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FOREWORD

The Shropshire Cricket League, under the sponsorship of FBC Manby Bowdler LLP, continues to thrive into 2011. As one of the largest cricket leagues in the country, we continue to maintain our size, with three new teams in the form of Alberbury 3rds, Corvedale 2nds, and Grove 2nds. Sadly since last year MEB and Shrewsbury 4ths are no longer in existence.

It was particularly sad to lose MEB on the eve of last season, who had been in the league virtually from the start in the 1970s. We wish Worfield all the very best in being promoted to the Premier League after winning our first division last year, and we warmly welcome back Trysull & Seisdon – albeit with a single side – who have been relegated. This means we also welcome back Bill Hopkins and his wife Lesley, former chairman and secretary respectively, onto the league committee. They have done an enormous amount of work in the past and will be a valuable asset on the committee.

I must extend our great thanks to FBC Manby Bowdler LLP who have agreed to extend their sponsorship of our league for another year. In these tricky economic times it is a big help and ensures the league finances under the stewardship of Mike Hall remain very healthy.

Many of you may be aware that the Premier League have been advertising for clubs to join their system which at the moment is completely unstable, and will continue to be in the long-term future. At the time of writing in early April, we have just had a meeting with both them and the Shropshire Cricket Board, who agree with us that the most effective way to solve the Premier's problems is to amalgamate the two leagues. Bob Williams, chairman of the SCB, declared afterwards how well the meeting had gone and that amalgamation "is the best way forward" for Shropshire cricket. We concur, and hope that the last few diehard clubs in the county who want to maintain their strange "elitist" status in the Premier League can be persuaded otherwise.

The KO competition went very well last year, with the final between Wroxeter and Lilleshall played under a cloudless sky at Frankton, who were excellent hosts. Wroxeter in the end won fairly comfortably, and congratulations to them on retaining the cup. This winter the committee came to the decision that the KO competition

had become a little stale, and so a major revamp has been undertaken. The draw has been opened up to involve the whole county, and we are having a “finals day”, an all-day event which will involve both semi-finals and the final which reverts to the same 20-over format as the rest of the competition. For 2011 this will be held at Knockin, so be assured the chairman will be very hands-on to ensure the new format is as successful as possible.

The League XI under the captaincy of Nick Bevan travelled south to play the Bristol & District League. They fielded and bowled well to restrict their opponents to 225 off 45 overs, but a downpour at teatime caused difficult batting conditions and in a brave attempt they fell just 15 runs short.

Owing to the better weather, the junior competition was much more successful than in previous years, with Frankton winning the U-15s, Ellesmere winning the U-13s and Montgomery the U-11s. Many thanks to Ellesmere and Bishop's Castle for hosting the finals.

The scoring of umpires was again a great success this year, with not one umpire's average score being below “satisfactory”. Well done Colin Davies of Montgomery for scoring the most points and winning the overall trophy for best umpire in the league. The league is still desperately short of umpires and we are running training courses in the spring to try and help with this.

There are a few minor rule changes this year – and one major one whereby start times have been brought forward by half an hour to 1.30 pm. There has been a strong request for this from many clubs and the vote we had at the AGM resulted in the change. We are deeply suspicious that the main reason for this is that players want more time in the pub, and we are sympathetic to those who have to work on a Saturday morning, so we will be interested to see how successful the change is.






Many thanks again to all the newspapers who are local to the area – I think they do a very valuable job in promoting our sport and the league.

Most thanks of all must go to the hard working committee members, too numerous to mention, who ensure year after year that the league runs very smoothly and efficiently. Let's hope that continues into 2011, with fine weather and the disciplinary committee not having to meet!

ED NICHOLAS, Chairman



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DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2011

Home Games Bracketed ()

	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
	APRIL	MAY				JUNE				JULY					AUGUST				SEPT.			
1. LLANIDLOES	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2
2. ALBERBURY	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)
3. LILLESBALL	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)
4. COUND	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)
5. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)
6. WROXETER & UPPINGTON	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)
7. CONDOVER	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)
8. FRANKTON	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6
9. MONTGOMERY	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5
10. PONTESBURY	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4
11. WELSHPOOL	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3
12. FORTON	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7

DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 2011

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	14	21	28	JUNE	4	11	18	25	JULY	2	9	16	23	30	AUGUST	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
1. CHURCH STRETTON	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2			
2. FRANKTON 2	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)			
3. ISCOYD & FENNIS BANK	(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. CAE GLAS	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)			
6. ACTON REYNALD	(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. TIBBERTON	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. WELLINGTON 3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3			
12. ELLESMERE	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 2011

Home Games Bracketed ()

	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
	APRIL	MAY				JUNE				JULY					AUGUST				SEPT.			
1. BEACON	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2
2. SHIFAL 3	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)
3. ST. GEORGES 3	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)
4. PONTESBURY 2	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)
5. WHITCHURCH 3	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)
6. WHITTINGTON	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)
7. CORVEDALE	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)
8. CHELMARSH	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6
9. WHEATON ASTON	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5
10. COUNT 2	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4
11. SHREWSBURY 3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3
12. TRYSULL & SEISDON	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7

DIVISION FOUR FIXTURES 2011

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPT.		
	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16
												23
												30
												6
												13
												20
												27
												3
												10
												17
												24
1. OSWESTRY 3	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(12)
2. ALBERBURY 2	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)	(11)
3. GROVE	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)	(10)
4. HARCOURT	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	(9)
5. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 2	8	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(8)
6. WROXETER & UPPINGTON 2	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(7)
7. CHURCH ASTON	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)	6
8. CALVERHALL	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6	5
9. MONTGOMERY 2	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	4
10. HINSTOCK	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	3
11. WELLINGTON 4	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	2
12. HODNET & PELOW	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	1

DIVISION FIVE FIXTURES 2011

Home Games Bracketed ()

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.					
1. QUAYSIDE	12 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (12)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)
2. HALES	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (12)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	1 (12)
3. FRANKTON 3	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 2	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (12)	3 (2)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (12)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (10)
5. GUILSFIELD	8 (7)	6 (12)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	4 (12)	3 (2)	1 (11)	9 (10)
6. ACTON REYNALD 2	7 (12)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (12)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)
7. CONDOVER 2	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (12)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (12)
8. BRIDGNORTH 3	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (12)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	12 (7)
9. NEWPORT 3	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (12)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	12 (8)	7 (6)	5 (5)
10. LUDLOW 3	3 (2)	1 (12)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	12 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)
11. WELSHPOOL 2	2 (1)	12 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (6)	11 (11)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)
12. OVERTON-ON-DEE	1 (6)	11 (5)	10 (4)	9 (3)	8 (2)	7 (1)	6 (11)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)	2 (7)

DIVISION SIX FIXTURES 2011

Home Games Bracketed ()

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DIVISION SEVEN FIXTURES 2011

Home Games Bracketed ()

	30	7	14	21	28	JUNE			4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	AUGUST			6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
	APRIL	MAY											JULY						SEPT.									
1. ALLSCOTT 3	4	(3)	5	(17)	11	10	6*	(2)	12	(7)	16	(4)	3	(5)	(8)*	18	15	(6)	2	(9)	(13)*	(14)						
2. LILLESALL 3	5	(4)	(6)*(14)	12	(11)	(3)*	1	(10)	8	(13)	(5)	4	6	9	(16)	17	3	(1)	7	(18)	15							
3. MADELEY 3	(6)	1	4	10	(18)	13	2*	(5)	16	(15)	(8)	6	(1)	(4)	(17)	7	12	(2)	5	(14)	9	(11)						
4. GROVE 2	(1)	2	(3)	(11)†	16	18	5	(6)	(13)†	(17)	9	1	(2)	3	14	(8)†	10	(5)†	6	(15)	7	(12)						
5. BEACON 2	(2)	6	(1)	15	(10)	(12)*	(4)	3	(11)	9*	(18)	2	(6)	1	(7)	13*	14	4†	(3)	8	(16)	17						
6. WELLINGTON 5	3	(5)	2*	(12)	13	(16)	(1)*	4	(18)	14*	(7)	(3)	5	(2)	15	(9)	11	1	(4)	17	(8)	10						
7. CALVERHALL 2	10	(8)	9	(13)	14	(17)	11	(12)	(15)*	1	6	(10)	8	(9)	5	(3)	16	(11)	12	(2)	(4)	18						
8. ELLESMERE 2	(11)	7	10	18	(15)*(14)	12	(9)	17	(2)	3	11	(7)	(10)	1*	4†	(13)*(12)	9	(5)	6	(16)								
9. OSWESTRY 4	(12)	11	(7)	(16)*	17	15	(10)	8	14	(5)*	(4)	12	(11)	7	(2)	6	(18)	10	(8)	1	(3)	13						
10. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 3	(7)	12	(8)	(3)	5	(1)	9	(11)	2	18	(17)	7	(12)	8	16	(15)	(4)	(9)	11	13	14	(6)						
11. WHITCHURCH 4	8	(9)	12	4†	(1)	2	(7)	10	5	(16)*(14)	(8)	9	(12)	(13)	17	(6)	7	(10)	18	(15)	3							
12. WHITTINGTON 2	9	(10)	(11)	6	(2)	5*	(8)	7	(1)	13	15	(9)	10	11	(18)	(14)*	(3)	8	(7)	16*	(17)	4						
13. WILLEY WANDERERS 2	(18)	15	(17)	7	(6)	(3)	14	(16)	4†	(12)	2	18	(15)	17	11	(5)*	8*(14)	16	(10)	1*	(9)							
14. CORVEDALE 2	(15)	16	(18)	2	(7)	8	(13)	17	(9)	(6)*	11	15	(16)	18	(4)	12*	(5)	13	(17)	3	(10)	1						
15. QUATT 3	14	(13)	(16)	(5)	8*	(9)	(17)	18	7*	3	(12)	(14)	13	16	(6)	10	(1)	17	(18)	4	11	(2)						
16. ALBERBURY 3	17	(14)	15	9*	(4)	6	(18)	13	(3)	11*	(1)	(17)	14	(15)	(10)	2	(7)	18	(13)	(12)*	5	8						
17. PONTESBURY 3	(16)	18	13	1	(9)	7	15	(14)	(8)	4	10	16	(18)	(13)	3	(11)	(2)	(15)	14	(6)	12	(5)						
18. LLANIDLOES 2	13	(17)	14	(8)	3	(4)	16	(15)	6	(10)	5	(13)	17	(14)	12	(1)	9	(16)	15	(11)	2	(7)						

Please Note: 1. 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.

2. For any game marked thus † Grove CC will contact the away team to agree when and where it will be played; Rule 3.1 applies.

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. The Registrations Secretary may, at his discretion, refer an issue to the Disputes Sub-Committee, where further action may be taken.

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, 4th Edition – 2010)** and current **England and Wales Cricket Board Directives**, with the following provisos:–
- A player arriving more than 2 hours after a match has started will only be permitted to play if the opposing captain agrees.
 - 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).
 - No underarm bowling shall be allowed in the League.
 - For the avoidance of doubt, Law 24.6 (Ball bouncing more than **twice** or rolling along the ground) will apply to 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

- All matches played before the third Saturday in August shall commence at 1.30 p.m. All matches played on or after the third Saturday in August shall commence at 1.00 p.m. Start times may be varied by up to an hour either way with the agreement of both captains.
- Prompt starts are essential and the toss for innings shall take place at least fifteen minutes before the agreed starting time. In the event of a team not being able to comply, the opposing team may, if it so wishes, exercise the right to claim the toss. Teams who arrive late without satisfactory explanation will be dealt with by the Disputes Sub-Committee, who may deduct points from the record of the offending club.
- A match shall normally consist of 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**.
- The side batting first may receive a maximum of half of the allotted overs.
- Complete overs not utilised in the first innings of the game will be used for the benefit of either side to achieve a match result.
- 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.
- Before the first ball of the last over of each innings, the umpire shall call “last over” clearly so that both sides understand.
- 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.
- No match shall start later than 3 hours after the official starting time.
- 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 in Divisions 1–4 or more than 15 in Divisions 5–7.

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 7.00 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 a further interruption of play occurs during the final 20 overs, the number of overs will be reduced by one over for every full three minutes lost. Play will continue until the completion of the reduced number of overs, or 8.00 p.m. (7.30 p.m. on or after the third Saturday in August), whichever shall be the later.
- 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 10.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.** (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 a breach, 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.
- 10.4 A lower league fixture may not be played on the designated fixture weekend if a senior fixture (irrespective of the league in which the higher team plays) has been cancelled for any reason other than provided for in Rule 10.1. Should this occur, both offending teams will be deducted points as indicated in 10.3, 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 website will be referred to the Disciplinary Sub-committee and will 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

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

- **The right to a fair hearing**
- **Prior notice of the hearing**
- **Opportunity to be heard**
- **Avoidance of bias**
- **Conduct of the hearing**

Disputes and Protests

- 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. N.B. If this is done electronically, the protest must be in the form of an attachment.
- 12.2 The protest **must** be accompanied by a fee of £20. No fee will be required for complaints of discipline or bad behaviour. See para. 12.11.
- 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 normally hear the protest at its monthly meeting. However, an earlier date may be arranged at the discretion of the Sub-Committee Chair. In all cases, the League will give at least 7 days notice of the hearing.
- 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.
- 12.8 The Sub-Committee's decision shall be conveyed by letter, or, if previously agreed, by email, to all parties within 7 days of the hearing.
- 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.

Discipline and Player Behaviour

- 12.10 Any incident concerning unacceptable behaviour shall be reported to the League Secretary, the Chair of the Disputes Sub-Committee and the Secretary of the opposing club, by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official) or the Umpire, in writing, within five days of the incident. This must be done separately from any comments made on a result sheet and, if sent electronically, must be in the form of an attachment. N.B. Any reports by a third party will be dealt with at the discretion of the Chair of the Sub-Committee.
- 12.11 No fee will be required.
- 12.12 In all other respects, the issue will be dealt with by the Sub-Committee using the Disputes procedure – Rules 12.5–12.9.

13. APPEALS

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

- **Right of attendance, representation and calling of witnesses**
- **Basis of the Appeal**

- **The form of the Appeal, i.e. it should be a complete re-hearing**
- **The constitution of the Appeal Panel**

- 13.1 A club may appeal against any decision of the League under the provisions of Rule 12; such appeal will be heard by the Appeals Sub-Committee as constituted by the Management Committee.
- 13.2 Any appeal shall be lodged with (i) the League Secretary, (ii) the Chair of the Appeals Sub-Committee, and (iii) any other parties involved in the original dispute, by the Club Secretary (or other authorised club official) in writing within 14 days of the League's decision being notified to them, stating the reasons for the appeal in full.
- 13.3 The appeal shall be accompanied by a fee of £50 as a contribution towards the costs of the appeal. The Appeals Sub-Committee may at its discretion retain or refund all or part of the fee.
- 13.4 The Appeals Sub-Committee (referred to as the Sub-Committee throughout this section) will hear the appeal within 14 days of it being received by the League. The League will give clubs at least 7 days notice of the hearing.
- 13.5 Clubs or individuals involved in an appeal shall have the same rights of attendance and representation as they did at the first hearing.
- 13.6 The Sub-Committee is empowered to confirm or over-rule the Disciplinary Sub-Committee's decision and any penalties may be increased or decreased.
- 13.7 The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be conveyed in writing (or by email if previously agreed) to all parties involved in the appeal within 7 days of the hearing.
- 13.8 Decisions by the Sub-Committee shall be final and binding on all parties involved and no further appeal shall be permitted.

14. 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.

- (i) The bowling of fast short pitched balls is dangerous and unfair if the bowler's end umpire 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 of the striker shall be taken into consideration.
- (ii) Any delivery which, after pitching, passes or would have passed over head height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease, although not threatening physical injury, shall be included with bowling under (i) above, both when the umpire is considering whether the bowling of fast short pitched balls has become dangerous and unfair and after he has so decided. The umpire shall call and signal "No Ball" for each such delivery.

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

- (i) 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 popping crease is to be deemed dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.
- (ii) A slow delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is to be deemed 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.

- (a) As soon as the bowler's end umpire decides under 6(a) above that the bowling of fast short pitched balls has become dangerous and unfair, or, except as in 8 below, there is an instance of dangerous and unfair bowling as defined in 6(b) above, he shall call and signal No ball. When the ball is dead, he shall caution the bowler, inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsmen of what has occurred. This caution shall apply throughout the innings.
- (b) If there is any further instance of dangerous and unfair bowling by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall repeat the above procedure and indicate to the bowler that this is a final warning. This warning shall also apply throughout the innings.
- (c) Should there be any further repetition by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal No ball and
- (i) when the ball is dead direct the captain to suspend the bowler forthwith and inform the other umpire of the reason for this action. The bowler thus suspended shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings. If applicable, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled any part of the previous over, nor be allowed to bowl any part of the next over. Additionally he shall

- (ii) report the occurrence to the batsmen and, as soon as practicable, to the captain of the batting side.
- (iii) together with the other umpire report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to the Executive of the fielding side and to any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and bowler concerned.

Law 42.8 – Deliberate bowling of high full pitched balls.

If the umpire considers that a bowler deliberately bowled a high full pitched ball, deemed to be dangerous and unfair as defined in 6(b) above, then the caution and warning prescribed in 7 above shall be dispensed with. The umpire shall

- (a) (i) call and signal No ball.
- (ii) when the ball is dead direct the captain of the fielding side to suspend the bowler forthwith. The bowler thus suspended shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings. If applicable, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled any part of the previous over, nor be allowed to bowl any part of the next over.
- (iii) inform the other umpire of the reason for this action.
- (b) report the occurrence to the batsmen and, as soon as practicable, to the captain of the batting side.
- (c) together with the other umpire report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to the Executive of the fielding side and to any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and bowler concerned.

ECB GUIDELINES FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS IN OPEN AGE GROUP CRICKET

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

The guidance is as follows:

- Making the step up from junior to open age group cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience. Ensure the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered.
- There is no definitive age at which a player should be introduced to open age group cricket, but each case is to be determined on an individual basis, depending on the player's ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part at this level. That said clubs, squad coaches and managers must take into account the requirements on age detailed in the last bullet of this guidance.
- ECB Fast Bowling Directives and Fielding Regulations should always be adhered to for junior players in open age group cricket.
- Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.
- Be supportive, at all times, for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.
- Try and involve them in all aspects of the game wherever possible i.e. socialising, team talks, practice, decision making and so on, so they feel part of the team.
- Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.
- Remember, children's early experiences will remain with them always and will often determine whether they want to remain playing the game or give up and do something else.

- Players who are selected in a County U12 squad in spring for a summer squad or in another squad deemed by ECB Performance Managers to be of a standard above 'district level' for that season are eligible to play open age cricket. This is providing they are at least 11 years old, are in School Year 7 on 1st September in the year preceding the season, and have written parental consent to play. In allowing these players to play in open age cricket it is essential clubs and coaches recognise the 'duty of care' obligations they have towards these young players.

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

The duty of care should be interpreted in two ways:

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

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

ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

Issued October 2009.

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

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

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

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his* spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his spell is deemed to be concluded. If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

British Standard (BS 7928 – 2 :2009).

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

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

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

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

FIELDING REGULATIONS

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

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

PREVIOUS YEARS' HONOURS IN THE SHROPSHIRE LEAGUE

Winners	Runners-up
DIVISION ONE	
2010 Worfield	Wroxeter & Uppington
2009 Trysull & Seisdon	Worfield
2008 Allscott	Worfield
2007 Much Wenlock	Wroxeter & Uppington
2006 Bomere Heath	Condover & 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	
2010 Pontesbury	Knockin & Kinnerley
2009 Church Stretton	Forton
2008 Church Stretton	Ellesmere
2007 Wrekin	Church Stretton
2006 Trysull & Seisdon	Acton Reynald
2005 Bomere Heath	Much Wenlock
2004 Condover & 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	
2010 Frankton II	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank
2009 Worfield II	Lilleshall II
2008 Shifnal III	Willey
2007 Ellesmere	Condover
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 & Kinnerley
1999 Quatt	Church Stretton
1998 Condover	Newtown
1997 Condover	Newtown

DIVISION FOUR	
2010 Corvedale	Chelmarsh
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	Condover & Wroxeter II
2003 Shrewsbury III	Pontesbury II

Winners	Runners-up
2002 Condover II	Lilleshall II
2001 Frankton II	Wellington III
2000 Bishop's Castle	Chelmarsh
1999 Shelton II	Chelmarsh
1998 Church Stretton	Willey
1997 Church Stretton	Frankton II

DIVISION FIVE	
2010 Wroxeter & Uppington II	Wellington IV
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	Condover II

DIVISION SIX	
2010 Condover II	Frankton III
2009 Wroxeter & Uppington 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	
2010 Much Wenlock III	Bishop's Castle II
2009 Forton II	Worfield III
2008 Wem III	Welshpool III
2007 Bomere Heath III	Wroxeter & Uppington II
2006 Beacon	Tibberton II
2005 Much Wenlock II	Lilleshall III
2004 —	—
2003 —	—
2002 Madeley III	Whitchurch III
2001 Cae Glas II	Tibberton II
2000 Church Stretton II	Alberbury II

DIVISION 4A	
1999 Oswestry III	Shrewsbury III

RESERVE DIVISION ONE	
1997 Acton Reynald II	Shelton II

RESERVE DIVISION TWO	
1997 Pontesbury II	Cound II

DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2010

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Worfield	22	16	1	4	0	1	21	25	448
Wroxeter & Uppington	22	14	3	3	1	0	27	19	405
Frankton	22	8	5	6	2	1	46	43	346
Cound	22	10	7	3	0	2	32	34	328
Llanidloes	22	7	8	3	2	1	33	40	268
Alberbury	22	7	9	1	3	2	38	30	263
Montgomery	22	7	8	1	3	3	31	31	253
Llleshall	22	7	11	1	2	1	25	42	250
Forton	22	4	10	3	2	3	40	52	233
Condover	22	5	10	2	4	1	36	44	229
Welshpool	22	6	5	0	6	4	27	38	228
Ellesmere	22	1	15	0	2	3	17	54	117

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

293-8 **Cound v Wroxeter & Uppington** 26 June

Lowest Total by Team:

29 all out **Ellesmere v Montgomery** 7 July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (13)

150*	N. de Silva	Frankton v Ellesmere	11 September
126	N. Bevan	Wroxeter & Uppington v Llanidloes	15 May
119*	J. Upton	Condover v Forton	10 July
115	J. Carter	Wroxeter & Uppington v Alberbury	10 July
114	N. de Silva	Frankton v Llleshall	28 August
114	G. Trow	Cound v Wroxeter & Uppington	26 June
108	N. de Silva	Frankton v Cound	25 September
107	G. Trow	Cound v Llanidloes	3 July
105*	T. Welti	Wroxeter & Uppington v Alberbury	25 September
102*	C. Heath	Cound v Forton	29 May
102*	M. Jones	Cound v Frankton	10 July
101*	M. Turner	Worfield v Condover	29 May
100	D. Bowett	Wroxeter & Uppington v Frankton	7 August

Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (4)

J. Mansell, Jnr	8-50	Condover v Llleshall	22 May
R. Kinsey	7-22	Montgomery v Condover	11 September
J. Pritchard	7-37	Llanidloes v Cound	18 September
C. Sayers	7-40	Forton v Llanidloes	7 August

DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2010

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
MANINDER SINGH	Worfield	17	8	734	99*	81.56
NALAKA DE SILVA	Frankton	20	3	1105	150*	65.00
THOMAS HOME	Wroxeter & Uppington	16	5	493	89	44.82
JORDAN PARRY	Frankton	21	6	656	92	43.73
MATTHEW TURNER	Worfield	19	5	606	101*	43.29
GARETH LANCHBURY	Worfield	16	6	427	84	42.70
CRAIG HEATH	Cound	12	2	426	102*	42.60
PHILIP LEWIS	Welshpool	12	4	323	96*	40.38
ALEX SAUNDERS	Worfield	11	7	147	44*	36.75
NICK BEVAN	Wroxeter & Uppington	21	0	719	126	34.24
MICHAEL CRAWSHAW	Alberbury	20	3	575	86*	33.82
GRAHAM TROW	Cound	19	1	605	114	33.61
THOMAS WELTI	Wroxeter & Uppington	18	8	312	105*	31.20
MATTHEW JONES	Cound	16	3	405	102*	31.15
PAUL BAINBRIDGE	Lilleshall	16	0	494	62	30.88
JAMES UPTON	Condover	18	1	511	119*	30.06

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
MANINDER SINGH	Worfield	267.2	75	64	598	9.34
THOMAS WILKIE	Frankton	155.2	19	44	542	12.32
DAVID FROST	Welshpool	201.3	50	41	512	12.49
ADRIAN HARRISON	Cound	211.4	32	52	702	13.50
JON MANSELL, Jnr	Condover	190.3	41	46	631	13.72
MATTHEW FARR	Condover	134.2	32	35	491	14.03
DAVID BICKNELL	Lilleshall	101	21	23	336	14.61
ANDREW JOHNSON	Cound	159	42	31	456	14.71
SCOTT WOODLAND	Wroxeter & Uppington	159.1	26	38	569	14.97
EDWARD DAVIES	Montgomery	95	16	23	356	15.58
WILL ASKIN	Lilleshall	243	58	49	761	15.53
JAMES MANSELL, Jnr	Condover	115.3	21	29	454	15.66
JOE ARNOLD	Worfield	129.4	13	28	447	15.96
PRESTON FLETCHER	Alberbury	140.2	22	32	520	16.25
TIMOTHY BEARDMORE	Worfield	121.1	10	30	489	16.30
NEIL SAVAGE	Alberbury	132	20	30	510	17.00
NEIL TUFFIN	Montgomery	133.2	30	21	362	17.24
JOE PRITCHARD	Llanidloes	139.4	31	26	450	17.31

DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 2010

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Pontesbury	22	14	2	3	1	2	20	21	379
Knockin & Kinnerley	22	11	1	6	1	3	35	28	376
Worfield II	22	9	7	4	1	1	40	41	330
Market Drayton	22	12	9	0	0	1	17	32	303
Wellington III	22	7	9	4	0	2	35	42	287
Tibberton	22	5	5	5	3	4	39	46	247
Bishop's Castle	22	6	6	2	5	3	29	43	243
Church Stretton	22	5	6	2	4	5	22	43	242
Lilleshall II	22	5	9	1	7	0	38	39	215
Cae Glas	22	4	9	2	7	0	30	64	211
Willey Wanderers	22	6	10	0	3	3	16	38	203
Whittington	22	2	13	4	1	2	42	66	195

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

270-7 **Tibberton v Church Stretton** 18 September

Lowest Total by Team:

46 all out **Whittington v Lilleshall II** 8 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (7)

148	O. Williams	Tibberton v Church Stretton	18 September
128*	A. Green	Willey Wanderers v Wellington III	3 July
127	T. Matthews	Worfield II v Willey Wanderers	28 August
113	R. Benting	Wellington III v Whittington	5 June
100*	S. Gray	Knockin & Kinnerley v Willey Wanderers	15 May
100	A. Williams	Bishop's Castle v Tibberton	10 July
100	P. Lee	Church Stretton v Worfield II	22 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

T. Ward	9-44	Pontesbury v Market Drayton	22 May
T. Turner	8-50	Cae Glas v Knockin & Kinnerley	24 July
N. Wellings	7-42	Market Drayton v Willey Wanderers	25 September
L. Rudd	7-58	Willey Wanderers v Bishop's Castle	4 September

DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 2010

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
STEVE GRAY	Knockin & Kinnerley	18	4	709	100*	50.64
TOM MATTHEWS	Worfield II	21	3	811	127	45.06
RICHARD WILLIAMS	Knockin & Kinnerley	18	3	364	91	42.27
JAMES UPTON	Market Drayton	18	5	517	90*	39.77
ALISTAIR CORFIELD	Pontesbury	18	4	497	75	35.50
PIERS ROWENHURST	Worfield II	18	1	624	89	34.67
ROSS AUCOTT	Worfield II	16	2	476	88	34.00
PETER LEE	Church Stretton	18	3	499	100	33.27
GARY DARLINGTON	Knockin & Kinnerley	19	4	470	56*	31.33
LAUREN STAMMERS	Pontesbury	13	4	282	58*	31.33
RICHARD BENTING	Wellington III	11	0	313	113	28.45

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
HUGH MORRIS	Knockin & Kinnerley	215.5	68	50	485	9.70
STEVE WILSON	Pontesbury	234.4	67	53	552	10.42
TOBY WARD	Pontesbury	182	41	47	529	11.26
RICHARD DAVIES	Market Drayton	167.5	42	36	428	11.89
STEVE BAILEY	Wellington III	85.5	13	25	317	12.68
JESSE THOMPSTONE	Market Drayton	126.4	28	25	340	13.60
SAM ALLEN	Market Drayton	168.2	27	35	487	13.91
EDWARD SMITH	Church Stretton	171.2	37	38	534	14.05
JUNIOR BOYCE	Tibberton	157.4	31	37	521	14.08
DAVID MORRIS	Cae Glas	125.4	30	25	355	14.20
SIMON PALMER	Bishop's Castle	211.1	61	43	625	14.53
STEVE MORRIS	Bishop's Castle	145.2	25	31	467	15.06
BEN KEEBLE	Wellington III	106.2	22	21	323	15.38
GRAHAM BALL	Wiley Wanderers	116.5	34	22	248	15.82
GARETH EDGERTON	Cae Glas	152.1	34	30	488	16.27
OWAIS ABDUL	Wellington III	202.2	39	44	717	16.30
MATTHEW EVANS	Knockin & Kinnerley	112.1	18	21	356	16.95
LINDSEY RUDD	Wiley Wanderers	199.4	29	40	712	17.80

DIVISION THREE STATISTICS 2010

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Frankton II	22	9	5	6	0	2	40	42	359
Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	22	9	4	4	4	1	37	47	328
Acton Reynald	22	10	4	3	4	1	33	37	327
Cound II	22	10	5	2	2	2	19	31	308
Wheaton Aston	22	6	3	6	5	1	45	50	300
Beacon	22	9	4	2	3	4	22	33	289
Whitchurch III	22	7	10	2	1	2	23	39	245
St Georges III	22	5	9	5	1	2	45	47	244
Shrewsbury III	22	6	7	2	3	3	28	42	231
Shifnal III	22	4	5	1	7	4	28	42	220
Church Aston	22	4	11	0	6	1	29	41	178
Oswestry III	22	2	14	3	0	3	38	36	150

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

278-4 **Oswestry III v Wheaton Aston** 12 June

Lowest Total by Team:

53 all out **Cound II v Frankton II** 10 July

53 all out **Shrewsbury III v Acton Reynald** 12 June

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (13)

185*	R. McCarthy	Oswestry III v Wheaton Aston	26 June
138*	R. McCarthy	Oswestry III v Church Aston	1 May
121	A. Curtiss	Wheaton Aston v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	26 June
118*	S. Reese	Beacon v Church Aston	12 June
118	A. Mathur	St Georges III v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	28 August
117*	N. Whittingham	Wheaton Aston v Shifnal III	5 June
116*	A. Mathur	St Georges III v Church Aston	5 June
114*	D. Ballinger	Cound II v Acton Reynald	17 July
109*	N. Whittingham	Wheaton Aston v Whitchurch III	10 July
107*	S. Sherwin	Shrewsbury III v Oswestry III	25 September
106*	N. Whittingham	Wheaton Aston v Acton Reynald	14 August
100*	D. Powell	Frankton II v Whitchurch III	17 July
100	W. Symons	Frankton II v Church Aston	26 June

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (2)

B. Gill	8-54	St Georges III v Cound II	4 September
L. Dale	7-39	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Cound II	14 August

DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 2010

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
NATHAN WHITTINGHAM	Wheaton Aston	20	4	885	117*	55.31
PAUL ELTON	Cound II	10	2	410	77*	51.25
AVI MATHUR	St Georges III	16	1	756	118	50.40
ALEX CURTISS	Wheaton Aston	17	5	580	121	48.33
CRAIG STOCKMAN	Beacon	12	5	304	93	43.43
JOSS ELLIOTT	Acton Reynald	10	2	304	87*	38.00
NEIL PEARSON	Acton Reynald	12	2	375	76	37.50
WILL SYMONS	Frankton II	12	1	407	100*	37.00
DAVID BALLINGER	Cound II	10	2	285	114*	35.63
STEVE REESE	Beacon	15	5	351	118*	35.10
CHRISTOPHER ROGERS	Frankton II	20	0	687	87	34.35
PAUL GREYSTY	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	14	4	339	64	33.90
ANDREW ROSE	Whitchurch III	13	1	387	89	32.25
JAMES OWEN	Cound II	11	2	280	81*	31.11
JASON CORR	Wheaton Aston	16	3	402	73*	30.92
DUNCAN WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	21	2	578	98	30.42
LIAM O'NEILL	Whitchurch III	10	2	271	74	30.11

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
GORDON WRAY	Cound II	123	26	37	393	10.62
LEE DALE	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	79	12	24	262	10.92
CARL WILLIAMS	Beacon	130.2	19	32	367	11.47
ROBERT COTTER	Shifnal III	97.2	22	27	328	12.15
CHRISTOPHER COOKE	Shrewsbury III	93.5	17	20	243	12.15
BOBBY GILL	St Georges III	76	13	21	263	12.52
DOUGLAS REYNOLDS	Shrewsbury III	115	15	29	368	12.69
PAUL GARRY	Acton Reynald	190.4	36	46	607	13.20
NEIL PEARSON	Acton Reynald	85.1	11	20	265	13.25
STEWART MASSINGHAM	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	107	15	29	412	14.21
CHRISTOPHER ROGERS	Frankton II	82	6	22	315	14.32
CRAIG STOCKMAN	Beacon	110	16	25	369	14.76
DINESH SHANMUGAN	Church Aston	138.4	26	31	459	14.81
MICHAEL MYATT	St Georges III	76.5	12	20	302	15.10
NATHAN WHITTINGHAM	Wheaton Aston	245.4	50	54	817	15.13
DUNCAN WRIGHT	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank	172.5	30	40	614	15.35
RICHARD CHAPMAN	Shrewsbury III	142	38	24	370	15.42
JAMES OWEN	Cound II	101	8	28	435	15.54
JOEL BISHTON	Beacon	120.2	15	25	391	15.64
RICHARD LAMMIE	Frankton II	124.2	26	25	402	16.08
MARK LAMMIE	Frankton II	102	23	21	350	16.67
RAY DALE	Whitchurch III	184.2	35	31	536	17.29

DIVISION FOUR STATISTICS 2010

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Corvedale	22	14	2	2	1	2	15	22	404
Chelmarsh	22	10	4	6	0	2	35	29	346
Pontesbury II	22	9	3	3	4	3	38	34	327
Hinstock	22	6	7	1	5	3	43	45	253
Grove	22	8	10	1	0	2	18	31	250
Hodnet & Peplow	22	9	9	0	1	3	15	26	250
Calverhall	22	7	7	2	1	5	32	31	248
Montgomery II	22	5	9	2	4	2	36	38	240
Harcourt	22	6	6	3	0	4	29	43	235
Knockin & Kinnerley II	22	4	8	5	2	3	53	37	231
Alberbury II	22	4	11	0	4	3	45	44	208
Newport III	22	4	10	0	3	4	35	46	204

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

351-6 **Grove v Newport III** 5 June

Lowest Total by Team:

38 all out **Calverhall v Much Wenlock** 1 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (17)

200*	S. Bradbury	Knockin & Kinnerley II v Hodnet & Peplow	17 July
145*	K. Finnegan	Alberbury II v Newport III	1 May
135*	R. Jarrett	Harcourt v Chelmarsh	31 July
135	R. Jarrett	Harcourt v Hinstock	19 July
131*	A. RuffCock	Montgomery II v Pontesbury II	3 July
130*	O. Hill	Chelmarsh v Pontesbury II	7 August
111*	D. Harris	Alberbury II v Calverhall	22 May
110	R. Wilkinson	Calverhall v Grove	26 June
104*	P. Rose	Hinstock v Chelmarsh	10 July
104	H. Finnegan	Alberbury II v Newport III	17 July
103*	E. Grainger	Chelmarsh v Montgomery II	17 July
102*	K. Sambrook	Grove v Newport III	5 June
102	N. Benwell	Grove v Newport III	5 June
102	E. Nicholas	Knockin & Kinnerley II v Hinstock	15 May
102	I. Simmons	Corvedale v Hodnet & Peplow	15 May
101*	T. Mulholland	Hodnet & Peplow v Knockin & Kinnerley II	17 July
100	E. Ward	Chelmarsh v Pontesbury II	22 May

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (5)

R. Conroy	8-26	Harcourt v Hodnet & Peplow	10 July
E. Riley	8-42	Corvedale v Chelmarsh	18 September
S. Guildford	7-21	Calverhall v Grove	26 June
N. Benwell	7-21	Grove v Montgomery II	8 May
R. Smith	7-38	Hinstock v Harcourt	4 September

DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 2010

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
NICK BENWELL	Grove	13	7	589	102	98.17
IAN SIMMONS	Corvedale	10	3	528	102	75.42
RICHARD JARRETT	Harcourt	17	5	745	135*	62.08
DAVID JONES	Knockin & Kinnerley II	14	4	545	94*	54.50
EDWARD RILEY	Corvedale	12	3	424	85*	47.11
OLIVER HILL	Chelmarsh	11	4	310	130*	44.29
CHRISTOPHER EDWARDS	Pontesbury II	12	3	371	86*	41.22
IAN FOWLER	Newport III	20	4	620	98	38.75
TOM MULHOLLAND	Hodnet & Peplow	14	3	410	101*	37.27
RICHARD GARNER	Pontesbury II	15	3	414	61	34.50
SIMON LEWIS	Alberbury II	15	3	406	66	33.83
PAUL ROSE	Hinstock	14	3	314	104*	31.40
JOSHUA JONES	Chelmarsh	18	2	502	95	31.38
JOHN YEOMANS	Calverhall	18	2	493	80	30.81
JOHN BARKER	Montgomery II	16	1	456	83	30.40
PHILIP HARTSHORN	Pontesbury II	14	1	373	83	28.69
DANIEL LINK	Chelmarsh	16	1	429	61	28.60

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
JOHN CLAYTON	Hodnet & Peplow	82	20	23	199	8.65
IAN SIMMONS	Corvedale	76.1	10	27	246	9.11
NICK BENWELL	Grove	92.4	7	35	351	10.03
ROBERT SMITH	Hinstock	93.2	18	27	332	12.30
NICK MIDDLETON	Hinstock	116.5	31	26	331	12.73
BRIAN WILLIAMS	Corvedale	109.4	20	25	321	12.84
ROSS MANTLE	Corvedale	81.5	17	20	262	13.10
STEVE OWEN	Harcourt	124	22	28	382	13.64
MARTIN OWEN	Harcourt	119	22	24	329	13.71
EDWARD RILEY	Corvedale	158.3	28	35	509	14.54
STEVE LEWIS	Chelmarsh	130.2	12	36	528	14.67
ELLIOTT WARD	Chelmarsh	150	28	30	442	14.73
RICHARD CONROY	Harcourt	181.4	31	38	578	15.21
DANIEL LINK	Chelmarsh	113.3	14	32	523	16.34
ANDREW ROBINSON	Pontesbury II	130	23	34	557	16.38
CHARLES WATKINS	Hodnet & Peplow	105.4	18	28	427	17.04
SIMON PARKER	Calverhall	165.3	26	35	629	17.97

DIVISION FIVE STATISTICS 2010

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Wroxeter & Uppington II	20	17	0	1	1	1	11	8	397
Wellington IV	20	11	6	2	0	1	20	18	287
Quayside	20	8	5	1	2	3	12	20	247
Ludlow III	20	8	7	1	2	2	19	22	240
Acton Reynald II	20	5	3	5	2	4	34	35	223
Market Drayton II	20	4	11	3	0	0	29	41	220
Hales	20	6	8	1	4	1	17	40	205
Bridgnorth III	20	5	7	1	2	5	19	34	186
Overton-on-Dee	20	2	8	4	5	1	46	44	178
Welshpool II	20	3	9	1	4	3	23	41	159
Tibberton II	20	4	9	3	1	1	27	26	152
M.E.B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

284-5 **Bridgnorth III v Acton Reynald II** 5 June

Lowest Total by Team:

50 all out **Ludlow III v Wroxeter & Uppington II** 17 July

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (13)

154*	G. Boyles	Hales v Bridgnorth III	
141	C. Goodwin-Tindall	Bridgnorth III v Acton Reynald II	5 June
127*	R. Collins	Acton Reynald II v Overton-on-Dee	19 June
124	G. Boyles	Hales v Wellington IV	5 June
122	C. Hurst	Quayside v Acton Reynald II	15 May
121*	R. Mapp	Ludlow III v Hales	7 August
119	R. Lawrenson	Overton-on-Dee v Welshpool II	5 June
110*	A. Crowe	Tibberton II v Ludlow III	25 September
110	C. Hurst	Quayside v Tibberton II	3 July
109*	R. Evason	Wroxeter & Uppington II v Quayside	5 June
107*	C. Roberts	Market Drayton II v Hales	28 August
102	D. Gadsby	Ludlow III v Tibberton II	10 July
100	R. Lawrenson	Overton-on-Dee v Acton Reynald II	19 June

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (1)

R. Swinnerton 9-44 Hales v Quayside 26 June

DIVISION FIVE AVERAGES 2010

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
TYM FERN	Wroxeter & Uppington II	14	10	263	82*	65.75
CHRIS HURST	Quayside	16	3	812	122	62.46
PAUL MASSEY	Wroxeter & Uppington II	15	5	601	73	60.10
PAUL ENGLAND	Overton-on-Dee	14	3	560	91	50.91
SIMON MILES	Ludlow III	11	6	249	55*	49.80
ROBERT LAWRENSON	Overton-on-Dee	11	2	385	119	42.78
GARY BOYLES	Hales	13	1	503	154*	41.92
DARREN KENT	Market Drayton II	11	2	325	70*	36.11
ALAN DENVER	Wellington IV	12	0	433	91	36.08
ANDREW MOONEY	Bridgnorth III	10	2	287	64	35.88
ELLIOT POTTINGER	Bridgnorth III	11	2	285	85	31.67
DAN McINTOSH	Tibberton II	13	2	348	94*	31.64
GEORGE DEES	Market Drayton II	12	1	342	73	31.09
MICHAEL LAWRENSON	Overton-on-Dee	15	3	356	50*	29.67

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
TYM FERN	Wroxeter & Uppington II	62.4	5	23	171	7.43
PAUL MASSEY	Wroxeter & Uppington II	134.3	27	42	377	8.98
ROBERT SWINNERTON	Hales	128.2	21	32	323	10.09
RICHARD MacINNES-MANBY	Acton Reynald II	54.1	6	21	225	10.71
CHRIS HURST	Quayside	184	38	40	509	12.73
ROBERT JONES	Wroxeter & Uppington II	185	53	33	430	13.03
STEVEN MONK	Welshpool II	104.3	19	22	290	13.18
DANIEL LLOYD	Wellington IV	147.4	19	37	494	13.35
JAMIE DORAN	Wroxeter & Uppington II	100.1	20	20	294	14.70
ANDREW HILLMAN	Ludlow III	142.1	26	27	415	15.37
DARREN KENT	Market Drayton II	139.2	25	25	389	15.56
ROBERT LAWRENSON	Overton-on-Dee	112.1	21	21	345	16.43
NEIL WOOLLEY	Overton-on-Dee	197.3	38	34	577	16.97

DIVISION SIX STATISTICS 2010

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Condoover II	22	14	2	2	2	1	15	19	340
Frankton III	22	10	4	2	1	3	21	26	337
GUILSFIELD	22	12	4	2	0	4	15	23	333
Cae Glas II	22	9	3	2	5	3	19	36	281
Wem III	22	8	6	2	2	3	23	34	278
Worfield III	22	9	10	0	0	2	17	26	269
Forton II	22	5	9	3	0	3	34	30	249
St. Georges IV	22	9	10	0	1	2	19	26	245
Shifnal IV	22	6	12	1	2	1	29	41	208
Welshpool III	22	5	8	1	1	3	15	36	187
Bomere Heath III	22	2	10	2	2	2	37	29	134
Willy Wanderers II	22	2	13	0	1	5	11	29	98

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

311-5 **Wem III v St Georges IV** 10 July

Lowest Total by Team:

37 all out **Worfield III v Welshpool III** 22 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

151*	S. Henry	Forton II v Condoover II	10 July
126*	L. Simpson	Worfield III v Bomere Heath III	14 August
125*	L. Jones	St Georges IV v Forton II	3 July
115	Sn. Randall	Worfield III v Willey Wanderers II	11 September
114	L. Forrester	St Georges IV v Bomere Heath III	11 September
113*	J. Kennedy	Wem III v St Georges IV	10 July
113*	N. Prince	Wem III v St Georges IV	10 July
108*	A. Patrick	Shifnal IV v Bomere Heath III	31 July
105*	S. Nutting	Condoover II v Forton II	25 September
100*	D. Brown	GUILSFIELD v Shifnal IV	4 September

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

A. Patrick	8-32	Shifnal IV v GUILSFIELD	19 June
A. Goulding	7-22	Forton II v Cae Glas II	31 July
R. Spooner	7-32	Forton II v Frankton III	7 August
N. Roberts	7-39	Welshpool III v GUILSFIELD	17 July

DIVISION SIX AVERAGES 2010

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
STEPHEN BARKER	Condover II	10	5	490	97*	98.00
DAVID WHITEHOUSE	Welshpool III	14	5	675	94*	75.00
ANDREW PATRICK	Shifnal IV	12	5	386	108*	55.14
LIAM FORRESTER	St Georges IV	11	3	374	114	46.75
DANIEL BROWN	Guildsfield	16	3	525	100*	40.38
STUART HENRY	Forton II	15	3	454	151*	37.83
DAVID BRAMMER	Shifnal IV	20	1	707	75	37.21
FRANCIS HICK	Bomere Heath III	13	2	382	82	34.73
LUKE SIMPSON	Worfield III	11	2	301	126*	33.44
ALAN HESLOP	Forton II	11	1	312	83*	31.20
SAM GRIFFITHS	Guildsfield	18	1	518	85*	30.47
LLOYD PHILLIPS	Frankton III	11	0	321	87	29.18
DAVID LEECH	Wem III	13	3	291	90*	29.10
PETER CREW	Condover II	11	1	285	60	28.50
ELWYN JONES	Frankton III	13	2	309	77*	28.09

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
LLOYD PHILLIPS	Frankton III	58	9	20	202	10.10
DANIEL BROWN	Guildsfield	144.1	36	34	351	10.32
ANDREW HUGHES	Cae Glas II	55.4	3	21	217	10.33
DAVID HARRIS	Guildsfield	107.1	20	26	281	10.81
JACK PARSONS	Wem III	61.3	8	20	227	11.35
DAMON PRESTON	Welshpool III	140	32	29	345	11.90
JAKE ROWLANDS	Worfield III	104.4	18	27	339	12.56
DAVID PUGH	Condover II	170.4	37	38	484	12.74
RYAN FORRESTER	St Georges IV	101.5	9	34	474	13.94
MATTHEW JONES	Guildsfield	128.5	29	24	352	14.67
ANDREW PATRICK	Shifnal IV	87.1	20	21	312	14.86
JOHN CLARKE	Cae Glas II	195	54	35	521	14.89
DAVID SMITH	Cae Glas II	119.3	12	29	435	15.00
MIKE HAFFENDEN	Condover II	137.2	17	31	531	17.13
GRAHAM MUGRIDGE	Forton II	101.4	9	23	410	17.83

DIVISION SEVEN STATISTICS 2010

Final League Table

	P	W	L	W-D	L-D	A	Bat	Bowl	Points
Much Wenlock III	22	14	0	5	0	3	23	13	395
Bishop's Castle II	22	15	1	1	0	4	5	12	380
Prees	22	11	3	4	1	2	24	18	358
Whittington II	22	10	2	5	2	0	31	27	340
Knockin & Kinnerley III	22	8	5	5	3	1	37	38	303
Lilleshall III	22	8	2	4	4	3	14	33	284
Madeley III	22	7	7	2	0	3	18	24	250
Wellington V	22	6	7	0	3	4	9	34	226
Calverhall II	22	7	8	2	0	3	11	31	220
Beacon II	22	6	8	0	3	4	6	40	214
Llanidloes II	22	4	11	0	1	3	4	39	197
Pontesbury III	22	4	8	2	4	4	22	43	188
Whitchurch IV	22	5	12	1	2	1	20	49	184
Allscott III	22	5	11	0	4	2	18	40	178
Shrewsbury IV	22	4	8	2	1	3	18	33	175
Oswestry IV	22	3	11	1	1	4	20	25	147
Ellesmere II	22	4	12	0	0	2	14	29	135
Quatt III	22	2	7	0	5	4	7	28	101

Highs and Lows

Highest Total by Team:

290-9 **Whitchurch IV v Allscott III** 5 June

Lowest Total by Team:

24 all out **Calverhall II v Lilleshall III** 8 May

Batsmen Scoring Centuries (18)

203*	S. Parker	Calverhall II v Ellesmere II	7 August
148*	K. Batkin	Prees v Pontesbury III	11 July
128	K. Batkin	Prees v Beacon II	15 August
123	R. Morris	Whittington II v Quatt III	8 May
121*	Phil Richards	Prees v Whitchurch IV	12 September
120	Mac Davies	Knockin & Kinnerley III v Pontesbury III	11 September
119	G. Morris	Whittington II v Madeley III	1 May
118*	S. Hales	Whittington II v Llanidloes II	5 June
115*	P. Holloway	Oswestry IV v Quatt III	6 June
112*	K. Batkin	Prees v Whitchurch IV	27 June
112	G. Holland	Much Wenlock III v Wellington V	31 July
109	K. Batkin	Prees v Madeley III	22 August
106*	P. Sanders	Madeley III v Whitchurch IV	10 July
106	L. Jackson	Madeley III v Whitchurch IV	10 July
106	S. Reynolds	Whitchurch IV v Allscott III	5 June
105	M. Egan	Prees v Calverhall II	4 September
105	N. Leadbeater	Knockin & Kinnerley III v Ellesmere II	29 May
103	P. Sanders	Madeley III v Llanidloes II	25 September

Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (8)

Phil Richards	8-10	Prees v Calverhall II	20 June
R. Bagshaw	7-18	Lilleshall III v Calverhall II	8 May
M. Lewis	7-19	Whittington II v Whitchurch IV	19 June
P. Shrimpton	7-21	Quatt III v Ellesmere II	17 July
D. Wilson	7-24	Llanidloes II v Beacon II	3 July
R. Swallow	7-29	Llanidloes II v Quatt III	10 July
R. Pugh	7-54	Pontesbury III v Ellesmere II	25 September
Phil Richards	7-62	Prees v Pontesbury III	11 July

DIVISION SEVEN AVERAGES 2010

BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
KEVIN BATKIN	Prees	16	3	818	148*	62.85
PETER SANDERS	Madeley III	10	2	469	106*	58.63
DAVID WRIGHT	Lilleshall III	17	7	497	58*	49.70
GARY HOLLAND	Much Wenlock III	18	5	638	112	49.08
JAMES COOKE	Much Wenlock III	13	4	436	93*	48.44
STUART BERRY	Allscott III	18	3	615	81	41.00
SCOTT HALE	Whittington II	16	3	510	118*	39.23
PHILIP RICHARDS	Prees	16	4	459	121*	38.25
NICK REMON	Whittington II	16	4	422	63	35.17
MAC NIDDRIE DAVIES	Knockin & Kinnerley III	14	1	444	120	34.15
CHRISTOPHER GITTENS	Prees	10	3	237	91	33.86
OWAIN ROBERTS	Whittington II	14	3	367	75*	33.36
JOE MCKAY	Bishop's Castle II	13	5	265	65	33.13
MIKE EGAN	Prees	13	0	396	105	30.46
PAUL MOULDER	Bishop's Castle II	10	1	267	60	29.67
RICHARD SCRAGG	Shrewsbury IV	11	1	294	84	29.40
DAVID SMITH	Knockin & Kinnerley III	14	3	321	54	29.18
TIM HAMMOND	Knockin & Kinnerley III	12	6	175	32*	29.17

BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

Name	Club	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average
PAUL MOULDER	Bishop's Castle II	114.3	29	37	232	6.27
MIKE GRACE	Much Wenlock III	106	29	26	228	8.77
SCOTT GIBSON	Much Wenlock III	129.4	38	26	256	9.85
MICHAEL LEWIS	Whittington II	214	54	50	500	10.00
RICHARD LEECH	Lilleshall III	56.3	8	22	231	10.50
ADAM PHILLIPS	Beacon II	79.5	15	29	308	10.62
TIM HAMMOND	Knockin & Kinnerley III	62.1	6	24	255	10.63
PHILIP RICHARDS	Prees	194	53	47	513	10.91
KEITH BANKS	Much Wenlock III	87.3	20	21	230	10.95
RICHARD SCRAGG	Shrewsbury IV	87	21	20	226	11.30
IAN DAVEY	Allscott III	81	13	22	265	12.05
MATTHEW FIELD	Calverhall II	104.5	14	28	359	12.82
DANIEL WILSON	Llanidloes II	151.2	35	37	484	13.08
PETER RICHARDS	Prees	163.4	32	33	444	13.45
RICHARD TODD	Lilleshall III	105.1	17	21	295	14.05
PAUL COTTRELL	Bishop's Castle II	101.3	15	22	314	14.27
LEON KOSCIUEZYK	Knockin & Kinnerley III	132	37	22	314	14.27
RUSSELL PUGH	Pontesbury III	122	22	26	376	14.27
ELLIOT PARKER	Quatt III	87.4	9	22	358	16.27
DANIEL PALMER	Bishop's Castle II	109.2	14	25	413	16.52
LEWIS GOUGH	Wellington V	101	6	24	405	16.88
MARCUS WILLIAMS	Knockin & Kinnerley III	106.2	12	23	297	17.26

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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 or the following Sunday unless both clubs agree to play on a different evening of the same week, in which case the home club must inform the KO Chairman 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. If both captains agree a coloured ball may be used; if agreement cannot be reached then a red ball shall be used.
- 4.12 No bowler may bowl more than 20% (rounded up to the nearest over) 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 **Fielding Restrictions**
At the instant of delivery, there shall not be more than five fielders on the leg side. For the first six overs of each innings, only two fielders are permitted to be outside of an area bounded by two semi circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch (the fielding circle). The fielding circle should be marked by a white painted dot or plastic markers. For the remaining overs of each innings, only five fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery.

In circumstances where the number of overs are reduced, the fielding restrictions shall be reduced, proportionately, in accordance with the table below for each innings. Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations regarding the number of overs.

Total overs in innings	No. overs for which fielding restrictions will apply
12-14	3
15-16	4
17-18	5
19-20	6

In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the striker's end umpire shall call and signal "No ball". Law 24.12 will apply; except that the penalty for a "No ball" will be two runs.

4.19 **Free Hit**

The delivery following a "No ball" called for a foot fault (Law 24.5) shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or Wide ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. For a free hit, the striker may be dismissed only under circumstances that apply for a No ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called "Wide ball". Field changes are permitted for free hit deliveries (within the restrictions of 4.18).

4.20 **Clothing**

Coloured clothing will be allowed with prior agreement of both captains; if there is no agreement then the match shall be played in white clothing.

5. **SEMI-FINALS & FINAL**

- 5.1 The date and a neutral venue for the semi-finals and Final shall be determined by the Management Committee.
- 5.2 The League will provide new balls for the semi-finals and final.
- 5.3 The provisions of the competition rules in 4.18 and 4.19 shall equally apply to the final.
- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 Each side shall have one inning consisting of a maximum of twenty six-ball overs. If there is a late start or 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.
- 5.6 Both teams must provide a suitably able scorer for the match, who is not one of the players in the match.
- 5.7 For the Final the players of both teams and the match officials will be presented with small trophies as mementoes of the occasion.
- 5.8 For the Final the umpires will be invited to nominate, and a trophy will be presented to the Man of the Match.
- 5.9 To encourage the prompt turnaround of players at the fall of a wicket Law 31 Timed Out will be amended to one minute and thirty seconds. Players will be expected to jog to the wicket.
- 5.10 For the semi-finals and Final, teams will be allowed to wear coloured clothing, no prior agreement will be required with the opposing team.

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.

2011 LEAGUE KO 20:20 COMPETITION DATES

Round	Matches to be Played on:	Latest Permitted Date for Rain-Delayed Match
Round 1	Wednesday, 18th May / Sunday, 22nd May	Friday, 27th May
Round 2	Wednesday, 1st June / Sunday, 5th June	Friday, 10th June
Quarter Finals	Wednesday, 15th June / Sunday, 19th June	Friday, 26th June
Semi-Finals & Final	Sunday, 17th July	reserve 24th July

2011 LEAGUE KO 20:20 COMPETITION FIXTURES

GROUP 1

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 18 / Sunday, May 22)

Game A	Beacon v Bye
Game B	Condoover v Hodnet & Peplow

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 1 / Sunday, June 5)

Game C	Winner of Game B (H) v Beacon
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GROUP 2

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 18 / Sunday, May 22)

Game A	Whittington v Corvedale
Game B	Knockin & Kinnerley v Lilleshall

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 1 / Sunday, June 5)

Game C	Winner of Game A (H) v Winner of Game B
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GROUP 3

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 18 / Sunday, May 22)

Game A	Ellesmere v Tibberton
Game B	Alberbury v Hales

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 1 / Sunday, June 5)

Game C	Winner of Game B (H) v Winner of Game A
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GROUP 4

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 18 / Sunday, May 22)

Game A	Wroxeter v Guilsfield
Game B	Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Llanidloes

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 1 / Sunday, June 5)

Game C	Winner of Game B (H) v Winner of Game A
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GROUP 5

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 18 / Sunday, May 22)

Game A	Prees v Chelmarsh
Game B	Pontesbury v Shifnal III/IV

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 1 / Sunday, June 5)

Game C	Winner of Game B (H) v Winner of Game A
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GROUP 6

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 18 / Sunday, May 22)

Game A	Cae Glas v Shrewsbury III
Game B	Welshpool v Acton Reynald

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 1 / Sunday, June 5)

Game C	Winner of Game A (H) v Winner of Game B
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GROUP 7

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 18 / Sunday, May 22)

Game A Market Drayton v Bishop's Castle

Game B Calverhall v Cound

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 1 / Sunday, June 5)

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

GROUP 8

Round 1 (Wednesday, May 18 / Sunday, May 22)

Game A Grove v Montgomery

Game B Forton v Frankton

Round 2 (Wednesday, June 1 / Sunday, June 5)

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

QUARTER FINALS

Game A Winner of Group 3 (H) v Winner of Group 7

Game B Winner of Group 6 (H) v Winner of Group 8

Game C Winner of Group 2 (H) v Winner of Group 4

Game D Winner of Group 1 (H) v Winner of Group 5

FINALS DAY (Sunday, July 17 2011 at Knockin & Kinnerley CC)

Semi-Finals & Final – First semi-final commencing at 10.30 am

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KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION PREVIOUS RESULTS

	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Semi-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	Wiley
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
2010	Wroxeter	Llleshall	Knockin & Kinnerley	Frankton

LEAGUE K.O. FINAL 2010

Played at Frankton CC, 30th August 2010

Llleshall	122-3	A. Tempest 57* B. Pridgeon 1-16
Wroxeter	134-7	Chris Owen 46 W. Askin 3-23
Wroxeter	151-5	N. Bevan 35 R. Bagshaw 1-11
Llleshall	110	W. Askin 30 N. Bevan 2-0

Llleshall won the toss. Wroxeter won by 53 runs.

Man of the Match: Tom Welti

K.O. SEMI-FINALS:

Wroxeter beat Frankton by 4 wickets.

Llleshall beat Knockin & Kinnerley by 8 wickets.

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CRICKET LEAGUE**

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 to 34.]

For ALL age groups the home side shall contact the away side to arrange the date for each fixture in the week specified. No matches shall be played after 31st August 2011.

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

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

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

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

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

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UNDER 15 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Matches may be played on evenings 6.30 pm start or
Sunday mornings 10.30 am start

Week commencing May 15th	Cound v Condover Welshpool v Montgomery Church Stretton v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing May 22nd	Condover v Frankton Cound v Bishop's Castle Welshpool v Church Stretton
Week commencing May 29th	Frankton v Cound Church Stretton v Condover Bishop's Castle v Montgomery
Week commencing June 5th	Bishop's Castle v Frankton Montgomery v Church Stretton Condover v Welshpool
Week commencing June 12th	Free Week
Week commencing June 19th	Free Week
Week commencing June 26th	Frankton v Church Stretton Bishop's Castle v Welshpool Montgomery v Cound
Week commencing July 3rd	Welshpool v Frankton Church Stretton v Cound Montgomery v Condover
Week commencing July 10th	Frankton v Montgomery Condover v Church Stretton Cound v Welshpool

The top two will meet in the final on Sunday September 11th 2011

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 2010.

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

UNDER 13 LEAGUE FIXTURES

Matches may be played on evenings 6.30 pm start or
Sunday mornings 10.30 am start

Group A

Week commencing May 15th	Pontesbury v Bishop's Castle Montgomery v Alberbury
Week commencing May 22nd	Church Stretton v Montgomery Alberbury v Pontesbury
Week commencing May 29th	Pontesbury v Montgomery Church Stretton v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing June 5th	Alberbury v Church Stretton Bishop's Castle v Montgomery
Week commencing June 12th	Church Stretton v Pontesbury Bishop's Castle v Alberbury
Week commencing June 19th	Bishop's Castle v Pontesbury Alberbury v Montgomery
Week commencing June 26th	Montgomery v Church Stretton Pontesbury v Alberbury
Week commencing July 3rd	Montgomery v Pontesbury Bishop's Castle v Church Stretton
Week commencing July 10th	Church Stretton v Alberbury Montgomery v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing July 17th	Pontesbury v Church Stretton Alberbury v Bishop's Castle

Group B

Week commencing May 15th	Cound v Knockin Ellesmere v Frankton
Week commencing May 22nd	Knockin v Ellesmere Frankton v Cound
Week commencing May 29th	Ellesmere v Cound Knockin v Frankton
Week commencing June 5th	Free Week
Week commencing June 12th	Free Week
Week commencing June 19th	Knockin v Cound Frankton v Ellesmere
Week commencing June 26th	Ellesmere v Knockin Cound v Frankton
Week commencing July 3rd	Cound v Ellesmere Frankton v Knockin

The winners of the A and B groups will meet in the final on Sunday September 11th 2011

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 2010.

1. The pitch shall be 21 yards in length.
2. The ball shall weigh 4¾ ozs.
3. The stumps shall be 27 ins. above the ground and 8 ins. wide.
4. Matches shall consist of 1 innings per side.
5. Each innings shall consists of 20 overs duration.

6. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs in a match.
7. When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 30 runs he/she must retire. No return to the crease.
8. The team scoring the most runs in its innings shall be the winner.
9. 4 points for the winning side, 0 points for the losing side.
10. Abandoned games due to weather: 1 point each.
11. Tied games will be 2 points each.
12. A Cup final which is tied will be decided on firstly, least wickets lost, secondly most runs scored off the bat. If still equal the side with the highest score at the end of 19 overs, if still equal score at 18 overs, 17 overs, etc.

UNDER 11 LEAGUE FIXTURES

**Matches may be played on evenings 6.30 pm start or
Sunday mornings 10.30 am start**

Week commencing May 15th	Alberbury v Pontesbury Knockin v Montgomery Bishop's Castle v Ellesmere
Week commencing May 22nd	Pontesbury v Frankton Alberbury v Ellesmere Knockin v Bishop's Castle
Week commencing May 29th	Frankton v Alberbury Bishop's Castle v Pontesbury Ellesmere v Montgomery
Week commencing June 5th	Ellesmere v Frankton Montgomery v Bishop's Castle Pontesbury v Knockin
Week commencing June 12th	Free week
Week commencing June 19th	Free week
Week commencing June 26th	Frankton v Bishop's Castle Ellesmere v Knockin Montgomery v Alberbury
Week commencing July 3rd	Knockin v Frankton Bishop's Castle v Alberbury Montgomery v Pontesbury
Week commencing July 10th	Frankton v Montgomery Pontesbury v Ellesmere Alberbury v Knockin

The top two will meet in the final on Sunday September 4th 2011

U11 LEAGUE RULES

The Laws of Cricket shall apply with the following exceptions:

All players must be under 11 years on September 1st 2010.

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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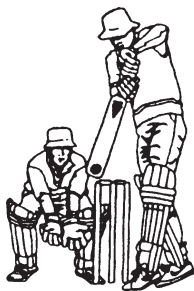
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Sun	May	8	NORTHUMBERLAND	Newcastle CC
Sun	May	29	CHESHIRE	Shifnal CC
Sun	June	5	CUMBERLAND	Netherfield CC
Sun	June	19	QUARTER FINAL	
Sun/Mon	July	3/4	SEMI FINAL	

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S/M/T	June	12–14	WALES	Pontarddulais CC
S/M/T	June	26–28	HEREFORDSHIRE	Bridgnorth CC
S/M/T	July	10–12	OXFORDSHIRE	Whitchurch CC
S/M/T	July	24–26	CORNWALL	St Austell CC
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