The EC shall not make payments to anyone for the purposes of playing, coaching or providing any cricketing services to the Club.

The EC consists of the following office bearers with the following responsibilities:

#### **a. President:**

- i. Leads the EC in setting priorities, making decisions to support such priorities, delegates responsibilities, monitors activities and is the highest official who represents the club with external agencies / individuals.

#### **b. Vice-President:**

- i. Is the chief counsel and advisor to the President, the EC and other committees of management in developing and executing the mission of the club

- ii. Works closely with the President and others in EC in setting priorities and making decisions for the club, monitoring activities and implementing action items as they arise
- iii. Represents the club with external agencies in coordination with the President and the EC
- iv. Works closely with membership to ensure that their views are brought to the table at the EC and works to carry the message/s back to the members

**c. Treasurer:**

- i. Provides financial leadership and accountability for the Club and supports the President in achieving the Club's priorities
- ii. Performs financial transactions and accounting for them with high level of integrity and clarity for others to understand. Maintains receipts/vouchers etc. to support financial transactions in a way that can support an audit by government or non-governmental agencies
- iii. Keeps financial information confidential to EC only and releases key financial information outside of EC only with the consent of EC
- iv. Has the authority to approach members and others to collect payments on behalf of the Club

**Captain:**

- i. Leads the team in all matches/practices he participates in. Unless a Vice-Captain was previously identified by EC, the Captain is authorized to delegate his/her responsibilities to any member of the Club selected to play in the particular match
- ii. Has the authority to devise/execute playing strategy during the match and has the authority to expel/bench any player not conforming to such a strategy during the match
- iii. Has the authority to identify the twelfth man
- iv. Is the sole representative of the club in interactions with opposition team during a match – he may delegate this responsibility to any member of the club
- v. Brings operations and team-related issues to the attention of the EC as he deems appropriate.

**Team Behavior**

1. During Matches:

- a. All members should play fair Cricket.
- b. The members should exhibit courtesy to all members of the opposition team whether GCC is hosting the match or is the visiting team.
- c. The members should demonstrate punctuality during matches. It is important to respect others' time.
- d. Any change of commitments due to personal reasons should be communicated to the appropriate person.
- e. All members should adhere to the appropriate dress code during matches.
- g. Any disputes on the ground during matches should be addressed through the Captain.
- h. Any other disputes or grievances should be directed to the President of the club or any member specifically appointed by the President to resolve such disputes or grievances.

2. During Practice Sessions

- a. All members should attend practice sessions regularly unless genuine circumstances prevent the member from doing so.
- b. Members should exhibit disciplined behavior during practice sessions.

- c. Members should follow directions of practice coordinator in order to maximize the gains from the practice sessions.
- d. Any disputes or grievances should be directed to the President of the club or any member specifically appointed by the President to resolve such disputes or grievances.

President: Irfan Ali

Vice President: Shani Mirza

Treasurer: Malik Saeed

Captain: Zulfiqar Ahmed