**EASTERGATE CRICKET CLUB – ABRIDGED RULES**

1. Eastergate Cricket Club, affiliated to the England and Wales Cricket Board through Sussex Cricket Board.
2. Aims and objectives – to foster and promote cricket at all levels within the community, providing opportunities for recreation, coaching and competition / to ensure that all members abide by the ECB Code of Conduct / to ensure a duty of care to all members by adopting and implementing the ECB ‘Safe Hands’ policy for safeguarding children, and by adopting and implementing the ECB Cricket Equity Policy / to encourage all members to participate fully in the activities of the club.
3. Management of the club premises at Eastergate Parish Sportsfield.
4. Membership of the club is open to anyone interested in the sport of cricket on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs.
5. The club has different classes of membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. Membership may be refused or removed only for good cause, such as conduct or character likely to bring the club or cricket into disrepute.
6. The affairs of the club are managed by an elected committee. The Annual General Meeting of the club shall be held no later than the end of November each year.
7. A Disciplinary sub-committee will meet to hear complaints received, and there is a right of appeal against the findings or sanctions imposed.
8. The club rules are based on the ECB Model Constitution, and were adopted in February 2012.

A complete copy of Eastergate Cricket Club’s constitution may be obtained from the Club Secretary.