

Policies and Compliance

Clear expectations and stronger governance

Good governance is about more than Committee meetings and financial reporting.

The proposed Constitution strengthens the framework that supports transparency, accountability and responsible decision-making throughout the Club.

Key policy and compliance changes

Rule 9 – Conditions of membership

The proposed Constitution clearly outlines the expectations placed on every member.

Members agree to:

- comply with the Constitution and Club policies
- support the purposes of Emerald Lakers
- conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the Club and basketball generally.

Rule 66 – Conflict of interest

For the first time, the Constitution introduces a formal conflict of interest register.

Committee members with a material personal interest in a matter must declare that interest, and appropriate steps must be taken to manage any potential conflict. This reflects the governance standards now expected of incorporated associations.

Rules 14, 67, 71 and 75 – Records and transparency

The proposed Constitution strengthens requirements relating to:

- membership records
- meeting minutes
- financial records
- member access to Club documents.

These provisions improve transparency while protecting confidential information and personal privacy.

Rule 73 – Registered address

The Constitution updates the Club's registered and postal addresses to reflect current operating arrangements.