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FOREWORD

As I'm sure virtually every reader will be aware, Shropshire at long last has a truly united cricket league for 2012.

Many meetings have taken place between the two cricket leagues in the county since the middle of last summer, and they have now come to fruition with the formation of the new Shropshire County Cricket League.

Management representatives from both the Shropshire Cricket League and the Shropshire Premier League have put in an enormous amount of work to make this happen, and they must be greatly thanked. I won't mention them here by name, but they know who they are! To be fair, all the committee members of both leagues have contributed towards the merger and the running of the league, and their hard work towards making the SCCL a reality is very much appreciated. This is not an inconsiderable feat bearing in mind the amount of work which had to be undertaken in a very short timescale to ensure that the new league is up and running for the forthcoming season.

The set-up of our new league mirrors the other three feeders to the Birmingham League, and sees the mainstream six divisions contested by 1st, 3rd & singleton sides, while a parallel three-division structure caters for 2nd & 4th XIs. The large bottom section will feed into, and receive from, both streams.

We have tried to be as fair as possible in revamping the divisions, where some difficult decisions had to be made. But it is intended that even standards will be maintained.

As you will realise from the size of this handbook, total integration of all aspects has not been easy and there will be two sets of differing rules for the ten divisions. Time has been short, so we ask for your patience and tolerance for this season if matters don't go as smoothly as we had hoped. We look forward to your feedback in the autumn.

Our grateful thanks go once again to FBC Manby Bowdler LLP, who have yet again continued their generous sponsorship, this time for the new united league. Every penny of this is passed down to the grass roots by the Management committee.

I am sure that the former Marston's SPCL clubs are just as excited as the rest of us by the prospect of the opportunities offered by the unification of the two leagues, and are particularly looking forward to the more competitive cricket which hopefully the new structure will provide for their 2nd XIs. They will also welcome a return to a 22-game season, thus avoiding the need for Bank Holiday matches.

In the final season of the Marston's SPCL, Reman Services were the champions, clinching the title with two games to spare from a very game Quatt side who pushed them all the way. Reman remained unbeaten throughout the season, thus emulating their 2008 title success when they also completed their season unbeaten. And to cap a superb season, Reman also lifted the last-ever Chronicle 20/20 Cup, defeating Newport in an excellent final admirably hosted by the losing finalists.

Wem 2nd XI were Reserve Division champions, just pipping Newport 2nd XI after an enthralling battle between the two teams, while Worfield capped a fine debut season in the SPCL by lifting the Fair Play team award, a very prestigious trophy adjudicated by the match umpires over the season.

Meanwhile 2011 was a very good year for the Shropshire Cricket League, in what turned to be its very last year. The weather for a change was very much on our side, and as a result all the competitions went well.

Wroxeter won the first division, finishing narrowly ahead of Cound and Frankton respectively in a tight contest that went to the last day of the season, in which Wroxeter clinched the title in a winner-takes-all showdown with Frankton and Cound breathing down their necks to the very end.

All other divisions were closely-contested right to the end, and the ultimate winners have also gained higher placings in the new league structure.

Market Drayton held off Ellesmere's challenge to win Division Two, as did Corvedale ahead of Whittington in Division Three. Wroxeter II's Division Four success represents their fourth promotion in the last five seasons, while Welshpool III's Division Five triumph came in the closest section of all as they edged out Bridgnorth III by just eight points. Wem III finished strongly to take the Division Six title, and Beacon II lifted the Division Seven trophy.

The scoring of umpires was again a great success. Congratulations to Phil Cowell of Cound who was the overall winner.

The rules were changed for the KO competition in that we had a 'finals day' where the semi-finals and final were all played on the same day. The change was a great success, the hosts Knockin & Kinnerley beating Forton in the final in what was a very entertaining day's cricket. But the decision to hold an open draw from the outset was not so successful, and a degree of regionalisation will return this year for what will be a historic single open contest for all clubs in the new league.

Please note that, because we have different sponsors for the League and KO in 2012, there is a separate handbook for the KO competition which is sponsored by Marston's.

The junior competitions went very well, Welshpool winning the U15s, Ellesmere the U13s and Knockin & Kinnerley the U11s. Many thanks to Pontesbury and Cound for hosting the finals.

The League XI made the long journey to Cleeve CC to play the Bristol & District Cricket Association in the President's Trophy. Inserted on a green wicket, the League XI struggled to 149-8 off 45 overs. In reply Bristol were coasting until the introduction of Nick Bevan (3-24) and Alex Johnson (3-33) ripped through the middle order. Sadly Bristol limped home for a narrow two-wicket victory.

And so we look forward with great excitement to 2012 and the new Shropshire County Cricket League. Yet again, Shropshire cricket is growing. Coton Hall have returned to league action after an absence of 11 seasons, and Harpers are another new club to gain entry along with Iscoyd & Fenns Bank 2nds, Reman Services 3rds, Ludlow 4ths and Shifnal 5ths. This will leave the new league as one of the largest in the country with 125 teams playing in 10 divisions. That number would have been 126 but for the unfortunate late withdrawal of Much Wenlock 3rds.

Last, but very far from least, I would like to mention the sterling work of Dave Gallagher in typesetting this handbook. This is the 16th successive handbook Dave has worked on and his work is free, so we are fortunate indeed to be in this position. Thanks Dave and we hope you will continue your excellent work for a long time to come.

ED NICHOLAS, Chairman

NIALL BLACKIE, FBC Manby Bowdler Senior Partner, writes:-

FBC Manby Bowdler is delighted to be the main sponsor of the newly-formed Shropshire County Cricket League, extending our support for cricket in the county at all levels into a fifth consecutive year.

Just like the Shropshire County Cricket League, we believe that FBC Manby Bowdler is part of the social fabric of the county, rooted in the local communities to which it has been providing legal advice for nearly 200 years. For

this reason, we value our support of the Junior competitions just as highly as we do the top divisions in the League structure.

We are excited to be partnering with the new League during what promises to be a challenging but exciting time and look forward to another successful year for Shropshire cricket.



2011 HONOURS – SHROPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| PREMIER LEAGUE | Champions | Reman Services |
| | Runners-up | Quatt |
| THE FAIR PLAY TEAM AWARD | | Worfield |
| RESERVE DIVISION | Champions | Wem II |
| | Runners-up | Newport II |

Marston's SPCL 2011 Individual Award Winners (English qualified players)

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| MOST LEAGUE RUNS | Division One | Carl Starling (Allscott) 1,073 |
| | Reserve Division | Dal Brown (Newtown) 789 |
| MOST LEAGUE WICKETS | Division One | Jason Summers (Albrighton) 62 |
| | Reserve Division | Pete Ezard (Reman Services) 55 |

BBC Shropshire Young Player of the Year

Louis Watkins (Ludlow)

Marston's Moment of the Month Winners

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|---|
| April/May | Division One | Mo Mehboob (Broseley) |
| | Reserve Division | Craig Harris (Quatt) |
| June | Division One | Chris Brothwood (Shelton) |
| | Reserve Division | Ismail Anwar (Albrighton, 14 y.o.) |
| July | Division One | Ed Parton (Newport) |
| | Reserve Division | Jamie Martindale (Shelton) |
| August | Division One | Chris Lewis (Much Wenlock) |
| | Reserve Division | Stewart Gwilt (Reman Services) |
| September | Division One | Rhys Davenport (Newport) |
| | Reserve Division | Pete Ezard (Reman Services) |

2011 HONOURS – SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------|--|
| DIVISION ONE | Champions | Wroxeter & Uppington |
| | Runners-up | Cound |
| | Player of Season | Alex Johnson (Cound) |
| DIVISION TWO | Champions | Market Drayton |
| | Runners-up | Ellesmere |
| | Player of Season | Ryan Peart (Tibberton) |
| DIVISION THREE | Champions | Corvedale |
| | Runners-up | Whittington |
| | Player of Season | Ian Simmons (Corvedale) |
| DIVISION FOUR | Champions | Wroxeter & Uppington II |
| | Runners-up | Grove |
| | Player of Season | Keith Sambrook (Grove) |
| DIVISION FIVE | Champions | Welshpool II |
| | Runners-up | Bridgnorth III |
| | Player of Season | Farooq Mubashir (Newport III) |
| DIVISION SIX | Champions | Wem III |
| | Runners-up | Forton II |
| | Player of Season | Andy Darlington (Prees) |
| DIVISION SEVEN | Champions | Beacon II |
| | Runners-up | Knockin & Kinnerley III |
| | Player of Season | Steve Hosking (Beacon II) |
| KNOCKOUT CUP | Winners | Knockin & Kinnerley |
| | Runners-up | Forton |
| MOST RUNS | | Bryan Jones (Wroxeter & Uppington) 1005 |
| MOST WICKETS | | Paul Massey (Wroxeter & Uppington II) 64 |
| UMPIRE OF THE YEAR | | Phil Cowell (Cound) |



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DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ()

| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT. | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| 1. MADELEY | (12) | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | 3 (2) | 12 (11) | 10 (9) | 8 (7) | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | 2 |
| 2. WELSHPOOL | (11) | 10 (9) | 8 (7) | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | (12) | 1 (10) | 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | 3 (2) | (1) |
| 3. ALLSCOTT | (10) | 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | (12) | 2 (1) | 11 (9) | 8 (7) | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | 2 (1) | (11) |
| 4. NEWTOWN | (9) | 8 (7) | 6 (5) | (12) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | |
| 5. ALBERBURY | (8) | 7 (6) | (12) | 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 12 (4) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | (9) |
| 6. MONTGOMERY | (7) | 12 5 (4) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (9) | 8 (7) | (12) | (5) | 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | (8) |
| 7. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | 12 (6) | 5 (4) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (9) | 8 (7) | (12) |
| 8. BROSELEY | 5 (4) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (9) | 12 (7) | (6) | (5) | 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | (7) |
| 9. MARKET DRAYTON | 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 12 (8) | (7) | 6 (5) | (4) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (9) | 8 (7) | (6) |
| 10. FRANKTON | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 12 (9) | (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | 7 (6) | (5) |
| 11. COUND | 2 (1) | 12 10 (9) | 8 (7) | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | (2) | 1 (12) | (10) | 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | 3 |
| 12. FORTON | 1 (6) | (11) | 5 (10) | 4 (9) | 3 (8) | 2 (7) | (1) | 6 11 (5) | 10 (4) | 9 (3) | 8 (2) | 7 |

DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ()

| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT. | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 SHIFNAL 3 | (12) 11 | (10) 9 | (8) 7 | (6) 5* (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | (3) 2 |
| 2 SHREWSBURY 3 | (11) 10 | (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | (3) (12) 1 | 11 | (10) 9 | (8) 7 | (6) 5* (4) 3 | 12 (1) |
| 3 CAE GLAS | (10) 9 | (8) 7 | (6) 5* | (4) (12) 2 | (1) 11 | 10 | (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | 12 (2) 1 (11) |
| 4 ST GEORGES 3 | (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) (12) | 3 (2) 1 | (11) 10 | 9 | (8) 7 | (6) 5* 12 | (3) 2 | (1) 11 (10) |
| 5 OSWESTRY 3 | (8)* 7 | (6)*(12)* 4 | (3)* 2 | (1)* 11 | (10)* (9)* 8 | (7)* 6 | 12 | (4)* 3 | (2)* 1 | (11)* 10 9 |
| 6 WHITTINGTON | (7) 12 | 5* (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | (9) 8 | 7 | (12) (5) 4 | (3) 2 | (1) 11 | (10) 9 (8) |
| 7 CHELMARSH | 6 (5) 4 | (3) 2 | (1) 11 | (10) 9 | (8) 12 | (6) 5* | (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | (9) 8 (12) |
| 8 BEACON | 5* (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | (9) 12 | 7 | (6) (5) 4 | (3) 2 | (1) 11 | (10) 9 | (12) (7) 6 |
| 9 CHURCH STRETTON | 4 (3) 2 | (1) 11 | (10) 12 | 8 (7) 6 | 5* (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | (12) (8) 7 | (6) (5) | |
| 10 WHEATON ASTON | 3 (2) 1 | (11) 12 | 9 (8) 7 | (6) 5* | (4) (3) 2 | (1) 11 | (12) (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | |
| 11 TRYSELL & SEIDON | 2 (1) 12 | 10 (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | (3) (2) 1 | (12) (10) 9 | (8) 7 | (6) 5* | (4) 3 | |
| 12 GROVE | 1 (6) (11) 5* | (10) 4 | (9) 3 | (8) 2 | (7) (1) 6 | 11 | (5) 10 | (4) 9 | (3) 8 | (2) 7 |

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DIVISION FOUR FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ()

| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT. |
|------------------|---------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 BRIDGNORTH 3 | (12) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) | 12 (11) 10 (9) 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) | 11 (10) 9 (8) 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) | 10 (9) 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) |
| 2 CHURCH ASTON | (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 12 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12) 2 (1) 11* 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) |
| 3 HARCOURT | (10) 9 (8) | 7 (6) 5 (4) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12) 2 (1) 11* 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) |
| 4 HODNET & PELOW | (9) 8* (7) | 6 (5) (12) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) | 11* (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) |
| 5 OVERTON-ON-DEE | (8) 7 (6) | (12) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) |
| 6 HINSTOCK | (7) 12 5 (4) | 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) |
| 7 NEWPORT 3 | 6 (5) | 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 12 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) |
| 8 FRANKTON 3 | 5 (4)* | 3 (2)* 1 (11)* 10 (9)* (12)* | 7 (6)* (5)* 4 (3)* 2 (1)* 11* (10)* | 9 (8)* 7 (6)* 5 (4)* 3 (2)* 1 (11)* 10 (9)* | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10)* | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) |
| 9 WHITCHURCH 3 | 4 (3) | 2 (1) 11* (10) 12 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) |
| 10 CALVERHALL | 3 (2) | 1 (11) 12 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) |
| 11 WEM 3 | 2 (1)* | 12 10 (9)* 8* (7)* 6 (5)* 4 (3)* (2)* | 1 (12)* (10)* 9 (8)* 7 (6)* 5 (4)* 3 (2)* 1 (11)* 10 (9)* | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) | 8* (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) |
| 12 GUILFIELD | 1 (6) | (11) 5 (10) 4 (9) 3 8* (2) (7) (1) 6 11* (5) 10 (4) 9 (3) (8) 2 7 | | | | |

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Home Games Bracketed ()

| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT. |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|
| 1 LILleshall 3 | (12) 11* (10) 9 | Bye 7 (6) 5 (4) 3* (2) 12 (11) 10* (9) Bye | 7 (6) 5 (4) 3* (2) 1 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) (12) 1 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 4 (3) 2 |
| 2 QUAYSIDE | (11) 10* (9) Bye | 7 (6) 5 (4) 3* (2) 1 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) (12) 1 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | 3* 12 (1) |
| 3 KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 3 | 10* 9 | Bye 7 (6)* 5 (4)*(12)* 2 (1)* 11* 10* (9)* Bye | (7)* 6 (5) (12)* 3* (2) 1 (11) 10* 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7)* 6 (5)* 4 12 (2)* 1 (11)* | |
| 4 LUDLOW 3 | (9) Bye | (7) 6 (5) (12) 3* (2) 1 (11) 10* 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) | |
| 5 HARPERS | Bye 7 (6) (12) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | |
| 6 PREES | (7) 12 5 (4) 3* (2) 1 (11) 10* (9) Bye | 7 (6) 5 (4) 3* (2) 1 (11) 10* (9) Bye | 7 (6) 5 (4) 3* (2) 1 (11) 10* (9) Bye | 7 (6) 5 (4) 3* (2) 1 (11) 10* (9) Bye | 7 (6) 5 (4) 3* (2) 1 (11) 10* (9) Bye | |
| 7 COTON HALL | 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 9 | |
| 9 HALES | 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 12 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 12 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 12 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 12 | Bye (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11* (10) 12 | |
| 10 WELSHPOOL 3 | 3* (2)* 1 (11)* 12 | 9 Bye 7 (6)* 5 (4)* (3)* 2 (1)* 11* (12)* (9)* Bye | 7 (6)* 5 (4)* (3)* 2 (1)* 11* (12)* (9)* Bye | 7 (6)* 5 (4)* (3)* 2 (1)* 11* (12)* (9)* Bye | 7 (6)* 5 (4)* (3)* 2 (1)* 11* (12)* (9)* Bye | |
| 11 BOMERE HEATH 3 | 2 (1)* 12 | 10* (9)* Bye (7)* 6 (5)* 4 (3)* (2)* 1 (12)* (10)* 9 | Bye (7)* 6 (5)* 4 (3)* (2)* 1 (12)* (10)* 9 | Bye (7)* 6 (5)* 4 (3)* (2)* 1 (12)* (10)* 9 | Bye (7)* 6 (5)* 4 (3)* (2)* 1 (12)* (10)* 9 | |
| 12 WORFIELD 3 | 1 (6) (11) 5 (10) 4 (9) 3* Bye | 2 (7) (1) 6 11* (5) 10* (4) 9 (3) Bye | 2 (7) (1) 6 11* (5) 10* (4) 9 (3) Bye | 2 (7) (1) 6 11* (5) 10* (4) 9 (3) Bye | 2 (7) (1) 6 11* (5) 10* (4) 9 (3) Bye | |

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 Much Wentlock III have withdrawn from the League and their matches have been replaced with a Bye.

RESERVE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ()

| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT. | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|---------|----|
| 1 ALBRIGHTON 2 | 12 (11) | 10 (9) | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | 2 (12) | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | 3 (2) | |
| 2 WELSHPOOL 2 | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | 5 (4) | 3 (12) | (1) (11) | 10 (9) | 8 (7) | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | (12) 1 | |
| 3 ALLSCOTT 2 | 10 (9) | 8 (7) | 4 (5) | 4 (2) | 1 (11) | (10) 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | (12) 2 | (1) 11 | |
| 4 NEWTOWN 2 | 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (12) | (3) 2 (1) | 11 (10) | (9) 8 (7) | 6 (5) | (12) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | |
| 5 ALBERBURY 2 | 8 (7) | 6 (12) | (4) 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (9) | (8) 7 (6) | (12) 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 9 | |
| 6 MONTGOMERY 2 | 7 (12) | (5) 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | (7) 12 5 (4) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (9) | 8 | |
| 7 KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 2 | (6) 5 (4) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (9) | 8 (12) | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 9 (8) | 12 |
| 8 WELLINGTON 4 | (5) 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 9 (12) | (7) 6 5 (4) | 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (9) | 12 7 (6) | | |
| 9 PONTESBURY 2 | (4) 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 10 (12) | (8) 7 (6) | 5 4 (3) | 2 (1) | 11 (10) | 12 8 (7) | 6 (5) | | |
| 10 SHELTON 2 | (3) 2 (1) | 11 (12) | (9) 8 (7) | 6 (5) | 4 3 (2) | 1 (11) | 12 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | | |
| 11 BOMERE HEATH 2 | (2) 1 (12) | (10) 9 (8) | 7 (6) | 5 (4) | 3 2 (1) | 12 10 (9) | 8 (7) | 6 (5) | 4 (3) | | |
| 12 MUCH WENLOCK 2 | (1) 6 11 (5) | 10 (4) | 9 (3) | 8 (2) | 7 1 (6) | (11) 5 (10) | 4 (9) | 3 (8) | 2 (7) | | |

RESERVE DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ()

| | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPT. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-----|
| 1 SHIFNAL 4 | 12 (11) 10 | (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | (3) 2 | (12) 11 | (10) 9 | (8) 7 | (6) 5 | (4) 3 | (2) |
| 2 BEACON 2 | 11 (10) 9 | (8) 7 | (6) 5 | (4) 3 | 12 (1) 10 | (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | (3) 2 | (1) 1 | |
| 3 CAE GLAS 2 | 10 (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | 12 (2) 1 | (11) 10 | 9 (8) 7 | (6) 5 | (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (1) 1 | |
| 4 CORVEDALE 2 | 9 (8) 7 | (6) 5 | 12 (3) 2 | (1) 11 | (10) 9 | 8 (7) 6 | (5) 4 | (3) 2 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | |
| 5 ACTON REYNALD 2 | 8 (7) 6 | 12 (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | (9) 8 | 7 (6) 5 | (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | |
| 6 TIBBERTON 2 | 7 (12) 5 | 4 (3) 2 | (1) 11 | (10) 9 | (8) 7 | 12 5 | (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | |
| 7 CONDOVER 2 | (6) 5 | (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | (9) 8 | (12) 6 | (5) 4 | (3) 2 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | |
| 8 BROSELEY 2 | (5) 4 | (3) 2 | (1) 11 | (10) 9 | (12) 7 | 6 5 | (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | |
| 9 MARKET DRAYTON 2 | (4) 3 | (2) 1 | (11) 10 | (12) 8 | 7 (6) 5 | 4 (3) 2 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | |
| 10 BISHOP'S CASTLE 2 | (3) 2 | (1) 1 | 11 (12) | (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | 3 (2) 1 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | (1) 1 | |
| 11 WILLEY WANDERERS 2 | (2) 1 | (12) 10 | 9 (8) 7 | (6) 5 | (4) 3 | 2 (1) 1 | 12 10 | (9) 8 | (7) 6 | (5) 4 | (3) |
| 12 FORTON 2 | (1) 6 | 11 (5) 10 | (4) 9 | (3) 8 | (2) 7 | 1 (6) | (11) 5 | (10) 4 | (9) 3 | (8) 2 | (7) |

DIVISION SIX FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ()

| 1 | WHITCHURCH 4 | (17) | 14* | (12) | 3 | (5) | 4 | (2) | 16* | 6 | (11) | 18 | 10* | (9) | 13 | (3) | 5 | (4) | 2 | 7* | (6) | (8)*(15) | |
|----|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| 2 | CALVERHALL 2 | 14* | (15)*(11) | 4 | (3) | (6) | 1 | (13) | 5 | (10) | 16* | 12* | (8) | 18 | (4) | 3 | 6 | (1) | 9 | (5) | 7* | (17) | |
| 3 | ISCOYD & FENNS BANK 2 | 15 | (17) | 10* | (1) | 2 | (5) | 6 | (18) | 4* | (12) | 13 | 11 | 7* | (16) | 1 | (2) | 5 | (6) | (8)* | (4) | 9 | (14) |
| 4 | ELLESMEERE 2 | 8 | (7) | 14* | (2) | 6 | (1) | 5 | (11) | (3)* | 15 | (12) | (17) | 16* | (10) | 2 | (6) | 1 | (5) | 18 | 3 | (13) | 9 |
| 5 | OSWESTRY 4 | (9) | (8) | 17 | (6) | 1 | 3 | (4) | 12* | (2) | 14* | 10* | (15) | (18) | 11 | 6 | (1) | (3) | 4 | 13 | 2 | (16) | (7) |
| 6 | WHITTINGTON 2 | 7* | (9) | (15) | 5 | (4) | 2 | (3) | 10* | (1) | 17 | 11 | (14) | (13)* | 12* | (5) | 4 | (2) | 3 | (16) | 1 | (18) | 8 |
| 7 | WELLINGTON 5 | (6)* | 4 | (18)* | 9 | (11)* | 8 | (10)* | 15 | 12* | 16* | (14)* | 13 | (3)* | 17 | (9)* | 11 | (8)* | 10* | (1)* | (12)* | (2)* | 5 |
| 8 | QUATT 3 | (4) | 5 | (13) | (10) | 12* | (7) | 11 | (14) | 9 | (18) | 17 | (16) | 2 | 15 | 10* | (12) | 7* | (11) | 3* | (9) | 1* | (6) |
| 9 | ALLSCOTT 3 | 5 | 6 | 16* | (7) | 10* | (11) | 12* | (17) | (8) | (13) | 15* | 18 | 1 | (14) | 7* | (10) | 11 | (12) | (2) | 8 | (3) | (4) |
| 10 | SHIFNAL 5 | 16* | 13 | (3)* | 8 | (9)* | (12)* | 7* | (6)* | 11 | 2 | (5)* | (1)* | 14* | 4 | (8)* | 9 | 12* | (7)* | 17 | (11)* | (15)* | (18)* |
| 11 | ST. GEORGES 4 | 18* | (16) | 2 | (12) | 7* | 9 | (8) | 4 | (10) | 1 | (6) | (3) | 17 | (5) | 12* | (7) | (9) | 8 | (15) | 10* | (14) | 13* |
| 12 | MADELEY 3 | (13)* | 18 | 1 | 11 | (8)* | 10* | (9)* | (5)* | (7)* | 3 | 4 | (2)* | 15 | (6)* | (11)* | 8 | (10)* | 9 | 14* | 7* | (17)* | (16)* |
| 13 | LUDLOW 4 | 12* | (10) | 8 | (17) | 14* | 15 | (18) | 2 | (16) | 9 | (3) | (7) | 6* | (1) | 17 | (14) | (15) | 18 | (5) | 16* | 4 | (11)* |
| 14 | REMAN SERVICES 3 | (2)* | (1)* | (4)* | 18 | (13)* | 16* | (15)* | 8 | (17)* | (5)* | 7* | 6 | (10)* | 9 | (18)* | 13 | (16)* | 15 | (12)* | 17 | 11 | 3 |
| 15 | GROVE 2 | (3) | 2* | 6 | (16) | 17 | (13) | 14* | (7) | 18 | (4) | (9)* | 5 | (12) | (8) | 16* | (17) | 13 | (14) | 11 | (18) | 10* | 1 |
| 16 | ALBERBURY 3 | (10)* | 11 | (9)* | 15 | (18)* | (14)* | 17 | (1)* | 13 | (7)* | (2)* | 8 | (4)* | 3 | (15)* | 18 | 14* | (17)* | 6 | (13)* | 5 | 12* |
| 17 | PONTESBURY 3 | 1 | 3 | (5) | 13 | (15) | 18 | (16) | 9 | 14* | (6) | (8) | 4 | (11) | (7) | (13) | 15 | (18) | 16* | (10) | (14) | 12* | 2 |
| 18 | LLANIDLOES 2 | (11)* | (12) | 7* | (14) | 16* | (17) | 13 | 3 | (15) | 8 | (1) | (9) | 5 | (2) | 14* | (16) | 17 | (13) | (4) | 15 | 6 | 10* |

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GENERAL RULES 2012 – ALL DIVISIONS

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The **Rules and Playing Arrangements** set out below apply to all Divisions of the Shropshire County Cricket League and will continue in force until officially amended on the authority of the Management Committee of the League.
- 1.2 These Rules are binding on all players and clubs in the Shropshire County Cricket League (hereinafter referred to as 'the League' or 'SCCL') and the League may take action against defaulting clubs, officials or players.
- 1.3 The Committee shall adjudicate on all matters not specifically covered by these Rules, having particular regard to the best interests of the League, fair play and the spirit of the game. The League's judgment shall be binding on all clubs.
- 1.4 The subscription shall be £25.00 per team, to be paid to the Treasurer not later than 1st May, by Direct Debit or Standing Order, if possible. (See also Rule 14.1.)
- 1.5 All clubs in the League must appoint a Welfare Officer and must register, in writing, any changes to that appointment with the League's Welfare Officer.
- 1.6 All matches shall be played in accordance with current **MCC Laws of Cricket (2000 Code, 4th Edition – 2010)**.
- 1.7 These General Rules must be read in conjunction with the Rules for the appropriate division and Guidance Notes for Umpires and Captains.

2. PLAYERS

2.1 Registration

- 2.1.1 All players in Shropshire County Cricket League matches must be registered with the League; player registration must be in accordance with current ECB regulations.
- 2.1.2 **Registration of players will be via the League's Play-Cricket website and must be done before 12 noon on the day of the game.** Any team playing unregistered players will be deducted two points per player per offence.
- 2.1.3 No permission will be granted to register players for matches after **1st August 2012** unless exceptional circumstances arise (decisions on such requests will be determined by the League Management Committee).
- 2.1.4 All clubs fielding three or more teams in the league must register 14 nominated players on the Play-Cricket website who will not play below their second team. Nominated players must be regular players. In the event of a breach of this rule, points will be awarded in accordance with Rule 2.6.1.
- 2.1.5 Clubs must declare the date of birth of any player aged 19 or less on 31st August of the previous year.
- 2.1.6 Any player who plays Saturday cricket for a different club in another league will have his/her registration with SCCL cancelled forthwith and will then be ineligible to play in SCCL.

2.2 Qualification

- 2.2.1 No player shall be brought in from a different club in another league to play in the League during the playing season without first obtaining the written consent of the SCCL (this does not apply to SCCL clubs with teams competing in another league). SCCL reserves the right to deduct points from any club fielding players who are not *bona fide* members of the SCCL club.
- 2.2.2 No player suspended by another League will be permitted to play in the SCCL.

2.3 Player Categories Including Overseas Players

- 2.3.1 Definitions of player categories are shown in Appendix A.
- 2.3.2 Clubs must ensure that all relevant regulations are complied with by checking evidence of any such player's continuous residence in the UK, e.g. utility bills, council tax bills, entry and departure dates on passport. If the relevant regulations are not complied with, such player will be deemed to be ineligible for registration.

- 2.3.3 At least nine category 1 players must play in every team.
- 2.3.4 No player category 2 (contracted to First Class County) may play in the SCCL.
- 2.3.5 Only one category 3 player and one category 3 (exempt) may be registered per club each season.
- 2.3.6 No replacement category 3 player nor category 3 (exempt) player will be permitted to play under any circumstances at any stage of the season.
- 2.3.7 The League will enforce these Rules strictly for the top divisions (Premier, One and Reserve One) but will exercise discretion in all other divisions.

2.4 Transfers

- 2.4.1 Any club wishing to transfer a player from another club, whether a member club of the Shropshire Cricket League or another League, must obtain the consent of the League before he becomes eligible to play for his new club.
- 2.4.2 Transfers must not be undertaken on the League's Play-Cricket website.
- 2.4.3 The player's new club shall complete an official Transfer Form, obtainable from the League, and shall forward the completed form, together with a letter from the player's previous club confirming that he has fulfilled his obligations to that club, to the League; he may not play in a League match for his new club until permission has been granted.
- 2.4.4 No transfers will be permitted after 1st August.

2.5 Eligibility

- 2.5.1 A player who has played in a total of 12 or more first/second/third team matches during the season shall not be allowed to play in any of the last three matches in a lower division without the prior approval of the Registrations Secretary.
- 2.5.2 The 3rd, 4th and 5th teams of clubs whose senior sides play in the Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League may use players from their senior teams provided those players are registered with the Shropshire County Cricket League and are in compliance with Rules 2.1.4 and 2.5.1.

2.6 Penalties for Playing Ineligible Players

- 2.6.1 Any team that fields a player in contravention to Rules 2.1.4, 2.3.1 or 2.5.1 shall have all points gained from that match disallowed. The offending team will also be deducted a further 10 points, and the non-offending team shall be awarded 20 points, all subject to the discretion of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee.
- 2.6.2 A two-point deduction will apply for fielding each unregistered player not covered by Rule 2.5.1. The League may, at its discretion, refer an issue to the Disciplinary Sub-Committee, who may take action.

3. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

Weather

- 3.1.1 In the event of bad weather a pitch inspection should be carried out on the day of the match no earlier than 3 hours maximum and 2 hours minimum **before the scheduled start time**.
- 3.1.2 Normally both teams must report to the ground before making a decision if conditions are fit for play. However, the match may be called off before the start without the away team travelling, subject to the following conditions:
 - Captains of both teams agree (see 3.1.3 below for failure to agree).
 - The weather conditions and the weather forecast are such that the state of the pitch and/or the outfield means that there would be no chance of the game starting by the latest time allowable by the rules, even if the usual drying methods are employed.
 - The home club must report the abandonment of the fixture to the Results Co-ordinator immediately after the decision has been taken.
 - The home club must inform the appointed umpires. Should they have cause to travel they shall be entitled to claim their full attendance fee.

- 3.1.3 If captains fail to agree in 3.1.2 above, the away team may advise the home team that it wishes to exercise its right to travel to the appointed venue, and in these circumstances the match can only be called off at the scheduled starting time with both teams present and available to play [there will however be no right to travel if the home team's ground is owned or controlled by a third party, and the third party has insisted that the game should be called off].

Other reasons

- 3.2.1 In the event of a League club qualifying for the final of the National Club Championship Trophy or the Village competitions, any club desirous of re-arranging their League fixtures for that day may do so.
- 3.2.2 Clubs wishing to re-arrange a published fixture must **BOTH** give written notice to the League Secretary not less than ten days before the date of the proposed alteration. Such changes must receive the sanction of the League who will only allow them in exceptional circumstances.
- 3.2.3 If clubs have to cancel a fixture owing to being unable to raise a team, it shall cancel the match of the lowest-ranked team and five points will be deducted from that team's record. Further points may be deducted from the offending side's other club XIs at the Management's discretion.
- 3.2.4 Any team that fails to fulfil **five** of its fixtures in any one season will be expelled from the League in accordance with the procedures contained in the Constitution.

4. THE BALL

- 4.1 In all Divisions, two new balls, specified by and purchased through the League, shall be used in each game. The **home** team shall provide **both** balls.
- 4.2 Home clubs must ensure that a selection of at least 6 suitable spare balls of varying ages and use are available to the umpires prior to the start of the match.
- 4.3 If the home team fails to provide two new balls for the start of the match, it shall forfeit the toss and points will be allocated according to the playing regulations. The away team will then use its own new league ball when it fields if able to provide one. In this event, the home team will provide the away team with a new ball in compensation within one week of the match taking place. If the away side is unable to provide a new league ball, the match will be played with each team providing its own used league balls. If the home team provides only one new ball for the start of the match, this ball will be used by the away side. In the event of either one or two new balls not being provided by the home side, the League Management may impose penalties at its discretion.
- 4.4 The cost of League balls shall be notified to member clubs and payment shall be made to the Treasurer by the due date (see also Rule 14.5).
- 4.5 If a team is withdrawn from the League after its allocation of balls has been ordered or purchased by the League that club shall be liable to reimburse the League for the cost of same (see also Rule 14.7).
- 4.6 Balls, Handbooks, Teamsheets, etc., will be available for collection at the pre-season Captain's Meeting. Any club not attending that meeting may be penalised at the Committee's discretion.

5. TEAS

- 5.1 The home team shall provide teas for the away side, umpires and scorers free of charge.
- 5.2 A separate table must be provided for the match officials.

6. SCORERS

- 6.1 Teams in all divisions shall endeavour to provide a scorer in all League games.
- 6.2 Sheltered, weatherproof facilities must be provided for scorers, e.g. provision of a gazebo or similar, where no other covered accommodation is available. The League reserves the right to impose any appropriate penalty if this requirement is not met.

7. PLAYERS CROSSING

- 7.1 The incoming batsman must pass the outgoing batsman, before the latter leaves the field of play.

8. SELECTIONS

- 8.1 Every club which has a team playing on a Sunday must email selections for **all** of its teams for the weekend to Registrations Co-ordinator by 6 p.m. Friday before the game. Any alterations must be emailed to the same address by 12 noon on the Saturday. Failure to do so will result in a **2 point deduction for each team**.
- 8.2 Clubs are under an obligation to field 11 players for all matches. In the event of a shortage of players, the club must ensure that its highest ranked teams are complete in numbers first. If a club fails to do this, and the League consider that it is attempting to gain an advantage in doing so, points may be deducted.
- 8.3 A player arriving more than 2 hours after a match has started will only be permitted to play if the opposing captain agrees and must have been nominated on the team sheet before the start of the match.

9. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

Premier Division Matches

- 9.1 It shall be the responsibility of the **Match Umpires**, in Premier Division matches, to telephone the scores of matches, along with the relevant details, as soon as possible on Saturday evenings, to the Result Co-ordinator (07531 039671) – an answering service will be available to receive your call.
- 9.2 Premier Division Result Sheets, must be signed by both captains and match officials at the end of matches and handed to the Match Umpires, who will then post them first class to the Result Co-ordinator.

All Divisions

- 9.3 All home teams shall enter a full scorecard on their Play Cricket website within 48 hours of the completion of the game. Failure to do so will result in **the home team receiving a 2 point deduction**.
- 9.4 It is the home club's responsibility to complete a full match result sheet (including all players' names as they appear on league registration) and, except for the Premier Division, post it First Class on Monday following the match to the Result Co-ordinator. Failure to do so will result in the **home team being deducted 2 points for each offence**.
- 9.5 Clubs shall make every effort to email the result of their game to the media in time for publication and in any event within 24 hours of the end of the game.

10. LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS

- 10.1 Teams will be ranked in a league table according to the number of points awarded.
- 10.2 In the event of two or more sides finishing equal on points with each other, then in order to ascertain their respective finishing positions in the respective divisions, both generally and for the purposes of promotion and relegation, the position shall be determined in the following manner:
- Most points gained by the teams in matches played between them during the season
 - The highest number of wins as a percentage of completed matches
 - The lowest number of defeats as a percentage of completed matches
 - The highest number of wickets taken in the season.
 - The highest number of runs scored in the season.

11. DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND DISCIPLINE

In all cases involving Disputes, Protests and Discipline, the League will be mindful of the ECB Guidelines concerning:

- The right to a fair hearing
- Prior notice of the hearing
- Opportunity to be heard

- Avoidance of bias

N.B. Complaints about bad behaviour are dealt with in Section 12. Complaints about breaches of rules will be dealt with by the Disciplinary Sub-Committee as a "Protest" and treated as such.

Disputes and Protests/Complaints

- 11.1 Any protest shall be lodged with (i) the League Secretary, (ii) the Chair of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee and (iii) the Secretary of the club against whom the protest/complaint is made, by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official), in writing, within five days of the alleged breach. N.B. If this is done electronically, the protest must be in the form of an attachment.
- 11.2 The protest **must** be accompanied by a fee of £20. No fee will be required for complaints of discipline or bad behaviour.
- 11.3 Only clubs **directly** affected by the alleged breach shall have the right to lodge a protest.
- 11.4 When making a protest, clubs shall state under which rule the protest is being made.
- 11.5 The Sub-Committee will normally hear the protest at its monthly meeting. However, an earlier date may be arranged at the discretion of the Sub-Committee Chair. In all cases, the League will give at least 7 days notice of the hearing.
- 11.6 The Sub-Committee may, at its discretion, require officials and/or players from all clubs involved in the dispute to attend the hearing of that protest or dispute. Umpires may also be invited.
- 11.7 The Sub-Committee may, at its discretion, impose fines against clubs, ban players or award or deduct points.
- 11.8 The Sub-Committee's decision shall be conveyed by letter, or if previously agreed, by email, to all parties within 7 days of the hearing.
- 11.9 Any protest which arises from interpretation of the Laws of Cricket may be referred to the appropriate national body for settlement and their decision shall be final; on all other matters the League shall be the final arbiter.

12. DISCIPLINE AND PLAYER BEHAVIOUR – REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

Aims and Jurisdiction

- 12.1 These regulations shall apply to any player who plays for any club, at any level, under the auspices of SCCL and they are intended to provide assistance and uniformity to all Clubs in dealing with any alleged breach of "The Spirit of Cricket" and Disciplinary Rules.
- 12.2 Any alleged breach must be reported to (i) the League Secretary, (ii) the Chair of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee and (iii) the Secretary of the club against whom the alleged breach occurred, by the Panel Umpire, Club Secretary (or other authorised club official), in writing, within five days of the alleged offence. The allegation will be investigated by the Disciplinary Sub Committee (**DSC**) and, if proven, the appropriate penalty as outlined in Para.12 (Penalties) will be applied. **N.B.** If the report is from a Panel Umpire in a Premier Division match the penalty for Level 1 and 2 offences will automatically be applied.

Introduction to Disciplinary Procedures

- 12.3 Discipline at cricket matches is an issue which SCCL takes very seriously. To this end, several stages have been built into the procedures which deal with discipline breaches. The aim is to simplify the procedure for minor offences, whilst providing full rights for all accused and wronged, in accordance with ECB Guidelines.

Three main stages are involved:

- a. Before the start of each season, the League's Constitution requires each member club to sign a declaration to comply with the League's Rules and Regulations and the Laws of Cricket. Every player registered to play in the League explicitly acknowledges, by virtue of his registration, the Constitution of the League and its procedures and undertakes to be bound by them.

- b. All breaches of discipline will be dealt with by the DSC. All reports by Panel Umpires in Premier Division matches of Level 1 and 2 breaches will result in automatic bans being imposed as outlined in Para. 12.10. Reports by non-panel umpires or a Club Secretary/Official of Level 1 and 2 breaches will be dealt with by the DSC under the same code, but may be subject to a disciplinary hearing.
- c. For Level 3 and Level 4 breaches, the League will call a Disciplinary Hearing, within 10 days of the alleged offence, whether reported by the umpires or another club or individual. This hearing will be subject to formal reports by the accusers, the accused and the umpires and will be heard before three committee members with advisors present, if considered necessary. Clubs and individuals may be present and represented. They may, also, call witnesses. Decisions made at the hearing may be subject to appeals and will follow ECB guidelines.

Breaches of Discipline

- 12.4 Subject only to the proviso that further action may be taken pursuant to the implementation of the SCCL Disciplinary Rules, nothing contained in these regulations shall prejudice the right of the DSC to take appropriate disciplinary action against any person over whom it has jurisdiction.
- 12.5 All member clubs of The Shropshire County Cricket League have agreed to abide by the Disciplinary Rules and, in doing so, will not frivolously appeal against any sanction contained within the Rules.
- 12.6 The League is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct of those subject to its jurisdiction. In pursuance of these standards, certain conduct, whether on or off the field of play, amounts to a breach of the League's Disciplinary Rules, the Laws of Cricket and/or the "Spirit of Cricket". These breaches have been categorised into 4 levels which are set out as follows:

Level 1

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

Level 2

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

Level 3

- a. intimidating an umpire
- b. threatening to assault another player, team official or spectator
- c. using language or gesture that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin

d. the deliberate bowling of any high full-pitched ball contrary to Law 42.8

Level 4

- a. threatening an umpire
 - b. physical assault of another player, umpire, official or spectator
 - c. any act of violence on the field of play
 - d. using language or gesture that seriously offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.
- 12.7. When dealing with breaches of discipline, the League will apply the ECB Guidelines on the Conduct of Hearings and Appeals and Sentencing. It should be noted that, if there is any conflict between the League's disciplinary procedures and the ECB Regulations and Guidelines, the League's procedures will take precedence.
- 12.8 The Chairman of the **DSC** may, and within seven days of the reported incident, decide that sanctions other than those specified in Para.12.10 (Penalties) are appropriate and institute the full disciplinary complaints and appeals procedures. Any sanctions resulting from those procedures shall be in addition to those of the SCCL, and shall not be reduced.

Penalties

- 12.9 Warning and Reporting procedures for Panel Umpires officiating in the Premier Division are shown as Appendix B. Club captains, players and club officials should make themselves aware of these procedures.
- 12.10 The following is a guide to the penalties recommended for each level of breaches of discipline:–
1. Level 1 – Suspension for 2 to 6 matches
 2. Level 2 – Suspension for 2 to 8 matches
 3. Level 3 – Suspension for 4 to 10 matches
 4. Level 4 – Suspension for a minimum of 10 matches
- 12.11 The DSC and Appeals Panel will take the following into account when considering the suspension to impose:–
- a. If the player has pleaded guilty
 - b. The player's previous discipline record
 - c. If the player is also the Captain
 - d. The conduct of the player subsequent to him being warned and told that he will be reported
- 12.12 Players found guilty of breaches of discipline more than once in a season may, at the discretion of the DSC, be suspended for periods in excess of the recommended levels shown in 12.10.
- 12.13 Captains who fail to control their players, after being requested to do so by the umpires, or after cautions/warnings have been given to one or more of their players, may be given a warning and/or a suspension by the DSC.
- 12.14 Where the same player of a club is reported on more than one occasion, that club shall have five (5) league points deducted, on the second, and each subsequent occasion, the player is the subject of report.
- 12.15 Any individual club having three (3) or more players reported in any one season shall have ten (10) league points deducted, in addition to deductions made under 5 above.
- 12.16 Suspensions will be carried over to the following season, if applicable. Suspensions apply to all cricket played under the auspices of the ECB for the period of the suspension.
- 12.17 Clubs are reminded that they have a responsibility to uphold high standards of behaviour and should have in place their own code of conduct and disciplinary procedures. Clubs are encouraged to take their own action where appropriate and there is nothing in the League's Rules preventing or discouraging clubs from applying additional or stronger sanctions against offenders, whether or not they are subject of a report.

13. APPEALS

In all cases involving Appeals, the League will be mindful of the ECB Guidelines concerning:

- Right of attendance, representation and calling of witnesses
- Basis of the Appeal
- The form of the Appeal, i.e. it should be a complete re-hearing
- The constitution of the Appeal Panel

13.1 A club may appeal against any decision of the League under the provisions of Rule 12; such appeal will be heard by the Appeals Sub-Committee as constituted by the Management Committee.

13.2 Any appeal shall be lodged with (i) the League Secretary, (ii) the Chair of the Appeals Sub-Committee, and (iii) any other parties involved in the original dispute, by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official) in writing within 14 days of the League's decision being notified to them, stating the reasons for the appeal in full.

13.3 The appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of £75 as a contribution towards the costs of the appeal. The Appeals Sub-Committee may at its discretion retain or refund all or part of the fee.

13.4 The Appeals Sub-Committee (referred to as the Sub-Committee throughout this section) will hear the appeal within 14 days of it being received by the League. The League will give clubs at least 7 days notice of the hearing.

13.5 Clubs or individuals involved in an appeal shall have the same rights of attendance and representation as they did at the first hearing.

13.6 The Sub-Committee is empowered to confirm or over-rule the Disciplinary Sub-Committee's decision and any penalties may be increased or decreased.

13.7 The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be conveyed in writing (or by email if previously agreed) to all parties involved in the appeal within 7 days of the hearing.

13.8 Decisions by the Sub-Committee shall be final and binding on all parties involved and no further appeal shall be permitted.

14. PENALTIES, FINES AND SURCHARGES

14.1 Any club which has not paid its subscription by the due date (see Rule 1) shall be liable to a surcharge of £5 per team for every month or part of a month that it is in arrears.

14.2 Any club which fails to fulfil a League fixture shall have 5 points deducted for each offence.

14.3 Any team which fails to fulfil 5 League matches in any one season will be expelled from the League forthwith. All results and points gained in any fixtures involving this club will be deleted from the League records.

14.4 If an away team cancels a fixture within 48 hours of the scheduled start of a match it may be required to make a contribution towards any reasonable costs unavoidably incurred by the home team in preparing for the match.

14.5 Any club which has not paid for its allocation of League balls by the due date (see Rule 4.4) shall be liable to a surcharge of £10 per team.

14.6 Any club which does not return a trophy by September 1st will be fined and/or points will be deducted. If a trophy is found to be damaged or requires cleaning when returned, the offending club will be invoiced with the cost of the renovation work or the cost of a replacement.

14.7 Any club which resigns or withdraws any of its teams from the League after the date specified in Clauses 3(g) and 3(h) of the Constitution is liable to be charged the full League subscription for the coming season, plus any expenses incurred by the League on its behalf (see also Rule 4.5).

14.8 If a club fails to pay any fine or surcharge within 21 days of the due date, one point will be deducted from each of its teams playing in the League for each day that the fine remains unpaid thereafter.

14.9 In the event of any contravention of these **Rules and Playing Arrangements** the Management Committee and its constituent Sub-Committees shall have powers to award or deduct points, declare a match void and/or levy fines on any offending member club.

15. LEAGUE HANDBOOK

All clubs shall submit information about their club (Club Secretary name, address and telephone; Captain(s) and telephone; weekend contacts and, where appropriate, ground information) for inclusion in the new League Handbook. The information must be received by the Treasurer **not later than 13th March** prior to the start of the season. Failure to do so by this date will result in a maximum of 5 points (at the discretion of the Management Committee) being deducted from each team when the season starts.

APPENDIX A DEFINITIONS OF PLAYER CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1

A player qualified to play for England under current ECB regulations.

CATEGORY 2 – CONTRACTED PLAYER

A player (capped or uncapped) qualified to play for England under the current ECB regulations and, currently, under contract to a First-Class County Club or MCC Young Cricketers. For the purposes of clarification, a contracted player is one who has a current full playing contract, a summer contract or a development contract, but not an academy contract (16 – 19 years).

CATEGORY 3 – OVERSEAS PLAYERS

An overseas player is one not qualified to play for England under current ECB regulations as per ECB Guidelines.

CATEGORY 3 (E) – OVERSEAS PLAYER (EXEMPT)

A player not qualified to play for England under the current ECB regulations, who is ordinarily resident in this country, and has been resident in this country for a period of 18 consecutive months, prior to the date of request for registration, and has not been out of the country for more than 35 days consecutively, or 70 days in total during the previous 18 months. Any remuneration received from playing cricket must not be the main source of his income.

The definition of “ordinarily resident” shall be in the absolute discretion of the body responsible for registration of the player in the relevant competition.

- a) Every exempted player must sign a declaration, as follows:
“I confirm that I have been resident in England and Wales for the past 18 months and, during that period, I have not been outside England and Wales for longer than 35 days consecutively, or 70 days in total. I also confirm that any payment that I receive for playing cricket is not my main source of income. I understand that the punishment for making a false declaration in this regard, will be severe and will most likely result in a lengthy ban which will apply to all forms of recreational cricket in England and Wales.”
(Note : England and Wales Includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.)
- b) In the event of a player making a false declaration, the club will also be liable to disciplinary action if it has failed to carry out all reasonable checks on the player’s documentary evidence. Clubs will, therefore, be expected to keep a record of all such checks.
- c) As there is a continuing need to verify that the criteria are met, clubs must re-register all exempted players each season, providing evidence of their continuous residence in this country, otherwise they will be deemed to be overseas players.
- d) If a Category 3 player (exempt) has unavoidably, due to personal reasons, had to leave England and Wales for longer than the permitted period, the Management Committee will consider such player’s application for continued Category 3 (Exempt) status, and its decision will be final.
- e) A Player who has a home in England or Wales and has been granted “exempt” status, who subsequently accepts a temporary work assignment unconnected to cricket, in another country, may apply to re-instate his “exempt” status immediately on his return. Approval is at the discretion of the Management Committee and may not be automatic.
- f) A Student may be granted Category 3(exempt) status subject to production of documentary evidence that he/she is a full time student attending a three year course of study in a bona-fide education establishment.

APPENDIX B

UMPIRES' ACTIONS AND PROCEDURES – PREMIER DIVISION

The SCCL relies on its Premier Division umpires to ensure that acceptable standards of behaviour are maintained. When this is not the case, e.g. verbal or physical abuse, or verbal or physical dissent, the umpires shall follow a procedure similar to those of Caution, Warning and Report contained in the Laws of Cricket as detailed below.

A) First Warning (Caution)

- 1 First caution the player as to his conduct and advise the player and his captain that it is a first warning and its possible consequences.
- 2 Advise colleague of this first warning.
- 3 At the earliest opportunity advise the opposition captain of this warning.
- 4 Report the warning on the Umpires' Match Report if no further warning is given.

B) Further Warning (Final Warning and Report)

- 1 Warn the player as to his conduct and advise the player and his captain that a report will be submitted to the League Secretary and the Chair of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee for automatic disciplinary action.
- 2 At the earliest opportunity advise the opposition captain that a report will be submitted.
- 3 Before leaving the ground inform a senior official of the offending club that a report will be submitted.
- 4 Request your colleague to submit a separate report unless it is jointly signed before leaving the ground.
- 5 Advise the League Secretary and the Umpires' Panel Coordinator by telephone within 24 hours that a report will be submitted.

The umpire might decide that a player's conduct is such that the Caution is also a Final Warning as in B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5 above when the player shows aggravated verbal or physical dissent or abuse.

C) Penalties

- 1 Any player reported to the Disciplinary Sub-Committee under section B above shall be automatically suspended for a minimum of two league matches.
- 2 Where the same player of a club is reported on more than one occasion, that club shall have **five points** deducted on the second and each subsequent occasion the player is the subject of a report, in addition to any penalty already applied by the League.
- 3 Any individual club having three or more players reported in any one season shall have **ten points** deducted in addition to any penalty already applied by the League.
- 4 **Totting Up Procedure** – Any player who receives a first warning (caution) on three occasions during the same season shall, at the discretion of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee, be suspended for two matches.



PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

PREMIER, DIVISION ONE, RESERVE DIVISION ONE

1. GENERAL

These Playing Arrangements must be read in conjunction with the General Rules and the Guidance Notes for Umpires and Captains.

2. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) All matches inclusive of Saturday, April 21st through to Saturday, August 4th shall commence at 1.00 p.m. The last six matches of the season commencing Saturday, August 11th through to Saturday, September 15th shall commence at 12 noon.

- b) Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss. Clubs who arrive late without a satisfactory explanation will be dealt with by the League Management Committee who may deduct 2 points from the record of the offending club.
- c) The duration of play shall be 100 six ball overs.
- d) The side batting first may, if they so wish, bat a maximum of 50 overs, with an interval of 30 minutes, for tea, between innings.
- e) The side batting second shall utilise the balance of the overs not used by the side batting first. Any odd balls bowled shall constitute an over.
- f) If a team is dismissed (or a declaration is made) and tea is not ready, a 10 minute interval between innings shall be taken and play shall continue for a minimum of 15 overs or 50 minutes, whichever is the longer (unless a result has been obtained earlier). In this instance the tea interval shall be reduced to 20 minutes in duration.
- g) When matches start at the scheduled time, the full 50 overs per side must be played, unless adverse weather conditions make this impossible.

3. PREPARATION OF PITCHES

- a) Preparation of pitches must be in accordance with the MCC Laws of Cricket and the instruction that pitches should not be watered in the 48 hour period preceding any match.
- b) Each club shall provide leak-proof covers, of sufficient area to cover the entire pitch, which should be covered from the Thursday evening prior to League matches getting underway, but not necessarily for the whole time span as the covers may be removed for drying purposes during this period at the discretion of the groundsmen.
- c) Pitches should be marked as shown in the diagram on page 52 of the handbook.
- d) Home clubs are responsible for setting up both sets of wickets before the start of the match and for the sweeping and remarking of creases. It is also responsible for the operation of the roller between innings if requested to do so. The match will not restart until this work is completed.
- e) The protected area of the pitch shall be marked – five feet in front of the popping crease, one foot either side of middle stump on the bowling crease.

4. DELAYED OR INTERRUPTED STARTS

- a) In the event of bad weather causing a delayed start or an interruption, the total overs in the match shall be reduced by one for every three minutes and 30 seconds (or part thereof) of time lost. Guidance in the form of a table and data is printed as Appendices A and B.
- b) Where the start of a match is delayed, due to inclement weather, and the toss has not been made, the number of overs available to each side shall be equal. This shall be calculated from the overs chart (Appendix A) on a basis of one over per three minutes and 30 seconds of playing time assuming a 7.30 p.m. finish for a match starting at 1 p.m., with a 30 minute tea interval. This finish time shall be amended pro rata for games starting earlier than 1 p.m. If subsequent interruptions mean that there is insufficient time for the team batting second to receive a minimum of 25 overs, either captain, at his request, may be given the opportunity to play to secure a win, and batting and bowling bonus points. Should a win not be secured, the match shall be deemed to be abandoned.
- c) No game may start unless a minimum of 50 overs (25 overs each side) is possible based on a count back of three minutes and 30 seconds per over from 7.30 p.m. No game may start after 4.25 p.m. (minimum 50 overs plus 10 minute break between innings, assuming tea has already been taken).
- d) Where a match is interrupted, due to inclement weather, during the innings of the side batting first, they shall still be entitled to their full allocation of overs, agreed at the start of the game. The calculation for overs remaining shall be taken from the chart (Appendix B) and will be proportional to the time left.

- e) Once the first innings is completed, the overs allocated to the team batting second, and the time allowed to bowl them, shall be calculated using the chart. This is subject to a maximum of 50 overs or less if the team batting first were allocated less. Exceptions to this would be in the event of a first innings declaration or an innings completion in less than the allocated number of overs. Once the calculation has been made, the allocation shall be treated as a maximum, which shall not be exceeded even if time would allow.
- f) When time is lost, due to inclement weather, after the commencement of the game, the number of overs to be played shall be reduced by 1 over for every full 3.5 minutes lost. The team batting first shall complete its initial allotted overs (unless it is dismissed or opts to declare) and the number of overs received by the team batting second will be reduced.
- g) If play is suspended in the second innings, the time by which the innings should be completed remains the same.
- h) If play is suspended during an over, then when the remaining number of overs is calculated before a resumption of play, any balls not bowled in the uncompleted over shall be added to the new number of overs.
- i) In all recalculations, the Umpires may adjust the targeted finishing time, which may include extending the deadline beyond 7.30 p.m., if the time has been lost for reasons other than ground, weather and light.
- j) In their calculations, the umpires shall aggregate all interruptions for bad weather and shall count all fractions of overs as completed overs. If it, subsequently, transpires that the target has been miscalculated, the original target will stand.
- k) If the first innings is interrupted for any reason, and time is lost, targets for a winning/losing draw must be agreed by Umpires, Scorers and Captains before the second innings may commence. If it, subsequently transpires that the target has been miscalculated, the original target will stand.
- l) If the second innings is interrupted, for any reason, play may not recommence until a revised target for a winning draw has been agreed between the umpires, scorers and captains.

5. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

- WIN** – Winning the toss and electing to field – **20 points**
 – Winning side in all other circumstances – **24 points**
- TIE** – Points for a tie may only be awarded when – **8 points** + bonus points
 the side batting second has been dismissed

WINNING DRAW – Uninterrupted match both sides receiving equal overs

Side batting first (a) When the score of the side batting second is 80% or less of the score of the side batting first – **10 points** + bonus points

(b) When the score of the side batting second is more than 80% of the score of the side batting first – **8 points** + bonus points

WINNING DRAW – Uninterrupted match – sides not receiving equal overs i.e. the side batting first has declared

Side batting first (a) When the score of the side batting second is 80% or less than the average runs per over scored in the first innings – **10 points** + bonus points

(b) When the score of the side batting second is more than 80% of the average runs per over scored in the first innings – **8 points** + bonus points

WINNING DRAW – Interrupted match – sides not receiving equal overs, due to an interruption after the match has commenced

Side batting first (a) When the side batting second fails to score more than 80% of the average runs per over scored in the first innings, provided at least 25 overs have been bowled in the second innings – **10 points** + bonus points

Side batting first (b) When the side batting second scores more than 80% of the average runs per over scored in the first innings, provided that at least 25 overs have been bowled in the second innings – **8 points** + bonus points

Side batting second – Earns a winning draw due to a faster run rate – **8 points** + bonus points

- DRAW** – Where average run rates per over are equal – **5 points** to each side + bonus points
- LOSING DRAW** – **2 points** + bonus points
- LOSS** Bonus points only
- ABANDONED GAME** – with some play – **5 points each** + bonus points
- with no play – **5 points each**

Matches where a positive result is not obtained because of adverse weather conditions

- Provided that the last over due in the match has been bowled (regardless of any overs that may have been lost for previous interruptions), then the result will be a draw, with bonus points applicable, in accordance with the match rules set out above.
- If the side batting second has not received more than 25 overs (unless there is a result earlier), then 5 points are due to each side for an abandoned match, plus any bonus points which may have been earned.
- If the side batting second receives more than 25 overs, but the last over in the match has not been bowled, then the match will be classed as abandoned as a draw. Each side shall retain its bonus points plus points for a winning draw or losing draw.

In reduced overs matches

- If a win is not secured, the result will be based on the side with the higher overall scoring rate based on
 - Team declared – runs divided by overs received
 - Otherwise – runs divided by overs allocated

BONUS POINTS

- A) Batting** 120 runs – 1 point, 160 runs – 2 points,
200 runs – 3 points, 240 runs – 4 points.
- B) Bowling** 3 wickets – 1 point, 5 wickets – 2 points,
7 wickets – 3 points, 9 wickets – 4 points

CALCULATIONS FOR 80% TARGET – see Appendix D

6. POINTS DEDUCTIONS (Note: Premier Division only)

- 6.1 Umpires Performance Reports** – Failure to send umpire performance reports to arrive by the prescribed date will result in a 3 point penalty deduction for each and every occasion.
- 6.2 Scorers** – Teams will lose one point in each match if they fail to provide an official competent scorer (not a player) throughout the duration of the match.
- 6.3 Over Rate** – The minimum over rate to be achieved by both sides in each match will be 17 overs per hour and the following penalty points deduction shall apply if this is not achieved:
- 1st occasion during the season – warning from Results Secretary.
 - 2nd occasion during the season – 1 point deduction
 - 3rd occasion during the season – 2 points deduction
 - 4th occasion during the season – 3 points deduction
 - 5th and subsequent occasions – a further 1 point deduction each time

7. OVER RATE – Premier Division only

- a) Overs are required to be bowled at a minimum of **17 overs per hour** in each match. **Note:** Allowances will be made for unavoidable breaks in play which are of duration of 3 minutes or more and confirmed to the fielding captain and the batsman at the wicket at the time of delay. Breaks of less than 3 minutes are to be ignored and no allowance made. Batsmen are expected to cross on the field of play at the fall of a wicket.
- b) 3 minutes will be allowed for each drinks interval, plus 2 minutes for each wicket that falls in an innings, up to and including the fall of the 9th wicket. There will be no allowance for the 10th wicket that falls, in either innings, or for any wicket taken, immediately before a declaration.

- c) The captain of the fielding side is solely responsible for the over rate. However it is within the spirit of the game for umpires to inform the captains during the match that they are behind the over rate.
- d) Time allowance will not be subject to retrospective negotiation. The umpire's decision will be final and there will be no right of appeal.
- e) In the event of the fielding side failing to achieve an average of 17 overs per hour, the umpires shall advise the captain that they will be notifying the Results Co-ordinator via the umpires report completed at the conclusion of the match.
- f) There will be no penalty for slow over rates in any innings that lasts less than 30 overs.

8. LIMITATION OF OVERS BOWLED BY A BOWLER IN LEAGUE MATCHES

- a) No Bowler may bowl more than 30% of the available overs in any innings up to a maximum of 16 overs per bowler.
- b) In the event of the start of a game being delayed due to bad weather, no bowler may bowl more than 30% of the revised number of overs agreed for each side, e.g. in a game reduced to 60 overs, no bowler would be allowed to bowl more than 9 overs.
- c) If on resumption, in the second innings, a bowler has already exceeded the new maximum number of overs, he shall not be allowed to bowl again, other than to complete an unfinished over. The umpires prior to the resumption shall advise captains and scorers of the maximum number of overs available per bowler (tables for the guidance of umpires as shown in Appendix D).

9. SIGHTSCREENS

Sightscreens shall be operational in all matches and will be moved by the batting side to accommodate left and right handed batsman batting together.

10. CLOCK

All Member Clubs are expected to have a working clock on their ground, sufficient in size to be readily visible by players and umpires, during the course of League matches.

11. UMPIRES

- a) An umpire may be required to satisfy the League Management Committee as to his competence either on appointment or at any time thereafter; panel umpires shall be L1 ECB ACO members.
- b) If one side provides an umpire and the other side does not provide one, that single umpire should be the official umpire for the match and should stand at the bowler's end throughout the match.
- c) In Premier Division matches, panel umpires are responsible for noting and recording the over rate – viz: overs bowled and time taken – and will be required to note this information on the official League Match Result Sheet and post to the League Registration & Results Co-ordinator.
- d) The SCB Association of Cricket Officials will be responsible for appointing Umpires to all Premier Division and 20/20 Knockout fixtures.
- e) Umpires will each receive a match expense allowance of 80% of the Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League amount. Clubs must pay the Umpires' allowance before the commencement of the match, and must be paid even when no play is possible.
- f) In the event of an umpire standing alone, in Premier Division matches, he shall receive one and a half of the normal match expense fee.

12. SCORERS

Two people must be in the score box or equivalent during the duration of the game. If this Instruction is not followed, umpires may halt the game until such time as two people are in attendance in the score box or equivalent.

APPENDIX A
**GUIDELINES FOR UMPIRES AND CAPTAINS FOR MATCHES WHICH ARE
 DELAYED AT THE START DUE TO POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS**

| Minutes Lost | Overs Remaining | Minutes Lost | Overs Remaining |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 3½ | 99 | 91 | 74 |
| 7 | 98 | 94½ | 73 |
| 10½ | 97 | 98 | 72 |
| 14 | 96 | 101½ | 71 |
| 17½ | 95 | 105 | 70 |
| 21 | 94 | 108½ | 69 |
| 24½ | 93 | 112 | 68 |
| 28 | 92 | 115½ | 67 |
| 31½ | 91 | 119 | 66 |
| 35 | 90 | 122½ | 65 |
| 38½ | 89 | 126 | 64 |
| 42 | 88 | 129½ | 63 |
| 45½ | 87 | 133 | 62 |
| 49 | 86 | 136½ | 61 |
| 52½ | 85 | 140 | 60 |
| 56 | 84 | 143½ | 59 |
| 59½ | 83 | 147 | 58 |
| 63 | 82 | 150½ | 57 |
| 66½ | 81 | 154 | 56 |
| 70 | 80 | 157½ | 55 |
| 73½ | 79 | 161 | 54 |
| 77 | 78 | 164½ | 53 |
| 80½ | 77 | 168 | 52 |
| 84 | 76 | 171½ | 51 |
| 87½ | 75 | 175 | 50 |

APPENDIX B
GUIDELINES FOR UMPIRES AND CAPTAINS FOR MATCHES WHERE A
RECALCULATION IS REQUIRED

| Minutes Lost | Overs Lost | Minutes Lost | Overs Lost |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 3½ | 1 | 91 | 26 |
| 7 | 2 | 94½ | 27 |
| 10½ | 3 | 98 | 28 |
| 14 | 4 | 101½ | 29 |
| 17½ | 5 | 105 | 30 |
| 21 | 6 | 108½ | 31 |
| 24½ | 7 | 112 | 32 |
| 28 | 8 | 115½ | 33 |
| 31½ | 9 | 119 | 34 |
| 35 | 10 | 122½ | 35 |
| 38½ | 11 | 126 | 36 |
| 42 | 12 | 129½ | 37 |
| 45½ | 13 | 133 | 38 |
| 49 | 14 | 136½ | 39 |
| 52½ | 15 | 140 | 40 |
| 56 | 16 | 143½ | 41 |
| 59½ | 17 | 147 | 42 |
| 63 | 18 | 150½ | 43 |
| 66½ | 19 | 154 | 44 |
| 70 | 20 | 157½ | 45 |
| 73½ | 21 | 161 | 46 |
| 77 | 22 | 164½ | 47 |
| 80½ | 23 | 168 | 48 |
| 84 | 24 | 171½ | 49 |
| 87½ | 25 | 175 | 50 |

APPENDIX C
GUIDELINES FOR UMPIRES TO CALCULATE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
OVERS THAT A BOWLER IS PERMITTED TO BOWL

| Overs In an Innings | Max. Overs per Bowler | Overs In an Innings | Max. Overs per Bowler |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 53 | $53 \times 30\% = 15.9$ (16) | 38 | $38 \times 30\% = 11.4$ (12) |
| 52 | $52 \times 30\% = 15.6$ (16) | 37 | $37 \times 30\% = 11.1$ (12) |
| 51 | $51 \times 30\% = 15.3$ (16) | 36 | $36 \times 30\% = 10.8$ (11) |
| 50 | $50 \times 30\% = 15.0$ (15) | 35 | $35 \times 30\% = 10.5$ (11) |
| 49 | $49 \times 30\% = 14.7$ (15) | 34 | $34 \times 30\% = 10.2$ (11) |
| 48 | $48 \times 30\% = 14.4$ (15) | 33 | $33 \times 30\% = 9.9$ (10) |
| 47 | $47 \times 30\% = 14.1$ (15) | 32 | $32 \times 30\% = 9.6$ (10) |
| 46 | $46 \times 30\% = 13.8$ (14) | 31 | $31 \times 30\% = 9.3$ (10) |
| 45 | $45 \times 30\% = 13.5$ (14) | 30 | $30 \times 30\% = 9.0$ (9) |
| 44 | $44 \times 30\% = 13.2$ (14) | 29 | $29 \times 30\% = 8.7$ (9) |
| 43 | $43 \times 30\% = 12.9$ (13) | 28 | $28 \times 30\% = 8.4$ (9) |
| 42 | $42 \times 30\% = 12.6$ (13) | 27 | $27 \times 30\% = 8.1$ (9) |
| 41 | $41 \times 30\% = 12.3$ (13) | 26 | $26 \times 30\% = 7.8$ (8) |
| 40 | $40 \times 30\% = 12.0$ (12) | 25 | $25 \times 30\% = 7.5$ (8) |
| 39 | $39 \times 30\% = 11.7$ (12) | | |

APPENDIX D

CALCULATION FOR 80% TARGET – declaration situation.

Example:– First innings 280 for 6 declared after 47 overs

Calculation: [Total score divided by overs received] $280 / 47 = 5.9574$

Calculate 80% of 5.9574 $5.9574 \times 80\% = 4.7659$

Overs to be bowled in second innings = 53 $4.7659 \times 53 = 252.59$

Therefore, the 80% target for the second innings is 253

This calculation also applies to weather affected matches i.e. average runs per over based on overs received by both teams provided that the team batting second receives a minimum of 25 overs.

CALCULATION FOR 80% TARGET – team is bowled out or both teams receive the same amount of overs.

Calculation $280 \times 80\% = 224$

Summary:

The calculation of a normal match is 80% of the total runs scored. In a declaration situation and where both teams receive different overs (i.e. rain affected match) the calculation is based on average runs per over provided the team batting second receives a minimum of 25 overs unless a result is achieved in less.

PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS
DIVISIONS TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE & SIX
RESERVE DIVISIONS TWO & THREE

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The Rules and Playing Arrangements set out below apply to Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Reserve Divisions 2 and 3 of the Shropshire County Cricket League and will continue in force until officially amended on the authority of the Management Committee of the League.
- 1.2 These Playing Arrangements must be read in conjunction with the General Rules and the Guidance Notes for Umpires and Captains.

2. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

- 2.1 Matches shall be played in accordance with current Laws of Cricket (2000 Code, 4th Edition – 2010) and current England and Wales Cricket Board Directives, with the following provisos:–
 - (a) Penalty runs (defined in Law 42) will not be awarded, except those accruing from:–
 - No balls and wides;
 - Ball striking protective helmet belonging to the fielding side whilst it is on the ground within the field of play (Law 41.3);
 - Unfair fielding of the ball (Law 41.2).
 - (b) For the avoidance of doubt, Law 24.6 is replaced – see paragraph (vi) of Umpires' Guidance (Ball bouncing more than once or rolling along the ground).

3. CONDITIONS AND HOURS OF PLAY

- 3.1 All matches inclusive of Saturday, April 21st through to Saturday, August 4th shall commence at 1.30 p.m. The last six matches of the season commencing Saturday, August 11th through to Saturday, September 15th shall commence at 1 p.m. Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the agreed starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss. Teams who arrive late without satisfactory explanation will be dealt with by the Disputes Sub-Committee, who may deduct points from the record of the offending club. A match shall normally consist of 90 overs; however, with the agreement of both captains (before the toss), these numbers may be increased to a maximum of 100 or reduced to a minimum of 70 overs. In Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and Reserve 2 and 3, the **minimum number of overs** to constitute a match shall be **70**. The side batting first may receive a maximum of half of the allotted overs. Complete overs not utilised in the first innings of the game will be used for the benefit of either side to achieve a match result.
- 3.2 The umpires shall ensure that the scorers sit together in close proximity to the scoreboard ensuring that overs, runs and wickets are correctly recorded and adequately displayed at the end of each over.
- 3.3 Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the umpire shall call "last over" clearly so that both sides understand.
- 3.4 Immediately upon the conclusion of each innings the captains, scorers and umpires shall agree the accuracy of the recorded scores. The umpires' decision shall be final.
- 3.5 No match shall start later than 3 hours after the official starting time.
- 3.6 In these Divisions, teams must use at least five bowlers in their allotted overs, all of whom must bowl a minimum of four overs each; alternatively, the overs of any bowler may be shared with a 6th, 7th or 8th bowler, provided that the aggregate of overs bowled by these players is at least 4. Irrespective of the number of overs agreed by the captains (see Rule 4.3) and the ECB Fast Bowling Directive for U19s, no bowler may bowl more than **16 overs**.

4. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

- 4.1 In the event of interference by weather, light or other unforeseen circumstances amounting to 30 minutes or more after the scheduled starting time, play shall cease on the completion of at least 20 overs in the final hour of play (accepting that play will continue until the end of that hour, as per the Laws of Cricket), commencing at 7.00 p.m. (6.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August), or on the completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match.
- 4.2 If a further interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs, the number of overs will be reduced by one over for every full three minutes lost. Play will continue until the completion of the reduced number of overs, or 8.00 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August), whichever shall be the later.
- 4.3 If the teams are off the field of play at the scheduled closing times detailed above, play shall be abandoned.
- 4.4 If the side batting second do not receive as many overs as the side batting first without achieving a result then the game shall be deemed to be abandoned and points will be awarded accordingly.

5. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Win: **24 points** except that a team winning the toss and electing to bat second will gain **20 points**.

Note: **1 bonus point** is also available to teams providing a suitably qualified umpire in Divisions 2, 3, 4 and Reserve 2 – see below.

Lose: Bonus points only.

Draw: Bonus points for both sides, *plus* 10 points divided between the teams as follows (points for side batting first are shown first):–

- 5 – 5** if the scores are tied;
- 6 – 4** if 90% or more of the first innings total is scored;
- 7 – 3** if 80% but less than 90% of the first innings total is scored;
- 8 – 2** if 70% but less than 80% of the first innings total is scored;
- 9 – 1** if 60% but less than 70% of the first innings total is scored;
- 10 – 0** if less than 60% of the first innings total is scored.

Bowling bonus points: **1 point** for every 2 wickets taken (2, 4, 6, 8 and 10) – see Rules 5.1 and 5.2.

Batting bonus points: **1 point** for reaching 100, 125, 150, 175, 200 runs

Umpire bonus points: **1 point** for teams (in Divisions 2, 3, 4 and Reserve 2 only) providing a suitably qualified and registered umpire – see Rules 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4.

Abandoned: **5 points** to each side *plus* bonus points *including* Umpire bonus points (Note: Umpires bonus points will only be available if a minimum of 10 overs is played).

Not Started: **5 points** to each side.

- 5.1 In the event of a declaration or, if a side is still batting at the end of its allotted overs, only wickets taken shall count towards the number of bowling bonus points awarded.
- 5.2 If the innings ends because a side is all out, the fielding side shall be awarded maximum bowling points.

6. UMPIRES AND SCORERS

- 6.1 Teams in all divisions shall endeavour to provide an umpire and a scorer in all League games.
- 6.2 A suitably qualified umpire is one who has either passed the ECBACO Level 1 Exam or has obtained a certificate from the League following attendance at the League's own courses.
- 6.3 Clubs must register their umpires with the Umpire Co-ordinator before the start of the season.
- 6.4 In Divisions 2, 3, 4 and Reserve 2, 1 point will be awarded to a team in every match where it provides a suitably qualified and registered umpire for the whole match.

- 6.5 If one side provides an umpire and the other does not, that one umpire shall be the official umpire for the match and shall stand at the bowler's end throughout the match.
- 6.6 Captains will be required to assess the umpire's performance as indicated on the scorecard. Umpires are encouraged to comment to the Results Co-ordinator on the conduct of teams and captains.

7. PITCHES AND FACILITIES

- 7.1 Matches will normally be played on grass pitches. Subject to Clause 7.2 below, if no suitable alternatives exist the League may consent to a team playing all its home matches on an artificial pitch. Before the start of the season, the home team must write to all other teams in their division to advise them accordingly.
- 7.2 No team will be promoted to Division Three unless it normally schedules its home matches on a grass pitch.
- 7.3 Provided both captains are in agreement on match day, a match may be played on an artificial pitch when conditions would otherwise prevent it being played. If captains fail to agree the match shall be treated as abandoned, and points awarded accordingly.
- 7.4 Before the toss is made, the home captain shall advise his opposite number whether covers and a roller are available.
- 7.5 The League reserves the right to withhold promotion from any team if its pitch and facilities (including toilets and running water) are not up to the required standard – see also Constitution Clause 3(n). The Committee will give due consideration to any assurances that facilities will be upgraded during the close season.
- 7.6 No team will be promoted to Division Two unless it has, or gives an undertaking to have by the start of the season: a roller, covers, sightscreens (except in exceptional circumstances) and changing facilities, including showers.
- 7.7 Any team that fails to fulfil an undertaking given in Clause 7.6 may be liable to points penalty(ies), at the discretion of the Management Committee.

GUIDANCE FOR UMPIRES & CAPTAINS 2012 – ALL DIVISIONS

1. NOMINATION OF TEAMS

In all matches – each captain will nominate his players on the team sheet card provided, denoting the overseas player, if any, and all players under the age of nineteen, with their date of birth; the team sheet card must be handed to the umpires before the toss is made.

2. VOID MATCHES

The League shall have the discretion to call a match void if they deem it necessary and may award or deduct points at their discretion.

3. WIDE BALL

The following criteria should be adopted as a guide to umpires –

- (a) If in the umpire's opinion the ball passes either side of the wicket, sufficiently wide to make it virtually impossible for the striker to play a "normal cricket stroke" – both from where he is standing and where he should normally be standing at the crease, the bowler's end umpire shall call and signal "Wide Ball". On the leg side, a ball landing clearly outside the line of leg stump, going further away and passing outside the batsman shall be called and signalled "Wide Ball".
- (b) The one day wide regulations should be brought into use for bowlers bowling persistently down the leg side. The bowler's end umpire must inform the fielding captain, the bowler, the batsmen, and his colleague before this is invoked.

- (c) As a guideline to the umpires for the calling of wide on the off side, clubs are encouraged to expand pitch markings to include lines 17" inside either return crease at each end of the pitch (see diagram p 52). The usual wide ball criteria will apply – i.e. wide ball should not be called if the ball makes contact with the striker's bat or person outside the 17" mark.
- (d) In Premier Division matches umpires are instructed to apply a strict and consistent interpretation of the law covering "Wide Ball" in order to prevent negative bowling, especially down the leg side.

4. NO BALL

- (a) If, after pitching, a ball passes or would have passed over shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease, the umpire at the bowler's end shall indicate to the bowler and the striker that he is allowed only one such ball per batsman per over. If the bowler repeats the action, the umpire shall call and signal "No Ball" and invoke the procedure as laid down in Law 42.7. In addition any ball after pitching which passes or would have passed over the head of the batsman standing upright at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".
- (b) Any high full pitched ball (regardless of its pace) which passes or would have passed over waist height of the striker, standing upright at the crease, shall be called and signalled "No Ball" by the umpire at the bowler's end. In addition, if this high, full pitched ball is fast, it shall be deemed dangerous and unfair and the umpire at the bowler's end, in addition to the call and signal of "No Ball" will adopt the procedures of Law 42.7. If the umpire considers that a high full pitch, which is deemed to be dangerous and unfair as defined in Law 42.6(b) was deliberately bowled, then the caution and warning prescribed in Law 42.7(c) shall be dispensed with. The umpire shall call and signal "No Ball", direct the captain, when the ball is dead, to take the bowler off forthwith and complete the procedure laid down in Law 42.7(c)
- (c) Law 24.6 is replaced by:

The umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal "No Ball" if a ball which he considers to have been delivered without having previously touched bat or person of the striker

 - Either (i) bounces more than ONCE
 - Or (ii) rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease.

5. GROUND, WEATHER AND LIGHT

After the toss has been made, the umpires shall be the sole arbiters of ground, weather and light conditions and are instructed that play shall not start, restart or proceed until the rain has stopped, unless both captains agree to start, unless it is dangerous to do so. When only one non playing umpire is provided, he will be the sole arbiter as above.

6. SCORES

In conjunction with the scorers, the umpires shall ensure that the recording of overs and runs is correctly made and adequately displayed. Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the umpires shall call 'last over' clearly so that both sides understand.

7. E.C.B. FAST BOWLING DIRECTIVES

It is the responsibility of the Captain to inform the umpires, prior to the commencement of the match, of the names and relevant age group of any player under the age of 19 as at midnight on 31st August of the preceding year.

Captains are expected to ensure that any fast bowler who falls within the under 19 age group and younger does not exceed the ECB Directives for maximum overs per spell, maximum overs per day and minimum rest periods between spells. If the circumstances of the match result in a situation where the available overs per day are bowled in more than the maximum number of spells it is essential that the maximum overs per spell and minimum rest period Directives are strictly followed.

In these circumstances, should the Captain refuse to withdraw the bowler, the umpire will inform the Captain that he will be in breach of the ECB Directives and therefore (a) he will personally assume full responsibility for this action including transfer of all legal liabilities to him from the umpires and (b) both Captain and bowler will be reported to the league.

On receiving such a report, the league will advise the relevant County Board(s) of the breach and may impose sanctions against the Club, Captain or bowler, which may include suspension and/or deduction of points.

The definition of a fast bowler, as one to whom the wicket-keeper in normal circumstances would stand back to take the ball, should be interpreted according to the age group of the bowler – for example, if the bowler is under 17 would it be reasonable to expect an under 17 wicket-keeper to stand up? If Captains have any doubt as to whether a young fast bowler is covered by the Directives they should consult the County Coach for the relevant age group guidance.

Please ensure that all Club Captains and Coaches are made aware of this procedure as soon as possible.

8. PROTECTIVE HELMETS

All batsmen, close fielders and wicket-keepers standing up to the stumps, under the age of 18 on the last day of August, in the year preceding the current season, must wear protective helmets. ECB has directed that parental consent forms, will not override this requirement.

9. RESTRICTION ON PLACEMENT OF FIELDERS

- a) At the instant of delivery a minimum of four fielders plus the wicket-keeper and bowler must be within an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of thirty yards and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. In the event of an infringement the striker's end umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".
- b) The fielding circles may be marked by white painted dots at five yard intervals, or preferably by white plastic or rubber discs, not metal, measuring approximately seven inches in diameter.
- c) In the event of the striker's end umpire failing to call and signal "No Ball" when the fielding restrictions have been breached or when Law 41.5 has been breached, immediately the ball becomes "dead", the striker may draw the matter to the attention of the umpire. If the striker's end umpire is able to verify the breach he shall call and signal "No Ball". If the striker's end umpire is unable to verify the breach, he shall confirm that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.
- d) **Fielding Regulations** – For reference, the ECB Fielding Regulations (applicable to all cricket in England and Wales) are as follows:
 - (i) No player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.
 - (ii) For players in the Under 13 age group and below the distance is 11 yards (10 metres).
 - (iii) These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.

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

- (iv) Any player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 6 yards (5.5 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.

10. E.C.B. GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS IN OPEN AGE GROUP CRICKET

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

- Making the step up from junior to open age group cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience. Ensure that the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered.
- There is no definitive age at which they should be introduced to open age group cricket but determine each case on an individual basis dependent on their ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part at this level; however, clubs, squad coaches and managers must take into account the requirements on age at point 9 of this guidance.
- ECB Fast Bowling Directives and Fielding Regulations should always be adhered to for junior players in open age group cricket.
- Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.
- Be supportive at all times for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.
- Try and involve them in all aspects of the game wherever possible, i.e. socializing, team talks, practice, decision making, etc., so that they feel part of the team.
- Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.
- Remember, children's early experiences will remain with them always and will often determine whether they want to remain playing the game or give up and do something else!
- Players who are selected in a County U12 squad in Spring for a summer squad or in another squad deemed by ECB Performance Managers to be of a standard above "District level" for that season are eligible to play Open Age Cricket. This is providing they are at least 11 years old, and in School Year 7 on 1st September in the year preceding the season and have written parental consent to play. In allowing these players to play in Open Age Cricket it is essential that Clubs and Coaches recognise the 'Duty of Care' obligations towards these young players.

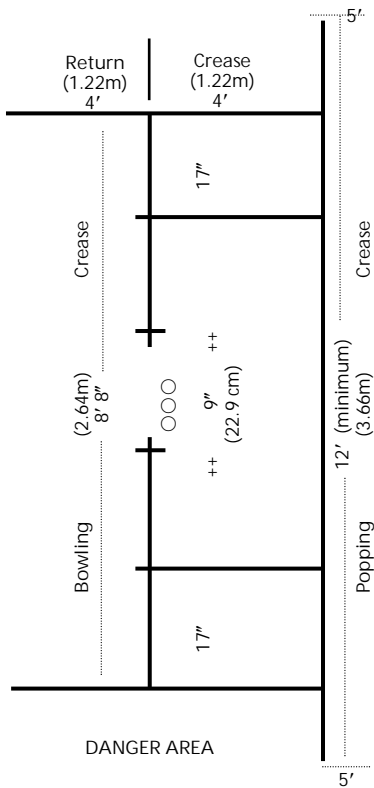
This means that County Squad and Area Squad players, both boys and girls are able to play Open Age Group Cricket if they are in U12 Age group and are a minimum of 11 years old on 1st September of the year preceding the season. District and club players who are not in a County or Area squads must wait until they reach the Under 13 age group, 12 years old, Year 8 on 1st September of the preceding year prior to being able to play in any Open Age Cricket, again written parental consent is required for these players.

The duty of care should be interpreted in two ways:

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

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

DIAGRAM SHOWING MEASUREMENTS AND MARKING OF CREASE



BOWLER'S FOOTMARKS

NB To assist Umpires, a white mark must be made 5' in front of the Popping Creases, on either side of the Pitch and also a 4" mark on the bowling crease 1 foot either side of the middle stump (++) above).

17" pitch markings re wide ball on off side (see page 49 3(c))

ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

Issued October 2009.

For any subsequent changes visit www.play-cricket.com

| Age | Max. overs per spell | Max. overs per day |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Up to 13 | 5 | 10 |
| U14, U15 | 6 | 12 |
| U16, U17, U18, U19 | 7 | 18 |

For the purpose of these Directives a fast bowler is defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would **in normal circumstances** stand back to take the ball.

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his* spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his 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 appropriate 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 his 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 bowler can commence a new spell immediately.

Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match he cannot exceed the maximum number of overs per day for his age group even if he subsequently bowls spin. He can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end.

If he bowls spin without exceeding the maximum number of overs in a spell the maximum will apply as soon as he reverts to bowling fast.

Captains, Team Managers and Umpires are asked to ensure that these Directives are followed at all times.

For guidance it is recommended that in any 7 day period a fast bowler should not bowl more than 4 days in that period and for a maximum of 2 days in a row.

Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

* Any reference to he/his should be interpreted to include she/her.

ECB SAFETY GUIDANCE ON THE WEARING OF CRICKET HELMETS BY YOUNG PLAYERS

In February 2000 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18. In brief, the guidance recommends that:

- helmets with a faceguard or grille should be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions;
- young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box);
- young wicket-keepers should wear a helmet with a faceguard, or a wicket-keeper face protector when standing up to the stumps.

With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by a British Standard (BS7928:1998). A face protector represents an alternative head protection system for young wicket-keepers. Face protectors are, at the time of publication of this guidance, a relatively new innovation. Wicket-keeper Face Protectors are covered by a new British Standard (BS 7928 – 2 :2009).

The original guidance allowed parents or guardians to give their written consent to allow a young player not to wear a helmet. However now parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in any form of cricket.

This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in adult cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball.

The guidance also applies during all practice sessions. Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that this guidance is followed at all times.

The ECB asks that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that young players are not allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing appropriate protection.

FIELDING REGULATIONS

The ECB has regulations covering the minimum fielding distances for young players in all matches where a hard ball is used.

- No young player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.
- For players in the Under 13 age group and below the distance is 11 yards (10 metres).
- These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.
- 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.
- In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 6 yards (5.5 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.
- These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

ELIGIBILITY OF SUNDAY PLAYERS

Any 3rd, 4th or 5th XI side that plays on a Sunday will not be allowed to field players that:- a) have played or were selected to play the previous day; or b) are among its nominated squad of 14 ineligible players. All captains of teams with sides playing Sundays must send full team sheets by Friday. This also applies to clubs whose 1st & 2nd XIs play in the Birmingham League. Or they must announce ALL their full playing sides to the results and registrations co-ordinator not later than 12.30 on a Saturday. There will be zero tolerance regarding this rule.

**PREVIOUS YEARS' HONOURS IN
THE SHROPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE**

| Winners | Runners-up | Winners | Runners-up |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| DIVISION ONE | | RESERVE DIVISION ONE | |
| 2011 Reman Services | Quatt | 2011 Wem II | Newport II |
| 2010 Madeley | Much Wenlock | 2010 Newport II | Wem II |
| 2009 Oswestry | Quatt | 2009 Wem II | Reman Services II |
| 2008 Reman Services | Albrighton | 2008 Reman Services II | Wem II |
| 2007 Oswestry | Reman Services | 2007 Madeley II | Albrighton II |
| 2006 Wem | Ludlow | 2006 Wem II | Oswestry II |
| 2005 Newport | Oswestry | 2005 Oswestry II | Newport II |
| 2004 Whitchurch | Oswestry | 2004 Whitchurch II | Oswestry II |
| 2003 St. Georges | Whitchurch | 2003 St. Georges II | Madeley II |
| 2002 Whitchurch | Bridgnorth | 2002 Whitchurch II | St. Georges II |
| 2001 Wroxeter | Newport | 2001 Ludlow II | Wroxeter II |
| 2000 Shrewsbury | Shifnal | 2000 Shrewsbury II | Bridgnorth II |
| 1999 St. Georges | Shifnal | 1999 Shifnal II | Oswestry II |
| 1998 Wellington | Newport | 1998 Bridgnorth II | Wroxeter II |
| 1997 Ludlow | Wroxeter | 1997 Oswestry II | Bridgnorth II |
| 1996 St. Georges | Perkins | 1996 Bridgnorth II | Shifnal II |
| 1995 Wroxeter | Shrewsbury | 1995 Bridgnorth II | Wroxeter II |
| 1994 Wroxeter | Shrewsbury | 1994 Shrewsbury II | Oswestry II |
| 1993 Wroxeter | Shifnal | 1993 Wroxeter II | Oswestry II |
| 1992 Wem | Shrewsbury | 1992 Wroxeter II | Oswestry II |
| 1991 Newport | Wroxeter | 1991 Shifnal II | St. Georges II |
| 1990 Shrewsbury | Shifnal | 1990 Shrewsbury II | Shifnal II |
| 1989 Newport | Shrewsbury | 1989 Bridgnorth II | St. Georges II |
| 1988 Wroxeter | Newport | 1988 Wroxeter II | St. Georges II |
| 1987 Shrewsbury | Wem | 1987 Shrewsbury II | Newport II |
| 1986 Shrewsbury | Wroxeter | 1986 St. Georges II | Bridgnorth II |
| 1985 Shrewsbury | Shifnal | 1985 Wroxeter II | Whitchurch II |
| 1984 Shrewsbury | Shifnal | 1984 Wem II | Newport II |
| 1983 Shrewsbury | Whitchurch | 1983 Shrewsbury II | St. Georges II |
| 1982 Shrewsbury | Wem | 1982 Newport II | Bridgnorth II |
| 1981 Whitchurch | Newport | 1981 Bridgnorth II | Whitchurch II |
| 1980 Shrewsbury | Wroxeter | 1980 Whitchurch II | Wellington II |
| 1979 Wroxeter | Shrewsbury | 1979 Shrewsbury II | Whitchurch II |
| 1978 Shrewsbury | St. Georges | 1978 Bridgnorth II | Wroxeter II |
| 1977 Newport | Shrewsbury | 1977 Shrewsbury II | Wroxeter II |
| 1976 Shrewsbury | Bridgnorth | 1976 Newport II | Shrewsbury II |
| 1975 Shrewsbury | Wroxeter | 1975 Wellington II | Shrewsbury II |
| 1974 Wroxeter | Newport | 1974 Bridgnorth II | Newport II |
| 1973 Wroxeter | St. Georges | 1973 Newport II | Wroxeter II |
| 1972 Oswestry / Shifnal (TIE) | | 1972 Wellington II | Newport II |
| 1971 Newport / Wem (TIE) | | 1971 Newport II | Wem II |
| 1970 Rolls Royce | Newport | 1970 Newport II | Rolls Royce II |

**PREVIOUS YEARS' HONOURS IN
THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE**

| Winners | Runners-up | Winners | Runners-up |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| DIVISION ONE | | DIVISION FOUR | |
| 2011 Wroxeter & Uppington | Cound | 2011 Wroxeter & Uppington II | Grove |
| 2010 Worfield | Wroxeter & Uppington | 2010 Corvedale | Chelmarsh |
| 2009 Trysull & Seisdon | Worfield | 2009 Church Aston | Beacon |
| 2008 Allscott | Worfield | 2008 Worfield II | Cound II |
| 2007 Much Wenlock | Wroxeter & Uppington | 2007 Whitchurch III | Shifnal III |
| 2006 Bomere Heath | Condover & Wroxeter | 2006 Chelmarsh | Ellesmere |
| 2005 Welshpool | Cound | 2005 St. Georges III | Wheaton Aston |
| 2004 Shelton | British Sugar | 2004 Wrekin | Condover & Wroxeter II |
| 2003 Quatt | Shelton | 2003 Shrewsbury III | Pontesbury II |
| 2002 Newtown | Shelton | 2002 Condover II | Lilleshall II |
| 2001 Market Drayton | Whittington | 2001 Frankton II | Wellington III |
| 2000 Tibberton | Newtown | 2000 Bishop's Castle | Chelmarsh |
| 1999 Telford Muslims | Albrighton | 1999 Shelton II | Chelmarsh |
| 1998 Broseley | Montgomery | 1998 Church Stretton | Willey |
| (as Division One/Two) | | 1997 Church Stretton | Frankton II |
| 1997 Albrighton | Frankton | | |
| DIVISION TWO | | DIVISION FIVE | |
| 2011 Market Drayton | Ellesmere | 2011 Welshpool II | Bridgnorth III |
| 2010 Pontesbury | Knockin & Kinnerley | 2010 Wroxeter & Uppington II | Wellington IV |
| 2009 Church Stretton | Forton | 2009 Montgomery II | Knockin & Kinnerley II |
| 2008 Church Stretton | Ellesmere | 2008 Beacon | Grove |
| 2007 Wrekin | Church Stretton | 2007 Worfield II | Montgomery II |
| 2006 Trysull & Seisdon | Acton Reynald | 2006 Calverhall | Alberbury II |
| 2005 Bomere Heath | Much Wenlock | 2005 Shifnal III | Cound II |
| 2004 Condover & Wroxeter | Worfield | 2004 Hinstock | Worfield II |
| 2003 Church Stretton | Welshpool | 2003 M.E.B. | Bomere Heath II |
| 2002 Quatt | Alberbury | 2002 Acton Reynald II | Ludlow III |
| 2001 Cound | Knockin & Kinnerley | 2001 Lilleshall II | St. Georges III |
| 2000 Acton Reynald | Pontesbury | 2000 Bridgnorth III | Newtown II |
| 1999 Newtown | Llanidloes | 1999 Newtown II | Guilfield |
| 1998 — | — | 1998 Shelton II | Condover II |
| 1997 Tibberton | Telford Muslims | | |
| DIVISION THREE | | DIVISION SIX | |
| 2011 Corvedale | Whittington | 2011 Wem III | Forton II |
| 2010 Frankton II | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 2010 Condover II | Frankton III |
| 2009 Worfield II | Lilleshall II | 2009 Wroxeter & Uppington II | Trysull & Seisdon II |
| 2008 Shifnal III | Willey | 2008 Tibberton II | Knockin & Kinnerley II |
| 2007 Ellesmere | Condover | 2007 Beacon | Quayside |
| 2006 Wellington III | Forton | 2006 Hales | Much Wenlock II |
| 2005 Wrekin | Willey | 2005 Corvedale | Grove |
| 2004 Tibberton | Pontesbury II | 2004 Cae Glas II | Willey II |
| 2003 Bomere Heath | Lilleshall II | 2003 Whitchurch III | Alberbury II |
| 2002 Shelton II | Bishop's Castle | 2002 Tibberton II | Worfield II |
| 2001 Cae Glas | Harcourt | 2001 Hinstock | Market Drayton II |
| 2000 Much Wenlock | Knockin & Kinnerley | 2000 Montgomery II | Welshpool II |
| 1999 Quatt | Church Stretton | 1999 Llanidloes II | Worfield II |
| 1998 Condover | Newtown | 1998 Iscoyd & Fenns Bk II | Montgomery II |
| 1997 Condover | Newtown | | |

| Winners | Runners-up |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| DIVISION SEVEN | |
| 2011 Beacon II | Knockin & Kinnerley III |
| 2010 Much Wenlock III | Bishop's Castle II |
| 2009 Forton II | Worfield III |
| 2008 Wem III | Welshpool III |
| 2007 Bomere Heath III | Wroxeter & Uppington II |
| 2006 Beacon | Tibberton II |
| 2005 Much Wenlock II | Lilleshall III |
| 2004 — | — |
| 2003 — | — |
| 2002 Madeley III | Whitchurch III |
| 2001 Cae Glas II | Tibberton II |
| 2000 Church Stretton II | Alberbury II |

| Winners | Runners-up |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| DIVISION 4A | |
| 1999 Oswestry III | Shrewsbury III |
| RESERVE DIVISION ONE | |
| 1997 Acton Reynald II | Shelton II |
| RESERVE DIVISION TWO | |
| 1997 Pontesbury II | Cound II |

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SHROPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2011

Final League Table

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Pen | Points |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|-----|--------|
| Reman Services | 26 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 24 | 0 | 496 |
| Quatt | 26 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 0 | 460 |
| Worfield | 26 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 25 | 0 | 425 |
| Newport | 26 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 23 | 32 | 0 | 393 |
| Much Wenlock | 26 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 31 | 3 | 353 |
| Shelton | 26 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 39 | 50 | 0 | 333 |
| Bomere Heath | 26 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 38 | 23 | 301 |
| Wem | 26 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 38 | 43 | 3 | 301 |
| Ludlow | 26 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 45 | 8 | 263 |
| Albrighton | 26 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 30 | 55 | 7 | 248 |
| Allscott | 26 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 47 | 0 | 239 |
| Madeley | 26 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 27 | 50 | 0 | 234 |
| Newtown | 26 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 43 | 4 | 197 |
| Broseley | 26 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 36 | 48 | 76 |

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

377 Wem v Ludlow 17 September

Lowest Total by Team:

42 all out Newtown v Much Wenlock 20 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (32)

| | | | |
|------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 180 | J. Prince | Madeley v Broseley | 16 April |
| 177 | M. Kotze | Shelton v Bomere Heath | 7 July |
| 161* | J. Weir | Reman Services v Wem | 16 July |
| 150 | M. Mehboob | Broseley v Allscott | 30 April |
| 137* | J. Allen | Allscott v Worfield | 30 July |
| 133 | S. Pugh | Madeley v Much Wenlock | 24 September |
| 130* | C. Young | Much Wenlock v Newport | 17 September |
| 123 | P. Aziz | Newport v Bomere Heath | 16 July |
| 121* | I. Gillespie | Bomere Heath v Allscott | 14 May |
| 116 | A. T. Evans | Quatt v Shelton | 3 September |
| 115* | A. T. Evans | Quatt v Broseley | 28 May |
| 114* | P. Furniss | Newport v Wem | 3 September |
| 113* | A. T. Evans | Quatt v Wem | 30 July |
| 112 | I. Gillespie | Bomere Heath v Broseley | 18 June |
| 111 | J. Weir | Reman Services v Ludlow | 18 June |
| 111 | Carl Starling | Allscott v Albrighton | 10 September |
| 111 | M. Davies | Wem v Ludlow | 17 September |
| 109* | T. Shaw | Much Wenlock v Broseley | 29 August |
| 109 | Carl Starling | Allscott v Madeley | 29 August |
| 106* | C. Harris | Quatt v Madeley | 17 September |
| 106 | B. Hitchcock | Quatt v Broseley | 28 May |
| 104* | J. Wigley | Reman Services v Newtown | 16 April |
| 104 | P. Darlington | Wem v Ludlow | 17 September |
| 103 | W. Niazl | Broseley v Newport | 2 July |
| 103 | C. Young | Much Wenlock v Albrighton | 23 July |
| 102 | S. Cowie | Albrighton v Ludlow | 3 September |
| 101* | M. Cohen | Wem v Newtown | 30 April |
| 101* | M. Cohen | Wem v Broseley | 21 May |
| 100* | M. Blssel | Albrighton v Allscott | 10 September |
| 100 | M. Cohen | Wem v Newtown | 23 July |
| 100 | T. Mathews | Worfield v Ludlow | 23 July |
| 100 | J. Prew | Newport v Quatt | 10 September |

Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (12)

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------|
| J. Summers | 8-25 | Albrighton v Allscott | 18 June |
| E. Parton | 8-32 | Newport v Shelton | 23 July |
| C. Lewis | 7-10 | Much Wenlock v Newtown | 24 August |
| P. Aziz | 7-27 | Newport v Much Wenlock | 25 June |
| J. Taylor | 7-30 | Much Wenlock v Allscott | 16 July |
| N. Plain | 7-30 | Worfield v Newtown | 10 September |
| J. Anthony | 7-31 | Newtown v Broseley | 4 June |
| T. Fenn | 7-45 | Shelton v Madeley | 7 May |
| R. Davenport | 7-46 | Newport v Quatt | 10 September |
| C. Davies | 7-46 | Newtown v Bomere Heath | 24 September |
| C. Stephens | 7-54 | Bomere Heath v Newtown | 2 July |
| D. Gadsby | 7-65 | Ludlow v Broseley | 23 April |

DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2011**BATTING** (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|-------------------|----------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| MANNY SINGH | Worfield | 24 | 14 | 959 | 94* | 95.90 |
| MATTHEW COHEN | Wem | 14 | 2 | 751 | 101* | 62.58 |
| CRAIG HARRIS | Quatt | 17 | 5 | 700 | 106* | 58.33 |
| MANRICH KOTZE | Shelton | 17 | 4 | 748 | 177 | 57.54 |
| IAN GILLESPIE | Bomere Heath | 24 | 2 | 1046 | 121* | 47.55 |
| ADRIAN EVANS | Quatt | 22 | 4 | 850 | 116 | 47.22 |
| PAUL FURNISS | Newport | 25 | 5 | 937 | 114* | 46.85 |
| CARL STARLING | Allscott | 24 | 0 | 1073 | 111 | 44.71 |
| TERRY HUGHES | Quatt | 16 | 10 | 264 | 45 | 44.00 |
| TOM SHAW | Much Wenlock | 16 | 4 | 522 | 109* | 43.50 |
| DOMINIC BRADBURNE | Reman Services | 15 | 9 | 257 | 70* | 42.83 |
| CHASE YOUNG | Much Wenlock | 24 | 2 | 917 | 130* | 41.68 |
| JASON ALLEN | Allscott | 22 | 3 | 735 | 137* | 38.68 |
| MATT TURNER | Worfield | 21 | 4 | 646 | 82* | 38.00 |
| CRAIG JONES | Quatt | 20 | 7 | 493 | 61* | 37.92 |
| MARK BISSELL | Albrighton | 22 | 1 | 789 | 100* | 37.57 |
| JOHN WIGLEY | Reman Services | 21 | 4 | 600 | 104* | 35.29 |
| JAMIE WEAR | Reman Services | 23 | 2 | 722 | 161* | 34.38 |
| BADEN WILTON | Ludlow | 26 | 5 | 719 | 97* | 34.24 |
| MARTYN DAVIES | Wem | 18 | 0 | 607 | 111 | 33.72 |
| MALCOLM SERPLET | Reman Services | 23 | 2 | 706 | 90 | 33.62 |
| THOMAS WHITNEY | Quatt | 20 | 2 | 581 | 73 | 32.28 |
| GARETH LANCHBURY | Worfield | 19 | 6 | 400 | 75* | 30.77 |
| JONATHAN PRINCE | Madeley | 23 | 0 | 675 | 180 | 29.35 |
| STUART WALTERS | Much Wenlock | 17 | 3 | 405 | 67 | 28.93 |
| TOM MATTHEWS | Worfield | 22 | 1 | 602 | 100 | 28.67 |
| RYAN JAKEMAN | Newport | 19 | 6 | 370 | 68 | 28.46 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| JAMES TAYLOR | Much Wenlock | 101 | 17 | 356 | 31 | 11.48 |
| PARVEZ AZIZ | Newport | 140.2 | 29 | 369 | 29 | 12.72 |
| CHRIS LEWIS | Much Wenlock | 147.2 | 29 | 468 | 36 | 13.00 |
| SHANE GWILT | Reman Services | 202.1 | 49 | 643 | 45 | 14.29 |
| CHRIS STEVENS | Bomere Heath | 181.1 | 22 | 749 | 51 | 14.69 |
| NICHOLAS PLAIN | Worfield | 214.4 | 33 | 690 | 46 | 15.00 |
| MALCOLM SERPLET | Reman Services | 246.4 | 60 | 676 | 45 | 15.02 |
| MARK TOOZE | Reman Services | 169.3 | 32 | 454 | 30 | 15.13 |
| JAMES PARKER | Worfield | 239.5 | 42 | 812 | 53 | 15.32 |
| DOMINIC BRADBURNE | Reman Services | 171.5 | 19 | 727 | 47 | 15.47 |
| LOUIS WATKINS | Ludlow | 208.3 | 33 | 807 | 51 | 15.82 |
| JASON SUMMERS | Albrighton | 300.4 | 62 | 985 | 62 | 15.89 |
| MANNY SINGH | Worfield | 215.1 | 40 | 584 | 35 | 16.69 |
| JIMMY ARBUCKLE | Quatt | 235.4 | 31 | 940 | 56 | 16.79 |
| JED GRANTHAM | Bomere Heath | 276 | 52 | 909 | 54 | 16.83 |
| JOSEPH ARNOLD | Worfield | 137.4 | 9 | 498 | 29 | 17.17 |
| CRAIG JONES | Quatt | 271.1 | 43 | 916 | 52 | 17.62 |
| STUART RAINE | Wem | 161.1 | 27 | 548 | 31 | 17.68 |
| CHRIS HODSON | Madeley | 240 | 54 | 743 | 42 | 17.69 |
| EDWARD PARTON | Newport | 226.5 | 31 | 969 | 54 | 17.94 |

RESERVE DIVISION STATISTICS 2011**Final League Table**

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Pen | Points |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|-----|--------|
| Wem II# | 26 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 489 |
| Newport II | 26 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 17 | 0 | 476 |
| Worfield II | 26 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 474 |
| Reman Services II | 26 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 460 |
| Quatt II# | 26 | 12 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 38 | 0 | 377 |
| Ludlow II | 26 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 36 | 0 | 337 |
| Madeley II | 26 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 36 | 0 | 333 |
| Shelton II | 26 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 28 | 0 | 313 |
| Newtown II | 26 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 29 | 0 | 288 |
| Albrighton II | 26 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 0 | 283 |
| Bomere Heath II | 26 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 39 | 0 | 192 |
| Allscott II | 26 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 48 | 0 | 160 |
| Much Wenlock II | 26 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 43 | 0 | 147 |
| Broseley II | 26 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 83 |

Wem II and Quatt II 1 drawn game with average run rates equal

Highs and Lows**Highest Total by Team:**

395

Reman Services II v Bomere Heath II

20 August

Lowest Total by Team:

24 all out

Broseley II v Bomere Heath II

18 June

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (30)

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 182* | C. Harris | Quatt II v Allscott II | 16 April |
| 169 | S. K. Gwillt | Reman Services II v Bomere Heath II | 20 August |
| 165* | M. Hawes | Ludlow II v Bomere Heath II | 30 July |
| 159 | S. Peleszok | Reman Services II v Allscott II | 17 September |
| 138* | E. McCarney | Quatt II v Allscott II | 16 April |
| 128 | J. Goodwin | Newport II v Bomere Heath II | 23 April |
| 125* | P. Rouwenhurst | Worfield II v Shelton II | 24 September |
| 124* | I. Anderson | Newport II v Newtown II | 30 July |
| 124 | J. Croft | Shelton II v Allscott II | 13 August |
| 121 | M. Richards | Reman Services II v Bomere Heath II | 20 August |
| 118 | T. Barmer | Reman Services II v Much Wenlock II | 30 July |
| 117* | H. Howley | Much Wenlock II v Wem II | 14 May |
| 116 | S. Chandler | Wem II v Much Wenlock II | 6 August |
| 115 | T. Mathews | Worfield II v Allscott II | 7 May |
| 114 | D. Street | Quatt II v Worfield II | 29 August |
| 113 | I. Ahmed | Allscott II v Much Wenlock II | 23 April |
| 113 | P. Sanders | Madeley II v Allscott II | 29 August |
| 112 | D. Brown | Newtown II v Allscott II | 3 September |
| 111 | I. Anderson | Newport II v Albrighton II | 29 August |
| 109* | D. Brown | Newtown II v Broseley II | 4 June |
| 105* | C. Davies | Reman Services II v Newport II | 27 August |
| 105 | E. McCarney | Quatt II v Madeley II | 25 June |
| 103* | S. Woodcock | Madeley II v Newtown II | 21 May |
| 102* | M. Chambers | Shelton II v Broseley II | 25 June |
| 102* | J. Coggins | Newport II v Albrighton II | 29 August |
| 102 | P. Sanders | Madeley II v Reman Services II | 3 September |
| 101* | R. Mellings | Wem II v Much Wenlock II | 6 August |
| 101 | J. Ashton | Reman Services II v Wem II | 23 April |
| 100 | P. Rouwenhurst | Worfield II v Ludlow II | 30 April |
| 100* | C. Stevens | Bomere Heath II v Broseley II | 18 June |

Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (13)

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| P. Ezard | 8-17 | Reman Services II v Ludlow II | 10 September |
| M. Fleming | 8-30 | Quatt II v Ludlow II | 24 September |
| J. Martindale | 8-40 | Shelton II v Worfield II | 2 July |
| P. Rouwenhurst | 7-16 | Worfield II v Newtown II | 10 September |
| Jones | 7-24 | Shelton II v Broseley II | 17 September |
| R. Khan | 7-26 | Newport II v Allscott II | 28 May |
| S. Peleszok | 7-33 | Reman Services II v Broseley II | 6 August |
| P. Ezard | 7-33 | Reman Services II v Albrighton II | 2 July |
| I. Anwar | 7-35 | Albrighton II v Allscott II | 18 June |
| S. Knowles | 7-40 | Quatt II v Newtown II | 6 August |
| C. Brothwood | 7-43 | Shelton II v Bomere Heath II | 9 July |
| A. Biddle | 7-53 | Quatt II v Worfield II | 29 August |
| P. Ezard | 7-65 | Reman Services II v Bomere Heath II | 20 August |

RESERVE DIVISION AVERAGES 2011

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| MICHAEL GRIFFITHS | Reman Services II | 23 | 14 | 762 | 79* | 84.67 |
| ALEX SAUNDERS | Worfield II | 13 | 4 | 520 | 109 | 57.78 |
| DAI BROWN | Newtown II | 22 | 7 | 789 | 112 | 52.60 |
| PIERS ROUWENHORST | Worfield II | 19 | 4 | 632 | 125* | 42.13 |
| STU ANDERSON | Newport II | 15 | 3 | 480 | 78 | 40.00 |
| SIMON PELESZOK | Reman Services II | 20 | 3 | 654 | 159 | 38.47 |
| LUKE SIMPSON | Worfield II | 13 | 4 | 337 | 92* | 37.44 |
| STEVE CHANDLER | Wem II | 19 | 4 | 561 | 116 | 37.40 |
| ALAN JACKSON | Shelton II | 15 | 1 | 504 | 78 | 36.00 |
| JOHN ASHTON | Reman Services II | 14 | 1 | 423 | 101 | 32.54 |
| ZAFAR KHAN | Wem II | 15 | 6 | 291 | 63* | 32.33 |
| GARETH MASTERS | Newport II | 19 | 0 | 575 | 116 | 30.26 |
| LEE STANDELL | Madeley II | 18 | 1 | 503 | 90 | 29.59 |
| PETE SANDERS | Madeley II | 15 | 0 | 438 | 113 | 29.20 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Runs | Wickets | Average |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| RASHAD KHAN | Newport II | 121.5 | 28 | 324 | 36 | 9.00 |
| JAMIE MARTINDALE | Shelton II | 56 | 7 | 233 | 25 | 9.32 |
| PETE EZARD | Reman Services II | 171.4 | 39 | 551 | 55 | 10.02 |
| PIERS ROUWENHORST | Worfield II | 141.1 | 26 | 437 | 41 | 10.66 |
| HARRY THOMAS | Madeley II | 102.2 | 22 | 298 | 25 | 11.92 |
| ROBERT WEIR | Worfield II | 168.1 | 29 | 587 | 49 | 11.98 |
| KEITH HIGGINS | Wem II | 183.1 | 35 | 602 | 48 | 12.54 |
| MARK STEVENS | Albrighton II | 188.2 | 45 | 556 | 43 | 12.93 |
| SIMON MILES | Ludlow II | 124.4 | 17 | 490 | 35 | 14.00 |
| SCOTT KNOWLES | Quatt II | 120.2 | 22 | 424 | 29 | 14.62 |
| MICHAEL GRIFFITHS | Reman Services II | 155.2 | 20 | 567 | 38 | 14.92 |
| JEFF EVENETT | Worfield II | 123.2 | 16 | 493 | 33 | 14.94 |
| JOHN DARLINGTON | Wem II | 126.5 | 25 | 376 | 25 | 15.04 |
| JASON DAVIES | Wem II | 240.2 | 55 | 753 | 50 | 15.06 |
| LEWIS DAVIES | Madeley II | 123.2 | 16 | 457 | 30 | 15.23 |
| WILL SHARPE | Much Wenlock II | 182.3 | 28 | 641 | 37 | 17.32 |
| LEE JACKSON | Madeley II | 167.3 | 18 | 662 | 38 | 17.42 |
| ISMAIL ANWAR | Albrighton II | 138 | 11 | 686 | 39 | 17.59 |
| CHRIS BOUND | Newtown II | 194 | 49 | 548 | 31 | 17.68 |
| ALI RAZA | Allscott II | 122.4 | 22 | 464 | 26 | 17.85 |

SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2011

Final League Table

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Points |
|----------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--------|
| Wroxeter & Uppington | 22 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 28 | 407 |
| Cound | 22 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 28 | 395 |
| Frankton | 22 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 44 | 387 |
| Alberbury | 22 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 24 | 366 |
| Forton | 22 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 34 | 320 |
| Knockin & Kinnerley | 22 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 53 | 48 | 279 |
| Welshpool | 22 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 35 | 45 | 279 |
| Montgomery | 22 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 34 | 266 |
| Lilleshall | 22 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 55 | 56 | 256 |
| Condover | 22 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 42 | 51 | 226 |
| Pontesbury | 22 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 65 | 212 |
| Llanidloes | 22 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 51 | 111 |

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

283-5 Lilleshall v Llanidloes 2 July

Lowest Total by Team:

46 all out Llanidloes v Cound 10 September

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (16)

| | | | |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 147* | P. Balnbridge | Lilleshall v Llanidloes | 2 July |
| 144 | G. Trow | Cound v Welshpool | 2 July |
| 126 | C. Heath | Cound v Llanidloes | 10 September |
| 117* | N. de Silva | Frankton v Wroxeter & Uppington | 9 July |
| 117 | J. Brookes | Frankton v Cound | 23 July |
| 117 | B. Jones | Wroxeter & Uppington v Lilleshall | 13 August |
| 111 | N. de Silva | Frankton v Knockin & Kinnerley | 16 July |
| 110* | E. Davles | Montgomery v Pontesbury | 4 June |
| 110 | N. Bevan | Wroxeter & Uppington v Frankton | 24 September |
| 109 | N. de Silva | Frankton v Alberbury | 6 August |
| 103 | S. Davles | Montgomery v Cound | 30 April |
| 103 | N. de Silva | Frankton v Pontesbury | 27 August |
| 102 | G. Trow | Cound v Montgomery | 30 April |
| 101* | B. Jones | Wroxeter & Uppington v Montgomery | 2 July |
| 100* | B. Jones | Wroxeter & Uppington v Forton | 23 July |
| 100* | B. Jones | Wroxeter & Uppington v Llanidloes | 27 August |

Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (2)

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-------------------------|-------------|
| W. Askin | 9-41 | Lilleshall v Llanidloes | 2 July |
| C. Sayers | 7-46 | Forton v Lilleshall | 3 September |

DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2011

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| BRYAN JONES | Wroxeter & Uppington | 16 | 4 | 1005 | 117 | 83.75 |
| NALAKA DE SILVA | Frankton | 17 | 3 | 974 | 117* | 69.75 |
| MARK JONES | Alberbury | 17 | 5 | 576 | 89* | 48.00 |
| GRAHAM TROW | Cound | 21 | 1 | 898 | 144 | 44.90 |
| BEN WHIXEY | Knockin & Kinnerley | 15 | 5 | 439 | 73* | 43.90 |
| ROB BIRCH | Welshpool | 17 | 3 | 572 | 68* | 40.86 |
| NICK BEVAN | Wroxeter & Uppington | 20 | 0 | 812 | 110 | 40.60 |
| MATTHEW JONES | Cound | 18 | 6 | 455 | 65* | 37.92 |
| MICHAEL CRAWSHAW | Alberbury | 20 | 2 | 651 | 81* | 36.17 |
| TOM WELTI | Wroxeter & Uppington | 18 | 9 | 321 | 53* | 35.67 |
| PAUL BURGESS | Wroxeter & Uppington | 11 | 3 | 270 | 72 | 33.75 |
| SAM OWEN | Frankton | 10 | 2 | 263 | 66 | 32.88 |
| EDWARD DAVIES | Montgomery | 18 | 2 | 512 | 110* | 32.00 |
| PAUL BAINBRIDGE | Lilleshall | 17 | 2 | 471 | 147* | 31.40 |
| STEVE BERGER | Forton | 21 | 3 | 548 | 90* | 30.44 |
| PHILIP LEWIS | Welshpool | 15 | 3 | 362 | 74* | 30.17 |
| ROBERT KINSEY | Montgomery | 13 | 0 | 381 | 59 | 29.31 |
| ALEX JOHNSON | Cound | 10 | 6 | 117 | 38* | 29.25 |
| JOE BIRCH | Welshpool | 21 | 0 | 608 | 91 | 28.95 |
| DANIEL SIMMONDS | Pontesbury | 14 | 2 | 336 | 58 | 28.00 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| NICK BEVAN | Wroxeter & Uppington | 93.5 | 4 | 30 | 335 | 11.17 |
| MATTHEW McINNES | Forton | 82.4 | 20 | 23 | 298 | 12.96 |
| ALEX JOHNSON | Cound | 234.5 | 53 | 58 | 767 | 13.22 |
| ADAM WILLIAMS | Cound | 88.1 | 19 | 23 | 310 | 13.48 |
| DAVID BICKNELL | Lilleshall | 73.4 | 6 | 20 | 276 | 13.80 |
| SAM PHILLIPS | Frankton | 104 | 20 | 21 | 313 | 14.90 |
| STEVE WILSON | Pontesbury | 214.1 | 53 | 42 | 627 | 14.93 |
| NEIL SAVAGE | Alberbury | 174.1 | 28 | 39 | 590 | 15.13 |
| ANDREW HARRISON | Cound | 189 | 41 | 43 | 662 | 15.40 |
| SAM BIRCH | Welshpool | 213.1 | 48 | 48 | 755 | 15.73 |
| MATTHEW SAYERS | Forton | 209.5 | 38 | 45 | 730 | 16.22 |
| CHRISTOPHER SAYERS | Forton | 276 | 48 | 60 | 986 | 16.43 |
| ANDREW HOLLOWAY | Alberbury | 112.2 | 22 | 27 | 449 | 16.63 |
| BEN WHIXEY | Knockin & Kinnerley | 131.5 | 18 | 31 | 555 | 17.90 |

DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 2011

Final League Table

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Points |
|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--------|
| Market Drayton | 22 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 21 | 380 |
| Ellesmere | 22 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 360 |
| Tibberton | 22 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 47 | 35 | 343 |
| Bishop's Castle | 22 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 27 | 332 |
| Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 22 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 48 | 48 | 283 |
| Wellington III | 22 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 55 | 260 |
| Willey Wanderers | 22 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 45 | 255 |
| Acton Reynald | 22 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 44 | 43 | 248 |
| Frankton II | 22 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 53 | 248 |
| Cae Glas | 22 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 40 | 34 | 245 |
| Lilleshall II | 22 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 45 | 48 | 242 |
| Church Stretton | 22 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 40 | 159 |

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

320-2 Tibberton v Cae Glas 16 July

Lowest Total by Team:

42 all out Lilleshall II v Ellesmere 11 June

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

| | | | |
|------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 155* | R. Peart | Tibberton v Willey Wanderers | 11 June |
| 154 | R. Peart | Tibberton v Cae Glas | 16 July |
| 123 | R. Peart | Tibberton v Ellesmere | 10 September |
| 113* | N. Garbett | Willey Wanderers v Lilleshall II | 20 August |
| 112 | L. Phillips | Frankton II v Acton Reynald | 20 August |
| 109* | P. Martin | Market Drayton v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 11 June |
| 108 | N. Morris | Cae Glas v Wellington III | 10 September |
| 108 | P. Robinson | Lilleshall II v Frankton II | 30 July |
| 107 | R. Bladen | Frankton II v Willey Wanderers | 23 July |
| 100* | D. Wright | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Bishop's Castle | 6 August |

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (7)

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| D. Morris | 9-48 | Cae Glas v Lilleshall II | 9 July |
| S. Black | 9-56 | Wellington III v Market Drayton | 17 September |
| P. Winfield | 7-13 | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Church Stretton | 2 July |
| O. Abdul | 7-25 | Wellington III v Church Stretton | 7 May |
| J. Thompstone | 7-36 | Market Drayton v Willey Wanderers | 24 September |
| S. Allen | 7-40 | Market Drayton v Ellesmere | 4 June |
| S. Palmer | 7-50 | Bishop's Castle v Market Drayton | 30 July |

DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 2011

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| RYAN PEART | Tibberton | 16 | 1 | 975 | 155* | 65.00 |
| ADRIAN HUDSON | Acton Reynald | 15 | 5 | 540 | 78* | 54.00 |
| OLIVER TODD | Lilleshall II | 12 | 4 | 363 | 73 | 45.38 |
| JACOB NORTHWOOD | Frankton II | 20 | 9 | 472 | 68* | 42.91 |
| IAN FOX | Acton Reynald | 14 | 1 | 534 | 74 | 41.08 |
| PAUL MARTIN | Market Drayton | 18 | 3 | 601 | 109* | 40.07 |
| PETER LEE | Church Stretton | 20 | 6 | 552 | 89* | 39.43 |
| BRUCE HARRIS | Market Drayton | 19 | 4 | 584 | 97 | 38.93 |
| STEVE PITCHFORD | Wellington III | 18 | 0 | 664 | 97 | 36.89 |
| JOHN UPTON | Market Drayton | 16 | 1 | 551 | 90* | 36.73 |
| PAUL GREASY | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 15 | 3 | 438 | 80 | 36.50 |
| RICHARD BARGE | Tibberton | 14 | 4 | 349 | 61* | 34.90 |
| LLOYD PHILLIPS | Frankton II | 11 | 0 | 371 | 112 | 33.73 |
| DUNCAN WRIGHT | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 18 | 3 | 501 | 100* | 33.40 |
| JAMES LAUDER | Market Drayton | 17 | 3 | 465 | 64* | 33.21 |
| JAMES EVANS | Ellesmere | 18 | 1 | 560 | 80 | 32.94 |
| TOM WYNNE | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 18 | 1 | 560 | 82 | 32.94 |
| PAUL WINFIELD | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 19 | 4 | 445 | 79* | 31.78 |
| MARTIN NICHOLLS | Church Stretton | 15 | 0 | 475 | 95 | 31.67 |
| TOM DAVIES | Ellesmere | 22 | 3 | 584 | 82* | 30.74 |
| RAY COLLINS | Acton Reynald | 15 | 1 | 422 | 94* | 30.14 |
| MATTHEW MULLOCK | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 15 | 1 | 422 | 94 | 30.14 |
| ROBERT WITHERS | Tibberton | 16 | 2 | 422 | 73* | 30.14 |
| MARK JONES | Cae Glas | 18 | 2 | 473 | 93* | 29.56 |
| ANDREW LEWIS | Bishop's Castle | 19 | 1 | 517 | 98 | 28.72 |
| RICHARD BENTING | Wellington III | 13 | 0 | 367 | 68 | 28.23 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| JESSE THOMPSTONE | Market Drayton | 185.5 | 40 | 47 | 518 | 11.02 |
| OWAIS ABDUL | Wellington III | 94.5 | 13 | 33 | 384 | 11.64 |
| NIGEL WELLINGS | Market Drayton | 231.1 | 48 | 50 | 662 | 13.24 |
| SIMON PALMER | Bishop's Castle | 307 | 78 | 60 | 808 | 13.47 |
| JACOB NORTHWOOD | Frankton II | 142.4 | 30 | 35 | 474 | 13.54 |
| GRAHAM BEARDMORE | Ellesmere | 143.3 | 31 | 31 | 421 | 13.58 |
| LES PRITCHARD | Willey Wanderers | 200.4 | 43 | 46 | 688 | 14.96 |
| DAVID MORRIS | Cae Glas | 142 | 20 | 33 | 500 | 15.15 |
| DUNCAN WRIGHT | Iscoyd & Fenns Bank | 133 | 27 | 33 | 510 | 15.45 |
| JUNIOR BOYCE | Tibberton | 180.5 | 43 | 39 | 612 | 15.69 |
| PAUL GARRY | Acton Reynald | 102 | 25 | 21 | 336 | 16.00 |
| ALISTAIR DUNCAN | Ellesmere | 138 | 24 | 25 | 419 | 16.76 |
| RICHARD DAVIES | Market Drayton | 122.1 | 20 | 24 | 405 | 16.88 |

DIVISION THREE STATISTICS 2011

Final League Table

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Points |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--------|
| Corvedale | 22 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 21 | 411 |
| Whittington | 22 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 29 | 395 |
| Wheaton Aston | 22 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 27 | 375 |
| Shifnal III | 22 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 28 | 367 |
| Beacon | 22 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 36 | 356 |
| Chelmarsh | 22 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 34 | 21 | 323 |
| Cound II | 22 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 61 | 47 | 267 |
| Shrewsbury III | 22 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 34 | 237 |
| Pontesbury II | 22 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 48 | 44 | 220 |
| Trysull & Seisdon | 22 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 54 | 170 |
| St Georges III | 22 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 45 | 131 |
| Whitchurch III | 22 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 49 | 123 |

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

337-2 **Shifnal III v St Georges III** 10 September

Lowest Total by Team:

28 all out **Pontesbury II v Beacon** 25 June

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (15)

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 153* | E. Gralnger | Chelmarsh v St Georges III | 30 July |
| 144* | S. Rumble | Shifnal III v Pontesbury II | 3 September |
| 128* | A. McNaughton | Shifnal III v St Georges III | 10 September |
| 125 | B. Gill | St Georges III v Pontesbury II | 27 August |
| 118 | K. Humphreys | Shifnal III v Beacon | 24 September |
| 116 | A. Campbell | Cound II v Whittington | 10 September |
| 115* | E. Gralnger | Chelmarsh v Shifnal III | 6 August |
| 115* | E. Home | Shifnal III v Trysull & Seisdon | 2 July |
| 113* | E. Home | Shifnal III v Chelmarsh | 21 May |
| 108 | I. Simmons | Corvedale v Cound II | 18 June |
| 107 | M. Board | Beacon v Cound II | 30 July |
| 106 | N. Whittingham | Wheaton Aston v Pontesbury II | 16 July |
| 103* | A. Curtiss | Wheaton Aston v Chelmarsh | 3 September |
| 101 | E. Riley | Corvedale v Trysull & Seisdon | 24 September |
| 100 | I. Simmons | Corvedale v Chelmarsh | 2 July |

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| H. Aldridge | 7-14 | Corvedale v St Georges III | 21 May |
| N. Whittingham | 7-16 | Wheaton Aston v Whitchurch III | 9 July |
| N. Whittingham | 7-43 | Wheaton Aston v Corvedale | 10 September |
| M. Harvey | 7-47 | Trysull & Seisdon v Whitchurch III | 21 May |

DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 2011

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| EDWARD HOME | Shifnal III | 15 | 9 | 611 | 115* | 101.83 |
| ANDREW UNITT | Chelmarsh | 19 | 6 | 978 | 103* | 75.23 |
| ANDREW McNAUGHTON | Shifnal III | 14 | 4 | 563 | 128* | 56.30 |
| EDWARD GRAINGER | Chelmarsh | 12 | 2 | 561 | 153* | 56.10 |
| BOBBY GILL | St Georges III | 12 | 3 | 499 | 125 | 55.44 |
| NATHAN WHITTINGHAM | Wheaton Aston | 18 | 3 | 799 | 106 | 53.27 |
| KEVIN HUMPHREYS | Shifnal III | 18 | 3 | 714 | 118 | 47.60 |
| ALEX CURTISS | Wheaton Aston | 11 | 4 | 330 | 103* | 47.14 |
| IAN SIMMONS | Corvedale | 21 | 5 | 736 | 108 | 46.00 |
| CRAIG STOCKMAN | Beacon | 15 | 4 | 493 | 76* | 44.82 |
| BRYN SIMMONS | Corvedale | 18 | 6 | 531 | 93 | 44.25 |
| DOUGLAS REYNOLDS | Shrewsbury III | 20 | 3 | 723 | 95 | 42.53 |
| JONATHON MITCHELL | Whittington | 13 | 3 | 426 | 98 | 42.60 |
| GARETH MORRIS | Whittington | 14 | 2 | 474 | 77 | 39.50 |
| ROYSTON EVANS | Cound II | 11 | 5 | 228 | 47* | 38.00 |
| WILLIAM CURTISS | Wheaton Aston | 16 | 4 | 447 | 71 | 37.25 |
| ADRIAN ROWE | Cound II | 11 | 0 | 404 | 85 | 36.73 |
| PAUL ELTON | Cound II | 15 | 3 | 418 | 70* | 34.83 |
| MATTHEW MACKENZIE | Whittington | 15 | 1 | 476 | 90 | 34.00 |
| ALAN CAMPBELL | Cound II | 21 | 0 | 713 | 116 | 33.95 |
| MARTIN BOARD | Beacon | 10 | 1 | 295 | 107 | 32.78 |
| ELLIOTT WARD | Chelmarsh | 20 | 5 | 471 | 65 | 31.40 |
| MICHAEL ROSS | St Georges III | 15 | 1 | 436 | 71 | 31.14 |
| CHARLIE HOME | Shifnal III | 11 | 5 | 185 | 46* | 30.83 |
| CHARLES HIGGIN | Whittington | 17 | 4 | 388 | 82* | 29.85 |
| EDWARD RILEY | Corvedale | 17 | 4 | 388 | 101 | 29.85 |
| ALAN MINES | Beacon | 17 | 1 | 459 | 75* | 28.69 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| MATTHEW HUTCHINGS | Shifnal III | 76.4 | 16 | 22 | 235 | 10.68 |
| HARRY ALDRIDGE | Corvedale | 119.2 | 16 | 35 | 385 | 11.00 |
| CRAIG STOCKMAN | Beacon | 118.5 | 23 | 29 | 321 | 11.07 |
| IAN SIMMONS | Corvedale | 170.2 | 24 | 57 | 688 | 12.07 |
| NATHAN WHITTINGHAM | Wheaton Aston | 210.3 | 43 | 48 | 599 | 12.48 |
| NEIL LORIMER | Shifnal III | 182.2 | 40 | 39 | 541 | 13.87 |
| LEE PICKFORD | Beacon | 126 | 16 | 32 | 472 | 14.75 |
| MATTHEW MACKENZIE | Whittington | 195.3 | 49 | 39 | 634 | 16.26 |
| LUKE BLAKEMORE | Wheaton Aston | 102.2 | 15 | 24 | 399 | 16.63 |
| ANDREW UNITT | Chelmarsh | 84 | 6 | 24 | 412 | 17.17 |
| MATTHEW WILLIAMS | Whittington | 138.4 | 17 | 33 | 593 | 17.97 |

DIVISION FOUR STATISTICS 2011

Final League Table

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Points |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--------|
| Wroxeter & Uppington II | 22 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 31 | 380 |
| Grove | 22 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 25 | 354 |
| Oswestry III | 22 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 39 | 346 |
| Church Aston | 22 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 29 | 336 |
| Knockin & Kinnerley II | 22 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 31 | 326 |
| Calverhall | 22 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 46 | 290 |
| Alberbury II | 22 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 41 | 43 | 268 |
| Wellington IV | 22 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 39 | 50 | 252 |
| Montgomery II | 22 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 31 | 37 | 244 |
| Hodnet & Peplow | 22 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 37 | 223 |
| Harcourt | 22 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 30 | 215 |
| Hinstock | 22 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 43 | 152 |

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

306-5 **Knockin & Kinnerley II v Hodnet & Peplow** 6 August

Lowest Total by Team:

38 all out **Wellington IV v Grove** 24 September

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (25)

| | | | |
|------|---------------------|--|--------------|
| 143* | G. Saini | Church Aston v Alberbury II | 13 August |
| 129 | J. Coffin | Grove v Wellington IV | 24 September |
| 127* | R. Jarrett | Harcourt v Alberbury II | 18 June |
| 125* | D. Bentley | Hinstock v Knockin & Kinnerley II | 17 September |
| 123 | B. Oakley | Calverhall v Montgomery II | 3 September |
| 119* | A. Hughes | Hinstock v Wellington IV | 6 August |
| 117* | D. Morris | Alberbury II v Hinstock | 23 July |
| 117 | R. Jarrett | Harcourt v Wellington IV | 17 September |
| 117 | K. Neville | Calverhall v Hinstock | 11 June |
| 116* | A. Fraser | Oswestry III v Grove | 2 July |
| 116 | R. Jarrett | Harcourt v Grove | 27 August |
| 116 | G. Saini | Church Aston v Hinstock | 18 June |
| 115 | D. Bright | Oswestry III v Alberbury II | 24 September |
| 112 | M. Bevan | Wroxeter & Uppington II v Knockin & Kinnerley II | 14 May |
| 111* | R. Jarrett | Harcourt v Knockin & Kinnerley II | 28 May |
| 110 | J. Lea | Hinstock v Knockin & Kinnerley II | 2 July |
| 107 | P. Higginson | Knockin & Kinnerley II v Hodnet & Peplow | 6 August |
| 106* | J. Elliott | Wroxeter & Uppington II v Alberbury II | 20 August |
| 105* | G. Saini | Church Aston v Grove | 21 May |
| 104 | K. Sambrook | Grove v Harcourt | 27 August |
| 103* | A. Fraser | Oswestry III v Montgomery II | 6 August |
| 103* | E. Monroe | Wellington IV v Hinstock | 6 August |
| 102 | R. Wilkinson | Calverhall v Grove | 30 July |
| 102 | A. Woodcock | Oswestry III v Harcourt | 10 September |
| 100 | S. Parker | Calverhall v Hinstock | 11 June |

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|--|----------|
| I. Bowers | 8-50 | Calverhall v Alberbury II | 6 August |
| N. Benwell | 8-52 | Grove v Montgomery II | 23 July |
| S. Owen | 7-16 | Harcourt v Hodnet & Peplow | 4 June |
| J. Clayton | 7-22 | Hodnet & Peplow v Knockin & Kinnerley II | 21 May |

DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 2011

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| RICHARD JARRETT | Harcourt | 16 | 4 | 941 | 127* | 78.42 |
| NICK BENWELL | Grove | 12 | 6 | 453 | 86 | 75.50 |
| TYM FERN | Wroxeter & Uppington II | 10 | 8 | 129 | 33* | 64.50 |
| GURJEET SAINI | Church Aston | 19 | 5 | 762 | 143* | 54.43 |
| ANAND RANADE | Church Aston | 17 | 5 | 653 | 84 | 54.42 |
| NATHAN FERN | Wroxeter & Uppington II | 12 | 6 | 308 | 87* | 51.33 |
| DOMINIC BRIGHT | Oswestry III | 12 | 0 | 553 | 115 | 46.08 |
| PAUL MASSEY | Wroxeter & Uppington II | 19 | 5 | 632 | 86* | 45.14 |
| BARRY MANAGH | Hodnet & Peplow | 12 | 3 | 405 | 68 | 45.00 |
| ANDREW FRASER | Oswestry III | 21 | 4 | 761 | 116* | 44.76 |
| WILLIAM FRANCE | Hodnet & Peplow | 12 | 1 | 488 | 91* | 44.36 |
| DANIEL TAYLOR | Grove | 14 | 1 | 551 | 95 | 42.38 |
| JOSH ELLIOTT | Wroxeter & Uppington II | 16 | 3 | 544 | 106* | 41.85 |
| KEITH SAMBROOK | Grove | 21 | 3 | 748 | 104 | 41.56 |
| IAN LONEGAN | Grove | 16 | 3 | 501 | 87 | 38.54 |
| GARTH RICH | Calverhall | 13 | 5 | 291 | 88* | 36.38 |
| RYAN WILKINSON | Calverhall | 15 | 0 | 545 | 102 | 36.33 |
| SETH BRADBURY | Knockin & Kinnerley II | 11 | 0 | 376 | 88 | 34.18 |
| RICHARD JONES | Oswestry III | 12 | 3 | 301 | 53 | 33.44 |
| NIGEL NEWMAN | Grove | 12 | 3 | 289 | 41 | 32.11 |
| JULIAN GALLIMORE | Knockin & Kinnerley II | 15 | 4 | 352 | 67 | 32.00 |
| ALAN DENVER | Wellington IV | 12 | 2 | 302 | 70 | 30.20 |
| SIMON PARKER | Calverhall | 12 | 0 | 361 | 100 | 30.08 |
| KEITH NEVILLE | Calverhall | 17 | 0 | 504 | 117 | 29.65 |
| JAMES COFFIN | Grove | 10 | 0 | 386 | 129 | 28.60 |
| DAVID SHAW | Oswestry III | 19 | 4 | 427 | 70 | 28.47 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| PAUL MASSEY | Wroxeter & Uppington II | 225.3 | 48 | 64 | 632 | 9.88 |
| ITTLAN BOWENS | Calverhall | 148.1 | 25 | 41 | 515 | 12.56 |
| STEVE OWEN | Harcourt | 114.4 | 22 | 27 | 376 | 13.93 |
| ANAND RENADE | Church Aston | 122.5 | 19 | 33 | 499 | 15.12 |
| GURJEET SAINI | Church Aston | 163.2 | 24 | 37 | 573 | 15.49 |
| ADAM WOODCOCK | Oswestry III | 76.2 | 10 | 24 | 377 | 15.71 |
| JOHN CLAYTON | Hodnet & Peplow | 230.4 | 51 | 41 | 674 | 16.44 |
| MICHAEL BISHTON | Church Aston | 149.1 | 33 | 24 | 417 | 17.38 |
| NICK BENWELL | Grove | 145 | 18 | 36 | 629 | 17.47 |
| IWAN ROBERTS | Oswestry III | 113.4 | 15 | 25 | 449 | 17.96 |

DIVISION FIVE STATISTICS 2011

Final League Table

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Points |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--------|
| Welshpool II | 22 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 25 | 376 |
| Bridgnorth III | 22 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 368 |
| Newport III | 22 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 38 | 346 |
| Overton-on-Dee | 22 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 30 | 287 |
| Conover II | 22 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 28 | 285 |
| Guilfield | 22 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 21 | 272 |
| Frankton III | 22 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 34 | 248 |
| Market Drayton II | 22 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 32 | 243 |
| Ludlow III | 22 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 36 | 53 | 229 |
| Acton Reynald II | 22 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 40 | 184 |
| Hales | 22 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 38 | 180 |
| Quayside | 22 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 53 | 162 |

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

312-4 **Bridgnorth III v Conover II** 2 July

Lowest Total by Team:

33 all out **Acton Reynald II v Guilfield** 14 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

| | | | |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 135* | C. Hurst | Quayside v Conover II | 20 August |
| 127 | N. Davies | Welshpool II v Overton-on-Dee | 30 July |
| 122 | W. Evans | Market Drayton II v Guilfield | 28 May |
| 119* | R. Lawrenson | Overton-on-Dee v Acton Reynald II | 23 July |
| 118 | A. Mooney | Bridgnorth III v Quayside | 28 May |
| 111* | D. Chodekl | Welshpool II v Hales | 30 April |
| 110* | F. Mubashir | Newport III v Guilfield | 24 September |
| 108* | C. Edwards | Frankton III v Hales | 25 June |
| 101* | E. Jones | Frankton III v Quayside | 17 September |
| 100* | M. Knight | Welshpool II v Overton-on-Dee | 30 July |

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (2)

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| L. Burnley | 7-12 | Ludlow III v Quayside | 30 July |
| J. Tanser-Harvey | 7-50 | Bridgnorth III v Overton-on-Dee | 10 September |

DIVISION FIVE AVERAGES 2011

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|-------------------|----------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| NICK DAVIES | Welshpool II | 11 | 3 | 428 | 127 | 53.50 |
| DANIEL CHODEKI | Welshpool II | 15 | 4 | 505 | 111* | 49.91 |
| ROBERT LAWRENSON | Overton-on-Dee | 16 | 4 | 578 | 119* | 48.17 |
| STEPHEN NUTTING | Condover II | 15 | 2 | 591 | 97 | 45.46 |
| ELWYN JONES | Frankton III | 17 | 5 | 542 | 101* | 45.17 |
| FAROOQ MUBASHIR | Newport III | 14 | 3 | 471 | 110* | 42.82 |
| ANDREW MOONEY | Bridgnorth III | 15 | 4 | 450 | 118 | 40.91 |
| IAN WARD | Newport III | 12 | 4 | 317 | 70 | 39.63 |
| OLIVER GILL | Bridgnorth III | 17 | 4 | 512 | 92* | 39.38 |
| STEPHEN BARKER | Condover II | 10 | 1 | 354 | 58 | 39.33 |
| HARRY MARTIN | Bridgnorth III | 16 | 3 | 485 | 90 | 37.31 |
| PAUL ENGLAND | Overton-on-Dee | 12 | 3 | 329 | 64 | 36.56 |
| MATTHEW KNIGHT | Welshpool II | 12 | 2 | 354 | 100* | 35.40 |
| DANIEL BROWN | Guilfield | 16 | 2 | 495 | 78* | 35.36 |
| CHRISTOPHER HURST | Quayside | 20 | 1 | 666 | 135* | 35.05 |
| DALE EVANS | Welshpool II | 13 | 4 | 285 | 91 | 31.67 |
| DAVID HARRIS | Guilfield | 16 | 4 | 372 | 57 | 31.00 |
| CAMERON WALLIS | Bridgnorth III | 16 | 6 | 303 | 61 | 30.30 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|--------------------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| JAKE TANSER-HARVEY | Bridgnorth III | 74.5 | 9 | 32 | 333 | 10.41 |
| FAROOQ MUBASHIR | Newport III | 174.5 | 19 | 52 | 549 | 10.56 |
| MATTHEW McWINNIE | Welshpool II | 128 | 28 | 35 | 391 | 11.17 |
| DANIEL BROWN | Guilfield | 167.2 | 38 | 37 | 543 | 14.68 |
| TOM ANDERSON | Welshpool II | 110 | 19 | 25 | 370 | 14.80 |
| DAVID GOUGH | Newport III | 104.2 | 9 | 28 | 427 | 15.25 |
| STEVEN MONK | Welshpool II | 177.3 | 36 | 32 | 494 | 15.44 |
| ALEX THOMAS | Bridgnorth III | 178.1 | 38 | 38 | 604 | 15.89 |
| HARRY MARTIN | Bridgnorth III | 83.3 | 8 | 22 | 357 | 16.23 |
| NEIL WOOLLEY | Overton-on-Dee | 169.5 | 35 | 31 | 520 | 16.77 |
| CHRISTOPHER HURST | Quayside | 259.4 | 53 | 51 | 884 | 17.33 |

DIVISION SIX STATISTICS 2011

Final League Table

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Points |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--------|
| Wem III | 22 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 22 | 376 |
| Forton II | 22 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 29 | 357 |
| Prees | 22 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 36 | 338 |
| Cae Glas II | 22 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 37 | 39 | 297 |
| Shifnal IV | 22 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 44 | 284 |
| Much Wenlock III | 22 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 282 |
| Tibberton II | 22 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 40 | 238 |
| Welshpool III | 22 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 41 | 40 | 233 |
| Bomere Heath III | 22 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 36 | 208 |
| Bishop's Castle II | 22 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 42 | 182 |
| Worfield III | 22 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 34 | 182 |
| St. Georges IV | 22 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 29 | 51 | 112 |

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

283-9 **Worfield III v St Georges IV** 13 August

Lowest Total by Team:

21 all out **St Georges IV v Welshpool III** 9 July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

| | | | |
|------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 151* | Wad Husseln | Tibberton II v St Georges IV | 30 July |
| 145* | J. Kennedy | Wem III v Cae Glas II | 28 May |
| 133* | C. Barrow | Wem III v Welshpool III | 2 July |
| 132 | O. Meredith | Forton II v Cae Glas II | 21 May |
| 124* | P. Taylor | St Georges IV v Tibberton II | 30 July |
| 118 | I. Holgate | Cae Glas II v Bomere Heath III | 3 September |
| 112 | Z. Husseln | Tibberton II v Welshpool III | 4 June |
| 111* | D. Whitehouse | Welshpool III v St Georges IV | 24 September |
| 108* | D. Whitehouse | Welshpool III v Forton II | 30 July |
| 102* | C. Scott | Bomere Heath III v St Georges IV | 17 September |

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Phillip Richards | 7-35 | Prees v Bishop's Castle II | 3 September |
| S. Sergeant | 7-41 | Bomere Heath III v Welshpool III | 23 July |
| M. Grace | 7-50 | Much Wenlock III v Prees | 20 August |

DIVISION SIX AVERAGES 2011

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|-------------------|------------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| ANDREW PATRICK | Shifnal IV | 14 | 7 | 645 | 88* | 92.14 |
| ANDREW DARLINGTON | Prees | 14 | 7 | 625 | 92 | 89.29 |
| DAVID WHITEHOUSE | Welshpool III | 21 | 8 | 859 | 111* | 66.08 |
| ALAN HESLOP | Forton II | 17 | 6 | 492 | 73* | 44.73 |
| CHRIS COUSINS | St Georges IV | 12 | 2 | 439 | 81 | 43.90 |
| LEWIS MELLINGS | Wem III | 12 | 4 | 330 | 66* | 41.25 |
| KEVIN BATKIN | Prees | 16 | 3 | 530 | 74 | 40.77 |
| MIKE EGAN | Prees | 13 | 3 | 385 | 60* | 38.50 |
| ZAHID HUSSEIN | Tibberton II | 13 | 2 | 400 | 112 | 36.36 |
| STUART HENRY | Forton II | 18 | 1 | 604 | 90 | 35.53 |
| TIM SMITH | Cae Glas II | 15 | 3 | 424 | 69* | 35.33 |
| MATTHEW CHESTERS | St Georges IV | 10 | 1 | 314 | 79* | 34.89 |
| STUART DAKIN | Wem III | 20 | 5 | 480 | 74* | 32.00 |
| STEVE PERKS | Much Wenlock III | 11 | 3 | 248 | 82 | 31.00 |
| ARUN REDDY | Cae Glas II | 11 | 1 | 308 | 85 | 30.80 |
| MARTIN PEATE | Wem III | 10 | 5 | 153 | 59* | 30.60 |
| ANDREW BOWERS | Tibberton II | 13 | 2 | 315 | 99* | 28.64 |
| DAVID JONES | Forton II | 11 | 4 | 198 | 76 | 28.29 |
| DAVID BRAMMER | Shifnal IV | 20 | 0 | 560 | 87 | 28.00 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| ANDREW DARLINGTON | Prees | 135 | 34 | 37 | 300 | 8.11 |
| DAVID PERKS | Much Wenlock III | 68.4 | 11 | 25 | 239 | 9.56 |
| STUART DAKIN | Wem III | 84.5 | 17 | 24 | 231 | 9.63 |
| ANDREW PATRICK | Shifnal IV | 81.1 | 21 | 21 | 222 | 10.57 |
| RICHARD LANGFORD | Bishop's Castle II | 79.1 | 9 | 26 | 282 | 10.85 |
| SCOTT GIBSON | Much Wenlock III | 138 | 34 | 31 | 349 | 11.26 |
| ALAN WILLIAMS | Welshpool III | 128.4 | 31 | 29 | 328 | 11.31 |
| JORDAN BATCHELOR | Wem III | 118.5 | 10 | 37 | 433 | 11.70 |
| DAVID WILLIAMS | Tibberton II | 162 | 45 | 32 | 380 | 11.88 |
| NICK CHESTERS | Cae Glas II | 101.3 | 18 | 29 | 345 | 11.90 |
| JOHN GROOM | Prees | 83.3 | 14 | 27 | 331 | 12.26 |
| PHILIP RICHARDS | Prees | 185.3 | 40 | 36 | 513 | 14.25 |
| CHRIS COUSINS | St Georges IV | 88.5 | 17 | 25 | 365 | 14.60 |
| DAVID STUBBS | Shifnal IV | 168.3 | 33 | 32 | 493 | 15.41 |
| PAUL COTTRELL | Bishop's Castle II | 120.3 | 16 | 24 | 429 | 17.88 |

DIVISION SEVEN STATISTICS 2011

Final League Table

| | P | W | L | W-D | L-D | A | Bat | Bowl | Points |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--------|
| Beacon II | 22 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 24 | 395 |
| Knockin & Kinnerley III | 22 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 342 |
| Willey Wanderers II | 22 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 34 | 336 |
| Corvedale II | 22 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 30 | 331 |
| Oswestry IV | 22 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 20 | 317 |
| Lilleshall III | 22 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 23 | 310 |
| Quatt III | 22 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 38 | 299 |
| Calverhall II | 22 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 21 | 264 |
| Ellesmere II | 22 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 34 | 261 |
| Alberbury III | 22 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 43 | 260 |
| Grove II | 22 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 260 |
| Madeley III | 22 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 23 | 227 |
| Wellington V | 22 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 31 | 208 |
| Pontesbury III | 22 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 35 | 188 |
| Allscott III | 22 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 30 | 162 |
| Whittington II | 22 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 31 | 132 |
| Llanidloes II | 22 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 35 | 103 |
| Whitchurch IV | 22 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 73 |

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

324-3 **Calverhall II v Madeley III** 13 August

Lowest Total by Team:

24 all out **Whitchurch IV v Beacon II** 24 June

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (15)

| | | | |
|------|---------------------|---|--------------|
| 138* | S. Gulldford | Calverhall II v Madeley III | 13 August |
| 134* | S. Gulldford | Calverhall II v Knockin & Kinnerley III | 16 July |
| 127* | S. Gulldford | Calverhall II v Quatt III | 26 June |
| 126 | S. Gulldford | Calverhall II v Pontesbury III | 4 June |
| 123 | S. Hosking | Beacon II v Allscott III | 30 July |
| 121* | I. Watson | Allscott III v Pontesbury III | 21 May |
| 113* | E. Hobbs | Quatt III v Corvedale II | 30 April |
| 113 | S. Hosking | Beacon II v Grove II | 11 June |
| 109* | J. Plant | Willey Wanderers II v Whittington II | 2 July |
| 108* | G. Watkins | Calverhall II v Madeley III | 13 August |
| 109* | J. Plant | Willey Wanderers II v Whittington II | 2 July |
| 106* | G. Powls | Willey Wanderers II v Alberbury III | 3 September |
| 101* | T. Jones | Knockin & Kinnerley III v Llanidloes II | 2 July |
| 100* | G. Bristow | Quatt III v Allscott III | 20 August |
| 100* | A. Stokes | Oswestry IV v Quatt III | 5 June |
| 100 | T. Barker | Quatt III v Whitchurch IV | 17 September |

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|--|--------------|
| C. Haskew | 8-22 | Lilleshall III v Ellesmere II | 2 July |
| T. Bird | 7-13 | Alberbury III v Whitchurch IV | 3 July |
| M. Carpenter | 7-31 | Knockin & Kinnerley III v Wellington V | 24 September |
| R. Lynch | 7-59 | Lilleshall III v Calverhall II | 10 September |

DIVISION SEVEN AVERAGES 2011

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

| Name | Club | Innings | Not Out | Runs | Highest Score | Average |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|------|---------------|---------|
| SHANE GUILDFORD | Calverhall II | 11 | 5 | 637 | 138* | 106.17 |
| STEVE HOSKING | Beacon II | 15 | 3 | 749 | 123* | 62.42 |
| EDWARD ROBERTS | Alberbury III | 10 | 5 | 295 | 65* | 59.00 |
| JAMES GANT | Lilleshall III | 14 | 3 | 575 | 93* | 52.27 |
| TONY ROWLANDS | Willey Wanderers II | 14 | 4 | 516 | 97* | 51.60 |
| IAN WATSON | Allscott III | 14 | 4 | 486 | 121* | 48.60 |
| STUART BERRY | Allscott III | 12 | 3 | 411 | 81* | 45.67 |
| CRAIG MASSEY | Corvedale II | 16 | 1 | 650 | 82 | 43.33 |
| CARL QUINTON | Beacon II | 12 | 5 | 289 | 72* | 41.29 |
| TREVOR BARKER | Quatt III | 17 | 5 | 483 | 100* | 40.25 |
| JOHN PLANT | Willey Wanderers II | 10 | 1 | 358 | 109* | 39.78 |
| SAM SNEYD | Grove II | 10 | 2 | 281 | 72 | 35.12 |
| BRIAN WILLIAMS | Corvedale II | 11 | 3 | 280 | 99* | 35.00 |
| RICHARD LEECH | Lilleshall III | 13 | 2 | 380 | 69 | 34.45 |
| MARCUS CLAYTON | Beacon II | 11 | 3 | 268 | 76* | 33.50 |
| ALEX CLARKE | Oswestry IV | 13 | 0 | 432 | 88 | 33.23 |
| SHANE MOSES | Knockin & Kinnerley III | 16 | 5 | 362 | 77* | 32.91 |
| DAVID SMITH | Knockin & Kinnerley III | 12 | 4 | 262 | 67 | 32.75 |
| NIGEL LEADBEATER | Knockin & Kinnerley III | 14 | 1 | 420 | 90 | 32.31 |
| LUCAS BLADEN | Madeley III | 12 | 1 | 349 | 71 | 31.73 |
| MARK JEFFERIES | Ellesmere II | 11 | 2 | 283 | 61 | 31.44 |
| JAMES BRADBURY | Oswestry IV | 13 | 3 | 307 | 62* | 30.70 |
| JOSH KIRK | Oswestry IV | 13 | 5 | 237 | 65* | 29.63 |
| BRADLEY SUMNER | Calverhall II | 12 | 1 | 319 | 74 | 29.00 |

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

| Name | Club | Overs | Maidens | Wickets | Runs | Average |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| DAVID GOLIGHTLY | Corvedale II | 65.3 | 9 | 23 | 206 | 8.96 |
| RICHARD LEECH | Lilleshall III | 51 | 10 | 22 | 213 | 9.68 |
| BEN TIPTON | Grove II | 69.5 | 5 | 32 | 323 | 10.09 |
| BRADLEY SUMNER | Calverhall II | 89.4 | 17 | 28 | 294 | 10.50 |
| MIKE CARPENTER | Knockin & Kinnerley III | 85.5 | 13 | 24 | 255 | 10.63 |
| JOHN HOWARTH | Beacon II | 67 | 11 | 20 | 213 | 10.65 |
| BRYNLEY LITTLE | Beacon II | 62.2 | 9 | 20 | 216 | 10.80 |
| BRIAN WILLIAMS | Corvedale II | 122 | 25 | 33 | 383 | 11.61 |
| ROBERT TOMLINS | Grove II | 119 | 14 | 31 | 386 | 12.45 |
| JAMES GANT | Lilleshall III | 90.3 | 8 | 23 | 309 | 13.43 |
| CRAIG MASSEY | Corvedale II | 67 | 6 | 28 | 275 | 13.75 |
| ALEX PARKER | Calverhall II | 75.2 | 6 | 23 | 322 | 14.00 |
| JORDAN EVANS | Ellesmere II | 60.2 | 6 | 21 | 305 | 14.52 |
| MIKE LEWIS | Ellesmere II | 111 | 22 | 21 | 309 | 14.71 |
| MARCUS CLAYTON | Beacon II | 136.1 | 25 | 28 | 424 | 15.14 |
| MATTHEW FIELD | Calverhall II | 84 | 6 | 20 | 312 | 15.60 |
| TOBY BIRD | Alberbury III | 83 | 10 | 21 | 330 | 15.71 |
| SHANE GUILDFORD | Calverhall II | 108.4 | 12 | 24 | 381 | 15.88 |
| EDWARD WILLIAMS | Corvedale II | 112.4 | 19 | 23 | 376 | 16.35 |
| KEIRON LEWIS | Whittington II | 74.2 | 7 | 23 | 379 | 16.48 |
| LEON KOSCIUEZYK | Knockin & Kinnerley III | 177.1 | 34 | 35 | 591 | 16.89 |
| STEVE MORRIS | Alberbury III | 120 | 23 | 24 | 410 | 17.08 |
| ALEX GARBETT | Beacon II | 74.3 | 8 | 20 | 346 | 17.30 |
| SIMON STALLARD | Grove II | 95.4 | 5 | 24 | 425 | 17.70 |
| MATTHEW PRITCHARD | Willey Wanderers II | 111.4 | 20 | 26 | 462 | 17.70 |
| IAN DAVEY | Allscott III | 111.5 | 22 | 20 | 356 | 17.80 |

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SHROPSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE DRAFT CONSTITUTION

To be ratified at 2012 AGM

1. NAME

The organisation shall be known as **The Shropshire County Cricket League**, hereafter referred to as "the League". The name of the League's sponsor(s) shall wherever appropriate be incorporated into that of the League, the form of such to be as decided by the Management Committee.

2. OBJECT

To foster and develop the spirit of cricket within Shropshire and its bordering counties and to promote the best interests of its member Clubs.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The League shall consist of member Clubs who satisfy the requirements of the League and the Committee with regard to status, playing strength and standard of grounds and facilities (see Appendix A).
- (b) All member clubs must be in possession of Public Liability Insurance cover and shall produce written confirmation of same to the League if requested to do so.
- (c) All member clubs shall abide by the current England and Wales Cricket Board's (ECB) Directives regarding safety and child protection.
- (d) All member clubs must be affiliated to their relevant Cricket Board. Failure to do so could result in expulsion from the League.
- (e) Before the start of each season, each member Club shall send to the League Secretary a Declaration signed by its Chairman and Secretary committing the club to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the League and to observe the Code of Conduct and The Laws of Cricket. Failure to do so will mean that none of the club's teams will be credited with any points until the Declaration is received.
- (f) All member Clubs with a team playing in the Premier Division, Division One or Reserve Division One shall possess Clubmark accreditation, or shall achieve such status not later than October 31, 2013. Failure to achieve this status by the deadline will mean that the club will not be eligible to play in any of the above Divisions in the 2014 season.
- (g) The teams of member Clubs shall play in Divisions and there shall normally be promotion and relegation between Divisions, as determined by the Committee.
- (h) Promotion to the Premier Division and Division One shall be open only to the first teams of member Clubs:-
 - that have more than one team playing in the League; and
 - whose facilities as defined in Clause 3(a) hereof are considered by the Committee to have satisfied the standards for further promotion within the ECB's pyramid structure. The facilities of such clubs shall be inspected by a sub-committee set up by the Shropshire Cricket Board who will advise on their suitability for promotion.

If a member Club fails to meet the required standards at the time of inspection, the League shall give written notice to the Club Secretary not later than 31st October, listing what action the club must take to achieve those standards. The club shall give a written undertaking to the League that it will meet the required standards by 1st March of the following year, otherwise the club will not be eligible for promotion.

Promotion to Reserve Division One will apply only to the second team of a member club whose facilities already meet, or will meet by 1st March of the following year, the required standards for Premier Division and Division One clubs.

In exceptional circumstances the Committee may make other arrangements and shall notify all member Clubs of its decision.

- (i) At the end of each season, the first and second teams of the Premier Division Champion club will normally be offered promotion to the Birmingham and District Premier Cricket League. The club shall inform the League Secretary by 15th October whether they intend to accept promotion. If such promotion is declined for any reason, the Committee may at its discretion deduct points from the club's first and second teams at the start of the following season, withhold any prize money that may otherwise have been awarded by the League and impose an additional financial penalty.
- (j) Any club desiring admission to, or any member Club seeking to change the number of its teams in, the League, shall apply in writing to the League Secretary not later than 15th October, indicating the number of teams it wishes to enter next season. Each application shall be considered by the Committee in accordance with the requirements of Clauses 3(a) 3(b), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e) and 3(f) above. The Committee shall have the power to refuse any application and may if it wishes, but is not bound to, give reasons for its decision. In exceptional circumstances, applications received after the closing date may be considered.
- (k) Any member Club wishing to resign from the League shall give notice in writing to the League Secretary not later than 15th October.
- (l) Clauses 3(j) and 3(k) above shall not apply to any club promoted to or relegated from another recognised League forming part of the ECB's pyramid structure.
- (m) In the event of any of the League's former member Clubs currently playing in the Birmingham and District Premier Cricket League applying to return to this League for reasons other than relegation, there will be a presumption in favour of acceptance, subject to the application complying with the requirements of Clause 3(j) above.
- (n) The Committee shall have powers to require any member Club to resign if, in its opinion, the general conduct of the club does not satisfy the requirements of the League. Any member Club against which such action is proposed shall receive not less than 14 days prior notice in writing of the date of the meeting at which the matter is to be considered and shall be invited to be represented at that part of the meeting. This action shall be in addition to any steps taken under 'Rules for the Conduct of Matches'.
- (o) Players and team officials shall refrain from any form of abusive comments or actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. Clubs must operate an active open-door membership policy whilst respecting player qualification regulations and shall welcome players/members irrespective of ethnic origin.
- (p) A member Club which removes its first team from the League shall be deemed to have resigned its membership: it may, however, apply to re-enter one or more of its lower teams and the application will be considered in accordance with the requirements of Clause 3(j) above.
- (q) Any Club which ceases to be a member of the League shall at once forfeit any rights of participation in the assets of the League.
- (r) Following a recommendation from the Committee, the Annual General Meeting may confer the honour of Life Membership of the League on any person whom it considers worthy of special recognition by reason of services rendered to the League. Life Members shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Management Committee.

4. MANAGEMENT

Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the control and management of the League shall be vested in the Management Committee, hereafter referred to as "the Committee", which shall make rules governing the general principles of the conduct of the League's affairs and shall have the powers to create, apply, amend or revoke such rules as it sees fit.

5. OFFICERS

- (a) The Officers of the League shall be the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, League Secretary, Treasurer, Results and Registrations Secretary, Fixtures Secretary and Child Protection Officer.
- (b) The Officers shall be elected annually at, and shall take office from the end of, the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, League Secretary and Treasurer shall collectively exercise day-to-day administration of the League and shall hold executive powers to deal with urgent matters which may arise between Committee meetings or which are not specifically covered by the Constitution.

6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- (a) The Committee shall consist of *ex officio* the Officers in 5(a) above, fifteen Elected Members and one nominated member from each of the Shropshire Cricket Board and Shropshire Association of Cricket Officials.
- (b) One-third of the elected Members shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting for a term of three years, after which time they shall retire from the Committee and, if they wish, offer themselves for re-election.
- (c) Not more than two Elected Members from any one Club shall serve on the Committee at the same time.
- (d) At least ten days notice of meetings shall be given. Accidental omission to give notice of any meeting or non-receipt of such notice by any Committee member shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.
- (e) The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Committee. If the Chairman is absent the Vice-Chairman shall preside; if both are absent, the Committee members present shall, before any other business is transacted, choose one of their number to preside at the meeting.
- (f) Seven members of the Committee shall form a quorum.
- (g) A Life Member shall be entitled to attend and speak at meetings of the Committee but shall not be eligible to vote. If a Life Member also sits on the Committee in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 6(a) or 6(j) hereof he/she shall be entitled to vote in that capacity only.
- (h) All questions arising at a Committee meeting, other than questions of order, shall be decided by a simple majority of votes: in the event of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (i) Committee members are not representatives of their clubs and shall "declare an interest" when an issue directly affecting their own club is to be discussed and shall normally abstain from any vote on such matter.
- (j) The Committee shall have power to co-opt to fill a vacancy. Co-opted members shall serve until the next Annual General Meeting when the vacancy shall be filled by election.
- (k) The Committee may appoint sub-committees with such powers and terms of reference as it thinks fit.
- (l) The Committee shall have power to review and, if considered appropriate, to reject any nomination received for Officers of the League or Elected Members of the Committee if it considers that there are reasonable grounds to believe that such nomination would be contrary to the best interests of the game of cricket or the smooth functioning of the League.
- (m) The Committee shall have residual powers to consider and adjudicate upon any matter not specifically covered by this Constitution.
- (n) The decision of the Committee is final.
- (o) Committee members are expected to attend all of its meetings. Anyone other than a Life Member who fails to attend three or more consecutive meetings is liable to expulsion from the Committee.
- (p) Any Committee member whose club ceases to be a member of the League may be required, at the discretion of the Committee, to resign from the Committee.
- (q) The Committee may at its discretion appoint an Honorary Legal Advisor.

7. FINANCE

- (a) Each member Club shall pay to the Treasurer, not later than the end of April, an annual subscription for each team. Any club which fails to pay by the due date may be charged an additional penalty for each month or part of a month that it is in arrears. The amounts of the subscription and the penalty will be determined each year by the Committee and notified to all member Clubs.
- (b) If the subscription income is found to be insufficient to meet the League's needs, the Committee may levy an additional subscription on member Clubs.
- (c) The Committee shall cause proper account to be kept of all sums of money received and paid out by the League.
- (d) The financial year of the League shall end on 31st October.
- (e) The accounts of the League shall be examined annually by a qualified accountant, who shall certify their correctness.
- (f) A statement of accounts shall be presented by the Treasurer to the Annual General Meeting.
- (g) The funds of the League shall be invested as the Committee decides after considering the recommendations of the Treasurer and the day-to-day transactions shall be dealt with by and through one or more Bank accounts in the name of the League.
- (h) No moneys shall be paid from any account in the name of the League except upon the signatures of any two from the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, League Secretary and Treasurer who shall be the authorised signatories.

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) The Annual General Meeting, hereafter referred to as "the Meeting", shall be held in November each year or as practicable thereafter.
- (b) Notice of the Meeting shall be given in writing to all member Clubs at least twenty-eight days before the date thereof.
- (c) The President shall preside at the Meeting. If the President is absent the Chairman shall preside; if the Chairman is absent the Vice-Chairman shall preside; if all are absent, the member Clubs present shall, before any other business is transacted, appoint a chairman of the Meeting.
- (d) Nominations for the Officers of the League and elected Members of the Committee shall be submitted in writing by member Clubs and received by the League Secretary at least twenty-one days before the Meeting.
- (e) Each member Club shall have one vote. In the event of an equality of votes, the chairman of the Meeting shall have a single casting vote.
- (f) Proxy votes will not be accepted.
- (g) No changes shall be made to the Constitution except at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting and any such changes shall require the assent of at least two-thirds of the votes cast.
- (h) Proposals to change the Constitution must either be submitted by the Committee or be proposed and seconded by at least two member Clubs and received by the League Secretary not later than September 30. The wording of any such proposed changes to the Constitution shall be included in the Notice of Meeting.
- (i) One-third of the member Clubs shall form a quorum.

9. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

- (a) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called by the Committee either at the discretion of the Committee or on receipt by the League Secretary of a written request, signed by not less than one-third of member Clubs, stating the reason(s) why the meeting is being requested.
- (b) The provisions applicable to the Annual General Meeting shall, with the exception of 8(a) and 8(h) above, apply also to the Extraordinary General Meeting.
- (c) Proposals to change the Constitution must either be submitted by the Committee, or be proposed and seconded by at least two member Clubs and submitted in writing to the League Secretary. The wording of any such proposed changes to the Constitution shall be included in the Notice of Meeting.

10. TROPHIES

- (a) Trophies will be awarded to the Champions and Runners-up in all Divisions.
- (b) Additional awards may be made at the Committee's discretion.
- (c) Trophies that are the property of the League must be returned in good condition not later than September 1.

11. FIXTURES

- (a) All League matches shall be played on the dates published in the League Handbook.
- (b) Any Club that fails to fulfil a fixture shall be penalised for that offence in such manner as shall be determined by the Committee and published in the League Handbook. Any club that repeatedly fails to fulfil its fixtures may be required to resign its membership of the League in accordance with the procedures contained in Clause 3(n) hereof.
- (c) Member Clubs will be informed of the dates on which a League Representative XI may be taking part in a Competition. Clubs shall not under any circumstances withdraw a player selected to play in such match in favour of a Club competition.

12. WINDING UP

- (a) The League may be wound up only by the passing of a resolution by a majority of at least two-thirds of the member Clubs present and voting at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for the purpose of considering such resolution.
- (b) In the event of the passing of a resolution to wind up the League, the meeting at which such resolution is passed shall appoint a committee which shall be empowered to distribute the League's assets, including cash and investments, between member Clubs, or other organisations having similar aims and objects as the League, in such proportions as they may, by simple majority, decide, provided that the same shall not be paid to, or divided between, any individual members of the Committee or the Officers. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, League Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of that committee. In the event of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (c) In the event that such committee is unable to reach a decision with regard to the distribution of the assets, the Chairman shall have power to refer the matter to an independent arbitrator, the costs, if any, of such arbitration being a proper charge on the assets of the League.

APPENDIX A

SCCL Premier Division Club Criteria

- 1 Clubs must have received Clubmark Accreditation from ECB by 31st October prior to the season, by production of the Clubmark Certificate and retain it from that date onwards.
- 2 Any Premier Division champion side that rejects (or is ineligible for) promotion to the Birmingham League (BL) shall start the following season with a 75-point penalty. Reserve sides will not suffer any points penalty.
- 3 All BL requirements must be implemented by all Premier Division sides by the start of the 2015 season, preceded by reassurances no later than October 2014 that all criteria will be in place for the start of the new season. These are as follows:
 - a) The minimum distance from the centre of the pitch to a boundary to be 45 yards, with a minimum of 10 pitches on the square. The club should state the number of pitches compliant with 45-yard boundary requirement.
 - b) Clubs must run a league 3rd XI during the same season in which their 1st XI won the premier division.
 - c) Clubs must provide a non-playing scorer for 1st XI matches.

- d) An experienced groundsman (formally qualified or at least 3 years working on cricket grounds) must be available for a minimum of 20 hours per week during the season.
 - e) Sightscreen, or equivalent, at both ends of the ground.
 - f) Scorebox/scoreboard indicating as a minimum:- Total runs, batsmen's runs, wickets, overs bowled, score of side batting first.
 - g) Long-length roll-on covers or sheet covering for match pitch.
 - h) Light and heavy rollers, pitch and square mowers, outfield mower, scarifier, spiker/aerator – all to be in working order.
 - i) Practice net facilities in good condition.
 - j) Ground surrounds well-maintained with suitable measures to ensure that lost balls cause minimum delay.
 - k) Separate, secure, clean and tidy changing rooms for each team including mirror, and at least one hook per player for clothes.
 - l) Separate, secure, clean and tidy changing room for Umpires including mirror, and at least one hook per official for clothes.
 - m) Clean and hygienic showers adequate for Players and Umpires.
 - n) Clean and tidy kitchen that meets all legal health and safety requirements specified by the Local Authority in which the Club is situated, verified by certificate or letter of exemption from the Local Authority.
 - o) Meals area, including separate tea table for match officials, who should not be expected to queue or help themselves to tea.
 - p) Clean and hygienic male and female toilets.
 - q) Social area/room, including operational bar available during and after matches.
 - r) Telephone (permanent mobile if no landline) in working order.
 - s) Bell to allow umpires to signal start and resumption of play.
 - t) Clock that can be clearly seen from the playing area.
 - u) Fully stocked first-aid box for treatment of minor injuries.
 - v) Car parking.
- 4) Youth Cricket requirements.
- a) Club Welfare Officer notified to the League.
 - b) Minimum of 2 ECB qualified coaches for weekly coaching.
 - c) Must run Youth XIs at a minimum of two age levels.
 - d) Must adhere to ECB fast bowling directives, ECB safety guidance on the wearing of cricket helmets by young players, ECB fielding regulations, ECB guidelines for junior players in open age cricket.

Division One

1st XIs only and no 3rd XIs.

Division Two

1st XIs (with at least a 2nd XI) and 3rd XIs (with at least a 4th XI).

Divisions Three, Four, Five

All 1st, singleton, 3rd and 5th XIs. Singleton clubs and 3rd XIs without a 4th XI are not eligible above Division Three.

Reserve Division One

2nd XIs only.

Reserve Divisions Two and Three

2nd and 4th XIs.

Division Six

No restrictions.

For Divisions 2–6, a leeway of three full playing seasons will be allowed to implement any future criteria decisions.

From October 2014, artificial wickets will only be permitted in Divisions Five and Six. In exceptional circumstances the League may grant an exemption.

Toilets and running water must be provided at ALL grounds.

Twelve sides will compete in all divisions except the fulcrum Division Six, which may contain more to accommodate new entrants (subject to basic criteria and Management approval).

All divisions will look to operate a basic two-up two-down promotion and relegation system. To be eligible for promotion from Division Six (into Division Five and Reserve Three), teams must finish in the top four, subject to the Management's decision.

All 3rd, 4th and 5th XIs may, as of right, play their home games on Sundays provided these games are all staged on their club's number one ground (or immediate adjoining ground where one exists) and are confirmed to the Management no later than the end of October of the preceding year.

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YOUTH CRICKET RULES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

All players must be bona fide members of their clubs and only play for one club in these competitions.

In all Youth Cricket matches ECB fast bowling match directives, safety rules on the wearing of cricket helmets by young players and fielding distance directives shall apply. *[See pages 53 to 54.]*

For ALL age groups the home side shall contact the away side to arrange the date for each fixture in the week specified. No matches shall be played after 31st August, 2012.

If there is a dispute, approach the organiser for a binding decision.

As a point of clarity this league will allow girls to play in the age group directly below the group allowed for the boy equivalent.

Team Managers are asked to ensure that for 13 and 15 age groups the results sheets are fully completed and signed by the Captain and Umpire. Results sheet MUST be submitted by post or email to Darrell Corfield within 48 hours of the game being played.

A sheet should be returned for a rained off match by the home side if a rearrangement date is agreed. This should be included all within two days of the original date. If other rearrangements are required, try to bring matches forward. If there is any dispute over date or venue, the League organiser will make the final decision.

Under 11 Team Managers are asked to provide full score details of their matches including number of wickets lost.

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UNDER 15 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Matches may be played on evenings 6.30 p.m. start or
Sunday mornings 10.30 a.m. start

Group A

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Week commencing May 13th | Cound v Whitchurch Wem v Frankton Ellesmere v Knockin |
| Week commencing May 20th | Whitchurch v Knockin Frankton v Ellesmere Cound v Wem |
| Week commencing May 27th | Wem v Whitchurch Ellesmere v Cound Knockin v Frankton |
| Week commencing June 3rd | Whitchurch v Frankton Cound v Knockin Wem v Ellesmere |
| Week commencing June 10th | Ellesmere v Whitchurch Knockin v Wem Frankton v Cound |
| Week commencing June 17th | Whitchurch v Ellesmere Wem v Knockin Cound v Frankton |
| Week commencing June 24th | Frankton v Whitchurch Knockin v Cound Ellesmere v Wem |
| Week commencing July 1st | Whitchurch v Wem Cound v Ellesmere Frankton v Knockin |
| Week commencing July 8th | Knockin v Whitchurch Ellesmere v Frankton Wem v Cound |
| Week commencing July 15th | Whitchurch v Cound Frankton v Wem Knockin v Ellesmere |

Group B

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Week commencing April 29th | Alberbury Free Week Bishop's Castle A v Bishop's Castle B Welshpool v Montgomery Newtown v Church Stretton |
| Week commencing May 6th | Church Stretton Free Week Montgomery v Newtown Bishop's Castle B v Welshpool Alberbury v Bishop's Castle A |
| Week commencing May 13th | Bishop's Castle A Free Week Welshpool v Alberbury Newtown v Bishop's Castle B Church Stretton v Montgomery |
| Week commencing May 20th | Alberbury Free Week Bishop's Castle B v Bishop's Castle A Montgomery v Welshpool Church Stretton v Newtown |
| Week commencing May 27th | Montgomery Free Week Bishop's Castle B v Church Stretton Alberbury v Newtown Bishop's Castle A v Welshpool |
| Week commencing June 3rd | Welshpool Free Week Newtown v Bishop's Castle A Church Stretton v Alberbury Montgomery v Bishop's Castle B |
| Week commencing June 10th | Bishop's Castle B Free Week Alberbury v Montgomery Bishop's Castle A v Church Stretton Welshpool v Newtown |
| Week commencing June 17th | Newtown Free Week Church Stretton v Welshpool Montgomery v Bishop's Castle A Bishop's Castle B v Alberbury |
| Week commencing June 24th | Newtown Free Week Welshpool v Church Stretton Bishop's Castle A v Montgomery Alberbury v Bishop's Castle B |
| Week commencing July 1st | Bishop's Castle B Free Week Montgomery v Alberbury Church Stretton v Bishop's Castle A Newtown v Welshpool |
| Week commencing July 8th | Welshpool Free Week Bishop's Castle A v Newtown Alberbury v Church Stretton Bishop's Castle B v Montgomery |
| Week commencing July 15th | Montgomery Free Week Church Stretton v Bishop's Castle B Newtown v Alberbury Welshpool v Bishop's Castle A |
| Week commencing July 22nd | Bishop's Castle A Free Week Alberbury v Welshpool Bishop's Castle B v Newtown Montgomery v Church Stretton |
| Week commencing July 29th | Church Stretton Free Week Newtown v Montgomery Welshpool v Bishop's Castle B Bishop's Castle A v Alberbury |

The winners of the A and B groups will meet in the final on Sunday, September 16th 2012

U-15 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

In ALL matches players must be under 15 years on September 1st 2011.

1. Matches shall consist of one innings per side.
2. Each innings shall consist of 20 overs
3. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in a match.
4. The team scoring the most runs in its innings shall be the winner.
5. 4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
6. Abandoned games due to weather: 1 point each.
7. Tied games will be 2 points to each side.
8. A Cup final which is tied will be decided on firstly, least wickets lost, secondly most runs scored off the bat. If still equal the side with the highest score at the end of 19 overs, if still equal score at 18 overs, 17 overs, etc.

UNDER 13 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Matches may be played on evenings 6.30 p.m. start or
Sunday mornings 10.30 a.m. start

Group A

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|---------------------------|--|
| Week commencing May 13th | Allscott v Whitchurch Cound v Ellesmere Knockin v Frankton |
| Week commencing May 20th | Whitchurch v Frankton Ellesmere v Knockin Allscott v Cound |
| Week commencing May 27th | Cound v Whitchurch Knockin v Allscott Frankton v Ellesmere |
| Week commencing June 3rd | Whitchurch v Ellesmere Allscott v Frankton Cound v Knockin |
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| Week commencing June 17th | Whitchurch v Knockin Cound v Frankton Allscott v Ellesmere |
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| Week commencing July 8th | Frankton v Whitchurch Knockin v Ellesmere Cound v Allscott |
| Week commencing July 15th | Whitchurch v Allscott Ellesmere v Cound Frankton v Knockin |

Group B

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Week commencing May 13th | Pontesbury v Montgomery Alberbury Free Week |
| Week commencing May 20th | Newtown v Church Stretton Montgomery v Church Stretton Newtown Free Week |
| Week commencing May 27th | Pontesbury v Alberbury Alberbury v Montgomery Newtown v Pontesbury Church Stretton Free Week |
| Week commencing June 3rd | Montgomery Free Week Pontesbury v Church Stretton Alberbury v Newtown |
| Week commencing June 10th | Newtown v Montgomery Church Stretton v Alberbury Pontesbury Free Week |
| Week commencing June 17th | Montgomery v Newtown Alberbury v Church Stretton Pontesbury Free Week |
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| Week commencing July 1st | Montgomery v Alberbury Pontesbury v Newtown Church Stretton Free Week |
| Week commencing July 8th | Church Stretton v Montgomery Newtown Free Week Alberbury v Pontesbury |
| Week commencing July 15th | Montgomery v Pontesbury Alberbury Free Week Church Stretton v Newtown |

The winners of the A and B groups will meet in the final on Sunday, September 16th 2012

U13 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

In ALL matches players must be under 13 years on September 1st 2011.

1. The pitch shall be 21 yards in length.
2. The ball shall weigh 4¾ ozs.
3. The stumps shall be 27 ins. above the ground and 8 ins. wide.
4. Matches shall consist of 1 innings per side.
5. Each innings shall consists of 20 overs duration.
6. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in a match.
7. When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 30 runs he/she must retire. No return to the crease.
8. The team scoring the most runs in its innings shall be the winner.
9. 4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
10. Abandoned games due to weather: 1 point each.
11. Tied games will be 2 points each.
12. A Cup final which is tied will be decided on firstly, least wickets lost, secondly most runs scored off the bat. If still equal the side with the highest score at the end of 19 overs, if still equal score at 18 overs, 17 overs, etc.

UNDER 11 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Matches may be played on evenings 6.30 p.m. start or
Sunday mornings 10.30 a.m. start

Group A

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Week commencing May 13th | Knockin v Whitchurch Allscott v Wem Ellesmere v Frankton |
| Week commencing May 20th | Whitchurch v Frankton Wem v Ellesmere Knockin v Allscott |
| Week commencing May 27th | Allscott v Whitchurch Ellesmere v Knockin Frankton v Wem |
| Week commencing June 3rd | Whitchurch v Wem Knockin v Frankton Allscott v Ellesmere |
| Week commencing June 10th | Ellesmere v Whitchurch Frankton v Allscott Wem v Knockin |
| Week commencing June 17th | Whitchurch v Ellesmere Allscott v Frankton Knockin v Wem |
| Week commencing June 24th | Wem v Whitchurch Frankton v Knockin Ellesmere v Allscott |
| Week commencing July 1st | Whitchurch v Allscott Knockin v Ellesmere Wem v Frankton |
| Week commencing July 8th | Frankton v Whitchurch Ellesmere v Wem Allscott v Knockin |
| Week commencing July 15th | Whitchurch v Knockin Wem v Allscott Frankton v Ellesmere |

Group B

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Week commencing May 13th | Free Week |
| Week commencing May 20th | Bishop's Castle v Montgomery Alberbury v Pontesbury |
| Week commencing May 27th | Montgomery v Pontesbury Bishop's Castle v Alberbury |
| Week commencing June 3rd | Free Week |
| Week commencing June 10th | Alberbury v Montgomery Pontesbury v Bishop's Castle |
| Week commencing June 17th | Montgomery v Alberbury Bishop's Castle v Pontesbury |
| Week commencing June 24th | Free Week |
| Week commencing July 1st | Pontesbury v Montgomery Alberbury v Bishop's Castle |
| Week commencing July 8th | Montgomery v Bishop's Castle Pontesbury v Alberbury |
| Week commencing July 15th | Free Week |

The winners of the A and B groups will meet in the final on Sunday, September 9th 2012

U11 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

All players must be under 11 years on September 1st 2011.

1. The pitch shall be 19 yards in length.
2. The ball shall weigh $4\frac{3}{4}$ ozs.
3. The stumps shall be 27 ins. above the ground and 8 ins. wide.
4. Each team shall comprise 8 players. (If both teams agree prior to match teams of 10 can be used.)
5. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per side.
6. Each innings shall be 20 overs in duration.
7. The batting side shall be divided into pairs.
Each pair shall bat for 5 overs.
Pairs shall change at the end of the 5th, 10th and 15th overs.
8. Batsmen shall have unlimited "lives" but each "life" shall result in 5 runs being deducted from the total.
No batsman who is out for any reason shall face the next ball.
Batsmen shall change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of an over.
9. Each player on the fielding side must bowl, with the exception of the wicket-keeper.
10. Each team shall commence its innings with a score of 200 runs.
11. The winning team shall be the side scoring the higher number of runs after the deductions for the fall of wickets. In the event of the scores being equal the 8 players from each side shall bowl at the wickets from the bowler's end and the team scoring most hits shall be the winner.
4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
Abandoned games due to weather: 1 point each.
Tied games will be 2 points each.
A Cup final which is tied will be decided on firstly, least wickets lost, secondly most runs scored off the bat. If still equal the side with the highest score at the end of 19 overs, if still equal score at 18 overs, 17 overs, etc.
12. In the event of umpires being satisfied that a player is incapacitated that player's place may be taken by a reserve who shall bat and/or bowl in the incapacitated player's place. If no reserve is available any player without exceeding the bowling quota shall bowl any over due to be bowled by the injured player. The captain of the fielding side shall choose one of the players in the first three pairs to bat a second time in the fourth pair.



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|-----|-------|----|---------------|----------------------|
| Sun | April | 22 | NORFOLK | Shrewsbury CC |
| Sun | April | 29 | WILTSHIRE | Trowbridge CC |
| Sun | May | 13 | SUFFOLK | Shifnal CC |
| Sun | May | 20 | LINCOLNSHIRE | Bracebridge Heath CC |
| Sun | June | 17 | QUARTER FINAL | |
| Sun | July | 1 | SEMI FINAL | |

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|-------|------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| S/M/T | June | 10–12 | CHESHIRE | Bridgnorth CC |
| S/M/T | June | 24–26 | HEREFORDSHIRE | Colwall CC |
| S/M/T | July | 8–10 | BERKSHIRE | Falkland CC |
| S/M/T | July | 22–24 | DORSET | Dean Park |
| S/M/T | Aug | 5–7 | WALES | Oswestry CC |
| S/M/T | Aug | 21–23 | DEVON | Whitchurch CC |

OTHER MATCHES

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|-----|-------|----|----------------|------------|
| Sun | April | 15 | STAFFORDSHIRE | Shifnal CC |
| Wed | June | 13 | WORCESTERSHIRE | TBC |

UNDER 21 FIXTURES

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|-------|-------|----|------------------------|-------------------|
| Thurs | April | 19 | SHREWSBURY SCHOOL | Shrewsbury School |
| Sun | July | 1 | HEREFORDSHIRE | Bomere Heath CC |
| Sun | July | 15 | WARWICKSHIRE ACADEMY | Shrewsbury CC |
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