

# **Chiba Sharks Cricket Club**

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### **1. General Provisions**

These membership regulations (these “Regulations”) set out details concerning membership categories, rights, and fees with regard to the Chiba Sharks Cricket Club (the “Sharks”). Terms used below have the same meanings as terms used in the Chiba Sharks Cricket Club Constitution unless expressly stated otherwise. Membership in any category does not guarantee selection in any match; however, a member will be eligible for selection in accordance with their membership category under these Regulations and the Constitution.

### **2. Membership Rights and Fees**

2.1 Sharks’ membership rights and fees are as set out in Article 2.2. The meaning of the term “Match Fees” used throughout these Regulations does not include the following:

- (i) Matches not organized under the auspices of the JCA or KCL
- (ii) Umpire fees (if required)
- (iii) Match day expenses (including food or drinks)
- (iv) Transportation
- (v) Club functions

## 2.2 Sharks' membership rights and fees are as follows:

	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Half-Yearly</b>	<b>Block</b>
<b>Full</b>	<p><b>Fee: 20,000 yen</b> (Payable at the first match played at anytime before <i>Umi-no-hi</i> in July)</p> <p><b>Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coverage of Match Fees until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Sports insurance coverage</li> <li>▪ Eligibility for selection in Sharks' matches until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to vote and be heard at general meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to receive minutes recorded at general meetings and Committee Meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Receipt of invitations to official club functions (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Inclusion on appropriate Sharks' mailing lists (until and including the following AGM)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fee: 12,000 yen</b> (Payable at the first match played after <i>Umi-no-hi</i> in July; this level of membership will not be offered until after <i>Umi-no-hi</i> in July)</p> <p><b>Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coverage of Match Fees until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Sports insurance coverage</li> <li>▪ Eligibility for selection in Sharks' matches until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to vote and be heard at general meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to receive minutes recorded at general meetings and Committee Meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Receipt of invitations to official club functions (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Inclusion on appropriate Sharks' mailing lists (until and including the following AGM)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fee: 8,000 yen</b> (Payable upon joining)</p> <p><b>Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eligibility for selection in Sharks' matches (for the 3 matches from the payment of the Block fee until the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Sports insurance coverage</li> <li>▪ Receipt of invitations to official club functions (if he or she is a member in any category at the time of the function)</li> <li>▪ Inclusion on appropriate Sharks' mailing lists (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Block membership expires at the end of the third match scheduled after the Block membership has been received</li> </ul>
<b>Concessionary</b>	<p><b>Fee: 15,000 yen</b> (Payable at the first match played at anytime before <i>Umi-no-hi</i> in July)</p> <p><b>Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coverage of Match Fees until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Sports insurance coverage</li> <li>▪ Eligibility for selection in Sharks' matches until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to vote and be heard at general meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to receive minutes recorded at general meetings and Committee Meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Receipt of invitations to official club functions (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Inclusion on appropriate Sharks' mailing lists (until and including the following AGM)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fee: 9,000 yen</b> (Payable at the first match played after <i>Umi-no-hi</i> in July; this level of membership will not be offered until after <i>Umi-no-hi</i> in July)</p> <p><b>Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coverage of Match Fees until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Sports insurance coverage</li> <li>▪ Eligibility for selection in Sharks' matches until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to vote and be heard at general meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to receive minutes recorded at general meetings and Committee Meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Receipt of invitations to official club functions (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Inclusion on appropriate Sharks' mailing lists (until and including the following AGM)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fee: 6,000 yen</b> (Payable upon joining)</p> <p><b>Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eligibility for selection in Sharks' matches (for the 3 matches from the payment of the Block fee, until the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Sports insurance coverage</li> <li>▪ Receipt of invitations to official club functions (if he or she is a member in any category at the time of the function)</li> <li>▪ Inclusion on appropriate Sharks' mailing lists (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Block membership expires at the end of the third match scheduled after the Block membership has been received</li> </ul>

	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Half-Yearly</b>	<b>Block</b>
<b>Non-Playing</b>	<p><b>Fee: 2,000 yen</b> (Payable when the Non-Playing member joins)</p> <p><b>Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entitlement to vote and be heard at general meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Eligibility for selection in Sharks' matches that are not organized under the auspices of the JCA or KCL until the following AGM</li> <li>▪ Entitlement to receive minutes recorded at general meetings and Committee Meetings (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Receipt of invitations to official club functions (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ Inclusion on appropriate Sharks' mailing lists (until and including the following AGM)</li> </ul>		
<b>One Match</b>	<p><b>Fee: 3,000 yen</b> (Payable upon playing)</p> <p><b>Rights:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eligibility for selection in one Sharks' match</li> <li>▪ Receipt of invitations to official club functions (if he or she is a member in any category at the time of the function)</li> <li>▪ Inclusion on appropriate Sharks' mailing lists (until and including the following AGM)</li> <li>▪ A One Match Member is not entitled to attend or be heard at any general meeting, and is not entitled to become an Officer of the Sharks, unless that member switches to a membership category that provides those rights and entitlements and pays the fees required of that membership category</li> </ul>		

### 3. Exercising Rights

A Prospective Participant may not exercise members' rights if he or she fails to pay appropriate fees at his or her first match. The Management Committee will use its discretion to oversee this requirement and may be lenient towards a Prospective Participant who is making a genuine attempt to pay.

#### **4. Concessionary, Block, and One Match Membership**

- 4.1 Any Prospective Member who wishes to pay fees for membership that falls under any of the following categories must provide evidence to explain the reason for their application to that category of membership:
- (i) Yearly Concessionary membership
  - (ii) Half-Yearly Concessionary membership
  - (iii) Block Concessionary membership
  - (iv) One Match membership
- 4.2 The Management Committee will determine what constitutes adequate evidence in the case of evidence supplied by a Prospective Member in accordance with Article 4.1.

#### **5. Nominations**

- 5.1 A member may be nominated for office if he or she is a member in any category (excluding Full members or Concessionary members paying fees at a Block rate, or One Match members; see below for conditions in this instance) at the time when the election is carried out. In the case of election at an AGM, a member who accepts nomination to office must declare their intention to be a Full or Concessionary member for the following year and to pay the Yearly fee. In the case of a Full or Concessionary member paying fees at a Block rate, he or she may be nominated for office at an AGM if his or her membership is valid at the time of the AGM, and he or she declares their intention to be a Full or Concessionary member for the following year and to pay the Yearly fee.
- 5.2 Any non-member or One Match member may be nominated for office at an AGM if he or she pays, at the AGM, the Yearly fee to become a Full or Concessionary member after the completion of the AGM, and the Management Committee accepts the non-member's membership for the period following the AGM

## 6. Declaration

The Sharks adopt and accept these Regulations.

### Sharks Club Captain

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sharks Manager

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Witness

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_