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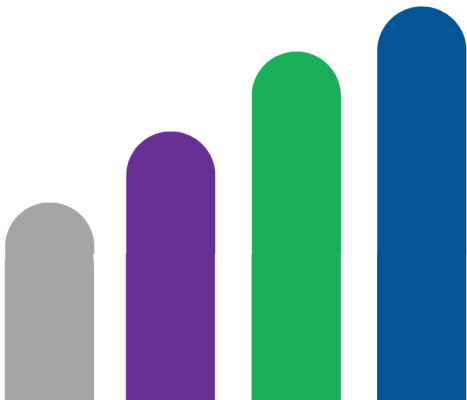
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## KENT CRICKET LEAGUE

### Present and Past Officers

#### Chair

Jonathan Neame (2020 - present)  
 Bobby Neame (2011 - 2019)  
 Peter Robinson (1988 - 2010)  
 Tony Levick (1981 - 1987)

#### Chair

Jonathan Patterson (2024 – present)  
 Chris Tarrant (2019 – 2023)  
 Tony Bentley (2015 – 2018)  
 Nigel Keess (2008 – 2014)  
 Howard Smith (2001 – 2007)  
 Paul Box-Grainger (1998 – 2000)  
 Roger Cruttenden (1992 – 1997)  
 Carl Openshaw (1986 – 1991)  
 Keith Garrard (1981 – 1985)  
 Tony Levick (1971 – 1980)

#### Secretary

Carolyn Sutton (2015 – present)  
 Ian Newman (2011 – 2014)  
 Stuart Whitehead (1989 – 2010)  
 Graham Hinks (1981 – 1988)  
 Alan Baker (1972 – 1980)  
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#### Treasurer

Andy Marshall (2016 – present)  
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#### Fixture Secretaries

Richard Horner (2010 – 2022)  
 Errol Valentine (1999 – 2009)  
 John Wainwright (1997 – 1998)  
 Ian Farthing (1983 – 1996)  
 Barry Styles (1975 – 1982)



## ROLL OF HONOUR - PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	First Elevens		Second Elevens	
	Champions	Runners Up	Champions	Runners Up
1971	Ashford	Tunbridge Wells	Gore Court	Tunbridge Wells
1972	Sevenoaks Vine	Gravesend	Gravesend	Holmesdale
1973	St Lawrence & HC	Dartford	The Mote	St Lawrence & HC
1974	The Mote	Tunbridge Wells	Sevenoaks Vine	The Mote
1975	The Mote	Folkestone	The Mote	Sevenoaks Vine
1976	Tunbridge Wells	Blackheath	The Mote	Beckenham
1977	The Mote	Blackheath	The Mote	Beckenham
1978	Sevenoaks Vine	Holmesdale	The Mote	Tunbridge Wells
1979	Holmesdale	Sevenoaks Vine	The Mote	Sevenoaks Vine
1980	The Mote	Beckenham	The Mote	Bromley
1981	Dover	Beckenham	Dartford	Bromley
1982	Blackheath	Dover	Bromley	Dartford
1983	Beckenham	The Mote	The Mote	Ashford
1984	Blackheath	Dover	Holmesdale	St Lawrence & HC
1985	Ashford	Beckenham	Ashford	Beckenham
1986	Dover	Holmesdale	Bromley	Tunbridge Wells
1987	Tunbridge Wells	St Lawrence & HC	Sevenoaks Vine	Tunbridge Wells
1988	Tunbridge Wells	St Lawrence & HC	Ashford	Sevenoaks Vine
1989	Folkestone	Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge Wells	Bromley
1990	Gravesend	Bromley	Tunbridge Wells	Bromley
1991	Bromley	St Lawrence & HC	Dartford	Gore Court
1992	Bromley	Sevenoaks Vine	Bexley	Bromley / Sevenoaks Vine
1993	Bromley	Dartford	Bromley	Bexley
1994	St Lawrence & HC	Bromley / Folkestone	Bexley	St Lawrence & HC
1995	The Mote	Bromley	Bexley	Bromley
1996	Bexley	Sevenoaks Vine	Bromley	Bexley
1997	Sevenoaks Vine	St Lawrence & HC	Bexley	Tunbridge Wells
1998	St Lawrence & HC	The Mote	Sevenoaks Vine	Bexley
1999	The Mote	Bromley	Sevenoaks Vine	St Lawrence & HC
2000	St Lawrence & HC	Bromley	Bexley	The Mote
2001	Folkestone	The Mote	Bromley	The Mote
2002	Bromley	St Lawrence & HC	St Lawrence & HC	Dartford Halls
2003	St Lawrence & HC	Sevenoaks Vine	Bexley	Bromley
2004	Bromley	St Lawrence & HC	Sevenoaks Vine	Bromley
2005	Bromley	Bickley Park	Bromley	Dartford
2006	Bromley	St Lawrence & HC	Blackheath	Bromley
2007	St Lawrence & HC	Bromley	Sevenoaks Vine	Bromley
2008	Hartley Country Club	Bromley	Bexley	Tunbridge Wells
2009	Bromley	Hartley Country Club	Bickley Park	Bromley
2010	Bromley	Hartley Country Club	Blackheath	Bexley
2011	Hartley Country Club	Bromley	Bromley	Blackheath
2012	Hartley Country Club	Blackheath	Sevenoaks Vine	Sandwich Town
2013	Hartley Country Club	Lordswood	Blackheath	Tunbridge Wells
2014	Sevenoaks Vine	Lordswood	Bexley	Tunbridge Wells
2015	Hartley Country Club	Sevenoaks Vine	Bexley	Bromley
2016	Hartley Country Club	Blackheath	Dartford	Hartley Country Club
2017	Beckenham	Bexley	Tunbridge Wells	Tenterden
2018	Blackheath	Lordswood	Bexley	Hartley Country Club
2019	Beckenham	Bexley	Sandwich Town	Bexley
2020	<i>Not Awarded</i>	<i>Not Awarded</i>	<i>Not Awarded</i>	<i>Not Awarded</i>
2021	Bexley	Sandwich Town	Bexley	Tunbridge Wells
2022	Hayes	Minster (Sheppey)	Lordswood	Bexley
2023	Lordswood	Bexley	n/a	n/a







## ROLL OF HONOUR - CRICKETER OF THE YEAR

Year	Cricketer of the Year		Young Cricketer of the Year	
	Winner	Club	Winner	Club
1976	John Kilbee	St Lawrence & HC	x	x
1977	Roger Cruttenden	Holmesdale	x	x
1978	Richard Walker	Gravesend	Paul Humm	Blackheath
1979	Keith Wooding	Holmesdale	Stuart Waterton	Gravesend
1980	Malcolm Bristow	The Mote	Simon Hinks	Gravesend
1981	Marvin Burridge	St Lawrence & HC	Rajesh Sharma	Bexley
1982	Chris Swadkin	Blackheath	Colin Avery	Tunbridge Wells
1983	Don Wykes	Dartford	Chris Pickers	Beckenham
1984	Andy Hooper	Blackheath	Andrew Caswall	Bromley
1985	Colin Myers	Gravesend	Trevor Ward	Dartford
1986	Stan Topliss	Holmesdale	Andrew Townsend	Tunbridge Wells
1987	Jim Howgego	Folkestone	Min Patel	Blackheath
1988	Naeem Virk	Midland Bank	Mark Ealham	Ashford
1989	Robert Dixon	Gore Court	Ian Baldock	Gore Court
1990	Paul Box-Grainger	St Lawrence & HC	David Fulton	Sevenoaks Vine
1991	Ray Willis	Dartford	David Penfold	Bromley
1992	Andrew Dixon	Beckenham	Alex Planck	Gore Court
1993	Geoff Burton	Bexley	Matthew Walker	Gravesend
1994	Rajesh Sharma	Tunbridge Wells	Grant Sheen	Hayes
1995	Roy Downey	Folkestone	Chris Walsh	Holmesdale
1996	Simon Luckhurst	St Lawrence & HC	Matthew Barham	Holmesdale
1997	Matt Featherstone	Blackheath	Robert Key	Beckenham
1998	Rupert Staple	Bromley	Richard Clinton	Bexley
1999	Jeremy Shepherd	Bexleyheath	James Hockley	Bexley
2000	Gary Joyce	Bexley	James Tredwell	Folkestone
2001	Andrew Caswall	Bromley	James Lincoln	St Lawrence & HC
2002	Chris Dale	St Lawrence & HC	Tom Harvey	Linden Park
2003	Kevin Masters	Lordswood	Joe Denly	Whitstable
2004	Chris Mendham	Downham & Bellingham	Sam Ireland	Folkestone
2005	Grant Sheen	Bromley	Kevin Jones	Gore Court
2006	John Bowden	Sevenoaks Vine	Johan Malcolm	Beckenham
2007	James Lincoln	St Lawrence & HC	Alex Blake	Beckenham
2008	Andrew Tutt	Hartley Country Club	Dominic Chambers	St Lawrence & HC
2009	James Butterfill	Bromley	Adam Ball	Bexley
2010	Andy Allon	Sibton Park	Dan Stickels	St Lawrence & HC
2011	Alan Amos	Sandwich Town	Lorne Burns	Sevenoaks Vine
2012	Simon Routh	Tunbridge Wells	Fabian Cowdrey	Sevenoaks Vine
2013	Craig Spanton	Sandwich Town	William MacVicar	Beckenham
2014	James Hockley	Hartley Country Club	Junaid Nadir	Beckenham
2015	Chris Willetts	Blackheath	Hugh Bernard	Folkestone
2016	Chris Isles	Beckenham	Zac Crawley	Sevenoaks Vine
2017	James Hands	Blackheath	Ollie Robinson	Beckenham
2018	Garry Cook	Dartford	Jordan Cox	Sandwich Town
2020	<i>Not Awarded</i>		<i>Not Awarded</i>	
2021	Leigh Walker	Bromley Common	Jaskaran Singh	Bexley
2022	David Robinson	Orpington	Joseph Parry	Minster (Sheppey)
2023	Chris Kidd	Broadstairs	Joe Gordon	Lordswood





## ROLL OF HONOUR

### Player of the Season

Year	Name	Club
2014	Liam Tegg	Ashford Town
2015	Luke Blackaby	Holmesdale
2016	James Hockley	Hartley Country Club
2017	William MacVicar	Beckenham
2018	Tanweer Sikandar	Blackheath
2019	William MacVicar	Beckenham
2020	<i>Not Awarded</i>	
2021	Johan Malcolm	Beckenham
2022	Matthew Golding	Old Wilsonians
2023	Sam Smith	Tunbridge Wells

### Wicket Keeper of the Year

Year	Name	Club	
2015	Ben Price	Tenterden	
2016	Christian Marsh	Gore Court	
2017	Jack Wheeler	Broadstairs	
2018	Shaun Piesley	Lordswood	
2019	Sam Smith	Bromley	
	Liam Buttery	Hayes	
2020	<i>Not Awarded</i>		
2021	Benjamin Aldred	Bexley	
2022	Jack Wheeler	Canterbury	
2023	Max Wood	Lordswood	(Gary Joyce Award)
2023	Gavin Hall	Ramsgate Corinthian	(Matthew Quantril Award)

### Spirit of Cricket Awards

Year	Premier	Championship	Division 1
	Spirit of Cricket Award	Spirit of Cricket Award	Spirit of Cricket Award
2005	Sandwich Town	x	x
2006	Sevenoaks Vine	x	x
2007	Tunbridge Wells	x	x
2008	Sandwich Town	x	x
2009	Hartley Country Club	x	x
2010	Tunbridge Wells	Hythe	Dartford
2011	Bexley	Folkestone	HSBC
2012	Sevenoaks Vine	Orpington	Ashford Town
2013	Bexley	Tunbridge Wells	Dartford
2014	Sevenoaks Vine	Linden Park	Dartford
2015	Folkestone	Dartford	St Lawrence & HC
2016	Dartford	Canterbury	Old Wilsonians
2017	Holmesdale	HSBC	St Lawrence & HC
2018	Sandwich Town	Holmesdale	Orpington
2019	Canterbury	Holmesdale	Whitstable
2020	<i>Not Awarded</i>	<i>Not Awarded</i>	<i>Not Awarded</i>
2021	Holmesdale	HSBC	Upchurch
2022	Sevenoaks Vine	Holmesdale	Leeds & Broomfield
2023	Sandwich Town	ODCUACO	Gravesend



## ROLL OF HONOUR

### Kent League players who have played for England

Name	Club
Usman Afzaal	The Roebucks
Tammy Beaumont	Sandwich Town
Mark Benson	Sevenoaks Vine
Joey Benjamin	Bromley
Sam Billings	Hartley Country Club / Sevenoaks Vine
Alan Brown	Gravesend / Tunbridge Wells
Michael Carberry	Bromley
Chris Cowdrey	Holmesdale
Zak Crawley	Holmesdale / Sevenoaks Vine
Joe Denly	Whitstable / Gore Court
Graham Dilley	Dartford
Paul Downton	Sevenoaks Vine
Mark Ealham	Ashford
Phil Edmonds	Ashford
Richard Ellison	Beckenham
Matthew Fleming	Holmesdale
Ed Giddins	Bromley
David Gower	St Lawrence & HC
Lydia Greenway	Hayes
Dean Headley	Upchurch
Gavin Hamilton	Sidcup
Alan Igglesden	Holmesdale
Geraint Jones	Folkestone / Sandwich Town / Ash
Amjad Khan	Lordswood / Bromley
Robert Key	Beckenham / Bexley
Chris Lewis	The Roebucks
Brian Luckhurst	St Lawrence & HC
Martin McCague	Ashford / Gore Court / Leeds & Broomfield
Min Patel	Blackheath / Bexley / Tunbridge Wells / Hartley Country Club / Gravesend
Oliver Robinson	Broadstairs / Sandwich Town / Whitstable / Bickley Park
Martin Sagers	Tunbridge Wells / Beckenham / Bickley Park / Blackheath / Hartley Country Club / Chestfield
Ed Smith	Sevenoaks Vine
Chris Tavare	Sevenoaks Vine
James Tredwell	Folkestone / Bexley
Alan Wells	Bromley
Vince Wells	Whitstable / Gore Court / Chestfield / Bexley
Bob Woolmer	Tunbridge Wells

### Kent League players who have played International cricket

Name	Country	Club
Asad Ali	Pakistan	Beckenham
Yasir Arafat	Pakistan	Bromley / The Roebucks
Brent Arnel	New Zealand	Beckenham
Mohammad Ashrafal	Bangladesh	Blackheath
Eldine Baptiste	West Indies	Gravesend
Chad Bowes	New Zealand	Old Elthamians
Stuart Binny	India	Beckenham
Gareth Breese	West Indies	Gravesend
Dean Brownlie	New Zealand	Whitstable
Regis Chakabva	Zimbabwe	Sandwich Town
Dan Christian	Australia	Bromley
Matthew Cross	Scotland	Bexley
Anderson Cummins	West Indies	Bromley
Mark Dekker	Zimbabwe	Tunbridge Wells
Ryan ten Doeschate	Netherlands	Folkestone
Phil Eaglestone	Ireland	Bickley Park / Bromley
Kirk Edwards	West Indies	Blackheath
Craig Ervine	Zimbabwe	Lordswood
Sean Ervine	Zimbabwe	Minster (Sheppey)
Dave Gilbert	Australia	The Mote
Gavin Hamilton	Scotland	Sidcup
Chris Harris	New Zealand	Bromley
Shahzaib Hasan	Pakistan	Blackheath
Sam Heazlett	Australia	Bexley
Fida Hussain	Italy	Bickley Park
Mohammad Ilyas	Pakistan	Dartford
John Inverarity	Australia	The Mote
Leon Johnson	West Indies	Sandwich Town
Abhijit Kale	India	Linden Park / Bickley Park
Fred Klaassen	Netherlands	Sandwich Town
Marnus Labuschagne	Australia	Sandwich Town
Gregory Lamb	Zimbabwe	Minster (Sheppey)
Justin Langer	Australia	Dover
Calum Macleod	Scotland	Bexley / Lordswood
Nic Maddinson	Australia	Blackheath
Shan Masood	Pakistan	Sevenoaks Vine
Scott McKechnie	Hong Kong	Hartley Country Club
Ken Mcleay	Australia	The Mote
Ed Moore	South Africa	Minster (Sheppey)
Victor Mpsang	South Africa	Blackheath
Brendan Nash	West Indies	Bromley
Niall O'Brien	Ireland	St Lawrence & HC / Beckenham / Folkestone
Stuart Roberts	New Zealand	Holmesdale
Franklyn Rose	West Indies	Gore Court
Raymond van Schoor	Namibia	Addington Village
John Shepherd	West Indies	St Lawrence & HC
Iqbal Siddiqui	India	Sevenoaks Vine
Vishal Singh	West Indies	Sandwich Town
Steve Smith	Australia	Sevenoaks Vine
Max Sorensen	Ireland	Holmesdale
Cameron Stevenson	United States	Sandwich Town
Colin Stuart	West Indies	Gravesend
Hayden Walsh	USA	Holmesdale / Tenterden / Hayes
Malinda Warnapura	Sri Lanka	Old Colfeians
Julian Weiner	Australia	Holmesdale
John Wright	New Zealand	Holmesdale
Stiaan van Zyl	South Africa	Farningham



# The Playing Conditions of the Kent Cricket League

The Playing Conditions of the Kent Cricket League now appear in a single document with specific guidance for each “Tier” of the structure as set out in the League Constitution.

**Section 1** – Part 1 of 2 / Part 2 of 2 (former KCL Playing Conditions)

**TIER 1A**

**TIER 1B**

**TIER 2**

**ALL (TIER 1A / TIER 1B / TIER 2)**

**Section 2** – Part 1 of 2 / Part 2 of 2 (former KRCL Playing Conditions)

**TIER 3**

**TIER 4**

**TIER 5**

**ALL (TIER 3 / TIER 4 / TIER 5)**

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**Approved by Clubs at AGM – February 2024**

**Kent Cricket League Playing Conditions – adopted for season 2024**





## **Section 1**

### **The Playing Conditions of the Kent Cricket League**

#### **PART 1 OF 2**

**TIER 1A (50 overs) DLS**

**TIER 1B (50 overs)**

**TIER 2 (45 overs)**

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS {TIER 1A ONLY}**

##### **1 (a) COUNTY CRICKET PROFESSIONALS**

**1.1** All players contracted to Kent County Cricket Club shall normally be affiliated to a Kent League Club.

**1.2 Tier 1A (Premier, Championship & Division 1)** Clubs may register a maximum of two Category 2 players in any season, save that 'home grown' players may be registered as Exempt Category 2 players.

**1.3** The definition of 'home grown' shall be a player who is an active playing member of that Club when they are first offered and accepts professional terms by any First-Class County Cricket Club.

**1.4** Should Category 2 players not have an affiliation with a Club, the matter will be resolved by Kent County Cricket Club.

**1.5** A 'home grown' player may be registered with another Club at the discretion of the Management Committee, provided that such re-registration is consistent with enhancing the overall standard of the Premier League.

##### **1 (b) INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS**

Paragraph 17.16 of the Constitution will not apply in **Tier 1A (Premier, Championship & Division 1)** fixtures subject to the following requirements which are additional to and in the event of conflict override all other eligibility requirements:

- a) No more than one player as defined in 17.16 may be registered each year and
- b) A player as defined in 17.16 must be registered before 20th April each year and
- c) The written consent of the player to this registration must be received by 20th April each year and
- d) The player must play for the Club in a League fixture on or before 31st May each year.



## 2. PITCHES AND GROUNDS **{ALL}**

**2.1** Clubs must abide by instructions as to the preparation, rolling, cutting and general care of pitches and grounds that may be issued by the Management Committee from time to time.

**2.2** The home team are responsible for ensuring that pitches are covered during any rain interruption and during intervals if there is rain or the threat of rain. The home team must therefore have covers available that are fit for the purpose and must put them on should either the umpires or the away team so request. If the home team consider such a request to be unreasonable, the umpires shall be the sole arbiters. Failure to comply with this regulation will incur a penalty of ten points deducted. (See the Guidelines on Pitches and Grounds).

## 3. UMPIRES AND SCORERS

### **TIER 1A**

**3.1** There shall be a Kent League Umpires Panel (consisting of invited ACO Members) who shall be responsible to the Management Committee. The Management Committee will organise the umpiring of all matches in the Premier League, and in such other Divisions as the Management Committee may from time to time specify.

**3.2** Clubs will be required to complete and return assessment report forms on the umpires and other matters, according to instructions specified from time to time by the Management Committee.

### **TIER 1B & TIER 2**

**3.1** Each Club shall provide a suitable umpire, who may not participate as a player in that match. In the event of a Club not providing an umpire who is ready to officiate ten minutes prior to the start time, they shall EITHER forfeit the toss, and the choice as to whether to bat or field first shall pass automatically to the opposition, OR they may opt to play with ten players and nominate the eleventh player as the designated umpire.

**3.2** If a team chooses to forfeit the toss then both sides, when batting, must provide a temporary umpire to stand as the square leg umpire or to share umpiring duties, at the discretion of the bona fide umpire.

### **ALL**

**3.3** Each Club must provide a scorer for each match. A team that fails to provide a scorer shall ensure that they nominate two people to operate the scoreboard, or scoring table, throughout the innings of their own side.



## 4. TEAM SHEETS {ALL}

4.1 Teams shall submit a completed and signed standard ECB team sheet to the umpires, half an hour before the start of play.

## 5. DISCIPLINE {ALL}

5.1 Clubs and Officials undertake to abide by the Voluntary Code of Conduct and the ECB General Conduct Regulations.

5.2 Should there be any apparent conflict between the League Constitution, Code of Conduct and Playing Conditions, the League Constitution shall prevail.

## 6. FINES (Results and Scorecards) {ALL}

6.1 There is a £10 fine for a summary result not input by 12 midnight on the day of the match or £20 fine if not submitted by 12 noon the following day. In addition, there will be a 5-point deduction for any results not submitted by 6 pm on a Sunday.

6.2 There is a £10 fine for a match scorecard not entered by 6 pm on a Tuesday. Point deductions for late match score sheets will apply as below.

6.3 A match scorecard entered more than two weeks after the match - £20 fine and 5-point deduction.

6.4 A match scorecard entered more than three weeks after the match - £30 fine and 15-point deduction.

6.5 A match scorecard entered more than four weeks after the match - appropriate penalty to be laid down at that time by Management Committee.

As there is no postal system to blame, the above fines will be applied rigidly.

If you are having any problems with accessing play-cricket, please contact the League Administrator by email only. Email Address > [brian\\_smith\\_scc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brian_smith_scc@hotmail.co.uk)

You will be aware that as the processes are automatic your position in the League Table will not be updated until you submit your results.

Although fines will only apply to **HOME** clubs, either side in any game may enter a result or score card.



## 7. FINES (Ground Preparation, Scorers and Captain's Reports)

### **TIER 1A ONLY**

**7.1** Failure to cover wicket leading to an unsatisfactory playing surface and/or late start.

**7.2** Failure to produce an acceptable playing surface.

**7.3** Failure to mark boundaries.

**7.4** Failure to protect playing surface during a game.

**7.5** Failure to sweep and mark the wicket and to have a roller available between innings.  
{Premier League only}

**Each reported offence £20. Panel Umpires have been instructed to report all offences.**

**7.6(a)** Failure to provide a scorer - Fine for no scorers will be applied on a sliding scale - first offence £50, second offence £75, third and subsequent offences £100 plus 5 penalty points. A scorer may not participate as a player in the match.  
{Premier League only}

**7.6(b)** Failure to provide a scorer - Fine for no scorers will be applied on a sliding scale - 0-2 games with no scorer provided = zero, 3-10 games = £25 per game, 11-18 games = £50 per game. A scorer may not participate as a player in the match.  
{Championship and Division 1 only}

**7.7** Failure to add summary result on play-cricket by 10 pm on day of the match - £20 fine.  
{Premier League only}

**7.8** Failure to add match scorecard on play-cricket by 11 am on a Sunday on day following the match - £20 fine.  
{Premier League only}

**7.9** A Captains Report on Umpires Form is to be submitted by 1 pm of the Tuesday following the match.

a) A form submitted after 1 pm on a Tuesday following the match - £20 fine.

b) A form submitted more than one week after the match - £20 fine and 5-point deduction.

c) A form submitted more than two weeks after the match - £20 fine and 10-point deduction.

d) A form submitted more than three weeks after the match - £30 fine and 15-point deduction.

e) A form submitted more than four weeks after the match - appropriate penalty to be laid down at that time by the Management Committee.



## 8. CONCEDED MATCHES {ALL}

**8.1** If a team is unable to fulfil a fixture commitment, it shall ensure that its opponents and the League Administrator are advised of that fact no later than 5pm on the Thursday of the week in which the match is to be played. It is the Club cancelling the fixture's responsibility to ensure that any messages are received and acknowledged. It is not sufficient to leave messages on mobile phones or answer phones

**8.2** In order to enable contact to take place, it is the responsibility of Clubs to ensure that at least three (3) current sets of contact details for at least three (3) separate individuals are displayed on their play-cricket web site page.

**8.3** If the contact details were available but cancellation is not communicated before the deadline in 8.1, the offending Club will be liable to compensate the other Club for any reasonable expenses incurred. If the amount due is not agreed between the Clubs, the Management Committee will determine that amount.

## 9. ABANDONED MATCHES {ALL}

**9.1** If a match is abandoned (before or after the match commences) by reason of adverse weather or pitch conditions, the home team must give details of the circumstances (and of any opposing captain consent obtained) in the "highlights" section on the play-cricket.com website, when submitting the match result.

**9.2** If a match is abandoned for any other reason, notification of that must be given to the League Administrator on the day of the match. The captain of each side must submit an initial report, setting out the circumstances, to the League's relevant Tier Representative and the League Administrator by 12 noon on the following day and a full report, including reports from umpires and other relevant individuals by 12 noon on the Monday following the game.





## **Section 1**

### **The Playing Conditions of the Kent Cricket League**

#### **PART 2 OF 2**

#### **TIER 1A (50 overs) DLS**

#### **TIER 1B (50 overs)**

#### **TIER 2 (45 overs)**

These Playing Conditions are in addition to the League Constitution.

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

#### **TIER 1A & TIER 1B**

**1.1** Matches shall commence at 12.00 noon.

**1.2** The normal duration of play shall be 100 overs.

**1.3** The side batting first shall occupy not more than 50 overs, or half the overs in a reduced overs match.

**1.4** The side batting second shall occupy no more than 50 overs, or half the overs in a reduced overs match. For the avoidance of doubt, the side batting second does not receive any overs unused by the side batting first.

#### **TIER 2**

**1.1** Matches shall commence at 12.30 pm.

**1.2** The normal duration of play shall be 90 overs.

**1.3** The side batting first shall occupy not more than 45 overs, or half the overs in a reduced overs match.

**1.4** The side batting second shall occupy no more than 45 overs, or half the overs in a reduced overs match. For the avoidance of doubt, the side batting second does not receive any overs unused by the side batting first.

#### **ALL**

**1.5** If the side batting first declares before using all their allocated overs, maximum bowling points will be awarded to the fielding team.

**1.6** Two new balls as specified by the Management Committee shall be used for each match.





**1.7** The home team are responsible for the provision of both match balls. They should also have a suitable supply of spare match balls available throughout the match.

**1.8** One new ball shall be taken at the start of each innings.

**1.9** There shall be an interval of 30 minutes which, unless the captains and match day officials [umpires and scorers] all agree otherwise, shall normally take place between innings. This interval period can be reduced in length if captains and match day officials [umpires and scorers] are all in agreement. Drinks intervals are to be agreed before the start of each match.

**1.10** No match may start later than four hours after the appointed start time, nor be reduced to fewer than 40 overs.

### **TIER 1A**

**1.11** In the event of delay or delays due to adverse playing conditions, no overs shall be deducted for a total of up to 30 minutes lost at any point before the start of or during play. Thereafter, the match shall be reduced in length by two overs for every six minutes lost. The side batting first shall occupy not more than half the total overs. Any of the 30 minutes not used once the match has commenced are then available to use before DLS comes into play.

**1.12** No match, once started, shall be reduced in length except under the provisions of Duckworth Lewis Stern (see 2.6).

### **TIER 1B & TIER 2**

**1.11** In the event of a delayed start due to adverse playing conditions, no overs shall be deducted for the first 30 minutes. Thereafter, the match shall be reduced in length by two overs for every six minutes lost. The side batting first shall occupy not more than half the total overs.

**1.12** The two captains, in consultation with the umpires, may agree to reduce the number of overs from the outset. No match shall be reduced to fewer than 20 overs per innings. No match, once started, shall be reduced in length.

### **ALL**

**1.13** A match in which a definite result is not achieved, and in which fewer than 40 overs are completed, shall be deemed to be abandoned.

#### **1.14**

a) A match in which a definite result is not achieved, and the agreed number of overs have not been completed, but in which a minimum of 40 overs have been bowled, shall be an incomplete match.

b) This will also apply to a match in which less than 40 overs have been bowled, but the first innings of the match has been completed. Please note that this does not apply to matches which are reduced in length.

### **TIER 1B & TIER 2**

**1.15** In the event of an interruption in play, the final hour shall commence at 7.00 pm from which time a minimum of 16 overs shall be bowled. For matches starting after 15th August, the time 6.15 pm should be read.





**1.16** In the event of interference by weather or bad light in the last hour of play (as defined in 1.15), one over shall be deducted for each three minutes, or fraction thereof, that is lost. Before the recommencement of play, the umpires shall indicate to the scorers and players the minimum number of overs to be bowled.

### **ALL**

**1.17** Umpires shall call the last over of each innings in such a way as to be understood by the batters, the captain of the fielding side, and the scorers.

**1.18** Prior to the commencement of the final over of the match, the umpires shall confirm the score and indicate clearly to the batters and the captain of the fielding side the number of runs required to win.

**1.19** If, during the match, a bowler is unable to complete an over for any reason, the remaining balls shall be completed by another member of the fielding side. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned. No bowler may bowl two consecutive overs or part overs.

**1.20** At no point during an innings may the fielding side place more than five players on the leg side at the instant of delivery. In the event of an infringement, the square leg umpire shall call 'No Ball'.

**1.21** Power Plays and Restrictions on the placement of fielders.

In addition to the restriction contained in clause 1.20 above, further fielding restrictions shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs during which they shall apply are set out in the following paragraphs.

The following fielding restrictions shall apply:

Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards (27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field.

At the instant of delivery:

### **TIER 1A & TIER 1B**

- a) Powerplay 1 - no more than two (2) fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive.
- b) Powerplay 2 - no more than four (4) fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 11 to 40 inclusive.
- c) Powerplay 3 - no more than five (5) fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 41 to 50 inclusive.

### **TIER 2**

- a) Powerplay 1 - no more than two (2) fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 45 overs, these are overs 1 to 9 inclusive.



b) Powerplay 2 - no more than four (4) fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 45 overs, these are overs 10 to 36 inclusive.

c) Powerplay 3 - no more than five (5) fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 45 overs, these are overs 37 to 45 inclusive.

## **ALL**

In circumstances when the number of overs of the match is reduced, the number of overs within each phase of the innings shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match.

Innings duration	Powerplay 1	Powerplay 2	Powerplay 3
20	4	12	4
21	4	13	4
22	5	13	4
23	5	14	4
24	5	14	5
25	5	15	5
26	5	16	5
27	6	16	5
28	6	17	5
29	6	17	6
30	6	18	6
31	6	19	6
32	7	19	6
33	7	20	6
34	7	20	7
35	7	21	7
36	7	22	7
37	8	22	7
38	8	23	7
39	8	23	8
40	8	24	8
41	8	25	8
42	9	25	8
43	9	26	8
44	9	26	9
45	9	27	9
46	9	28	9
47	10	28	9
48	10	29	9
49	10	29	10

At the commencement of the middle and final phases of an innings, the umpire shall signal such commencement to the scorers by rotating their arm in a large circle.

In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, either umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

**1.22** The fielding circle shall be marked with painted white dots at 5-yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter. It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that the discs are in place prior to the start of the match.

### **1.23 No Balls.**

In the event of any no ball the batter will have a 'free hit' from the following delivery. *The only exception to this rule is for a no ball that is called for a bouncer or short pitched*

*delivery which passes the batter over-head height. However, if a bowler exceeds the number of short pitch balls permitted in that over (see 5.1 Dangerous and Unfair bowling) then that call of no ball will be penalised with a 'free hit' as per the existing regulations.*

The batter may not be dismissed in any way from this delivery, apart from run out, obstructing the field, hit the ball twice, even if the delivery is called a wide. If the 'free hit' delivery is called a wide the delivery is then bowled again as a 'free hit'. Field changes are not permitted for 'free hit' deliveries unless there is a change of striker (fielding restrictions as in 1.21 shall apply) or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker. The umpires will signal a 'free hit' (after the normal no ball signal) by extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

#### **1.24 Abandoned Matches.**

In advance of the scheduled start time, no match may be abandoned without the prior consent of the captain of the away team, who shall have the right to inspect the ground before reaching a decision, if they so choose to. The home captain must use their best endeavours to contact the away captain or, in their absence or captain unknown, MUST contact a member of the Committee of that away Club to obtain contact details. A home team abandoning a match without the consent of the captain shall be deemed to have forfeited the match to the away team. Should the home team seek to abandon the match because they consider conditions to be unfit for play, but the captain of the away team disagrees, the umpires shall have the power to overrule the home team if in their view the conditions are clearly fit for play. Once a match has commenced, the Laws of Cricket and the rules of the League shall apply.

**1.25** Teams are required to adhere strictly to the ECB Fast Bowling Directives, ECB Fielding Directives, and the ECB Helmet Safety Directives.

**1.26** The restriction on bowlers running down the pitch shall be 5 feet in front and parallel with the popping crease and 1 foot either side of the centre stumps from end to end.

#### **TIER 1A & TIER 1B**

**1.27** No bowler may bowl more than ten (10) overs in any one innings. In a reduced overs match, in each innings, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed. Where the total overs of an innings is not divisible by five, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.

#### **TIER 2**

**1.27** No bowler may bowl more than nine (9) overs in any one innings. In a reduced overs match, in each innings, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed. Where the total overs of an innings is not divisible by five, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.

#### **ALL**

**1.28** Bats of Grade A, B and C may be used.



## 2. SCORING OF POINTS

### **ALL**

**2.1** The side scoring the highest number of runs in their innings will be awarded eighteen (18) points for a win.

**2.2** In a match where the sides finish with equal scores [a tie], ten (10) points shall be awarded to each side.

**2.3** The side scoring fewest runs in a match will receive batting and bowling bonus points. One bonus point will be awarded for achieving each of the following targets:  
Batting - 125 runs, 150 runs, 175 runs, 200 runs (maximum of 4 points) and  
Bowling - 3 wickets taken, 5 wickets taken, 7 wickets taken, 9 wickets taken (maximum of 4 points).

**2.4** However, sides that receive points for a win or a tie shall not receive bonus points.

**2.5** In the event of a match being abandoned, each side shall receive nine (9) points, and no bonus points.

### **TIER 1A**

**2.6** If, due to suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either team has to be revised to a lesser number than that originally allotted (minimum of 20 overs), then a revised target score should be set for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of facing, this revised target being calculated by the Duckworth Lewis Stern method. A par score will be determined and agreed by the scorers and set for the second innings. If this is exceeded a win for the team batting second shall result. If the par score is equalled, then the match shall be tied. If after the restart of play it is discovered that the wrong Duckworth Lewis Stern target has been set and agreed by the scorers, the target score played to shall stand.

**2.7** If a match is abandoned before it has been played to a conclusion and before the team batting second has received its allotted number of overs (providing that it has received not less than 20 overs), the result shall be decided by the Duckworth Lewis Stern method as determined and agreed between the scorers.

Note: The umpires are only responsible for recalculating the overs and giving these details to the scorer/s. It is the responsibility of both Clubs to ensure that there is someone present at each match who is competent to make the Duckworth Lewis Stern calculations. If neither side has such a person or there is equipment failure, then the umpires will abandon the match if there are interruptions after the match has started.

### **ALL**

**2.8** In the event of an incomplete match (as defined in 1.14), each side shall receive six (6) points, plus any bonus points they have earned during the match.

**2.9** In the event of a reduced overs match or a match played under Duckworth Lewis Stern, the thresholds for batting bonus points shall be pro-rated according to the number of overs available.





**2.10** Forfeiture of a match shall be deemed to be a breach of conduct by the offending Club.

In the event of a team failing to fulfil a fixture, the following minimum penalties will apply:

- i) They will be deemed to have lost the match and will receive no points.
- ii) A further twenty (20) points will be deducted from their total for the season.
- iii) A fine of £50 shall be payable to the League.

**2.11** Where a side fails to fulfil a fixture, their opponents shall be awarded eighteen (18) points.

### 3. OVER RATES

#### **TIER 1A**

**3.1** The required over rate is 16 overs per hour.

(a) It is within the Spirit of the Game for the umpires to advise captains when they are falling behind the required over rate.

(b) All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 50 overs within 3 hours 10 minutes playing time (including time taken for drinks).

In the event of them failing to do so, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area (as described in playing condition 1.21) than would normally be the case in the Powerplay or non-Powerplay overs in progress at the time.

All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

**3.2** The full quota of overs will be completed.

**3.3** If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or re-scheduled cut off-time, no over rate penalty shall apply.

If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings.

**3.4** The umpires shall inform the fielding team captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted, the scheduled cessation time for that innings.

The umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding captain, the batters and their fellow umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation).

In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway. For the avoidance of doubt, one over's leeway means that the fielding side must be in position to bowl the first ball of the penultimate over by the scheduled or rescheduled cut off time.

**3.5** Over-rate penalties apply only to innings of 20 overs or more duration unless a penalty has been applied before 20 overs have been bowled.

**3.6** This is the only penalty for a slow over-rate.





**TIER 1B & TIER 2**

**3.1** The required over rate is 16 overs per hour.

(a) It is within the Spirit of the Game for the umpires to advise captains when they are falling behind the required over rate, and in addition to advise them at the close of play if points are to be deducted. Failure by the umpires to comply with this clause shall not invalidate the deduction of points.

**3.2** A side that fails to meet the required rate over the course of each innings will have points deducted (subject to 3.5) as follows:

Less than 16 overs an hour = 1 Point

Less than 15 overs an hour = 2 Points

Less than 14 overs an hour = 3 Points

Less than 13 overs an hour = 4 Points

Less than 12 overs an hour = 5 Points

Note: Overs calculation = overs bowled divided by net minutes of play, times 60.

**TIER 1B**

**3.3** A side bowling the opposition out within 3 hours and 10 minutes will not be subject to any penalties.

**TIER 2**

**3.3** A side bowling the opposition out within 2 hours and 50 minutes will not be subject to any penalties.

**TIER 1B & TIER 2**

**3.4** In a reduced overs match, the time allowed under 3.3 will be pro-rated to the number of overs available for that match divided by 32.

**3.5** The umpires shall have the power to make allowance for time lost during an innings (including time wasting by the batting side) and to deduct such allowances from the total time taken to complete the innings before calculating the over rate. The umpire at the bowling end will inform the fielding captain, the batters and their fellow umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. The allowances shall not be subject to retrospective negotiation.

**3.6** A side cannot return a negative value in points in a match. In any such cases, the return will be 0 points.





## 4. WIDES

### **ALL**

**4.1** Umpires shall interpret the Law relating to wide deliveries in the context of whether the batter has a reasonable opportunity of playing the ball. In addition, any ball passing behind a batter on the leg side (and outside the line of the leg stump) will be deemed a wide delivery. Wides will incur a penalty of one run plus any extras scored. As a guidance for umpires for off-side wides a line shall be marked at both ends on both sides of the wicket, 17" (43.18 cm) from and parallel to the return crease, from the popping crease to the bowling crease.

Ground staff are required to mark this line in blue-paint.

## 5. DANGEROUS AND UNFAIR BOWLING

### **ALL**

**5.1** A bowler shall be limited to a total of one fast short-pitched ball per over. The umpire at the bowler's end will make it clear to the bowler and the batters at the wicket when a delivery within this limit is bowled. It is unfair if the limit is exceeded and the umpire shall call and signal No Ball on each such occasion. In addition the umpire will adopt the procedures of Law 41.6.3 to 41.6.5.

## 6. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

### **ALL**

**6.1** The League will support the service provided by the **play-cricket.com** website and all match results will be input via this facility on which the League tables and League statistics will also be maintained.

**6.2** Clubs shall appoint an administrator to be a point of contact for the League Administrator and to be responsible for all match results on each local website.

**6.3** The **home** team in any match shall be responsible for the input of the result to its website by 12 midnight on the day of the match.

**6.4** Similarly, the full scorecard for a match, other than a cancellation, shall be input by 6 pm on the Tuesday following the game.

**6.5** The away side shall review the result and scorecard which has been input and shall either confirm that the information is correct or shall duly correct the information.

**6.6** Clubs are expected to keep their database of players and squads updated on a weekly basis and to ensure all its results and scorecards are correct with regard to scores, named personnel and performance details.

**6.7** When 'advertising/reporting' the results of matches, care needs to be taken at all times



on opinions expressed to the press and on local websites. All reports must be in writing and must keep in mind the 'Spirit of Cricket' and must not lead to accusations of bringing the League or any member club/player into disrepute.

**6.8** Neither Clubs nor individual Club members should use social media of any kind (whether or not the material was intended for circulation to a limited group) to make offensive or derogatory remarks about other teams, match officials or others involved in a League fixture. Breach of this rule will constitute serious misconduct and will be dealt with under paragraph 18 of the League Constitution.





## **Section 2**

### **The Playing Conditions of the Kent Cricket League**

#### **PART 1 OF 2**

**TIER 3 (40 overs) FR**

**TIER 4 (40 overs)**

**TIER 5 (40 overs)**

#### **1. PITCHES AND GROUNDS {ALL}**

**1.1** Clubs must abide by instructions as to the preparation, rolling, cutting and general care of pitches and grounds that may be issued by the Management Committee from time to time.

#### **2. UMPIRES AND SCORERS {ALL}**

**2.1** Each Club should provide a non-playing umpire for a League fixture. There is no penalty for not providing an umpire, but it is expected that every side makes a reasonable effort to appoint an umpire who is familiar with the laws. In the event of only one umpire being present, they will do both ends, if and only if they agree to do so.

**2.2** If a Club does not provide an umpire then both sides, when batting, must provide a temporary umpire to stand as the square leg umpire or to share umpiring duties, at the discretion of the bona fide umpire. In the event of neither team providing an umpire, then each club will provide members of their team to undertake the umpiring duties at both ends throughout the innings in which they are batting.

**2.3** Each Club must provide a scorer for each match. A team that fails to provide a scorer shall ensure that they nominate two people to operate the scoreboard, or scoring table, throughout the innings of their own side.

#### **3. TEAM SHEETS {ALL}**

**3.1** Teams shall submit a completed and signed standard ECB team sheet to the umpires, 15 minutes before the start of play.

#### **4. DISCIPLINE {ALL}**

**4.1** Clubs and Officials undertake to abide by the Voluntary Code of Conduct and the ECB General Conduct Regulations.

**4.2** Should there be any apparent conflict between the League Constitution, Code of Conduct and Playing Conditions, the League Constitution shall prevail.



## 5. FINES (Results and Scorecards)

### TIER 3

5.1 There is a £10 fine for a summary result not input by 10 am on the day following the match or £20 fine if not submitted by 10 pm on the Sunday. In addition, there will be a 5-point deduction for any results not submitted by 10 am on the Monday following the match.

### TIER 4 & TIER 5

5.1 There is a £10 fine for a summary result not input by 12 noon on the day following the match or £20 fine if not submitted by 10 pm on the Sunday. In addition, there will be a 5-point deduction for any results not submitted by 10 am on the Monday following the match.

### ALL

5.2 There is a £10 fine for a match scorecard not entered by 6 pm on a Tuesday. Point deductions for late match score sheets will apply as below.

5.3 A match scorecard entered more than two weeks after the match - £20 fine and 5-point deduction.

5.4 A match scorecard entered more than three weeks after the match - £30 fine and 15-point deduction.

5.5 A match scorecard entered more than four weeks after the match - appropriate penalty to be laid down at that time by the Management Committee.

As there is no postal system to blame, the above fines will be applied rigidly.

If you are having any problems with accessing play-cricket, please contact the League Administrator by email only. Email Address > [brian\\_smith\\_scc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brian_smith_scc@hotmail.co.uk)

You will be aware that as the processes are automatic your position in the League Table will not be updated until you submit your results.

Although fines will only apply to **HOME** clubs, either side in any game may enter a result or score card.

## 6. CONCEDED MATCHES **(ALL)**

6.1 If a team is unable to fulfil a fixture commitment, it shall ensure that its opponents and the League Administrator are advised of that fact no later than 5pm on the Thursday of the week in which the match is to be played. It is the Club cancelling the fixture's responsibility to ensure that any messages are received and acknowledged. It is not sufficient to leave messages on mobile phones or answer phones



**6.2** In order to enable contact to take place, it is the responsibility of Clubs to ensure that at least three (3) current sets of contact details for at least three (3) separate individuals are displayed on their play-cricket web site page.

**6.3** If the contact details were available but cancellation is not communicated before the deadline in 8.1, the offending Club will be liable to compensate the other Club for any reasonable expenses incurred. If the amount due is not agreed between the Clubs, the Management Committee will determine that amount.

## **7. ABANDONED MATCHES** **{ALL}**

**7.1** If a match is abandoned (before or after the match commences) by reason of adverse weather or pitch conditions, the home team must give details of the circumstances (and of any opposing captain consent obtained) in the “highlights” section on the play-cricket.com website, when submitting the match result.

**7.2** If a match is abandoned for any other reason, notification of that must be given to the League Administrator on the day of the match. The captain of each side must submit an initial report, setting out the circumstances, to the League’s relevant Tier Representative and the League Administrator by 12 noon on the following day and a full report, including reports from umpires and other relevant individuals by 12 noon on the Monday following the game.



**Kent Cricket League**





## **Section 2**

### **The Playing Conditions of the Kent Cricket League**

#### **PART 2 OF 2**

**TIER 3 (40 overs) FR**

**TIER 4 (40 overs)**

**TIER 5 (40 overs)**

These Playing Conditions are in addition to the League Constitution.

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

##### **ALL**

**1.1** All matches shall commence at 1.00 pm.

In the event that both clubs are in agreement, then matches can start earlier (but not before 12.30 pm) or later (but not later than 1.30 pm). If any such fixtures are agreed to start earlier or later than the default time, then notification must be sent to the League Administrator.

**1.2** The toss is to take place at least 15 minutes before the appointed start time.

**1.3** A delayed start caused by a team's tardy attention to timeliness, and not by exceptional circumstances, will mean that team receiving one less over, when batting, for every 3 full minutes by which the start is delayed.

**1.4** Even though arriving late, a player must be ready to participate in a match, at the very latest, by the start of the 21st over of the first innings. If fielding, the player must take the field of play by that time. If batting, the player, or his captain must inform both umpires of their arrival before the 21st over has commenced.

**1.5** The normal duration of play shall be 80 overs.

**1.6** The side batting first shall occupy not more than 40 overs, or half the overs in a reduced overs match.

**1.7** The side batting second shall occupy no more than 40 overs, or half the overs in a reduced overs match. For the avoidance of doubt, the side batting second does not receive any overs unused by the side batting first.

**1.8** If the side batting first declares before using all their allocated overs, maximum bowling points will be awarded to the fielding team.

**1.9** Two new balls as specified by the Management Committee shall be used for each match.



**1.10** The home team are responsible for the provision of both match balls. They should also have a suitable supply of spare match balls available throughout the match.

**1.11** One new ball shall be taken at the start of each innings.

**1.12** In the event of a delayed start due to adverse playing conditions, no overs shall be deducted for the first 30 minutes. Thereafter, the match shall be reduced in length by two overs for every six minutes lost. The side batting first shall occupy not more than half the total overs.

**1.13** No match shall start later than 3 hours after the appointed start time, nor be reduced to fewer than 20 over per innings.

**1.14** The two captains, in consultation with the umpires, may agree to reduce the number of overs from the outset. No match shall be reduced to fewer than 20 overs per innings.

**1.15** No match, once started, shall be reduced in length.

**1.16** There shall be an interval of 30 minutes which, unless the captains and match day officials [umpires and scorers] all agree otherwise, shall normally take place between innings. This interval period can be reduced in length if captains and match day officials [umpires and scorers] are all in agreement. Drinks intervals are to be agreed before the start of each match.

**1.17** Any match in which the agreed number of overs have not been completed (e.g., due to stoppages for bad weather/light) and no result has been achieved, shall be deemed to have been abandoned. In the event of an interruption in play, the final hour shall commence at 7.00 pm from which time a minimum of 16 overs shall be bowled. For matches starting on or after 15th August, the time 6.15 pm should be read. If at the end of that hour (or 16 overs if later) no result has been achieved, the match shall be deemed to have been abandoned. In the event of interference by weather or bad light in the last hour of play, one over shall be deducted for each three minutes, or fraction thereof, that is lost. Before the recommencement of play, the umpires shall indicate to the scorers and players the minimum number of overs to be bowled.

**1.18** The maximum number of overs allowed per bowler is nine (9) overs.

**1.19** If a match is reduced in length, the limit on overs-per-bowler shall be as set out below: -

<b>Overs in reduced match (Innings)</b>	<b>Over limit per bowler</b>
37-39	9
33-36	8
29-32	7
25-28	6
21-24	5
Minimum 20 overs	4

**1.20** If, during a match, a bowler is unable to complete an over for any reason, the remaining balls in the over shall be bowled by another member of the fielding side apart from the bowler





who delivered the previous over or anyone who has completed their allotted number of overs. Any balls so bowled will count as a complete over in each bowler's over allocation.

**1.21** Umpires shall call the last over of each innings in such a way as to be understood by the batters, the captain of the fielding side and the scorers.

### **TIER 3**

**1.22** At the instant of delivery, a maximum of five (5) fielders can be outside the Fielding Circle.

**1.23** In the event of an infringement, either umpire shall call 'No Ball'.

**1.24** The Fielding Circle is defined as an area bounded by two semi circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. The Fielding Circle shall be marked with white plastic or rubber (not metal) discs measuring seven inches in diameter. It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that the discs are in place prior to the start of the match.

### **ALL**

**1.25** Abandoned Matches.

In advance of the scheduled start time, no match may be abandoned without the prior consent of the captain of the away team, who shall have the right to inspect the ground before reaching a decision, if they so choose to. The home captain must use their best endeavours to contact the away captain or, in their absence or captain unknown, **MUST** contact a member of the Committee of that away Club to obtain contact details. A home team abandoning a match without the consent of the captain shall be deemed to have forfeited the match to the away team. Should the home team seek to abandon the match because they consider conditions to be unfit for play, but the captain of the away team disagrees, the umpires shall have the power to overrule the home team if in their view the conditions are clearly fit for play. Once a match has commenced, the Laws of Cricket and the rules of the League shall apply.

**1.26** Teams are required to adhere strictly to the ECB Fast Bowling Directives, ECB Fielding Directives, and the ECB Helmet Safety Directives.

**1.27** The restriction on bowlers running down the pitch shall be 5 feet in front and parallel with the popping crease and 1 foot either side of the centre stumps from end to end.

**1.28** Bats of Grade A, B and C may be used.

## **2. SCORING OF POINTS**

### **ALL**

**2.1** The winners of a match receive fifteen (15) points, irrespective of whether they batted first or second.

**2.2** The losers of a match receive between 0 and 9 points depending on the margin of their defeat.



The allocation of points is as follows:

<b>Defeat between</b>	<b>Defeat by</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 and 9 runs	1 wicket	9
10 and 19 runs	2 wickets	8
20 and 29 runs	3 wickets	7
30 and 39 runs	4 wickets	6
40 and 49 runs	5 wickets	5
50 and 59 runs	6 wickets	4
60 and 69 runs	7 wickets	3
70 and 79 runs	8 wickets	2
80 and 89 runs	9 wickets	1
90 and more runs	10 wickets	0

**2.3** Both sides will also receive bonus points for bowling with one point being awarded for every two wickets taken. A maximum of five (5) bowling points will be awarded, either, for all ten wickets taken or when a side is 'all out'.

**2.4** In the event of the scores being level [match-tied], each side receives twelve (12) points plus any bonus points for bowling.

**2.5** In the event of a match not being completed due to the weather, it will be classed as 'abandoned' and each side receives ten (10) points. There will be no bowling bonus points.

**2.6** Forfeiture of a match shall be deemed to be a breach of conduct by the offending Club. In the event of a team failing to fulfil a fixture, the following minimum penalties will apply:

- i) They will be deemed to have lost the match and will receive no points.
- ii) A further ten (10) points will be deducted from their total for the season.
- iii) A fine of £25 shall be payable to the League.

**2.7** Where a side fails to fulfil a fixture, their opponents shall be awarded twenty (20) points.

### **3. OVER RATES**

#### **ALL**

**3.1** The required over rate is 16 overs per hour.

(a) It is within the Spirit of the Game for the umpires to advise captains when they are falling behind the required over rate, and in addition to advise them at the close of play if points are to be deducted. Failure by the umpires to comply with this clause shall not invalidate the deduction of points.

**3.2** A side that fails to meet the required rate over the course of each innings will have points deducted (subject to 3.5) as follows:

Less than 16 overs an hour = 1 Point

Less than 15 overs an hour = 2 Points

Less than 14 overs an hour = 3 Points

Less than 13 overs an hour = 4 Points

Less than 12 overs an hour = 5 Points

Note: Overs calculation = overs bowled divided by net minutes of play, times 60.

**3.3** A side bowling the opposition out within 2 hours and 30 minutes will not be subject to any penalties.

**3.4** In a reduced overs match, the time allowed under 3.3 will be pro-rated to the number of overs available for that match divided by 32.

**3.5** The umpires shall have the power to make allowance for time lost during an innings (including time wasting by the batting side) and to deduct such allowances from the total time taken to complete the innings before calculating the over rate. The umpire at the bowling end will inform the fielding captain, the batters and their fellow umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. The allowances shall not be subject to retrospective negotiation.

**3.6** A side cannot return a negative value in points in a match. In any such cases the return will be 0 points.

## 4. WIDES

### **ALL**

**4.1** Umpires shall interpret the Law relating to wide deliveries in the context of whether the batter has a reasonable opportunity of playing the ball, and in accordance with guidelines laid down by the Management Committee. This will mean a stricter ruling than the letter of the Law provides, albeit not as strict as the interpretation for 'limited over wides'.

Reference – MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 Code 3rd Edition – 2022)

Law 22 – Wide Ball

## 5. DANGEROUS AND UNFAIR BOWLING

### **ALL**

**5.1** A bowler shall be limited to a total of one fast short-pitched ball per over. The umpire at the bowler's end will make it clear to the bowler and the batters at the wicket when a delivery within this limit is bowled. It is unfair if the limit is exceeded and the umpire shall call and signal No Ball on each such occasion. In addition the umpire will adopt the procedures of Law 41.6.3 to 41.6.5.

## 6. NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

### ALL

**6.1** The League will support the service provided by the **play-cricket.com** website and all match results will be input via this facility on which the League tables and League statistics will also be maintained.

**6.2** Clubs shall appoint an administrator to be a point of contact for the League Administrator and to be responsible for all match results on each local website.

### TIER 3

**6.3** The **home** team in any match shall be responsible for the input of the result to its website by 10 am on the Sunday following the game.

### TIER 4 & TIER 5

**6.3** The **home** team in any match shall be responsible for the input of the result to its website by 12 noon on the Sunday following the game.

### ALL

**6.4** Similarly, the full scorecard for a match, other than a cancellation, shall be input by 6 pm on the Tuesday following the game.

**6.5** The away side shall review the result and scorecard which has been input and shall either confirm that the information is correct or shall duly correct the information.

**6.6** Clubs are expected to keep their database of players and squads updated on a weekly basis and to ensure all its results and scorecards are correct with regard to scores, named personnel and performance details.

**6.7** When 'advertising/reporting' the results of matches, care needs to be taken at all times on opinions expressed to the press and on local websites. All reports must be in writing and must keep in mind the 'Spirit of Cricket' and must not lead to accusations of bringing the League or any member club/player into disrepute.

**6.8** Neither Clubs nor individual Club members should use social media of any kind (whether or not the material was intended for circulation to a limited group) to make offensive or derogatory remarks about other teams, match officials or others involved in a League fixture. Breach of this rule will constitute serious misconduct and will be dealt with under paragraph 18 of the League Constitution.

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# KCL General Conduct Regulations

## Section 1 – Introduction

- 1.** The England & Wales Cricket Board [ECB] is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct in the game of cricket. The ECB Premier Leagues, including the Kent Cricket League (KCL), will operate within the jurisdiction of the ECB, share this commitment, and take it very seriously.
- 2.** The ECB issued in 2022 its General Conduct Regulations for Recreational Cricket (GCR) and the use of these is mandatory for all ECB Premier Leagues. Leagues are empowered to adapt the GCR, as they feel appropriate for their own local needs, provided the general principles and processes to be used are consistent. This document defines the disciplinary process that will apply to all matches in the jurisdiction of the KCL.
- 3.** The purpose of the GCR is to set consistent standards of conduct and behaviour and provide a single set of regulations, which can be applied consistently at the top end of recreational cricket. This will ensure that disciplinary matters are dealt with in a fair, efficient and consistent manner by cricket organisations and aid cricket organisations when establishing and running their disciplinary processes. The regulations also contain sanction guidelines, which will ensure there is more consistency across recreational cricket. It is to the benefit of cricket that broadly the same process and sanctions that will apply to a participant, whether they are based in the North-East or the South-West. Conducting a fair and transparent disciplinary process will also help to protect cricket organisations from legal or reputational damage.
- 4.** For all matches within its jurisdiction the KCL is responsible for both the disciplinary process and the appeal process. The KCL remains committed to working with Clubs who play in the league. Whilst retaining responsibility for ensuring all disciplinary issues are dealt with appropriately and in keeping with the requirements of the GCR, the KCL will, where appropriate, continue to expect each Club to engage with the KCL and apply appropriate sanctions on all participants from the Club.
- 5.** The regulations cover both on-field offences and off-field offences (such as inappropriate comments on social media). As cricket organisations will be aware, there has been (and will no doubt continue to be), an increase in cases involving off-field offences and the regulations will help cricket organisations to navigate the disciplinary process when such complex issues arise.







6. Whereas the General Conduct Regulations deal with poor behaviour, generally reported by an umpire/witness, the responsibility for upholding standards of behaviour always lies squarely with the Clubs, and particularly the captain of each team on the day.

Note: The Spirit of Cricket, which is now incorporated in the Laws of Cricket (and is set out in Appendix 2).

7. All Clubs must take a firm stand to uphold high standards of behaviour, whether an incident is reported or not, and to ensure that any appropriate action is taken.

Each member Club MUST have in place a disciplinary procedure within its own rules.

**8. Every player registered to play in the KCL explicitly acknowledges by virtue of their registration the constitution of the KCL and in particular the powers of the KCL in relation to conduct and breaches of the rules, including the procedures specified and undertakes to be bound by them, including the powers of suspension, without recourse to appeal unless such appeal is so specified.**





## **Section 2 – Conduct Obligations**

### ***On and around the field of play***

1. Any cricketer shall be in breach of these regulations, at the relevant level of offence detailed below, if they do not conduct themselves fairly and properly on and around the field of play and otherwise in accordance with the Laws of Cricket or the Spirit of Cricket. Such conduct, which will result in a breach of these regulations, shall include any misconduct of a cricketer on any match day as specified in Law 42 of the Laws of Cricket, namely:

#### **\*\* Offence Levels \*\***

##### **Level 1**

- (a)** Willfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground or any equipment or implements used in the match.
- (b)** Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.
- (c)** Using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive, or insulting.
- (d)** Appealing excessively.
- (e)** Advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- (f)** Any other misconduct, the nature of which is equivalent to a Level 1 offence.

##### **Level 2**

- (a)** Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.
- (b)** Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact (direct or indirect) with another cricketer.
- (c)** Throwing the ball at a cricketer, umpire, or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.
- (d)** Using language or gesture to another cricketer, umpire, team official or spectator that, in the circumstances, is obscene or of a seriously insulting nature.
- (e)** Any other misconduct, the nature of which is equivalent to a Level 2 offence.

##### **Level 3**

- (a)** Intimidating an umpire by language or gesture; and/or
- (b)** Threatening to assault a cricketer or any other person except an umpire; or
- (c)** Any other misconduct, the nature of which is equivalent to a Level 3 offence.

##### **Level 4**

- (a)** Threatening to assault an umpire.
- (b)** Making inappropriate and deliberate and/or dangerous physical contact (direct or indirect) with an umpire.
- (c)** Physically assaulting a cricketer or any other person; and/or
- (d)** Committing any other act of violence.
- (e)** Any other misconduct, the nature of which is equivalent to a Level 4 offence.



2. A cricketer shall also be in breach of these regulations on and around the field of play if they:

- (a) commit any breach of Law 41; or
- (b) act in a manner contrary to the ECB's Anti-Discrimination Code; or
- (c) conduct themselves in a manner or act in a manner which is improper, or which may be prejudicial to the interests of cricket, or which may bring the ECB, the game of cricket or any cricketer or group of cricketers into disrepute.

3. Any coach, match official or Club official shall be in breach of these regulations if they fail to conduct themselves fairly and properly on any part of the cricket ground on any match day. Conduct, which is not fair and proper and will therefore result in a breach of these regulations shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) making inappropriate and deliberate and/or dangerous physical contact with, threatening to assault, physically assaulting or committing any act of violence towards any other participant (including an umpire) or any member of the public;
- (b) showing dissent at an umpire's decision by language or gesture, advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing or intimidating an umpire by language or gesture;
- (c) using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive, insulting or seriously insulting;
- (d) making an obscene or seriously insulting gesture;
- (e) conducting themselves in a manner or acting in a manner which is improper, or which may be prejudicial to the interests of cricket, or which may bring the ECB, the game of cricket or any cricketer or group of cricketers into disrepute; and/or
- (f) acting in a manner contrary to the ECB's Anti-Discrimination Code.

4. If an umpire considers that there has been an on-field breach, they must make reasonable efforts to inform the individual (or their captain or a Club official) before they leave the ground and make a written report to the KCL Discipline Manager (DM). This written report shall be made irrespective of any action the umpire may have taken on the field of play. Other individuals can also report on-field breaches either to the umpire, in which case the umpire will make a written report, or to the DM directly by way of written report (for example, if the on-field breach relates to a match official). If there is no umpire appointed to a particular match, individuals can report on-field breaches to a captain or Club official who can then make a written report to the DM on their behalf.

### ***Captain / Team Responsibility***

5. If any cricketer commits two or more breaches (*Conduct Obligations on and around the field of play*), which take place during or immediately before or after a match, when playing for the same Club in a season it shall automatically be a separate offence of failing to ensure that the relevant cricketers have complied with their obligations for each of:

- (a) any person who captained the team in each of the relevant match(es); and
- (b) the Club the cricketer was playing for.

6. Clubs shall also be held responsible for disorderly behaviour at any part of the cricket ground on any match day by their members and spectators, unless they can show that:

- (a) they took adequate steps to ensure that their members and spectators behaved in an orderly fashion; and/or
- (b) they did not or could not control entry to that part of the cricket ground by the relevant spectators and it would therefore not be fair for them to be held responsible.





### ***Off-field conduct***

**7.** A participant shall be in breach of these regulations if they commit any misconduct as set out below which either relates to their participation in recreational Cricket and/or is of a sufficiently serious nature to justify disciplinary action being taken in relation to their participation in recreational Cricket:

- (a) making an abusive, obscene, offensive or otherwise insulting comment or gesture (in any form) in relation to any other participant or any other person;
- (b) any act of violence towards another person;
- (c) engaging in behaviour that constitutes any form of abuse or harassment, whether physical, sexual, emotional, neglectful or bullying in nature;
- (d) any breach of the ECB Anti-Discrimination Code;
- (e) making any adverse public statement or comment in any form and by any means about the performance and/or decision(s) of any match official(s);
- (f) failing to report to their Club, any relevant criminal offence for which they have been subject to investigation and/or charged with;
- (g) conducting themselves in a manner, or doing or omitting to do anything which is or may be prejudicial to the best interests of cricket, or which may bring or does bring the game of cricket or the ECB into disrepute; engaging in any corrupt conduct in relation to cricket, in particular:
  - (i) fixing the result, progress, conduct or any aspect of a match;
  - (ii) ensuring the occurrence of a particular incident in a match;
  - (iii) accepting a bribe to conduct the activities described in (a) or (b) above; and/or
  - (iv) receiving a custodial sentence for any of the activities described in (a)-(c) above; and/or
- (h) failing to comply with any decisions or sanctions validly imposed on them following due process as prescribed by these regulations.

**8.** A Club shall be in breach of these regulations if, at any time:

- (a) it fails to take reasonable steps to ensure the good behaviour and conduct of their participants for any breach of these regulations;
- (b) it knowingly permits a cricketer who is suspended as a result of a previous breach of these regulations to play in any match or competition;
- (c) any of its participants commit any serious, collective or repeated breaches of these regulations;
- (d) it commits any breach of its obligations under the ECB Anti-Discrimination Code; and/or
- (e) it fails to comply with any decision(s) and/or sanction(s) validly imposed on it or on any person within the organisation, which has arisen following due process as prescribed by these regulations.

**9.** Participants are considered responsible for any relevant posts on their social media accounts and may be in breach of these regulations for posting, repeating, commenting or supporting posts or comments by others (e.g. 'retweeting' or 'liking') on social media.





## Section 3 – Disciplinary Process

1. The disciplinary process commences on receipt of a written report via email to **kcldiscipline@outlook.com**

This **MUST** be by 5pm Monday following the match at which the alleged incident took place or within seven [7] days after the event occurred, in the case of off-field conduct.

In exceptional circumstances, if the written report cannot be sent within these deadlines, a phone call **MUST** be made to the DM to explain the brief nature of the report and why it can't be sent in time.

Any reports submitted after these deadlines, without a phone call being made, will not be considered.

2. ALL reports will be investigated by the DM or Deputy DM. The investigation **MUST** be concluded within fourteen [14] days after the written report of the alleged incident is received.

3. The DM must consider whether there is sufficient information and/or grounds to charge the relevant participant or Club with a breach of these regulations.

If further information is required, the DM shall conduct any further investigation that is necessary within fourteen [14] days of the receipt of the written report.

4. If the DM considers that there is sufficient information and/or grounds, the DM will issue a charge letter (outlining the alleged offence and offence level) to the respondent (or the participant's Club to share with the participant charged).

If the DM considers that there is not, the DM will inform the individual who submitted the report that no further action will be taken and will provide written reasons why.

5. If a participant is charged with a Level 4 offence or a repeat offence where there is a realistic chance of a match ban of ten [10] or more matches or expulsion from the KCL, the participant will be automatically suspended from ALL cricket activities until the case has been dealt with. In that case, the hearing **MUST** be completed within fourteen [14] days unless dispensation has been granted by the Independent Discipline Adjudicator (IDA) and written reasons for the delay given to the participant charged.

6. If the charge and level of offence is accepted by the participant/Club, the case will be heard by an IDA. They will be totally independent of the KCL. They will then decide the applicable sanction. The respondent may accept the charge but elect to have a personal hearing so that the IDA can hear their plea of mitigation. This will normally be heard no later than fourteen [14] days after the charge being accepted.

(See Section 4 in relation to personal hearings).

7. If the alleged charge or offence level is not accepted, the respondent can have their case considered by the IDA on the basis of written statements alone or they can elect to have a personal hearing.

(See Section 4 in relation to personal hearings).





**8.** The IDA will determine whether the alleged offence(s) has been committed and if so, at what level. ALL decisions by an IDA or by an Appeal Panel (see below) will be accompanied by full written reasons. These written reasons will be provided to the DM and the respondent and their Club, normally within three [3] working days of the hearing's completion. The burden of proof for all decisions made is based upon the civil test of 'balance of probabilities', that is whether the offence is more likely than not to have occurred.

**9.** The IDA's decision can be appealed to an Appeal Panel by the relevant participant or their Club or by the Chair of the KCL. The appeal hearing will consist of an IDA (that did not hear the original case) who will Chair the Appeal Panel, and two members of staff from Kent Community Cricket. The Appeal Panel's decision will be final and there is no further right of appeal.

**10.** There is no right of appeal for (i) any Level 1 offence or (ii) any sanction in Tier 1A / Cup competitions where one or more panel umpires are officiating, and the report(s) is by panel umpire(s) except where there is a case of mistaken identity and this is backed by video evidence or where the alleged offence is committed by a panel umpire.

**11.** The notice of appeal must contain at least one of the following grounds of appeal.

- i)** The IDA came to a decision to which no reasonable Adjudicator could have come to regarding verdict only.
- ii)** There was a serious procedural irregularity, which includes the IDA or DM not following the procedure set out in these regulations, in a way which significantly impacted the rights of the appellant to have a fair hearing and caused the decision to be unjust.
- iii)** There is fresh evidence (in which case the notice of appeal must state why the evidence could not be presented at the original hearing or before the original decision was made and is, or would have been, material to the decision).
- iv)** The sanction imposed was manifestly excessive or lenient by reference to the sanction provisions of these regulations.  
(See Section 5 and 6 below in relation to Sanctions).

**12.** The Appeal Panel will consider whether the grounds for appeal have been made out. Where an appeal is not upheld, the Appeal Panel can implement a new sanction that may differ from (and may be greater than) the original sanction. The Appeal Panel will make its decision based on written statements, unless the appellant requests a personal hearing. (See Section 4 in relation to personal hearings).



## **Section 4 – Personal Hearing**

**1.** An individual subject to a charge or who wishes to appeal against the decision of the IDA may request a personal hearing.

To do so, the respondent shall submit:

- a)** A notice of a personal hearing/appeal/plea of mitigation to the DM via email to **kcldiscipline@outlook.com** within seven [7] days of receipt of the charge or, in the case of an appeal, within seven [7] days of receipt of the decision in writing. This must include their reasons for a personal hearing/appeal/plea of mitigation.
- b)** An invoice for £300 to cover the standard administrative costs of a personal hearing will be issued to the participant or the participant's Club. This must be paid before the personal hearing commences or agreed via email to be added to the Club's next invoice. If the personal hearing/appeal is successful, the participant/the participant's Club will be refunded in full, along with a credit note.
- c)** The participant can appeal the decision of the personal hearing before the IDA following the above procedure. If as a consequence a second personal hearing is held, a further £300 invoice will be issued.

**2.** Personal hearings will be heard via Microsoft TEAMS on weekday evenings only.

- (a)** The IDA will Chair personal hearings and the DM will act as Secretary.
- (b)** The DM will run through the finer details of how the hearing works with all participants in advance of the hearing.
- (c)** Evidence will be heard from witnesses of the alleged incident first. The IDA will then ask any questions of the witnesses. The respondent can then ask any questions they may have of the witnesses. This is repeated for all witnesses. Once all questions of the witnesses have been asked, they will be asked to leave the meeting and they will play no further part in the hearing. Any other relevant evidence, e.g. pictures/video footage/screenshots etc. can be exhibited by the Secretary at request of the IDA where applicable.
- (d)** The respondent will then give evidence and the IDA will ask any questions. The respondent then can call their witnesses/present any other evidence. The respondent can then ask their witnesses any questions. The IDA will then ask any questions of the respondent's witnesses. The IDA can ask questions first at the discretion of the respondent.
- (e)** The respondent will then have an opportunity to sum up their defence to the charge. They cannot add any new evidence at this stage.
- (f)** The IDA will then confirm that the respondent has had the opportunity to present all their evidence and that they have had a fair hearing. The IDA will then make their decision.
- (g)** If the charge is not proved, that is the end of the hearing; the hearing fee referred to in paragraph 1 of this Section will be returned as set out in that paragraph. If the charge is found proved, the Secretary will read out the respondent's discipline record for the last 3 years. The respondent can give any mitigation to the IDA to take into consideration before deciding any sanction.
- (h)** The IDA will make their decision and the respondent will be notified of the decision by the Secretary. This concludes the hearing. The reasons for the IDA's decision will be provided in writing, normally within three [3] working days, whether the case is proved or not.



**(i)** The process on an appeal is the same, apart from there will be three [3] members of the Appeal Panel as referred to in Section 3 above.

**(j)** ALL under 18 participants in the hearing **MUST** be accompanied by an appropriate adult who cannot take part in the hearing. Special protocols are in place for when children give their evidence, including only the Chair being able to ask questions and where applicable cameras of other participants will be turned off.

**(k)** Only participants who are 12 years and over can be charged or be a witness in a hearing.





## Section 5 – Sanctions

Paragraphs 1-7 below set out the standard sanctions that apply. The IDA or Appeal Panel can deviate from these standard sanctions in the circumstances set out in paragraph 8 below.

1. Any participant guilty of a Level 1 offence shall be suspended by their Club for a minimum of the next **ONE** league match played.

The Club will also be fined a sum between £0 - £125.

2. Any participant guilty of a Level 2 offence shall be suspended by their Club for a minimum of the next **TWO** league matches played.

The Club will also be fined a sum between £125 - £250.

3. Any participant guilty of a Level 3 offence shall be suspended by their Club for a minimum of the next **SIX** league matches played.

The Club will also be fined a sum between £250 - £375.

4. Any participant guilty of a level 4 offence shall be suspended by their Club for a minimum of the next **TEN** league matches played.

The Club will also be fined a sum between £375 - £500.

5. If the participant guilty of an offence is the captain (of the team at the time of the incident) their suspension by their Club will be doubled. The fine will remain the same.

6. If the offence is aggravated by a breach of the ECB's Anti-Discrimination Code the sanction (ban & fine) **MUST** be uplifted. The uplift **MUST** be shown in the written reasons. The amount of uplift is at the discretion of the IDA/Appeal Panel.

7. Any participant guilty of a repeat offence in any one season, will be sanctioned as per the table below:

Level / Offence	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Level 1	1 / £0 - £125	2 / £0 - £125	6 / £125 - £250	18 / £250 - £375
Level 2	2 / £125 - £250	4 / £125 - £250	12 / £250 - £375	Exp. / £375 - £500
Level 3	6 / £250 - £375	12 / £250 - £375	Exp. / £375 - £500	n/a
Level 4	10 / £375 - £500	Exp. / £375 - £500	n/a	n/a

**The match bans as indicated above are for KCL matches and are minimum guidelines.**







**8.** The IDA or Appeal Panel can deviate from the standard sanctions in paragraphs 1-7 above including, but not limited to:

- Suspending some or all the suspension period for up to a maximum of two years.
- A calendar date ban rather than number of league matches.
- A ban from ALL or some cricketing activities.
- Expulsion of participant from the KCL.
- Expulsion of a Club from the KCL.
- Relegation of a Club (or a team) to a lower division.
- A fine of no more than £500 per offence.
- Letter of apology.
- Awarding costs up to a maximum of £300 per offence.
- Deduction of a Club's league points. [Tier 1A only – see Appendix 3]
- Any other sanction/action that the IDA or Appeal Panel consider is appropriate in the circumstances.

In considering whether to so deviate the IDA or Appeal Panel will take into account the Sanction Guidelines in Section 6 below.

**9.** Suspensions will be carried over to the following season if applicable.

**10.** A participant suspended for any reason shall not be selected to participate in Kent League representative matches in the season or seasons in which the suspension applies.

**11.** Any participant who is expelled from the KCL shall NOT be invited to join any other Kent League Club or Umpire's Panel at any time in the future.

**12.** Written summaries of proved/accepted cases and appeals that were not upheld will be displayed on the KCL website unless the IDA or Appeal Panel state in their written reasons that they should not be published and the reasons why.  
Cases where the respondent is Under 18 will not be published.



## Section 6 – Sanction Guidelines

1. The IDA or Appeal Panel shall consider all aggravating and mitigating factors when determining the appropriate sanction.

2. These may include but not limited to:

### **Aggravating factors**

- (a) The ages of the participant and any victim at the time of the offence, particularly where the victim was a child, and the participant was not.
- (b) The profile of the participant, including whether they hold a position of responsibility within their club (e.g. club/team captain, chair, or member of senior management).
- (c) Any previous disciplinary record over the previous three years. (This is not applicable for repeat offences in the same season, the sanction guidelines already reflect this aggravating factor).
- (d) Failure to cooperate with the DM whilst conducting the investigation or during relevant hearing.
- (e) Any attempt to conceal the breach.
- (f) The extent of any premeditation or planning.
- (g) The level of harm and/or distress to the victim.
- (h) The public nature of the offence (such as commission of the offence in a public place, children present or via broadcast media/social media platform, a closed or open forum).
- (i) Use of discriminatory language or conduct, or any other behaviour that breaches the ECB's Anti-Discrimination Code, whilst also carrying out a separate offence under the regulations. (Uplift for this offence **MUST** be included in the written reasons).
- (j) Any other aggravating factor that the IDA or Appeal Panel consider is relevant.

### **Mitigating factors**

- (a) Good previous disciplinary record over the previous three years.
- (b) The age of the participant at the time of the offence.
- (c) Admission at the earliest opportunity, where the factual conduct forming the basis of the charge would be capable of being disputed.
- (d) Demonstration of genuine remorse.
- (e) Co-operation with the DM and during the relevant hearing.
- (f) Inexperience of the participant by reference to their age or background at the time of the offence. This includes any medical conditions relevant to the charge.
- (g) In respect of social media posts, the age of the post and the participant's age at the time of the post and whether in a public or private domain/group.
- (h) Any action to put the breach right and any education programme undertaken so that there is no repeat of the breach.
- (i) Any other mitigating factor that the IDA or Appeal Panel consider is relevant.

## Appendices

### Document 1 – Umpires Indemnity

At the AGM each Club gave the confirmations set out below.

**It is the responsibility of each Club and in particular of the relevant team captain to ensure that they are complied with. It is not the responsibility of the umpires.**

Clubs should seek to encourage their umpires to be trained and to become members of the ACO, which will also provide the umpire with the benefit of insurance.

Clubs should review their membership terms and parental consent forms to ensure that they are consistent with these obligations.

Each Club has confirmed that:

- a) the team captain will notify the umpires of any players playing in a Kent League match prior to the toss. This will be done by completion of the standard ECB Team Card and delivery of it to the umpires
- b) all necessary parental consent forms will be obtained prior to the relevant match.
- c) all players under the age of 18 must wear a helmet while batting or when standing up to the wicket when keeping wicket
- d) the ECB Fast Bowling Directives will be followed for all players playing in any match
- e) it has read and has drawn to the attention of each team captain the ECB safety guidelines
- f) it will take out and maintain appropriate insurance, which must include personal accident cover for its players
- g) it confirms that ensuring compliance with the above confirmations is solely that of the Club and not of the umpires and that it will not hold any umpire responsible for any injury or loss resulting from failure to comply with them.

Prior to the toss the team captain must complete the relevant ECB Team Card and deliver it to the umpires. **The match should not start until this has been done.** At the conclusion of the game the ECB Team Cards should be given to the home team and attached to the scorebook for future inspection or checking, if required.



## **Document 2 – Spirit of Cricket**

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

### **1. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team’s conduct firmly on the captain.**

#### ***Responsibility of captains***

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

#### ***Player’s conduct***

In the event that any player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player’s captain and instruct the latter to take action.

### **2. Fair and unfair play**

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

### **3. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:**

- Time wasting                                      \* Damaging the pitch Dangerous or unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball                      \* Any other action that they consider to be unfair

### **4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:**

- Your opponents                                \* Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires                      \* The game’s traditional values

### **5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:**

- To dispute an umpire’s decision by word, action, or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:
  - (a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out, (b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing, (c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one’s own side.

### **6. Violence**

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

### **7. Players**

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.





## **Document 3 – Discipline Points Penalties (Tier 1A)**

In addition to any players being suspended under the KCL General Conduct Regulations; the following Disciplinary Points Penalties will be enforced by the IDA or Appeal Panel as part of any relevant sanction.

These penalties will only apply in the following divisions of the KCL.

Tier 1A – Premier, Championship and Division 1.

### **Level 1 Offences**

1st offence: Club and player will receive a first and final warning, which will remain in place for the remainder of that season.

2nd offence: Club will receive a 2-point penalty, actioned immediately.

3rd offence: Club will receive a further 4-point penalty, actioned immediately.

4th offence: Club will receive a further 8-point penalty, actioned immediately.

### **Level 2 Offences**

1st offence: Club will receive a 2-point penalty, actioned immediately.

2nd offence: Club will receive a further 4-point penalty, actioned immediately.

3rd offence: Club will receive a further 8-point penalty, actioned immediately.

4th offence: Club will receive a further 16-point penalty, actioned immediately.

### **Level 3 / Level 4 Offences**

1st offence: Club will receive an 18-point penalty, actioned immediately.

2nd offence: Club will be automatically relegated at the end of the season.

3rd offence: Club will be expelled from the league.

It should also be noted that further penalties and sanctions can be addressed by the Management Committee under the Constitution of the League.

For ease of reference, please refer to Section 8 – Management Committee and Section 18 – Conduct and Breaches of the Constitution

**8.3** *The Management Committee shall be empowered to interpret and enforce the Constitution and the Playing Conditions of the League, and to take such action as it sees fit in its unfettered discretion to uphold the reputation and standards of the League.*

**18.1** *The Management Committee shall have the power to take appropriate action against individuals or member clubs in the event of misconduct or breaches of either the Constitution or the Playing Conditions of the League.*

**18.2** *These powers shall include, but shall not be limited to, the imposition of fines, the suspension of players, the deduction of points, the awarding of matches to the opposition, the relegation of a Club to a lower Division, and the expulsion of a Club from the League.*



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## Thursday 18th July 2024

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**TOGETHER, WE ARE KENT**







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VENUE – REDLIBBETS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

### KCL Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024  
VENUE – MERCURE MAIDSTONE (GREAT DANES) HOTEL

### KCL Clubs General Meeting (End of Season)

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2024  
VENUE – MERCURE MAIDSTONE (GREAT DANES) HOTEL  
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## Duckworth Lewis Stern (using PCS)

### Getting into the calculator

- On front screen of the app, press **CONTINUE WITHOUT LOGGING IN**.
- If you can't see this screen, log out of the app and it will take you back to the screen.
- Press **Tools** and then **D/L CALCULATOR**.
- Then press **Duckworth-Lewis-Stern** **NOT Duckworth-Lewis (Standard)**.
- You don't need to be scoring to access the calculator.

### Number of overs

- The calculator is designed for a 50 over match – it cannot operate on a match with more than 50 overs.
- If the match has fewer than 50 either from match regulations or due to an interruption before the start of play, change the number of **Overs per innings** (top right).

### Entering a suspension in any innings

- Press on **Suspension Periods** (bottom left).
- Press on **NEW SUSPENSION PERIOD**.
  - Enter current state of play at time of suspension i.e. Overs bowled, Runs scored and Wickets lost.
- Beware the box **Overs remaining after suspension** (bottom line).
  - Cannot enter this number until play resumes and you know how many overs have been lost.
  - Have to work out how many overs remain in the innings as follows:-
    - Overs remaining at the start of the interruption.
    - Minus the number of overs lost in this suspension.
- When you have entered all the suspension details, press Done (top right).
- Press Suspension Periods again to enter a subsequent interruption.

### End of first innings

- At the end of the first innings, enter the total runs scored in Batting Team 1 Runs
- To find out what target score is, press on 2nd Innings - the target score for Batting Team 2 will be shown.

### Par Score

- Note the Par Score boxes shown under the target score in the 2nd innings.
- Par Score should be displayed for end of next over; e.g. at end of over 10, calculate Par Score for over 11.
- Enter the over number for the next over in the Par Score Overs box.
- Enter the number of wickets currently lost in Par Score Wickets box.

### New calculation

- To clear all previous and start a new calculation, press Clear (top right).

### Abandoned match

- Enter current state of play at time of suspension - Overs bowled, Runs scored, Wickets lost and Overs remaining = **0**
- When you have entered all the suspension details, press Done (top right).
- A final target score for Batting Team 2 will be shown.
- Note - the result is not identified by the calculator.

### DL Calculator access while scoring

- You can access the calculator from within the PCS scoring screen.
- From Scoresheet screen, press on the 3 lines (top right).
- Select Match Status from the menu.
- Slide the Use Duckworth-Lewis button to the right to 'on'.
- The D/L Calculator will become selectable.
- Press on D/L Calculator.
- The D/L/Calculator will be shown, with the current state of play shown in the top section.
- Press on Suspension Periods.
- The current state of play at time of suspension will be automatically filled out i.e. Overs bowled , Runs scored, Wickets lost and Overs remaining
- Update the Overs remaining by deducting the number of overs lost.
- When ready, click on Done to confirm the suspension period.
- Note target score in Scoresheet window will not be updated until another action is entered. Score next delivery to trigger the revised score update.





## Duckworth Lewis Stern (using PCS Pro)

### Before Play

- For the 2024 season, the Kent League will be using Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Professional, operating to a G50 (average score) of 245.
- This has been included on all applicable match templates for the season; no further action is therefore necessary when scoring.

### Entering interruptions during any innings

- Set the **Play State** to the reason for the interruption (e.g. rain, bad light) when the interruption **starts**.
- Enter the **reduced number of overs**, when play is due to **resume**.
- The umpires should have informed you of how many overs have been lost.
- You will **not** be able to produce a DLS table or target/par score in the 1<sup>st</sup> innings.
- The DLS option will **not** be shown in the Score Summary panel in the 1<sup>st</sup> innings.

### How to enter an interruption

- When the players come off the field, click the down arrow in the Play State button and choose the reason for the interruption (e.g. rain).
- Details of the current state of play will automatically be added in the Notes section.
- When play is due to resume, click on Overs Rem in the Score Summary window or click on the Scoring menu and then on Revised Overs/Target/DLS.
- Check that in Revised Overs/Target/DLS box, the "Auto-update..." option is ticked and that it is set to use the correct version i.e. DLS Standard.
- Click on Add (to right of Revision History) to add new line containing current state of play (Innings, Over/Ball, Score).
- Double-click in the Revised Overs box and type (or use the down arrow to choose) the number of overs that the match has been reduced to e.g. if in the first innings of a 20 over match you lose one over per innings, in the Revised Overs box, type 19.
- Click on OK to close the Revised Overs/Target/DLS box.
- Reduced overs remaining will show in Score Summary panel and an entry will be made in the Notes section.
- The innings will automatically end when the reduced number of overs has been bowled.

### Early termination of an innings

- If interruption(s) entered reduces remaining overs for that innings to 0, you need to manually end innings.
- Click down arrow in Play State in the Play Control window and from bottom of menu, select End of Innings.
- In the End of Innings box, click on End of Overs and then 'Save'.

### Ending the first innings naturally with reduced overs

- When play is due to resume, click the down arrow in Play State and choose In Play.
- Keep scoring until innings comes to a natural end (end of over, all wickets lost etc.).
- When the end of over box appears, click 'Yes' to end the over.
- PCS Pro will know that it is the end of the innings, even though a reduced number of overs have been bowled. Click on Yes to end the innings in the End of Innings box.

### Printing a DLS par scores table

- This can only be done from the 2nd innings screen.
- When you have agreed figures for 1st innings with your colleague, click on Next Innings, to right of Play State.
- If the first innings was of reduced length, a dialog box will automatically advise you of the revised TARGET score for the second innings. If you want to add another interruption, click on the Edit Revised Overs/Target button otherwise click on Close.
- Click on DLS Par the Score Summary panel to launch the Par Score Table Note if the first innings was reduced in length, the table will only show the reduced number of overs for the match.
- Before you print, check the type of DLS being used (Standard or Professional and which version of Professional) at the top of the DLS par score table.
- Check which version of the table will be printed - ball by ball table will take a lot of paper.
- Print Over by Over unless Ball by Ball has been specifically requested.
- To change table style, choose Over by Over from the bottom of DLS par scores box.
- When you are ready, click on the Print button (bottom right).
- If you want to save the table, click the down arrow next to Print and select the Save as PDF option.

### Identifying the result achieved via DLS

- When match ends, PCS Pro will automatically calculate winning side and winning margin referring to DLS score.
- In the 2nd innings, when you see the End of Innings box. Click on Yes to end the innings and the match.
- Edit Match Results/Points box will appear, identifying a win by number of runs or wickets with (DLS) in brackets.



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## Facilities and Club House Waste Management

- Frustrated with your current waste provider?
- Do you suffer missed collections?
- Paying overweight charges?
- Bin rental fees?
- Duty of care charges?

### CDDL Recycling manage all waste streams

General waste, Cardboard waste, Glass waste, Mixed dry recycling, Bulk waste collections(appliances), Confidential document destruction, Green waste collections, Hygiene waste bins (supply and service), Hazardous waste collections, Metal waste, UPVc waste, WEEE waste. Collections are available across all sectors and industries.

Scheduled waste collections and ad hoc waste collections offered.

### SHEPPEY UNITED FC CASE STUDY

Bars, Clubhouses, Boardrooms, VIP boxes and grounds are supplied with general waste bins, glass bins and cardboard bins.

Site staff and volunteers ensure waste is appropriately placed in correct labelled bins, this minimises the volume of general waste profoundly and reduces the cost of general waste significantly.

Additional waste bins/containers can be placed at high traffic areas, we can assist with signage and segregation.

We then collect according to demand. We **do not** charge bin rental fees, we **do not** charge annual duty of care fees and most importantly we **do not** lock them into contracts.

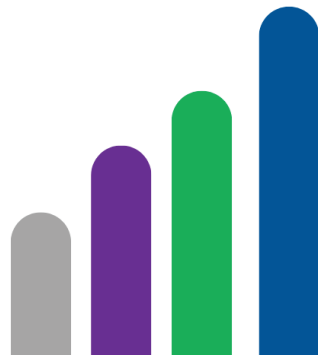
Once we've removed their waste, it is separated, anything that can not be recycled from general waste is segregated and used for energy recovery. We operate a 100% landfill diversion policy. Why send to landfill when waste can be made into renewable energy.

We are always looking at alternatives to reduce waste; as a case study we are looking to reduce disposable plastic drinking cups at Sheppey United FC and introduce **reusable** plastic glasses.

We've come up with some creative alternatives to reduce waste. If you would like to know more, ask us about the introduction of reusable plastic cups.

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