# CHESHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

HANDBOOK 2026

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# Official Handbook 2026

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## Chairman's Foreword

The Cheshire Cricket League has played a progressive and major role in bringing player engagement to the forefront of match days with Win/Lose cricket, ensuring a positive move forward for players to enjoy their match day experience.

We took difficult decisions during Covid and adapted match rules to ensure a safer and rewarding game for those who participated over the weekend

We have forged relationships with our Cheshire County League partners and engaged with the officers of The Cheshire Cricket Board to protect grass roots Cricket in the county.

We are now on the verge of a full merger with The Cheshire County Cricket League to maintain the momentum of progress and provide a competitive structure for all our member clubs to whom I offer my best wishes for the coming season and beyond.

I would also like to thank my Executive Committee for all their guidance and support during my time as Chairman of The Cheshire Cricket League and would ask for us all to remember the work put into our administration by those past and present

Selwyn Stephenson - Chairman

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Derek Barnett OBE - Discipline Chairman

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**League Discipline and Standards Committee**
Chairman: Derek Barnett OBE

**League Sponsorship Committee**
Chairman: Selwyn Stephenson

# Club Duties

## Attending League Committee Meetings

Member-Clubs must put forward a League Representative for adoption at Annual General Meetings and it is suggested that Clubs also appoint a Deputy. League Representatives (or a Deputy) are required to attend all General Meetings and League Management Committee Meetings or Clubs will be fined. Planned Meeting dates are listed under "Dates of Meetings" at the back of this handbook.

## Illegal Drugs

Players and club officials shall not use, or in any way be concerned in the use of, or distribution of illegal drugs.

## Live Streaming

Any club who wishes to live stream matches must adhere in full with the requirements of the ECB regulations covering this. In particular, clubs must obtain the necessary permissions (including young players parents and umpires) prior to filming. Under no circumstances will umpiring decisions be reviewed using the technology. Clubs failing to adhere to these regulations will liable to disciplinary action as determined by the league executive.

## Play Cricket Input

The home clubs must accurately enter the match result on the league's play-cricket.com website: 1st XI data must be entered in summary (line scores and points) by 10pm on the day of the match either in League or Cup, and in full within 48 hours of the conclusion of the match. 2nd XI data must be entered in summary within 48 hours and in full within 96 hours, of the conclusion of the match. Fines will be levied for non-compliance.

## Registration

Clubs are asked to read carefully the rules relating to Registration. Eligibility and Transfers, both in the case of Championship Matches and also Knock-out Competitions.

## Umpires and Scorers

Each Club participating in Championship Matches should provide a Scorer and an Umpire when not provided by the Umpires Association. (vide Championship Rule 23 & 24).

## Umpires Appraisal

All 1st XI captains must submit an Umpires Appraisal Form preferably on the day after the match, but by **NO LATER** than 11pm on the Tuesday following the game - see details under Umpires Appraisal section.

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3rd XI GroundFrom Chester via the A556 turn left into Hartford, beyond a row of shops, and St Johns Church, turn left at the traffic lights, into Bradburns Lane, the ground is 100 metres on the left, sign posted Hartford CC.From Manchester, along the A556, over the Blue Bridge, turn right sign posted Hartford. Along School Lane, pass Hartford Hall Hotel, to the church, at the traffic lights turn right. At the next set of traffic lights turn left, into Bradburns Lane, the ground is 100 metres on the left, sign posted Hartford CC.Car Parking is through the barrier, along the access road, by the cricket pavilion. Note parking charges apply on the car park, adjacent to the childrens' playground. Park by the pavilion, or elsewhere in the village.

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The Grange Sports Club: Leave M6 at Junction 21, heading west on M57 (Manchester Road). Continue on M57 for roughly 2 miles, past Bentleys (Toyota/Citroen) on your left. At the next set of traffic light (Tesco Express on left) turn left onto A50. Take 1st exit at roundabout and follow over the bridge (River Mersey) and take immediate right onto Grange Avenue. Sports ground is visible on your right after 200 yards and entrance is on the right.

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A50 from Mere Golf club, head towards Knutsford, take first left, Clamhunger Lane, then straight over onto A5034, follow as above

From Hale Marriott/M56, junction 6, take A538 Altrincham, thru Hale Barns, pass St Ambrose school at next traffic lights, turn left(B5162 Park Rd) at T-junction turn right, at crossroads turn left (Ashley Rd). Follow road to crossroads (Greyhound pub) turn right passing church entrance to ground is on next left hand bend.

Rostherne CC: A556 northbound after M6 roundabout take first slip-road and turn right onto B5569. Follow road thru lights at Mere to The Swan. Turn right towards Knutsford and immediately left to Rostherne.

From(new) A556 southbound take slip-road after crossing M56, at roundabout turn right onto B5569. At The Swan turn left towards Knutsford and immediately left again to Rostherne. At Rostherne village cross Rostherne Lane and go through the gate and the ground is on your right. If coming down the Tatton Mile (Ashley Road) turn into Rostherne Lane directly opposite the main gates of Tatton Park. In Rostherne village turn right at the crossroads, thru gate and right into the ground.

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At interchange of A55/A51 follow Chester. Pass through traffic lights, pass over canal bridge, turn sharp left into Filkins Lane opposite Bridge Inn Tavern. Turn left into Boughton Hall Avenue after 100 metres. From M56turn left onto M53 for Chester which becomes A55 follow Chester signs proceed as above.

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From M53 exit at J12(signposted Chester A56) and turn right at the roundabout. At the roundabout next to the Double Tree Hotel, turn right again (signposted Upton A41, Chester Zoo). Approximately 200 yards down the road turn right at the lights and the ground is on your left hand side.

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2. Go straight on past A534 crossroads.
3.After several miles, at next crossroads (Cholmondeley Arms pub on left) turn right into Bickerton Road.
4. Take first right (about 300 yards, signed Cholmondeley Estate Offices).
5. Follow road, which has a left bend then a short straight towards a blue set of gates (which maybe closed, if so approach slowly and they will open), then after 200 yards bear left and then almost immediately right on to tree lined avenue.
6. Go over a bridge. You will see the Castle ahead of you and the Cricket Club on the right hand side - bear right off the road, onto the grass and park next to the ground.

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From the M56, leave at Junction 9 to join the M6 North. Leave the M6 at J23 and travel east, towards Manchester, for approx 9km. At the Greyhound Hotel roundabout turn right onto the A574. Hurst Lane is 1.2km from the roundabout on the right hand side, in between the Grey Horse pub and Glazebury church.

From the M62, leave at J11 and follow the signs for the A574 for Culcheth and Leigh. When you turn right at the roundabout at the Spar shop, continue for approx 5km. When you pass underneath the railway bridge at 'The Glazebury' pub, Hurst Lane is about 300 m on the left hand side, just past the church.

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IRBY CC is about 3 miles away from M53, Junction 3. Take first exit from the roundabout towards Arrow Park Hospital, proceed up the hill through the intersection towards Arrow park hospital, Passing hospital, proceed about a half miles and take a left from the traffic lights. Proceed another half a mile down the slope and at the bottom of the slope take a left towards Irby. Another mile down, take a left from the roundabout, Irby CC is on to your left.

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Directions from Knutsford Village: Follow the signs To Knutsford town centre, There is a roundabout at the junction of the A50 and A5033, take the 4th exit if coming from the south A50 (2nd if from the A5033, 1st if from the North/A50) onto Canute Place, passing the car Showrooms on the left, follow Canute Place onto Tatton St, then take a slight right onto Mereheath Lane, just at the lower entrance to Tatton Park. The club is 200 meters down Mereheath Lane on the left hand side. Dressing rooms and cricket facilities are at the rear of the building

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From the M6 J19 onto the A556 through to Sandiway traffic lights. Turn left onto the A49 via Cotebrook, Beeston and Spurstow, then turn right onto the A534. Continue via Bulkeley to Broxton roundabout. Turn left onto the A41 and continue to Hampton Heath roundabout, then turn right onto the B5069 signposted Bangor-on-Dee and Malpas. Approaching the village there is a T-junction, turn left then take the first right at the War Monument. Continue past Malpas Church and the ground is approximately a quarter of a mile on the right hand side immediately beyond a small new housing development Battarbee Bank. From the M56 and M53, follow signs for Chester A51 then signs for Whitchurch A41. From Hampton Heath roundabout follow directions as above.

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From M56: Continue to M53 and leave at junction 3 Birkenhead. After 400 yards turn left at Swan Hotel into Holm Lane. Continue to top of the hill bending left and passing Riverhill Hotel on right. Continue to traffic lights with St Saviours Church on the opposite corner. Turn left into Townfield Lane and ground and car park are 100 yards on left.

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From M60 (Cheadle A560 turnoff, not A34): At end of slip road go right at the roundabout and left at the traffic lights onto Councillor Lane. Stay on this road for about 2 miles until you see a railway line to your left. At the T-junction turn right onto Bramhall Lane and continue a short distance until you reach a bridge over a railway. Immediately after the bridge turn left at the traffic lights on to Grange Road and then immediately left onto Highfield Road. Ground is at the end of the road.

From Hazel Grove (A6): Go along the A6 (signed Manchester/Stockport) for about 2 miles and then turn left at traffic lights onto Kennerley Road. Branch left and then merge onto A5102 Bramhall Lane. Continue past Davenport Station until you reach a second smaller railway bridge. Turn left at the lights onto Grange Road and then immediately left onto Highfield Road. Ground is at the end of the road.Ground is signposted at Grange Road.

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From the M56 leave by junction 5, signposted Manchester Airport. Go past Terminal 2 turning. At traffic lights bear Left follow signs to Wilmslow/Cheadle. At 3rd set of lights turn Right signposted Wilmslow. Follow for approx half-a-mile, turn Right into Altrincham Road signposted Styal. Ground is 400 yards on the Right.

From Wilmslow leave by Manchester Road (old A34) then Left at the top of the hill (B5166). Follow road for approx 1 and a half miles past the Quarry Bank Mill turning, and turn Left into Altrincham Road signposted Styal. Ground is 400 yards on the Right.

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From the West on the A537. Go around the Chelford roundabout staying on the A537 heading towards Macclesfield. Take the first left onto Bollington Lane and follow to the traffic lights where go go straight on into Alderley Park. The ground will be seen on the left hand side.

From the East on the A537 (travelling from Macc towards Knutsford), turn right off the A537 to join the A34 towards Manchester and Alderley Edge. At the first traffic lights take the right filter to turn into Alderely Park. The ground will be seen on the left hand side.

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Leave m53 at junction 4 take 4th exit ( b5151 ) Continue to double roundabout, bear right at Thornton Road. At junction with Borough Road take right into the Wiend then first right into Bedford Drive. At roundabout take left into Bebington Road. Ground is 200 yards on right.

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Take the M53 and leave at Jcn 2 Hoylake. Drive to mini-roundabout at the end of spur and follow signs to West Kirby. Carry straight on and through traffic lights to the first roundabout. The ground will be on your left-hand side. Take the first exit left and the entrance to the ground is 100 yards on the left.

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From A56 Eastbound: exit at junction 11 on A56 Warrington and Stockton Heath. Follow road for approx. three and a half miles. Before the road bends left towards Warrington, fork to the right, staying on A56 signposted Lymm, Stockton Heath and Grappenhall. After 100 yards turn right into Hill Cliffe Road and continue for 400 yards before turning right into Walton Lea Road.
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From M56 leave at junction 10 Stretton and take A49 Whitchurch. Cross Acton Bridge swing-bridge, then go left at mini-roundabout following Weaverham. Drive up hill to Hanging Gate pub onb right and turn left to drive through village. Pass shops on left then take next left turn immediately before Ring o'Bells pub. Ground is 300 yards on right. Beware restricted parking.

From North on A49 from Oakmere crossroads, continue until large roundabout where road turns left for Warrington. Go round, next left until Hanging Gate pub appears on left. Turn right through village and follow directions as above.

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From Junction 6 M56 take exit towards Wilmslow on A538. On entering town, approx. 4 miles, turn left at town centre traffic lights (viewing REX Cinema ahead) and take 2nd right into BP/M&S Simply Food. For entrance to leisure centre & ground bear left.

From A34 North/South follow signs for leisure centre and turn left into entrance for BP/M&S Simply Food. For entrance to leisure centre & ground bear left.For parking, turn right into Broadway Meadow Car Park which is 'Pay and Display'.What3Words locator ///mirror.gone.trailsSuggest not parking in Leisure Centre short stay car park which has a stay duration limit of 3 hrs and is more expensive.

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3rd XI Ground: From Chester vi A556 turn left into Hartford, beyond shops and St Johns Church, turn left at lights, into Bradburns Lane, the ground is 100 metres on the left, sign posted Hartford CC.From Manchester, along the A556, over Blue Bridge, turn right for Hartford. Along School Lane, pass Hartford Hall Hotel, to the church, at lights turn right. Next set of lights turn left, into Bradburns Lane, the ground is 100 metres on the left, sign posted Hartford CC. Parking is through the barrier by the cricket pavilion.

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# Cheshire Cricket League Constitution

## 1. Title

The League shall be called the Cheshire Cricket League hereinafter referred to as the League. Along with the Cheshire County Cricket League it will be form part of the Cheshire Pyramid system. The executive committee shall have the power to approve the insertion of a sponsor in the title of the competition. The League shall consist of as many clubs as the League shall decide at an AGM or at a SGM.

## 2. Purpose and Commitments

a) The object of the League is to play, foster and encourage recreational cricket of the highest standard throughout Cheshire. Whilst not mandatory for participation in the League, all clubs will be encouraged to pursue ECB accreditation. To be a full member of the League, a club must be affiliated to the ECB through the Cheshire Cricket Board and have adopted the ECB Safe Hands Policy and ECB Anti-Discrimination Code.

b) The League is committed to the concept of integration within the Cheshire Pyramid along with the Cheshire County Cricket League. As such the league will play under the auspices of the Cheshire Cricket Board and 4Cs.

c) The League is committed to the automatic adoption, on receipt, of ECB General Conduct Regulations (GCR) and any other Premier League mandated processes and procedures as and when published. Subject to special conditions incorporated in these regulations, all matches must be played under The Laws of Cricket as laid down at the time by MCC, along with directives supplied by the ECB, together with any experimental Laws currently in force.

d) The ECB General Conduct Regulations shall apply to all matches played under the auspices of the League and to other matches involving clubs from the league as the Cricket Committee determine. The League is supportive of clubs making full use of formal and/or Social Media opportunities. It does however expect that the League's Social Media policy is followed at all times especially on open forums. Any messages that fail to meet the standards required will be subject to disciplinary measures.

As participants, (as defined by the ECB GCR), clubs and their members are responsible for their social media accounts. The position of the CCL is clear in that offensive, critical and derogatory posts which bring the league, its clubs and or players into disrepute may amount to off field breaches of the General Conduct Regulations, the sanctions for which are wide ranging.

# Cheshire Cricket League Constitution

## 3. Management

The League shall be managed by an Executive Committee, which shall manage the routine business of the League on behalf of the Management Committee, consisting of The League Officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, two Competition Secretaries, Disciplinary Chair and the League Safeguarding Officer together with up to six other Committee members as agreed by and at the discretion of the League Officers.

Five members of the committee will form a quorum.

Decisions of the Executive committee shall be by a simple majority. In the case of a voting tie on any matter the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

The Executive committee shall have the power to co-opt as it deems necessary and as relevant to specific agenda items. Co-opted members shall not be entitled to vote.

The minutes of the Executive committee meetings should be circulated to member clubs.

At Annual or Special General Meetings, the League Officers will not normally have any voting powers. There are two variations from this rule. Firstly, when a League Officer is also the League Representative for their club they will be allowed to vote in the latter capacity. Secondly, in the case of a voting tie on any matter, the Chairman shall have a casting vote to facilitate progress.

The Management committee shall consist of the League officers, one representative from each member club and a representative of the Cheshire Association of Cricket Officials (CACO).

The League shall elect a President at the Annual General Meeting who shall serve for a three year term and shall be empowered at such meeting to elect as honorary vice-presidents individuals who have given especially meritorious service to the League.

## 4. The Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for convening meetings as required by the constitution, keeping all of the minutes of the league and administering such decisions as the League may make from time to time.

All correspondence, except where provided for otherwise in the constitution or match rules, shall be addressed to the Secretary.

The Secretary shall address all correspondence on behalf of the League.

## 5. The Treasurer

The Treasurer will keep requisite books of account of the League's financial affairs in respect of which they will submit an audited statement at the AGM.

They will be responsible for receiving all monies due to the League and be responsible for making all payments due by the League.

## 6. Competition Secretary

All divisions and cup competitions that the League operates are allocated to a Competition Secretary to administer.

The Competition Secretary for a Division or Cup will be the person responsible for ensuring that all Competition Rules are followed and dealing with any breaches of the rules (other than disciplinary issues which are the responsibility of the Disciplinary Chairman).

Competition Secretaries' duties include oversight of results on Play Cricket (in conjunction with the League Play Cricket Administrator(s) and the accuracy of League tables.

The officer is also empowered by the Management Committee to deal with any queries from clubs, variations from the rules as written and for handling all matters not adequately covered by the rules as written.

## 7. The Financial Year

The League's financial year shall end on 30th November.

## 8. Independent Examiner of Accounts

An Honorary Independent Examiner of Accounts shall be appointed at the AGM.

## 9. Ground Inspection

The Executive Committee shall, at their first meeting after the Annual General Meeting, appoint a ground inspection sub-committee consisting of eight representatives.

Each season they shall inspect the grounds and facilities of all member clubs and report back to the Executive Committee with their findings and recommendations.

The ground inspection sub-committee may also and from time to time recommend for consideration and (if thought fit) adoption by the Executive Committee criteria for all or any of the facilities of the member clubs.

## 10. League Representatives

Clubs are reminded of the importance of attending AGM, SGM and Management Committee Meetings as well as other special meetings which may be called in the year.

All clubs must advise the Secretary, no later than one month following the Annual General Meeting of the League, of the name, email address and telephone number of their appointed representative on the Management Committee.

Any club absent from AGM,SGM or Management Meetings will be fined for non-attendance (see rule 21).

## 11. Safeguarding Officer

Every club shall be obliged to appoint a Club Safeguarding Officer.

## 12. Subscriptions

All clubs shall pay an annual subscription of an amount to be fixed at each AGM for the following year. Such subscription falls due for payment on 1st April in any year and should be submitted to the Treasurer on demand.

Every Club must have up to date Public Liability Insurance.

## 13. Start of the Season

The season will be scheduled to commence on the penultimate Saturday in April every year.

## 14. Fixtures and Results

The Cheshire Cricket League shall be comprised of divisions as determined annually by the Executive Committee taking account of a wide variety of factors including but not limited to: regional divisions, divisions made up of 12 teams, placing of single team clubs at an appropriate level and 22 weekly league fixtures. In exceptinal circumstances the executive may determine team placement based on information available.

Save for any late or unexpected developments or referrals from clubs the Executive Committee will present the formation of divisions, and the start and end dates of the season, for the next season no later than the February meeting of the League Executive.

The Executive Committee shall arrange all fixtures and set the dates for such fixtures as soon as practicable. Once established the fixtures will be sent to the Member-Clubs and published on the League website.

No fixtures shall be rearranged except with the permission of the Executive Committee.

All specific fixture requests must be submitted to a Fixture Secretary by the last day of November in the year preceding the season in question.

## 15. Professional Players

No club shall employ a player to play for the club in League or Cup matches.

## 16. Trophies

Divisional league championship trophies and runner up awards (or any other meritorious awards)shall be authorised by the Executive Committee and awarded annually on behalf of the Cheshire Cricket League.

Trophies shall be offered for competitions organised by the League and presented to the respective winners and runners-up annually. In the event of a tie in any competition the winners trophy shall be held by the joint winners for an equal period of time as directed by the Executive Committee. All trophies will be insured by the League and the holders must return such trophies to the Secretary on request for re-presentation at the appropriate time (which will be at the latest the AGM), in a good state of repair. Engraving of trophies shall be the sole responsibility of the League.

## 17. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM of the League shall be held not later than the last day of February following the end of the previous season. Notice of such a meeting shall be given by the General Secretary offering members fourteen days' notice in writing and will include therewith a copy of the detailed agenda, audited financial statement and (if any) a copy of proposed alterations to this Constitution or the Match Rules governing any competition organised by the League.

All clubs should be represented at the Annual General Meeting. There should be no limit to the number of individuals who may attend such meetings but each member club shall only have one vote on all matters arising.

## 18. Special General Meeting (SGM)

An SGM shall be called at the written request of not less than one third of member clubs, or by the Executive Committee.

A Special General Meeting may not be requested to simply overturn the decisions of an AGM without clear proven constitutional irregularity or proven failure of a constitution or playing rule change.

The notice convening the meeting shall state the business of the meeting and only such business shall be considered.

A Special General Meeting must be held not later than 28 days after being requested: Members to be given 14 days' notice of such meetings. All clubs should be represented at Special General Meetings.

## 19. Alterations to the Constitution etc.

No alterations to this constitution or the match rules governing any competition organised by the League shall be made except at AGMs or SGMs called for this purpose and then by a **simple majority** of the votes recorded. Proposed alterations to this constitution or the said match rules must be in writing and submitted to the Secretary to arrive not later than 31st October in respect of the AGMs.

## 20. Discipline

a) Disciplinary matters shall be dealt with through the ECB General Conduct Regulations (GCR).

b) Clubs and individuals who have been dealt with through GCR and are not satisfied can appeal the decision and/or sanction. In the first instance they should formally appeal to the Secretary. The club account will be debited by the Treasurer for the £50 fee for appeal. The fee will be returned if the Appeal proves successful.

c) Other matters where clubs are dissatisfied with a ruling made by the Executive or an individual officer of the League can also be appealed in the same way as Disciplinary matters.

d) Any Appeal must be made within 7 days of the receipt of the initial judgement or the Appeal will be timed out. Appeals to be made to the Discipline Officer for disciplinary matters, or to the Secretary for other matters.

e) Once an appeal has been lodged with the Secretary the Treasurer will then debit the club's account with the appropriate fee.

f) An Appeals panel will then be set up by the Disciplinary Secretary or the Secretary usually with three members to consider the Appeal. None of the panel members will have any connection with the original decision nor have any conflict of interest through their club affiliations. Additionally, a Secretary to the Appeal, who shall not be entitled to vote, may be appointed.

g) Appeal outcomes will be reported to the appellant clubs and individuals in writing.

## 21. Fines and Penalties

Fines will be levied for poor administration and misdemeanours. The most common ones are listed below but the list is not definitive. All fines referred to shall be subject to ratification by the League Executive Committee.

Non-fulfilment of 1st XI Competition fixture

a fine payable to the League and a points deduction on the following basis:

- For a first offence in any season – Fine of £15.00
- For a second offence in any season – Fine of £22.50
- For each subsequent offence in any season – Fine of £30.00

In all the above cases 15 league points will be deducted per offence

Non fulfilment of a 2nd XI fixture

For the first 2 games conceded there shall be no penalty, however, upon a third game being conceded a £30.00 fine will be incurred and this will be repeated for each subsequent offence.

Playing an unregistered player

If a team is considered to have played an unregistered player a warning will be issued by the Competition Secretary on the first and second occasion but on the third and any following occasion in a season a fine of £25.00 will be levied.

Failing to provide a 1st XI scorer for a Division One League match

For the first 2 games conceded there shall be no penalty , however upon a third instance in a season of a scorer not being provided a £25.00 fine will be incurred and this will be repeated for each subsequent offence.

Disciplinary Hearing

Fines can also be levied as part of a Disciplinary decision at an ad-hoc rate as determined by a Disciplinary or Appeal panel.

All other fines (most offences - but not all are detailed below)

• Full member clubs failing to attend an AGM, SGM, Management meeting or any other mandatory meeting called by the League - £15.00on each occasion.

• Fielding a team in 1st XI Competition which does not contain 11 players, the Competition Secretary will report this to the League Executive. On receiving a report the Committee may at their discretion fine the offending clubs up to a maximum of £10.00 for each offence.

• Failing to submit a completed umpires assessment to the designated Cheshire Association of Cricket Officials officer, where a Panel umpire has been appointed for a 1st XI League matches by 10pm Tuesday following the match (not required for cup matches) - £15.00 on each occasion.

• Failing to advise the relevant Competition Secretary of any change to a forthcoming League fixture (eg. Changes in venue, date or time) - £15.00 on each occasion.

• Failing to advise the relevant Competition Secretary in advance of the date of any League Cup match where the date is not predetermined - £15.00 on each occasion.

• Any “Unsure” Play Cricket entries still appearing on teamsheets after result cut off times - £15.00 on each occasion.

• Failure of home clubs to enter their results and full scoresheet on the League Play Cricket web site accurately and on time in line with League Eligibility & Registration Rule 6 'Scoreboard Input' - £15.00 on each occasion.

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## 22. Application for Membership

All applications for membership must be in writing to the General Secretary and accompanied by the entrance fee of £20.00 which will be returnable in the event of any application being unsuccessful. All applicant Club grounds and facilities will be inspected by the Ground Inspection Sub-Committee or a Special Sub-Committee appointed by the Executive Committee before their applications are considered by the League and applicant Clubs must receive a two-thirds majority of all member clubs for such an application to be successful. Please also note the details in the section "Applying to join the Cheshire Cricket League" concerning the role of the Cheshire Cricket Clubs Committee in these applications.

## 23. Resignations

No club in membership of the League shall negotiate with any other league for membership thereof without first obtaining the written permission, including via email, of the Executive Committee. Such permission shall not be withheld unless the club has failed to discharge all its obligations to the League. Such permission shall not be interpreted as either resignation or dismissal.

Resignations from the League must be in writing and received by the General Secretary no later than 30th June to be effective for the following season and the club will not be able to leave the league until after the completion of the following season. Resignations received after the relevant date will make the club liable for their League subscriptions for the following season. Any club resigning from the League shall forfeit any claim on the League's assets.

## 24. Suspension of a Club

Any proposal to suspend a club from membership of the League must be made in writing to the Secretary with reasons for such a proposal clearly stated and must be seconded by another member-Club. Any Club, the subject of such a proposal, should be given every opportunity of answering such proposals at an AGM or SGM, and for such a proposal to be effective it must receive a majority of not less than 3 to 1 of all member clubs present and voting at the relevant meeting.

## 26. Inter-League Promotion and Relegation

The top two teams in each season of the First Division and Division A shall be promoted to the Cheshire County Cricket League (CCCL) provided they meet the ground and facilities criteria of the CCCL together with other ECB Premier League entry requirements (e.g. Clubmark and Junior team cricket) . The bottom two teams of that League shall be relegated to the First Division and Division A. In the event that any club shall not meet the appropriate ground criteria or if for any other reason inter-League promotion and relegation shall in any season not be possible, the Executive Committee shall make other arrangements as it deems appropriate.

## 27. England and Wales Cricket Board

The Executive Committee shall have the power to incorporate in the rules governing the matches played in any competition organised by the League, any Directives, Guidelines, Recommendations and other publications from time to time issued by the England and Wales Cricket Board, either in full or with such modifications as it deems appropriate.

## 28. Other Matters

The Executive Committee shall have the power to decide on all matters not specially provided for in the Constitution or in Competition Rules.

# Cheshire Cricket League Eligibility & Registration

## Definitions

A player is deemed to have made an appearance for the purpose of eligibility calculations once a ball has been bowled in a match.

An "overseas player" shall mean any player not qualified to play for England by virtue of the Regulations governing the Qualification and Registration of Cricketers current at the date of the written application.

Registration is defined as being the Play Cricket process of Registering a player with the Cheshire Cricket League by a Club.

## 1. General Eligibility

a) To be eligible to participate in the League Championship a player must, unless solely playing in second eleven competition , be a bone fide member of the Club he represents.

b) No player can make their first appearance of the season after the 31st August in first team cricket and in Divisions A and B.

## 2. Overseas Player Eligibility

For an Overseas Player to be eligible to participate in the League Championship a player must:

a) Have unless qualified to play for England, under the prevailing ECB definition, been ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom since 1st November of the previous year. It shall, in any event, in relation to any appropriate player, be the duty of all member clubs to ensure that the requirements of any government department, from time to time in force, are complied with and if they are not then even if the prior requirements of this subparagraph have been complied with such player shall be deemed to be ineligible.

Such a player must be Registered on Play Cricket as a Category 2 player.

b) It is provided that each club may, from time to time, register with the League not more than one overseas player who does not comply with the aforesaid requirements as to residence, but who must in all other respects comply with the requirements of this Rule.

It is further required that all overseas players must be specially registered as such with the Cheshire Cricket League on play-cricket as a Category 3 player.

All overseas players must submit, to the League, a copy of their visa.

c) Unless solely playing for second elevens, where applicable have in all respects complied with the provisions of Rule 4.

d) An overseas player shall not be eligible to participate in the League Championships if, since the 1st day of May in the year preceding the year during which his application to participate is made, he shall have played first class cricket as defined, from time to time, by the International Cricket Conference.

e) No overseas player can be registered by any club after 30th June each year.

f) No Club may play an unregistered overseas player in any 2nd XI match without the prior approval of the Competition Secretary. who has the right, on behalf of the League Executive Committee, to require evidence and to determine any dispute regarding a player's eligibility for registration or to continue to be registered.

## 3. Second Eleven Competition only

In Second Eleven Competition , in the last 2 games, a player who has played in 6 or more matches for a higher rated team in the Cheshire Pyramid Structure during the current season will not be eligible in any of these matches unless he has played at least 4 championship matches in Saturday Second Eleven Competition in the season.

Permission can be sought where a player is ineligible, as above, by contacting the Competition Secretary by noon on the day before the game, where the match does not involve Championship, Promotion or Relegation on the basis that the player is of the appropriate standard.

The purpose of this exemption is purely to try to ensure teams compete with the maximum number of players. If permission is granted by the Competition Secretary, the opposition captain should be informed prior to the match commencement.

## 4. Transfers

Transfers may be made by:

a) Written/e-mail submission to the Competition Secretary including where necessary clearance from a previous club prior to the player's first appearance in the League Championship.

b) Telephone to the Competition Secretary . Permission may be granted which will apply for one match only. Transfer and Registration with the League on Play Cricket must be completed within 5 days and before any further appearance by the player.

If a Club wishes to transfer in a player who is either registered with a Club within another Saturday League, Association or Competition, or who has played within another Saturday League, Association or Competition during the current season, consent must be received from his previous Club, in writing, indicating that he has no remaining liabilities, either monetary or otherwise, to that Club. The consent must be from an appropriate named officer of the other club (e.g. Chairman, Secretary, League Rep).

If the other club utilises Play-Cricket then the transfer must be accomplished using the transfer facility in Play Cricket with the Competition Secretary copied in directly using existing Play-Cricket functionality.

If the other club does not actively use Play-Cricket then a copy of the letter or email approval, must be forwarded promptly to the Competition Secretary. Providing such consent has been received by the Competition Secretary, permission to play can be granted with immediate effect pending ratification by the Executive Committee.

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## 5. Ineligibility Penalties for Transgression

If a team is considered to have played an ineligible player, the normal outcome will be loss of all points earned plus a penalty of 10 points for each game where the ineligibility occurred. The match will be awarded to their opponents.

## 6. Registration

**Registration - General**

The responsibility for ensuring the valid status of all players before they appear, rests entirely with the Clubs at all times. The League advise clubs to take a positive approach on registration of players rather than a passive one as ignorance of the facts will leave Clubs culpable in line with the regulations.

**1st Eleven Player Registration**

In addition to eligibility and transfer rules detailed previously all 1st XI players for Divisions 1-3 must be registered on Play-Cricket at least 24 hours before the scheduled start of a match. Play-Cricket guidance is available on the play cricket website and includes GDPR advice. In the case of registering a transferred player the player must provide a link to their previous play-cricket details. If the player has no play-cricket details then the club must make every effort to understand the players playing history and comply with eligibility and transfer rules of a player.

**Penalties for Transgression**

If a team is considered to have played an unregistered player a warning will be issued by the Competition Secretary on the first and second occasion but on the third and any following occasion in a season a fine of £25.00 will be levied.

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**Team Cards**

To enable the League to run smoothly it is vital that teams are accurately recorded.

In 1st XI cricket team cards must be filled in and accurate in terms of names and ages. They must be handed to the umpires at the toss. If no umpires are appointed to a 1st XI fixture captains should exchange cards.

In 2nd XI cricket team cards must be filled in and accurate in terms of names and ages. Once completed they should be exchanged between captains. When the home team completes the Play Cricket scoresheet the names of players should tally with the names on the cards.

If there is an administrative error by either side which means that the Play Cricket result includes players who have not been declared on the team sheets then any amendment must be done with the knowledge and approval of both the other captain AND the Competition Secretary.

Any unapproved alteration of a completed scoresheet will be considered as a disciplinary matter.

**Scorecard Input**

Home clubs must accurately enter scorecard details on the Play Cricket.com web site.

1st X1 data must be entered in summary (scores, wickets, overs) by 10pm on the day of the match. The full scorecard must be entered within 48 hours i.e. by 10pm on Monday night following the Saturday fixture.

2nd X1 data must be entered in summary (scores, wickets, overs) by 10pm the day following the match i.e. by 10pm on Sunday night. The full scorecard must be entered within 96 hours i.e 10pm Wednesday night following each Saturday fixture.

Failure of home clubs to enter their results and full scorescard on the League Play-Cricket and on time in line with above will incur a £15.00 fine on each ocassion.

## 7. Disciplinary Sanctions - Points Deductions

In the case of a club flouting the Spirit of Cricket or including a player or players either, at an inappropriate level, or to unfairly strengthen the side in a particular fixture, the League may take action including the deduction of points.

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### 8. Loan Scheme

A second eleven cricketer from a Loanee club may represent the first team of a single team Loaner club. Any second eleven player (from a Loaner club) may represent another club (Loanee) at any level.

When playing a loan player, the Club should inform the Competition Secretary that they have done so within 48 hours of the match for the eligibility of the player to be ratified.

# Cheshire Cricket League Match Rules
# 1st & 2nd XI Divisional League Championship

## 1. Executive Responsibility

The League Championships shall be run by the Executive Committee whose duty is to ensure the efficient running of the Competitions within the framework of these rules and will:

a) Prepare League Fixtures each season.

b) Ensure League Championship tables are accurate on Play-Cricket.

c) Consider, and where appropriate, impose fines for breaches of these rules.

## 2. Divisional Structure

The League shall organise championships for all member clubs' Saturday sides, with Divisions for 1st XIs plus Divisions for other Saturday sides, known as 2nd XI cricket, playing under the auspices of the League. Each Division shall ideally consist of 12 teams and there will be promotion and relegation annually between each Division and between other Leagues as directed by these Rules.

## 3. Fixtures Management

Fixtures will be prepared to suit the divisional structure with the following considerations:

a) Clubs engaged in the Divisional League Championships shall have fixtures with all other clubs during the season with a view to playing each other twice (weather permitting) and the respective championships shall be won by the Club having scored the highest number of points at the end of the season.

b) Teams in the lowest divisions may have more or less than 12 clubs in their division and may play some teams only once, or more than twice.

c) Matches scheduled for August in the lowest level of 2nd XI cricket can be re arranged to any date and time, up to and including 31st August, providing that both teams provide written agreement to the Competition Secretary 14 clear days before the original date of the match. The match can be re-arranged once only and if the re arranged match is cancelled, or not completed it cannot be replayed, even on the original date. Matches can be played at any time, evenings or weekends and in one of the following formats, 80 overs Win/Lose or as a T20 match. 90 Cheshire Cricket League Match Rules 1st & 2nd XI Divisional League Championship.

d) In the case of a fixture brought forward from its set date, anyone playing in the re-arranged fixture will not be eligible to play in any League fixture on the original date. In the case of a fixture put back from a set date, anyone playing in any League fixture on the original date will not be eligible to play in the rearranged fixture.

## 4. Incomplete Teams

Each team from any one club on match day should comprise 11 players. In the event this is not possible, lower level teams cannot contain more players than a higher level team playing that day (but may field the same number). The executive will have power to deduct points from teams not fulfilling this requirement.

## 5. Player Clothing

In all matches played under the auspices of the League players must appear in traditional, predominantly white, clothing. All such clothing and all club kit must be in a clean and presentable condition.

## 6. Cricket Balls

The League shall organise annually a bulk purchase of 'Grade A' cricket balls of a make to be decided by the Executive Committee.

This bulk purchase is a joint arrangement with the CCCL to maximise purchasing leverage and obtain the best possible prices. Clubs will be instructed to purchase these balls from whichever League their 1st XI is playing in during the coming season.

Clubs must use these balls in all Championship matches and shall bowl with their own ball. In 1st XI cricket the ball used must be new at the start of each innings. A team that breaks this rule will suffer a deduction of 5 points.

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## 7. Fitness of Ground

The Captain (or Vice Captain) of the home team shall represent his club on the question of the "fitness of ground for play". The opposing Captain (or Vice Captain) can insist that both teams assemble at the venue for a late inspection to be made.

If the opposing Captain (or Vice Captain) cannot be contacted for any reason, both teams must assemble at the venue.

Upon assembling at the ground, prior to the toss taking place , If one or more panel umpires are appointed , then they will decide on fitness to play. If no panel umpires then the home team shall have the ultimate right to make a decision upon the fitness of their own ground.

In the event of the home Club having informed the opposing team that play is not possible , but the away team insist upon travelling and no play takes place, then the AWAY team shall be responsible for paying both appointed umpires.

## 8. Pitch Maintenance

Home teams shall replenish the crease markings at the tea interval or at any other time upon request from panel umpires (if present).

## 9. Pitch Rolling

Either Captain may request the pitch to be rolled before the commencement of a game. Such rolling to end no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled time for commencement and in all cases, before the 'toss' has been made.

## 10. 30-Yard Fielding Circle

Normal fielding circles at a radius of 30 yards centred on the two middle stumps must be clearly marked out prior to the match. A maximum of 5 fielders can be placed outside the circle for the duration of the innings.

- Where appointed umpires are standing then an infringement of this rule will result in a no ball being called by the umpire but will not result in a free hit.
- Where there are no appointed umpires the fielding captain will be required to ensure that the fielding side obeys the rule. The batting captain/team can point out infringements before the ball is bowled but this does not result in a no ball. Claiming an infringement after the ball is bowled is not allowed.
- There will be no power plays.

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## 11. Match Duration and Start Times

All matches in the Cheshire Cricket League shall consist of 90 (80 overs in 2nd X1 cricket) six ball overs with each innings consisting of 45 overs (40 overs in 2nd X1 cricket) maximum. All first team (90 over) matches shall start at 12.30pm prompt (including matches in September) or at a time specified by the Executive Committee. Second Team (80 over) matches shall start at 1.00pm.

## 12. Start Time amendment

The start time of any match may be moved forward up to 1 hour with the agreement of BOTH sides. Such changes must be notified to the Competition Secretary and the Umpires Appointments Secretary a minimum of 7 days prior to the match.

## 13. Tea Interval

An interval of 30 minutes is to be taken, usually between innings. If the 30-minute interval has been taken at some other time (e.g. during an extended stoppage for rain) then this interval shall not count as 'playing time'. However, any time off the field in the stoppage, over and above the 30 minutes, is still counted as lost time. The subsequent 10-minute stoppage between innings is not treated as lost playing time.

## 14. Inclement Conditions

If a match is affected by inclement conditions consider the following:

a) In the event of stoppages for inclement conditions, if suitable covers are available, they should be used to cover the whole of the wicket.

b) In the event of a club abandoning or using inclement conditions unfairly in a league championship fixture, points may be awarded to their opponents at the discretion of the League Executive Committee

c) No more than 50 overs (for 1st XI matches, 40 overs for 2nd XI matches) can be lost to inclement weather conditions before play commences as each innings must consist of a minimum of 20 over. The latest start time for a 1st XI match is therefore 4 hours 20 minutes after the scheduled start time (25 overs x 8 + 30(waived see below) + 30(early tea interval) = 260 minutes). The latest start time for a 2nd XI match is therefore 3hours 40 minutes after the scheduled start time (20 overs x 8 + 30 + 30 = 220minutes)

d) The first 30 minutes of lost playing time is to be ignored. This can be because of a late start or because of poor weather or ground conditions or a combination of all of these.

e) Once lost playing time exceeds 30 minutes, further lost time results in a reduction of overs. These are on the basis of one per side for each 8 minutes lost until such time as the side batting first have used up half the overs, or more, of the reduced game length. Once that position has been reached any subsequent lost time will result in overs being taken off the team batting second on the basis of one over reduction for each additional 4 minutes of lost time.

In any weather impacted situation at the interval between innings and after any subsequent lost time events, Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Method is used to determine the new par score and the revised target score for the win.

If the team batting second does not get to continue their innings and each side has batted a minimum of 20 overs then DLS is used to decide the result, otherwise the match is abandoned.

f) The Cheshire Cricket league has adopted the Play Cricket scorer app to calculate the DLS par score. No other app is allowed and it is the captains responsibility to ensure they have access to the app and the knowledge to use it.

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## 15. Umpires Panel and Appointments

The Executive Committee shall set up a League Panel of Umpires and appoint an Appointments Secretary. The Appointments Secretary will appoint Umpires for as many First and Second XI Championship matches as possible and in these matches, the Umpires shall be the sole judges of the fitness of the ground, weather and light for play.

For all other first and second eleven championship matches participating clubs should attend the fixture with an umpire. Where only one non-playing umpire is available then if he/she wishes, they should stand as the bowling end umpire throughout the entire match. That umpire shall be the sole judge of playing conditions. Should the opposing captain refuse to accept the non- playing umpire then that captain is deemed to constitute a refusal to play and the match shall be awarded to the opposition.

Captains have the responsisbility to attend the pre-match meeting with the umpires, and exchange team cards, match balls and umpires expenses. The sum to be paid by Clubs to Umpires appointed by the League Panel of Umpires, to cover their expenses, shall be fixed prior to the season by the Executive and the Umpires Management Body, and briefed to clubs and captains at the earliest possible time and at the Pre-season Management meeting (aka Captains and Umpires Meeting).

## 16. Umpires assesssment

Where umpires are appointed, captains must use the WTU web site (Who's The Umpire) to produce an umpire assessment after the match. Returns should be made by Tuesday 11pm. Failure to do so will result in a fine.

## 17. Scorers

Competing clubs shall appoint their own scorer for each championship match. All first division teams are required to provide a scorer for all league championship matches. Failure to do so will result in a fine of £25.00. The scorer shall not be a nominated player and shall be in post for the majority of the match. Failure to provide a scorer shall be reported on the sheet by the umpires.

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## 18. Bowlers Overs Limitation

In all league matches bowlers are limited to a maximum of 25% of the number of overs available at the start of the innings.

In the event of weather delays resulting in a reduction of overs then the bowling limitations are further reduced in line with the new overs for the innings. The new limit for each bowler is set by dividing the new scheduled overs for the innings and using the integer portion of the answer as the new limit. If any bowler has already bowled more overs than this new limit then they cannot bowl any more overs unless their over was in progress when the match was delayed in which case they they can complete it.

## 19. Bowlers Overs Limitation - Captains Responsibilities

The responsibility for ensuring compliance with both individual bowlers overs allocations, and the fast bowling directives for young players lies with the fielding side captain. Failure to observe these restrictions will result in a 2 point penalty for each excess over bowled and may lead to disciplinary action being taken against the fielding side captain.

## 20. Incapacitated Bowler

If for any reasons a bowler is unable to complete an over, that over shall be completed by another player. Both these partial overs shall count against each bowler's allotment of overs. This player shall not have bowled the previous over and may not bowl the following over. Any over commenced and not completed for any reason at the end of an innings shall be deemed to have been completed.

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## 21. Minimum Over rates

In all 1st X1 matches teams are expected to bowl 45 overs in 3 hours (15 overs per hour). This time is to include one drinks break where required.

Where panel umpires stand only - they will inform the fielding captain of the passage of each full hour of playing time and the number of overs then bowled. Umpires will make appropriate allowances for unavoidable stoppages caused by weather, injuries or other extenuating circumstances and these shall be noted on the umpires records and on the WTU officials report free text area. Note that umpires will only allow time for lost balls if a supply of a minimum of 2 spare balls has been made available at the start of the innings.

In the event of failing to acheve the rate (allowing for stoppages) all remaining complete overs after 3 hours have elapsed will be bowled with a maximum of two fielders permitted outside the fielding restriction described in rule 10.

## 22. Suspect Bowling Action

If an umpire reports a player for a suspect action, an experienced umpire will be appointed to this player's next match and will judge if the players action needs remedial work. The player will be banned from bowling in the meantime and the CCL will seek help from the Cheshire Cricket Board to get the players action analysed and altered. There is a facility for the player to be videoed and assessed by the Cheshire Cricket Board - this will be at the player's/club's expense.

## 23. Determination of Winner

The winner will be determined as the side who scored the most runs over the course of their completed innings or in the case of a match with reduced overs by determining whether the DLS target has been reached or not. The winning team will be awarded 12 points.

**A Tied Match**

In the event of a tie both sides will be awarded 8 points plus any bonus points earned in the first innings of the match. A tie will be any match when both innings end with the same number of runs and is not dependant on wickets lost, run rate or any other factor.

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**Abandoned Match**

In the event of a cancelled or abandoned match both sides will be awarded 6 points.

**Bonus Points**

Additional bonus points can be achieved in two ways:

a) both sides can score up to two extra points based on their performance in the first innings of the match as follows:

• The side batting first will get one point for reaching 100 runs and a second point for reaching 150 runs.
• The side bowling first will get one point for taking five wickets and a second point for taking seven wickets or by bowling their opposition out if their opponents have eight or less players.

* In the event of a reduced overs games, batting points will be reduced as shown below.

| Total Overs Lost | Minutes lost prior to start | 1st batting point | 2nd batting point |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0-8 | 0-28 | 100 | 150 |
| 10-18 | 35-63 | 80 | 120 |
| 20-28 | 70-98 | 80 | 110 |
| 30-38 | 105-140 | 80 | 100 |

b) Secondly five further bonus points will be awarded as follows:

i) Band 1 win - 0 points for a victory by 1 wicket or if opponents have reached or passed 90% of the target score. All 5 points to the losing side.

ii) Band 2 win - 1 point for a victory by 2 wickets or if opponents have reached or passed 80% up to 90% of target score. The remaining 4 bonus points to the losing side.

iii) Band 3 win - 2 points for a victory by 3 or 4 wickets or opponents have reached or passed 70% up to 80% of target score. The remaining 3 bonus points to the losing side.

iv) Band 4 win - 3 points for a victory by 5 or 6 wickets or opponents have reached or passed 60% up to 70% of target score. The remaining 2 point to the losing side.

v) Band 5 win - 4 points for a victory by 7 or 8 wickets or opponents have reached or passed 50% up to 60% of target score. The remaining 1 point to the losing side.

vi) Band 6 win – all 5 points for a victory by 9 or 10 wickets or if opponents not reached or passed 50% of the target score. 0 points to the losing side.

NB – For the purpose of the percentages above, if the target percentage is with a decimal point, the score must pass the target e.g., if 90% of the target is 202.5 then 203 runs would need to be scored to get past the target.

## 24. General Promotion and Relegation

In the event of sides finishing equal on points in the League Championships (all Divisions) preference in respect of position or title will be given to the side gaining most wins in the relevant Championship, then if still equal the points gained in the matches between the sides will be favoured. If the sides are still equal then the title/position will shall be shared. If this does not decide promotion or relegation then the side with the highest Net Run Rate will be favoured. If the sides are still equal the side having scored the most runs in the season will be favoured.

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## 25. General Promotion and Relegation

At the conclusion of the season each division will have promotion and relegation. The actual number of teams to be promoted and relegated from each Division will be defined at the start of the season. There will be at least two promotion positions in all divisions. However for season 2026 they will follow the template detailed below:

| Division | Division Positions Promoted | Division Positions Relegated |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | First & Second to CCCL | Bottom 2 teams to Division 2 |
| 2 | First & Second to Division 1 | Bottom 2 teams to Division 3 |
| 3 | First & Second to Division 2 | No Relegation |
| A | First & Second to CCCL | Bottom 4 teams to Division B Regions |
| B West | First & Second to Division A | Bottom 3 teams to Division C Regions |
| B East | First & Second to Division A | Bottom 3 teams to Division C Regions |
| C | First & Second in each regional division to Division B Regions | No Relegation |

a) After the conclusion of the season the actual promotions and relegations may change due to circumstances outside of club finishing positions.

b) To be a full member of the League, a club must be affiliated to the ECB through the Cheshire Cricket Board and have adopted the ECB Safe Hands Policy and ECB Anti-Discrimination Code. No club may achieve promotion from the Cheshire Cricket League to the Cheshire County Cricket League without this stipulation

c) Promotion to any League in accordance with these provisions shall be subject to that League's ground criteria in force at the relevant time being met and if they are not met or if for any other reason promotion to or relegation from other Leagues shall not prove possible in any season the Executive Committee, may make such other arrangements in relation to these matters as shall be deemed appropriate.

d) No two teams from the same club can play in the same division. If a team is promoted or relegated to a division where the club already has a team, then in the case of regional divisions the teams may be split into different regions. If this is not possible then promotion and relegation may not be possible. The League will endeavour to ensure that no two teams from the same club will be in the same division. This may not always be possibe for logistical or other reasons. In Division C exceptional circumstances may be needed to encourage paarticipation.

## 26. Drinks Break

At least one drinks interval shall be allowed in each innings as agreed by the Umpires and Captains before the game. These shall normally not exceed 5 minutes, but intervals of up to 10 minutes in each innings may be taken if the Umpires so direct. Drinks intervals must take place as agreed at the toss (except at the Umpires' discretion on the fall of a wicket in the over before drinks) and must take place on the field of play. Players wishing to leave the field of play, for any reason during the interval, must seek permission from the Umpires to do so.

# Cheshire Cricket League Match Rules
# 1st & 2nd XI League KnockOut

## 1. Exec Responsibility

The League shall organise Knock-out Competitions for both 1st and 2nd XIs of all member Clubs that choose to **OPT-IN** to the competition irrespective of their Divisional League status.

- Teams will be asked once in January/February to **OPT-IN**.
- Failure to do so will result in the team not being entered into the draw for the competition.
- In all cup matches each side shall use a new pink ball.
- Agreement should be reached between the umpires and captains ahead of the toss to establish the process for replacing balls in the event of loss.
- Traditional coloured clothing may be worn, in which case the appointed umpires should be advised in advance.

## 2. Cup Tied Players

A player having played in League Knock-out Competitions in any one season for one team cannot play for another team in the Competitions during that season and will therefore become “Cup-tied”.

## 3. Player Eligibility and Registration

To play in League Knockout Competitions a player must comply with the following:

a) A player representing a Club in the League Knock-out Competitions must be duly registered with the League for that Club in accordance with Eligibility and Registration for 1st and 2nd Divisional League Championship Competitions for both 1st and 2nd Elevens. In the event of a Club playing an unregistered or ineligible (see Rule 4) player they will forfeit the tie.

b) No player may make his initial appearance of the season for his club in a League Cup or Plate semi-final or Final.

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## 4. 2nd Eleven Player Eligibility

In the case of the 2nd XI knock-out competition - a player who has played more than 50% of his league championship games for their first eleven teams up to any round (across Clubs, if having transferred during the season), shall not be eligible for participation in the round in question.
No club may play an unregistered overseas player in any 2nd XI match without the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the League.
For clubs with 3rd, 4th or 5th XIs, where their 2nd XI play in the Cheshire County Cricket League, a player shall only be eligible for participation in the '2nd XI KO Competition' if he has played 50% or more of his championship games for the 3rd, 4th or 5th XI up to any round.

## 5. Readiness to Play

If either competing team is unable to field eleven players they shall be reported to the Executive Committee at their monthly meetings by the Competition Secretary. On receiving a report the Committee may at their discretion fine the offending Clubs up to a maximum of £10.00 for each offence in 1st XI matches.

## 6. Ground Readiness

The Club with home advantage will be responsible for ensuring the Club's facilities are available to play the tie on the scheduled date(s). They shall also contact their opponents to state a reasonable starting time before each tie. (No later than 6.15 p.m. in the case of evening matches).

## 7. Umpires Appointments

For all rounds the League Umpires Association shall where possible appoint umpires to matches. Participating teams must pay these umpires prior to the match at the current rate for match expenses. In the later rounds the League may repay these expenses at the discretion of the Executive Committee. In all matches each team must appoint a scorer for the match. Failure to do so will incur whatever penalty the Executive Committee have agreed for the season.

## 8. Match Schedules

The fixtures for League-Knockout Competitions are scheduled as follows:

a) All rounds up to the semi-finals of the competitions shall be regionalised.

The Executive Committee shall set the dates on which each Round shall be played and will notify all participating Clubs of the dates at the start of the season.

However, in the case of semi-final ties the participating Clubs shall be allowed by mutual agreement to rearrange the tie(s) for the Sunday before, or the Sunday after, the scheduled date but on no alternative date(s). The League must be informed on any re-arrangements and in the case of any dispute between the Clubs concerned the match shall be played on the set date.

b) **If a match cannot be played on the set date due to inclement weather:**

In the case of group stage games, matches should be played on the set reserve date , wherever possible. There is provision to rearrange a match BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT to any date up to seven days before the beginning of the KO stage. Any rescheduled date other than the set reserve date should be notified to the Competition Secretary within 48 hours of the original date of the match. Each side will receive 2 points each if the game cannot be rearranged.

In the case of KO games, other than the final, the Clubs concerned may by mutual agreement play the tie on any date up to seven days before the date set for the following round. If any tie is not completed (subject to conditions in Rule 16) seven days before the following round the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin or by a bowl out (ECB rules will apply) with all players and umpires being present.

The **FINAL** shall be rearranged by mutual agreement as many times as is necessary to ensure a game under the conditions in Rule 16.

## 9. Finals

The final tie of each Competition shall be played on the same day on a ground chosen by the Executive Committee.

## 10. Club Secretaries Responsibilities

Club Secretaries shall be responsible for:-

a) Receiving notification of the initial draw for the Competitions and the scheduled dates for the playing of each tie.

b) If drawn with home advantage, arranging the starting times for each tie with their opponents. (No later than 6.15 p.m. in the case of evening matches).

c) If successful in any tie, ascertaining and then notifying their next round opponents, with 48 hours of the completed match in order that arrangements can be made for the subsequent tie to be played.

## 11. Competition Draw

The draw for the Competitions rounds and 1st XI group stage shall be made at the commencement of the season by the Executive Committee. The draws shall then be circulated to Club Secretaries together with the scheduled dates.

a) The 1st XI group stage will be determined by defining groups of 4 or 3 teams that require the minimal amount of travelling. Each team will play each other earning 4 points for a win, 2 points for a tie and 2 points for an abandoned game.
   • Group stage games will have a scheduled date with a set reserve date
   • Re-scheduling the game for any other reason than inclement weather will be at the discretion of the Competition Secretary but would NOT normally be allowed.

b) The Winner of each group will go forward into the knockout competition to play as detailed in the fixtures. The runner-up in each group shall go forward to play in the Plate competition as detailed in the fixtures.

c) In the 1st XI group stage if the top two placed teams are tied on the same points, the result of the group stage match between the two teams will be used to decide placings. If 3 or more teams finish on the same points, or 2 teams cannot be separated then Net Run Rate will be used to decide the final placings based on all group games. If this still fails to determine first and second place then a draw will be held by the League Executive committee to determine the placings.

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## 12. Laws of Cricket

Subject to special conditions incorporated in these rules, all matches must be played under the 'Laws of Cricket' as laid down by the MCC at the time. In addition, the League has, for all matches played under its auspices, adopted the ECB Fast Bowling Directive, the ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players and ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket.

## 13. Bowling Restrictions

All matches in the competition to be 20 overs each side, unless bowled out earlier.

Bowlers may bowl a maximum of four overs. In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, the remaining balls shall be bowled by another bowler. Such parts of an over shall count as a full over only in as far as the bowlers' limits are concerned.

In a reduced overs match, or an innings that has been reduced, the number of overs to be bowled by each bowler shall be reduced accordingly. In the event of an innings being reduced after the start, the bowling limits shall remain the same as when the innings commenced.

A chart shall be produced to aid umpires and captains.

## 14. Match Start Time

T20 start time to be 6.00 pm. If, in the umpires opinion, either team is not ready to start at the agreed time the opposing captain shall have the choice of batting or bowling. In the event of a late start, the number of overs remaining shall be calculated as specified in Rule 17In the event of an evening match starting late the number of overs remaining shall be re-calculated based on the time lost from 6.15pm. The interval between innings shall be no more than 10 minutes. The umpires shall be the sole judges of the fitness of light for play.

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## 15. Time Restrictions first and second Innings

All sides are expected to be in position to complete the last of their 20 overs within 1 hour 20 minutes playing time, (or rescheduled time in the event of any time allowances for unavoidable delays (eg injuries and/or lost balls). In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, however only two fielders will be permitted outside the 30 yard fielding circle at the instant of delivery. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

## 17. Delayed Starts

In matches where the start of play is delayed, a match of shorter duration may be played but not less than 12 overs per side. The match must be reduced by one over per side for every 7 minutes of delay and the cut-off times determined with reference to Chart 2.

## 18. Inclement Conditions

In matches where play is suspended the following rules shall apply:

a) Where the innings of the side batting first is suspended they shall be entitled to bat for the full number of overs available at the start of the innings.

b) If, owing to suspension(s) of play it is not possible for the side batting second to have the opportunity to bat for the same number of overs as the side batting first, they will bat for as many overs as are deemed possible by the umpires provided the minimum of 12 overs are bowled in the innings. For the purposes of this calculation umpires will deduct one over for every 3.5 minutes of delay and adjust the time allowed with reference to Chart 2.

c) In matches curtailed by this rule and providing a result has not been achieved the winners shall be the team with the higher overall scoring rate throughout their innings.

## 19. Determination of Winner

The winners of a match not curtailed by suspensions in play shall be the team scoring the higher number of runs or, if the scores are level, the team that has taken most wickets. If the sides still cannot be separated the winners shall be the team striking the most boundaries (4s and 6s) or if still equal the side hitting most 6s or if still equal the side conceding fewest extras (excluding leg byes) shall be the winners.

## 20. No Balls

In the event of a no ball a free hit shall be awarded for the next delivery. If a no ball is bowled or wide called during the delivery of the free hit, one run shall be added to the total for the no ball or wide and another free hit shall be bowled next delivery.

A batsman may only be out off a free hit in the same ways as off a no ball even if the free hit is called a wide.

Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach.

## 21. Wide Balls

All deliveries passing wide of the leg stump, and outside the line of the batsman's body, that do not come into contact with the bat or any part of the batsman's person, with the batsman standing in, and using his normal batting stance, regardless of where the ball pitches shall be called WIDE.

Off side wide markings shall be painted between the popping crease and the bowling crease as follows:

> The inner-edge of each line: 17 inches (43.2 cm) inside each return crease i.e. 35 inches (89 cm) on each side of the imaginary Centre-line. If a ball passes outside the Off-side Wide-line the Bowlers end Umpire must call and signal Wide.

## 22. Fielding Circles

Normal fielding circles at a radius of 30 yards centred on the two middle stumps must be clearly marked out prior to the match. At the instant of delivery, a minimum of four fielders plus the bowler and wicket keeper must be within the fielding circle. In the event of an infringement the striker's end umpire shall call and signal no ball.

## 23. Fielding Circles - Fielder Restrictions

For the first six overs of each innings only two fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the time of delivery. See Chart 1 in the event of a reduced overs match.

**CHART 1: FIELDING RESTRICTION OVERS (FRO)**

In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of Fielding Restriction Overs (FRO) will be reduced as set out below. This applies to both first and second innings of the match.

Overs in innings is:
12 – 13; FRO = 3.
14 – 16: FRO = 4;
17 – 19: FRO = 5.

Following the FRO and for the remainder of the innings, at the instant of delivery, a minimum of four fielders plus the bowler and wicket-keeper must be within the fielding circle. In the event of any infringement to these restrictions, the striker's end Umpire shall call and signal no ball.

## 24. Batters Crossing on Field of Play

Incoming and outgoing batters must cross on the field of play.

## 25. Competition Secretaries

All difficulties or disputes arising from the operation or interpretation of these Rules shall be referred to the Competition Secretary and their decision shall be final and binding.

## 26. CHART 2: TO AID UMPIRES AND CAPTAINS

| No of Overs | Max Overs/Bowler | Max time Permitted |
|---|---|---|
| 20 Overs | 4-4-4-4-4 | 75 |
| 19 Overs | 4-4-4-4-3 | 71 |
| 18 Overs | 4-4-4-3-3 | 68 |
| 17 Overs | 4-4-3-3-3 | 64 |
| 16 Overs | 4-3-3-3-3 | 60 |
| 15 Overs | 3-3-3-3-3 | 56 |
| 14 Overs | 3-3-3-3-2 | 53 |
| 13 Overs | 3-3-3-2-2 | 49 |
| 12 Overs | 3-3-2-2-2 | 45 |

## 27. Bowl-Out Rules

Five players from each side will bowl two overarm deliveries each at a wicket (conforming to Law 8) from a wicket pitched at a distance of 22 yards with, if practicable, bowling, popping and return creases marked (conforming to Law 9). The side, which bowls down the wicket (as defined in Law 28.1a) the most times, shall be the winner. If the scores are equal, the same players will bowl one ball each alternately to achieve a on a 'sudden death' basis.
The following shall also apply in respect of bowl-outs:

a) The same suitably acceptable ball (not a new one) will be used by both teams. If this ball becomes wet, it may be changed subject to the umpires' approval.

b) If a bowler bowls a No Ball it will count as one of the two deliveries but will not count towards the score of the team.

## Cheshire County Cricket League Ground Criteria

THE following list of Grounds Criteria should be strictly applied by all Cheshire County League clubs for their main grounds during the 2019 season. Panel umpires, 2nd XI and 3rd XI captains will take these criteria into account when making their match reports.

### 1. SQUARE

Should be well-maintained and in good condition. The entire square should be cut prior to each game, the wicket clearly identified from the remainder of the square and fully-prepared for positive cricket.

### 2. PITCH

The objective is that the whole pitch should be firm, dry and true, providing good carry and consistent bounce with no excessive seam movement throughout. In all cases, pitches will be judged on how they play and not whether they are dry and what colour they look. Pitches should be marked out to comply with current regulations (see Handbook diagram). Creases should always be re- marked between innings.

### 3. OUTFIELD

Should be flat, even and well-maintained with good drainage, closely-mown weekly below three-quarters of an inch or 20 millimetres, with no grass cuttings left about. The ball should be able to run truly.

### 4. PLAYING AREA

Should be ideally be a minimum width of 120 yards and a length of 120 yards.

### 5. BOUNDARY

Should be clearly marked with a rope or white lines, plus boundary flag- markers every 20 yards. The boundary should be a minimum distance of 50 yards from the playing area for all 1st XI matches and a minimum of 40 yards for 2nd and 3rd XI games.

### 6. SIGHT-SCREENS

The structure of all sight-screens, painted with non-gloss paint, should be in good condition and of adequate size for each individual ground. Boarding must be available to delineate the boundary if placed within the playing area. Two sight-screens are required at each end.

### 7. BELL

A fixed bell should be provided for use by the umpires to signal the imminence of the start of each session of play.

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## 8. SCOREBOX

The scorers should be totally under cover. The box should be purpose-built of an acceptable standard and maintained inside and outside in good condition. Ideally, the fascia board should be clearly visible from the pavilion and throughout the field of play. Adequate-sized numbering should be provided for the running total, wickets lost, individual batsmen's scores, last batsman out, overs used and the total of the team batting first. Whether the home or away team is batting should be indicated. Paintwork of the numbers and scoreboard should be in good condition. Automatic numbering for the total and overs is expected. Electronic numbers should be adequate for the size of the ground and be clear for all spectators and players to see. Scorers are urged to indicate the number of overs of the team batting second in descending - not ascending- order to be of assistance to newly-arrived spectators. Scoreboxes in the Premier League should be properly equipped in accordance with electronic requirements. ALL clubs are urged towards having mains electricity laid on as Computer Scoring becomes the norm.

## 9. COVERS

Mobile frame covers must be provided. The minimum total size should be 24 yards long by 10 feet wide. Covers should be used to protect the pitch and in the preparation of the pitch in the days preceding the game – especially on Friday and Saturday nights – as well as on match days. Clubs are encouraged to use sheets to protect the bowlers' run ups. It is emphasised that these sheets should be used to complement the mobile covers, and not as a substitute for them.

## 10. MOPPING-UP & ROLLING EQUIPMENT

Clubs must provide adequate mopping-up equipment for use during wet weather. The minimum equipment recommended is a Strike Rolo Mop. This work should be done under the supervision of the umpires. A choice of light or heavy roller should be made available for use prior to and during all matches.

## 11. BAD WEATHER PROVISIONS

It is expected that the home team will ensure full access to all equipment needed to clean up in the event of adverse weather and to use it as soon as rain has ceased, or as directed by the umpires. Clubs are also expected to make all efforts possible to ensure that grounds are fit to play in the event of bad weather. This requirement should take precedence over other activities, such as warm-ups etc.

## 12. GROUND SURROUNDS

Surrounding areas should be regularly cut and neatly maintained. All paintwork should be in good condition. Suitable measures should be taken to ensure that lost ball time is minimised. It is highly recommended that adequate seating is provided around the ground to encourage and accommodate spectators.

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### 13. DRESSING ROOMS (players)

These should be of a reasonable size for both home and away teams and be clean and well decorated with adequate seating and hooks for clothes. The floor should be of suitable material for bare feet, non-slip and able to be disinfected. Ideally, dressing-rooms should have a window overlooking the field of play.

### 14. SHOWERS

A minimum of four showers should be provided in a hygienic area with non- slip flooring.

### 15. TOILETS

These should be adequate and hygienic. Separate WCs for men and women should be provided. A toilet for the disabled should be included in new buildings and in refurbishing plans.

### 16. DRESSING-ROOMS (umpires)

Separate and secure changing rooms should be provided for umpires, of a similar standard to those for players and with easy access to the showers. They should also be of a reasonable size. Rooms must be lockable and if this is not possible, a secure locker should be provided.

### 17. VIEWING AREA

An adequate, sheltered, seated viewing area should be available for the batting team.

### 18. HOSPITALITY

Teas should be provided to a high standard. There should also be adequate bar facilities available for post-match hospitality. Clubs are urged to make food available for spectators if possible.

### 19. HEALTH & SAFETY

All club grounds, clubhouses and other facilities should comply with current Health and Safety legislation which comprises the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order and the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations.

### 20. FIRST AID

First aid equipment should be clearly displayed and available to all players and spectators. Clubs are encouraged to train a member in first aid and to make a qualified first-aider available on match days.

### 21. CLOCK

All clubs must display a large, working clock, visible from the pavilion and all other parts of the ground. The clock should be kept accurate at all times.

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## 1. GROUND

A mutually accepted ground size. WHERE OVERALL SIZE OF GROUND PERMITS. The minimum size should be 100 x 120 yards.

All cricket grounds should have a current risk assessment carried out. This is a requirement of the insurers and is very good practise. A Risk Assessment proforma is stored under documents on the web site.

## 2. SQUARE

Should be well maintained and in good condition with true and predictable bounce.

## 3. OUTFIELD

Even with good drainage, closely mown with no noticeable grass cuttings.

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## 4. BOUNDARY SAFETY - ECB ADVICE

Clearly marked with a substantial rope or with a white line supplemented by boundary flags/markers every 20 yards.

Cricket clubs in the Cheshire Cricket League are reminded to ensure that risk assessments are carried out before all games to minimise the threat of injury to fielders. It used to be the case that 1 metre was the recommended safe distance between a boundary rope or line and a hard object, such as a tarmac path, wooden fence, hedge or sight screen wheels. That advice has changed. The England and Wales Cricket Board now advises clubs that the recommended safe distance run-off area should extend to 2.74 metres (9 feet).

ECB Health and Safety Manager Andy Cooper stated: “At base level this is all about risk assessment and common sense being applied by clubs and players alike.

Mr Cooper has made 3 recommendations to clubs:
1 : Conduct and record a risk assessment.
2 : Ensure any mitigating controls have been communicated.
3 : Monitor the outcome. Are the mitigating controls being used and are they effective? If not, make adjustments.

He warned: “If a club has already suffered an injury from such an incident, then it now becomes ‘foreseeable’ and no defence will suffice.”

Appointed umpires will take a pragmatic approach. Clubs are expected to comply with requests from umpires to comply with the minimum 1m safe distance at all times.

**Ultimately, responsibility rests with the clubs and not the umpires so it is important that the clubs’ risk assessments have been updated to reflect the new guidance.**

## 5. SIGHTSCREENS

Minimum of 1 and preferably 2 at each end of ground of suitable size and in good condition. When inside playing area a board must be used to delineate boundary.

# Cheshire Cricket League Ground Criteria

## 6. SCOREBOX

Separate, designated area for scoring facilities, clean, functional and offering comfortable shelter for scorers during inclement weather, with good position for viewing playing area. With clear and easily visible display (minimum TOTAL, WICKETS, LAST MAN, OVERS) for umpires, players and spectators. COVERS Mobile frame wheeled covers should be available at all times. These are to be at least 24 yards long x 10 foot wide and used in conjunction with sheeting to cover bowler's run ups and rest of square. As an alternative approved Climacovers may be used.

## 7. DRYING EQUIPMENT

Suitable for maintaining ground and drying up after rain. Rollermop/squeegee must be available.

## 8. ROLLERS

A selection of rollers (at least 1 heavy motorised roller) to be available before and during matches.

## 9. DRESSING ROOMS

Separate rooms of adequate size. Clean, comfortable and secure. Ample number of pegs/hangers and seating. Maintained in good condition and affording privacy for players.

## 10. UMPIRES ROOM

Separate room of adequate size (minimum 6 x 8 foot). Clean, comfortable, secure and private. Where possible these should allow umpires easy access to toilet and shower facilities, preferably without having to encroach into the player's changing areas.

## 11. SHOWERS

Clean, hygienic and with suitable privacy. Minimum of 4 must be available.

## 12. TOILETS

Clean, hygienic and with suitable privacy. Gents, Ladies and Disabled toilets to be available.

## 13. KITCHEN/TEA ROOM

Clean, hygienic and meeting all Health and Safety requirements.

## 14. FIRST AID

A well stocked box to be available.

## 15. OTHER

Clock, visible from all parts of ground, bell to signal start of play and telephone on premises are all required.

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### 16. ASPIRATIONS FOR THE STANDARD AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT SECOND GROUNDS, ONES THAT HOST ONLY 3RD/4TH/5TH XI MATCHES

An adequate square and outfield
Acceptable changing rooms
Covers ( in some form or another)
At least one sight screen at each end
A scorebox / scoreboard of some sort
A room in which to have tea
Some sort of shelter against rain if the ground is some way from the main building

## Should We Be Playing ?

*The following are the guidelines issued to all panel umpires at the beginning of each season. They are reproduced here to enable captains and players to appreciate the difficulties involved when rain threatens a cricket match. They should also form the basis of decisions on fitness for play when no panel umpires are appointed, including Second XI matches.*

### Principles

1) It is recognised that many players and umpires look forward to a competitive game of cricket on a Saturday afternoon and that, whenever possible, the game should take place – in a meaningful form.

2) It must be recognised that when there is, or has been, rain, the safety of those taking part is of paramount importance.

3) It must be recognised that when play continues in light rain or drizzle, there will come a point when, however plentiful the towels and drying facilities, the ball will become greasy and soapy, the bowlers thereby losing their grip and control it, there will be problems for fieldsmen in trying to stop and field the ball and batsmen will have difficulty in turning or stopping.

4) It is recognised, above all, that what is required of umpires in such circumstances is consistency. The state of the game, or for that matter the importance of the game, is immaterial and it is the consistent application of the Rules across all matches to which umpires should aspire.

**LAWS AND RULES**

"…. the umpires shall be the sole judges of the fitness of the ground, weather and light for play."

## Application of the Principles and Laws/Rules

It is appreciated that the application of the principles and laws/rules mentioned above will be extremely difficult. It is possible here to give a number of specific guidelines but at the same time there is always to be an element that must be left to the umpires' judgement (working as a team when two umpires appointed), bearing in mind the facts before them. It is, and must be, appreciated that some conditions will be governed by circumstances. Where no panel umpires are appointed the two captains must work together to make the decisions. However, the following points should be noted:

Unlike previous years clubs voted at the 2025 AGM for play to commence in light rain. As always, the decision must be based on the safety of current ground conditions and some expectation of predicted weather conditions that are imminent.

Once play has commenced it is the individual judgement of the umpires (or captains where there are no umpires) when to actually suspend play but the following guidelines are suggested:

Play can continue in light rain or drizzle but Principle 3 indicated above should be noted. Even if the rain becomes no heavier there may become a point where play should be suspended if the conditions indicated in Principle 3 become prevalent.

In the case of steady rain it will depend on the circumstances. If the weather has “closed in” and there is no sign of a break it is advisable to wait to the end of the over and then suspend play. However, if the rain is showery in nature it may be advisable to wait for say two overs before suspending play, particularly if the rain may clear after a short time.

In the case of a heavy downpour, play should be suspended immediately.

In the event of a thunderstorm it is again the judgment of the umpires (or captains) when to suspend play although it is quite often useful to attempt to do this before the storm actually arrives in order that the pitch can be covered. However, umpires must be extremely careful not to suspend play until they are satisfied that the storm will “hit” the cricket ground itself. In all cases umpires and captains must not take risks where it is unclear what is happening in the sky. When in doubt, err on the safe side and take the players off.

## Application of the Principles and Laws/Rules

**CONSISTENCY**

It is imperative that we make every attempt to be consistent, in particular in respect of starting play when there is any rain whatsoever falling on the ground. The criteria is not what is reasonable in the terms of one match but what is reasonable bearing in mind the need to adopt a consistent approach over the whole League programme. Get the game on does NOT in any way override the fundamental Laws of Cricket, under which the umpires alone (or captains when no umpires appointed) must decide whether conditions are dangerous or unreasonable. Where EITHER UMPIRE considers this to be so. No play should occur while these conditions continue. If play is suspended, officials or captains MUST BOTH agree to start again.

Finally, when there is a suspension of play due to rain, it is imperative that the umpires (or captains) monitor the weather and are seen to be doing this on a regular basis in order that play can commence, or an inspection of the pitch can be made, as soon as the rain ceases.

### Blood Injuries

The Executive Committee has considered the question of "blood injuries" on the field and has resolved that the following course of action should be followed:

1. If a player sustains a minor cut or graze which can be adequately treated quickly by the use of plaster, play should be suspended briefly to allow such treatment.
2. If a player is bleeding freely he will be instructed to leave the field of play for treatment.
3. In the case of a fielder he will be entitled to have a substitute at all times.
4. In the case of a batsman he will retire hurt and return at the fall of a later wicket or retirement of a later batsman. If he is one of the last batsmen at the wicket 10 minutes will be allowed for treatment, after which the innings will be deemed closed.

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**Remember the 3 'R's**

- Respond to the disclosure / suspicion / concern / allegation.
- Record the relevant information.
- Report the relevant information.

**Points to consider**

- Position yourself in the cricket environment rather than being separated and out of sight.
- Tell someone if you observe a situation which makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Share the concern as early as possible - don't wait until you're certain.
- Remember the rule of 2! Try to avoid situations which result in you being alone with anyone U18. This is for your own safety as well as that of the young person.
- If this is unavoidable, please **self-report**. This protects you and fosters a culture of transparency and openness.

**Support**

Please contact the County Safeguarding Officer, contact details can be found on County Board websites

or

Email the Safeguarding Team saféguarding@cricketregulator.co.uk

# ECB Junior Cricketers in ADULT (Open Age) Matches

## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The ECB recently amended the guidance covering the participation of young cricketers in open age cricket (ECB Recreational Cricket Safety Regulations 17/12/25). This applies to boys and girls and any reference to he/his should be interpreted to include she/her.

## 2. DUTY OF CARE

2.1 It is essential that clubs and coaches recognise the "Duty of Care" obligation they have towards Junior Cricketers in Open Age cricket (**Open Age Cricket** means any cricket activity, training, or match (including nets and indoor cricket matches) which is designed for and played by individuals aged 18 or over in Recreational Cricket).

Duty of Care should be interpreted as follows:

- The Junior Cricketer should be of sufficient skill and/or physical capability to safely participate in Open Age Cricket. Clubs should also be satisfied that the Junior Cricketer has sufficient confidence and emotional maturity to fit into Open Age Cricket. A Junior Cricketer should not be put in a position that involves an unreasonable physical or emotional risk to them.
- Before playing their first game, the Junior Cricketer should have been invited to train with the Open Age Cricket team or should otherwise be familiar with at least some of the individuals in that team, for example through being coached by them or having interacted with them around the Club. The Junior Cricketer should be involved in all aspects of the game wherever possible, such as socialising, team talks, practice, decision making etc., so that they feel part of the team.
- The Club must ensure that they adhere to the ECB's Safe Hands Policy to ensure that a Junior Cricketer can safely participate in Open Age Cricket with adults. For example, the Club should have a plan in place, or suitable facilities, to ensure that the Junior Cricketer will not be required to change or shower alongside adults, and consideration must be given to use of social media groups and transport to/from cricketing activities. The Club must have appropriately DBS checked adults (if the parent, guardian or other identified responsible adult is not present) to supervise Junior Cricketers playing in Open Age Cricket.

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- 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. Where a Club considers that the playing of a Junior Cricketer in Open Age Cricket is leading to situations of potential disparity where there is a concern regarding the safety or ability of a player (or players) to compete, the processes contained in the Disparity Regulations must be followed.

In addition, the Regulations and Guidance require the need for clubs to recognise the positive experience Junior Cricketers should have in Open Age cricket. Clubs should provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Junior Cricketers who are used only as fielders will not fully experience the game.

2.2 **The Regulations state that 'Junior Cricketers are not eligible to play Open Age Cricket until they are 12 years old.'Junior Cricketers who are eligible to play in Open Age Cricket may only participate in Open Age Cricket where written parental consent is provided.**

2.3 The umpires and the opposing captain must be notified of the age, on the day, of all players participating in open age cricket who are younger than 20, even if the player is not a fast bowler. This requirement also covers any young player taking the field as a substitute fielder. ECB Team Sheets / cards are available to facilitate this.

2.4 All young players under the age of 18 **MUST** wear a helmet with a face guard when batting, or when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket, and any Junior Cricketer whose sex is male (regardless of gender) must also wear a groin protector (box). A young player acting as a runner must also wear a helmet even if the player for whom he is running is not so doing.

2.5 The ECB fielding regulations and Fast Bowling directives must be adhered to and enforced by the umpires and captains.

2.6 The umpires and acting umpires are empowered by these regulations to stop the game immediately if a young player comes within the restricted distance or is about to exceed their maximum bowling spell length.

2.7 If a Captain suspects that any player in the opposing team is not eligible to play Open Age Cricket by virtue of their age, they must raise their concern with the opposing team's Captain. If after discussing the matter they are still not satisfied, the captain concerned must report the matter to the relevant competition organiser.

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### 3. FIELDING REGULATIONS

Players must observe the following minimum fielding distances:

| Age in Years | Minimum Fielding Distances (from the striking batter) |
|---|---|
| 12-13 | 11 yards(10metres) |
| 14-15 | 8 yards(7.3 metres) |
| 16-17 | No minimum distance but if fielding within 8 yards (7.3 metres) In Hardball cricket must wear a helmet with a faceguard or grille and any such player whose sex is male (regardless of gender) must also wear a box. |
| 18+ | No minimum distance but if fielding within 8 yards (7.3 metres) In Hardball cricket see RCB Recreational Cricket Safety Guidelines for safety recommendations. |

Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance, the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.

Failure to comply with the umpire's direction will lead to penalty runs and ultimately can result in the game being awarded to the non-offending side.

### 4. ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

The following table sets out the mandatory maximum number of overs a Fast Bowler can bowl per Spell and per day:

| Age in Years | Max.overs per spell | Max.overs per day |
|---|---|---|
| 12 & 13 | 5 | 10 |
| 14 & 15 | 5 | 12 |
| 16 & 17 | 6 | 15 |
| 18 & 19 | 7 | 18 |

- The Regulations define a fast bowler as "a bowler who attempts to deliver the ball at high intensity" and states that "this includes seam bowlers, swing bowlers and medium pace bowlers".
- Having completed a spell, the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent numbers of overs to the length of the spell have been bowled from the same end.

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- A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell providing that he bowls the next over that he legally can bowl from the other end. If this does not happen the spell is deemed to be concluded,
- If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the ap¬propriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of the spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end
- If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowl can commence the new spell immediately
- Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match, he cannot exceed the number of overs per day for his age even if he subsequently bowls spin.

## Cheshire Cricket League Disciplinary Regulations

The England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. The Leagues, including the Cheshire Cricket League, (the League), which operate within the jurisdiction of the ECB, share this commitment.

In keeping with this commitment, the Cheshire Cricket League has fully adopted the ECB General Conduct Regulations for Recreational Cricket.

Players and club officials shall not use, or in any way be concerned in the use of, or distribution of illegal drugs.

All disciplinary matters will be dealt with in accordance with this document.

The latest version of this document is available on the ECB website, or a copy can be obtained from the Executive committee.

## Cheshire Association of Cricket Officials

The Association has been formed with the objective of providing umpires for matches in all divisions of the League; assisting and encouraging members to achieve and maintain a high standard of umpiring competence; fostering a spirit of comradeship and co-operation between members and promoting a cordial relationship between members and players throughout the League and co-operating with the League in all matters including those relating to the Laws of Cricket. The Committee of the Association consists of:

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In the event of a match due to be covered by panel umpires being cancelled on Saturday morning, or before, it is the responsibility of the **HOME CLUB CAPTAIN** to telephone the appointed officials in order to prevent them travelling unnecessarily.

The Home club captain is also responsible for informing umpires if tea will be available on any given Saturday. Umpires will self-cater unless told otherwise. The home club is still always responsible to ensure that a hot drink is available to umpires at the tea break.

The match expenses for 2026 have been fixed at £60.00 per umpire, when acting as a pair and £90.00 if standing alone and either fee should paid by both captains **AT THE PRE MATCH MEETING**. The 2026 match fee for the Twenty20 knock out matches are £35.00 per umpire or £50.00 if standing alone. These fees should also be paid by both captains **AT THE PRE MATCH MEETING**. The umpires reserve the right to delay the start of the match if they do not receive team sheets, match balls and expenses at the pre-match meeting. Any delay caused will count as time lost and may result in loss of overs.

**PRE MATCH MEETING**

A pre match meeting will be held between captains and standing panel umpires at least 15 minutes before the scheduled or rescheduled start of play of any League or Twenty20 match at which the following should take place:

- Supervision of the toss, the result of which is recorded by the umpires. If no represenatative of one of the teams is available to conduct the toss on the field of play at the latest time the umpires determine, that team will forfeit the toss and the team representative present will have sole choice.
- A fully completed team card to be presented to the umpires duly signed on the reverse.
- Both match balls and any spares to be handed to the umpires.
- The payment of umpires' expenses for the match.
- Clarification of over rate regulations and any local rules.
- A clear statement of the umpires expectations in respect of behaviour based on The Spirit of Cricket as enshrined in the laws of the game. Umpires will advise captains that they are primarily responsible for their team's behaviour and they will be reported along with any other individuals where it is felt necessary.

- Confirmation of the appointed scorers and their position. In the event of either side not having a designated scorer the batting side must ensure a minimum of 2 people to undertake scoring and updating the scoreboard throughout.
- The umpires to reserve the right to a brief post-match meeting with the captains when felt necessary.
- Umpires are to advise captains that games will not begin until all the above points have been carried out to their satisfaction.

# Appraisal of Umpires for League Matches

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The captains must use the 'Whose the Umpire' system to record Captains marks. www.whostheumpire.com

Captains of both home and away teams must complete separate submissions independently of each other provided that a minimum of 25 overs of play has taken place. Captains should input the data, preferably on the day after the match, but by no later than 11pm on the Tuesday following the game. It should be noted that the appraisals will be between 4 (the highest) and 1 (the lowest).(depends on WTU) The mark for an acceptable performance without any particular positive or negative incidents should be 3 (good). A mark of 4 (very good) should be reserved for umpires who have performed particularly well in the match and marks below 3 (average or below average) should only be used where umpires have fallen short of the required in any category or overall. If an umpire is given a mark of 1, 2 or 4 in any category, then the captain should provide a reason for his marks.

**Data entry should be completed by Tuesday 11p.m. Failure to so will result in a fine.**

**Communication – did the umpire?**

- Communicate effectively with the captains, players, and his colleague throughout the match?
- Communicate effectively with the scorers and wait for response?
- Conduct a pre-match discussion prior to the toss?
- Obtain team sheets and match balls?
- With colleague, raise any issues related to the match with the captains including 'Spirit of Cricket'?
- Have a polite and appropriate attitude throughout the match?

**Control of the match – did the umpire?**

- Ensure that the timings for the match and intervals were followed?
- Ensure covers were used, if required?
- Involve his colleague when it was necessary to speak to either captain?
- Interpret ground, weather and light issues effectively?
- Have a confident and positive manner throughout the match?

**Control of the players – did the umpire?**

- Deal effectively with any potential conflict situation?
- Use common sense when dealing with players?
- Allow the match to be played but have an appropriate level of intervention?

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- Apply the Laws of the Game and Spirit of Cricket effectively?

**Decision Making – did the umpire?**

- So far as you are aware, apply the Laws of Cricket correctly when making decisions?
- Consider appeals in a calm and confident manner?
- Make decisions consistently throughout the match?
- Consult his colleague where necessary?
- Have a consistent interpretation of wide balls, leg byes and no balls?
- Get into position, at either end, in order to make correct decisions for No balls, Run outs or Short runs?
- If utilised, manage a runner for an injured batsman effectively

## Umpires Grounds and Facilities Marking Guidance

Pitch marks to be determined for the following Aspects

### Unevenness of Bounce

**Description**

This mark relates only to the consistency of the height of the bounce, i.e., whether the ball is sometimes keeping low or bouncing up higher than would be expected, taking into account the bowler's length and pace.

**Markings**

5 – the bounce is consistently even throughout the game
4 – the bounce is generally even throughout the game with just two or three balls in the whole game either keeping a bit low or bouncing a bit more than expected
3 – acceptable – all pitches not covered by 1,2, 4 or 5 markings
2 – balls have regularly bounced inconsistently throughout the game – more so than acceptable at this level
1 – the consistency of the bounce has been totally unacceptable and not fit for the standard of the game

### Seam Movement

**Description**

This mark relates to lateral movement of the ball off the seam after pitching. A good seam bowler will expect to get some movement off the seam, and the pitch should not be marked down for that.

**Markings**

5 – a good seam bowler, pitching the ball on a good line and length, is able to gain a small amount of lateral movement off the seam
4 – seam bowlers, pitching the ball on a good line and length, are able to gain regular lateral movement off the seam
3 – acceptable – all pitches not covered by 1,2, 4 or 5 markings
2 – balls have frequently moved off the seam throughout the game and made it more difficult for the batsman to play than acceptable at this level
1 – the exaggerated amount of seam movement has been totally unacceptable for the standard of the game

# Umpires Grounds and Facilities Marking Guidance

## Carry

**Description**

This mark relates only to the carry of the ball through to the wicket-keeper; the keeper, standing in his normal position for that bowler, should be able to take the ball at waist level.

**Markings**

5 – the keeper is able to take the ball at waist level consistently throughout the game

4 – only very occasional balls have failed to carry through at a normal height for the keeper to take

3 – acceptable – all pitches not covered by 1,2, 4 or 5 markings

2 – even after adjusting his position, the keeper has struggled to take deliveries because they have not carried to him/her

1 – the carry has caused the keeper considerable difficulty even after altering his position and is clearly unacceptable at this level

## Turn

**Description**

This mark relates to lateral turn obtained by a spin bowler after pitching. A good spin bowler will expect to get some turn, and the pitch should not be marked down for that.

**Markings**

5 – a good spin bowler, pitching the ball on a good line and length, is able to gain a small amount of turn off the pitch

4 – spin bowlers, pitching the ball on a good line and length, are able to gain regular turn off the pitch

3 – acceptable – all pitches not covered by 1,2, 4 or 5 markings

2 – balls have frequently moved off the seam throughout the game and made it more difficult for the batsman to play than acceptable at this level

1 – the exaggerated amount of turn has been totally unacceptable for the standard of the game

Notes: award a mark of 4 where:

i) no slow bowler is used

ii) a slow bowler is used but does not turn the ball

## Umpires Grounds and Facilities Marking Guidance

### Notes

i. Please mark on the pitch as it is on the day, and indicate in the notes box any mitigating factors, e.g., bad weather reducing pitch preparation time or weather on the day damp and overcast

ii. Please indicate in the notes box any game where fewer than 50 overs are bowled

iii. Please include a comment for a score of 2 or less for any of the four criteria or for a total score of 12 or less is awarded

### Outfield markings (Note Change this year to a single score of 1-5)

The outfield should be well-maintained and drained; closely-mown before each game with no excessive grass cuttings; with no holes, ruts or other hazards. Boundaries should be clearly marked with a rope or a white line and flags at a spacing of no more than fifteen yards. Award a point for each of the criteria below that can be ticked off:

- adequate boundary markings
- closely-mown without excessive grass cuttings
- freedom from ruts or holes
- freedom from ungrassed, muddy or undrained areas
- two sight screens (or one large screen that covers both sides of the pitch) that do not need to be moved for bowler's action and/or batsman's stance.

### 7. Scoring facilities (Score 1-5)

1. The scoreboard must be

**In Premier and Division 1 (CCCL)**

- electronic and display minimum required information (runs, wickets, overs bowled, first innings total, DLS par score)
- visible from pavilion/players' area

**In all other divisions of the CCCL and CCL**

- display minimum required information (runs, wickets, overs bowled, first innings total, DLS par score)
- visible from pavilion/players' area

2. The scorebox must:

- be positioned to allow a clear line of sight to the whole playing area
- have an acknowledgement light or other suitable signalling device that can be clearly seen

- must provide clean, tidy and adequate separate accommodation for scorers with heating and lighting

Award a point for each of the criteria below that can be ticked off, consulting the scorers as necessary:

- scoreboard with minimum required information as per above
- scoreboard visible from pavilion/players' area
- acknowledgement light or other suitable signalling device
- clean, tidy and adequate separate accommodation with heating and lighting
- clear line of sight from scorebox to the whole of the field of play

### Umpires' facilities (Score 1-5)

Must be a separate and secure room of similar standard to players' rooms; clean and good state of décor; with private access to hand wash basin with hot & cold water; adequate lighting; minimum recommended size 20 ft2

Award a point for each of the criteria below that can be ticked off:

- a separate and secure room with a key
- clean and good state of décor
- private access to shower(preferably)/ wash basin with hot & cold water
- sufficient seating for two umpires
- sufficient bag storage area and clothes hooks

### General

A comments box is provided for you to provide any additional relevant information to the match played: e.g.No scorer provided by Team A, Scorer for Team B was a junior and failed to provide assist to scorer of Team A. Potential safeguarding breach

For Premier games umpires to record start and finish time together with any additional allowances for stoppages.

You are welcome to comment on the pitch / outfield / weather and their effect on the quality of the match. No access to mopping up equipment, sawdust etc

## Dates of Meetings 2025/2026

**Captains and Umpires Meeting (All Clubs)**
Tuesday 14th April 2026 at Homes Chapel 7:30pm

**Management Committee Meetings (All Clubs)**
June Meeting - Wednesday 17th June 2026 (Venue to be advised)
Rules Meeting - Wednesday 25th November 2026 (Venue to be advised)*

**Executive Committee Meetings**
April 29th – Exec Meeting – Hartford
May 27th – Exec Meeting – Hartford
June 17th – Clubs Mid-Season Meeting – venue TBC
June 24th – Exec Meeting – Hartford
July 29th – Exec Meeting – Hartford
August 26th - Exec Meeting – Hartford
September 30th Exec Meeting – Hartford
October TBC – Rules sub-committee *
October 28th – Exec Meeting – Hartford
November 25th – Rules Management – TBC *

**2026 Annual General Meeting (All Clubs)**
Wednesday 3rd February 2027*

* Please note that decisions about rules and 2027 meetings will be determined once the outcome of the proposed league merger is known. In the event the merger takes place, a new set of rules and meeting intentions will have been developed. The AGM of the current league will be an EGM specifically to wind up CCL, prior to the inaugural meeting of the new league on the same night. This is likely to be October/November 2026. The concept of a single league handbook will also be implemented.

## Applying to join the Cheshire Cricket League

**Assimilation process for clubs applying to join the Cheshire Integrated League Structure (Pyramid)**

**Principles of the Process**

- That the integrated structure of the leagues means that accepting a club, impacts both leagues by implication, because of promotion and relegation therefore……
- To control the process, it is vital that applications should come in through a single route
- That neither league should therefore control the process directly
- That the Cheshire Clubs Cricket Committee (4C's) should manage the process accordingly
- That both leagues should be represented in the decision-making process
- That placements should always be made in the best interests of Cheshire club cricket

**The Process**

- Clubs should formally apply directly to the 4C's to join the Cheshire Pyramid
- Applications will be considered by a standing 4C's sub-committee to consider applications
- That all applicants must satisfy their existing league rules on departure
- Applications will be considered at a club level as opposed to a team level
- Applications will consider facilities and geography as well as playing record
- That clubs will however be placed in the pyramid primarily on their recent playing record
- Implications for any promotion and relegation adjustments to be considered concurrently

**The Sub-Committee**

- The sub-committee has four members
- It is chaired by the Chairman of the 4C's (currently David Humpage)
- The sub-committee Secretary is the Secretary of the 4C's (currently Brian Horrocks)
- The 3rd member represents the Cheshire County League (currently Brian Boys)
- The 4th member represents the Cheshire Cricket League (currently Selwyn Stephenson)
- Decisions should ideally be unanimous, but a casting vote will be with the chair if require

## Notes