



## MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION FORM SEASON 2023/24

**Name of Club:** \_\_\_\_\_ ("the Club")

In consideration of membership with Queensland Sub Districts Cricket Association Inc ("the Association") for the **2023/24** cricket season and to participate in cricket matches, training and associated events and activities ("Activities") organised and/or managed by the Association, the Club hereby acknowledges, agrees and confirms the following:

- That the personal details of members and office bearers of the Club as set out on this form, including without limitation names and addresses, may be provided to the Association and any affiliated body for use by that organisation as it sees fit in the administration of association Activities.
- That there are inherent risks associated with the Activities which may result in personal injury (including those of a serious nature) to participants, the Club fully accepts and agrees to bear these risks.
- That to the full extent permitted by law the Club agrees to absolve, release, discharge and indemnify the Association, its officers, employees, representatives and agents ("Indemnitees") from any and all liability for any injury, loss, cost, charge, expense or damage suffered by any member of the Club however caused, arising from or directly or indirectly as a result of participation in the Activities, including without limitation, where caused by any act, omission, default or negligence of the Indemnitees.
- That the Club agrees to be bound by any Codes of Behaviour and policies of the Association for the time being in force, including Australian Cricket's 'Looking After Our Kids' Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Associations and Clubs."
- That the Club agrees to pay all fees and penalties in accordance with the current Association constitution and Playing Regulations of the Association as may be in force from time to time during the term of affiliation.
- That by signing this document the Club acknowledges that the Office Bearers as detailed on this form along with all registered members (if applicable) of the Club are wholly and severally liable for all costs, fees and penalties incurred by the Club and/or its members during the term of affiliation.
- That a representative member of the Club has read, understood, acknowledged and agreed to all the matters referred to in this statement including the warning, release and indemnity.
- **That your club agrees to allow office bearer contacts shown on your club membership form to appear on the Association website: [www.qsdca.com.au](http://www.qsdca.com.au)**
- **That you have read, understood and acknowledge the HEAD TRAUMA PLAYER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUBS printed below.**

- **In accordance with articles of its Constitution the Association reserves the right to refuse membership to any club.**

### DECLARATION

**Name of Authorised Person**  
**Club Position** (please print clearly)

**Signature**  
**Date**

## HEAD TRAUMA PLAYER SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUBS

The Management Committee of QSDCA has further discussed the matter of Head Trauma that can occur in a cricket match played by players under the name of your club. As always, the key issue in a match is the safety of all players. There are many player safety policies such as the " lightning " occurring during a match policy which relate to safety.

The **COMMUNITY CRICKET CONCUSSION & HEAD TRAUMA GUIDELINES** (showing as APPENDIX D in QSDCA Playing Regulations, available at the QSDCA website) now applies to all participants in matches played in this association. Its purpose is to assist all players, club officials and umpires.

Should a player receive a blow to the head during a match, whether from a cricket ball or any other source, the **COMMUNITY CRICKET CONCUSSION & HEAD TRAUMA GUIDELINES — APPENDIX D** are to be followed. The Captain, Vice Captain or Senior player in the team of the injured player is to take charge and ensure that the Head Trauma Policy is followed. Should the match have an official Umpire in attendance, he will refer Captains and players to the **COMMUNITY CRICKET CONCUSSION & HEAD TRAUMA GUIDELINES — APPENDIX D** but can not and will not be responsible for any decision on whether the injured player is fit to continue playing in the match.

Any decision on whether that injured player continues to take part in the match will be made by his Captain, Vice Captain or Senior player but not by the injured player or the Umpire.

Irrespective of any such decision, the official Umpire will record the matter fully in his notebook, including whether the player took any further part in the match.

In accord with section 8 of the **COMMUNITY CRICKET CONCUSSION & HEAD TRAUMA GUIDELINES — APPENDIX D** all cases of concussion or suspected concussion and all other head traumas will be documented on a QSDCA injury report form. This includes all matches including those where no official umpire is in attendance. The injury report form is downloadable at the QSDCA Website.

The Management Committee of QSDCA instructs that all clubs ensure that their players and officials read and become familiar with the **COMMUNITY CRICKET CONCUSSION & HEAD TRAUMA GUIDELINES — APPENDIX D**. This must be done prior to the commencement of the season.

**NEW Jan 2023** Read the Statement about about the New Dead Ball Law 20.4.2 (Laws of Cricket 2022 (2007 Code 3<sup>rd</sup> ed) ) here  
<https://qsdca.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Statement-Regarding-New-Law-20.4.2-Jan-2023.pdf>