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## DATES TO NOTE

Monday 17 September 2018 – SCF Inter-League Competition at the Kia Oval

Saturday 20 October 2018 – Awards Dinner at the Antoinette Hotel, Kingston

Tuesday 29 January 2019 – Annual General Meeting at League Headquarters

Tuesday 16 April 2019 – Spring Meeting at League Headquarters

### **League Headquarters**

Old Tenisonians CC, Arthur Road, Motspur Park, KT3 6LX

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# THOUGHTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN



The so-called “summer” of 2017 mirrored that of the previous season, with most of July wiped out by three successive weeks of rain which saw virtually no cricket played across the County. The remainder of the season was largely unaffected by the weather and therefore allowed for yet another tense and competitive campaign for divisional honours.

In the Premier Division, arch Sri Lankan rivals, Old Pete’s CC and Old Royalists CC fought each other every step of the way right up until the end of the season. Then, with the trophy in their grasp, champions elect Old Royalists CC saw their title rescinded in a most bizarre twist by their ultimate expulsion from the League. Midway through the season they were alleged to have breached a player eligibility ruling and after a lengthy and detailed investigation were found guilty of deliberately producing falsified evidence in a blatant attempt to deceive. Old Royalists CC’s demise consequently led to Old Pete’s CC being elevated to Premiership Champions with Croydon CC of India (now to be known as Croydon CC) securing the runners-up slot. A fabulous achievement for a club in only their third competitive season and following on from promotion the previous year (2016).

In Division 1 a former Premier side, St. Lukes CC, regained their top-level status by leading the way throughout the campaign and finishing comfortable winners with only two defeats. The

runners-up slot in this division went to Reigate Priory, who in 2018 will be performing at the top level for the first time in their SCL history.

Four teams had a realistic chance of honours in Division 2 by the season mid-point, but it was Park Hill CC’s consistency that finally clinched the winners title. They were closely pursued by Commonwealth 1920 CC who secured the runners-up position and promotion.

The presentation of club and individual awards took place at the League’s Annual Awards Dinner in late October which was once again held at the Hotel Antoinette in Kingston. Our President, Tony Hodgson, a co-founder of the SCL back in 1975, presided over yet another successful and well-attended evening and kindly presented all the club trophies and individual awards to the respective winners.

The John Lloyd Sportsmanship Trophy, awarded to the club attaining the top sportsmanship marks across all divisions, was presented to Spencer CC. In just their first season this very young side, guided by several more mature mentors, really showed others how the game should be played. This was an immense achievement which was recognised by their divisional peers.

I was at the time flattered but also somewhat embarrassed by the final presentation, the Derek Guppy Award for services to the League, which was bestowed upon myself. As League

Chairman, whilst I am honoured to be presented with this award, I wish to make it clear that I accept it on behalf of all my colleagues on the Executive Committee who continue to provide their unstinting support to both myself and the SCL as a whole.

As is the SCL tradition, an entertaining evening concluded with our famous raffle and its usual array of many fabulous prizes.

Talking of the Executive Committee leads me into mentioning one or two positional changes rather than personnel ones for the coming season. Raju Sivakumaran will resume his former role of Umpires Chairman in addition to his position of League Statistician. After a brief absence, John McCarthy makes a welcome return to the Executive Committee and will take on the role of Grounds/Facilities Chairman. As always, I am grateful to each and every one of the Committee who continue to serve our member clubs with distinction.

My thanks also go to the vast majority of our Club Representatives who, through honest commitment, continue to support the Executive Committee wherever they can in their own dealings with all the varied aspects of League business. This important role, as the link between club and committee, is pivotal in ensuring the League's smooth operation. I would therefore ask those clubs whose League Representatives appear to struggle to comply with the basic requirements of the job – and those clubs will know who they are – to strive for continuing and further improvement.

The financial cost savings in reduced league fees, cricket balls, Public Liability Insurance and VAT savings when utilising the League's ground block booking arrangements are once again extended for a further season as the committee continues its plans to minimise the cost of cricket for all participants. Not long after my thoughts went to print in last season's handbook, Mark

Dainty (League Development) and I attended a meeting at the Kia Oval with Paul Taylor and senior members of the Surrey Cricket Foundation team together with Richard Gould, the Chief Executive of Surrey County Cricket Club. I am delighted to be able to confirm what I was able to announce at the 2017 pre-season Spring Meeting and again at the January 2018 AGM: the SCL was granted and has received an extremely generous ex gratia payment of £5000 directly from Surrey County Cricket Club. These funds, which will be held aside in trust, were granted on the understanding that they will be utilised for specific projects that will aim to enhance cricketing facilities and cricket in general at our grass roots level of the game.

2017 saw a positive and a welcomed reduction in the incidences of poor sportsmanship and ill-discipline, which, whilst being commendable, leaves no room for complacency whatsoever. We must stamp out bad behaviour of any description and - as I have pointed out on several occasions - our attentions will again be focusing on those few clubs who fared badly in last season's divisional sportsmanship tables, especially where no significant improvement was noted from their markings for 2016.

2018 will also see a raft of new and revised MCC Laws and Playing Conditions - the first major changes in the game for over 14 years. They are both significant and extensive in content and the County Foundation in association with the ECB have provided a variety of forums to ensure that these changes are understood by officials, captains and all players but then are - more importantly - implemented. Together with our own league officers and panel umpires, all of our member clubs were requested to seek nominees to attend these forums to gain a better understanding of these changes/ amendments and their effect. Take-up has been

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regularly encouraged, but it remains to be seen across the coming early weeks of the season which clubs have taken full advantage of the induction. This year more than ever, the captain's role in leading his side and managing the game will be pivotal. Once again, the game's governing bodies have made training workshops available for those captains who wish to improve their understanding of this important role to better enhance the playing experience of everyone under their control and the game in general.

The continued reduction in the number of member clubs causes some concern and the league now has fewer clubs than ever before, with reduced numbers across all three divisions. The Premier Division is the biggest loser, with the previously mentioned Old Royalists CC's expulsion. They depart along with the short-termed rebirth of Abahani CC, together with the 2016 champions Norwood Exiles CC, whose season imploded very early on due to off field disciplinary issues involving their Tolworth Court home base. In addition, as these notes go to print, our current Premier title holders Old Pete's CC have rather belatedly announced that will also be folding due to a lack of players and a loss of their financial backer.

Further losses include our longest-serving club, Economicals CC, who leave the league after continuous membership of 40 years (1977). Their enforced removal from their own excellent university-based facility meant they essentially became nomadic last season; the consequential downgrade to using recreational pitches had a major impact on attracting much-needed new blood and was a deciding factor in their reluctant decision to fold. Woking XI CC were expelled in late May, and our final departure was that of Kingstonian CC, who after one year, returns to the Surrey Championship's 3rd and 4th XI structure.

There will be three new additions this coming

season. We welcome back two former clubs, namely Ewell CC (formerly known as Deando Ruxley CC), who will be entering a 3rd XI and Osterley 2000 CC after an absence of several years. The final newcomer will be provided by Croydon CC (formerly CCC of India) who will be entering a newly formed 3rd XI in only their fourth competitive season in the SCL.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, my thanks go out to all of our supporting partners and the contribution they make to the League's ongoing success: to Radio Jackie, now into a 5th year, for their continued support and awards sponsorship; to Lords International, into a 2nd year's association, as our ball supplier; and to the Management and Groundstaff at Kingston University for the excellent facilities at Tolworth Court. I would also like to thank Paul Taylor, Simon Hards, Chevy Green and the support staff at the Surrey Cricket Foundation for their invaluable assistance, together with Paul Bedford, Chris Whitaker and Duncan Jenkinson whose guidance emanates from the ECB at Lords.

We enter our 44th operational season with fewer member clubs and possibly facing the biggest set of challenges not only to the future well-being of the SCL but the game of cricket in general at grass roots level. It is absolutely vital that each and every one of us – whether we merely act behind the scenes or, more relevantly, participate on the field of play each Saturday – rises to those challenges to ensure that we make the game we love as entertaining, fulfilling and as pleasurable as we can.

Only as individuals taking responsibility for our own actions can we then act collectively to ensure that our participation in our Saturday afternoon's pleasure is both a memorable and lasting one.

My best wishes to you all and enjoy the season ahead.

Paul Harrison

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## MEMBER CLUBS

### PREMIER DIVISION

Balham & Tooting  
Bec Old Boys  
Croydon  
Osterley 2000  
Reigate Priory  
St Lukes  
Surrey Seamers  
Sutton Challengers  
Wandsworth

### DIVISION ONE

Clapham Old Xaverians  
Commonwealth 1920  
London Gymkhana  
Ottershaw & Hamm Moor  
Park Hill  
Raynes Park Former Pupils  
Spelthorne  
Wimbledon Corinthians  
Wimbledon Village

### DIVISION TWO

Croydon A  
Croydon B  
Croydon Lions  
Ewell  
London Welsh  
Ploughmans  
Spencer  
Sutton Challengers A

## MEMBER CLUBS DIRECTORY

Please inform the General Secretary of any alterations

### Balham & Tooting SSC

**Ground:** Tolworth Court Sports Ground, Old Kingston Road, Worcester Park, KT4 7QH (no dogs)  
**League Rep:** Darrel Morris  
**Email:** darrel.morris@hotmail.co.uk  
**Telephone:** 07852 691089  
**Captain:** Nigel Shaw – 07904 705049  
**Fixtures:** Victoria Learmond – 07943 732448

### Bec Old Boys CC

**Ground:** Walch Memorial Ground (Sutton Grammar School SG), Northey Avenue, Belmont, SM2 7HJ  
**League Rep:** James Burton  
**Email:** superkidworld@hotmail.com  
**Telephone:** 07800 557604  
**Captain:** Ryan Hughes – 07956 480486  
**Fixtures:** James Burton – as above

### Clapham Old Xaverians CC

**Ground:** Imber Court Sports Club, Metropolitan Police, Ember Lane, East Molesey, KT8 0BT  
**League Rep:** Raja Iqbal  
**Email:** rajaiqbal@hotmail.com  
**Telephone:** 07881 209825  
**Captain:** Richard McIntosh – 07846 266691  
**Fixtures:** Raja Iqbal – as above

### Commonwealth 1920 CC

**Ground:** King George's Playing Field, Tudor Drive, Lower Morden, SM4 4PL  
**League Rep:** David Narain  
**Email:** davidnarain@hotmail.com  
**Telephone:** 020 8683 4564 & 07426 319949  
**Captain:** Jigar Patel – 07961 546597  
**Fixtures:** David Narain – as above

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### Croydon CC

**Ground:** 1<sup>st</sup> XI – Wallington Sports & Social Club, 34 Mollison Drive, Wallington, SM6 9BY

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> XIs – Croygas Sports Club, 48 Mollison Drive, Wallington, SM6 9BY

**League Rep:** Tejas Bhat

**Email:** 82.tejas@gmail.com

**Telephone:** 07766 685151

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain:** Adi Seshu Allam – 07515 456123

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain:** Alan Fernandes – 07723 609232

**3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captain:** Parag Thakkar – 07534 172983

**Fixtures:** Adi Seshu Allam – as above

### Croydon Lions CC

**Ground:** Warlingham RFC, Limpsfield Road, Warlingham, CR6 9RB

**League Rep:** Arvind Jaiswara

**Email:** arvind.jaiswara@yahoo.co.uk

**Telephone:** 07917 204885

**Captain:** Arvind Jaiswara – as above

**Fixtures:** Arvind Jaiswara – as above

### Ewell CC

**Ground:** Old Haileyburians RFC, 27 Ruxley Lane, West Ewell, KT19 0JB

**League Rep:** Ian Wyatt

**Email:** iwyatt@gmx.com

**Telephone:** 01372 277755

**Captain:** Waqas Akbar – 07526 473858

**Fixtures:** Ian Wyatt – as above

### London Gymkhana CC

**Ground:** King George's Playing Field, Tudor Drive, Lower Morden, SM4 4PL

**League Rep:** Khawar Hashmi

**Email:** khashmi@live.co.uk

**Telephone:** 020 3654 2702 & 07801 552203

**Captain:** Khawar Hashmi – as above

**Fixtures:** Asad Usman – 07450 994723

### London Welsh CC

**Ground:** Tolworth Court Sports Ground, Old Kingston Road, Worcester Park, KT4 7QH (no dogs)

**League Rep:** Jim Cruise

**Email:** jcruise1@sky.com

**Telephone:** 020 8393 0700 & 07900 125829

**Captain:** Bilal Javed – 07702 742590

**Fixtures:** Jim Cruise – as above



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**Telephone:** 07980 267386  
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**Fixtures:** Lomesh Sharma – 07341 339014

**Ottershaw & Hamm Moor CC**

**Ground:** Memorial Fields, Foxhills Road, Ottershaw, KT16 ONQ (no dogs)  
**League Rep:** Shehzad Dar  
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**Telephone:** 07743 651415  
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**Fixtures:** Chris Hynds – 07734 602619

**Park Hill CC**

**Ground:** Old Haileyburians RFC, 27 Ruxley Lane, West Ewell, KT19 0JB  
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**Telephone:** 020 8393 2203 & 07973 296938  
**Captain:** Alex Mackay – 07543 601920  
**Fixtures:** Richard Goldsbrough – 07837 590451

**Ploughmans CC**

**Ground:** Dulwich Sports Ground, Turney Road, London, SE21 7JH  
**League Rep:** Richard Buckley  
**Email:** morrisminor33@gmail.com  
**Telephone:** 07894 688260  
**Captain:** Freddie Mills – 07906 055133  
**Fixtures:** Leon Parks – 07876 235118

**Raynes Park Former Pupils CC**

**Ground:** Raynes Park High School Playing Fields, Westway Close, SW20 9LN  
**League Rep:** Mark McGee  
**Email:** mcgee700@btinternet.com  
**Telephone:** 07881 522670  
**Captain:** Kunal Trivedi – 07729 193422  
**Fixtures:** Mark Rose – 07975 914321

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### Reigate Priory CC

**Ground:** St Albans Road, Reigate, RH2 9LN (no dogs)  
**League Rep:** Ross Gurbutt  
**Email:** rossgurbutt@gmail.com  
**Telephone:** 07747 686799  
**Captain:** Ross Gurbutt – as above  
**Fixtures:** Rob Wood – 07720 094107

### St Lukes CC

**Ground:** Raynes Park High School Playing Fields, Westway Close, SW20 9LN  
**League Rep:** Jason Custance  
**Email:** custardpieman@hotmail.com  
**Telephone:** 020 8669 4280 & 07970 940815  
**1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain:** Raoof Khalid – 07882 324877  
**Fixtures:** Jason Custance – as above

### Spelthorne Sports CC

**Ground:** Spelthorne Sports Club, 296 Staines Road West, Sunbury, Middlesex, TW15 1RY  
**League Rep:** Alan Arnold  
**Email:** alan.arnold60@googlemail.com  
**Telephone:** 07738 938964  
**Captain:** Jim Wigmore – 07864 813497  
**Fixtures:** Alan Arnold – as above

### Spencer CC

**Ground:** Fishponds, Hebdon Road, Tooting, SW17 7NW (no dogs)  
**League Rep:** Jamie Greig  
**Email:** jamie.greig@spencerclub.org  
**Telephone:** 020 8874 2717 & 07774 253164  
**Captain:** Luke Greig – 07771 872669  
**Fixtures:** Ian Brown – 07952 446246

### Surrey Seamers CC

**Ground:** Tolworth Court Sports Ground, Old Kingston Road, Worcester Park, KT4 7QH (no dogs)  
**League Rep:** Joy Rajendra  
**Email:** joy.rajendra@hotmail.co.uk  
**Telephone:** 07440 409236  
**Captain:** Joy Rajendra – as above  
**Fixtures:** Joy Rajendra – as above

**Sutton Challengers CC**

**Ground:** Walch Memorial Ground (Sutton Grammar School SG), Northey Avenue, Belmont, SM2 7HJ  
**League Rep:** Mahesh Bamane  
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**Telephone:** 07588 174074  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain:** Mahesh Bamane – as above  
**Fixtures:** Mahesh Bamane – as above

**Wandsworth CC**

**Ground:** Tolworth Court Sports Ground, Old Kingston Road, Worcester Park, KT4 7QH (no dogs)  
**League Rep:** Salman Tahir  
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**Telephone:** 07958 165073  
**Captain:** Haroon Ayyub – 07947 973200  
**Fixtures:** Haroon Ayyub – as above

**Wimbledon Corinthians CC**

**Ground:** Raynes Park Sports Ground, Taunton Avenue, Raynes Park, London, SW20 OBH  
**League Rep:** Brian Clifford  
**Email:** brianjclifford@hotmail.com  
**Telephone:** 07736 304258  
**Captain:** Kunal Raghuwanshi – 07552 845020  
**Fixtures:** Brian Clifford – as above

**Wimbledon Village CC**

**Ground:** Cottenham Park, Melbury Gardens, Raynes Park, SW20 ODH  
**League Rep:** Mike Moran  
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**Telephone:** 020 8641 1300 & 07802 629468  
**Captain:** Mike Moran – as above  
**Fixtures:** Matt Fell – 07775 803228

# Umpires Panel

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# FIXTURES 2018

**28 April** (1:00 pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Bec Old Boys v Balham & Tooting  
Wandsworth v Osterley 2000

**DIVISION ONE**

Park Hill v Commonwealth 1920  
Raynes Park FP v Wimbledon Corinthians

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon Lions v Croydon A  
(Croygas Sports Club)  
Ploughmans v Sutton Challengers A

**5 May** (1:00 pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Reigate Priory v Bec Old Boys  
St Lukes v Croydon  
Surrey Seamers v Osterley 2000  
Wandsworth v Balham & Tooting

**DIVISION ONE**

Commonwealth 1920 v Ottershaw & HM  
Spelthorne v London Gymkhana  
Wimbledon Corinthians v Park Hill  
Wimbledon Village v Raynes Park FP

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon A v Croydon B  
Ewell v Croydon Lions  
London Welsh v Ploughmans  
Sutton Challengers A v Spencer

**12 May** (1:00 pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Balham & Tooting v St Lukes  
Bec Old Boys v Wandsworth  
Surrey Seamers v Reigate Priory

**DIVISION ONE**

Clapham Old Xaverians v Spelthorne  
Commonwealth 1920 v Wimbledon Village  
Ottershaw & HM v Wimbledon Corinthians  
Raynes Park FP v London Gymkhana

**DIVISION TWO**

London Welsh v Croydon Lions  
Ploughmans v Croydon B  
Spencer v Sutton Challengers A

**19 May** (1:00 pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Balham & Tooting v Reigate Priory  
Bec Old Boys v Croydon  
Osterley 2000 v St Lukes  
Sutton Challengers v Wandsworth

**DIVISION ONE**

London Gymkhana v Commonwealth 1920  
Raynes Park FP v Clapham O. Xaverians  
Wimbledon Corinthians v Spelthorne  
Wimbledon Village v Park Hill

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon B v Spencer  
Ewell v London Welsh

## FIXTURES 2018

**26 May** (1:00 pm start)

### PREMIER DIVISION

Balham & Tooting	v	Osterley 2000
Croydon	v	Surrey Seamers
St Lukes	v	Reigate Priory
Sutton Challengers	v	Bec Old Boys

### DIVISION ONE

Commonwealth 1920	v	Clapham O. Xaverians
Park Hill	v	Ottershaw & HM
Wimbledon Corinthians	v	London Gymkhana

### DIVISION TWO

Croydon B	v	Ewell
Croydon Lions	v	Ploughmans
London Welsh	v	Spencer

**2 June** (1:00 pm start)

### PREMIER DIVISION

Osterley 2000	v	Croydon
Surrey Seamers	v	Sutton Challengers
Wandsworth	v	St Lukes

### DIVISION ONE

Clapham Old Xaverians	v	Ottershaw & HM
Commonwealth 1920	v	Spelthorne
Raynes Park FP	v	Park Hill
Wimbledon Village	v	London Gymkhana

### DIVISION TWO

Croydon B	v	London Welsh
Ewell	v	Ploughmans
Spencer	v	Croydon Lions
Sutton Challengers A	v	Croydon A

**9 June** (1:00 pm start)

### PREMIER DIVISION

Balham & Tooting	v	Sutton Challengers
Croydon	v	Reigate Priory
St Lukes	v	Bec Old Boys
Surrey Seamers	v	Wandsworth

### DIVISION ONE

London Gymkhana	v	Clapham O.Xaverians
Ottershaw & HM	v	Wimbledon Village
Spelthorne	v	Park Hill
Wimbledon Corinthians	v	Commonwealth 1920

### DIVISION TWO

Ewell	v	Spencer
London Welsh	v	Croydon A
Sutton Challengers A	v	Croydon Lions

**16 June** (1:00 pm start)

### PREMIER DIVISION

Balham & Tooting	v	Croydon
Reigate Priory	v	Wandsworth
St Lukes	v	Sutton Challengers
Surrey Seamers	v	Bec Old Boys

### DIVISION ONE

Commonwealth 1920	v	Raynes Park FP
Ottershaw & HM	v	London Gymkhana
Park Hill	v	Clapham O. Xaverians
Wimbledon Village	v	Wimbledon Corinthians

### DIVISION TWO

Croydon B	v	Croydon A
Croydon Lions	v	Ewell
London Welsh	v	Sutton Challengers A
Spencer	v	Ploughmans

**23 June** (1:00 pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Bec Old Boys <i>(Tolworth Court)</i>	v	Osterley 2000
Croydon	v	Wandsworth
Surrey Seamers	v	St Lukes
Sutton Challengers	v	Reigate Priory

**DIVISION ONE**

Commonwealth 1920	v	London Gymkhana
Raynes Park FP	v	Ottershaw & HM
Spelthorne	v	Wimbledon Village
Wimbledon Corinthians	v	Clapham O. Xaverians

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon A	v	Ploughmans
Croydon Lions	v	London Welsh
Ewell	v	Croydon B

**30 June** (1:00 pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Osterley 2000 <i>(Tolworth Court)</i>	v	Sutton Challengers
Reigate Priory	v	Croydon
Surrey Seamers	v	Balham & Tooting
Wandsworth	v	Bec Old Boys

**DIVISION ONE**

London Gymkhana	v	Park Hill
Ottershaw & HM	v	Spelthorne
Wimbledon Corinthians	v	Raynes Park FP
Wimbledon Village	v	Clapham O. Xaverians

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon B	v	Croydon Lions
Ewell	v	Croydon A
Spencer	v	London Welsh
Sutton Challengers A	v	Ploughmans

**7 July** (1:00 pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Balham & Tooting	v	Wandsworth
Bec Old Boys	v	Reigate Priory
Croydon	v	St Lukes
Osterley 2000	v	Surrey Seamers

**DIVISION ONE**

London Gymkhana	v	Spelthorne
Ottershaw & HM	v	Commonwealth 1920
Park Hill	v	Wimbledon Corinthians
Raynes Park FP	v	Wimbledon Village

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon A	v	Sutton Challengers A
London Welsh	v	Ewell
Ploughmans	v	Croydon Lions
Spencer	v	Croydon B

**14 July** (1:00 pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Osterley 2000	v	Reigate Priory
St Lukes	v	Balham & Tooting
Sutton Challengers	v	Croydon

**DIVISION ONE**

London Gymkhana	v	Raynes Park FP
Spelthorne	v	Clapham O. Xaverians
Wimbledon Corinthians	v	Ottershaw & HM
Wimbledon Village	v	Commonwealth 1920

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon B	v	Ploughmans
Spencer	v	Croydon A
Sutton Challengers A	v	London Welsh

## FIXTURES 2018

### 21 July (1:00 pm start)

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Croydon	v	Bec Old Boys
Reigate Priory	v	Balham & Tooting
St Lukes	v	Osterley 2000
Wandsworth	v	Sutton Challengers

#### DIVISION ONE

Clapham Old Xaverians	v	Raynes Park FP
London Gymkhana	v	Ottershaw & HM
Park Hill	v	Wimbledon Village
Spelthorne	v	Wimbledon Corinthians

#### DIVISION TWO

Croydon Lions	v	Spencer
Ploughmans	v	London Welsh
Sutton Challengers A	v	Croydon B

### 28 July (1:00 pm start)

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Bec Old Boys	v	Sutton Challengers
Osterley 2000 (Tolworth Court)	v	Balham & Tooting
Reigate Priory	v	St Lukes
Surrey Seamers	v	Croydon

#### DIVISION ONE

Clapham Old Xaverians	v	Commonwealth 1920
London Gymkhana	v	Wimbledon Corinthians
Ottershaw & HM	v	Park Hill
Raynes Park FP	v	Spelthorne

#### DIVISION TWO

Croydon A	v	London Welsh
Croydon Lions	v	Croydon B
Ewell	v	Sutton Challengers A

### 4 August (1:00 pm start)

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Balham & Tooting	v	Bec Old Boys
Croydon	v	Osterley 2000
St Lukes	v	Wandsworth
Sutton Challengers	v	Surrey Seamers

#### DIVISION ONE

London Gymkhana	v	Wimbledon Village
Ottershaw & HM	v	Clapham O. Xaverians
Park Hill	v	Raynes Park FP
Spelthorne	v	Commonwealth 1920

#### DIVISION TWO

Croydon Lions	v	Sutton Challengers A
Ploughmans	v	Croydon A
Spencer	v	Ewell

### 11 August (1:00 pm start)

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Bec Old Boys	v	St Lukes
Reigate Priory	v	Osterley 2000
Sutton Challengers	v	Balham & Tooting
Wandsworth	v	Surrey Seamers

#### DIVISION ONE

Clapham Old Xaverians	v	London Gymkhana
Commonwealth 1920	v	Wimbledon Corinthians
Park Hill	v	Spelthorne
Wimbledon Village	v	Ottershaw & HM

#### DIVISION TWO

Croydon A	v	Croydon Lions
London Welsh	v	Croydon B



**18 August** (12:30pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Bec Old Boys	v	Surrey Seamers
Croydon	v	Balham & Tooting
Sutton Challengers	v	St Lukes
Wandsworth	v	Reigate Priory

**DIVISION ONE**

Clapham Old Xaverians	v	Park Hill
Raynes Park FP	v	Commonwealth 1920
Wimbledon Corinthians	v	Wimbledon Village

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon A	v	Ewell
<i>(Old Haileyburians RFC)</i>		
Croydon B	v	Sutton Challengers A
Ploughmans	v	Spencer

**25 August** (12:30pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Osterley 2000	v	Bec Old Boys
Reigate Priory	v	Sutton Challengers
St Lukes	v	Surrey Seamers
Wandsworth	v	Croydon

**DIVISION ONE**

Clapham Old Xaverians	v	Wimbledon Corinthians
Commonwealth 1920	v	Park Hill
Ottershaw & HM	v	Raynes Park FP
Wimbledon Village	v	Spelthorne

**DIVISION TWO**

Croydon A	v	Spencer
<i>(Wallington Sports Club)</i>		
Sutton Challengers A	v	Ewell

**1 September** (12:30pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Balham & Tooting	v	Surrey Seamers
Sutton Challengers	v	Osterley 2000

**DIVISION ONE**

Clapham Old Xaverians	v	Wimbledon Village
Park Hill	v	London Gymkhana
Spelthorne	v	Ottershaw & HM

**DIVISION TWO**

Ploughmans	v	Ewell
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**8 September** (12:30pm start)

**PREMIER DIVISION**

Croydon	v	Sutton Challengers
<i>(Croygas Sports Club)</i>		
Osterley 2000	v	Wandsworth
Reigate Priory	v	Surrey Seamers

**DIVISION ONE**

Spelthorne	v	Raynes Park FP
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## HONOURS 2017

### Divisional Winners

	<b>Champions</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
Premier Division	Old Pete's	Croydon of India
Division 1	St Lukes	Reigate Priory
Division 2	Park Hill	Commonwealth 1920

### Player of the Year Awards

	<b>Batting</b>	<b>Bowling</b>	<b>All-Rounders</b>
Premier Division	Syed Fuaad <i>(Old Pete's)</i>	Kisho Peter <i>(Old Pete's)</i>	Chintu Vaidya <i>(Sutton Challengers)</i>
Division 1	Yusuf Jamali <i>(St Lukes)</i>	Raheel Khan <i>(Ottershaw &amp; HM)</i>	Khalid Hussain <i>(Clapham Old Xaverians)</i>
Division 2	Chris Ward <i>(Spelthorne)</i>	Luke Redman <i>(Spelthorne)</i>	Bhupesh Gujela <i>(Park Hill)</i>

### Radio Jackie Awards

Highest Score of the Year	Nick Dowell (Ploughmans) – 213
Best Bowling Figures of the Year	Buddhi Attanayake (Old Pete's) – 8 for 24

### Sportsmanship Awards

Premier Division	Croydon of India
Division 1	Wimbledon Village
Division 2	Spencer

### John Lloyd Sportsmanship Trophy

Spencer

### Derek Guppy Award *(for services to the League)*

Paul Harrison (Executive Committee)

## LEAGUE TABLES 2017

## PREMIER DIVISION

Club	A	P	W	L	T	Bonus Points	Penalty Points	Total Points	Avg
Old Pete's	3	13	12	1	-	10	0	250	19.23
Croydon of India	2	14	9	4	1	31	0	211	15.07
Sutton Challengers	3	13	7	6	-	39	3	176	13.54
Balham & Tooting	1	15	7	8	-	55	0	195	13.00
Wandsworth	3	13	7	5	1	41	18	163	12.54
Abahani	1	15	5	10	-	67	7	160	10.67
Bec Old Boys	2	14	5	9	-	58	32	126	9.00
Surrey Seamers	1	15	5	10	-	51	20	131	8.73
Norwood Exiles *	4	12	4	8	-	24	63	41	3.42

\* 40 points deducted ; Old Royalists expelled - playing record expunged

## DIVISION ONE

Club	A	P	W	L	T	Bonus Points	Penalty Points	Total Points	Avg
St Lukes	2	14	12	2	-	11	0	251	17.93
Reigate Priory	-	16	11	5	-	42	0	262	16.38
Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	2	14	9	5	-	40	5	215	15.36
London Gymkhana	1	15	9	6	-	38	2	216	14.40
Economicals	1	15	7	8	-	48	0	188	12.53
Wimbledon Corinthians	3	13	5	8	-	55	0	155	11.92
Clapham Old Xaverians	1	15	5	10	-	48	8	140	9.33
Wimbledon Village	3	13	3	10	-	61	1	120	9.23
Raynes Park FP	1	15	4	11	-	58	10	128	8.53

Woking XI expelled – playing record expunged

## DIVISION TWO

Club	A	P	W	L	T	Bonus Points	Penalty Points	Total Points	Avg
Park Hill	2	16	13	3	-	23	3	280	17.50
Commonwealth 1920	2	16	12	4	-	25	5	260	16.25
Spelthorne	1	17	12	5	-	31	0	271	15.94
Croydon of India A	2	16	11	5	-	32	1	251	15.69
Sutton Challengers A	2	16	8	8	-	53	5	208	13.00
Croydon Lions	1	17	7	10	-	68	0	208	12.24
London Welsh	2	16	6	10	-	66	0	186	11.63
Ploughmans	2	16	5	11	-	72	6	166	10.38
Kingstonian	2	16	4	12	-	84	0	164	10.25
Spencer	2	16	3	13	-	82	16	126	7.88

## PREMIER DIVISION 2017

## Batting Averages (top 10)

(Qualification 8 innings and 300 runs)

Player	Team	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best	100s	50s	Avge
Syed Fuaad	Old Pete's	13	5	450	102*	1	1	56.25
Ali Ayub	Wandsworth	13	1	622	161	1	4	51.83
Sumith Madhusanka	Old Pete's	12	3	461	131	1	2	51.22
Lakshan Rodrigo	Old Pete's	9	1	393	129	1	1	49.13
Deepak Rajurkar	Sutton Challengers	12	1	408	112	1	3	37.09
Praboth Norbert	Surrey Seamers	11	0	398	142	1	1	36.18
Divahar Ramalingam	Surrey Seamers	11	2	305	53	0	2	33.89
Owen Brown	Balham & Tooting	13	2	365	122	1	1	33.18
Raghu Krishnappa	Sutton Challengers	12	0	383	55	0	4	31.92
Zakir Hossain	Abahani	12	1	338	99	0	2	30.73

## Centuries

Player	Team	High Score	Opponents
Ali Ayub	Wandsworth	161	Bec Old Boys
Mehran Khan	Bec Old Boys	147	Wandsworth
Praboth Norbert	Surrey Seamers	142	Abahani
Sumith Madhusanka	Old Pete's	131	Croydon of India
Rajat Sharma	Croydon of India	130*	Sutton Challengers
Lakshan Rodrigo	Old Pete's	129	Balham & Tooting
Owen Brown	Balham & Tooting	122	Abahani
Gagan Singh	Sutton Challengers	119	Croydon of India
Keith Barlow	Norwood Exiles	114	Bec Old Boys
Deepak Rajurkar	Bec Old Boys	112	Bec Old Boys
Ronnie Anderson	Balham & Tooting	104	Bec Old Boys
Syed Fuaad	Old Pete's	102*	Sutton Challengers

## Bowling Averages (top 10)

(Qualification 50 overs and 10 wickets)

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Avge	Econ
Kisho Peter	Old Pete's	80.5	12	250	26	5/6	1	9.62	3.09
Kesha Rajadurai	Surrey Seamers	87.3	17	252	25	5/11	1	10.08	2.88
Nikhil Chandarana	Croydon of India	90.2	6	320	28	4/41	0	11.43	3.54
Kevin Anthony	Surrey Seamers	73.0	10	270	22	3/15	0	12.27	3.70
Chintu Vaidya	Sutton Challengers	76.5	2	325	26	7/22	1	12.50	4.23
Kevin Samaranyake	Old Pete's	69.3	14	222	17	4/22	0	13.06	3.19
Tharindu Denipitiya	Old Pete's	58.5	8	219	16	4/23	0	13.69	3.72
Ishaq Ismael	Sutton Challengers	52.0	4	196	13	4/34	0	14.73	4.91
Mehtab Malik	Wandsworth	94.0	3	357	23	5/18	2	15.52	3.80
Haroon Qureshi	Norwood Exiles	51.4	3	261	16	5/61	1	16.31	5.05

## 5 Wickets in Innings (top 10)

Name	Team	Figures	Opponents
Buddhi Attanayake	Old Pete's	8/24	Surrey Seamers
Chintu Vaidya	Sutton Challengers	7/22	Bec Old Boys
Divahar Ramalingam	Surrey Seamers	7/25	Abahani
Srikanta Sharma	Abahani	7/31	Abahani
Haroon Ayub	Wandsworth	6/18	Balham & Tooting
Tejas Bhat	Croydon of India	6/26	Balham & Tooting
Kisho Peter	Old Pete's	5/6	Balham & Tooting
Kesha Rajadurai	Surrey Seamers	5/11	Sutton Challengers
Mehtab Malik	Wandsworth	5/18	Surrey Seamers
Mohammad Rafi	Wandsworth	5/22	Abahani

## Outfield Catches / Run Outs

(Qualification 6/3)

Name	Team	No.
Areeb Quadir	Abahani	13 / 6
Darrel Morris	Balham & Tooting	11 / 1
Lakshan Rodrigo	Old Pete's	10 / 2
Kisho Peter	Old Pete's	10 / 1
Kevin Anthony	Surrey Seamers	8 / 1
Sumith Madhusanka	Old Pete's	8 / 0
Rajat Sharma	Croydon of India	7 / 1
Hemant Pawan	Sutton Challengers	6 / 2
Asad Abbass	Wandsworth	6 / 1
Adi Seshu Allam	Croydon of India	6 / 1
Raghu Krishnappa	Sutton Challengers	6 / 0

## Sportsmanship

(No. of last votes in brackets)

Team	Marks
Croydon of India	11
Surrey Seamers	11 (1)
Abahani	7
Sutton Challengers	7 (2)
Old Pete's	5
Bec Old Boys	4 (1)
Balham & Tooting	3 (2)
Norwood Exiles	2 (1)
Wandsworth	0

## Wicketkeeper Catches / Stumpings

(Qualification 4/3)

Name	Team	No.
Chintu Vaidya	Sutton Challengers	13 / 0
Dikshan Manokaran	Old Pete's	9 / 2
Zakir Hossain	Abahani	8 / 2
Achintha Illukkumbura	Surrey Seamers	8 / 1
V Sankaranarayanan	Croydon of India	7 / 4
Faisal Faisal	Bec Old Boys	7 / 0
D Ganeshamoorthy	Surrey Seamers	7 / 0
Oliver Mitchell	Balham & Tooting	4 / 0
Nigel Shaw	Balham & Tooting	4 / 0
Omar Green	Norwood Exiles	3 / 4

## DIVISION ONE 2017

### Batting Averages (top 10)

(Qualification 8 innings and 300 runs)

Player	Team	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best	100s	50s	Avge
Yusuf Jamali	St Lukes	12	3	642	163*	2	3	71.33
Chris Hooper	Wimbledon Corinthians	10	1	447	94*	0	5	49.67
Raouf Khalid	St Lukes	15	4	535	101	1	1	48.64
Khalid Hussain	Clapham Old Xaverians	11	4	316	69*	0	4	45.14
Keith Steward	Wimbledon Village	9	1	345	118	1	2	43.13
Dillip Fernando	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	11	3	329	56	0	2	41.13
Manoj Rajarethinam	Reigate Priory	10	2	329	140	1	0	41.13
Ollie Beirne	Clapham Old Xaverians	11	0	420	99	0	3	38.18
Waqas Anjum	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	11	0	368	86	0	3	33.45
Paul Gooding	Clapham Old Xaverians	11	0	358	82	0	3	32.55

### Centuries

Player	Team	Score	Opponents
A S Gopakumar	Wimbledon Corinthians	164*	Wimbledon Village
Yusuf Jamali	St Lukes	163*	London Gymkhana
Amir Ali	Raynes Park Frmr Pupils	146	Wimbledon Corinthians
Manoj Rajarethinam	Reigate Priory	140	Wimbledon Village
Yusuf Jamali	St Lukes	126*	Economicals
Ahsan Saleem	Raynes Pk Frmr Pupils	123*	Woking XI
Brendan Robinson	Wimbledon Village	121*	St Lukes
Keith Steward	Wimbledon Village	118	Clapham Old Xaverians
Raouf Khalid	St Lukes	101	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor
Matt Benedict	Clapham Old Xaverians	100*	Economicals
Arun Philip	Wimbledon Corinthians	100	Raynes Park Former Pupils

### Bowling Averages (top 10)

(Qualification 50 overs and 10 wickets)

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Avge	Econ
Raheel Khan	Ottershaw & HM	68.5	8	268	26	4/11	0	10.31	3.89
Mohsin Basharat	London Gymkhana	80.5	4	346	25	6/19	2	13.84	4.28
Sumair Qasim	Reigate Priory	91.4	9	307	21	5/14	1	14.62	3.35
Lenin Thakral	Economicals	72.3	9	294	20	5/30	1	14.70	4.06
Abul Khayer	Raynes Pk Frmr Pupils	84.0	6	335	22	3/25	0	15.23	3.99
Alluri Shriram	St Lukes	51.0	5	176	11	3/27	0	16.00	3.45
Nick Gavigan	Reigate Priory	63.1	8	294	18	4/19	0	16.33	4.65
Nauman Rafique	London Gymkhana	97.0	11	388	23	4/40	0	16.87	4.00
Rizwan Baloch	London Gymkhana	77.1	5	310	18	3/20	0	17.22	4.02
Manoj Rajarethinam	Reigate Priory	51.0	4	263	15	4/47	0	17.53	5.16

## 5 Wickets in Innings

Name	Team	Figures	Opponents
Mohsin Basharat	London Gymkhana	6/19	Wimbledon Village
Mohsin Basharat	London Gymkhana	6/33	Raynes Park Former Pupils
Mike Moran	Wimbledon Village	6/43	Clapham Old Xaverians
Theo Moore	Wimbledon Corinthians	6/48	Reigate Priory
Arun Philip	Wimbledon Corinthians	5/13	Clapham Old Xaverians
Sumair Qasim	Reigate Priory	5/14	Economicals
Matt Best	Economicals	5/18	Clapham Old Xaverians
Lenin Thakral	Economicals	5/30	Wimbledon Village
Khalid Hussain	Clapham Old Xaverians	5/37	Raynes Park Former Pupils
Hidayat Mamond Khan	Raynes Pk Fmr Pupils	5/37	London Gymkhana

## Outfield Catches / Run Outs

(Qualification 7/3)

Name	Team	No.
Tim Blatt	St Lukes	10 / 1
Hidayat Mamond Khan	Raynes Pk Fmr Pupils	10 / 1
Mohsin Ali	London Gymkhana	8 / 1
John Bramhall	Reigate Priory	8 / 0
Andrew Hook	Reigate Priory	8 / 0
Raheel Khan	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	8 / 0
Mohsin Basharat	London Gymkhana	7 / 1
Raof Khalid	St Lukes	7 / 0
Zan Raja	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	7 / 0
Harsh Deep	St Lukes	3 / 4

## Sportsmanship

(No. of last votes in brackets)

Team	Marks
Wimbledon Village	14
Economicals	11
Wimbledon Corinthians	8
Clapham Old Xaverians	8 (3)
Reigate Priory	7
St Lukes	3 (1)
Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	2 (2)
Raynes Park Former Pupils	1
London Gymkhana	0 (3)

## Wicketkeeper Catches / Stumpings

(Qualification 6/3)

Name	Team	No.
Ross Gurbutt	Reigate Priory	11 / 1
Brad Phillips	Economicals	9 / 4
Asad Usman	London Gymkhana	9 / 1
Paul Gooding	Clapham Old Xaverians	8 / 3
Dirk Douglas	Wimbledon Village	8 / 2
Adnan Ahmed	Raynes Park Former Pupils	8 / 0
Richard Bent	St Lukes	8 / 0
Sachin Thampan	Economicals	7 / 0
Bilal Noor	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	6 / 1
Abul Khayer	Raynes Park Former Pupils	6 / 0

## DIVISION TWO 2017

## Batting Averages

(Qualification 8 innings and 300 runs)

Player	Team	Inns	N/O	Runs	Best	100s	50s	Avg
Chris Ward	Spelthorne	14	4	568	122*	1	4	56.80
James Tisato	Ploughmans	9	2	358	79*	0	2	51.14
Aamir Rahim	London Welsh	12	1	539	94	0	6	49.00
Tom Willmore	Spelthorne	10	3	333	61*	0	2	47.57
A Shanmugarajah	Croydon Lions	13	1	558	86	0	5	46.50
Jigar Patel	Commonwealth 1920	14	3	485	78	0	4	44.09
David Stupples	Park Hill	11	2	348	103*	1	1	38.67
Bhupesh Gujela	Park Hill	14	0	494	104	1	3	35.29
Alex Mackay	Park Hill	16	2	449	88	0	2	32.07
Zain Ahmed	London Welsh	15	0	451	122	1	1	30.07

## Centuries

Player	Team	Score	Opponents
Nick Dowell	Ploughmans	213	Spencer
Chris Ward	Spelthorne	122*	Sutton Challengers A
Zain Ahmed	London Welsh	122	Sutton Challengers A
Adi Seshu Allam	Croydon of India A	106	Sutton Challengers A
Bhupesh Gujela	Park Hill	104	Spencer
David Stupples	Park Hill	103*	Spencer
Pinda Singh	Sutton Challengers A	103	Commonwealth 1920
Mark Costin	Spencer	102*	Kingstonian
Tom Tribe	Spencer	101	Park Hill
Auri Ghausi	London Welsh	100*	Spencer

## Bowling Averages (top 10)

(Qualification 50 overs and 10 wickets)

Name	Team	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Best	5WH	Avg	Econ
Luke Redman	Spelthorne	147.5	30	417	40	7/28	3	10.43	2.82
Ian Jeavons	Park Hill	76.0	10	249	23	3/15	0	10.83	3.15
Alex Mackay	Park Hill	83.0	10	291	26	5/32	2	11.19	3.51
Srikanth Gorlla	Croydon of India A	76.5	9	249	22	4/28	0	11.32	3.24
Bilal Shakir	Commonwealth 1920	84.4	4	342	28	4/31	0	12.21	4.04
Jim Wigmore	Spelthorne	74.0	8	274	21	4/27	0	13.05	3.70
Mahesh Bamane	Sutton Challengers A	118.4	16	421	30	6/36	1	14.03	3.55
Farhan Butt	Croydon Lions	125.4	11	555	38	5/43	1	14.61	4.42
Errol Brown	Commonwealth 1920	123.2	21	413	28	6/23	1	14.75	3.35
Bhupesh Gujela	Park Hill	94.3	18	297	20	6/43	1	14.85	3.14



## 5 Wickets in Innings (top 10)

Name	Team	Figures	Opponents
Luke Redman	Spelthorne	7/28	Sutton Challengers A
Philip Macmanson	Park Hill	7/32	Ploughmans
Errol Brown	Commonwealth 1920	6/23	Spencer
Elliot Ransom	Park Hill	6/25	Croydon of India A
Mahesh Bamane	Sutton Challengers A	6/36	Kingstonian
Bhupesh Gujela	Park Hill	6/43	London Welsh
Luke Redman	Spelthorne	5/2	London Welsh
Duray Pistorius	Ploughmans	5/14	Spencer
Alan Arnold	Spelthorne	5/23	Commonwealth 1920
Luke Redman	Spelthorne	5/25	Croydon Lions

## Outfield Catches / Run Outs

(Qualification 6/3)

Name	Team	No.
David Narain	Commonwealth 1920	15 / 0
Alex Mackay	Park Hill	12 / 1
Bhavik Kishore	Spelthorne	11 / 1
Sanju Sreekumar	Croydon of India A	10 / 0
Avinash Sarkary	Sutton Challengers A	9 / 3
Idris Plaatjies	Kingstonian	9 / 2
Aruna Shanmugarajah	Croydon Lions	9 / 1
Zain Ahmed	London Welsh	9 / 0
Srikanth Gorlla	Croydon of India A	9 / 0
Bhupesh Gujela	Park Hill	9 / 0
Sarthak Ray	Sutton Challengers A	9 / 0
Chris Ward	Spelthorne	9 / 0
Arvind Jaiswara	Croydon Lions	5 / 4
Prashant Sawant	Sutton Challengers A	5 / 3

## Sportsmanship

(No. of last votes in brackets)

Team	Marks
Spencer	18
Spelthorne	14
Croydon Lions	8
London Welsh	8
Ploughmans	7
Park Hill	3
Commonwealth 1920	2 (1)
Croydon of India A	0 (2)
Kingstonian	0 (3)
Sutton Challengers A	0 (4)

## Wicketkeeper Catches / Stumpings

(Qualification 4/3)

Name	Team	No.
Saad Khan	Croydon Lions	24 / 1
Tom Bourne	Spelthorne	15 / 4
Srinivas Zampani	Croydon of India A	12 / 1
Jigar Patel	Commonwealth 1920	11 / 8
Dan Kennard	Spelthorne	7 / 1
Dhayvat Udeshi	Kingstonian	7 / 0
Khurram Basra	Kingstonian	5 / 0
Prashant Sawant	Sutton Challengers A	5 / 0
Toby Harrison	Spencer	4 / 1
Sanju Sreekumar	Croydon of India A	4 / 0
Naventham Mahadevan	Commonwealth 1920	4 / 0
Alwyn Martinez	Park Hill	4 / 0

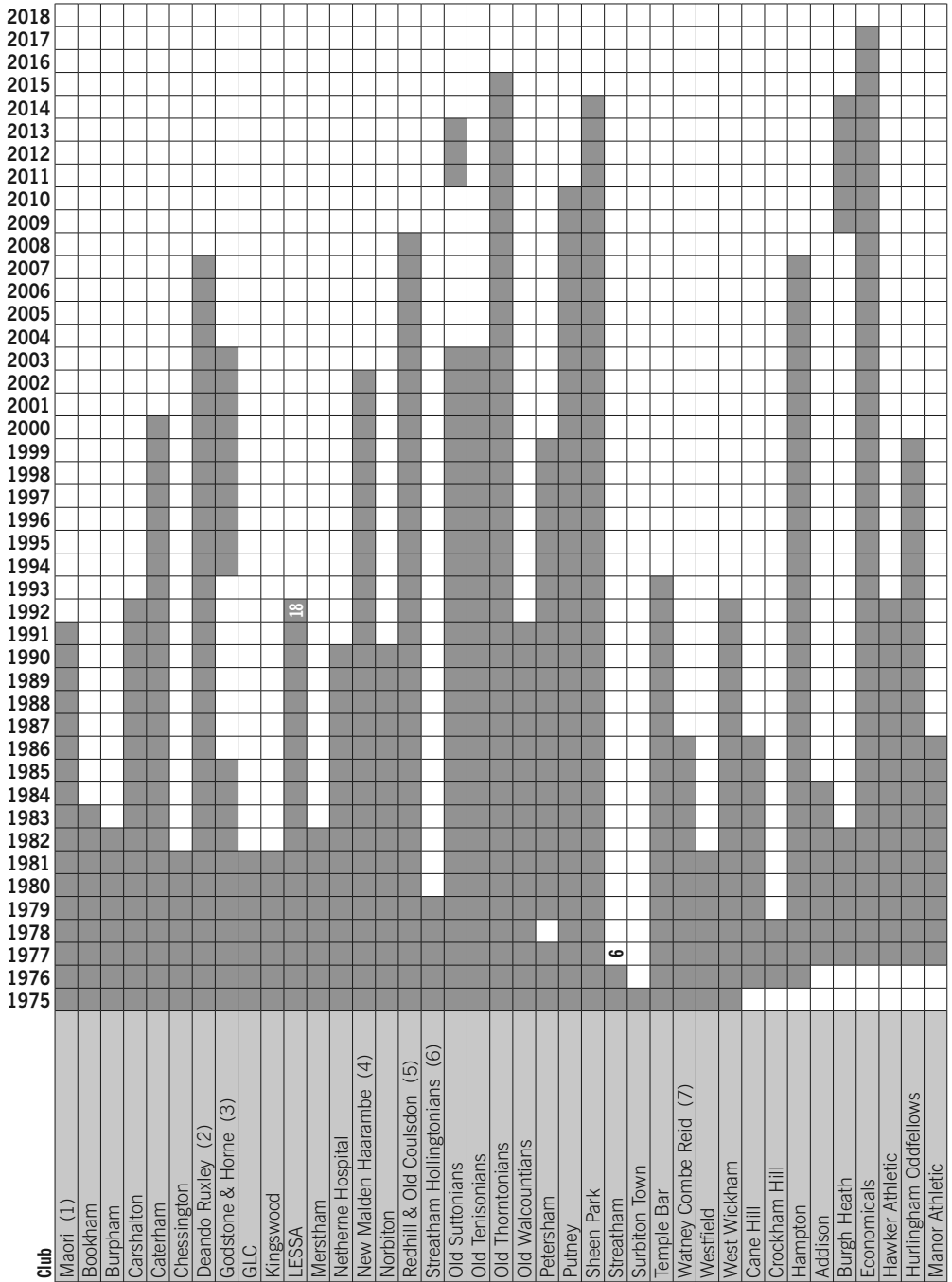
DIVISIONAL WINNERS 1975-2017

	DIVISION ONE	DIVISION TWO	DIVISION THREE	RESERVE DIV. 1	RESERVE DIV. 2
1975	Old Thorntonians/Chessington	—	—	Streatham 'A'	—
1976	Carshalton	Crockham Hill	—	Carshalton 'A'	—
1977	Old Thorntonians	Watney Mann	Economicals	Putney 'A'	Merstham 'A'
1978	Westfield	Economicals	Morden	GLC 'A'	Old Suttonians 'A'
1979	Westfield	Old Tenisonians	Addison	Westfield 'A'	Morden 'A'
1980	Putney	Burgh Heath	Decca	GLC 'A'	Netherne Hospital 'A'
1981	Westfield	John Fisher Old Boys	Old Freeman's	Westfield 'A'	Hampton 'A'
1982	Putney	Petersham	Old Isleworthians	Battersea Ironside 'A'	Addison 'A'
1983	Carshalton	Battersea Ironside	Surbiton Hill Methodists	Battersea Ironside 'A'	Petersham 'A'
1984	Economicals	Old Walcourtians	New Malden	Battersea Ironside 'A'	Battersea Ironside 'B'
1986	Andrew Weir	Old Tenisonians	Lambeth Enterprise	Old Tenisonians 'A'	Ewell Ruxley 'A'
1985	Andrew Weir	Whyteleafe	Hawker Athletic	Carshalton 'A'	Lambeth Enterprise 'A'
1987	Maori	Claygate	LESSA	Lambeth Enterprise 'A'	Petersham 'A'
1988	Maori	Old Thorntonians	BBC	Old Walcourtians 'A'	West Drayton 'A'
	<b>DIVISION ONE</b>	<b>DIVISION TWO</b>	<b>DIVISION THREE</b>	<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>	<b>DIVISION FIVE</b>
1989	Maori	LESSA	Heston	Lambeth Enterprise 'A'	Hurlingham 'A'
1990	Lambeth Enterprise	Sheen Park	Spelthorne	Deando	Heston 'A'
1991	Old Thorntonians	South Wimbledon	Cophorne	Morden Spartans	Morden Spartans 'A'
1992	Lambeth Enterprise	Racal Decca	Putney	John Fisher Old Boys	Sunbury
1993	Racal Decca	Hanwell	Travaux	Wallington Old Foresters	—
1994	Racal Decca	Travaux	Old Coulsdon	Selsdon	Godstone
1995	Old Thorntonians	Abahani	Selsdon	Wandgas (Mitcham)	Honor Oak
1996	Malden Wimbledon Haraambe	Old Tenisonians	Kashmir	St Lukes	Sheen Park 'A'

	<b>DIVISION ONE</b>	<b>DIVISION TWO</b>	<b>DIVISION THREE</b>	<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>	<b>DIVISION FIVE</b>
1997	Old Thorntonians	Selsdon	Godstone	Hampton	BBC 'A'
1998	Malden Wimbledon Haraambe	Godstone	Wandgas (Mitcham)	Petersham	Godstone 'A'
1999	Abahani	Wandgas (Mitcham)	Whyteleafe	Surbiton British Legion	Rowan
2000	Lambeth Enterprise	Whyteleafe	Surbiton British Legion	St Lukes	Wandgas 'A'
2001	Lambeth Enterprise	S.B.L.C.C.	Lambeth Enterprise 'A'	Addington (1743)	Wandsworth 'A'
2002	Whyteleafe	Sunbury Village	Guildford City	Vinyl Products	Selsdon 'A'
2003	Abahani	Guildford City	Putney 'A'	Wandsworth 'A'	Woodside Green
2004	Abahani	Norwood	Clapham Old Xaverians	Commonwealth/Balham	Surrey Seamers 'A'
2005	Old Thorntonians	Sheen Park	Old Thorntonians 'A'	St. Luke's	Ham & Petersham
2006	Old Thorntonians	Guildford City	John Fisher	Ham & Petersham	Osterley 2000 'A'
2007	Surrey Seamers	Putney	Deando Ruxley 'A'	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	Old Mid-Whitgiftians
	<b>PREMIER DIVISION</b>	<b>DIVISION ONE</b>	<b>DIVISION TWO</b>	<b>DIVISION THREE</b>	<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>
2008	Abahani	Osterley (2000)	Morden Corinthians	Wimbledon Village	Sheen Park Cavaliers
2009	Abahani	Morden Corinthians	Morden	Burgh Heath	Morden Corinthians A
2010	Wimbledon Corinthians	Putney	Ham & Petersham	Norwood	Spelthorne
2011	Old Thorntonians	St Lukes	Selsdon	Merton A	Old Isleworthians/Heston
2012	Old Thorntonians	Selsdon	Surrey Seamers A	Croydon Lions	---
2013	Old Thorntonians	Balham & Tooting	Wimbledon Village	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	---
2014	Old Thorntonians	Surrey Seamers A	YRG Eagles	Ali	---
2015	Old Thorntonians	London Gymkhana	Ali	Woking XI	---
2016	Norwood Exiles	Economicals	Woking XI	Bec Old Boys A	---
2017	Old Pete's	St Lukes	Park Hill	---	---

From 1975 to 1988 Second Eleven teams took part in the Reserve Section.  
 In 1989 the First Eleven and Reserve Sections were amalgamated, with promotion and relegation throughout the five divisions.  
 In 2008 the divisions were renamed Premier and Divisions One – Four.

RECORD OF MEMBER CLUBS 1975-2017





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Year	Wandsworth (14)	Miln	St Lukes	Selsdon	Wandgas (Mitcham)	Beddington Village	Kempton (15)	Banstead	Bec Old Boys	Park Hill	Beddington	Raynes Park Former Pupils	Rowan & Ewell Village (16)	Purley	Vinyl Products	Addiscombe	Guildford City	Hook & Southborough	Merton	Peckham Rye (19)	Reigate Priory	Surrey Seamers	Cheam	Woodside Green	Malden Wanderers	Osterley 2000	Streatham Marlborough	Sutton Telecom	Ham & Petersham	Norwood Exiles	Old Wimbledonians	Spencer	St Jun's Grammarians	Sutton	Wimbledon Village	Hersham	Old Mid-Whitgiftians	Ottershaw & Hamm Moor	Wimbledon Corinthians (17)			
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## CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF CRICKET – 2017

The following is a brief summary of the key Law changes. The complete summary can be found at <https://www.lords.org/assets/Uploads/Law-Summary-Paper-updated-28-June.pdf>

**Handled the Ball** This has been removed and any unlawful handling the ball by the batsman is now obstructing the field.

**No Balls** All runs scored from a no ball are recorded as 1 no ball plus whatever is scored. For example, 1 no ball and the batsman hits it and runs 3, it is 3 to the batsman and 1 no ball, likewise for byes and leg byes.

If a ball bounces more than **ONCE** before the popping crease it shall be a no ball.

**Substitutes** A sub fielder may now keep wicket.

**Penalty Time** If a player is absent while his/her side is fielding, unless in exceptional circumstances or if the absence was caused by an external blow during the match, that player will incur Penalty Time equivalent to the total time spent off the field, which is the time he/she will have to spend on the field before being able to bowl or, if the innings ended meanwhile, bat. The rolling over into the batting innings is a new concept for the Laws, as is the differentiation of an external blow, which is easier for the umpires to monitor. The player must 'serve' the same time that he/she was absent, to a maximum of 90 minutes. Unlike the previous Law, however, there is no grace time at all (a player under the 2000 Code could be off the field for up to 15 minutes without penalty), meaning a player who leaves the field for one over cannot come back onto the field and immediately bowl.

**Run Out** If the batsman grounds the bat (held by the hand) or another part of his/her person within his/her ground (the elbow when diving, for example), and provided that the batsman has continued forward momentum, and subsequently inadvertently loses this contact with the ground when the wicket is put down, the batsman will be protected from being Run Out in the same way as under the previous Law. In addition, the same protection will apply to a striker diving back into his/her ground to avoid being Stumped. The most common instances when this will be needed are when a batsman has dived for his/her ground or when the bat hits a bump while 'running it in' and becomes airborne.

**Caught** A change has been made so that the ball can be caught after it strikes a helmet which is being worn by a fielder or the wicket-keeper.

**Distraction by Fielders** Law 41.5 Deliberate distraction, deception or obstruction of batsman. This is the Law that prevents a fielder from deliberately distracting or obstructing a batsman after receiving the ball. An increasing practice considered unfair is 'mock fielding', where a fielder feigns to field the ball and/or feigns to throw a non-existent ball in an attempt to prevent the batsman running. Therefore, the words 'deceive' and 'deception' have been added to this Law to cover both mock fielding and any other act which deliberately aims to deceive the batting side.

**Discipline** The suspension and removal of players is limited to matches with umpires.





## SURREY CRICKET FOUNDATION

Surrey Cricket Foundation is responsible for the development of the recreational game in Surrey. SCF operates as an integral part of Surrey County Cricket Club and together they offer a fantastic affiliation programme which offers clubs the chance to take advantage of a range of benefits which can help clubs to develop and improve.

The Surrey Cricket League automatically affiliates its member clubs with the **Core Benefits** package which gives clubs access to a range of benefits which can be seen in detail at [www.surreyccricketfoundation.org](http://www.surreyccricketfoundation.org) by clicking on the *Clubs and Leagues* tab.

For access to up to 25 free tickets to a NatWest T20 Blast match, up to 85 free tickets to Royal London One Day Cup fixtures, 50 free tickets to a Surrey Stars Kia Super League fixture, access to a hospitality box (T&Cs apply), a signed, mounted Surrey Squad Photograph and more, clubs can sign up as a Friend of Surrey Cricket for an additional £175. The 'FOSC' package offers benefits worth in the region of £2,500 to clubs.

If you would like to know more about affiliation or would like to sign up as a Friend of Surrey Cricket please contact Katie Baker on [kbaker@surreyccricket.com](mailto:kbaker@surreyccricket.com) or call 0207 820 4190.

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Helping to create a sustainable  
future for cricket clubs

ECB Club Support is an online self-help  
resource for clubs bringing together all of  
ECB's online support in one place.

Visit the website to find a whole host of  
information and guidance for your club to help  
secure its long term future:

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## REPORTING RESULT AND COMPLETING SCORECARD

### REPORTING MATCH RESULT

HOME TEAM to report the result of the match on the club Play-Cricket website by midnight of the day of the match by entering:

- the result,
- team scores,
- wickets down (a team with less than 11 players is “all out” ie 10 wickets down, if the last wicket falls)
- overs bowled, and
- bonus points of losing team (the winning team is automatically credited with 20 points).

This also includes matches which are abandoned, incomplete or conceded.

Use the highlights box to indicate any unusual circumstances, eg reduction of overs, and players who have scored at least 50 or taken at least 5 wickets.

**For guidance** go to [www.surreycricketleague.co.uk/guidematchday.php](http://www.surreycricketleague.co.uk/guidematchday.php) Completing Scorecard 1 - 5.

### COMPLETING SCORECARD

HOME TEAM to complete the match scorecard on the club Play-Cricket website by midday of the Monday following the match.

AWAY TEAM to complete the scorecard on the club Play-Cricket website by midday of the Tuesday following the match. This applies whether or not the home team has completed the scorecard.

All parts of the scorecard must be completed:

- Names of all batsmen (leave space blank if less than 11 players)
- Scores of each batsman
- Names of all bowlers and fielders who took catches, stumpings and run outs
- Number of byes, leg-byes, wides and no-balls
- Scores at time of fall of wickets and the names of the batsmen
- Bowling figures

The above details must be completed for abandoned matches where the game had started.

**For guidance** go to [www.surreycricketleague.co.uk/guidematchday.php](http://www.surreycricketleague.co.uk/guidematchday.php).

### SUSPECT BOWLING ACTION

Surrey Cricket has developed a package to analyse a player who has a suspect bowling action and to address any problems identified. A club or individual can contact either The Surrey Cricket Centre (Guildford) or The Ken Barrington Cricket Centre (Kia Oval) for help. They will receive an initial session (up to one hour in duration) in which a senior coach will film their action from both front and side on angles and provide initial feedback. The coach will then analyse video footage and write a report, highlighting the issues involved. This will be reinforced with still footage from key action points. Remedial measures will be highlighted.

## ECB GUIDELINES ON JUNIOR PLAYERS IN OPEN AGE CRICKET

The ECB has issued guidance covering the selection and participation of young players in open age group cricket. This is to help clubs decide when to select young players in open age group cricket and how best to help their cricketing development when they play within open age groups. The ECB keeps these guidelines under review and, following feedback from clubs and leagues, has revised these guidelines for the 2011 season. The ECB will continue to monitor the impact of these guidelines and you are invited to feedback your thoughts and comments in writing to the ECB Non-First Class Cricket Department.

The guidance will apply to boys and girls and any reference to he/his should be interpreted to include she/her. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

### **The guidance is as follows:**

- Making the step up from junior to open age group cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience. Ensure the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experiences are considered.
- There is no definitive age at which a player should be introduced to open age group cricket, but each case is to be determined on an individual basis, depending on the player's ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part at this level. That said clubs, squad coaches and managers must take into account the requirements on age detailed in the last bullet of this guidance.
- ECB Fast Bowling Directives and Fielding Regulations should always be adhered to for junior players in open age group cricket.
- Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.
- Be supportive, at all times, for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.
- Try and involve them in all aspects of the game wherever possible, eg. socialising, team talks, practice, decision making and so on, so they feel part of the team.
- Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.
- Remember, children's early experiences will remain with them always and will often determine whether they want to remain playing the game or give up and do something else.
- Players who are selected in a County U12 squad in spring for a summer squad or in another squad deemed by ECB Performance Managers to be of a standard above 'district level' for that season are eligible to play open age cricket. This is providing they are at least 11 years old, are in School Year 7 on 1st September in the year preceding the season, and have written parental consent to play. In allowing these players to play in open age cricket it is essential clubs and coaches recognise the 'duty of care' obligations they have towards these young players

## JUNIOR PLAYERS

This means boys and girls who are county squad and area squad players, are able to play open age group cricket if they are in an U12 age group and are a minimum of 11 years old on 1st September of the year preceding the season. District and club players who are not in a county or area squads must wait until they reach the U13 age group, be in Year 8 and be 12 years old on 1st September of the preceding year before being able to play in any open age group cricket. As before written parental consent is required for these players.

The duty of care should be interpreted in two ways:

- Not to place a young player in a position that involves an unreasonable risk to that young player, taking account of the circumstances of the match and the relative skills of the player
- Not to create a situation that places members of the opposing side in a position whereby they cannot play cricket as they would normally do against adult players

In addition, the guidelines note the need for clubs and leagues to recognise the positive experience young players should have in open age cricket. Clubs should provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.

### **Guidance for Clubs and Leagues**

All clubs must recognise that they have a duty of care towards all young players who are representing the club. This duty of care also extends to Leagues that allow the participation of young players in open age groups in their League. The duty of care should be interpreted in two ways:

- Not to place a young player in a position that involves an unreasonable risk to that young player, taking account of the circumstances of the match and the relative skills of the player.
- Not to create a situation that places members of the opposing side in a position whereby they cannot play cricket as they would normally do against adult players.

In addition the following specific requirements apply to young players in open age group cricket:

- All young players who have not reached their 18th birthday must wear a helmet with a faceguard when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket. Parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in open age group cricket. A young player acting as a runner must also wear a helmet even if the player he is running for is not doing so.
- The current ECB fielding regulations must be adhered to and enforced by the umpires and captain. The umpires are empowered by these fielding regulations to stop the game immediately if a young player comes within the restricted distance.

- The umpires and the opposing captain must be notified of the age group of all players participating in an open age group cricket who are in the under 19 age group or younger even if the player is not a fast bowler. This requirement also covers any young player taking the field as a substitute fielder. The ECB Team sheet cards are freely available to facilitate this.
- Any player in the Under 13 age group and younger must have explicit written consent from a parent or guardian before participating in open age group cricket. Clubs must ensure that consent is obtained. The policy for changing and showering must be adhered to.
- Any club wishing to play a player in an open age group League or Cup match must obtain the explicit approval of the League or Cup Management before the player can play. Approval should only be given to exceptionally talented players. It is recommended that advice is sought from the County Age Group Coach or other ECB Level 3 coach as appropriate.

Clubs and Leagues can apply more strict restrictions on the participation of young players in open age group cricket at their discretion. It is strongly recommended that a parent, guardian or other identified responsible adult is present whenever a player in the Under 13 age group or younger plays in open age group cricket. This could include the captain or other identified adult player taking responsibility for the young player.

### PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

In November 2015, the ECB endorsed changes to the regulations governing the use of helmets across the professional and recreational game. From 2016, all male and female cricketers playing in professional cricket matches will be required to use helmets which meet the latest British Safety Standard. The key changes will apply to batsmen facing all types of bowling, wicket-keepers standing up to the wicket and fielders closer than eight yards from the batsman's middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side.

**The ECB also strongly recommends that all recreational cricketers wear helmets which meet the latest British Safety Standard from next season. The use of protective headgear is already mandatory for all under 18s within the recreational game.**

The full list of helmets meeting this standard (BS7928:2013), is available at [www.ecb.co.uk/helmets](http://www.ecb.co.uk/helmets).

**Helmets should be replaced after they have received a significant impact.**

# Discipline

## ROLE OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The Disciplinary Committee will ensure that the cricket played in the League is competitive, fair and sporting. The Committee (and the Chairman, acting alone on behalf of the Committee) have the power to sanction breaches of discipline by punishing the offending club, players and/or the team captain. In line with ECB Disciplinary Regulations, breach of Code of Conduct will be categorised as Level 1,2,3,or 4 as set out in Appendix 1 at the end of this chapter.

The following kinds of transgressions will be addressed by the Committee:

**Players' behaviour:** Failing to comply with the instructions of an umpire, criticising his decision by word or action, showing dissent, using abusive language, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game and/or the name of the League into disrepute.

**Accumulated bad behaviour:** Repeated infringements by an individual of the Spirit of the Game (where it is decided that each infringement in itself does not merit any immediate disciplinary action). Repeated infringements by a team are likely to result in the captain being held responsible for the conduct of his team (whether or not individual players are identified for disciplinary action). When issuing the penalty, the Chairman or the Disciplinary Committee may take into account poor team discipline in previous years, particularly where the on-the-field captain held the same position in those previous years. Captains bear responsibility for their own on the field behaviour as well as that of their team members.

**Violence:** There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play. Proven cases of violent conduct will result in expulsion from the league.

**Racial Abuse:** Players and team officials must not make any racially abusive comments nor take racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters.

**ECB Code of Conduct and the Spirit of Cricket:** Any breach of the Code of Conduct and the Spirit of Cricket.

**Club Members and Supporters:** Non-playing members and supporters are the responsibility of the club and any cases of misconduct will be dealt with by the Chairman or the Disciplinary Committee accordingly.

**Social Media:** Players and club officials shall not make any public or media comment which is detrimental to the League, clubs, umpires or the game in general. In this instance, media shall include press, radio, television, external websites, club websites, social networking sites and club match programmes.

## DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

The fast track Disciplinary Process will be decisive and efficient.

### **A) Matches with panel umpire(s)**

The Panel umpire(s) will submit a comprehensive match report to the Chairman of Discipline and to the clubs league representative by no later than the Sunday evening following the match if there was cause to report a player or a club. Umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play; their judgment of any poor conduct by individual players or the team will be final. The Chairman of Discipline is empowered to issue appropriate penalties to individual players or the team. The decision will be notified to the relevant club by Tuesday of the same week or soon after and in the case of Level 1 and Level 2 breaches penalties will be applied immediately. A Level 3 and Level 4 complaints will automatically be subject to a full Disciplinary Hearing. In the case of violent conduct, the player(s) involved will be suspended from playing cricket with immediate effect pending an investigation and disciplinary hearing.

Note: If a panel umpire is not appointed, process B) below will apply.

### **B) Matches with club or player umpire**

The Captain or the League Representative will submit a comprehensive match report to the Chairman of Discipline and to the League Representative of the opposing team by no later than the Sunday evening following the match if there was a cause to report a player or a club. The recipient (the League Representative or the Captain) must submit a response to the report by the end of the Wednesday following the match to the Chairman of Discipline. Having considered the documents he has received within the timeframes set out above, the Chairman of Discipline is empowered to issue appropriate penalties to individual players or the team. The penalties will be applied as soon as possible thereafter. The League Representative will be informed of the effective date of the penalties. A Level 3 and Level 4 complaints will automatically be subject to a full Disciplinary Hearing. In the case of violent conduct, the player(s) involved will be suspended from playing cricket with immediate effect, pending an investigation and disciplinary hearing.

### **Disciplinary Hearing**

A disciplinary hearing in a case involving violent conduct will be notified in writing to the League Representative of the relevant member clubs with at least 7 days' notice. Any adjournments may be granted at the discretion of the Chairman of Discipline. The player(s) concerned and the member club shall be entitled to attend the hearing and state their case (a member club may only be represented by its League Representative or other club official). They may each be supported by one colleague and may call witnesses. The hearing will be conducted by the Disciplinary Committee of the League which shall consist of no fewer than three persons, none of whom shall be connected with the player, the club or the opponents.

## DISCIPLINE

### Penalties

The Chairman of Discipline shall have the power to impose one or more of the following penalties, together with such order as to costs as he deems appropriate:

- (a) In the case of a player:
- To require the player to submit an appropriate letter of apology within a specified time
  - To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct
  - To suspend the player for one or more matches or for a stated period of time
  - To deduct League points from the player's team
  - To expel the player from the League.
- (b) In the case of a member club:
- To require the club to submit an appropriate letter of apology within a specified time
  - To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct
  - To impose a fine
  - To deduct League points from the clubs team(s)
  - To relegate the clubs team to any lower division of the League
  - To expel the club from any competition of the league
  - To expel the club from the League.
- (c) In the case of violent conduct, the player(s) concerned will be suspended with immediate effect and the matter investigated thoroughly. A disciplinary hearing will take place once the investigations are completed.
- (d) Any decision to suspend a player will be communicated to his teams opponents scheduled to play the team during the suspension, to the leagues umpires, and reported to the Surrey Cricket Board for national circulation. Suspensions will cover the appropriate number of League games played to a result, including rearranged fixtures.
- (e) Violent conduct hearing: The Disciplinary Committee shall have the power to suspend the operation of any part of or the entire penalty it imposes for such period and subject to any terms that it deems appropriate. Decisions of the Disciplinary Committee, a finding that a complaint is proved or otherwise or a decision on penalty shall be by a majority vote. Where necessary the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- (f) Any decision to expel a player or a club will be communicated to Surrey Cricket Board and other Surrey Leagues, after an appeal process if applicable.
- (g) As a guideline, the following penalties should be expected to be imposed for any complaint referred and, if appropriate, proved at a disciplinary hearing:
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| Level 1 | 2 to 6 matches          |
| Level 2 | 3 to 8 matches          |
| Level 3 | 4 to 10 matches         |
| Level 4 | A minimum of 10 matches |



## Appeals Procedure

1. A player or member club shall have the right of appeal to the Appeals Committee. The notice of appeal must be given in writing (by email) setting out the grounds of appeal to the League General Secretary within 7 days of notification of the decision and a fee of £100 must be sent immediately. If notice of appeal is given the penalty shall not take effect pending the hearing of the appeal, which shall take place as soon as is practicable.
2. The appeal shall take the form of a hearing before a different committee. The composition of the committee shall be at the discretion of the Chairman of the League and shall consist of no fewer than three persons none of whom shall be connected with the player, the club or the opponents, or who sat on the Disciplinary Committee. The player or the club shall have the same rights of attendance as they had before the Disciplinary Committee.
3. The Appeals Committee may confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the Disciplinary Committee and it shall have the power to increase or reduce the penalty and award costs of the appeal hearing. The decision of the Appeal Committee shall be by majority vote; where necessary the Chairman shall have the casting vote. The decision of the Appeals Committee or, if no appeal, of the Disciplinary Committee, shall be final and binding.
4. In the event of a successful appeal, the fee shall be returned in full. If the appeal is unsuccessful, the appeal fee shall be forfeited unless the Appeals Committee considers that, in the circumstances of the case, the fee should be returned in full or in part.

## APPENDIX 1 – BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE

Certain conduct, whether on or off the field of play of play, amounting to a breach of the Laws of Cricket and/or the Spirit of Cricket has been categorised into 4 levels which are set out below:

### Level 1

- (a) time wasting by either the fielding side or the batting side
- (b) abuse of the cricket ground, equipment or fixtures
- (c) showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
- (d) using language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and or the making of an obscene gesture
- (e) excessive appealing

### Level 2

- (a) showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
- (b) inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play
- (c) charging or advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
- (d) deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play, regardless as to whether such conduct is deemed to be fair under law 42.5
- (e) throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and dangerous manner
- (f) using language or gesture that is obscene or of a serious insulting nature to another player, umpire, team official or spectator
- (g) changing the condition of the ball other than as permitted by Law 42.3
- (h) the bowling of fast short pitched balls that result in the bowler being disallowed from bowling further in that innings
- (i) causing avoidable damage to the pitch contrary to Laws 42.13 and/or Law 42.14 that results in a five run penalty being awarded

### Level 3

- (a) intimidating an umpire
- (b) threatening to assault another player, team official or spectator
- (c) using language or gesture that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin
- (d) the deliberate bowling of any high full-pitched ball contrary to Law 42.8

### Level 4

- (a) threatening an umpire
- (b) physical assault of another player, umpire, official or spectator
- (c) any act of violence on the field of play
- (d) using language or gestures that seriously offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.

The conduct listed in Level 1 to Level 4 above cannot be considered to be exhaustive.

# RULES

## 1. TITLE

1. The League shall be called the Surrey Cricket League (hereinafter referred to as the League).

## 2. INTENTION

1. The intention of the League shall be to:
  - promote and organise cricket on a league basis, with the object of playing club cricket competitively;
  - maintain the spirit of the game as it exists both on and off the field; and
  - ensure a duty of care to all players in the league by adopting and implementing the ECB “Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket” policy and any future versions of the policy.

## 3. DISSOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE

1. In the event that member clubs vote to dissolve the League, after all payments are made and received and a balance sheet has been audited, the League funds shall be dispersed to the full member clubs. Each full member club in the League at the time of dissolution shall be allocated one share for each continuous year it has been a member of the League. A club with broken membership cannot rely on its previous membership. The total number of shares shall be divided into the amount of League funds to calculate the cost of a share, and the funds shall be dispersed to each club according to its number of shares.

## 4. COMPOSITION

1. The League shall consist of an unlimited number of clubs, but a minimum of ten.
2. Clubs with no home ground shall not be admitted to or allowed to continue in the League.
3. Each club must be affiliated to the Surrey Cricket Board.
4. Each club shall have current public liability insurance providing an indemnity limit of at least £5 million, evidence of which shall be provided to the Executive Committee prior to the start of each season. A club without current public liability shall not be permitted to participate in the League and any fixtures which are not honoured shall be conceded to its opponents.

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### 5. ADMINISTRATION

1. The general administration of the League shall be vested in the Executive Committee which shall consist of the following officers:
  - Chairman
  - Vice-Chairman
  - General Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Fixtures Secretary
  - Umpires Panel Chairman
  - Discipline Committee Chairman
  - League Statistician
  - Development Officer
  - Welfare Officer
  - League Club Liaison Officer
  - Website Administrator
2. No club may have more than one of its members serving on the Executive Committee.
3. The Executive Committee shall have power to conduct any business, other than that required to be transacted at a General Meeting. They shall be empowered to provide for any contingency that may arise and not covered in the rules and playing conditions. Where such action is necessitated, any decision reached by the Executive Committee as a direct result shall be final and binding. There will be no recourse of appeal to any such determination made.
4. The Executive Committee shall appoint members to the following sub-committees as and when necessary:
  - Fixtures and Statistics – to arrange the league fixtures and co-ordinate players statistics;
  - Discipline – to investigate all disciplinary matters;
  - Match Officials – to appoint and support the panel umpires;
  - Rules/Playing Conditions – to investigate any alleged breach of rules and playing conditions, and keep under review and propose amendments to the rules and playing conditions;
  - Press, Social and Welfare – to produce the annual handbook, arrange publication of results and tables in local papers, to arrange the annual presentation dinner, and deal with welfare issues; and
  - Grounds and Pitches – to oversee the quality of clubs' playing facilities.
5. All sub-committees shall report back to the Executive Committee.
6. The Executive Committee shall meet as they deem necessary, and a quorum at such a meeting shall be five members. Any officer holding two posts may only have one vote. In the event of a vacancy occurring on the Committee, it shall be filled by invitation.

## 6. GENERAL MEETINGS

1. The Annual General Meeting shall be held during January. The General Secretary shall give not less than three weeks' written notice to member clubs' League Representatives together with a copy of the League's financial report. The meeting shall be attended by all current member clubs. The following shall be the normal business of the Annual General Meeting:
  1. to receive audited accounts for the year ended 31 October.
  2. to elect Executive Committee members for the ensuing year, and to appoint auditors.
  3. to consider any proposed amendments to the League rules and playing conditions.
  4. to consider items submitted to the General Secretary, in writing, at least four weeks prior to the date of meeting.
2. The Spring Meeting shall be held during April at which the League handbooks and match balls shall be distributed. The General Secretary shall give not less than three weeks' written notice to member clubs' League Representatives. The Meeting shall be attended by all current member clubs.
3. A Special General Meeting may be called at three weeks' notice by the Executive Committee or on application to the General Secretary in writing. Such application shall bear the signature of the League Representative of not less than five full member clubs, and shall state the purpose of the meeting. The meeting shall take place within four weeks' of the receipt of such an application and the General Secretary shall give not less than three weeks' written notice to member clubs' League Representatives. The Meeting shall be attended by all current member clubs.
4. A quorum for any General Meeting shall be not less than half of the full member clubs.

## 7. VOTING

1. Voting at all meetings and special meetings shall be decided by a simple majority. Each full member club shall have one vote. The Executive Committee shall have one vote. In the event of a tied vote the Chairman of the meeting, who shall not otherwise vote, shall have the casting vote.

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### 8. FORM OF THE LEAGUE

1. Each game shall be played according to the Laws of Cricket as issued by the MCC and in accordance with playing conditions of the League. The organisation and the playing conditions of the League shall be laid out under “Playing Conditions”.
2. On completion of a season, with the exception of the Premier Division, the top two teams in the remaining divisions shall be promoted to the next higher division. Any promotion shall be conditional on that team’s permanent home ground meeting the higher division’s minimum ground standards as set out in Rule 9 and applicable at the time. With the exception of the lowest division, the bottom two teams in each higher division shall be relegated to the next lower division.
3. Promotion from Division 1 shall be subject to the team having a minimum “B” grade for its permanent home ground.
4. The promotion and relegation provisions set out in this Rule may be varied for any season, provided this is determined before the season in question commences.
5. In the event of a club(s) withdrawing or being expelled from the League during the season they shall have their record expunged. Any suspended club will get no points for the game(s) they are suspended but the game(s) will count in calculating their average points.

### 9. GROUNDS

1. Each member club shall have a permanent home ground for each of its teams which meet an acceptable standard for cricket in the League. The League Grounds Committee shall decide whether a ground is acceptable or not.
2. The Grounds Committee shall inspect each ground and score it according to the criteria below with an overall grade of “A”, “B” or “C”. A team shall not be promoted to the Premier Division if its ground grading is not a minimum of “B”. If a Premier Division team’s ground grading falls below “B” then at the end of that season the team shall be relegated to Division 1.
3. In the event of a club wishing to change its home ground either permanently or for any League match, it shall first seek the approval of the Grounds Committee.

GROUND CRITERIA

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	Grades		
		A	B	C
<b>Pitch &amp; Square</b>				
Pitch	Able to play 90-over matches	Y	Y	Y
	True and predictable bounce	Y		
Square	Correct marked	Y	Y	Y
	Re-marked during intervals	Y		
	Well maintained and in good condition	Y	Y	Y
	Cut before each match	Y	Y	Y
	Previously used pitches repaired	Y	Y	
<b>Outfield &amp; Boundary</b>				
Outfield	Well maintained	Y	Y	Y
	Closely mown and no noticeable grass cuttings	Y	Y	
	No holes or hazards	Y	Y	Y
Boundary	Clearly marked with white line, rope, flags or fence	Y	Y	Y
	Markers every 20 metres (approx)	Y	Y	Y
	Normally a minimum of 50 metres from centre of pitch	Y		
Sight screens	Provided at both ends of the ground	Y		
	Suitable size and in good condition	Y		
	In position before the match starts	Y		
<b>Scoreboard or Box</b>				
Scoreboard	Displays all information required at the end of each over	Y	Y	Y
	A scoreboard, internal area or cover for scoring purposes	Y		
	Numbers unambiguous, accessible and in good order	Y	Y	Y
Scorer	Availability of good scorer and good communication with umpires	Y	Y	Y
<b>Ground General</b>				
Covers	Optional and subject to agreement between club and Ground Committee			
Sawdust / towels	Sawdust and towels available	Y	Y	Y
Equipment	Rollers available for use during innings breaks			
Surrounds	Well maintained	Y	Y	Y
Exclusive control	Private ground or ability to influence high level maintenance standards	Y		
Practice facilities	Grass nets or artificial nets (optional)			
<b>Changing Facilities</b>				
Dressing rooms	Separate facilities for the visiting team	Y	Y	Y
	Maintained and in good/clean condition	Y	Y	Y
	Adequate size and facilities	Y	Y	
	Suitable security and privacy	Y		
	Easy access from playing area	Y		
Umpires room	Separate and secure room not used for other purposes	Y		
Stumps, etc	Stumps, bails, bowlers' marks, umpire coats, etc available	Y	Y	Y
Hot showers	Clean hygienic and working with suitable privacy	Y	Y	Y
Toilets	Clean hygienic and working with suitable privacy	Y	Y	Y
<b>Pavilion / Clubhouse</b>				
Hospitality	Meal area is of adequate size and in good condition	Y	Y	Y
	Teas of good standard and reasonably priced	Y	Y	Y
Kitchen	Clean and hygienic	Y	Y	Y
	Adequate crockery and cutlery in good condition	Y	Y	Y
Telephone	Access to working telephone/mobile to originate calls to emergency services	Y	Y	Y
Viewing area	Seating for players' use	Y	Y	Y

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### 10. FINANCE

4. Finance shall be provided by annual subscriptions from each member club as agreed at the AGM.
5. All clubs shall pay an annual subscription of £150 and an additional £50 for each extra team.
6. Annual subscriptions shall be paid by 1 March. No club shall be entitled to participate in the Competitions until the said subscription or any other monies due to the League are fully paid. Any club unable to participate in the Competitions under this rule shall get no points for games forfeited but the games will count in calculating their average points.
7. This subscription includes 15 handbooks for clubs with one team and 10 extra books for each extra team. All member clubs shall purchase at least two tickets for the League Annual Presentation Evening.

### 11. FINES

1. A fine of £50 will be incurred by a member club for failure to attend the AGM, the Spring Meeting, or a Special General Meeting.
2. A fine of £25 will be incurred by a club which fails to:
  1. attend the annual awards evening to receive an award won by its team or player.
  2. return to the Executive Committee the cup competitions Cup and Trophy by 30 June and the divisional winners and runners-up cups by 31 August. Should a trophy be lost or damaged whilst in the possession of a club, the club will be required to meet the cost of replacement or repair.
3. A fine of £25 will be incurred for failure to submit the following by the due date, providing three weeks notice is received:
  1. League fees.
  2. details of club officials form.
  3. home fixture dates form.
  4. cricket ball order form.
  5. presentation evening tickets form.
4. Penalty points:
  1. Failing to record the result of a cricket match by midnight on the day of the match – 5 points penalty to the HOME team.
  2. Failing to update the Play-Cricket website scorecard by midday (12pm) on the Monday following the match – an additional 5 points penalty to the HOME team.
  3. Failing to verify the scorecard, amending or completing as necessary by midday (12pm) on the Tuesday following the match – 5 points penalty to the AWAY team.
  4. Any missing information and/or incorrect information – 1 point penalty will be imposed for each error up to a maximum of 5 points. This will apply to both teams.



5. Failure to provide a League specified cricket ball shall incur a fine of £10.
6. Failure to deal with all other League business by the required date shall incur a fine of £10.
7. A fine must be paid within 14 days of issue. The fine shall be doubled if it is not paid by the due date.
8. Any club failing to settle outstanding payments to the League after 28 days shall be suspended from playing within the League until full payment has been received by the League Treasurer.

## **12. ENTRY INTO AND WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE**

1. Any application for membership of the League, including those from existing members wishing to add a further XI, shall be made in writing to the General Secretary and be received by the closing date of 31 October for entry into the next season. Applications submitted after this closing date shall only be considered for the next season if the number of the proposed clubs/teams, the divisional format, and the scheduling of fixtures allows for such contingencies. The application must be accompanied by an entry fee of £100 only refundable if the application is unsuccessful. All new applications shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Newly accepted teams shall be allocated to a division at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
2. A club accepted into the League shall become an Associate Member from the date of notification. It shall have observer status at the League's meetings (AGM, Spring or Special General Meeting) and shall only then be able to vote on achieving Full Membership as outlined in 12(3) and 12(4) below.
3. At the end of the club's first full playing season its performance will be evaluated by the Executive Committee against the following factors:
  - Disciplinary record;
  - Sportsmanship and relationship with other participants; and
  - Administration, including communication with the Executive Committee and dealing with League business.
4. Subject to a satisfactory evaluation by the Executive Committee at the completion of its first full playing season, an associate member club shall be granted Full Membership status confirmed at the next AGM. An associate member club shall have no voting rights until it becomes a full member.
5. Should the evaluation be unsatisfactory, the Executive Committee may extend the club's associate membership a further year, or expel the club from the League. Should a club's evaluation be unsuccessful a second year, the club shall be expelled from the League.
6. Following a review based on the criteria listed in sub-paragraph 12(3) above, any existing member club or a certain team from a club may be expelled at any time from the League or be subject to other punitive action by the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding. Withdrawal from the League shall require notice in writing by 30 September prior to the season commencing. Withdrawal after that date will incur a fine of £100.

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### 13. ALTERATION TO RULES

1. No alteration shall be made except at the AGM, the Spring Meeting or a SGM. Any proposed alteration must be received by the General Secretary in writing by 30 November prior to the AGM or 28 February prior to the Spring Meeting. The proposed alteration shall be circulated with the notice convening the meeting.

# PLAYING CONDITIONS

## 1. COMPOSITION OF DIVISIONS

1. The composition and format of each division shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

## 2. FIXTURES

1. All fixtures shall be arranged by the League Fixture Secretary. Any changes to the fixtures issued to member clubs shall be advised to the affected clubs by the League Fixture Secretary. If a club wishes to change a planned fixture the League may consider a possible re-arrangement. However, there is no guarantee that such a request will be granted and any proposed re-arrangement will be subject to (a) the agreement of the opposition, (b) a suitably approved venue being available, and (c) an alternative date during the season being available. It will be the responsibility of the club wanting a fixture to be re-arranged to seek the agreement of their opposition, to arrange a suitable pitch and alternative date, and to notify the Fixture Secretary for approval. Once published in the League handbook no fixture shall be altered except by permission of the League Fixture Secretary.
2. Unless weather or unforeseen circumstances intervene, each team in a division of ten or less teams shall play every other team in that division twice per season, home and away. Each team in a division of more than ten teams shall play every other team in that division once per season. Where practicable, in those divisions home and away matches shall be equal.
3. All league matches are to be played on Saturdays only and as far as possible will run consecutively from the first Saturday in May and to be completed by the second Saturday in September. Any league fixture outside those Saturdays may only be arranged with the consent of the Executive Committee and both clubs involved. The League Fixture Secretary will endeavour to ensure that all XIs of a club will play on the same dates.
4. Where a club has two teams participating in the same division, the League Fixtures Secretary will arrange for the match between the two teams to be played within the first two weeks of the season. If the teams are in a division where matches are played home and away, the first match will be arranged in the first two weeks of the season and the second will be arranged in the first two weeks of the second half of the season.
5. It is the responsibility of the Home team to ascertain that the ground is fit for play in the event of any doubt due to bad weather. Before the scheduled start time, the decision of whether a ground is fit for play is the responsibility of the ground authority or, in the absence of a groundsman, the home team. Once the scheduled start time has been reached, the appointed umpires or the captains shall be the judges of the fitness of conditions for play, in accordance with the Laws of Cricket as issued by the MCC.

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### 3. ARTIFICIAL PITCHES

1. No Surrey Cricket League matches may be played on any artificial pitch without the express permission of the Executive Committee and be subject to the prior inspection and agreement of the Grounds Committee.

### 4. DURATION OF THE GAME

1. The duration of the game to be decided by 45 overs being bowled by each side, or until a side is dismissed whichever is sooner. No bowler may bowl more than 9 overs. Any over or part over bowled by a bowler in excess of the stipulated 9 overs shall stand. If the error is discovered during the course of an over, that over shall be completed by a different bowler and shall then count as a complete over for him.
2. All games are subject to the following ECB fast bowling directives:
  1. The captain of each side in every match shall ensure that no player under the age of 19 shall bowl more overs in a spell or in a match than is allowed by the most recent fast bowling directives published by the England and Wales Cricket Board, namely:
    - Up to 13 years old – 5 overs per spell and maximum 10 overs per day
    - Under 14 and under 15 – 6 overs per spell and 12 overs per day
    - Under 16, under 17, under 18 and under 19 – 7 overs per spell and 18 overs per day.
  2. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31 August in the year preceding the current season.
  3. In the event of any breach of this condition the captain of the side shall be liable to disciplinary action and his side forfeit all match and bonus points awarded in any match in which the breach(es) took place and shall suffer the additional deduction of up to 20 points for each match in which a breach occurred.

#### Over Rate Penalty

3. Unless the match is delayed by rain or there are exceptional circumstances accepted by the umpire(s) or agreed by both captains, the 45 overs shall be bowled within three hours. In a rain-affected match, the period in which the bowling side must complete their overs will be reduced pro rata in accordance with the time lost for that innings (see Playing Condition 7(2)). Should the bowling side fail to complete their overs within three hours (or the period reduced in a rain-affected match) they shall be penalised as follows:
  1. If the first innings' overs are not bowled within three hours the batting side will still face 45 overs but the bowling side will have the number of overs not bowled within the three hours deducted from their 45 overs.
  2. If the second innings' overs are not bowled within three hours the batting side will still face their full number of overs but the first innings total will be reduced by six runs for every over not bowled within the three hours.

- An over in progress at the three hours' time limit will count as within the three hours.

**Example 1**

After three hours, side B has bowled 42 overs. Side A goes on to score 200-8 in their 45 overs. Side B's target to win is 201 in 42 overs.

**Example 2**

Side A scores 200-8 in their 45 overs within three hours. Side B has scored 180-7 off 42 overs after three hours. Side A's total is reduced to 182 ie 200 – (6 runs x 3 overs). Side B needs 3 to win off their final 3 overs.

**Example 3**

After three hours, side B has bowled 42 overs. Side A goes on to score 200-8 in their 45 overs. Side B's target to win is 201 in 42 overs. After three hours, Side B has scored 180-7 off 40 overs. Side A's total is reduced to 188 ie 200 – (6 runs x 2 overs). Side B needs 9 to win off their final 2 overs.

**Example 4**

Side A's innings is reduced to 35 overs (a loss of 10 overs) Side B must complete their overs in 2 hours 20 minutes, ie a reduction of 4 minutes per over.

**5. START TIMES**

- The normal start time shall be 1:00pm (12:30pm from the third Saturday in August until the end of the season).
- A match may start earlier or later providing:
  - both teams agree to the re-arranged start time;
  - the umpire(s), if applicable, also agree; and
  - the General Secretary, and the Chairman of the umpires' panel if the match has been allocated an umpire, are notified by both teams no later than 8:00pm on the Thursday before the match.
- The new start time shall become the scheduled start time for the purposes of this playing condition.
- For the purposes of this playing condition, a team shall comprise no fewer than eight players.
- Any team with insufficient numbers as per 5(4) not at the ground 15 minutes before the scheduled start time shall forfeit the toss.
- Any team not present and ready to begin the game by the scheduled start time shall forfeit two of their allotted batting overs for every further five minutes (or part of five minutes) until they are ready to begin the game. This reduction shall apply in full, even after the allotted overs are reduced in rain-affected games. At the toss the two captains shall confirm to each other how many players they expect to field.

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7. Any team not present and ready to begin the game by 45 minutes after the scheduled start time shall forfeit the match. The defaulting team shall be fined £150 which will be used to mitigate the opponents' quantifiable losses.
8. In Premier Division games, and all other games officiated by a panel umpire, before the start of the match each team shall complete an ECB Team Sheet and pass it to the umpire(s). In other games, before the start of the match each team shall complete an ECB Team Sheet and exchange with the opponents.

### 6. TEA BREAK

1. The tea break shall not exceed 30 minutes duration, and shall be between innings, unless otherwise agreed by mutual consent of both captains. The home team shall bear all the expenses of the tea.

### 7. DELAYED START AND INTERRUPTION DUE TO WEATHER OR BAD LIGHT

1. Should the start of the game be delayed or the game be interrupted because of the weather or bad light, then the criteria set out in paragraph 7.2 shall apply, with a minimum of 20 overs being substituted for 45 overs under Playing Condition 4 to decide the result of the match. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, should an innings be completed, or a target reached, within 20 overs, the match shall be completed. For example, Side A scores 86 all out in 19 overs and Side B scores 87-1 in 15 overs. Side B wins despite neither side facing 20 overs because a completed match has been played.
2. Fifteen overs should be deducted for every hour lost (every 4 minutes or part thereof lost = 1 over). For example, if 30 minutes' play is lost at the start of the game, 8 overs are lost – 4 per side. If in this example an uneven number of overs are lost, an additional over should be lost so that each side loses the same number. If 30 minutes' play is lost during the second innings, the team batting second will face 37 overs and the result will be decided on run rate. In the event of 2 sides having an unequal number of overs available, owing to interruption by weather, then the game shall be decided by their respective overall run-rates per over. In this connection:
  1. Where the side batting first is bowled out before its total allotted number of overs are completed, its total score shall be divided by its full number of allotted overs to determine its run-rate per over (see Example 2 below).
  2. Part overs shall be counted as completed overs.
  3. All bonus points accumulated during a match of reduced overs shall be retained.

**Example 1**

Side A scores 225-6 after 45 overs when rain causes the game to be reduced to 20 overs for side B:

Side A's run-rate per over is 5 ( $225 \div 45$ )

Side B's target to beat in 20 overs is 100 ( $5 \times 20$ )

**Example 2**

Side A is bowled out for 90 runs off 30 overs when rain causes the game to be reduced to 20 overs for Side B:

Side A's run-rate per over is 2 ( $90 \div 45$ )

Side B's target to beat in 20 overs is 40 ( $2 \times 20$ )

Or Side A is bowled out for 90 runs off 30 overs in a game already reduced to 35 overs each when rain causes the game to be reduced to 25 overs for Side B:

Side A's run-rate is 2.57 ( $90 \div 35$ )

Side B's target to beat in 25 overs is 64 ( $2.57 \times 25$ ) (ie more than 64.25)

**Example 3**

Side A scores 180-7 off 45 overs. Side B has scored 135-5 off 30 overs when rain causes the game to be abandoned:

Side B wins by faster run-rate per over (4.5 against 4 of Side A).

**Example 4**

Side A scores 200-6 in 43 overs when rain interrupts play. After 10 minutes tea is taken and the rain continues until 20 minutes after tea, thus 30 minutes play is lost (8 overs):

Side A's run rate is 4.65 ( $200 \div 43$ )

Side B's target to beat in 39 overs is 181 ( $4.65 \times 39$ )

3. The maximum number of overs a bowler may bowl will be reduced pro rata to that of the number of overs of that innings reduced by the weather.

**Example 1**

Side A's innings is reduced to 35 overs, Side B's bowlers may only bowl a maximum of 7 overs –  $35 \div 5$  (the minimum number of bowlers required for a full 45 over game)

**Example 2**

Side A's innings is reduced to 27 overs, Side B's bowlers may only bowl a maximum of 6 overs –  $27 \div 5$  (5.4 rounded up to 6)

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The following table is included for ease of reference:

Reduced Overs	Bowler 1	Bowler 2	Bowler 3	Bowler 4	Bowler 5
44	9	9	9	9	8
43	9	9	9	8	8
42	9	9	8	8	8
41	9	8	8	8	8
40	8	8	8	8	8
39	8	8	8	8	7
38	8	8	8	7	7
37	8	8	7	7	7
36	8	7	7	7	7
35	7	7	7	7	7
34	7	7	7	7	6
33	7	7	7	6	6
32	7	7	6	6	6
31	7	6	6	6	6
30	6	6	6	6	6
29	6	6	6	6	5
28	6	6	6	5	5
27	6	6	5	5	5
26	6	5	5	5	5
25	5	5	5	5	5
24	5	5	5	5	4
23	5	5	5	4	4
22	5	5	4	4	4
21	5	4	4	4	4
20	4	4	4	4	4

### Notes:

1. Maximum overs per bowler is 9.
2. If a match is reduced before a ball is bowled then above figures will apply to both sides.
3. If a match is reduced after one side has completed their innings then the above will apply to the side bowling second.
4. If the match is reduced after a bowler has completed his overs, then his overs count and the remaining overs due to be bowled are shared between the remaining bowlers.

### 8. FAILURE TO HONOUR A FIXTURE

1. Should a team fail to honour a fixture, their opponents will be adjudged to have won and will be awarded 20 points. The team cancelling it will not receive any points.
2. **Any team failing to honour a fixture shall be fined £150 which will be used to mitigate the opponents' quantifiable losses.**



3. Any team failing to honour more than two fixtures in a season **shall have its continued membership of the League reviewed by the Executive Committee. If it is determined that the team shall be expelled from the League under this playing condition** (or if a team withdraws from the League during the course of the season) all its matches played to date shall be expunged from the League tables.
4. If a club is unable to honour a fixture it must concede the match which its lowest XI is due to play that day.
5. For the purposes of this playing condition, a team shall comprise no fewer than eight players.

## 9. POINTS SYSTEM

1. Twenty points shall be awarded for a win, with no points for a defeat. Five points shall be awarded for a tie. A tie is recognised as both sides having equal scores and equal wickets lost; where scores are equal the team losing the fewer wickets shall be deemed the winner.
2. In addition the following bonus points shall be awarded to the losing or tying sides:
 

60 runs	1 point	2 wickets	1 point
90 runs	2 points	4 wickets	2 points
120 runs	3 points	6 wickets	3 points
150 runs	4 points	8 wickets	4 points
180 runs	5 points	10 wickets	5 points
3. When a side does not have its full complement of 11 players it is deemed to be all out when their last wicket falls and consequently 5 bonus bowling points are awarded to the fielding side. Full bonus bowling points are also awarded to the fielding side if a side declares its innings closed.
4. No points shall be awarded in the event of a game being abandoned prior to commencement or whilst in progress before a result can be obtained under Playing Condition 7.
5. It shall be the duty of the captain of the team batting second to ascertain between innings the total runs scored by the side batting first and to agree the batting target accordingly.

## 10. LEAGUE POSITIONS

1. The league positions shall be decided by the average points per game played. The average shall be determined by dividing the number of games actually played and completed (ie excluding abandoned games) into the total points obtained from those games. In the event of two or more teams having an identical average, the league position will be determined by reference to the result of the match (or the matches) between the teams concerned, ie the winning team shall be placed higher. If this method is inconclusive (eg where both teams won one match, or where the match is tied or abandoned, or where more than two teams are concerned) the team scoring most runs per wicket throughout the season shall be placed higher.

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### 11. PLAYERS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

1. A player is ineligible to play in the League if during the current season he has played first class cricket or second XI County Cricket or in the Minor Counties.
2. A player may play for only one club in the League during any one season, unless written permission is given by the Rules/Playing Conditions Committee. Permission to play for another club in the League shall not be granted after 31 July. Any complaint that this playing condition may have been transgressed must be made in writing to the General Secretary within 7 days of the relevant game.
3. Any player engaged in a League fixture, shall not participate in any other cricket match during the same playing time.
4. Clubs are expected to field their strongest available sides in all matches. In addition, in any case where a club's first XI does not have a League fixture, clubs are expected to select their second (and other) XIs from players who would normally be expected to play in those particular XIs.
5. If the Executive Committee becomes aware of a possible infringement of Playing Condition 11 within 7 days of the relevant match, the Executive Committee may require the club concerned to provide an explanation and take any action it considers appropriate.
6. If the Executive Committee becomes aware, within 7 days of the relevant match, that a team may have played a player of a notably higher standard than the normal level of that division, and that player has had an undue influence on the result of the match, it may take any action it considers appropriate.

### 12. UMPIRES

1. Subject to availability, two independent umpires shall be appointed to each match in the Premier Division. Each team shall pay one umpire his/her fee of £40 before the match commences. If there is only one umpire each team shall pay him/her £30 before the match commences.
2. If only one umpire is appointed, he shall stand at the bowler's end for the full match and the batting side must provide an umpire at the striker's end. Should an independent umpire not be available, both teams must provide a non-playing umpire for the full match.
3. **Independent umpires may be appointed to matches in the lower divisions. If so, they will be paid by the League. If independent umpires are appointed to matches in the lower divisions at the request of a club or both clubs, it will be at the expense of the club(s) which request the appointment.**
4. If a match is abandoned due to the weather or any exceptional circumstance, and the umpire is notified before he has set off for the ground, the umpire's fee is not applicable. Should the umpire set off for or arrive at the ground and the match is abandoned without a ball being bowled, he is entitled to half his fee, the costs shared equally between the two sides. Should a ball be bowled and the match is abandoned, the umpire is entitled to his full fee. If a match is abandoned

early (eg. by a groundsman) it is the responsibility of the home side to notify the umpires (and opponents), and if it fails to do so and the umpires travel to the ground, the home side must pay their half fees.

5. The Executive Committee may appoint a non-playing club umpire as an Authorised Non-Panel Umpire (ANPU). The ANPU shall have the same authority as a panel umpire. The payment of the ANPU is a matter between him and his club. The opponents shall pay any panel umpire his fee.
6. Teams in the lower divisions should provide a non-playing umpire who is entitled to stand in both innings. If this is not possible the umpire arrangements must be agreed by the captains prior to the commencement of play

### 13. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

1. At the completion of the match, the HOME team captain or an appointed member of the team will go through the scorecards with the AWAY team captain or an appointed member of the team and agree the accuracy of the scorecards. Any missing information must be completed at this stage: names of batsmen, names of fielders, names of bowlers, score by each batsman, bowling figures of each bowler (including no balls and wides), extras (byes, leg-byes), fall of wickets and name of batsman. The batting totals and bowling totals shall tally and any errors shall be corrected.
2. The HOME team shall enter the result, team scores, wickets down, overs bowled and bonus points of the losing team on the Play-Cricket website by midnight of the day of the match. This shall apply whether the game is abandoned, incomplete or conceded.
3. The HOME team shall complete the scorecards on the Play-Cricket website by midday (12pm) on the Monday following the match. The away team shall verify the result and scorecards, amending or completing as necessary, by midday (12pm) on the Tuesday following the match. This shall be done whether or not the home team has completed its action. All parts of the scorecards shall be completed:
  - Each team is responsible for ensuring that the names of their own batsmen, bowlers and fielders (catches, stumpings and run outs) are recorded accurately. i.e. a first name and a last name. (Recording of initials will not be sufficient).
  - The Batting team is responsible for recording scores of each batsman, innings total (including extras), scores at the fall of wickets and name of batsman dismissed.
  - The Bowling team is responsible for recording accurate bowling figures, number of byes, leg-byes, wides and no ball. The total should tally with the total on the batting card.
4. Any falsification of scorecards or match cards shall be considered a serious breach of playing conditions. The Executive Committee may investigate and take any action it considers appropriate.

## PLAYING CONDITIONS

### 14. CRICKET BALL

1. Clubs will be issued with the requisite number of new match balls to cover each season's divisional fixtures. Each side must provide one new ball, to be used in each innings. It shall be of the type specified by the League.

### 15. NO BALL

#### ***Bowling of high full pitched balls (beamers)***

1. Any delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease is to be deemed dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker, and shall be called No Ball.
2. Following **any** delivery as described in paragraph 1, the bowler shall receive a first and final warning. Following a second similar delivery, the bowler shall be removed from the attack and may not bowl again during the match.
3. Following any **DELIBERATE** delivery as described in paragraphs 2 and 3, the bowler shall be removed from the attack immediately and may not bowl again during the match.
4. The ball does not become dead on the call of No Ball.
5. A penalty of one run shall be awarded instantly on the call of No Ball.
6. A No Ball shall not count as one of the over.

### 16. WIDE BALL

1. If the bowler bowls a ball, not being a No ball, the umpire shall adjudge it a Wide if according to the definition in 16.2 below, in his opinion, the ball passes wide of him standing in a normal guard position.
2. The ball will be considered as passing wide of the striker unless it is sufficiently within his reach for him to be able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke.
3. Any offside delivery shall be judged in accordance with 16.2 above. Any legside delivery which passes legside of the striker and misses leg stump shall be called a Wide.
4. The umpire shall not adjudge a delivery as being a Wide:
  - a. If the striker by moving, either
    - i. causes the ball to pass wide of him, as defined in 16.2 above, or
    - ii. brings the ball sufficiently within his reach to be able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke.
  - b. If the ball touches the striker's bat or person.
5. The ball does not become dead on the call of Wide Ball.
6. A penalty of one run shall be awarded instantly on the call of Wide Ball.
7. A Wide Ball shall not count as one of the over.