



Constitution of the Society Act

1. Name

The name of the society shall be “**West Coast Cricket BC Organization**”.

2. Purposes of the Society

The purposes of the Society are to:

- a.** Promote, encourage, and develop the amateur sport of cricket across the Province of British Columbia.
- b.** Foster cricket at the grassroots level by introducing and expanding the sport in schools, colleges, universities, and community organizations, with special emphasis on youth participation.
- c.** Encourage diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity in cricket by supporting participation regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, or background.
- d.** Provide training, education, and development programs for players, coaches, umpires, and officials to enhance the quality and standards of the game.
- e.** Take all measures necessary or desirable to organize, regulate, and promote cricket competitions, leagues, and tournaments within the Province.
- f.** Select, prepare, and support representative teams to compete at provincial, national, and international levels.
- g.** Promote the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and fair play in all activities related to cricket.
- h.** Affiliate with, cooperate with, or become a member of the Canadian Cricket BC Association or any other national or international body governing amateur cricket.
- i.** Acquire, lease, purchase, license, or receive by gift any real or personal property, including funds, equipment, or facilities, and to hold, administer, develop, operate, and apply such assets in support of the Society’s objectives.
- j.** Establish and maintain cricket grounds, training centres, academies, or facilities that support the growth of the sport and benefit the wider community.



k. Raise funds, solicit donations, and secure sponsorships or grants for the promotion of the Society's purposes.

l. Collaborate with government agencies, educational institutions, sports organizations, and community groups to further the objectives of the Society.

m. Promote awareness of health, fitness, and community well-being through cricket and related recreational activities.

3. Non-Profit Nature

The Society shall operate as a non-profit entity. No part of its income shall be payable to or otherwise available for the personal benefit of its members. Any surplus, funds, or other assets shall be used solely to promote and advance the purposes of the Society.

This provision is unalterable.

4. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, after payment of all debts and liabilities, the remaining assets of the Society shall be transferred to one or more organizations in Canada with similar or related purposes, or to a registered charitable organization, as determined by the members of the Society.

This provision is unalterable.

5. By laws

The bylaws of the Society shall govern the internal affairs of the organization and shall address, among other matters:

1. Membership qualifications, rights, and responsibilities.
2. The calling and conduct of meetings of members and directors.
3. The election, appointment, and duties of directors and officers.
4. Financial management, including custody of funds and audit requirements.
5. The creation and regulation of committees.
6. Procedures for amendment of bylaws.
7. Any other rules or regulations necessary for the proper management and operation of the Society.