

### AGM PROPOSAL 3

Amendment to Constitution Paragraph 5 ADMINISTRATION & STRUCTURE sub paragraph b).

- (b) The minimum number of clubs needed to form a County Association shall be four. Counties of less than four clubs will be known as “affiliate designate” and will be recognised by the E.S.M.B.A. but will have no voting rights.

Addition of the number of registered players to form a club within a County Association and adding the ramifications of failure to achieve. The sub paragraph to read:-

- (b) The minimum number of clubs needed to form a County Association shall be four each with a minimum of 6 registered players. Counties with less will be known as “affiliate designate” and will be recognised by the E.S.M.B.A. but will have no voting rights. County Associations failing to meet the above in any registration period will lose their full status and rights and be reassigned to affiliate designate status.

If the above is approved, then a further amendment needs to be implemented below.

*Amendment to Constitution Paragraph 4 FEES & SUBSTRICKIONS sub paragraph d)*

- (d) Counties registering less than 10 players will pay a County Fee equivalent to the registration fee for 10 members and this fee will include the registration fee of those said members.

*Remove the constraint of a county fee and the number of players, the sub paragraph to read:-*

- (d) *Counties deemed to be ‘affiliate designate’ may register less members at the discretion of the E.S.M.B.A. Management committee.*

Rationale - it is not deemed viable for counties to operate with less than 4 clubs and consequently clubs are deemed to be non-operational with less than a reasonable number of members (currently considered to be 6).