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2010 Handbook

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FOREWORD

As the new chairman of the league my first duty must be to thank Bill and Lesley Hopkins who have been a fine chairman and secretary team for these last three years. They have left the league in fine heart, and we wish them well with their club, Trysull, in their new venture into the Premier league. We also warmly welcome old friends Welshpool back into our league after their relegation. Many thanks to Duncan Wright who has become our new secretary and proved himself to be extremely competent already.

Whilst on the subject, we had some problems last year when the Premier league decided to form a second division which may have tempted some of our clubs to leave us. This broke the League Cricket Conference's code of conduct and the decision was scrapped. As a result talks were held to amalgamate the two leagues; both we and the Shropshire Cricket Board feel that this was the most sensible approach, as we consider there will always be a problem with the Premier's league structure. However, our suggestions sadly fell on deaf ears and so the separate leagues, and their structures will be maintained. We will continue to vehemently fight our corner on this subject, potentially the Premier's structure could mean mass relegation for our sides in the future, something that we find unacceptable.

I am pleased to be able to report that we have another 4 teams to enter our league this year, showing that participation in competitive cricket in Shropshire continues to grow. These teams are Knockin 3rds, Allscott 3rds, Beacon 2nds and Wellington 5ths. Good luck to them in division seven.

Once again FBC Manby Bowdler LLP is kindly sponsoring our league, and we are extremely grateful to them. They are very active sponsors, taking a great interest in what is going on, and due to their generosity the league finances are in very good shape, meaning that we can help out clubs by subsidising cricket balls, giving out prize money and various other youth and coaching initiatives. Mike Hall, our treasurer, must also take a great deal of credit for this. He is a tireless worker for our league; since the death of John Rees he has taken on a far wider number of tasks than ever came under the role of treasurer.

Last season the league XI under the captaincy of Nick Bevan were not quite as successful as previously, narrowly losing out to the Bristol League by 4 wickets with 3 overs to go in a close fought contest. Many thanks must go to Wroxeter for hosting the game. This year we have been drawn against Bristol again, away this time on 4th July.

A new initiative of the executive last season, the scoring of umpires, has been a great success. Not a single umpire averaged

less than 3 points ('satisfactory') over the season, and most scored between 4 and the maximum of 5, which was very pleasing. Many congratulations to Dave Lunt of Whittington who scored the most points throughout the season and was well rewarded for doing so; I hope this motivates all the umpires for next season. Sadly many captains are still not filling in this particular part of the scoresheet, please make the effort to do so, the results are very helpful. More umpires are badly needed throughout the league, at the time of writing umpires' training courses are being organised by the committee so let's hope they are well attended.

Yet again, sadly, the youth competition was a great disappointment. The weather, of course, was mainly to blame, but many clubs must also accept more responsibility with the poor administration of their youth setup.

The knockout final was kindly hosted by Montgomery. Unfortunately rain hampered the day, the fourth innings was barely started, but Wroxeter comfortably defeated Frankton.

Not many changes to the rules have been made this year, with most of them being minor. The most important change has been the adoption of a Birmingham League rule which means the toss has less influence on the number of points gained. It is very important all captains and players read this up in detail. Also very important is that ALL clubs put their results on the website EVERY week. At the time of going to press the committee is putting together a points punishment for those who can't be bothered. The committee feels it is not a lot to ask, it is a shame when a few lazy clubs spoil matters for everybody else. To run the league properly everybody needs to cooperate.

I must thank the Shropshire press, and especially the Star and Chronicle, who are always so amenable to publishing our reports. It is obviously a big help in us maintaining worthwhile sponsorship.

Finally I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their outstanding contributions toward running the league. A warm welcome to new boy Simon Palmer. We still have a vacancy on the executive committee, any volunteers would be most welcome. As well as Mike Hall, I must pick out for special thanks Dave Ralphs. Every week in the summer over 40 results sheets land on his doormat and he sorts them and produces league tables, a huge amount of work to keep us in the know. He also sees to the registrations, which now number over 4,000.

I fervently hope that the disputes and disciplines committee have a very quiet year, and that perhaps for a change the rain may hold off for Saturday afternoons at least!

ED NICHOLAS, Chairman



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DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2010

Home Games Bracketed ()

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
1. ELLESMERE	(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)					25
2. WORFIELD	(11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) (12) 1 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 12 (1)					18
3. LILleshall	(10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (12) 2 (1) 11 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11 (10)					11
4. FRANKTON	(9) 8 (7) 6 (5) (12) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 12 (11) 10 (9)					4
5. LLANIDLOES	(8) 7 (6) (12) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11 (10) 9 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11 (10) 10 (9)					28
6. WROXETER & UPPINGTON	(7) 12 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) 8 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9)					21
-7. CONDOVER	6 (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 12 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (12)					14
-8. ALBERBURY	5 (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (9) 12 7 (6) (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 11 (10) 9 (12) (7) 6					7
-9. MONTGOMERY	4 (3) 2 (1) 11 (10) 12 8 (7) 6 (5) (4) 3 (2) 1 (11) 10 (12) (8) 7 (6) 5					25
10. COUND	3 (2) 1 (11) 12 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) (3) 2 (1) 11 (12) (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4					18
11. WELSHPOOL	2 (1) 12 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) (2) 1 (12) (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3					11
12. FORTON	1 (6) (11) 5 (10) 4 (9) 3 (8) 2 (7) (1) 6 11 (5) 10 (4) 9 (3) 8 (2) 7					4

DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 2010

Home Games Bracketed ()

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.																		
1						25																	
8						18																	
15						11																	
22						4																	
29						28																	
5						21																	
12						14																	
19						7																	
26						31																	
3						24																	
10						17																	
17						10																	
24						3																	
31						26																	
7						19																	
14						12																	
21						5																	
28						29																	
4						22																	
11						15																	
18						8																	
25						1																	
1. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)
2. CHURCH STRETTON	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)
3. WHITTINGTON	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	12	2	(1)	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(12)	(2)	1	(11)	
4. MARKET DRAYTON	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	12	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	
5. WELLINGTON 3	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	
6. PONTESBURY	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	
7. BISHOP'S CASTLE	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)	
8. WORFIELD 2	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6	
9. LILLESALL 2	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	
10. WILLEY WANDERERS	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	
11. CAE GLAS	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	
12. TIBBERTON	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 2010

Home Games Bracketed ()

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
1. BEACON	(12) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 1
2. ST. GEORGES 3	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 1
3. WHITCHURCH 3	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(1) 1
4. COUND 2	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 1	(1) 1
5. ISCOYD & FENNIS BANK	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(1) 1	(1) 1
6. CHURCH ASTON	(7) 12	5 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	9 8	7 (6) 5
-7. OSWESTRY 3	6 (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 1	(10) 9	8 (7) 6	5 (4) 3
-8. SHIFNAL 3	5 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	9 (8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3
-9. ACTON REYNALD	4 (3) 2	(1) 1	(10) 9	8 (7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2
10. FRANKTON 2	3 (2) 1	(11) 12	9 (8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 1
11. WHEATON ASTON	2 (1) 12	10 (9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 1
12. SHREWSBURY 3	1 (6) 11	5 (10) 4	(9) 3	(8) 2	(7) 1	(6) 5

DIVISION FOUR FIXTURES 2010

Home Games Bracketed ()

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
1.	12 (11)	8 (9)	4 (3)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)
2.	11 (10)	7 (8)	3 (4)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)
3.	10 (9)	6 (7)	2 (1)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)
4.	9 (8)	5 (12)	1 (11)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)
5.	8 (7)	4 (3)	1 (11)	5 (12)	3 (2)	1 (11)
6.	7 (12)	3 (2)	1 (10)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)
7.	6 (5)	2 (1)	1 (8)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)
8.	5 (4)	1 (11)	8 (12)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)
9.	4 (3)	11 (10)	7 (6)	1 (11)	10 (9)	12 (7)
10.	3 (2)	10 (12)	6 (5)	2 (1)	12 (8)	6 (5)
11.	2 (1)	9 (8)	5 (4)	1 (11)	9 (8)	5 (4)
12.	1 (12)	7 (6)	4 (3)	10 (9)	8 (7)	4 (3)
	6 (11)	10 (4)	8 (2)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)

DIVISION SIX FIXTURES 2010

Home Games Bracketed ()

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
1	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	7
8	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)
15	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)
22	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)
29	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)
5	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)
12	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)
19	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(10)
26	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(9)
3	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(8)
10	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(7)
17	1	(10)	10	(9)	8	(6)
24	12	(9)	9	(8)	7	(5)
31	11	(8)	8	(7)	6	(4)
7	10	(7)	7	(6)	5	(3)
14	9	(6)	6	(5)	4	(2)
21	8	(5)	5	(4)	3	(1)
28	7	(4)	4	(3)	2	(10)
4	6	(3)	3	(2)	1	(9)
11	5	(2)	2	(1)	11	(8)
18	4	(1)	1	(10)	10	(7)
25	3	(10)	10	(9)	9	(6)
	2	(9)	9	(8)	8	(5)
	1	(8)	8	(7)	7	(4)
	12	(7)	7	(6)	6	(3)
	11	(6)	6	(5)	5	(2)
	10	(5)	5	(4)	4	(1)
	9	(4)	4	(3)	3	(10)
	8	(3)	3	(2)	2	(9)
	7	(2)	2	(1)	1	(8)
	6	(1)	1	(10)	10	(7)
	5	(10)	10	(9)	9	(6)
	4	(9)	9	(8)	8	(5)
	3	(8)	8	(7)	7	(4)
	2	(7)	7	(6)	6	(3)
	1	(6)	6	(5)	5	(2)
	12	(5)	5	(4)	4	(1)
	11	(4)	4	(3)	3	(10)
	10	(3)	3	(2)	2	(9)
	9	(2)	2	(1)	1	(8)
	8	(1)	1	(10)	10	(7)
	7	(10)	10	(9)	9	(6)
	6	(9)	9	(8)	8	(5)
	5	(8)	8	(7)	7	(4)
	4	(7)	7	(6)	6	(3)
	3	(6)	6	(5)	5	(2)
	2	(5)	5	(4)	4	(1)
	1	(4)	4	(3)	3	(10)
	12	(3)	3	(2)	2	(9)
	11	(2)	2	(1)	1	(8)
	10	(1)	1	(10)	10	(7)
	9	(10)	10	(9)	9	(6)
	8	(9)	9	(8)	8	(5)
	7	(8)	8	(7)	7	(4)
	6	(7)	7	(6)	6	(3)
	5	(6)	6	(5)	5	(2)
	4	(5)	5	(4)	4	(1)
	3	(4)	4	(3)	3	(10)
	2	(3)	3	(2)	2	(9)
	1	(2)	2	(1)	1	(8)
	12	(1)	1	(10)	10	(7)
	11	(10)	10	(9)	9	(6)
	10	(9)	9	(8)	8	(5)
	9	(8)	8	(7)	7	(4)
	8	(7)	7	(6)	6	(3)
	7	(6)	6	(5)	5	(2)
	6	(5)	5	(4)	4	(1)
	5	(4)	4	(3)	3	(10)
	4	(3)	3	(2)	2	(9)
	3	(2)	2	(1)	1	(8)
	2	(1)	1	(10)	10	(7)
	1	(10)	10	(9)	9	(6)
	12	(9)	9	(8)	8	(5)
	11	(8)	8	(7)	7	(4)
	10	(7)	7	(6)	6	(3)
	9	(6)	6	(5)	5	(2)
	8	(5)	5	(4)	4	(1)
	7	(4)	4	(3)	3	(10)
	6	(3)	3	(2)	2	(9)
	5	(2)	2	(1)	1	(8)
	4	(1)	1	(10)	10	(7)
	3	(10)	10	(9)	9	(6)
	2	(9)	9	(8)	8	(5)
	1	(8)	8	(7)	7	(4)
	12	(7)	7	(6)	6	(3)
	11	(6)	6	(5)	5	(2)
	10	(5)	5	(4)	4	(1)
	9	(4)	4	(3)	3	(10)
	8	(3)	3	(2)	2	(9)

DIVISION SEVEN FIXTURES 2010

Home Games Bracketed ()

	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
	MAY					JUNE				JULY					AUGUST				SEPT.			
1. ALLSCOTT 3	13	(10)	(3)	4	(12)	11	(8)	2	(5)*	6	(14)*	(9)	18	3	(4)	(16)*	17	15*	(2)	5	(6)	7
2. LILleshall 3	(17)	7*	5	(6)	10	8	9	(1)	4	(3)	(18)*	11	(16)	(5)*	6	(14)	15	(13)	1	(4)	3	(12)
3. MADELEY 3	(12)	(18)	1	(5)	14	17	15	(4)	(6)	2	11	(13)	(8)	(1)	5	9*	10	(7)	4	6	(2)	(16)
4. MUCH WENLOCK 3	7	(14)	(6)	(1)	16	13*	(17)	3	(2)	5	9	(15)	(11)	6	1	8	(12)	(10)	(3)	2	(5)	18
5. QUATT 3	(15)	12	(2)	3	7	(9)	(11)	6	1*	(4)	(16)	8	14	2*	(3)	18	13	(17)	(6)	(1)	4	(10)
6. WELLINGTON 5	(10)	16	4	2	(18)	(15)	13	(5)	3	(1)	(8)	17	9	(4)	(2)	(11)	7	12	5	(3)	1	(14)
7. CALVERHALL 2	(4)	(2)*(11)	8	(5)	18	16	(10)*	9	(12)	(15)*	14*	13	11	(8)	17	(6)	3	10	(9)*	12	(1)	
8. ELLESMERE 2	(16)*(13)	10	(7)	15	(2)	1	(9)	12	(11)	6	(5)	3	(10)	7	(4)	14	18*	9	(12)	11	(17)	
9. OSWESTRY 4	14	17	(12)	11	(13)	5	(2)	8	(7)	10	(4)	1	(6)	12	(11)	(3)*	(18)	16*	(8)	7*	(10)	15
10. PREES	6	1	(8)	12	(2)	(14)*	(18)	7*	11*	(9)	(17)*	16	15	8	(12)	(13)*	(3)	4	(7)	(11)*	9	5
11. WHITCHURCH 4	18	(15)	7	(9)	(17)*	(1)	5	12	(10)*	8	(3)	(2)	4	(7)	9	6	16	(14)	(12)	10*	(8)	13
12. WHITTINGTON 2	3	(5)	9	(10)	1	(16)	14	(11)	(8)	7	(13)	(18)	17	(9)	10	(15)	4	(6)	11	8	(7)	2
13. BEACON 2	(1)	8	(18)	17	9	(4)*	(6)	15	14	(16)	12	3	(7)	18	(17)	10*	(5)	2	(15)	(14)	16	(11)
14. BISHOP'S CASTLE 2	(9)	4	(17)	16*	(3)	10*	(12)	18	(13)	15*	1*	(7)*	(5)	17	(16)	2	(8)	11	(18)	13	(15)	6
15. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 3	5	11	(16)	18	(8)	6	(3)	(13)	17	(14)*	7*	4	(10)	16	(18)	12	(2)	(1)*	13	(17)	14	(9)
16. LLANIDLOES 2	8*	(6)	15	(14)*	(4)	12	(7)	17	(18)	13	5	(10)	2	(15)	14	1*	(11)	(9)*	(17)	18	(13)	3
17. PONTESBURY 3	2	(9)	14	(13)	11*	(3)	4	(16)	(15)	18	10*	(6)	(12)	(14)	13	(7)	(1)	5	16	15	(18)	8
18. SHREWSBURY 4	(11)	3	13	(15)	6	(7)	10	(14)	16	(17)	2*	12	(1)	(13)	15	(5)	9	(8)*	14	(16)	17	(4)

* Please Note: Games marked thus * are to be played on the Sunday immediately following the date at the head of the column;

Rule 3.1 applies to player selection.

RULES AND PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The **Rules and Playing Arrangements** set out below apply to all Divisions of the Shropshire 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 Cricket League and the Management Committee 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 15.1.)
- 1.5 All clubs in the League must appoint a Child Protection Officer and must register, in writing, any changes to that appointment with the League's Child Protection Officer.

2. PLAYERS

2.1 Registration

- 2.1.1 All players in Shropshire Cricket League matches must be registered with the League; player registration must be in accordance with current ECB regulations. No suspended players will be permitted to play in the Shropshire League.
- 2.1.2 A list of playing members, from whom teams for the current season will be selected, must be submitted to the Registrations Secretary each year **not later than 15 April**. Failure to comply may mean that a team will accrue no points thereafter until the list of registered players is submitted.
- 2.1.3 Any additions to the list of playing members must normally be registered in writing with the Registrations Secretary before they play their first League match. Any transferred player must also comply with the provisions of Rules 2.3.1, 2.3.2 and 2.3.3.
- 2.1.4 Clubs must declare the date of birth of any player aged 19 or less on 31st August of the previous year.
- 2.1.5 In **exceptional circumstances** a player (not involved in a transfer) may be registered by 11.00 a.m. on the day of his first match by obtaining the verbal permission of the Registrations Secretary, or if he is not available, any member of the Rules Sub-Committee.
- 2.1.6 New players may not normally be registered after 1st August. In **exceptional circumstances**, however, the Registrations Secretary may permit the registration of a player after the closing date.
- 2.1.7 Registrations made in accordance with Rule 2.1.5 or 2.1.6 must be confirmed in writing to the Registrations Secretary **within 5 days** of the match being played. Failure to do so will render the player ineligible for subsequent matches.
- 2.1.8 No established 1st XI player of a club in another league may be registered without the express permission of the Registrations Secretary. An "established 1st XI player" is defined as one who plays, or expects to play, the majority of his cricket in the 1st XI (clubs are reminded of Rule 1.3).

2.2 Qualification

- 2.2.1 Subject to Rule 2.3 no player who plays Saturday League cricket for, or is registered as a player with, a different club in another League may play for, or be registered with, a Shropshire Cricket League club in the same season. The Management Committee reserves the right to deduct points from any club fielding players who are not *bona fide* members of that club.

- 2.2.2 If a player who has been registered with a Shropshire Cricket League club plays Saturday League cricket for a different club in another League that player's registration with the Shropshire Cricket League shall be deemed to have ceased forthwith and he is then ineligible to play in the Shropshire Cricket League.
- 2.2.3 All clubs in the League may field only one overseas player in any game. An overseas player is defined as one without a valid European Union passport. Any club which intends to play an overseas player must observe the regulations established by HM Government, and ECB. Any overseas players must be registered as such with the League. Note: an exception may be made for any overseas players who are under 19, and in full-time education.

2.3 Transfers

- 2.3.1 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 Registrations Secretary before he becomes eligible to play for his new club.
- 2.3.2 The player's new club shall complete an official Transfer Form, obtainable from the Registrations Secretary, 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 Registrations Secretary; he may not play in a League match for his new club until permission has been granted.
- 2.3.3 No transfers will be permitted after 1st August.

2.4 Eligibility

- 2.4.1 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.
- 2.4.2 The 3rd and 4th teams of clubs whose senior teams play in other Leagues may use players from their senior teams provided those players are registered with the Shropshire Cricket League and are in compliance with Rules 2.1.8 and 2.4.1.

2.5 Penalties for Playing Ineligible Players

- 2.5.1 Any team that fields a player in contravention to Rules 2.1.8, 2.3.1 or 2.4.1 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 Disputes Sub-Committee.
- 2.5.2 A two-point deduction will apply for fielding each unregistered player not covered by Rule 2.5.1.

3. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES

- 3.1 A fixture list shall be issued by the League Fixtures Secretary and all matches shall take place on the appointed date.
 - 3.1.1 When a Sunday match is published in the fixture list no player may play in the match if he also played for any of his club's other League teams on the same weekend.
 - 3.1.2 In the event of a fixture being re-arranged (see Rule 3.1.3) no player is permitted to play in more than one match published in the fixture list to be played on the same date.
 - 3.1.3 If a club wishes to re-arrange a match to be played on a different date from the one published in the fixture list **both** clubs must give written notice to, and obtain permission from, the League Secretary not less than **ten days** before either the date shown in the fixture list or the re-arranged date, whichever occurs first, before playing the match. Any infringement of this rule will result in the match being declared void.

- 3.2 Matches shall be played in accordance with current **Laws of Cricket (2000 Code, 2nd Edition – 2003)** and current **England and Wales Cricket Board Directives**, with the following provisos:–
- (a) A player arriving more than 2 hours after a match has started will only be permitted to play if the opposing captain agrees.
 - (b) 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).
 - (c) No underarm bowling shall be allowed in the League.
- 3.3 Prior to the toss, captains shall submit team sheets to the umpires; these sheets must identify all players, including the Age Group of those under 19 at midnight on 31st August in the previous year. If no umpire is present, captains will exchange their lists.
- 3.4 All clubs shall be responsible for the behaviour of their players, officials and supporters at matches. Any inappropriate behaviour will be subject to investigation by the League and any necessary action will be taken against the offending club by the Disputes Sub-Committee.

4. CONDITIONS AND HOURS OF PLAY

- 4.1 All matches played before the third Saturday in August shall commence at 2.00 p.m. All matches played on or after the third Saturday in August shall commence at 1.00 p.m. Start times may be brought forward with the agreement of both captains.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 A match shall normally consist of 100 overs in Division One, and 90 overs in all other divisions; 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 all divisions the **minimum number of overs** to constitute a match shall be **70**.
- 4.4 The side batting first may receive a maximum of half of the allotted overs.
- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the umpire shall call "last over" clearly so that both sides understand.
- 4.8 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.
- 4.9 No match shall start later than 3 hours after the official starting time.
- 4.10 In all 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 (usually but not necessarily the fifth) 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 18 overs.

4.11 Restriction on Placement of Fielders

In all divisions, at the instant of delivery of the ball, not more than five fielders shall be outside an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump, each with a radius of 30 yards (27.4 m), and joined by two straight lines, parallel to, and on each side of, the pitch.

In the event of an infringement the square-leg umpire shall call and signal "no-ball".

The fielding circles shall be marked at ten-yard intervals by white painted dots or preferably by white plastic or rubber discs (NOT metal) approximately seven inches (178 mm) in diameter.

5. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

- 5.1 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 7.30 pm (6.30 pm on or after the third Saturday in August), or on the completion of the number of overs that constitute that particular match.
- 5.2 If an 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 8.30 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August), whichever shall be the later.
- 5.3 If the teams are off the field of play at the scheduled closing times detailed above, play shall be abandoned.
- 5.4 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.

6. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Win: **23 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 1, 2, 3 and 4 – 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):–

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| 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 Rule 6.1 & 6.2.

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

Umpire bonus points: **1 point** for teams in Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4 providing a suitably qualified and registered umpire – see Rules 8.2, 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5.

Abandoned: **4 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: **4 points** to each side.

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 If the innings ends because a side is all out, the fielding side shall be awarded maximum bowling bonus points.

7. THE BALL

- 7.1 In all Divisions, two new balls, specified by and purchased through the League, shall be used in each game. Each team shall provide one ball.
- 7.2 If a ball is lost it shall be the responsibility of the fielding side to provide a suitable replacement.
- 7.3 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 15.5).
- 7.4 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 15.7).
- 7.5 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.

8. UMPIRES AND SCORERS

- 8.1 Teams in all divisions shall endeavour to provide an umpire and a scorer in all League games.
- 8.2 All Division 1, 2, 3 and 4 teams will be required to provide a suitably qualified and registered umpire at all matches.
- 8.3 A suitably qualified umpire is one who has either passed the official ECB umpiring exams or has obtained a certificate from the League following attendance at the League's own courses.
- 8.4 Clubs must register their umpires with the Registrations Secretary before the start of the season.
- 8.5 In Divisions One, Two, Three and Four, **1 point** will be awarded to a team in every match where it provides a suitably qualified and registered umpire for the whole match.
- 8.6 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.
- 8.7 Captains will be required to assess the umpire's performance as indicated on the Scoresheet. Umpires are encouraged to comment to the League Secretary on the conduct of teams and captains.

9. PITCHES AND FACILITIES

- 9.1 Matches will normally be played on grass pitches. 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.
- 9.2 In exceptional circumstances a match may be played on an artificial pitch provided that the home team notifies the visiting team **not less than 24 hours** before the scheduled starting time.
- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 Before the toss is made, the home captain shall advise his opposite number whether covers and a roller are available.
- 9.5 The Management Committee 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(k). The Committee will give due consideration to any assurances that facilities will be upgraded during the close season.
- 9.6 No team will be promoted to Division One 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.
- 9.7 Any team that fails to fulfil an undertaking given in Clauses 9.5 and 9.6 may be liable to points penalty(ies), at the discretion of the Management Committee.

- 9.8 No team will be promoted to Division Three unless it normally schedules its home matches on a grass pitch.

10. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

- 10.1 If, in the opinion of the home club, the ground is unfit for play owing to weather or other circumstances it shall be the responsibility of the home club to inform the visiting club of this fact on the day of the match **between 11.00 a.m. and 12 noon** (10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. from the third Saturday in August).
- 10.2 The match can be called off between the times stated above only if both captains agree. If, however, the visiting team advises the home team that it will exercise its option to travel to the appointed venue, the match can only be called off at the scheduled starting time and with both teams present and available to play. However, there will 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.
- 10.3 Except in extreme circumstances (in which case the specific consent of the Registration Secretary must be obtained), no club may call off a match for reasons other than provided for in Rule 10.1. In the event of this happening, the offending team will be deducted 5 points, and the non-offending team will be awarded 20 points, all subject to the discretion of the Disputes Sub-Committee. If the reason for the cancellation is to allow a lower league fixture to take place (irrespective of the league in which the higher team plays), both offending teams will be deducted points as indicated above, while the non-offending team will keep its total points if more than 20 were gained on the day.

11. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

11.1 League Scoresheet

- 11.1.1 In all Divisions it shall be the responsibility **of the home club** to complete an official League Scoresheet for each League match, including any which were abandoned without a ball being bowled.
- 11.1.2 The Scoresheet must be posted by First Class Post to the Results Secretary before the last collection time on the Monday following the match. Alternatively the Scoresheet may be faxed not later than 12 noon on the Tuesday following the match. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in 2 points being deducted from the offending club.
- 11.1.3 The Scoresheet shall contain full details of the game and, when play has taken place, shall include the names of ALL players and shall be signed by both captains and the umpires.
- 11.1.4 Captains shall ensure that players are consistently and uniquely listed with Christian or first names on the Scoresheet; this is to assist the League in correctly identifying players for its records.

11.2 Notification of Results

- 11.2.1 The summary results (see Note 1 below) **of matches in all Divisions** shall be posted on the League's web-site **by the home club** not later than 12 noon on the Monday following the match. The minimum information required to satisfy this Rule is as follows:
- scores and wickets for both teams;
 - name and score of any batsman scoring more than 20 runs;
 - wickets and runs for any bowler taking 3 or more wickets;
 - statement of result, including points awarded to each team.
- 11.2.2 Any team repeatedly failing to post their results on the League web-site will be referred to the Disciplinary Sub-committee and may have points deducted.
- 11.2.3 Clubs shall make every effort to notify the result of their game to the media in time for publication.

12. DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND DISCIPLINE

- 12.1 Any protest shall be lodged with (i) the League Secretary, (ii) the Chair of the Disputes Sub-Committee and (iii) the Secretary of the club against whom the protest is made, by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official) in writing within five days of the date of the alleged breach.
- 12.2 The protest must be accompanied by a fee of £20, although the Disputes Sub-Committee (referred to as the Sub-Committee throughout this section) may waive this requirement in the case of allegations of serious mis-conduct. The £20 fee will be forfeited if the Sub-Committee consider the protest to be trivial.
- 12.3 Only clubs **directly** affected by the alleged breach shall have the right to lodge a protest.
- 12.4 When making a protest, clubs shall state under which rule the protest is being made.
- 12.5 The Sub-Committee will hear the protest within 14 days of it being received by the League. The League will give clubs at least 7 days notice of the hearing.
- 12.6 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.
- 12.7 The Sub-Committee may, at its discretion, impose fines against clubs, ban players or award or deduct points. Any fine exceeding £20, any ban exceeding 2 weeks or any award or deduction of points exceeding 20 must first be ratified by the Management Committee.
- 12.8 The League's decision shall be conveyed in writing to all parties to the dispute within 7 days of the hearing or (if Rule 12.7 applies) of the date of the Management Committee meeting.
- 12.9 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.

13. APPEALS

- 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 £50 as a contribution towards the costs of hearing 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 The club(s) will be permitted to have two representatives to present its case at the hearing; the Sub-Committee may require clubs/officials to attend the hearing.
- 13.6 The Sub-Committee is empowered to over-rule the decision of the Disputes Sub-Committee. Any fine exceeding £20, any ban exceeding two weeks or any award or deduction of points exceeding 20, must first be ratified by the Management Committee.
- 13.7 The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be conveyed in writing to all parties involved in the appeal within 7 days of the hearing or, if Rule 12.8 or 13.6 applies, of the date of the Management Committee meeting.
- 13.8 Decisions by the Sub-Committee shall be final and binding on all parties involved and no further appeal shall be permitted.

14. LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS

In the event of two or more teams finishing the season on the same number of points, the following criteria shall be applied successively to determine final placings:

1. Most points gained by the teams in matches played between them during the season;
2. The highest number of wins as a percentage of completed matches;
3. The lowest number of defeats as a percentage of completed matches;
4. The highest number of wickets taken in the season; and
5. The highest number of runs scored in the season.

15. PENALTIES, FINES AND SURCHARGES

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 Any club which fails to fulfil a League fixture shall have 5 points deducted for each offence.
- 15.3 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.
- 15.4 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.
- 15.5 Any club which has not paid for its allocation of League balls by the due date (see Rule 7.3) shall be liable to a surcharge of £10 per team.
- 15.6 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.
- 15.7 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 7.4).
- 15.8 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.
- 15.9 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.

16. 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.

DANGEROUS AND UNFAIR BOWLING (LAW 42)

The Laws of Cricket (2000 Code) have re-defined Dangerous and Unfair Bowling and amended the penalties.

Law 42.6 (a) – Bowling of fast short pitched balls.

1. The bowling of **fast short pitched balls** is dangerous and unfair if the umpire at the bowler's end considers that by their repetition and taking into account their length, height and direction they are likely to inflict physical injury on the striker, irrespective of the protective equipment he may be wearing. The relative skill and age of the striker shall also be taken into consideration.
2. Any delivery which, after pitching, passes or would have passed **above head height** of the striker standing upright at the crease, **although not threatening physical injury**, is deemed to be unfair and the umpire shall call and signal **"No Ball"**.

Law 42.6 (b) – Bowling of high full pitched balls.

1. Any delivery, **other than a slow paced one**, which passes or would have passed **on the full above waist height** of the striker standing upright at the crease is dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.
2. A **slow delivery** which passes or would have passed **on the full above shoulder height** of the striker standing upright at the crease is dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.

Law 42.7 – Dangerous and unfair bowling – action by the umpire.

1. In the event of Dangerous and/or Unfair Bowling, the umpire shall call and signal **"No Ball"** and **Issue a caution** to the bowler and the captain.
2. In the event of repetition, the umpire shall additionally inform the bowler that this is **a final warning**.
3. In the event of further repetition, the umpire shall additionally instruct the captain to **take off the bowler forthwith**, the over being completed by another player. The bowler shall not bowl again in that match and the umpire shall report the incident to the League Secretary.

Law 42.8 – Deliberate bowling of high full pitched balls.

If the umpire considers that a high full pitched ball was bowled **deliberately**, he shall call and signal **"No Ball"** and **shall instruct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith**, i.e. without going through the procedure of issuing warnings, etc. (as in Law 42.7). The bowler shall not bowl again in that match and the umpire shall report the incident to the League Secretary.

Law 25 – Wide Ball.

It should be noted that a ball which passes "so high over the wicket that, in the opinion of the umpire, it passes out of reach of the striker" will no longer be a "Wide". It will be called and signalled **"No Ball"** and Law 42.7 (or 42.8) will apply.

LEAGUE KO 20:20 COMPETITION FINAL

At Frankton Cricket Club
August Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August 2010,
1.00 p.m. start

ENGLAND & WALES CRICKET BOARD – JUNIORS PLAYING IN ADULT MATCHES

The ECB has issued the following guidance covering the participation of young cricketers in adult matches. This guidance applies to boys and girls and any reference to he/his should also be interpreted to include she/her. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

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

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

In addition the following specific requirements apply to young players in adult matches:

- All young players who have not reached their 18th birthday must wear a helmet with a faceguard when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket. Parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in adult matches. A young player acting as a runner must also wear a helmet even if the player he is running for is not doing so.
- The current ECB fielding regulations must be adhered to and enforced by the umpires and captain. The umpires are empowered by these fielding regulations to stop the game immediately if a young player comes within the restricted distance.
- The umpires and the opposing captain must be notified of the age group of all players participating in an adult match who are in the Under 19 age group or younger, even if the player is not a fast bowler. This requirement also covers any young player taking the field as a substitute fielder. The ECB Team Sheet cards are freely available to facilitate this.
- Any player in the Under 13 age group and younger must have explicit written consent from a parent or guardian before participating in adult matches. Clubs must be certain that their player registration procedures ensure that consent is obtained. The guidance related to changing and showering (see 'Safe Hands' – Welfare of Young People in Cricket Policy) must be adhered to.
- Any club wishing to play a player in the Under 11 age group in an adult League or Cup match must obtain the explicit prior approval of the League or Cup management before the player can play. Approval should only be given to exceptionally talented players. It is recommended that advice is sought from the County Age Group Coach or other ECB Level 3 coach as appropriate.

Clubs and Leagues can apply more strict restrictions on the participation of young players in adult matches at their discretion. It is strongly recommended that a parent, guardian or other identified responsible adult is present whenever a player in the Under 13 age group or younger plays in an adult match.

This guidance applies to all cricket in England and Wales from the beginning of the 2007 season.

For reference, the ECB Fielding Regulations are as follows:

- 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.

All questions and comments on this guidance should be addressed to Frank Kemp, Head of Operations – Non First Class Cricket, at Lord's: frank.kemp@ecb.co.uk. 0207 432 1216, fax 0207 289 5619, or by post to ECB Cricket Department, Lord's Cricket Ground, London NWS 8QZ.

ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

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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.

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Winners	Runners-up
DIVISION ONE	
2009 Trysull & Seisdon	Worfield
2008 Allscott	Worfield
2007 Much Wenlock	Wroxeter
2006 Bomere Heath	Conover & Wroxeter
2005 Welshpool	Cound
2004 Shelton	British Sugar
2003 Quatt	Shelton
2002 Newtown	Shelton
2001 Market Drayton	Whittington
2000 Tibberton	Newtown
1999 Telford Muslims	Albrighton
1998 Broseley	Montgomery
(as Division One/Two)	
1997 Albrighton	Frankton

DIVISION TWO

2009 Church Stretton	Forton
2008 Church Stretton	Ellesmere
2007 Wrekin	Church Stretton
2006 Trysull & Seisdon	Acton Reynald
2005 Bomere Heath	Much Wenlock
2004 Conover & Wroxeter	Worfield
2003 Church Stretton	Welshpool
2002 Quatt	Alberbury
2001 Cound	Knockin & Kinnerley
2000 Acton Reynald	Pontesbury
1999 Newtown	Llanidloes
1998 —	—
1997 Tibberton	Telford Muslims

DIVISION THREE

2009 Worfield II	Lilleshall II
2008 Shifnal III	Willey
2007 Ellesmere	Conover
2006 Wellington III	Forton
2005 Wrekin	Willey
2004 Tibberton	Pontesbury II
2003 Bomere Heath	Lilleshall II
2002 Shelton II	Bishop's Castle
2001 Cae Glas	Harcourt
2000 Much Wenlock	Knockin
1999 Quatt	Church Stretton
1998 Conover	Newtown
1997 Conover	Newtown

DIVISION FOUR

2009 Church Aston	Beacon
2008 Worfield II	Cound II
2007 Whitchurch III	Shifnal III
2006 Chelmarsh	Ellesmere
2005 St. Georges III	Wheaton Aston
2004 Wrekin	Conover & Wroxeter II
2003 Shrewsbury III	Pontesbury II
2002 Conover II	Lilleshall II
2001 Frankton II	Wellington III
2000 Bishop's Castle	Chelmarsh
1999 Shelton II	Chelmarsh

Winners	Runners-up
1998 Church Stretton	Willey
1997 Church Stretton	Frankton II

DIVISION FIVE

2009 Montgomery II	Knockin & Kinnerley II
2008 Beacon	Grove
2007 Worfield II	Montgomery II
2006 Calverhall	Alberbury II
2005 Shifnal III	Cound II
2004 Hinstock	Worfield II
2003 M.E.B.	Bomere Heath II
2002 Acton Reynald II	Ludlow III
2001 Lilleshall II	St. Georges III
2000 Bridgnorth III	Newtown II
1999 Newtown II	GUILDFIELD
1998 Shelton II	Conover II

DIVISION SIX

2009 Wroxeter II	Trysull & Seisdon II
2008 Tibberton II	Knockin & Kinnerley II
2007 Beacon	Quayside
2006 Hales	Much Wenlock II
2005 Corvedale	Grove
2004 Cae Glas II	Willey II
2003 Whitchurch III	Alberbury II
2002 Tibberton II	Worfield II
2001 Hinstock	Market Drayton II
2000 Montgomery II	Welshpool II
1999 Llanidloes II	Worfield II
1998 Iscoyd & Fenns Bk II	Montgomery II

DIVISION SEVEN

2009 Forton II	Worfield III
2008 Wern III	Welshpool III
2007 Bomere Heath III	Wroxeter 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

DIVISION 4A

1999 Oswestry III	Shrewsbury III
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RESERVE DIVISION ONE

1997 Acton Reynald II	Shelton II
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RESERVE DIVISION TWO

1997 Pontesbury II	Cound II
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KNOCKOUT SHIELD COMPETITION

2002 Shelton II	
2001 Shelton II	
2000 Shrewsbury III	Oswestry III/IV

DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2009

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Trysull & Seisdon	22	17	1	2	0	2	12	8	437
Worfield	22	15	2	4	0	1	20	19	412
Cound	22	10	8	3	0	1	30	29	324
Wroxeter & Uppington	22	8	5	4	3	2	30	39	301
Frankton	22	9	9	2	0	2	23	32	281
Montgomery	22	7	6	4	3	2	32	33	273
Alberbury	22	5	9	3	4	1	41	53	257
Lilleshall	22	4	9	1	5	3	34	46	211
Llanidloes	22	4	7	3	6	2	35	45	208
Ellesmere	22	3	12	3	1	3	34	39	197
Market Drayton	22	3	7	2	8	2	33	53	186
Pontesbury	22	4	14	1	2	1	33	43	177

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

403-6 **Trysull & Seisdon v Lilleshall** 12 September

Lowest Total by Team:

27 all out **Pontesbury v Montgomery** 23 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (21)

269	L. Nightingale	Trysull & Seisdon v Lilleshall	12 September
160	L. Nightingale	Trysull & Seisdon v Wroxeter & Uppington	8 August
159	G. Trow	Cound v Market Drayton	29 August
151	G. Trow	Cound v Llanidloes	12 September
136	T. Pickerill	Worfield v Frankton	23 May
135*	M. Singh	Worfield v Pontesbury	15 August
134*	L. Nightingale	Trysull & Seisdon v Market Drayton	16 May
132*	M. Singh	Worfield v Llanidloes	20 June
124	C. Fourle	Ellesmere v Wroxeter & Uppington	2 May
122	F. Younger-Waters	Cound v Llanidloes	12 September
118*	J. Williams	Cound v Ellesmere	8 August
117	S. Eceolaza	Trysull & Seisdon v Pontesbury	25 July
114*	M. Singh	Worfield v Montgomery	12 September
110	S. Eceolaza	Trysull & Seisdon v Llanidloes	30 May
110	I. Seedhouse	Worfield v Montgomery	12 September
109*	L. Nightingale	Trysull & Seisdon v Frankton	18 July
106	J. Wood	Wroxeter & Uppington v Trysull & Seisdon	8 August
104*	I. Seedhouse	Worfield v Pontesbury	15 August
104	C. Fourle	Ellesmere v Pontesbury	20 June
102	L. Nightingale	Trysull & Seisdon v Lilleshall	27 June
100	C. Alrey	Lilleshall v Trysull & Seisdon	12 September

Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (5)

S. Wilson	8-16	Pontesbury v Ellesmere	5 September
A. Johnson	8-37	Cound v Llanidloes	27 June
A. Newman	7-17	Trysull & Seisdon v Llanidloes	30 May
R. Moolman	7-30	Alberbury v Frankton	9 May
S. Wilson	7-53	Pontesbury v Frankton	29 August

DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2009

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
MANINDER SINGH	Worfield	20	10	1044	135*	104.40
LEE NIGHTINGALE	Trysull & Seisdon	20	2	1217	269	67.61
GRAHAM TROW	Cound	20	0	891	159	44.55
MARK JONES	Alberbury	18	3	663	93	44.20
CURTIS FOURIE	Ellesmere	20	2	755	124	41.95
MATTHEW TURNER	Worfield	13	4	337	85	37.44
OLIVER TODD	Lilleshall	17	7	372	53*	37.20
MARC HUGHES	Llanidloes	16	5	402	57	36.55
PAUL MARTIN	Market Drayton	15	1	504	71*	36.00
ROBERT KINSEY	Montgomery	15	2	465	73*	35.77
ANDREW NEWMAN	Trysull & Seisdon	16	7	315	65*	35.00
PAUL MOCHAN	Ellesmere	16	4	412	76*	34.33
SHAMIM ECEOLAZA	Trysull & Seisdon	18	0	608	117	33.78
TOM PICKERILL	Worfield	17	2	409	136	32.60
CARL O'SULLIVAN	Trysull & Seisdon	18	0	586	67	32.56
RICHARD EVASON	Wroxeter & Uppington	16	9	223	31*	31.86
SHAUN DAVIS	Frankton	11	1	317	72	31.70
JEREMY WOOD	Wroxeter & Uppington	17	2	465	106	31.00
AARON RUFFCOCK	Montgomery	11	1	306	75*	30.60
GARETH LANCHBURY	Worfield	15	6	270	58*	30.00
MICHAEL CRAWSHAW	Alberbury	20	3	498	88*	29.29
FARRELL YOUNGER-WATERS	Cound	16	2	398	122	28.43

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 19)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
MANINDER SINGH	Worfield	140.5	37	36	333	9.25
MATTHEW WILDER	Trysull & Seisdon	179.1	29	62	623	10.05
ANDREW NEWMAN	Trysull & Seisdon	222	45	60	613	10.22
WILL WEIR	Worfield	110.2	17	27	295	10.93
ALEX JOHNSON	Cound	196.4	33	51	609	11.94
STEVE WILSON	Pontesbury	252.2	50	61	779	12.77
NICK BEVAN	Wroxeter & Uppington	171	22	43	577	13.42
STEVE PEDLEY	Lilleshall	88.5	16	23	309	13.43
GARETH LANCHBURY	Worfield	123.1	25	30	411	13.70
RICHARD DAKIN	Lilleshall	72.3	8	22	326	14.84
DANIEL HARRIS	Wroxeter & Uppington	108.3	29	21	320	15.24
SHAUN DAVIS	Frankton	138.5	24	28	223	15.79
TIM BEARDMORE	Worfield	137	25	27	427	15.81
NEIL SAVAGE	Alberbury	148.4	18	32	552	17.25
KEVIN HAMER	Cound	169.2	44	31	364	17.33
DAVID LANGTON	Cound	96.4	15	23	415	18.04
CURTIS FOURIE	Ellesmere	210.2	33	41	742	18.10
RICHARD DAVIES	Market Drayton	116.5	11	27	501	18.56
NEIL TUFFIN	Montgomery	167.3	36	30	562	18.73

DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 2009

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Church Stretton	22	9	3	6	2	2	38	37	336
Forton	22	10	5	3	1	3	24	37	331
Condover	22	11	4	4	2	1	23	29	329
Bishop's Castle	22	11	4	3	2	2	25	29	324
Wellington III	22	11	7	0	2	2	20	25	301
Knockin & Kinnerley	22	8	7	3	2	2	35	39	276
Tibberton	22	6	9	2	3	2	36	35	244
Whittington	22	6	9	1	3	3	31	29	228
Cae Glas	22	5	9	4	3	1	30	49	217
Wiley Wanderers	22	4	9	3	4	2	42	46	213
Shifnal III	22	5	9	1	5	2	17	40	200
Acton Reynald	22	3	14	1	2	2	36	49	185

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

283-3 Forton v Tibberton 4 July

Lowest Total by Team:

39 all out Cae Glas v Forton 22 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (12)

127	P. Lee	Church Stretton v Wiley Wanderers	19 September
113*	J. Nicholls	Church Stretton v Shifnal III	22 August
113	J. Upton	Condover v Forton	29 August
112	R. Peart	Tibberton v Whittington	12 September
110	O. Meredith	Forton v Tibberton	19 September
108	S. Kunjir	Tibberton v Condover	16 May
106*	R. Bentling	Wellington III v Acton Reynald	25 July
103*	A. Goulding	Forton v Shifnal III	20 June
103	G. Darlington	Knockin & Kinnerley v Whittington	20 June
102*	B. Oakley	Cae Glas v Whittington	30 May
100*	A. Cartwright	Tibberton v Wellington III	29 August
100	J. Nicholls	Church Stretton v Wellington III	12 September

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (5)

M. Mackenzie	9-14	Whittington v Shifnal III	13 June
S. Palmer	9-27	Bishop's Castle v Forton	8 August
E. Smith	8-60	Church Stretton v Wiley Wanderers	4 July
C. Sayers	7-42	Forton v Shifnal III	5 September
N. Broadbent	7-55	Cae Glas v Tibberton	25 July

DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 2009

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
PETER LEE	Church Stretton	15	3	583	127	48.58
MATTHEW WILLIAMS	Whittington	12	9	137	42*	45.67
GARY DARLINGTON	Knockin & Kinnerley	14	1	585	103	45.00
KEVIN HUMPHREYS	Shifnal III	10	1	369	63	41.00
JAMES UPTON	Conover	16	1	592	113	39.46
JAKE NICHOLLS	Church Stretton	17	1	429	113*	39.31
RICHARD FIFIELD	Bishop's Castle	19	6	487	82	37.46
OWEN MEREDITH	Forton	13	1	447	110	37.25
BEN NICHOLLS	Church Stretton	17	4	465	78*	35.77
EDGAR WHATELEY	Bishop's Castle	15	3	389	68	32.42
ASHLEY CARTWRIGHT	Tibberton	18	2	499	100*	31.19
JAMES EVANS	Church Stretton	14	8	186	57*	31.00
MARK WOODBRIDGE	Shifnal III	12	3	278	61*	30.89
JONATHON DUPPA	Wiley Wanderers	14	2	369	93	30.75
RYAN PEART	Tibberton	12	1	336	112	30.55
MICHAEL JENKINS	Tibberton	14	2	365	68	30.42
BLUEY THOMAS	Knockin & Kinnerley	19	3	483	91	30.19
ANDREW LEWIS	Bishop's Castle	18	2	475	92	29.69
IAN SLATER	Wiley Wanderers	13	11	57	15	28.50
ADAM WILLIAMS	Bishop's Castle	16	2	394	61*	28.14

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
CHRIS SAYERS	Forton	210.5	52	60	623	10.38
STEPHEN MORRIS	Bishop's Castle	111.2	13	29	330	11.38
HUGH MORRIS	Knockin & Kinnerley	179	30	50	571	11.42
MATTHEW SAYERS	Forton	188.4	42	44	504	11.45
SIMON PALMER	Bishop's Castle	229.5	73	50	598	11.96
EDWARD SMITH	Church Stretton	169.4	31	46	589	12.80
W. MIDDLETON	Bishop's Castle	150.2	39	31	409	13.19
TIM COTTON	Wiley Wanderers	130	25	32	426	13.31
STUART TAYLOR	Wellington III	101.2	24	26	350	13.46
JOHN MANSELL	Conover	165.4	46	32	437	13.66
ADAM GOULDING	Forton	134.4	32	28	387	13.82
MATTHEW FARR	Conover	145.5	28	31	430	13.87
STEVE FRANCE	Acton Reynald	83.2	12	22	313	14.23
DAVID MORRIS	Cae Glas	153.1	30	28	402	14.36
SAM LLOYD	Wellington III	107.2	18	26	390	15.00
BRADEN SMITH	Shifnal III	187.3	35	37	603	16.30
IAN SLATER	Wiley Wanderers	130	9	32	537	16.78
ADAM WILLIAMS	Bishop's Castle	128	34	21	353	16.81
MARK GILROY	Tibberton	221.5	46	44	751	17.07
MARTIN NICHOLLS	Church Stretton	193	38	35	610	17.43
NICK BROADBENT	Cae Glas	118.5	9	27	474	17.56
NEIL PEARSON	Acton Reynald	91.3	10	20	360	18.00

DIVISION THREE STATISTICS 2009

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Worfield II	22	11	7	3	0	1	21	34	337
Lilleshall II	22	10	4	2	3	1	18	29	329
Frankton II	22	10	2	4	4	2	18	40	314
Shrewsbury III	22	7	4	7	2	2	46	40	305
Wheaton Aston	22	8	5	1	4	3	17	26	253
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	22	8	8	1	3	2	28	31	251
Oswestry III	22	6	7	5	1	3	32	35	251
Whitchurch III	22	5	4	3	4	6	32	45	239
Cound II	22	5	11	2	3	1	37	42	230
St. Georges III	22	4	7	2	6	3	40	47	217
Hodnet & Peplow	22	5	11	2	1	3	18	48	206
Pontesbury II	22	1	10	2	3	5	40	44	139

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

294-5 **Worfield II v Pontesbury II** 30 May

Lowest Total by Team:

49 all out **Hodnet & Peplow v Whitchurch III** 25 July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (9)

141	A. Roberts	Oswestry III v St Georges III	29 August
137*	I. Seedhouse	Worfield II v Pontesbury II	30 May
134	W. Symons	Frankton II v Pontesbury II	13 June
128*	C. Rogers	Frankton II v Cound II	30 May
126	M. Gregson	Shrewsbury III v Pontesbury II	5 September
107*	J. Williams	Cound II v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	11 July
106*	A. Brindle	Oswestry III v Lilleshall II	5 July
101*	T. Matthews	Worfield II v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	4 July
100*	S. Vella	Shrewsbury III v Worfield II	9 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (6)

J. Jenkins	9-41	Wheaton Aston v St Georges III	9 May
D. Reynolds	8-50	Shrewsbury III v Lilleshall II	
A. Brindle	7-12	Oswestry III v Cound II	18 July
W. Askin	7-21	Lilleshall II v Hodnet & Peplow	13 June
W. Askin	7-25	Lilleshall II v Worfield II	2 May
W. Askin	7-34	Lilleshall II v St Georges III	20 June
A. Potter	7-45	Lilleshall II v Worfield II	18 July

DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 2009

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 23)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
RICHARD JONES	Frankton II	12	6	297	66*	49.50
AVI MATHUR	St Georges III	12	0	518	94	43.17
CHRISTOPHER ROGERS	Frankton II	12	2	399	128*	39.90
PAUL GRESTY	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	12	2	388	91	38.80
WILLIAM FRANCE	Hodnet & Peplow	10	2	295	57	36.88
SHANE VELLA	Shrewsbury III	16	3	453	100*	34.85
BEN CURTISS	Wheaton Aston	16	2	475	97*	33.93
DAN PLANK	Worfield II	17	2	468	66	31.20
WILLIAM ASKIN	Lilleshall II	13	3	310	63*	31.00
NEIL HUMPHRIES	Hodnet & Peplow	16	2	432	80	30.86
PAUL ELTON	Cound II	13	1	356	93*	29.67
TOM MATTHEWS	Worfield II	19	3	458	101*	28.63
DOUGLAS REYNOLDS	Shrewsbury III	14	2	338	63	28.17
HOWARD ROBINSON	Pontesbury II	10	1	239	54	26.56
MARK TAYLOR	St Georges III	10	4	151	55*	25.17
ROBIN HANDLEY	Worfield II	18	7	266	55	24.18
DAVID SHAW	Oswestry III	12	2	241	69*	24.10
TOM WYNNE	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	18	2	381	76	23.81
JACOB NORTHWOOD	Frankton II	15	5	236	60*	23.60

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
ALEX BRINDLE	Oswestry III	76.4	13	22	176	8.00
WILLIAM ASKIN	Lilleshall II	194.3	57	53	430	8.11
DAVID CURTIS	Worfield II	221.4	61	50	520	10.40
EDWARD BARNARD	Shrewsbury III	108.3	25	26	326	12.54
JEFF EVERNETT	Worfield II	168.3	32	41	536	13.07
KEVIN MYATT	St Georges III	150.2	49	35	458	13.09
NEIL HUMPHRIES	Hodnet & Peplow	124.3	35	25	355	14.20
RICHARD CHAPMAN	Shrewsbury III	189.4	38	39	562	14.41
JOHN DUNCAN	Wheaton Aston	109.5	22	25	362	14.48
MICHAEL BIRCHER	Hodnet & Peplow	115.4	21	24	348	14.50
ROBERT WEIR	Worfield II	125.1	15	30	445	14.83
MARK LAMMIE	Frankton II	119.5	15	29	435	15.00
TOM DODD	Whitchurch III	186.1	36	39	587	15.05
ANDREW ROBINSON	Pontesbury	101.4	23	22	338	15.36
ANDREW POTTER	Lilleshall II	180.3	44	31	485	15.65
RAY DALE	Whitchurch III	152.5	27	32	510	15.94
DUNCAN WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	177.5	44	33	529	16.03
NATHAN WHITTINGHAM	Wheaton Aston	208.3	46	34	562	16.53
JOHN CLAYTON	Hodnet & Peplow	131.3	21	28	467	16.68
JACOB NORTHWOOD	Frankton II	100.2	13	21	361	17.19
SCOTT EVANS	Frankton II	113	17	22	384	17.45
DOUGLAS REYNOLDS	Shrewsbury III	133.1	17	25	441	17.64

DIVISION FOUR STATISTICS 2009

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Church Aston	22	12	1	5	1	2	28	25	388
Beacon	22	11	2	7	1	1	36	38	382
Harcourt	22	9	5	4	2	2	31	35	305
Calverhall	22	9	5	3	4	1	39	33	299
Newport III	22	8	6	2	5	1	35	32	267
Corvedale	22	6	11	2	0	2	29	42	265
Hinstock	22	7	4	0	7	3	28	30	259
Alberbury II	22	7	8	1	3	3	28	30	247
Chelmarsh	22	7	8	4	0	2	35	29	236
Grove	22	4	12	2	1	2	23	42	208
M.E.B.	22	3	12	3	1	2	41	54	188
Acton Reynald II	22	1	10	0	8	1	24	48	96

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

316-5 **Corvedale v MEB Sports** 5 September

Lowest Total by Team:

48 all out **Acton Reynald II v Hinstock** 29 August

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (27)

185	I. Simmons	Corvedale v MEB Sports	5 September
176*	I. Simmons	Corvedale v Alberbury II	15 August
142*	R. Jarrett	Harcourt v Acton Reynald II	9 May
139	M. Board	Newport III v Chelmarsh	29 August
138	L. Boyden	Harcourt v Hinstock	20 June
135	K. Neville	Calverhall v Newport III	30 May
126*	G. Saini	Church Aston v Grove	27 June
126*	C. Stockman	Newport III v Acton Reynald II	12 September
125*	S. Hosking	Beacon v Acton Reynald II	18 July
125	P. Fletcher	Alberbury II v Calverhall	23 May
125	G. Saini	Church Aston v MEB Sports	16 May
122*	A. Nadkarni	Church Aston v Grove	27 June
121	N. Hajdasz	Church Aston v Alberbury II	11 July
119*	J. Jones	Chelmarsh v Newport III	29 August
119	A. Nadkarni	Church Aston v Calverhall	22 August
112	R. Collins	MEB Sports v Hinstock	8 August
110*	M. Denton	MEB Sports v Hinstock	8 August
110	I. Simmons	Corvedale v Acton Reynald	8 August
109*	A. Nadkarni	Church Aston v Harcourt	15 August
108	S. Lewis	Chelmarsh v Acton Reynald II	30 May
104*	R. Anderson	Newport III v Calverhall	30 May
103*	J. Yeomans	Calverhall v Harcourt	12 September
101*	B. Simmons	Corvedale v Newport III	22 August
100*	I. Simmons	Corvedale v Chelmarsh	25 July
100*	B. Walsh	Corvedale v Calverhall	25 April
100	E. Grainger	Chelmarsh v Hinstock	16 May
100	B. Simmons	Corvedale v MEB Sports	5 September

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (1)

S. Humphreys 9-34 Harcourt v Acton Reynald II 25 July

DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 2009

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
NICK BENWELL	Grove	10	3	442	86*	63.14
GURJEET SAINI	Church Aston	17	2	944	126	62.93
ANKUSH NADKARNI	Church Aston	19	5	810	122*	62.31
MARTIN BOARD	Newport III	18	2	779	139	48.69
CRAIG STOCKMAN	Newport III	17	6	525	126	47.73
GARY CHESTERS	Harcourt	13	2	489	77*	44.45
PAUL BARLOW	Calverhall	12	8	176	42*	44.00
RICHARD JARRETT	Harcourt	14	2	511	142*	42.58
JOEL BISHTON	Beacon	16	4	501	81*	41.75
GEOFF SMITH	Hinstock	16	3	505	86*	38.85
ANDREW MIDDLETON	Hinstock	10	7	111	33*	37.00
NIGEL NEWMAN	Grove	13	2	406	84*	36.91
DARREN EVASON	Harcourt	10	1	321	59	35.67
JOHN YEOMANS	Calverhall	19	3	549	103*	34.31
RAY COLLINS	MEB Sports	14	1	427	112	32.85
KEITH NEVILLE	Calverhall	18	0	581	135	32.28
STEVE LEWIS	Chelmarsh	14	1	417	108	32.08
PHILIP JARRETT	Harcourt	14	3	341	44*	31.00
PRESTON FLETCHER	Alberbury II	12	1	339	125	30.82
IAN HANCOCKS	Calverhall	12	3	277	71*	30.78
MARTIN OWEN	Harcourt	15	1	399	55	28.50
DICKIE SUMNER	Calverhall	17	1	456	68	28.50
SIMON THORNLEY	Beacon	11	0	313	76	28.45
STEPHEN JENKS	Beacon	13	3	281	84*	28.10

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
ADAM PHILLIPS	Beacon	49.2	3	20	209	10.45
ANKUSH NADKARNI	Church Aston	145.3	32	38	452	11.89
DAVID VARDY	Beacon	112.2	21	27	338	12.52
RICHARD CONROY	Harcourt	112	19	28	351	12.54
JAMES HARRAP	Alberbury II	89.1	12	26	334	12.85
STEVE LEWIS	Chelmarsh	97.3	13	27	363	13.44
JACK LINES	Corvedale	68	2	21	289	13.76
GURJEET SAINI	Church Aston	202.3	29	29	404	13.93
ROBERT SMITH	Hinstock	161.5	29	39	552	14.15
RICHARD JARRETT	Harcourt	84.4	10	25	362	14.48
NICK BENWELL	Grove	90.3	10	21	317	15.10
ROBERT TOMLINS	Grove	112	10	29	447	15.41
GARY BRENNAN	Newport III	103.5	22	20	327	16.35
FAROOQ MUBASHIR	Newport III	198	34	43	730	16.98
ED PHARO	Beacon	153.3	23	31	545	17.58
IAN RAMSAY	Acton Reynald II	139	17	32	567	17.72
ROSS MANTLE	Corvedale	134.4	14	28	501	17.89
SIMON PARKER	Calverhall	194	46	32	573	17.91
JOEL BISHTON	Beacon	177.1	27	33	593	17.97

DIVISION FIVE STATISTICS 2009

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Montgomery II	22	12	4	4	0	2	27	24	339
Knockin & Kinnerley II	22	7	4	7	1	2	49	40	311
Wellington IV	22	11	4	0	3	4	18	27	297
Quayside	22	11	8	1	1	1	22	27	291
Hales	22	7	7	3	1	2	37	31	275
Market Drayton II	22	8	8	3	1	2	32	40	271
Bridgnorth III	22	8	8	1	1	2	23	23	255
Ludlow III	22	6	6	3	3	4	33	30	238
Overton-on-Dee	22	6	7	0	6	2	26	48	225
Tibberton II	22	5	9	1	2	3	31	42	206
Guilfield	22	5	11	2	0	4	27	36	198
Bomere Heath III	22	1	11	0	6	2	32	49	119

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

260-8 **Knockin & Kinnerley II v Quayside** 8 August

Lowest Total by Team:

37 all out **Gulfield v Quayside** 18 July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (13)

150*	C. Hurst	Quayside v Bomere Heath III	12 September
146	S. Bradbury	Knockin & Kinnerley II v Market Drayton II	13 June
134	G. Boyles	Hales v Knockin & Kinnerley II	25 April
127	R. Genner	Ludlow III v Bomere Heath III	19 September
113*	S. Bradbury	Knockin & Kinnerley II v Bridgnorth III	1 August
112*	C. Hurst	Quayside v Hales	13 June
112	K. Osbourne	Bridgnorth III v Hales	4 July
111*	B. Harris	Market Drayton II v Knockin & Kinnerley II	29 August
107*	C. Hurst	Quayside v Knockin & Kinnerley II	23 May
107	C. Hurst	Quayside v Overton on Dee	1 August
107	E. Nicholas	Knockin & Kinnerley II v Overton on Dee	12 September
105*	G. Lewis	Bridgnorth III v Wellington IV	30 May
100*	R. Barge	Tibberton II v Knockin & Kinnerley II	15 August

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (6)

I. Humphreys	9-67	Bomere Heath III v Guilfield	15 August
M. Evans	7-31	Knockin & Kinnerley II v Hales	25 April
M. Williams	7-34	Montgomery II v Bridgnorth III	12 September
G. Brookes	7-38	Hales v Bomere Heath III	20 June
M. Francis	7-48	Wellington IV v Quayside	20 June
C. Hurst	7-49	Quayside v Market Drayton II	19 September

DIVISION FIVE AVERAGES 2009

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
JOHN BARKER	Mongomery II	16	3	788	95	60.62
CHRIS HURST	Quayside	21	5	903	150*	56.44
KEITH FOWLER	Wellington IV	16	4	650	65*	54.17
GARY BOYLES	Hales	17	1	776	134	48.50
ROBERT LAWRENSON	Overton on Dee	18	3	719	96	47.93
EDWARD NICHOLAS	Knockin & Kinnerley II	10	0	425	107	42.50
SETH BRADBURY	Knockin & Kinnerley II	15	3	508	146	42.33
BRUCE HARRIS	Market Drayton II	15	5	405	111*	40.50
NIGEL GREEN	Market Drayton II	13	3	396	66	39.60
MATTHEW POOLER	Tibberton II	10	2	290	80	36.25
AARON RUFFCOCK	Montgomery II	10	1	313	96*	34.78
S. MILES	Ludlow III	11	2	274	61	30.44
M. BURGOYNE	Ludlow III	13	1	358	73*	29.83
SAM GRIFFITHS	Guilsfield	18	0	522	95	29.00
ANDREW MOONEY	Bridgnorth III	15	4	309	54	28.09

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
GAVIN BROOKES	Hales	168.3	33	45	482	10.71
J. WILLIAMS	Montgomery II	107.3	25	30	341	11.37
CHRIS HURST	Quayside	243	47	63	743	11.79
DANIEL BROWN	Guilsfield	100.2	23	21	260	12.38
NEIL WILLIAMS	Quayside	169.4	33	38	473	12.45
CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS	Market Drayton II	89.5	12	24	305	12.71
MICHAEL WILLIAMS	Montgomery II	176.5	36	38	514	13.53
DORIAN RICHARDSON	Market Drayton II	108	20	21	314	14.95
MATTHEW JONES	Guilsfield	176	21	36	552	15.33
CHARLES HARRISON	Market Drayton II	106.1	16	25	412	16.48
ROBERT LAWRENSON	Overton on Dee	211.2	35	37	622	16.81
MICHAEL FRANCIS	Wellington IV	104.2	12	23	406	17.65

DIVISION SIX STATISTICS 2009

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Wroxeter & Uppington II	22	14	1	1	2	3	12	20	356
Trysull & Seisdon II	22	8	4	5	0	3	26	38	318
St. Georges IV	22	10	4	3	0	4	22	18	315
Frankton III	22	9	7	1	1	3	20	22	266
Condover II	22	6	6	5	2	3	31	44	260
Shifnal IV	22	6	5	4	2	5	27	42	259
Cae Glas II	22	7	5	1	5	4	19	32	228
Wem III	22	5	7	3	4	3	30	39	226
Willey Wanderers II	22	5	10	2	3	2	26	43	205
Welshpool III	22	4	8	4	3	2	28	45	184
Llanidloes II	22	4	12	1	1	4	10	35	157
Oswestry IV	22	0	9	0	7	4	19	46	75

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

340-1 **Trysull & Seisdon II v Llanidloes II** 30 May

Lowest Total by Team:

20 all out **Llanidloes II v Trysull & Seisdon II** 30 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (8)

181*	R. Davies	Wroxeter & Uppington II v Willey Wanderers II	18 July
175*	P. Watson	Trysull & Seisdon II v Llanidloes II	30 May
145*	K. Humphreys	Shifnal IV v Oswestry IV	30 May
144*	L. Forrester	St Georges IV v Willey Wanderers II	8 August
124	V. Sudhir	Trysull & Seisdon II v Oswestry IV	9 May
108	A. Blaney	Oswestry IV v Wroxeter & Uppington II	19 September
105	M. Watkins	Trysull & Seisdon II v Shifnal IV	4 July
104*	G. Ball	Willey Wanderers II v Oswestry IV	5 September

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)

D. Pope	7-25	St Georges IV v Trysull & Seisdon II	25 April
R. Jones	7-31	Wroxeter & Uppington II v St Georges IV	20 June
J. Clarke	7-35	Cae Glas II v Trysull & Seisdon II	5 September

DIVISION SIX AVERAGES 2009

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 27)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
TYM FERN	Wroxeter & Uppington II	11	8	226	53*	75.33
DUNCAN BRIERLY	Wroxeter & Uppington II	12	3	590	96*	65.56
ANDREW PATRICK	Shifnal IV	10	2	365	87*	45.63
DAVID WHITEHOUSE	Welshpool III	18	4	618	86*	44.14
ANDREW KIRBY	Trysull & Seisdon II	17	5	509	80	42.42
DAVID WIBLEY-LAW	St Georges IV	14	1	397	59	30.54
GRAHAM POWIS	Willey Wanderers II	16	2	404	84*	28.86
ANDREW HODGKISS	Condover II	10	0	282	92	28.20
VIREK SUDHIR	Trysull & Seisdon II	18	0	498	124	27.67
JOHN PLANT	Willey Wanderers II	13	1	327	97*	27.25

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 17)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
ANDREW PATRICK	Shifnal IV	94.4	29	27	199	7.37
TYM FERN	Wroxeter & Uppington II	54.2	12	21	158	7.52
ROB JONES	Wroxeter & Uppington II	248.4	87	54	493	9.13
NEIL CHESTERS	Cae Glas II	64	13	20	202	10.10
LIAM FORRESTER	St Georges IV	143.3	41	37	406	10.97
MICHAEL HARVEY	Trysull & Seisdon II	154.2	40	36	396	11.00
SAM PEATE	Wem III	69	15	21	248	11.81
GLYN MORRIS	Condover II	78	12	21	255	12.14
GRAHAM BALL	Willey Wanderers II	219.3	50	49	605	12.35
VIREK SUDHIR	Trysull & Seisdon II	133	22	33	410	12.42
ANTHONY NORTON	Shifnal IV	177.3	47	37	468	12.65
ROBERT SWALLOW	Llanidloes II	179.2	51	30	380	12.67
BEN EVANS	Wroxeter & Uppington II	80.2	7	20	255	12.75
DAVID POPE	St Georges IV	107	20	23	294	12.78
DAVID WIBLEY-LAW	St Georges IV	90.3	19	20	277	13.85
ROBERT SANKEY	Wroxeter & Uppington II	109.5	14	25	355	14.20
ROBERT ANDERSON	Welshpool III	107.2	9	25	390	15.60
RAJAT SHARMA	Trysull & Seisdon II	130.1	22	26	414	15.92

DIVISION SEVEN STATISTICS 2009

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Forton II	21	14	4	0	0	2	4	13	348
Worfield III	21	11	2	2	0	3	11	13	348
Bishop's Castle II	21	8	4	4	1	1	24	33	326
Calverhall II	21	10	6	0	2	2	14	21	278
Pontesbury III	21	9	4	2	3	1	18	25	270
Ellesmere II	21	8	4	4	2	2	23	37	266
Lilleshall III	21	8	5	2	2	3	20	28	259
Madeley III	21	9	7	0	1	3	12	29	227
Prees	21	7	7	1	1	4	16	25	214
Much Wenlock III	21	5	8	2	1	3	14	29	168
Whitchurch IV	21	5	9	1	4	2	13	42	166
Shrewsbury IV	21	5	10	0	1	2	10	32	164
Whittington II	21	5	11	1	2	2	13	39	153
Quatt III	21	2	11	1	4	2	13	32	130
Hodnet & Peplow II	21	2	9	4	0	2	24	39	122

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

278-5 **Worfield III v Calverhall II** 19 September

Lowest Total by Team:

28 all out **Hodnet & Peplow II v Forton II** 4 July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (6)

132	N. Wellings	Hodnet & Peplow II v Ellesmere II	24 May
121	P. Blake	Hodnet & Peplow II v Calverhall II	2 May
110	L. Thomas	Ellesmere II v Pontesbury III	18 July
107	R. Moris	Pontesbury III v Ellesmere II	18 July
103*	R. Aucott	Worfield III v Calverhall II	19 September
101*	S. Henry	Forton II v Whitchurch IV	13 June

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (6)

M. Field	9-55	Calverhall II v Quatt III	27 June
G. McKenna	8-13	Quatt III v Whitchurch IV	23 May
M. MacInness	7-17	Forton II v Whitchurch IV	13 June
S. Guildford	7-25	Calverhall II v Worfield III	4 July
Phil Richards	7-27	Prees v Ellesmere II	25 July
Pete Richards	7-38	Prees v Forton II	8 August

DIVISION SEVEN AVERAGES 2009

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 21)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
DAVID WRIGHT	Lilleshall III	16	5	647	88	58.82
RICHARD WHATELEY	Bishop's Castle II	10	6	220	82*	55.00
ANDREW MORGAN	Pontesbury III	12	4	389	92*	48.63
PETER SANDERS	Madeley III	12	5	271	66	38.71
DARREN PUGH	Calverhall II	10	3	260	73*	37.14
STEVE PITT	Worfield III	10	0	335	64	33.50
PETER RICHARDS	Prees	10	3	221	41	31.57
CHRISTOPHER HARES	Calverhall II	13	3	314	77*	31.40
STUART HENRY	Forton II	14	3	311	101*	28.27
JUSTIN POUND	Ellesmere II	12	1	306	59	27.82
STEVE CHANDLER	Prees	12	1	305	62*	27.73

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 15)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
MARK GLEESON	Forton II	88.4	17	28	223	7.96
SHANE GUILDFORD	Calverhall II	65.5	13	26	210	8.08
ANDREW MORGAN	Pontesbury III	87.1	22	27	228	8.44
MICHAEL DAVIES	Bishop's Castle II	161.3	28	40	403	10.08
GRAHAM BARKER	Madeley III	96.4	15	32	337	10.53
PHILIP RICHARDS	Prees	159.2	36	40	449	11.23
GRAHAM MUGRIDGE	Forton II	102.1	18	31	351	11.32
RICHARD TODD	Lilleshall III	77.5	13	22	254	11.55
STUART HENRY	Forton II	118	20	32	374	11.69
RUSSELL PUGH	Pontesbury III	89	13	21	249	11.86
TOM DAVIES	Ellesmere II	103.2	11	31	370	11.94
TOM MOULDER	Bishop's Castle II	65.2	8	21	252	12.00
OWEN MORRIS	Pontesbury III	147.2	42	31	388	12.52
PETER RICHARDS	Prees	115.3	13	30	405	13.50
R. DAVIES	Bishop's Castle	99	18	22	303	13.77
SAUL BARCROFT	Much Wenlock III	111.4	10	32	472	14.75
MATTHEW FIELD	Calverhall II	104.4	13	28	418	14.93



For Sport, Fitness and Leisure in *Shrewsbury*

Quarry Swimming and Fitness Centre 01743 281555	4x Swimming Pools, Flume, 1,3 & 5m Diving Boards, Pool Inflatables, Fully Equipped Gym and Relaxation Room Full instruction programme and public sessions available for all.
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LEAGUE KO 20:20 COMPETITION RULES

1. GENERAL

The purpose of the Competition is to enable teams from member clubs of all Divisions to play each other in an eleven-a-side evening knock-out tournament. The Competition is intended to provide additional cricket for those players who play regularly for their club in its League matches during the season.

2. ORGANISATION

- 2.1 Participation in the Competition is only by invitation of the League. Fixtures will be drawn before the season starts and will be published in the League's Handbook.
- 2.2 Teams will be notified by the Results Secretary who their opponent will be as the competition progresses.
- 2.3 Matches must be played in accordance with these rules and results must be sent promptly to the Results Secretary – see Rule 4.16.
- 2.4 The competitions are organised and run by the Knock-out-Competitions Sub-Committee.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 3.1 All players must be *bona fide* members of the club for which they play in the Competition and must be registered with the League in accordance with Rule 2 of the League's "Rules and Playing Arrangements".
- 3.2 To qualify to play in the Second and later rounds of the Competition, all players must have taken part in at least 20% of their club's **Shropshire Cricket League matches** played before that round. [Note: A League match which has been abandoned without a ball being bowled does not count when determining a player's eligibility.]
- 3.3 No player may take part in the Competition if he plays in any other League on Saturdays.
- 3.4 No player may play for more than one club in the Competition.
- 3.5 PROVIDED application is made to the Chairman of the Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee NOT LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS BEFORE the match is due to be played, explaining the reasons for the request, the Sub-Committee is prepared to consider a relaxation of Rule 3.2 when a club:–
 - (a) is genuinely unable to raise a full team of eligible players for a particular match; or
 - (b) wishes to include a player who is unable to play for his club on Saturdays (provided Rule 3.3 does not apply in his case).
- 3.6 Any club found to have used an ineligible player will be expelled from the Competition and may be debarred from entry in subsequent years.

4. MATCH ARRANGEMENTS

- 4.1 Matches shall be played on the ground chosen by the home side.
- 4.2 Matches shall be played on the specified Wednesday unless both clubs agree to play on a different evening of the same week, in which case the home club must inform the KO Sub-committee before the preceding Saturday.
- 4.3 Any side that declines to play in accordance with Rule 4.2 will be deemed to have forfeited the match. If, on appeal, the KO Sub-committee considers that there are extenuating circumstances, the two sides will be given the opportunity to agree a new date, which should be before the next round of the competition. If agreement is still not reached, the KO Sub-committee will decide when the match is to be played and its decision will be binding on both clubs.
- 4.4 If inclement weather prevents a match being played or completed during the specified week, the clubs must immediately re-arrange it to take place not later than the following week, when rules 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 will again apply. The home club must notify the KO chairman of the revised date within 24 hours of the original postponement.

- 4.5 No match, other than one re-arranged in accordance with rules 4.3 and 4.4, shall be played after the specified week without the permission of the KO Sub-committee.
- 4.6 Any breach or infringement of these rules will result in the offending club(s) being expelled from the competition. The KO Sub-committee will adjudicate on all matters as necessary, including emergencies and any matter not specifically covered by these rules. It will decide if & when any extenuating circumstances should apply, and its judgment will be binding on all clubs.
- 4.7 Each side shall have one innings consisting of a maximum of twenty six-ball overs. If there is a late start or if weather conditions make this desirable, the captains may, before the toss takes place, agree to reduce the number of overs to a minimum of 12 overs per side.
- 4.8 Once a match has started, any interruption of more than 30 minutes for poor weather, etc, shall render the match void, and the fixture shall be rearranged. Captains will commence the rearranged match with a new toss.
- 4.9 The toss for innings shall take place not later than 6.20 p.m. In the event of a team not complying with this, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, claim the toss.
- 4.10 Matches shall normally commence at 6.30 p.m. If one team is not ready to play by 6.45 p.m. the match shall be awarded to the other team.
- 4.11 The match ball shall be provided by the home side; it shall be approved by both captains before the toss and used throughout the game. It need not be new but must be of good quality and in good condition.
- 4.12 No bowler may bowl more than one quarter (rounded up to the nearest whole number) of the agreed overs.
- 4.13 The interval between innings shall not exceed ten minutes, except in the Final.
- 4.14 No appeal against the light is allowed after the commencement of the second innings unless the umpires decide that it would be unreasonable or dangerous for play to continue.
- 4.15 A match is won by the side scoring the greater number of runs in the agreed overs; if the scores are level, the team which has lost fewer wickets shall be the winner; if equal, the team scoring the greater number of runs off the bat (i.e. excluding extras) shall be the winner. If still equal, the winner shall be decided by a bowling competition, with initially 5 different bowlers each bowling a single delivery at a set of stumps, and if still equal then by sudden death, provided that each team bowls the same number of deliveries and that no bowler may bowl more than one delivery until all members of his team have taken their turn.
- 4.16 It shall be the responsibility of the **winning club** to ensure that a **fully completed** official Shropshire League Knock-out Score Sheet, signed by both captains and umpires, is sent to the **Results Secretary**, to arrive not later than two days after the match was played. Captains should note that the names of **all** players **must** appear on the **Score Sheet**, together with the number of matches which each player has played with that club in the League in the current season prior to the match.
- 4.17 The Results Secretary will notify clubs who their opponents will be in the next round and will send an official **Score Sheet** to the home side.
- 4.18 In all games, the fielding restriction contained in Clause 4.11 of the League Rules & Playing Arrangements shall apply.

5. FINAL

- 5.1 The date and a neutral venue for the Final shall be determined by the Management Committee.
- 5.2 The league will provide two new balls of good quality, one for each team's use.
- 5.3 Each team shall have two innings, each consisting of twenty six-ball overs, with a 30 minute break for tea at the halfway point. The team batting first in the first innings will also bat in the fourth and final innings of the match.

- 5.4 The captains may, however, agree, before the toss takes place, to reduce the number of overs, if the weather conditions make this desirable, either to a single innings match (minimum 20 overs each), or a two innings match (minimum 12 overs each x 2).
- 5.5 The provisions of Rules 4.14 (bowlers quota of overs), 4.16 (light) and 4.20 (fielding restrictions) of this Competition shall equally apply to the Final.
- 5.6 If the scores are level at the end of the match, the side losing fewer wickets during the match shall be declared the winner. If the number of wickets lost is equal, the side scoring the greater number of runs in the first innings shall be the winner. If these are also the same, the trophy shall be shared.
- 5.7 If weather curtails play after completion of the first innings, then the team scoring most runs (or if level, then the team losing least wickets) shall be the winner. Should weather curtail play before the halfway point, then the Final will be rearranged.
- 5.8 Both teams should make their best endeavours to ensure that suitably able and qualified scorers are available for the match.
- 5.9 The players of both teams and the match officials will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.
- 5.10 The umpires will be invited to nominate, and a trophy will be presented to, the Man of the Match.

6. UMPIRES

- 6.1 The Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee will appoint umpires for the Semi-Finals and the Final. The League will pay them reasonable expenses.
- 6.2 If requested to do so, the Knock-out Competition Sub-Committee will endeavour to appoint umpires for matches in the earlier rounds of the Competition; it will, however, be the responsibility of the team(s) making the request to pay the umpires' reasonable expenses.
- 6.3 Umpires are urged to apply a strict and consistent interpretation of **Law 25 "Wide Ball"**, especially to a ball delivered down the leg side and passing wide of the batsman standing in a normal guard position or passing more than 18" (450 mm) outside the off stump.

2010 LEAGUE KO 20:20 COMPETITION DATES

Round	Matches to be Played on:	Latest Permitted Date for Rain-Delayed Match
First	Wednesday, 26th May	Friday, 4th June
Second	Wednesday, 9th June	Friday, 18th June
Quarter Finals	Wednesday, 23rd June	Friday, 2nd July
Semi-Finals	Wednesday, 7th July	Friday, 16th July

2010 LEAGUE KO 20:20 COMPETITION FIXTURES

ZONE 1

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 26)

- Game A Bishop's Castle v Llanidloes
 Game B Montgomery v Welshpool

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 9)

- Game C Winner of Game B (H) v Winner of Game A

ZONE 2

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 26)

- Game A Alberbury v Condover
Game B Knockin & Kinnerley v Guilsfield

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 9)

- Game C Winner of Game A (H) v Winner of Game B

ZONE 3

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 26)

- Game A Whittington v Cae Glas
Game B Ellesmere v Frankton

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 9)

- Game C Winner of Game B (H) v Winner of Game A

ZONE 4

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 26)

- Game A Hales v Market Drayton
Game B Calverhall v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 9)

- Game C Winner of Game B (H) v Winner of Game A

ZONE 5

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 26)

- Game A Worfield v Wroxeter
Game B Chelmarsh v Corvedale

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 9)

- Game C Winner of Game B (H) v Winner of Game A

ZONE 6

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 26)

- Game A Forton v Lilleshall
Game B Tibberton v Shifnal III/IV

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 9)

- Game C Winner of Game A (H) v Winner of Game B

ZONE 7

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 26)

- Game A Cound v Shrewsbury III/IV
Game B Pontesbury v Grove

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 9)

- Game C Winner of Game A (H) v Winner of Game B

ZONE 8

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 26)

- Game A Beacon v Acton Reynald
Game B Hodnet & Peplow v Prees

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 9)

- Game C Winner of Game B (H) v Winner of Game A

QUARTER FINALS (Wednesday, June 23)

Game A	Winner of Zone 3 (H) v Winner of Zone 7
Game B	Winner of Zone 6 (H) v Winner of Zone 8
Game C	Winner of Zone 2 (H) v Winner of Zone 4
Game D	Winner of Zone 1 (H) v Winner of Zone 5

SEMI-FINALS (Wednesday, July 7)

Winners of Game D (H) v Winners of Game A
Winners of Game B (H) v Winners of Game C

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KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION PREVIOUS RESULTS

	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-finalist
finalist				
1981	Bomere Heath	Iscoyd&Fenns Bank	Quatt	Forton
1982	Frankton	Albrighton	Coton Hall	GKN Sankey
1983	Craven Arms	Coton Hall	Ellesmere	Forton
1984	Shawbury	Craven Arms	Bomere Heath	Forton
1985	Bomere Heath	GKN Sankey	Craven Arms	Frankton
1986	Bomere Heath	Overton	Much Wenlock	Forton
1987	Iscoyd&Fenns Bank	Forton	MEB	Albrighton
1988	Bomere Heath	Coton Hall	Cathedral	Tibberton
1989	Iscoyd&Fenns Bank	Forton	Hodnet&Peplow	Albrighton
1990	Forton	Iscoyd&Fenns Bank	Bomere Heath	Tibberton
1991	Forton	Whittington	British Sugar	Frankton
1992	Frankton	Telford Muslims	Whittington	Forton
1993	Whittington	British Sugar	Iscoyd&Fenns Bank	Wille
1994	Telford Muslims	Alberbury	Ellesmere	Madeley
1995	Coton Hall	Frankton	Telford Muslims	Forton
1996	Telford Muslims	Frankton	Montgomery	Forton
1997	Telford Muslims	Welshpool	Cound	Frankton
1998	Frankton	British Sugar	Montgomery	Albrighton
1999	Worfield	Whittington	Montgomery	Tibberton
2000	Whittington	Telford Muslims	British Sugar	Pontesbury
2001	Tibberton	Llanidloes	Much Wenlock	Frankton
2002	Tibberton	Shelton	Montgomery	Worfield
2003	Shelton	Much Wenlock	British Sugar	Welshpool
2004	Frankton	Worfield	Condover&Wroxeter	Llanidloes
2005	British Sugar	Much Wenlock	Montgomery	Frankton
2006	Frankton	Condover&Wroxeter	Much Wenlock	Alberbury
2007	British Sugar	Llanidloes	Much Wenlock	Cae Glas
2008	Frankton	Montgomery	Allscott	Worfield
2009	Wroxeter	Frankton	Trysull & Seisdon	Alberbury

LEAGUE K.O. FINAL 2009

Played at Montgomery CC, 31st August 2009

Frankton	107	J. Chappell 23 N. Bevan 3-20	J. Wood 2-26
Wroxeter	160-8	N. Bevan 46 E. Whyte 3-24	M. Bevan 27 T. Wilkie 2-28
Wroxeter	173-9	N. Bevan 39 E. Whyte 2-28	M. Bevan 37 D. Powell 2-46
Frankton	16-1		

Rain Stopped Play

Wroxeter won by 53 runs on First Innings

Man of the Match: Nick Bevan (Wroxeter)

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Wroxeter beat Trysull & Seisdon.

Frankton beat Alberbury.

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CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The organisation shall be known as **The Shropshire Cricket League**, hereafter referred to as "the League". The name of the League's sponsor 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 promote and develop the best interests of cricket in Shropshire and its bordering counties.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The League shall consist of member Clubs who satisfy the requirements of the League and Management Committee, hereafter referred to as "the Committee", with regard to status, playing strength and standard of grounds and facilities.
- (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) The teams of member Clubs shall play in Divisions, as determined by the Committee.
- (f) There shall normally be promotion and relegation between Divisions. Promotion to Division One shall be open only to the first team of a member Club:-

- that has more than one team playing in the League; and
- whose facilities as defined in Clause 3(a) hereof meet the required standards for further promotion to recognised Leagues within the ECB's pyramid structure.

Promotion to Division One will not be open to a reserve team of any club whose senior team(s) play(s) in other Leagues. In exceptional circumstances the Committee may make other arrangements and shall notify all member Clubs of its decision.

- (g) 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) and 3(e) above. In exceptional circumstances, applications received after the closing date may be considered.
- (h) Any member Club wishing to resign from the League shall give notice in writing to the League Secretary not later than 15th October.
- (i) Clauses 3(g) and 3(h) above shall not apply to any club promoted to or relegated from another recognised League forming part of the ECB's pyramid structure.
- (j) 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(g) above.
- (k) The Committee shall have powers to require any member Club to resign from the League if, in its opinion, its general conduct or appointments do not satisfy the requirements of the League. Any member Club against which such action is proposed shall receive not less than 14 days notice in writing of the proposed action and shall be entitled to be represented at that part of the Committee meeting at which the matter is to be considered.
- (l) 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.

- (m) 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.

4. MANAGEMENT

Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the control and management of the League shall be vested in the Management Committee, which shall make rules governing the general principles of the conduct of the League's affairs and shall have the powers to apply, create, alter or revoke such rules as it sees fit. The Committee shall have the power to convene a Special General Meeting of member Clubs.

5. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- (a) The Committee shall consist of *ex officio* the Officers in 6(a) below, twelve elected Members and Life Members of the League.
- (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 the same Club shall serve on the Committee at the same time.
- (d) At least seven 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) One-third of the Committee shall form a quorum.
- (g) 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.
- (h) Committee members 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.
- (i) The Committee may appoint sub-committees with such powers and terms of reference as it thinks fit.
- (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 shall have power to review and, if considered appropriate, to reject nominations received for Officers of the League and elected members of the Committee if it considers that there are reasonable grounds to believe that such nominations would be contrary to the best interests of the game of cricket or the smooth functioning of the League.
- (l) The Committee shall have residual powers to consider and adjudicate upon any matter not specifically covered by this Constitution.
- (m) The decision of the Committee is final.
- (n) 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.
- (o) Any Committee member whose club ceases to be a member of the League may be required, at the discretion of the Committee, to resign his position.

6. 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.

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) The Constitution may be altered at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting only and such alteration shall require the assent of at least two-thirds of the votes cast.
- (h) Proposals to alter 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 30th September. The wording of any such proposed alteration to the Constitution shall be included in the Notice of Meeting.
- (i) One-third of the member Clubs shall form a quorum.

9. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) A Special General Meeting shall be called 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 Special General Meeting.
- (c) Proposals to alter the Constitution must either be submitted by the Committee or be proposed and seconded by at least two member Clubs and submitted to the League Secretary. The wording of any such proposed alteration 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 remain the property of the League and must be returned to the League in good condition not later than 1st September.

11. FIXTURES

- (a) All League matches shall be played on the published dates.
- (b) Any Club which fails to fulfil a fixture shall be penalised for that offence in such manner as shall be determined from time to time 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(k) hereof.
- (c) Member Clubs will be informed of the dates on which a League Representative XI may be taking part in a Competition. Clubs should not under any circumstances withdraw a player selected to represent the League 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 a Special 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, 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.

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 32 and 33.]*

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 1st August 2010.

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

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 6.30pm start or
Sunday mornings 10.30am start

Week commencing May 16th	Church Stretton v Shelton Bishop's Castle v Frankton Alberbury v Montgomery
Week commencing May 23rd	Shelton v Cound Church Stretton v Montgomery Bishop's Castle v Alberbury
Week commencing May 30th	Cound v Frankton Shelton v Montgomery Church Stretton v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing June 6th	Montgomery v Cound Frankton v Alberbury Shelton v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing June 13th	Free Week
Week commencing June 20th	Cound v Alberbury Montgomery v Bishop's Castle Frankton v Church Stretton
Week commencing June 27th	Bishop's Castle v Cound Alberbury v Church Stretton Frankton v Shelton
Week commencing July 4th	Cound v Church Stretton Alberbury v Shelton Montgomery v Frankton

The top two will meet in the final at Ellesmere on Sunday September 12th 2010

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 2009.

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 6.30pm start or
Sunday mornings 10.30am start

Group A

Week commencing May 16th	Cound v Church Stretton Ellesmere v Prees
Week commencing May 23rd	Church Stretton v Ellesmere Prees v Cound
Week commencing May 30th	Cound v Ellesmere Prees v Church Stretton
Week commencing June 6th	Free Week
Week commencing June 13th	Free Week
Week commencing June 20th	Church Stretton v Cound Prees v Ellesmere
Week commencing June 27th	Ellesmere v Church Stretton Cound v Prees
Week commencing July 4th	Ellesmere v Cound Church Stretton v Prees

Group B

Week commencing May 16th	Bishop's Castle v Alberbury Welshpool v Montgomery
Week commencing May 23rd	Alberbury v Welshpool Montgomery v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing May 30th	Bishop's Castle v Welshpool Montgomery v Alberbury
Week commencing June 6th	Free Week
Week commencing June 13th	Free Week
Week commencing June 20th	Alberbury v Bishop's Castle Montgomery v Welshpool
Week commencing June 27th	Welshpool v Alberbury Bishop's Castle v Montgomery
Week commencing July 4th	Welshpool v Bishop's Castle Alberbury v Montgomery

The winners of the A and B groups will meet in the final at Ellesmere on Sunday September 12th 2010

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 2009.

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 6.30pm start or
Sunday mornings 10.30am start

Group A

Week commencing May 16th	Montgomery v Alberbury Bishop's Castle v Pontesbury Pirates
Week commencing May 23rd	Alberbury v Bishop's Castle Pontesbury Pirates v Montgomery
Week commencing May 30th	Montgomery v Bishop's Castle Pontesbury Pirates v Alberbury
Week commencing June 6th	Free week
Week commencing June 13th	Free week
Week commencing June 20th	Alberbury v Montgomery Pontesbury Pirates v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing June 27th	Bishop's Castle v Alberbury Montgomery v Pontesbury Pirates
Week commencing July 4th	Bishop's Castle v Montgomery Alberbury v Pontesbury Pirates

Group B

Week commencing May 23rd	Ellesmere v Frankton Welshpool v Knockin Knights
Week commencing May 30th	Knockin Knights v Frankton Welshpool v Ellesmere
Week commencing June 6th	Free week
Week commencing June 13th	Free week
Week commencing June 20th	Ellesmere v Knockin Knights Welshpool v Frankton
Week commencing June 27th	Frankton v Ellesmere Knockin Knights v Welshpool
Week commencing July 4th	Frankton v Knockin Knights Ellesmere v Welshpool

The winners of the A and B groups will meet in the final at Bishop's Castle on Sunday September 5th 2010

U11 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

All players must be under 11 years on September 1st 2009.

1. The pitch shall be 19 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. 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	May	23	STAFFORDSHIRE	Audley
Sun	June	13	QUARTER FINAL	Shrewsbury
Sun	July	11	SEMI FINAL	Away

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S/M/T	June	20–22	DORSET	Bridgnorth
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S/M/T	July	18–20	CORNWALL	Whitchurch
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