

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 supporting transparency, accountability and responsible decision-making throughout the Club.

Key policy and compliance changes

Rule 9 - Conditions of membership

Members agree to comply with the Rules, By-Laws and applicable Club policies, support the purposes of Emerald Lakers and conduct themselves in a way that does not discredit the Club or basketball in Victoria.

Rule 66 - Conflict of interest

Committee members with a material personal interest in a matter must declare it, leave the discussion and not vote on the matter. The Committee must maintain a conflict of interest register recording the interest and how it will be managed.

Rules 14, 42, 67, 71 and 75 - Records and transparency

The proposed Constitution strengthens requirements for membership records, general and Committee meeting minutes, financial records, and member access to Club documents. These provisions improve transparency while protecting confidential and personal information.

Rule 73 - Registered address

The Constitution no longer hard-codes a street or postal address into the Rules. The registered address may be determined by Committee resolution or, if no address has been determined, will be the Secretary's postal address. This allows the Club to update its address without amending the Constitution.