



Lisarow-Ourimbah Cricket Club

Discipline Policy

Members of Lisarow-Ourimbah Cricket Club are expected to act in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws of the Club and that of The Central Coast Cricket Association.

As per the Club Constitution – Sections 13, 14

Disciplining of Members

13. (1) Where the Committee is of the opinion, that a member of the Club
 - (a) has persistently refused or neglected to comply with a provision or provisions of these rules, or
 - (b) has persistently and wilfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Club,the Committee may, by resolution
 - (c) expel the member from the Club, or
 - (d) suspend the member from membership of the Club for a specified period.
- (2) A resolution of the Committee under Clause (1) is of no effect unless the Committee, at a meeting held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after service on the member of a notice under Clause (3) confirms the resolution in accordance with this rule.
- (3) Where the Committee passes a resolution under Clause (1) the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause a notice in writing to be served on the member
 - (a) setting out the resolution of the Committee and the grounds on which it is based;
 - (b) stating that the member may address the Committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after service on the notice.
 - (c) stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and
 - (d) informing the member that the member may do either or both of the following
 - (i) attend and speak at the meeting;
 - (ii) submit to the Committee at or prior to the date of that meeting written representations relating to the resolution.
- (4) At a meeting of the Committee held as referred to in Clause (3) the Committee shall
 - (a) give to the member an opportunity to make oral representation;

- (b) give due consideration to any written representations submitted to the Committee by the member at or prior to the meeting; and
 - (c) by resolution determine whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution.
- (5) Where the Committee confirms a resolution under Clause (4) the Secretary shall, within 7 days after that confirmation, by notice in writing inform the member of the fact and of the member's right of appeal under rule 14,
- (6) A resolution confirmed by the Committee under Clause (4) does not take effect
- (a) until the expiration of the period within which the member is entitled to appeal against the resolution where the member does not exercise the right of appeal within that period; or
 - (b) where within that period the member exercises the right of appeal, unless and until the Club confirms the resolution pursuant to rule 14(4).

Right of Appeal of Disciplined Member

14. (1) A member may appeal to the Club in general meeting against a resolution of the Committee which is confirmed under rule 13 (4), within 7 days after notice of the resolution is served on the member, by lodging with the Secretary a notice to that effect.
- (2) Upon receipt of a notice from a member under Clause (1) the Secretary shall notify the Committee which shall convene a general meeting of the Club to be held within 21 days after the date on which the Secretary received the notice.
- (3) At a general meeting of the Club convened under Clause (2)
- (a) no business other than the question of the appeal shall be transacted;
 - (b) the Committee and the member shall be given the opportunity to state their respective cases orally or in writing, or both; and
 - (c) the members present shall vote by secret ballot on question of whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked.
- (4) If at the general meeting the Club passes a special resolution in favour of the confirmation of the resolution, the resolution is confirmed.