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**SOUTH NORTHUMBERLAND CRICKET CLUB LTD.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR USE OF CLUB FACILITIES**

**Opening Hours**

1. The clubhouse, bar, cricket centre and ground will open for such hours as the Directors may from time to time prescribe.

2. The hours for the sale of alcohol will be determined by the Directors and displayed in the clubhouse and on the club web site.

**Use of the premises**

3. Members may be asked for proof of membership when visiting the club by any

Director or employee of the club.

4 The Bar and Catering Manager or her staff may refuse service where they consider this to be in the best interests of the Club and its members.

5. No alcohol or articles for which a licence is required will be sold to persons under the age of 18.

6. The Club will be vacated within 30 minutes of the Bar closing times on all evenings.

7. Bills for every expense incurred in the Club must be settled before leaving the premises.

8. Only food and drink bought from the premises may be consumed within and in the vicinity of the clubhouse and the cricket centre.

9. All drinks to be consumed outdoors will be served in plastic utensils.

10. Smoking is not allowed in the Clubhouse or the Cricket Centre.

11. All litter must be deposited in the receptacles provided for that purpose.

12. Cricket bags must not be left unattended in the clubhouse.

13. The clubhouse may not be used for gambling save for the use of any gaming machines by persons of 18 years or older, or for the playing of unlawful games or pursuit of activities that could be injurious to the interests of the Club or its members.

14. Dogs, other than guide dogs, are not allowed in the Clubhouse or Cricket Centre. Any dogs using the ground must be kept on a short lead, must be supervised at all times and any excrement must be removed immediately by the dog owner.

**Guests and visitors**

15. Every Senior Playing or Social Member will be entitled to introduce visitors, subject

to such regulations and/or byelaws as will from time to time be made by the Directors. Every visitor will be considered the guest and responsibility of the Member

concerned. Notwithstanding this entitlement, no person may be introduced as a visitor if he or she has been expelled from membership or whose application for membership has been rejected or whose conduct or presence in the Club shall be considered by the Directors to be objectionable or prejudicial to the interests of the Club, its members or guests.

16. A person may not be introduced as a visitor more than 5 times in any one calendar year and members should not introduce more than 3 guests at any one time.

17. The names and addresses of all visitors together with the name of the Member responsible for their introduction should be entered into the book kept in the clubhouse for that purpose.

18. Players and officials of visiting teams and members of visiting clubs will be Honorary Members of the Club for the day of their visit but will not be allowed to introduce guests.

19. Organisers and guests at pre-booked and private functions will be Honorary Members of the club for the day of their visit but will not be allowed to introduce guests. The club will hold no more that 12 such functions in any calendar year.

**Behaviour**

20. A person whose behaviour is likely to cause offense or be prejudicial to the best interests of the Club may be asked by a Director, the Bar and Catering Manager or their staff to leave the premises immediately.

21. Parents and guardians should ensure that the behaviour and conduct of their children whilst on the Club’s premises are not such as to spoil the enjoyment of other users.

22. Any Member or guest causing damage to Club property will be personally responsible for its repair or replacement to the satisfaction of the Directors.

**Personal belongings**

23. The Club cannot accept responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, personal belongings.

**Complaints**

24. Any comment or complaint concerning the conduct of any employee or Member of the Club should be made in writing to the Chairman of Directors. Members are requested moreover to assist the Directors and employees of the Club in its normal running.

**This policy was reviewed in February 2022**