

GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB, INC.
BY-LAWS effective 9th June 2015 to be read in conjunction with Constitution

1. JILL BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD “INDIAN OF THE YEAR”

All members will be invited to submit nominations for the “Jill Baker Memorial Award” one month before the Club presentation night and final selection to be made by the Management Committee.

This is a perpetual trophy formally entitled “Indian of the Year” which is awarded at the end of each season to the person or persons known to have served the Club in an outstanding manner for the past year.

2. PHIL WHITE JUNIOR BASEBALLER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Player Eligibility: Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16
Voting System: Junior Baseball Club Sub-Committee Members – 3,2,1 votes
Junior Team Coaches – 3,2,1 votes

Votes to be tallied and awarded to the highest poler.

The Phil White Junior Baseballer of the Year Award is eligible to be won by any junior player within the Under 12, Under 14 or Under 16 age groups.

The Award is in recognition of the player’s outstanding contribution to the Goodwood Baseball Club in the following areas;

- On field excellence
- Enthusiasm and dedication to self improvement at training
- Off field commitment to the Club
- Attitude and conduct whilst representing the Goodwood Baseball Club at other baseball events and in the general community

3. GUIDE TO CRITERIA FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

An eligible person should stand out from other members regardless of their contribution to the Club.

A prospective Life Member is nominated by a member and seconded by another member. The nomination along with a detailed dossier on the nominee is then delivered to the President, or other committee member, to be presented at a Management Committee meeting for approval by three-fourths of the Management Committee members. The nomination is then presented to members for voting, as per the Constitution, at the next A.G.M.

The nominee may be a player or non-player.

There is no set minimum number of years of membership or service to the Club before a person may be eligible for nomination, but guidelines are suggested as follow;

- If the nominee were a player, the minimum number of games would be five hundred senior games at the highest level, or 20 seasons playing senior baseball. (To be used as guidelines only).
- If the nominee is a non-player, this person will have served the Club in an outstanding manner for a number of seasons, at least fifteen seasons, depending on the type of contribution. The non-player nominee may have served the Club in many varied areas eg. Coaching in any division (except winter ball), Management Committee in any role, or working in any area in a volunteer capacity, bar, kitchen, canteen, cleaning, S.A.B.L. representation on behalf of the Club, etc.

The nominee should be of good character, and known to be honest and reliable. This person shall be a financial member of the Club.

4. GUIDE CRITERIA FOR BERT HAYNES MEMORIAL AWARD – COACH OF THE YEAR

Motion put by GC: Bert Haynes Coach of the Year be determined in consultation between Senior and Junior Operations Directors and Baseball Manager with recommendation to come to the Board for acceptance. Criteria to be fully defined but inclusive of training, organisation and position finished, people skills, feedback from parents and players, club help, communication with players, parents and the operations rep, grounds management, player development.

5. BATTING CHAMPION

To be awarded to the player with the highest batting average for the season. A player must have equivalent to at least 2.5 plate appearances per the amount of games played by the team to be eligible for this award. (I.e. 20 games played by the team = at least 50 plate appearances).

The Club will award medallions to team members who are successful in winning a Premiership.

6. DEBIT CARD USE AND PROCESS

In accordance with Constitution Rule 29 for changes to By-Laws, the Board allows for one delegated signatory on an electronic, balance controlled debit card for the use of small purchases, such balance not to exceed \$2000 at any given time. As at 9th June 2015 current banking procedures allow only one signature on debit cards issued.

Items which have been removed from the previous By-Laws were a,b,i,n. Those which were already covered in the Constitution are c,j,k and m. Only relevant CAP items are retained in the By-Laws as most of the CAP document is irrelevant or outdated and has been rescinded by the current Board.