

Eesti Kriketi Liit

Membership Criteria and application 2024

To enter a team in any league that is operated by the Eesti Kriketi Liit (EKL) a club must be a member of the EKL. In order to be a member, clubs must agree to the following requirements and renew this agreement annually.



1. **Legal requirements** – any club failing to meet any of these requirements will cease to be a member of the EKL.
 - a) must be created according to the Estonian Non-profit Association Act, and will be done via the E-Business Register (Äriregister) at <https://ettevotjaportaal.rik.ee>
 - b) Have a name that is clearly different from other non-profit associations and foundations entered in the register in Estonia and other cricket clubs which already exist and are members of the Eesti Kriketi Liit.
 - c) Prepare an annual report pursuant to the procedure provided for in the Accounting Act.
 - d) Have a legally sound constitution in Estonian and English that abides by the Estonian Non-profit Association Act
 - e) Have an approved administration structure, a committee that consists of at least a Chairperson or President, Secretary and Treasurer.
 - f) Hold an AGM
 - g) Take and circulate meeting minutes to all members
 - h) Maintain a club membership register
 - i) Be registered with Eesti spordiregister and update their data annually, ensuring that it is valid and correct

2. **Membership Criteria**

- a) Follow the EKL constitution EKL Code of Conduct and EKL Disciplinary Regulations and Guidelines.
- b) Be responsible for all fees and not be in debt to the EKL or any other member of the EKL. Any club in arrears to the EKL for a period of 90 days or more will be suspended from membership, and no longer eligible to participate in any leagues.
- c) Actively promote the goals of the EKL and follow its strategies and activities
- d) Comply with Estonian law, including but not limited to Estonian Non-Profit Association act, Estonian Sports act and Estonian Anti-Doping laws.

- e) Respect the Spirit of Cricket and comply with the EKL principles of openness, equality, non-discrimination and co-operation.
- f) Recognizes that the EKL is the sole cricketing body for cricket in Estonia and as such is recognized by the Estonian Olympic Committee and the ICC.
- g) Member clubs, and their members, shall treat the EKL and other member clubs with respect and will not harm EKL's, its members or cricket's reputation in any form.
- h) Must have a club email address, All key information will be sent to this address only
- i) Must have a dedicated bank account. All EKL financial transactions will go through this account and invoices paid on time, the EKL only pays and receives monies via bank transactions.
- j) Must comply with EKL deadlines, requests for information, registration, participation etc.
- k) Member clubs are expected to participate in EKL activities.

3. League Participation Criteria

- a) Must follow the rules, regulations and timelines set by the EKL, its officers or designated bodies, regarding registration to and participation in EKL leagues, any player movement limitations and other league related issues.
- b) Must have at least 15 registered players to enter one team in outdoor formats and every subsequent team. i.e. to register 2 teams 30 registered players are required by the club, 3 teams, 45 players.
- c) Must have a minimum of 3 EKL approved umpires and 3 scorers per team to enter any outdoor league. To fulfill the minimum requirement one person cannot be used for both roles.

By signing below, the EKL member confirms they have read the above criteria and agree to abide by it, they know and understand the meaning and intent of the criteria, they agree to follow the criteria and understand that any breach of the criteria might result in penalties such as fines, suspension or expulsion from the EKL.

EKL President

Member Club: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signature

Signature

Date: _____

Date: _____