



## ***CONSTITUTION OF THE STONY BROOK CRICKET CLUB. (SBCC)***

### **ARTICLE I – Name**

The Stony Brook Cricket Club (hereafter referred to as SBCC).

### **ARTICLE II – Purpose**

The club was founded with the aim of uniting all those with an interest in cricket, not only in Stony Brook University, but also from all around suburban New York region. Our mission is to provide a means of playing the game on campus, teaching it to all those interested and broadcasting televised games on campus. Our goal is to become the hub of Long Island cricket. We welcome all interested and hope that our relationship will be a long and beneficial one.

### **ARTICLE III – Membership**

**A.** Membership is open to all full or part time undergraduate students of Stony Brook University. SBCC does not discriminate based on national origin, race, sex, physical disability, political or religious beliefs and abides by the Stony Brook University non-discrimination guidelines

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/diversity/images/documents/pdf/sb%20policy%20of%20non-discrimination.pdf>

**B.** To be recognized as a full member an individual must sign a membership form (available from the Ed- Board Members)

**C.** Full membership grants the member the right to play and practice as part of the SBCC (weather restrictions notwithstanding), utilize club common equipment, attend club fixtures and functions and vote at the Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meetings.

### **ARTICLE IV – Officers**

#### **Section 1**

All nominees for organization board positions must have a minimum cumulative index of 2.0 and, if elected, must maintain a cumulative index of at least 2.0, and must be registered for the semester(s) during which they are to serve. All officers shall serve for one year and may be re-elected for one additional year as long as they maintain a cumulative index of 2.0 and are registered each semester.

## **Section 2**

**A.** The President shall be the official representative of the organization; he/she shall also be a non-voting ex-officio member of all committees of the organization except the election committee.

**B.** The President shall have the power to convene and preside over the meetings of the executive board and the general membership and prepare the agenda for the meetings of the executive board and the general membership. The President shall further perform such duties as may be necessary and proper in the fulfillment of his/her office, subject to the approval of the executive board.

## **Section 3**

The Vice-President shall be required to see that standing committee chairpersons are fulfilling their duties. The Vice-President shall further perform such duties as may be necessary and proper in the fulfillment of his/her office, subject to the approval of the executive board. If the President is unable to perform his/her duties (due to impeachment, leave of absence or resignation), the Vice-President shall assume the position of President.

## **Section 4**

**A.** The treasurer shall keep a detailed record of all monies allotted to the organization. The Treasurer shall also submit all payment requests.

**B.** Each month the Treasurer shall perform such duties as may be necessary and proper in the fulfillment of his/her office, subject to the approval of the executive board. The Treasurer shall assume the position of Vice-President in the event that the Vice-President is unable to perform his/her duties (due to leave of absence, resignation or assumption of the presidency). A new treasurer will be elected in a special election called by the President if a vacancy occurs in this office.

## **Section 5**

The secretary shall take minutes and attendance of all meetings and maintain an up-to date active voting membership roster.

A new Secretary will be elected in a special election called by the President if a vacancy occurs in this office.

## **ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

### **Section 1**

**A.** The member of the executive board shall be the President, Vice- President, Treasurer and Secretary.

**B.** The total membership of the executive board shall not exceed four members of the Organization.

## **Section 2**

All executive board meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order (Latest Edition), except where expressly provided for in this constitution.

## **Section 3**

The president shall be the chairperson and presiding officer of the executive board.

# **ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS**

## **Section 1**

SBCC meets every alternative Friday of the month.

## **Section 2**

Members will be informed of meetings via email, telephone or regular post, with sufficient fliers and advertisements also being placed throughout the University area in order to attract new members or others. The SBCC website (<http://www.stonybrookcricket.com>) will also be updated to reflect upcoming events.

## **Section 3**

The President must convene a meeting within a reasonable amount of time if such a meeting is initiated:

- A. by a majority vote of the voting members present at a regular or special meeting;
- or
- B. upon a petition signed by one -third (1/3) of the active voting membership.

# **ARTICLE VIII - ELECTIONS**

## **Section 1**

Executive board members (as above) will be elected through open vote of the membership and will serve a one year term. Persons will not maintain the same position for more than a period of three years in succession.

**B.** Nominations can take place via email, phone or post prior to a General Meeting and during the period prior to voting at such a meeting.

**C.** Nominees will be given the opportunity to state their qualifications and policies during a General Meeting prior to voting taking place.

**D.** In the case of a run-off for a position being required the nominees can restate their case for a position prior to a secondary vote taking place. If there is still no resolution then the Executive Board (less any members involved in the runoff) will seek guidance from the Undergraduate Student Government (USG).

**E.** No person shall seek the position of President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer unless he/she has been a member of this organization for two semesters prior to the semester when he/she would assume office.

## **ARTICLE VIII - -IMPEACHMENT**

### **Section 1**

Any officer of the club may be brought up on impeachment charges if he /she is acting detrimentally to the organization or he/she has significant disregarded the major responsibilities of his/her office.

### **Section 2**

If a list of charges, signed by three- fourths ( $3/4^{\text{th}}$ ) of the officers, is submitted to the President he/she must call for impeachment proceedings. If the President is being brought up on charges, the petition shall be submitted to the Vice-President. Upon receipt of the petition, the President shall suspend the officer and prevent him/her from exercising all powers and voting rights pending the outcome of the impeachment proceedings.

### **Section 3**

If a list of charges, signed by two-thirds ( $2/3^{\text{rd}}$ ) of the active members is submitted to the President, he/she must call for impeachment proceedings

### **Section 4**

After proper impeachment proceedings, the officer(s) so charged may be impeached by  $3/4^{\text{th}}$  vote of organization members. If impeachment passes, the officer shall be removed from his/her position.

### **Section 5**

Special elections:

A. upon impeachment of

1. President - the Vice -President assumes the Presidency and a special election is held for Vice-President within a one month period.
2. Other officers - a special election will be held within a one month period.

## **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS**

### **Section 1**

Amendments to this constitution may be introduced from the floor and must be submitted to the Secretary in writing at general membership meetings. The entire voting membership shall be notified in writing at least five (5) school days prior to a vote on a proposed amendment. A two-third ( $2/3^{\text{rd}}$ ) vote of the active membership is necessary for the passage of an amendment.

## **ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of this organization, all accrued funds and assets shall revert to the Student Activities Government.