



## BY-LAWS

### 1. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

1.1 Each child must have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited.

1.2 The Constitution of the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited Junior Cricket Club (Club) requires that the registration fee must be paid before a player can participate in a match, unless special dispensation has been granted by the Management Committee of the Club.

- a. No registration fee shall be payable for the child or children of a Life Member of the Club.

1.3 The Management Committee has determined that the following rules regarding the formation of teams shall apply:

- a. First priority shall be given to children who register on official registration days and who played for the Club in the previous season and to the children of coaches and managers who register on the official days;
- b. Second priority shall be given to other children who register on official days;
- c. Third priority shall be given to those children who played for the Club during the previous season, but who register after the official days;
- d. Fourth priority shall be given to any other children who register after the official days.

## 2. GRADING OF TEAMS

2.1 When more than one team is entered into the same age group, the teams shall be identified by colours such as 'Blue', 'Gold', 'White', etc. and not as Team 1, Team 2.

2.2 When more than one team is entered into an age group, players shall continue to play with the team in which they were registered in the previous season unless a request to the contrary is received from the player's parent. It is not the Club's policy to re-select such teams at the start of each new season. We are hopeful that the players will give loyalty to our Club and therefore the Club must give loyalty to the players.

2.3 When more than one team is being entered into an age group for the first time, then selection trials may be held to separate the teams. In such cases, the coaches and managers involved will attempt to balance the standard of their teams as much as possible having regard for the relative ability and experience of the players being trialled.

2.4 When more than one team is entered in an age group and each team has places available, then the coaches and managers involved may, if they wish, conduct selection trials to fill those places PROVIDED that By-Laws 1.3 and 2.2 are complied with at all times, and that the new players are allocated to their team on the basis of the vacancy in that team. The team in the higher division does not automatically get all the better new players.

## 3. RECRUITING OF PLAYERS

3.1 Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited Junior Cricket Club does not condone the recruiting of players from other clubs to join our Club in order to strengthen a team. Our Club will rely solely on our good name and reputation within the Penrith District to attract players to our Club should they choose to change clubs. We do not like to lose players to other clubs and do not need to seek players from other clubs.

3.2 Coaches are required to be loyal to their players from the previous season and to give those players preference over players joining us from another club. Our Club will not approve of a player being omitted from a team to make way for a new, although perhaps better, player from another club.

## 4. TEAM SELECTION

4.1 The aim of our Club, as stated in the Constitution, is to foster the game of cricket. It is a principle of Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited Junior Cricket Club that we provide the maximum possible participation to all players at all times. This

applies both to training sessions and to matches. Each team will have some players who are not as proficient as other players. It is the responsibility of each coach to try to improve, as much as possible, the standard of these players by giving them the maximum opportunity both at training and in matches.

4.2 Each coach shall strive to provide all of his/her players with an equal opportunity to play in matches. This can be achieved by:

- a. a roster system that provides for all players to be rostered to stand down in matches equally, or
- b. selecting a squad of three or four players who will play in all matches and standing down the remaining players equally.

No matter which method is used, no player should be stood down for more than one match until all other eligible players have also been stood down for a match. The only variation to this principle that should be made is where a player may be stood down for disciplinary reasons, i.e., misbehaviour at training etc. Coaches must ensure that the parents are made aware of the selection system that is adopted, prior to the start of the season and must also ensure that they adhere to that system.

## 5. TROPHIES

5.1 a. To qualify for the award of a trophy, a player must attend at least SEVENTY FIVE percent (75%) of all training sessions and matches, or be specially recommended by the coach or manager.

Recipients of all perpetual trophies are to be ratified by the Club executive officers prior to the presentation.

### 5.2. **BATTING AVERAGE**

To be eligible to win the batting average, players must have had a minimum FIVE (5) innings and scored runs as follows.

Under 10 years	75 runs aggregate
Under 11 and 12 years	100 runs aggregate
Under 13 and 14 years	125 runs aggregate
Under 15 and 16 years	150 runs aggregate

### 5.3 **BATTING AGGREGATE**

This trophy will only be awarded to a batsman who has scored the highest aggregate number of runs but does not qualify for the batting average trophy. Where a batsman qualifies for both the average and aggregate trophies, only one trophy will be presented, which will be suitably engraved.

#### 5.4 BOWLING AVERAGE

To be eligible to win the bowling average, players must have taken a minimum of wickets as follows.

Under 8 and 9 years	to be nominated by the team coach
Under 10 to 16 years	10 wickets

#### 5.5 BOWLING AGGREGATE

This trophy will be awarded to a bowler who has taken the most number of wickets for his team but does not qualify for the bowling average trophy. Where a bowler qualifies for both the average and the aggregate trophies, only one trophy will be presented, which will be suitably engraved.

#### 5.6 COACH'S AWARD

This trophy to be awarded to one player per team (in exceptional circumstances TWO (2) awards may be made per team) as determined by the respective team coach. The following criteria should be considered, but not necessarily form the sole basis when determining the award:

- a. The player's attendance at training and games;
- b. The player's willingness to participate in the activities of the team;
- c. The player's attitude to the game of cricket;
- d. The player's progress during the season.

#### 5.7 HAT TRICKS

The ball or balls to be mounted and awarded to the player for each hat trick achieved during the season.

#### 5.8 SPECIAL AWARDS – BATTING

Under 8 and 9 years	to be nominated by the team coach
Under 10 years	25 runs or better on 3 occasions
Under 11 and 12 years	75 runs or better in an innings
Under 13 to 16 years	100 runs or better in an innings

A player of any age scoring 100 runs or more in a single innings shall receive a miniature cricket bat trophy.

However, if a player scores the qualifying number of runs more than once then the second and subsequent scores will be placed on the single miniature bat trophy.

## **5.9 SPECIAL AWARDS – BOWLING**

Under 8 and 9 years            to be nominated by the team coach

Under 10 years                3 wickets or more in an innings

All other age groups        5 wickets or more in an innings

In this category, no player will receive more than one trophy.

## **5.10 WHOLOHAN TROPHY**

To be awarded to the best fielder in both the Under 15, Division 1 and the Under 15, Division 2 based on a THREE (3), TWO (2), ONE ( 1) point score. Each Under 15 team coach or manager is to award points at the completion of each match and forward details to the Club Competition Secretary. The winners will be presented with a smaller trophy each and the perpetual trophy will be engraved and retained in the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited for safekeeping.

## **5.11 GRACE TROPHY**

To be awarded to the best performed Penrith R.S.L. junior cricketer in the Under 13 to Under 16 years' teams. The award winner will be determined on a point score basis as outlined in By-Law 6. The winner will be presented with a smaller trophy and the perpetual trophy will be engraved and retained in the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited for safekeeping.

## **5.12 PRESIDENT'S TROPHY**

To be awarded to the best performed Penrith R.S.L. junior cricketer in the Under 10 to Under 12 years' teams. The award winner will be determined on a point score basis as outlined in By-Law 6. The winner will be presented with a smaller trophy and the perpetual trophy will be engraved and retained in the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited for safekeeping.

## **5.13 FRANCIS H WHITELEY TROPHY**

To be awarded to the Penrith R.S.L. junior cricketer in the Under 10 to Under 16 years' teams who achieves the highest aggregate of wickets in a season. The winner will be presented with a smaller trophy and the perpetual trophy will be engraved and retained in the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited for safekeeping.

## **5.14 C W & H M KENSEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**

To be awarded to the Penrith R.S.L. junior cricketer in the Under 10 to Under 16 years' teams who achieves the highest aggregate of runs in a season. The winner will be presented with a smaller trophy and the perpetual trophy

will be engraved and retained in the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited for safekeeping.

#### **5.15 SECRETARY'S TROPHY**

To be awarded to the Penrith R.S.L. junior cricketers in the Under 10 to Under 16 years' teams who achieve the highest all-wicket partnership in a season. Both winners will be presented with a smaller trophy each and the perpetual trophy will be engraved and retained in the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited for safekeeping.

#### **5.16 DARREN PERRIMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY**

To be awarded to the Penrith RSL Junior cricketer as the best performed allrounder in both the Under 13 Division 1 and Under 13 Division 2 competitions. The award winners will be determined on a point score basis as outlined in By-Law 6. The winners will be presented with a smaller trophy and the perpetual trophy will be engraved and retained in the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited for safekeeping.

#### **5.17 PARTICIPATION TROPHY**

All registered players will receive a participation trophy providing that they have qualified as per By-Law 5.1. The awards described in By-Laws 5.2 to 5.6 inclusive will be presented as a larger, suitably inscribed participation trophy. Additional trophies will be presented in respect of By-Laws 5.7 to 5.15 inclusive.

#### **5.18 PREMIERSHIP TROPHY**

Each member (including coach and manager) of a premiership winning team will receive a Club premiership cap of Empire Blue with Gold Cord and Embroidery. Under 16's may receive an alternate trophy at the discretion of the Club Executive.

#### **5.19 SPECIAL SERVICE TROPHY - UNDER 16 YEARS**

This trophy will be awarded in the following circumstances.

Any Under 16 player in their final year with the Club who has played not less than FIVE (5) years with the Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited Junior Cricket Club is to receive a suitably engraved plaque at the Annual Presentation.

#### **5.20 COACH & MANAGER OF THE YEAR TROPHY**

May be awarded to a Penrith R.S.L. Club Limited Junior Cricket Club team coach and manager as determined by the Club Executive Officers.

## 6. POINT SCORE

6.1 The Club Management Committee have instituted a point score system to decide the winners of the two major individual trophies, the 'GRACE TROPHY' and the 'PRESIDENT'S TROPHY'. These trophies are intended for award to the most promising Penrith R.S.L. junior cricketer in the Under 13 to Under 16 age groups and Under 10 to Under 12 age groups respectively. The point score system, as outlined in By-Law 6.2, has been devised to make the selection of the winners easier to determine.

6.2 Points shall be allocated for achievements attained during competition rounds only (not semi finals or finals) as follows:

a. **Batting**

ONE (1) point for each run scored in a match, plus

- for age groups up to and including Under 13, a bonus of TEN (10) points for a score of TWENTY FIVE (25) runs or more in a single innings.
- for age groups Under 14 and upwards, a bonus of TEN (10) points for a score of FIFTY (50) runs or more in a single innings.

b. **Bowling**

FIFTEEN (15) points for each wicket taken in a match, plus

- a bonus of TEN (10) points for taking FIVE (5) wickets or more in a single innings.

c. **Fielding**

TEN (10) points for each catch taken by a fieldsman or wicketkeeper and also TEN (10) points for each stumping made by the wicketkeeper in a match.

*Note: No points are awarded for run outs.*

d. **Example**

If an Under 11's player has scores of 17 and 31 runs, takes 5 wickets in the first innings and 1 wicket in the second innings and also holds 1 catch, then the points for that match are:

Batting	$17 + 31 + 10 =$	58
Bowling	$75 + 10 + 15 =$	100
Fielding	$10 =$	10
Total Points	$=$	<u>168</u>

## 7. LONG SERVICE AWARDS

### 7.1 OFFICIALS

At the completion of FIVE (5) years consecutive service as a coach, manager or executive committee member (or a combination of these) the Management Committee may approve by majority vote, the award of a Long Service Award to such person. The Award shall normally be a Club Jacket with the appropriate embroidery and shall be presented at the next Annual Presentation.

### 7.2 PLAYERS

Players who have played continuously with the Club from either Under 8 or Under 9 to Under 16 inclusively shall receive a Club Jacket in recognition of their contribution to the Club.

## 8. CORRESPONDENCE WITH PENRITH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

8.1 Club members who have occasion to approach/correspond with the Penrith Junior Cricket Association should direct their correspondence through the Club Management Committee.

8.2 The Club has no right of veto of any member's approach to the Penrith Junior Cricket Association and will offer any necessary guidance to progress the matter.

8.3 The Club will forward all of said correspondence under Club letterhead to the Penrith Junior Cricket Association without delay.

8.4 The purpose of this By-Law is to ensure that the Club is fully aware of matters affecting the Club that are with the Penrith Junior Cricket Association and to allow the Penrith Junior Cricket Association to be aware that approaches/correspondence to them in matters regarding our Club are of an official nature and with the knowledge of the Club.