



**VISION - Bringing  
People Together  
Across Boundaries**

**SHAPING  
THE FUTURE  
TO:  
DEVELOP, PROMOTE,  
ADMINISTER.**

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## Introduction

The objective of Carolina Cricket Alliance is to advance cricket and its prospects, both now and in the future, and to assist cricket in realizing its full potential for development. There needs to be a better understanding of and appreciation for the cricket environment and across its participants, as well as a better understanding of how, where, and why they can most effectively be improved of their participation, in order to enhance the prestige of cricket, improve the level of playing excellence, and foster the spirit of sportsmanship among all cricketers. to spread knowledge about the sport and to support cricket directions in all possible ways.

Here after the Carolina Cricket Alliance is referred as CCA in all of the organization documents.

Although there is a high level of interest in cricket around the region, but the region has been under-represented across all aspects of the sport for a decade.

Put alongside the geographical area of the Carolinas we have not seen the growth and its associated logistical challenges as well as the significant competition from established leagues across the nation or Triad region, it is not surprising that there has been no significant growth in the number of youth and females who play, follow or participate in any way with the sport.

However, recent times fairness in sport and association, participation of our players in regional and growth is particularly low, and it has suffered from an inadequate structure and a lack of vision and organizational interest in developing cricket and a welcoming environment has suffered.

## Mission Statement

The CCA shall create opportunities for all persons to participate in the game of cricket and in social and charitable events irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, creed or ethnicity through the promotion and development of cricket.

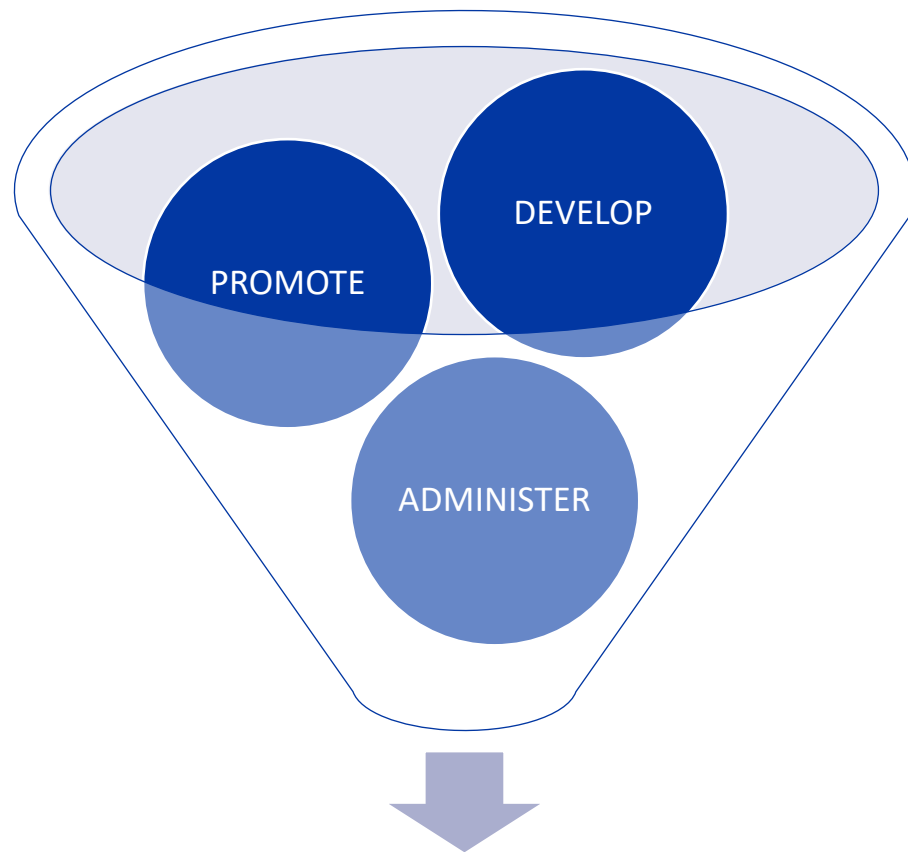
## Welcoming Environment

Cricket will be able to represent and communicate and collaborate more effectively as a result of its increased inclusivity and diversity. This will give the sport fresh energy, interest, significance, and perspectives while enhancing more existences than ever.

## Initiatives

Participation in the region has been high and there is an opportunity even to grow more, but it has suffered from an inadequate internal structure and a lack of investment and organizational interest in developing a more inclusive and welcoming environment.

To achieve a more rightful and increased levels of engagement across all aspects of the game, CCA Cricket will aim to deliver the KEY GROWTH INITIATIVES over the next three years:



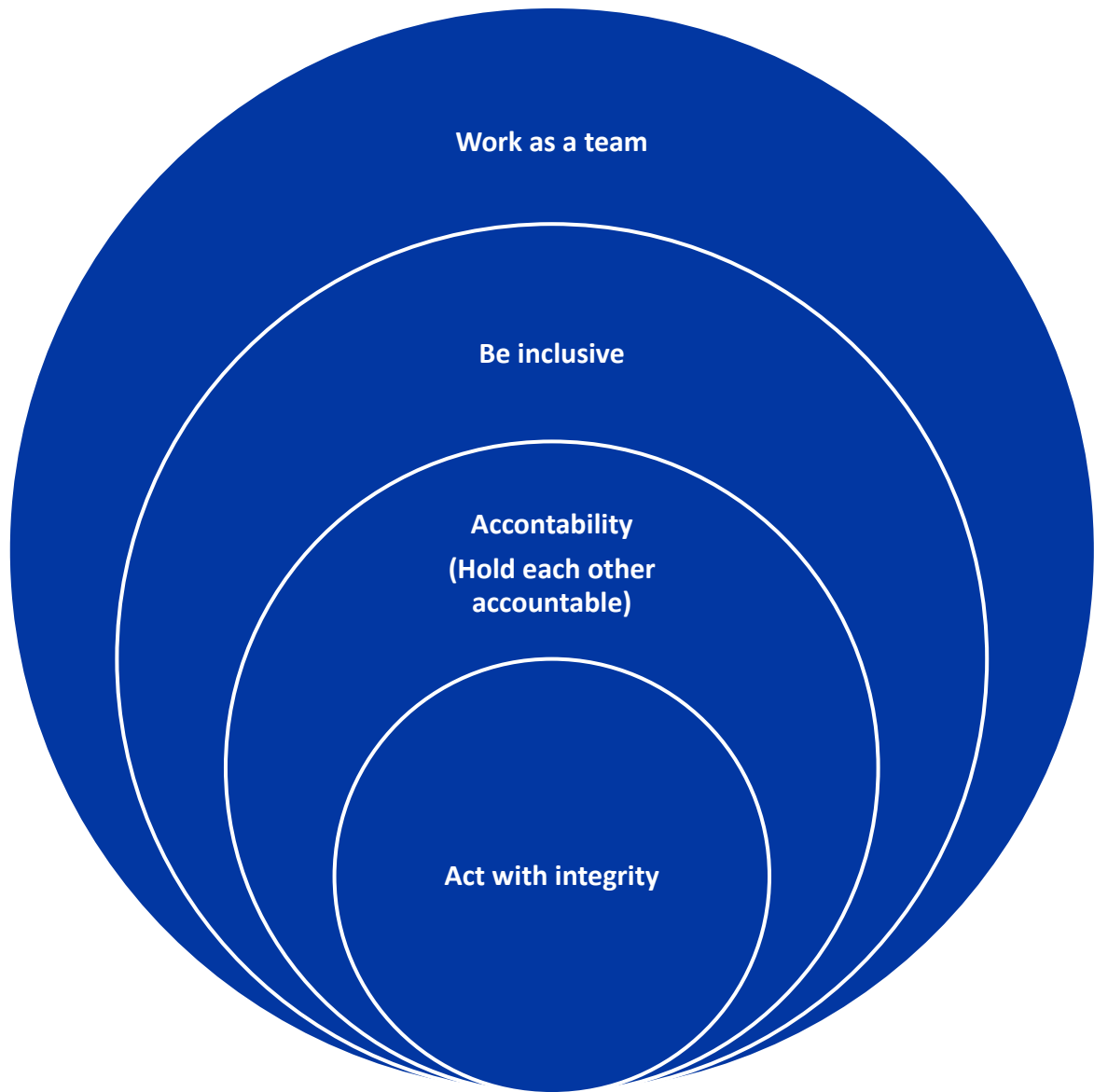
**TOGETHER ACHIEVING FOR SUCCESS**

## **Initiatives – Develop, Promote, Administer**

There are a number of steps that can begin to address this. This will require a collective and concerted effort over an extended period across the entire cricket community and within key stakeholder groups (clubs).

1. Establish a clear domestic structure
2. Support structure and environment
3. Develop a sustainable high-performance program
4. Pathway to national teams
5. Create increased competitiveness
6. Infrastructure – Grounds and Practice facilities

## Our Values



## Participation

There are lots of already established clubs, and league(s) participating in various hard and soft-ball formats of the sport across the region.

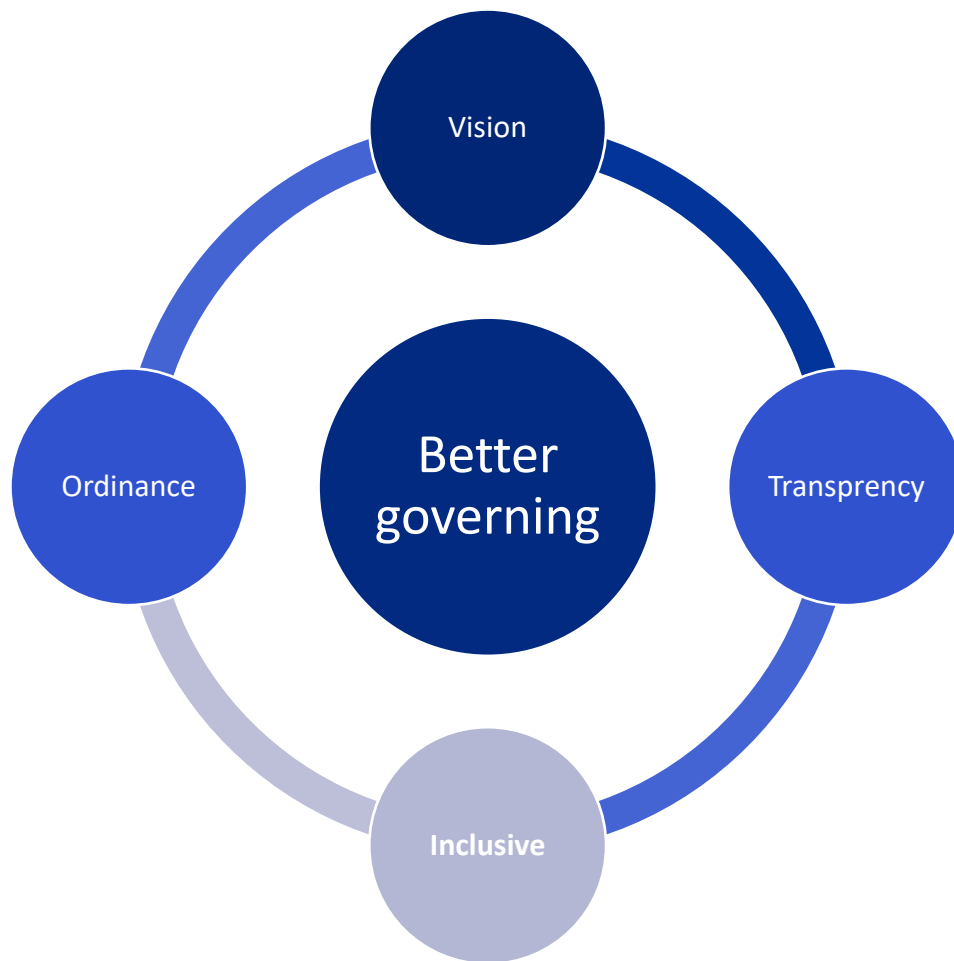
*Why they can most effectively be improved of the participation in an established league?*

CCA mission is about promoting cricket and the opportunities, now and in the future, and will help Cricket to harness the true potential for growth. CCA establishment is nor to demote or compete against the existing leagues.

There needs to be a better understanding of and appreciation for cricket environment and across its participants, and a better understanding of how, where and why they can most effectively be improved of their participation.

## Improve Functioning

For CCA to accomplish its autonomy as the leader of the activity on which the next generation of players, role models, and influential players, teams, and others can be developed, it will take a coordinated effort from everyone in the league over a prolonged period of time, as well as from important participant clubs.





Key Initiative	Action
Safe and Welcoming environment	<p>Implement policies that increase the safety and security</p> <p>Implement policies that promote increased diversity across the entire league to promote cricket.</p>
Develop new participation opportunities	<p>Support the use of modified formats to help increase the participation</p> <p>T40 / T20 – meet the USA Cricket board requirements for recognition of the players and provide plentiful opportunities to engage with all aspects of the sport.</p> <p>T100 – Shorter format as weekend program</p> <p>Tennis / Tape ball Cricket</p>
Create opportunities for increased representation	<p>Invite other states to host regional competitions to raise awareness of the CCA and provide local talent additional opportunities to compete against the finest.</p> <p>Support increased certification of coaches, umpires, support staff and administrators</p> <p>Increase recognition and promotion for local and national players, officials as a role model</p>



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

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To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### CAROLINAS CRICKET ALLIANCE CORP.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 21st day of September, 2022.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 21st day of September, 2022.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State

Board's authority over nonprofit. According to North Carolina law, "all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of, its board of directors." This means that individual board members do not have the power to act for the corporation (unless the nonprofit has only one board member).

The board's power is the cornerstone of corporate law. The board is not expected to operate the nonprofit's day-to-day operations. These tasks are delegated to nonprofit executives, staff, and sometimes outside agents. The board is responsible for overseeing these persons and their activities.

*(Ref: [https://www.ncnonprofits.org/sites/default/files/resource\\_attachments/BoardGuidebook\\_2ed.pdf](https://www.ncnonprofits.org/sites/default/files/resource_attachments/BoardGuidebook_2ed.pdf))*

The board has been established with five board members to implement the bylaws and articles of incorporation for the non-profit organization.

All articles will be reviewed by all members in our next meeting before making them official.

## Revenue And Membership

1. Membership for T40 and T20 – \$150 per person, \$1000 per team for each tournament
2. Membership only for T40 or T20 – 90 per person
3. Membership for only Tape ball = 15 per person, 300 per team for each tournament

Note: These numbers should be looked at for final figures.

### **GAMES:**

Total Weekends available: 30 (after day light savings start and excluding Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day) March 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 – Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 2023

- 40 overs – Will be scheduled on all Saturday's
- 20 overs – Will be scheduled on all Sunday's (*Note: based on ground availability these games can also be scheduled on Saturday*)
- Total 120 games can be played only on Saturdays (10am-5pm)
- Total 240 games can be played only on Sundays (9:30am-1:30pm, 1:30pm-5:30)
- Tennis ball league can have games scheduled - 7:30am-9:30am and 5:30pm-7:30pm on (Saturday and Sunday)

*Note: Games will be scheduled ahead of each season for all tournaments and no re-scheduling*

### **GROUNDS UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

- RSP, Kilbourne, SRCL, Hwy 218, Gautham's ground, Salisbury Ground

### **OTHER OPPERTUNITES:**

- Conduct short T10 and T100 IPL style tournaments. Separate auction and registration for these.
- An all-star game weekend for all the formats.

### **TENNIS BALL CRICKET TOURNAMENT:**

- There will be three seasons for tennis balls: spring, fall, and winter.