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## FOREWORD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ED NICHOLAS, Chairman**

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

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

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

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

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





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# PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.											
1. ALBRIGHTON	(12) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 12	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) 2						
2. LUDLOW	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) (12) 1	11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	12	(1)					
3. NEWPORT	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) (12) 2	(1) 11	10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	12	(2) 1	(11)					
4. QUATT	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) (12) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	9	(8) 7	(6) 5	12	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10)					
5. REMAN SERVICES	(8) 7	(6) (12) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	8	(7) 6	12	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9)					
6. WEM	(7) 12	5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	7	(12) (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(8)					
7. WORFIELD	6	(5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(8) 12	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8	(12)					
8. WROXETER & UPPINGTON	5	(4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 12	7	(6) (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(12) (7) 6						
9. ST GEORGES	4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 12	8	(7) 6	(5) (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(12) (8) 7	(6) 5						
10. SHELTON	3	(2) 1	(11) 12	9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) (3) 2	(1) 11	(12) (9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4						
11. BOMERE HEATH	2	(1) 12	10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) (2) 1	(12) (10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3						
12. MUCH WENLOCK	1	(6) (11) 5	(10) 4	(9) 3	(8) 2	(7) (1) 6	11	(5) 10	(4) 9	(3) 8	(2) 7						

# DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.						
1. MADELEY	(12)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	12 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2
2. WELSHPOOL	(11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	(12)	1 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	(1)
3. ALLSCOTT	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(12)	2 (1)	11 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	(11)
4. NEWTOWN	(9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	(12)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	2 (1)	(10)
5. ALBERBURY	(8)	7 (6)	(12)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	(9)
6. MONTGOMERY	(7)	12 5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	(12)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	(8)
7. KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	12 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	(12)
8. BROSELEY	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	12 7 (6)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	(5)
9. MARKET DRAYTON	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	12 8 (7)	6 (5)	(4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	(4)
10. FRANKTON	3 (2)	1 (11)	12 9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(3)
11. COUND	2 (1)	12 10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	(2)	1 (12)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(7)
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 2012

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
1. ISCOYD & FENNS BANK	(12) 11	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) 3	(2) 1	12 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
2. ELLESMERE	(11) 10	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4	(3) (12)	1 (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
3. LLANIDLOES	(10) 9	(8) 7	(6) 5	(4) (12)	2 (1) 11	10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
4. CORVEDALE	(9) 8	(7) 6	(5) (12)	3 (2) 1	(11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2	(1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
5. ACTON REYNALD	(8) 7	(6) (12)	4 (3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1	(11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
6. TIBBERTON	(7) 12	5 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 8 (7) (12)	(5) 4 (3) 2	(1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1
7. CONDOVER	6 (5) 4	(3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 9	(8) 12 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1	(11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
8. WELLINGTON 3	5 (4) 3	(2) 1	(11) 10	(9) 12	7 (6) (5) 4 (3) 2	(1) 11 (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
9. PONTESBURY	4 (3) 2	(1) 11	(10) 12	8 (7) 6	(5) (4) 3 (2) 1	(11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
10. BISHOP'S CASTLE	3 (2) 1	(11) 12	9 (8) 7	(6) 5 (4) 3	2 (1) 11	(12) (10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
11. WILLEY WANDERERS	2 (1) 12	10 (9) 8	(7) 6	(5) 4 (3) 2	1 (12)	(10) 9 (8) 7 (6) 5 (4) 3 (2) 1	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2
12. LILLESALL	1 (6) (11)	5 (10) 4	(9) 3	(8) 2 (7) 1	6 11 (5) 10 (4) 9	(3) 8 (2) 7 (1) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2	(1) (11) 10 (9) 8 (7) 6 (5) 4 (3) 2

# **DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 2012**

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
	APRIL	MAY					JUNE					JULY				AUGUST				SEPT.		
1 SHIFNAL 3	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5*	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2
2 SHREWSBURY 3	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5*	(4)	3	12	(1)
3 CAE GLAS	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5*	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)
4 ST GEORGES 3	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5*	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)
5 OSWESTRY 3	(8)*	7	(6)*	(12)*	4	(3)*	2	(1)*	11	(10)*	(9)*	8	(7)*	6	12	(4)*	3	(2)*	1	(11)*	10	9
6 WHITTINGTON	(7)	12	5*	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)
7 CHELMARSH	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5*	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)
8 BEACON	5*	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6
9 CHURCH STRETTON	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	5*	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	(5)
10 WHEATON ASTON	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5*	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4
11 TRYSULL & SEIDON	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5*	(4)	3
12 GROVE	1	(6)	(11)	5*	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7

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# **DIVISION FOUR FIXTURES 2012**

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
	APRIL	MAY					JUNE					JULY				AUGUST				SEPT.		
1 BRIDGNORTH 3	(12)	11* (10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	12	(11)	10	(9)	8*	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	
2 CHURCH ASTON	(11)	10	(9)	8*	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	12	1	11* (10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(12)	(1)	
3 HARCOURT	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11*	10	(9)	8*	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)
4 HODNET & PELOW	(9)	8* (7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11* (10)		
5 OVERTON-ON-DEE	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11* (10)	9	8*	(7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	
6 HINSTOCK	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8*	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11* (10)	9	(8)	
7 NEWPORT 3	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11* (10)	9	(8)	12	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8* (12)		
8 FRANKTON 3	5	(4)*	3	(2)*	1	(11)*	10	(9)*	(12)*	7	(6)*	(5)*	4	(3)*	2	(1)*	11* (10)*	9	12	(7)*	6	
9 WHITCHURCH 3	4	(3)	2	(1)	11* (10)	12	8*	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	
10 CALVERHALL	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(3)	2	(1)	11* (12)	(9)	8*	(7)	6	(5)	4	
11 WEM 3	2	(1)*	12	10	(9)*	8*	(7)*	6	(5)*	4	(3)*	(2)*	1	(12)*	(10)*	9	(8)*	7	(6)*	5	(4)*	3
12 GUILDSFIELD	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	8*	(2)	(7)	(1)	6	11*	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	(8)	2	7

Please Note: Games marked with an asterisk thus \* are to be played on the Sunday immediately following the date at the head of the column.

# **DIVISION FIVE FIXTURES 2012**

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
	APRIL	MAY					JUNE				JULY					AUGUST				SEPT.		
1 LILLESALL 3	(12)	11* (10)	9	Bye	7	(6)	5	(4)	3* (2)	12	(11)	10*	(9)	Bye	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2		
2 QUAYSIDE	(11)	10* (9)	Bye	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	11* (10)	9	Bye	(7)	6	5	(4)	3*	12	(1)		
3 KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 3	(10)*	9	Bye	7	(6)*	5	(4)* (12)*	2	(1)*	11*	10*	(9)*	Bye	(7)*	6	(5)*	4	12	(2)*	1	(11)*	
4 LUDLOW 3	(9)	Bye	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3* (2)	1	(11)	10*	9	Bye	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11*	(10)	
5 HARPERS	Bye	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11* (10)	9	Bye	(7)	6	12	(4)	3*	(2)	1	(11)	10*	(9)	
6 PREES	(7)	12	5	(4)	3*	(2)	1	(11)	10*	(9)	Bye	7	(12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11*	(10)	9	Bye
7 COTON HALL	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11* (10)	9	Bye	12	(6)	5	(4)	3*	(2)	1	(11)	10*	(9)	Bye	(12)	
9 HALES	4	(3)	2	(1)	11*	(10)	12	Bye	(7)	6	(5)	(4)	3*	(2)	1	(11)	10*	(12)	Bye	7	(6)	5
10 WELSHPOOL 3	3*	(2)*	1	(11)*	12	9	Bye	7	(6)*	5	(4)*	(3)*	2	(1)*	11*	(12)*	(9)*	Bye	(7)*	6	(5)*	4
11 BOMERE HEATH 3	2	(1)*	12	10*	(9)*	Bye	(7)*	6	(5)*	4	(3)*	(2)*	1	(12)*	(10)*	9	Bye	7	(6)*	5	(4)*	3*
12 WORFIELD 3	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3*	Bye	2	(7)	(1)	6	11*	(5)	10*	(4)	9	(3)	Bye	(2)	7

**Please Note:** Games marked with an asterisk thus \* are to be played on the Sunday immediately following the date at the head of the column.  
Much Wentlock III have withdrawn from the League and their matches have been replaced with a Bye.

# RESERVE DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.	
1 MADELEY 2	12 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)
2 LUDLOW 2	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (1)	10 (9)
3 NEWPORT 2	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)
4 QUATT 2	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)
5 REMAN SERVICES 2	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)
6 WEM 2	7 (12)	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)
7 WORFIELD 2	(6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)
8 WROXETER & UPPINGTON 2	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)
9 ST GEORGES 2	(4)	3 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)
10 FRANKTON 2	(3)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	10 (9)
11 COUND 2	(2)	1 (12)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	(3)
12 LILLESALL 2	(1)	6 (11)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)	2 (7)	(6)

# RESERVE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
	APRIL	MAY					JUNE					JULY				AUGUST				SEPT.		
1 ALBRIGHTON 2	12 (11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(12)	11	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	
2 WELSHPOOL 2	11 (10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	12	(1)	(11)	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)	(12)	1	
3 ALLSCOTT 2	10 (9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	12	(2)	1	(11)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	(12)	2	(1)	11	
4 NEWTOWN 2	9 (8)	7	(6)	5	12	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	(12)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	
5 ALBURY 2	8 (7)	6	12	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	(8)	7	(6)	(12)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	
6 MONTGOMERY 2	7 (12)	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	(7)	12	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	
7 KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY 2	(6)	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	8	(12)	6	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(8)	12
8 WELLINGTON 4	(5)	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	9	(12)	(7)	6	5	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(9)	12	7	(6)
9 PONTESBURY 2	(4)	3	(2)	1	(11)	10	(12)	(8)	7	(6)	5	4	(3)	2	(1)	11	(10)	12	8	(7)	6	(5)
10 SHELTON 2	(3)	2	(1)	11	(12)	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	3	(2)	1	(11)	12	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)
11 BOMERE HEATH 2	(2)	1	(12)	(10)	9	(8)	7	(6)	5	(4)	3	2	(1)	12	10	(9)	8	(7)	6	(5)	4	(3)
12 MUCH WENLOCK 2	(1)	6	11	(5)	10	(4)	9	(3)	8	(2)	7	1	(6)	(11)	5	(10)	4	(9)	3	(8)	2	(7)

# RESERVE DIVISION THREE FIXTURES 2012

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15		
	APRIL	MAY					JUNE					JULY				AUGUST				SEPT.				
1 SHIFNAL 4	12 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)		
2 BEACON 2	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	1		
3 CAE GLAS 2	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	11		
4 CORVEDALE 2	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11		
5 ACTON REYNALD 2	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11		
6 TIBBERTON 2	7 (12)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9		
7 CONDOVER 2	(6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9		
8 BROSELEY 2	(5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9		
9 MARKET DRAYTON 2	(4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9	8		
10 BISHOP'S CASTLE 2	(3)	2 (1)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9	8		
11 WILLEY WANDERERS 2	(2)	1 (12)	(10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (1)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)	
12 FORTON 2	(1)	6 11	(5)	10 (4)	9 (3)	8 (2)	7 1	(6)	(11)	5 (10)	4 (9)	3 (8)	2 (7)	1 (6)	11 (10)	9 (8)	7 (6)	5 (4)	3 (2)	1 (11)	10 (9)	8 (7)	6 (5)	4 (3)

# **DIVISION SIX FIXTURES 2012**

Home Games Bracketed ( )

	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT.																
1 WHITCHURCH 4	(17)	14* (12)	3	(5)	4	(2)	16*	6	(11)	18	10*	(9)	13	(3)	5	(4)	2	7*	(6)	(8)*	(15)	
2 CALVERHALL 2	14*	(15)* (11)	4	(3)	(6)	1	(13)	5	(10)	16*	12*	(8)	18	(4)	3	6	(1)	9	(5)	7*	(17)	
3 ISCOYD & FENNS BANK 2	15	(17)	10*	(1)	2	(5)	6	(18)	4*	(12)	13	11	7*	(16)	1	(2)	5	(6)	(8)*	(4)	9	(14)
4 ELLESMERE 2	8	(7)	14*	(2)	6	(1)	5	(11)	(3)*	15	(12)	(17)	16*	(10)	2	(6)	1	(5)	18	3	(13)	9
5 OSWESTRY 4	(9)	(8)	17	(6)	1	3	(4)	12*	(2)	14*	10*	(15)	(18)	11	6	(1)	(3)	4	13	2	(16)	(7)
6 WHITTINGTON 2	7*	(9)	(15)	5	(4)	2	(3)	10*	(1)	17	11	(14)	(13)*	12*	(5)	4	(2)	3	(16)	1	(18)	8
7 WELLINGTON 5	(6)*	4	(18)*	9	(11)*	8	(10)*	15	12*	16*	(14)*	13	(3)*	17	(9)*	11	(8)*	10*	(1)*	(12)*	(2)*	5
8 QUATT 3	(4)	5	(13)	(10)	12*	(7)	11	(14)	9	(18)	17	(16)	2	15	10*	(12)	7*	(11)	3*	(9)	1*	(6)
9 ALLSCOTT 3	5	6	16*	(7)	10*	(11)	12*	(17)	(8)	(13)	15*	18	1	(14)	7*	(10)	11	(12)	(2)	8	(3)	(4)
10 SHIFNAL 5	16*	13	(3)*	8	(9)*	(12)*	7*	(6)*	11	2	(5)*	(1)*	14*	4	(8)*	9	12*	(7)*	17	(11)*	(15)*	(18)*
11 ST. GEORGES 4	18*	(16)	2	(12)	7*	9	(8)	4	(10)	1	(6)	(3)	17	(5)	12*	(7)	(9)	8	(15)	10*	(14)	13*
12 MADELEY 3	(13)*	18	1	11	(8)*	10*	(9)*	(5)*	(7)*	3	4	(2)*	15	(6)*	(11)*	8	(10)*	9	14*	7*	(17)*	(16)*
13 LUDLOW 4	12*	(10)	8	(17)	14*	15	(18)	2	(16)	9	(3)	(7)	6*	(1)	17	(14)	(15)	18	(5)	16*	4	(11)*
14 REMAN SERVICES 3	(2)*	(1)*	(4)*	18	(13)*	16*	(15)*	8	(17)*	(5)*	7*	6	(10)*	9	(18)*	13	(16)*	15	(12)*	17	11	3
15 GROVE 2	(3)	2*	6	(16)	17	(13)	14*	(7)	18	(4)	(9)*	5	(12)	(8)	16*	(17)	13	(14)	11	(18)	10*	1
16 ALBERBURY 3	(10)*	11	(9)*	15	(18)*	(14)*	17	(1)*	13	(7)*	(2)*	8	(4)*	3	(15)*	18	14*	(17)*	6	(13)*	5	12*
17 PONTESBURY 3	1	3	(5)	13	(15)	18	(16)	9	14*	(6)	(8)	4	(11)	(7)	(13)	15	(18)	16*	(10)	(14)	12*	2
18 LLANIDLOES 2	(11)*	(12)	7*	(14)	16*	(17)	13	3	(15)	8	(1)	(9)	5	(2)	14*	(16)	17	(13)	(4)	15	6	10*

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## GENERAL RULES 2012 – ALL DIVISIONS

### 1. GENERAL

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

### 2. PLAYERS

#### 2.1 Registration

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

#### 2.2 Qualification

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

#### 2.3 Player Categories Including Overseas Players

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

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

## 2.4 Transfers

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

## 2.5 Eligibility

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

## 2.6 Penalties for Playing Ineligible Players

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

# 3. CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

## Weather

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

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

#### **Other reasons**

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

### **4. THE BALL**

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

### **5. TEAS**

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

### **6. SCORERS**

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

## 7. PLAYERS CROSSING

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

## 8. SELECTIONS

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

## 9. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

### Premier Division Matches

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

### All Divisions

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

## 10. LEAGUE POSITIONAL PLACINGS

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

## 11. DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND DISCIPLINE

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

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

- Avoidance of bias

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

### **Disputes and Protests/Complaints**

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

## **12. DISCIPLINE AND PLAYER BEHAVIOUR – REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

### **Aims and Jurisdiction**

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

### **Introduction to Disciplinary Procedures**

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

Three main stages are involved:

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

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

### **Breaches of Discipline**

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

#### **Level 1**

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

#### **Level 2**

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

#### **Level 3**

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

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

#### **Level 4**

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

#### **Penalties**

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



### 13. APPEALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 14. PENALTIES, FINES AND SURCHARGES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 15. LEAGUE HANDBOOK

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

### APPENDIX A DEFINITIONS OF PLAYER CATEGORIES

#### CATEGORY 1

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

#### CATEGORY 2 – CONTRACTED PLAYER

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

#### CATEGORY 3 – OVERSEAS PLAYERS

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

#### CATEGORY 3 (E) – OVERSEAS PLAYER (EXEMPT)

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

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

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

## **APPENDIX B**

### **UMPIRES' ACTIONS AND PROCEDURES – PREMIER DIVISION**

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

#### **A) First Warning (Caution)**

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

#### **B) Further Warning (Final Warning and Report)**

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

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

#### **C) Penalties**

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

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## **PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS**

### **PREMIER, DIVISION ONE, RESERVE DIVISION ONE**

#### **1. GENERAL**

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

#### **2. HOURS AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

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

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

### **3. PREPARATION OF PITCHES**

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

### **4. DELAYED OR INTERRUPTED STARTS**

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

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

## 5. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

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

### **WINNING DRAW – Uninterrupted match both sides receiving equal overs**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DRAW** – Where average run rates per over are equal

– **5 points** to each side + bonus points

**LOSING DRAW**

– **2 points** + bonus points

**LOSS**

Bonus points only

**ABANDONED GAME** – with some play

– **5 points each** + bonus points

– with no play

– **5 points each**

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

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

**In reduced overs matches**

- If a win is not secured, the result will be based on the side with the higher overall scoring rate based on

Team declared – runs divided by overs received

Otherwise – runs divided by overs allocated

**BONUS POINTS**

**A) Batting** 120 runs – 1 point, 160 runs – 2 points,

200 runs – 3 points, 240 runs – 4 points.

**B) Bowling** 3 wickets – 1 point, 5 wickets – 2 points,

7 wickets – 3 points, 9 wickets – 4 points

**CALCULATIONS FOR 80% TARGET** – see Appendix D

## **6. POINTS DEDUCTIONS (Note: Premier Division only)**

**6.1 Umpires Performance Reports** – Failure to send umpire performance reports to arrive by the prescribed date will result in a 3 point penalty deduction for each and every occasion.

**6.2 Scorers** – Teams will lose one point in each match if they fail to provide an official competent scorer (not a player) throughout the duration of the match.

**6.3 Over Rate** – The minimum over rate to be achieved by both sides in each match will be 17 overs per hour and the following penalty points deduction shall apply if this is not achieved:

1st occasion during the season – warning from Results Secretary.

2nd occasion during the season – 1 point deduction

3rd occasion during the season – 2 points deduction

4th occasion during the season – 3 points deduction

5th and subsequent occasions – a further 1 point deduction each time

## **7. OVER RATE – Premier Division only**

a) Overs are required to be bowled at a minimum of **17 overs per hour** in each match. **Note:** Allowances will be made for unavoidable breaks in play which are of duration of 3 minutes or more and confirmed to the fielding captain and the batsman at the wicket at the time of delay. Breaks of less than 3 minutes are to be ignored and no allowance made. Batsmen are expected to cross on the field of play at the fall of a wicket.

b) 3 minutes will be allowed for each drinks interval, plus 2 minutes for each wicket that falls in an innings, up to and including the fall of the 9th wicket. There will be no allowance for the 10th wicket that falls, in either innings, or for any wicket taken, immediately before a declaration.

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

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

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

## **9. SIGHTSCREENS**

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

## **10. CLOCK**

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

## **11. UMPIRES**

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

## **12. SCORERS**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

**APPENDIX D**  
**CALCULATION FOR 80% TARGET – declaration situation.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calculation  $280 \times 80\% = 224$

**Summary:**

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

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

**1. GENERAL**

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

**2. RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL MATCHES**

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

**3. CONDITIONS AND HOURS OF PLAY**

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

#### 4. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

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

#### 5. ALLOCATION OF POINTS

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

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

**Lose:** Bonus points only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 6. UMPIRES AND SCORERS

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

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

## **7. PITCHES AND FACILITIES**

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

## **GUIDANCE FOR UMPIRES & CAPTAINS 2012 – ALL DIVISIONS**

### **1. NOMINATION OF TEAMS**

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

### **2. VOID MATCHES**

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

### **3. WIDE BALL**

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

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

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

#### **4. NO BALL**

- (a) If, after pitching, a ball passes or would have passed over shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease, the umpire at the bowler's end shall indicate to the bowler and the striker that he is allowed only one such ball per batsman per over. If the bowler repeats the action, the umpire shall call and signal "No Ball" and invoke the procedure as laid down in Law 42.7. In addition any ball after pitching which passes or would have passed over the head of the batsman standing upright at the crease, the umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".
- (b) Any high full pitched ball (regardless of its pace) which passes or would have passed over waist height of the striker, standing upright at the crease, shall be called and signalled "No Ball" by the umpire at the bowler's end. In addition, if this high, full pitched ball is fast, it shall be deemed dangerous and unfair and the umpire at the bowler's end, in addition to the call and signal of "No Ball" will adopt the procedures of Law 42.7. If the umpire considers that a high full pitch, which is deemed to be dangerous and unfair as defined in Law 42.6(b) was deliberately bowled, then the caution and warning prescribed in Law 42.7(c) shall be dispensed with. The umpire shall call and signal "No Ball", direct the captain, when the ball is dead, to take the bowler off forthwith and complete the procedure laid down in Law 42.7(c)
- (c) Law 24.6 is replaced by:  
The umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal "No Ball" if a ball which he considers to have been delivered without having previously touched bat or person of the striker
  - Either (i) bounces more than ONCE
  - Or (ii) rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease.

#### **5. GROUND, WEATHER AND LIGHT**

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

#### **6. SCORES**

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

#### **7. E.C.B. FAST BOWLING DIRECTIVES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 8. PROTECTIVE HELMETS

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

## 9. RESTRICTION ON PLACEMENT OF FIELDERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

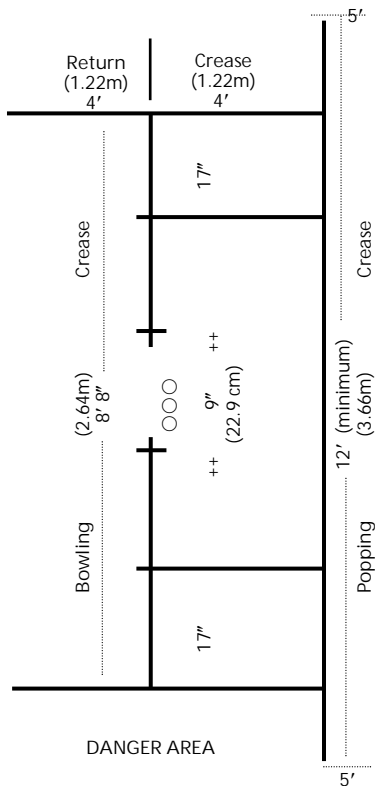
The duty of care should be interpreted in two ways:

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

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



# DIAGRAM SHOWING MEASUREMENTS AND MARKING OF CREASE



## BOWLER'S FOOTMARKS

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

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

## ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

Issued October 2009.

For any subsequent changes visit [www.play-cricket.com](http://www.play-cricket.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **FIELDING REGULATIONS**

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

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

### **ELIGIBILITY OF SUNDAY PLAYERS**

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

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

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

## PREVIOUS YEARS' HONOURS IN THE SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

Winners	Runners-up
<b>DIVISION ONE</b>	
2011 Wroxeter & Uppington	Cound
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

<b>DIVISION TWO</b>	
2011 Market Drayton	Ellesmere
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

<b>DIVISION THREE</b>	
2011 Corvedale	Whittington
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

Winners	Runners-up
<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>	
2011 Wroxeter & Uppington II	Grove
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
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

<b>DIVISION FIVE</b>	
2011 Welshpool II	Bridgnorth III
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

<b>DIVISION SIX</b>	
2011 Wem III	Forton II
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

## Winners

### DIVISION SEVEN

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

## Runners-up

## Winners

### DIVISION 4A

1999	Oswestry III	Shrewsbury III
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### RESERVE DIVISION ONE

1997	Acton Reynald II	Shelton II
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### RESERVE DIVISION TWO

1997	Pontesbury II	Cound II
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# SHROPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

## DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2011

### Final League Table

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

### Highs and Lows

#### Highest Total by Team:

377 Wern v Ludlow 17 September

#### Lowest Total by Team:

42 all out Newtown v Much Wenlock 20 August

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (32)

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



### Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (12)

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

### DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2011

**BATTING** (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

**BOWLING** (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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

**RESERVE DIVISION STATISTICS 2011****Final League Table**

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

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

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

395

**Reman Services II v Bomere Heath II**

20 August

**Lowest Total by Team:**

24 all out

**Broseley II v Bomere Heath II**

18 June

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (30)

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

### Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (13)

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

## RESERVE DIVISION AVERAGES 2011

### BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

### BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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

# SHROPSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

## DIVISION ONE STATISTICS 2011

### Final League Table

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

### Highs and Lows

#### Highest Total by Team:

283-5      Lilleshall v Llanidloes      2 July

#### Lowest Total by Team:

46 all out      Llanidloes v Cound      10 September

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (16)

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

### Bowlers Taking 7 or More Wickets (2)

<b>W. Askin</b>	9-41	Lilleshall v Llanidloes	2 July
<b>C. Sayers</b>	7-46	Forton v Lilleshall	3 September

## DIVISION ONE AVERAGES 2011

### BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

### BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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

## DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 2011

### Final League Table

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

### Highs and Lows

#### **Highest Total by Team:**

320-2                      **Tibberton v Cae Glas**                      16 July

#### **Lowest Total by Team:**

42 all out                      **Lilleshall II v Ellesmere**                      11 June

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

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

### Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (7)

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

## DIVISION TWO AVERAGES 2011

### BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

### BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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



## DIVISION THREE STATISTICS 2011

### Final League Table

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

### Highs and Lows

#### **Highest Total by Team:**

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

#### **Lowest Total by Team:**

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

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (15)

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

### Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

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

### DIVISION THREE AVERAGES 2011

#### BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

#### BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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

## DIVISION FOUR STATISTICS 2011

### Final League Table

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

### Highs and Lows

#### **Highest Total by Team:**

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

#### **Lowest Total by Team:**

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

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (25)

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

### Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

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

## DIVISION FOUR AVERAGES 2011

### BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

### BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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

## DIVISION FIVE STATISTICS 2011

### Final League Table

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

### Highs and Lows

#### **Highest Total by Team:**

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

#### **Lowest Total by Team:**

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

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

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

### Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (2)

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

## DIVISION FIVE AVERAGES 2011

### BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

### BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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

## DIVISION SIX STATISTICS 2011

### Final League Table

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

### Highs and Lows

#### **Highest Total by Team:**

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

#### **Lowest Total by Team:**

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

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (10)

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

### Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (3)

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

## DIVISION SIX AVERAGES 2011

### BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

### BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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



## DIVISION SEVEN STATISTICS 2011

### Final League Table

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

### Highs and Lows

#### **Highest Total by Team:**

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

#### **Lowest Total by Team:**

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

### Batsmen Scoring Centuries (15)

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

### Bowlers Taking 7 Wickets or More (4)

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

## DIVISION SEVEN AVERAGES 2011

### BATTING (Qualification 10 innings, average over 28)

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

### BOWLING (Qualification 20 wickets, average under 18)

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

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# **SHROPSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE DRAFT CONSTITUTION**

## **To be ratified at 2012 AGM**

### **1. NAME**

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

### **2. OBJECT**

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

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **4. MANAGEMENT**

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

## 5. OFFICERS

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

## 6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

## **7. FINANCE**

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

## **8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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

## **9. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

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



## 10. TROPHIES

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

## 11. FIXTURES

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

## 12. WINDING UP

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

## APPENDIX A

### SCCL Premier Division Club Criteria

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

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

### **Division One**

1st XIs only and no 3rd XIs.

### **Division Two**

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

### **Divisions Three, Four, Five**

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

### **Reserve Division One**

2nd XIs only.

### **Reserve Divisions Two and Three**

2nd and 4th XIs.

### **Division Six**

No restrictions.

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

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

Toilets and running water must be provided at ALL grounds.

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

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

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

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### **MCCA KNOCK-OUT TROPHY**

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

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

### **OTHER MATCHES**

Sun	April	15	STAFFORDSHIRE	Shifnal CC
Wed	June	13	WORCESTERSHIRE	TBC

### **UNDER 21 FIXTURES**

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