



Edmonton & District Cricket League

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held on **Sunday November 29, 2015**, at Victoria Park Club House, at 12:20 p.m.

Prepared by Jawad Choudhary (Secretary, E&DCL)

Members Present:

Jawad Choudhary	Chris Marathalingam	Salman Choudhary	Fouad Choudhary
Lalith Mendis	Sarabjeet Singh Mann	Ena Nicholson	Sohail Fida
Gurdeep Klair	Lawrence Vieira	Jossy Dave	Fawad Khan
Hardik Patel	Anuj Khosla	Zain Ahmed	Bilal Afzal
Yatin Patel	Pinak Vakil	Himanshu Modgil	Kim M.
Arun Kumar	Vivek Chopra	J. Pandey	Surinder Dasaur
Snovil Dsilva	Banmeet Singh	Sarbjeet	Ikonkar Dhillon
Jayraj Vadher	Raheel Bhojani	Jignesh Patel	Rohan Desai
Rohit Aggarwal	Salman Naseer	Asad Zia	Sabieh Choudhary
Gurjeet Khosa	Kanwar	Amrit Brar	Manas Deshpande
Fahad Farooq	Sukhjinder Singh	Sabrinder Singh	Maninder Bala
Sarim Shakeel	Prasanth Nair	Richard Asghar	Happy Singh
Aitsam Ahmed	Haneesh Harshan	Rehman Khan	Lakhwinder Singh
Prakash Arumugam	Tinto John	Kapil Kirkre	Ishan Soni
Shahzad Bashir	Mohammad Jangaria		

E&DCL AGM Agenda

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Previous Minutes
3. Presidents Report
4. Treasurers Report
5. Junior Coordinator's Report
6. Women's Coordinator's Report
7. Any other business
8. Elections
 - a. President (1 year term)
 - b. 1st Vice-President (2 years term)
 - c. 2nd Vice-President (1 year term)
 - d. Secretary (2 years term)
 - e. Treasurer (1 year term)
 - f. Junior Coordinator (2 years term)
 - g. Selection Committee (3)
 - h. Disciplinary Committee (5)
 - i. Umpiring Coordinator
 - j. Grounds Coordinator
 - k. Statistician
 - l. Website Admin
 - m. Women's Coordinator

1. **Welcome and Agenda Approval**

Gurdeep Klair welcomed everyone present.

Agenda Adopted (Lawrence Vieira/Fouad Choudhary)

2. **Minutes AGM**

Minutes from March 2015 SAGM were reviewed

Minutes Adopted (Lawrence Vieira/Fawad Khan)

3. **President's Report**

Gurdeep Klair presented the report:

- Thanked all the Executives and all the Committees
- **VP Club House:** Met with the city, they complained about noise on the field. He also had to sign a sub-lease for allowing Ski users to use the VP club house for shelter. The advantage we got was that City paid the utilities, replaced both club house doors and filled the propane tank twice.
- We passed home based agreement for VP and Millwoods ground. Now city will ask us before allocating these two grounds to any other party.
- Property tax filling was not done in time, they allowed us to file passed the deadline.
- Attended all the sports field usage meetings.
- **St. Albert Ground:** We got the St. Albert ground this year. Got volunteers to fix the club house. Thanked all the volunteers. Need to renegotiate ground rental this year.
- **Millwoods Ground:** The pitch turf got replaced. ACA paid for the cost due to Alberta Superbash being played there.
- **Victoria Park Ground:** Thanks to Budh Singh and his family, VP was playable. He had to raise the level of the pitch. It was not an easy job as a lot of hours was spent doing that. Budh Singh had to be paid a little bit more since he cleaned the club house and did the line marking for all the grounds. A roller had to be bought so the cost of renting can be saved in future. We also got new garbage bins.
- **Pusha Ground:** We were supposed to get the ground by middle of July but with too many grass patches, we did not take it. The pitches at Pusha got sponsored, so EDCL did not have to pay.
- **Balls Issue:** We did not get the balls in time. ACA changed the balls from Kokoburra to Playtypus without approval from member leagues. Dealt with ACA and got this all sorted out.
- **Heritage Cup:** Congratulated team Pakistan for winning this year's Heritage Cup. This tournament was a success. It was the last year for this tournament. If the body wants to continue with this tournament next year, it can be re-arranged.
- Thanked Yatin Patel for his role as the junior coordinator. Juniors had a successful year and they won the intercity games. We also did well in the U17 Canada Cup. Thanked Red Deer for hosting the intercity events.

- **Superbash:** This tournament was a success due to the work of volunteers. He thanked all the volunteers for this event. He mentioned that we got appreciated by BC/Saskatchewan. We got the Millwoods turf replaced due to this tournament.
 - **Miraj Patel:** Selected to play for Canada in the world U19 World Cup. Congratulated him on his achievement and wished him best of luck.
 - **Division Winners:**
 - o Premiere : Ginni Memorial
 - o First : Challengers
 - o Second : Challengers
 - o Third : Ginni Memorial
 - **T20**
 - o Premiere : Ginni Memorial
 - o First : Ginni Memorial
 - o Second : Kings XI
 - o Third : Blackstorke
 - **Howe Cup** : Elites
 - **Six a Side** : Challengers
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- He also mentioned that Steve Dutchin retired from Cricket and Bryn Whittaker moved to BC.
 - Special thanks to Eric Mahabir for his contribution and help this year.
 - Recommended that the new execs work on updating the EDCL playing rules in a special general meeting.
 - He thanked all the members once again.

4. **Treasurer's Report**

Lalith presented financial report for the season 2015.

Report Adopted (Salman Choudhary/Yatin Patel)

5. **Junior Coordinator's Report**

Yatin Patel presented a brief report:

- Successful year for EDCL Juniors
- We won all games against Calgary, especially a 10 wicket victory against them
- We will have some great youngsters in next few years
- Congratulated Miraj Patel for becoming the vice-captain for U19 Team Canada that is to play in Bangladesh for the world cup.

6. **Women's Coordinator Report**

EDCL women's coordinator Malika was not present. Ena Nicholson provided a brief report:

- Not a good season for women
- Both intercity games against Calgary got cancelled
- Played the western tournament by joining with Calgary as the ACA team.

- Need more players and coaches
- Planning to do fundraising this year.
- Need financial help
- Need help with gym rental

7. Any Other Business

Questions/Concerns from the body:

- Amrit Brar pointed out that liquor is served openly without a permit. Emphasized that the league needs to be more aware and strict on this matter.
- Amrit pointed out that the Millwoods mat is not installed properly and it was very dangerous to play.
- Amrit wants the Castledown pitch to be fixed ASAP.
- Amrit mentioned that during the intercity match, a player from outside of the 15 man squad was played. He questioned why this was done when 15 people squad was already made.
- Zain Ahmed questioned about what actions have been taken for swearing against the umpiring coordinator.

8. Elections

Lawrence Vieira was nominated to chair the election process.

Motion to dissolve the existing committee (Yatin Patel/Sohail Fida)

- **President:**
 - o *Lalith Mendis*
 - o Fouad Choudhary
- **1st Vice President:**
 - o *Hardik Patel*
 - o Yatin Patel
- **2nd Vice President:**
 - o *Rohit Aggarwal*
 - o Fouad Choudhary
- **Secretary:**
 - o *Jawad Choudhary*
- **Treasurer:**
 - o *Asad Zia*
- **Junior Coordinator:**
 - o *Salman Choudhary*

- **Selection Committee**

- *Arun Patel*
- *Jagroop Sidhu*
- *Happy Singh*
- Sam Shah
- Yatin Patel
- Sajid Waheed

- **Disciplinary Committee**

- *Amol Bhatt*
- *Gurdeep Khosa (Sukhi)*
- *Lakhwinder*
- *Hassan Hamid*
- Mohit Narula *
- Mohammad Jhangaria *
- Simran Dhaliwal

***Note:** There was a tie with the number of votes between Mohit Narula and Mohammad Jhangaria. It was decided that the new executives can vote after discussion among themselves, who the 5th member of the Disciplinary Committee will be and communicate that to the body.

- **Umpiring Coordinator** Will be elected at SAGM

- **Grounds Coordinator** Will be elected at SAGM

- **Women's Coordinator** Will be elected at SAGM

- **Statician**

- *Faizan Khan*

- **Web Admin**

- *Sugith Karunaratne*

7. **Adjournment**

Motion to destroy Ballots

Gurdeep Klair/Sohail Fida

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm