



# YCB ACO CONSTITUTION

## 1. Aims

To promote the development, interests, recruitment and retention of cricket officials throughout the county

## 2. Objectives

- 2.1. Participation in and implementation of the current ECB, ECB ACO, YCB and YCCC Development Plans and strategies
- 2.2. Represent the Association of Cricket Officials on the YCB Members Committee of Representatives (MCR) and in the formulation of Board policy.
- 2.3. Represent YCB ACO in the formulation of YCB policy
- 2.4. Responsibility for the organisation of Umpires and Scorers education, training, assessment, activity and development
- 2.5. Represent and support all members of YCB ACO
- 2.6. Encourage the development and membership of the Association, and look after and promote the interests of all umpires and scorers
- 2.7. Promote the status and standards of umpiring and scoring within Yorkshire and elsewhere

## 3. Membership

- 3.1. All members of Association of Cricket Officials affiliated to the county of Yorkshire

## 4. Committee Membership

- 4.1.1 Chairman elected annually by YCB ACO, and verified at the YCB AGM, and approved by the YCB Board of Directors
- 4.1.2. Secretary elected annually by YCB ACO, and verified at the YCB AGM, and approved by the YCB Board of Directors
- 4.1.3 A representative of the YCB and a representative of the ECB
- 4.1.4 County Appointments Officer, County Education Officer, County Performance Officer, County Scorers Officer, and County Membership Services Officer will be appointed by those in 4.1.1, 4.1.2, and 4.1.3 above and will be subject to Annual Performance Review.

If any of the above relinquish their post, then all YCB ACO members will be informed and will be asked for any expressions of interest in the post

- 4.1.5. Each member shall have one vote with the Chairman having a casting vote
- 4.1.6 Co-opted non-voting members may be invited to attend by the decision of the Committee
- 4.1.7. The Committee shall meet a minimum of three times a year. Each Officer shall be required to table a written report to each meeting of the Committee

## **5. Roles**

- 5.1. To link YCB and the ECB Association of Cricket Officials
- 5.2. To appoint a representative to the Members Committee of Representatives of YCB
- 5.3. To organise an annual meeting of YCB ACO including a Regional Umpires & Scorers Seminar
- 5.4. To develop recruitment and membership plans for the Association and umpiring in general, including women and girls, those from diverse communities, young officials and those with disabilities.
- 5.5. With the YCB to co-ordinate Umpires and Scorers education, performance and appointments policy
- 5.6. To liaise with, and support local branches and groups, and League Umpires and Scorers Associations and all individual umpires and scorers
- 5.7. To represent members and seek to resolve issues affecting umpires and scorers and cricket in the county
- 5.8. To operate Standing Orders defining roles and obligations, and to establish and operate such Sub-Committees or Taskforces, as may be required

## **6. Meetings**

- 6.1. The quorum of Committee meetings shall be 50% of those eligible to attend
- 6.2. An Annual General Meeting shall be held before the end of each calendar year of each and each bona fide member shall have one vote
- 6.3. An annual report and accounts will be published
- 6.4. Nominations for all posts to be elected at the Annual General Meeting should be received by the Secretary in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> October in each year

## **7. Finance**

7. 1 There shall be a separate ring-fenced account within the YCB accounts
2. Signatories as shall be as per the YCB accounts
3. Annual accounts of YCB ACO shall be published, with a year ending on 30th September each year

## **8. Constitution**

- 8.1. Any Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed from Members by 30th September in each year for discussion at the AGM and recommendation to the YCB Board of Directors
- 8.2. This Constitution and any amendments thereto must be agreed by the YCB Board of Directors and ratified at the YCB AGM in March in each year

## **9. Other Matters**

- 9.1. Any other matters not covered by the foregoing shall be decided by the Committee in accordance with the Constitution of ECB ACO