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2008 and 2014. Finalists 1972, 2010, 2011 and 2013.

Cedric Rhoades Cup Winners 2006 and 2011.

John Smith's Trophy Winners 1979 and 1983. Finalists 1981.

Wilkinson Cup Winners 1991, 2015 and 2016. Finalists 2017

White Rose Trophy Winners 1982, 1986, 1996, 2008 and 2009.

Finalists 2010 and 2011.

White Rose Plate Winners 2006 and 2007.

North East Under 21 Championship Winners 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017

Finalists 2016.

Yorkshire u17 County Championship (Joe Lumb Trophy) Winners 2011

Yorkshire u17 Jack Lee Trophy winners 2012 and 2013.

Yorkshire u17 Clifford Smith Trophy winners 2015.

Yorkshire U17 Halifax Shield winners 2018

Yorkshire Leagues 6-a-side KO Competition Winners 1974.

## **NATIONAL INTER-LEAGUE RECORDS HELD BY THE NYSD**

- The NYSD have won more national titles than any other league in the UK - 12 (North Staffs & South Cheshire are next with 9).
- The NYSD hold the record for the longest sequence of consecutive national titles (7 from 1988-1994) and the longest run of consecutive victories (36 from 1988-1995).
- The NYSD are the only non-ECB Premier League to have won the Presidents Trophy since the formation of ECBPL's in 2000.
- The NYSD are the only league to have won both versions of the LCC national title - the Presidents Trophy and the Cedric Rhoades.
- The NYSD hold the highest ever team total made in the Presidents Trophy - 425-6 in 45 overs v NEPL at Marske on 4 July 2010.
- The NYSD were the leading non-ECB Premier League in LCC national inter-league cricket for a record six consecutive seasons 2006 to 2011 inclusive before gaining ECBPL accreditation in 2012.
- NYSD player Chris Batchelor holds the highest ever individual score made in the Presidents Trophy - 185 v NEPL at Marske on 4 July 2010.

## **REGIONAL AND COUNTY INTER-LEAGUE RECORDS HELD BY THE NYSD**

Wilkinson Cup Highest Score in a final - 341-7 v NEPL at Marske 2015

Wilkinson Cup Highest Score recorded in any round of the competition -  
341-7 v NEPL at Marske 2015

North East u21 Championship highest ever total -  
342-3 v NEPL at Eppleton 2015

NYSD player Lewis Harper holds the highest ever individual score in the  
NE championships - 143no v NEPL at Eppleton 2015

Yorkshire White Rose u21 Trophy - most consecutive wins -  
4 from 2006 to 2009

Yorkshire White Rose u21 Trophy - most consecutive final appearances -  
6 from 2006 to 2011



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2020

At the time of writing we stand just a few weeks away from an exciting new season and as ever there is much to look forward to.

There is, of course, one particular cloud on the horizon at the moment – Covid-19 - and as yet it is impossible to assess how this might manifest itself.

It would appear to have the potential to take us out of our comfort zone and common sense dictates that our aim should be to strike the right balance between not over-reacting, whilst also being in a position to respond quickly if it becomes necessary.

We are told we are currently in uncharted waters, as such a head in the sand approach is not an option and contingency planning is a sensible consideration for us in the hope, of course, that most if not all of those plans, are not needed.

### 2019 – what a year

Time will tell on that issue, so on to cricket matters. In looking back at 2019 I think it safe to say that it too held its challenges, not all of them pleasant ones or ones we had encountered before....what was that about uncharted waters? The dark days of last winter, from both a personal and League perspective, were ones I would not care to have repeated, but once the sunlit uplands of the new season arrived it was back to the business that we are all essentially about – playing cricket.

On the international stage we had the wonderful prospect of a home World Cup and Ashes series to look forward to – and they didn't disappoint, featuring games of cricket that will still be talked about when we are all long gone.

The memory I hold most dear from a breathless summer of many memories was not that miraculous Headingley spectacle, or that we became world champions – it was the magnificent way in which New Zealand reacted to their gut wrenching loss in the World Cup final – they set defining standards of behaviour and sportsmanship, standards that I hope we can emulate within our own clubs – if it can be done at the very highest level of our game, and under the most intense pressure, then it can be done on a Saturday afternoon in the NYSD.

### Inspirational

Another wonderful memory for me was last November when we were afforded the huge privilege of hosting the World Cup trophy itself. The five days we held it cost us around £800 in travel, insurance and security – I would argue it was probably the best £800 we have spent.

Amongst a hectic five days our valued partners, Darlington Building Society and Teesside University, absolutely loved the opportunity to showcase the trophy on their premises, thereby hopefully cementing our relationships, and the joy

shown by the hundreds of youngsters who got the chance to see, touch and be photographed with an iconic piece of trophy ware was wonderful to behold.

### **The Duckworth Lewis puzzle**

As ever, on the domestic front we had yet more initiatives being rolled out – Duckworth Lewis and the Hundred being the two highest profile.

Duckworth Lewis was a fascinating one – much of last winter was taken up with something that may sound familiar to those who enjoyed the Brexit process:

- detailed consultations with clubs
- a referendum
- agreeing the nuts and bolts of the deal
- demonstrating and explaining the deal in several forums
- a second referendum.

90% of the British public....sorry, Premier clubs....in favour – everyone thoroughly educated. Or maybe not!

The first time it came into use it became clear that despite the fact that everybody wanted it, and all had the benefit of being fully conversant through an extensive education system, not all players had taken it in.

As luck would have it 17 of the 22 match days were rain affected – the most for a long time. But at least the system was thoroughly tested – and in many cases it did actually produce exciting finishes and results in games which would have previously fizzled out into boring draws.

### **100 Hundreds...and more**

And when it comes to thoroughly testing something then we certainly did that with the Hundred – 145 matches no less. In the early days it received a mixed reception....as did T20 and Fifteens cricket when they first emerged. But there was certainly no shortage of intensity or support on finals day as clubs vied to become the first of our Hundred winners.

The litmus test will come in the next few months when the format goes professional with the whole competition covered by Sky and a number of games screened live on terrestrial TV. The ECB make no bones about the fact this new competition is targeted most prominently at a diverse family audience, and broadening cricket's appeal – it is considered of central importance to inspiring a new generation to say that 'cricket is a game for me'.

So, Duckworth Lewis, the Hundred, extending the League team's glorious record, County success for our under 19s, plentiful September drama as all of our competitions produced thrilling finishes – as ever lots to capture the imagination on the playing front.

We continued to seek to inspire in other areas – seven more inductees into the Hall of Fame, recognizing scorers, rewarding volunteers, Club of the Year, Fair Play, facilities support, development of coaches and umpires, Big Night Out (Jeremy Coney – what good timing that was just after the World Cup final), the World Cup trophy, and a wonderful presentation evening that once again drew widespread plaudits and impressed our partners.

We were chosen by Yorkshire from 120 leagues to host a day for visitors from South Africa – the Titans. We received tremendous feedback saying their trip around the NYS D was the high point of their visit – to the several clubs who hosted that visit so splendidly, you did us proud.

I sometimes wonder how we manage to cram so much in!

### **Inspiring Generations is here**

So, what does 2020 hold. I think of particular importance is the fact that the long awaited financial boost to the ECB's coffers arising from the media rights deal struck a couple of years ago is finally due to arrive – to infinity and beyond....or at least 2024.

The ECB's strategy for cricket – formerly known as Cricket Unleashed, but now as Inspiring Generations, is being rolled out after an extensive planning period.

Inspiring Generations is the game-wide five-year strategic plan to grow cricket in England and Wales from 2020-24. The five-year plan will see the whole game united behind a clear purpose: 'to connect communities and to inspire current and future generations through cricket.'

What is being asked of ECB Premier Leagues?

- Drive governance reform across the whole game
- Deliver a compelling and coordinated recreational playing offer from age 5 upwards. (All Stars, Dynamos, CTS, W&G).
- Grow the base through participation and facilities investment
- Double the number of volunteers in the game
- Develop a new wave of officials and community coaches

It is important for clubs to be clued up about the opportunities that will arise over the next few years – for instance a large chunk of monies will be targeted at improving clubs facilities – it will be worth clubs fostering their relationship with County Boards – for their part they are being tasked with being more club centric.

### **It's the players game**

The 2019 players survey indicated that 85% of players are satisfied with their experience of playing in the NYS D – 3% higher than the national average. A good result but there is no room for complacency.

Many leagues will be required to undertake a radical change in their thinking. For us it will be a case of continuing and enhancing the path we have forged over the last decade or so. It's not rocket science, but it does require dedication and effort.

Our priorities will remain as - strong leadership focusing on grounds, facilities, coaching, officials, financial rigour, discipline and ensuring the players get the game they want - formats, start times, travel etc - all things we have discussed at length with our clubs and other stakeholders and which many of the longer serving of you will recognise as basically our 2004 business plan.

The ECB expect us to be at the forefront of inspiring generations to take up the game - at the heart of their strategy is a single unifying purpose which gets to the core of what the game can do for society both on and off the field: 'to connect communities and improve lives by inspiring people to discover and share their passion for cricket.'

Over this winter there have been, as usual, a number of changes for clubs to absorb, in particular the amendment to the DLS system which will see for the first time in our history a mix of formats in Premier cricket - win/draw/lose for the vast majority of games, win/lose for those games that invoke DLS.

Once more all the changes were driven by our clubs - we have long gone through a process of consulting, listening and proposing changes that our clubs and players want...it has to be that way.

### **Giving thanks**

As ever I must pass on my thanks to all those who help the NYSD thrive and prosper. It has been great to welcome on board a cricketing legend, Geoff Cook, as our first CEO and, as ever, my particular thanks go to a wonderful set of league officials who do so much work on your behalf. Shaun Storey, Graeme Smith, Dave Stanwix and Neil Hutchinson help deliver an outstanding experience for all of us.

I want to make special mention of Dave Oliver this year. Umpires co-ordinator is not necessarily the most 'glamorous' of roles, but it is certainly one of the most demanding. Several thousand appointments per season can be a recipe for disaster - that there are so few problems in this process is entirely down to his organisational skills and expertise. He is a highly valued asset, carrying out his duties with the minimum of fuss, and is also of great help to me in carrying out my roles.

Of course, we also owe a real debt of gratitude to our officials - superbly organised by David they do a splendid job without too many plaudits but without whom the League would not function. They greatly enhance the player experience.

Elsewhere within the NYSD firmament a big thank you also to my other colleagues on the Management Committee, who all have the NYSD at heart. It has been a long held ambition of mine to have a female presence on the committee and I was absolutely delighted that both Susanne Wilkinson and Gloria Howells accepted the invitation - they are both outstanding club administrators and are a valuable addition to the LMC.

Once again my gratitude extends to all those clubs who accommodate league events of one kind or another, whether that be cup finals, representative matches or meetings, and particularly to Marton and Billingham for hosting a number of key meetings and seminars.

Finally, but absolutely not least, our headline partners who have enabled us to do so much for so long. We are intensely proud to be associated with such high performance organisations as Darlington Building Society and Teesside University and I am absolutely delighted that in recent discussions both extended their wonderful support for another season. In the case of DBS this will be their 30th consecutive year - everyone involved in NYSD cricket owes them a huge debt of gratitude.

Chris West

President

### **Addendum**

The above message was written in late February since when, of course, the world has become a vastly different place.

Now, writing this addendum in late March, none of us can honestly predict when the season will start, if indeed it ever will - but let's be honest, that pales into insignificance against the pain, suffering and anxiety being endured by so many at this time of crisis.

Coronavirus has been a game changer, but there will be other games in the future for most of us, so in the meantime we must give support, and send an overwhelming message of thanks, to all those people risking their own wellbeing to protect ours, and we must ensure we do everything asked of us to minimize the risk to those heroes and everyone else.

Until we meet again on the cricket field or off it, stay safe.

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- On Saturdays we need 58 umpires to cover our games and in 2019 there was on average 47 available each Saturday
- That means we still need to recruit new umpires and scorers trained to the required level of efficiency.

Why not commence training to be an umpire before you retire from playing? You can continue being actively involved in the NYSD league and earn your club a £100 bonus to help towards the cost of your training.

- ECB ACO training courses for umpires are held in the close season and consist of:-
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- ECB Stage 1 Umpire Training lasting 4 weeks usually starting first Monday in January
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- ECB Stage 3 course can also be held locally depending on numbers
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## LEAGUE FIXTURES 18TH APRIL - 19TH APRIL

### SATURDAY 18TH APRIL

#### **Premier** (12.30pm start)

Barnard Castle v Thornaby  
 Billingham Synthonia v Marton  
 Marske v Hartlepool  
 Middlesbrough v Saltburn  
 Richmondshire v Great Ayton  
 Stokesley v Normanby Hall

#### **Division One** (12.30pm start)

Darlington v Bishop Auckland  
 Darlington RA v Whitby  
 Great Ayton v Middlesbrough  
 Guisborough v Richmondshire  
 Sedgfield v Wolviston  
 Stockton v Seaton Carew

#### **Division Two** (12.30pm start)

Hartlepool v Northallerton  
 Marton v Rockcliffe Park  
 Newton Aycliffe v Blackhall  
 Norton v Bedale  
 Saltburn v Barnard Castle  
 Thornaby v Darlington

#### **Division Three** (1.30pm start all season)

Bishop Auckland v Norton  
 Normanby Hall v Shildon  
 Rockcliffe Park v Maltby  
 Whitby v Marske  
 Wolviston v Redcar  
 Yarm v Stokesley

#### **Division Four** (1.30pm start all season)

Bedale v Stockton  
 Blackhall v Billingham Synthonia  
 Maltby v Newton Aycliffe  
 Northallerton v Sedgfield  
 Preston v Guisborough

### SUNDAY DIVISIONS START AT 2:00PM

#### **Sunday 19th April**

##### **Sunday Premier**

Darlington v Saltburn  
 Middlesbrough v Thornaby  
 Norton v Wolviston  
 Redcar v Hartlepool  
 Richmondshire v Marton

##### **Sunday Conference North**

Blackhall v Billingham Synthonia  
 Rockcliffe Park v Sedgfield  
 Seaton Carew v Barnard Castle  
 Stockton v Yarm

##### **Sunday Conference South**

Marske v Great Ayton  
 Marton v Guisborough  
 Stokesley v Normanby Hall  
 Whitby v Maltby

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 25TH APRIL - 26TH APRIL

### SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

#### **Premier** (12.30pm start)

Great Ayton v Barnard Castle  
 Hartlepool v Stokesley  
 Marton v Marske  
 Normanby Hall v Middlesbrough  
 Saltburn v Richmondshire  
 Thornaby v Billingham Synthonia

#### **Division One** (12.30pm start)

Bishop Auckland v Stockton  
 Middlesbrough v Sedgfield  
 Richmondshire v Great Ayton  
 Seaton Carew v Darlington RA  
 Whitby v Guisborough  
 Wolviston v Darlington

#### **Division Two** (12.30pm start)

Barnard Castle v Thornaby  
 Bedale v Hartlepool  
 Blackhall v Norton  
 Darlington v Newton Aycliffe  
 Northallerton v Marton  
 Rockcliffe Park v Saltburn

#### **Division Three**

Maltby v Bishop Auckland  
 Marske v Wolviston  
 Norton v Normanby Hall  
 Redcar v Rockcliffe Park  
 Shildon v Yarm  
 Stokesley v Whitby

#### **Division Four**

Billingham Synthonia v Maltby  
 Guisborough v Bedale  
 Newton Aycliffe v Preston  
 Sedgfield v Blackhall  
 Stockton v Richmondshire

### SUNDAY 26TH APRIL

#### **Sunday Premier**

Hartlepool v Darlington  
 Marton v Norton  
 Middlesbrough v Richmondshire  
 Saltburn v Thornaby  
 Wolviston v Redcar

#### **Sunday Conference North**

Barnard Castle v Stockton  
 Billingham Synthonia v Seaton Carew  
 Darlington RA v Blackhall  
 Yarm v Rockcliffe Park

#### **Sunday Conference South**

Great Ayton v Marton  
 Guisborough v Whitby  
 Maltby v Stokesley  
 Normanby Hall v Marske

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 2ND MAY - 3RD MAY

*From here Premier Division, Division One and Division Two games start at 1:00pm*

**SATURDAY 2ND MAY****Premier**

Barnard Castle v Saltburn  
 Billingham Synthonia v Marske  
 Middlesbrough v Hartlepool  
 Richmondshire v Normanby Hall  
 Stokesley v Marton  
 Thornaby v Great Ayton

**Division One**

Darlington v Middlesbrough  
 Darlington RA v Guisborough  
 Great Ayton v Whitby  
 Seaton Carew v Bishop Auckland  
 Sedgfield v Richmondshire  
 Stockton v Wolviston

**Division Two**

Hartlepool v Blackhall  
 Marton v Bedale  
 Newton Aycliffe v Barnard Castle  
 Norton v Darlington  
 Rockliffe Park v Northallerton  
 Saltburn v Thornaby

**Division Three**

Bishop Auckland v Redcar  
 Marske v Stokesley  
 Normanby Hall v Maltby  
 Whitby v Shildon  
 Wolviston v Rockliffe Park  
 Yarm v Norton

**Division Four**

Bedale v Richmondshire  
 Guisborough v Newton Aycliffe  
 Maltby v Sedgfield  
 Northallerton v Stockton  
 Preston v Billingham Synthonia

**SUNDAY 3RD MAY****Sunday Premier**

Darlington v Wolviston  
 Middlesbrough v Marton  
 Redcar v Norton  
 Richmondshire v Saltburn  
 Thornaby v Hartlepool

**Sunday Conference North**

Barnard Castle v Yarm  
 Blackhall v Sedgfield  
 Seaton Carew v Darlington RA  
 Stockton v Billingham Synthonia

**Sunday Conference South**

Maltby v Normanby Hall  
 Marton v Marske  
 Stokesley v Guisborough  
 Whitby v Great Ayton

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 9TH MAY - 10TH MAY

**SATURDAY 9TH MAY****Premier**

Great Ayton v Billingham Synthonia  
 Hartlepool v Richmondshire  
 Marske v Stokesley  
 Marton v Middlesbrough  
 Normanby Hall v Barnard Castle  
 Saltburn v Thornaby

**Division One**

Bishop Auckland v Darlington RA  
 Guisborough v Great Ayton  
 Middlesbrough v Stockton  
 Richmondshire v Darlington  
 Whitby v Sedgfield  
 Wolviston v Seaton Carew

**Division Two**

Barnard Castle v Norton  
 Bedale v Rockliffe Park  
 Blackhall v Marton  
 Darlington v Hartlepool  
 Northallerton v Saltburn  
 Thornaby v Newton Aycliffe

**Division Three**

Maltby v Yarm  
 Norton v Whitby  
 Redcar v Normanby Hall  
 Rockliffe Park v Bishop Auckland  
 Shildon v Marske  
 Stokesley v Wolviston

**Division Four**

Billingham Synthonia v Guisborough  
 Newton Aycliffe v Bedale  
 Richmondshire v Northallerton  
 Sedgfield v Preston  
 Stockton v Blackhall

**SUNDAY 10TH MAY****Sunday Premier**

Hartlepool v Richmondshire  
 Marton v Redcar  
 Norton v Darlington  
 Saltburn v Middlesbrough  
 Wolviston v Thornaby

**Sunday Conference North**

Billingham Synthonia v Barnard Castle  
 Darlington RA v Stockton  
 Rockliffe Park v Blackhall  
 Sedgfield v Seaton Carew

**Sunday Conference South**

Great Ayton v Stokesley  
 Guisborough v Maltby  
 Marske v Whitby  
 Normanby Hall v Marton

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 16TH MAY - 17TH MAY

## SATURDAY 16TH MAY

**Premier**

Barnard Castle v Hartlepool  
 Billingham Synthonia v Stokesley  
 Great Ayton v Saltburn  
 Middlesbrough v Marske  
 Richmondshire v Marton  
 Thornaby v Normanby Hall

**Division One**

Bishop Auckland v Wolviston  
 Darlington v Whitby  
 Darlington RA v Great Ayton  
 Seaton Carew v Middlesbrough  
 Sedgfield v Guisborough  
 Stockton v Richmondshire

**Division Two**

Hartlepool v Barnard Castle  
 Marton v Darlington  
 Northallerton v Bedale  
 Norton v Thornaby  
 Rockliffe Park v Blackhall  
 Saltburn v Newton Aycliffe

**Division Three**

Marske v Norton  
 Normanby Hall v Rockliffe Park  
 Stokesley v Shildon  
 Whitby v Maltby  
 Wolviston v Bishop Auckland  
 Yarm v Redcar

**Division Four**

Bedale v Northallerton  
 Blackhall v Richmondshire  
 Guisborough v Sedgfield  
 Maltby v Stockton  
 Newton Aycliffe v Billingham Synthonia

## SUNDAY 17TH MAY

**Sunday Premier**

Darlington v Redcar  
 Marton v Saltburn  
 Middlesbrough v Hartlepool  
 Thornaby v Norton  
 Wolviston v Richmondshire

**Sunday Conference North**

Barnard Castle v Darlington RA  
 Seaton Carew v Rockliffe Park  
 Stockton v Sedgfield  
 Yarm v Billingham Synthonia

**Sunday Conference South**

Guisborough v Normanby Hall  
 Maltby v Great Ayton  
 Stokesley v Marske  
 Whitby v Marton

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 23RD MAY - 25TH MAY

## SATURDAY 23RD MAY

**Premier**

Hartlepool v Thornaby  
 Marske v Richmondshire  
 Marton v Barnard Castle  
 Normanby Hall v Great Ayton  
 Saltburn v Billingham Synthonia  
 Stokesley v Middlesbrough

**Division One**

Great Ayton v Sedgfield  
 Guisborough v Darlington  
 Middlesbrough v Bishop Auckland  
 Richmondshire v Seaton Carew  
 Whitby v Stockton  
 Wolviston v Darlington RA

**Division Two**

Barnard Castle v Marton  
 Bedale v Saltburn  
 Blackhall v Northallerton  
 Darlington v Rockliffe Park  
 Newton Aycliffe v Norton  
 Thornaby v Hartlepool

**Division Three**

Maltby v Marske  
 Norton v Stokesley  
 Redcar v Whitby  
 Rockliffe Park v Yarm  
 Shildon v Wolviston

**Division Four**

Billingham Synthonia v Bedale  
 Northallerton v Blackhall  
 Richmondshire v Maltby  
 Sedgfield v Newton Aycliffe  
 Stockton v Preston

## SUNDAY 24TH MAY

**Sunday Premier**

Darlington v Marton  
 Hartlepool v Saltburn  
 Norton v Richmondshire  
 Redcar v Thornaby  
 Wolviston v Middlesbrough

**Sunday Conference North**

Blackhall v Yarm  
 Darlington RA v Billingham Synthonia  
 Rockliffe Park v Stockton  
 Sedgfield v Barnard Castle

**Sunday Conference South**

Great Ayton v Guisborough  
 Marske v Maltby  
 Marton v Stokesley  
 Normanby Hall v Whitby

## MONDAY 25TH MAY

**Division One**

Middlesbrough v Whitby

**Division Two**

Barnard Castle v Saltburn  
 Thornaby v Marton

**Division Three**

Norton v Redcar

**Division Four**

Bedale v Preston

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 30TH MAY - 31ST MAY

## SATURDAY 30TH MAY

**Premier**

Middlesbrough v Billingham Synthonia  
 Richmondshire v Stokesley  
 Barnard Castle v Marske  
 Thornaby v Marton  
 Great Ayton v Hartlepool  
 Saltburn v Normanby Hall

**Division One**

Bishop Auckland v Richmondshire  
 Darlington v Great Ayton  
 Seaton Carew v Whitby  
 Sedgefield v Darlington RA  
 Stockton v Guisborough  
 Wolviston v Middlesbrough

**Division Two**

Bedale v Blackhall  
 Hartlepool v Newton Aycliffe  
 Marton v Thornaby  
 Northallerton v Darlington  
 Norton v Saltburn  
 Rockliffe Park v Barnard Castle

**Division Three**

Marske v Redcar  
 Normanby Hall v Wolviston  
 Shildon v Norton  
 Stokesley v Maltby  
 Whitby v Rockliffe Park  
 Yarm v Bishop Auckland

**Division Four**

Billingham Synthonia v Sedgefield  
 Blackhall v Bedale  
 Guisborough v Stockton  
 Maltby v Northallerton  
 Preston v Richmondshire

## SUNDAY 31ST MAY

**Sunday Premier**

Marton v Hartlepool  
 Middlesbrough v Norton  
 Redcar v Richmondshire  
 Saltburn v Wolviston  
 Thornaby v Darlington

**Sunday Conference North**

Barnard Castle v Rockliffe Park  
 Billingham Synthonia v Sedgefield  
 Seaton Carew v Blackhall  
 Yarm v Darlington RA

**Sunday Conference South**

Great Ayton v Normanby Hall  
 Guisborough v Marske  
 Maltby v Marton  
 Stokesley v Whitby

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 6TH JUNE - 7TH JUNE

## SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

**Premier**

Billingham Synthonia v Normanby Hall  
 Hartlepool v Saltburn  
 Marske v Thornaby  
 Marton v Great Ayton  
 Middlesbrough v Richmondshire  
 Stokesley v Barnard Castle

**Division One**

Darlington RA v Middlesbrough  
 Great Ayton v Stockton  
 Guisborough v Seaton Carew  
 Richmondshire v Wolviston  
 Sedgefield v Darlington  
 Whitby v Bishop Auckland

**Division Two**

Barnard Castle v Northallerton  
 Darlington v Bedale  
 Newton Aycliffe v Marton  
 Norton v Hartlepool  
 Saltburn v Blackhall  
 Thornaby v Rockliffe Park

**Division Three**

Bishop Auckland v Whitby  
 Maltby v Shildon  
 Normanby Hall v Yarm  
 Redcar v Stokesley  
 Rockliffe Park v Marske  
 Wolviston v Norton

**Division Four**

Bedale v Sedgefield  
 Blackhall v Maltby  
 Northallerton v Preston  
 Richmondshire v Guisborough  
 Stockton v Newton Aycliffe

## SUNDAY 7TH JUNE

**Division One**

Richmondshire v Darlington RA

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 13TH JUNE - 14TH JUNE

### SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

#### Premier

Barnard Castle v Middlesbrough  
 Great Ayton v Marske  
 Normanby Hall v Hartlepool  
 Richmondshire v Billingham Synthonia  
 Saltburn v Marton  
 Thornaby v Stokesley

#### Division One

Bishop Auckland v Guisborough  
 Darlington v Darlington RA  
 Middlesbrough v Richmondshire  
 Seaton Carew v Great Ayton  
 Stockton v Sedgfield  
 Wolviston v Whitby

#### Division Two

Bedale v Barnard Castle  
 Blackhall v Darlington  
 Hartlepool v Saltburn  
 Marton v Norton  
 Northallerton v Thornaby  
 Rockliffe Park v Newton Aycliffe

#### Division Three

Marske v Bishop Auckland  
 Norton v Maltby  
 Redcar v Shildon  
 Stokesley v Rockliffe Park  
 Whitby v Normanby Hall  
 Yarm v Wolviston

#### Division Four

Billingham Synthonia v Stockton  
 Guisborough v Northallerton  
 Maltby v Bedale  
 Newton Aycliffe v Richmondshire  
 Preston v Blackhall

### SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

#### Sunday Premier

Darlington v Richmondshire  
 Marton v Thornaby  
 Norton v Saltburn  
 Redcar v Middlesbrough  
 Wolviston v Hartlepool

#### Sunday Conference North

Blackhall v Stockton  
 Rockliffe Park v Billingham Synthonia  
 Seaton Carew v Yarm  
 Sedgfield v Darlington RA

#### Sunday Conference South

Great Ayton v Marske  
 Guisborough v Marton  
 Maltby v Whitby  
 Normanby Hall v Stokesley

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 20TH JUNE - 21ST JUNE

### SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

#### Premier

Billingham Synthonia v Hartlepool  
 Marske v Saltburn  
 Marton v Normanby Hall  
 Middlesbrough v Thornaby  
 Richmondshire v Barnard Castle  
 Stokesley v Great Ayton

#### Division One

Darlington v Stockton  
 Darlington RA v Richmondshire  
 Great Ayton v Bishop Auckland  
 Guisborough v Wolviston  
 Sedgfield v Seaton Carew  
 Whitby v Middlesbrough

#### Division Two

Barnard Castle v Blackhall  
 Hartlepool v Marton  
 Newton Aycliffe v Northallerton  
 Norton v Rockliffe Park  
 Saltburn v Darlington  
 Thornaby v Bedale

#### Division Three

Bishop Auckland v Stokesley  
 Normanby Hall v Marske  
 Redcar v Norton  
 Rockliffe Park v Shildon  
 Wolviston v Maltby  
 Yarm v Whitby

#### Division Four

Blackhall v Guisborough  
 Maltby v Preston  
 Northallerton v Newton Aycliffe  
 Richmondshire v Billingham Synthonia  
 Stockton v Sedgfield

### SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

#### Sunday Premier

Hartlepool v Norton  
 Middlesbrough v Darlington  
 Richmondshire v Thornaby  
 Saltburn v Redcar  
 Wolviston v Marton

#### Sunday Conference North

Barnard Castle v Blackhall  
 Darlington RA v Rockliffe Park  
 Stockton v Seaton Carew  
 Yarm v Sedgfield

#### Sunday Conference South

Marske v Normanby Hall  
 Marton v Great Ayton  
 Stokesley v Maltby  
 Whitby v Guisborough

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 27TH JUNE - 28TH JUNE

### SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

#### Premier

Barnard Castle v Billingham Synthonia  
Great Ayton v Middlesbrough  
Hartlepool v Marton  
Normanby Hall v Marske  
Saltburn v Stokesley  
Thornaby v Richmondshire

#### Division One

Bishop Auckland v Sedgfield  
Middlesbrough v Guisborough  
Richmondshire v Whitby  
Seaton Carew v Darlington  
Stockton v Darlington RA  
Wolviston v Great Ayton

#### Division Two

Bedale v Newton Aycliffe  
Blackhall v Thornaby  
Darlington v Barnard Castle  
Marton v Saltburn  
Northallerton v Norton  
Rockliffe Park v Hartlepool

#### Division Three

Maltby v Redcar  
Marske v Yarm  
Norton v Rockliffe Park  
Shildon v Bishop Auckland  
Stokesley v Normanby Hall  
Whitby v Wolviston

#### Division Four

Billingham Synthonia v Northallerton  
Guisborough v Maltby  
Newton Aycliffe v Blackhall  
Preston v Bedale  
Sedgfield v Richmondshire

### SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

#### Sunday Premier

Hartlepool v Redcar  
Marton v Richmondshire  
Saltburn v Darlington  
Thornaby v Middlesbrough  
Wolviston v Norton

#### Sunday Conference North

Barnard Castle v Seaton Carew  
Billingham Synthonia v Blackhall  
Sedgfield v Rockliffe Park  
Yarm v Stockton

#### Sunday Conference South

Great Ayton v Whitby  
Guisborough v Stokesley  
Marske v Marton  
Normanby Hall v Maltby

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 4TH JULY - 5TH JULY

### SATURDAY 4TH JULY

#### Premier

Great Ayton v Richmondshire  
Hartlepool v Marske  
Marton v Billingham Synthonia  
Normanby Hall v Stokesley  
Saltburn v Middlesbrough  
Thornaby v Barnard Castle

#### Division One

Bishop Auckland v Darlington  
Middlesbrough v Great Ayton  
Richmondshire v Guisborough  
Seaton Carew v Stockton  
Whitby v Darlington RA  
Wolviston v Sedgfield

#### Division Two

Bedale v Norton  
Blackhall v Newton Aycliffe  
Darlington v Thornaby  
Northallerton v Hartlepool  
Rockliffe Park v Marton

#### Division Three

Maltby v Rockliffe Park  
Marske v Whitby  
Norton v Bishop Auckland  
Redcar v Wolviston  
Shildon v Normanby Hall  
Stokesley v Yarm

#### Division Four

Billingham Synthonia v Blackhall  
Guisborough v Preston  
Newton Aycliffe v Maltby  
Sedgfield v Northallerton  
Stockton v Bedale

### SUNDAY 5TH JULY

#### Sunday Premier

Darlington v Hartlepool  
Norton v Marton  
Redcar v Wolviston  
Richmondshire v Middlesbrough  
Thornaby v Saltburn

#### Sunday Conference North

Blackhall v Darlington RA  
Rockliffe Park v Yarm  
Seaton Carew v Billingham Synthonia  
Stockton v Barnard Castle

#### Sunday Conference South

Maltby v Guisborough  
Marton v Normanby Hall  
Stokesley v Great Ayton  
Whitby v Marske

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 11TH JULY - 12TH JULY

### SATURDAY 11TH JULY

#### Premier

Barnard Castle v Great Ayton  
 Billingham Synthonia v Thornaby  
 Marske v Marton  
 Middlesbrough v Normanby Hall  
 Richmondshire v Saltburn  
 Stokesley v Hartlepool

#### Division One

Darlington v Wolviston  
 Darlington RA v Seaton Carew  
 Great Ayton v Richmondshire  
 Guisborough v Whitby  
 Sedgfield v Middlesbrough  
 Stockton v Bishop Auckland

#### Division Two

Hartlepool v Bedale  
 Marton v Northallerton  
 Newton Aycliffe v Darlington  
 Norton v Blackhall  
 Saltburn v Rockcliffe Park  
 Thornaby v Barnard Castle

#### Division Three

Bishop Auckland v Maltby  
 Normanby Hall v Norton  
 Rockcliffe Park v Redcar  
 Whitby v Stokesley  
 Wolviston v Marske  
 Yarm v Shildon

#### Division Four

Bedale v Guisborough  
 Blackhall v Sedgfield  
 Maltby v Billingham Synthonia  
 Preston v Newton Aycliffe  
 Richmondshire v Stockton

### SUNDAY 12TH JULY

#### Sunday Premier

Hartlepool v Thornaby  
 Marton v Middlesbrough  
 Norton v Redcar  
 Saltburn v Richmondshire  
 Wolviston v Darlington

#### Sunday Conference North

Billingham Synthonia v Stockton  
 Darlington RA v Seaton Carew  
 Sedgfield v Blackhall  
 Yarm v Barnard Castle

#### Sunday Conference South

Guisborough v Great Ayton  
 Maltby v Marske  
 Stokesley v Marton  
 Whitby v Normanby Hall

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 18TH JULY - 19TH JULY

### SATURDAY 18TH JULY

#### Premier

Great Ayton v Thornaby  
 Hartlepool v Middlesbrough  
 Marske v Billingham Synthonia  
 Marton v Stokesley  
 Normanby Hall v Richmondshire  
 Saltburn v Barnard Castle

#### Division One

Bishop Auckland v Seaton Carew  
 Guisborough v Darlington RA  
 Middlesbrough v Darlington  
 Richmondshire v Sedgfield  
 Whitby v Great Ayton  
 Wolviston v Stockton

#### Division Two

Barnard Castle v Newton Aycliffe  
 Bedale v Marton  
 Blackhall v Hartlepool  
 Darlington v Norton  
 Northallerton v Rockcliffe Park  
 Thornaby v Saltburn

#### Division Three

Maltby v Normanby Hall  
 Norton v Yarm  
 Redcar v Bishop Auckland  
 Rockcliffe Park v Wolviston  
 Shildon v Whitby  
 Stokesley v Marske

#### Division Four

Billingham Synthonia v Preston  
 Newton Aycliffe v Guisborough  
 Richmondshire v Bedale  
 Sedgfield v Maltby  
 Stockton v Northallerton

### SUNDAY 19TH JULY

#### Division Two

Saltburn v Norton

#### Division Three

Bishop Auckland v Normanby Hall

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 25TH JULY - 26TH JULY

### SATURDAY 25TH JULY

#### Premier

Barnard Castle v Normanby Hall  
 Billingham Synthonia v Great Ayton  
 Middlesbrough v Marton  
 Richmondshire v Hartlepool  
 Stokesley v Marske  
 Thornaby v Saltburn

#### Division One

Darlington v Richmondshire  
 Darlington RA v Bishop Auckland  
 Great Ayton v Guisborough  
 Seaton Carew v Wolviston  
 Sedgfield v Whitby  
 Stockton v Middlesbrough

#### Division Two

Hartlepool v Darlington  
 Marton v Blackhall  
 Newton Aycliffe v Thornaby  
 Norton v Barnard Castle  
 Rockliffe Park v Bedale  
 Saltburn v Northallerton

#### Division Three

Bishop Auckland v Rockliffe Park  
 Marske v Sildon  
 Normanby Hall v Redcar  
 Whitby v Norton  
 Wolviston v Stokesley  
 Yarm v Maltby

#### Division Four

Bedale v Newton Aycliffe  
 Blackhall v Stockton  
 Guisborough v Billingham Synthonia  
 Northallerton v Richmondshire  
 Preston v Sedgfield

### SUNDAY 26TH JULY

#### Sunday Premier

Darlington v Norton  
 Middlesbrough v Saltburn  
 Redcar v Marton  
 Richmondshire v Hartlepool  
 Thornaby v Wolviston

#### Sunday Conference North

Barnard Castle v Billingham Synthonia  
 Blackhall v Rockliffe Park  
 Seaton Carew v Sedgfield  
 Stockton v Darlington RA

#### Sunday Conference South

Great Ayton v Maltby  
 Marske v Stokesley  
 Marton v Whitby  
 Normanby Hall v Guisborough

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 1ST AUGUST - 2ND AUGUST

### SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST

#### Premier

Hartlepool v Barnard Castle  
 Marske v Middlesbrough  
 Marton v Richmondshire  
 Normanby Hall v Thornaby  
 Saltburn v Great Ayton  
 Stokesley v Billingham Synthonia

#### Division One

Great Ayton v Darlington RA  
 Guisborough v Sedgfield  
 Middlesbrough v Seaton Carew  
 Richmondshire v Stockton  
 Whitby v Darlington  
 Wolviston v Bishop Auckland

#### Division Two

Barnard Castle v Hartlepool  
 Bedale v Northallerton  
 Blackhall v Rockliffe Park  
 Darlington v Marton  
 Newton Aycliffe v Saltburn  
 Thornaby v Norton

#### Division Three

Bishop Auckland v Wolviston  
 Maltby v Whitby  
 Norton v Marske  
 Redcar v Yarm  
 Rockliffe Park v Normanby Hall  
 Sildon v Stokesley

#### Division Four

Billingham Synthonia v Newton Aycliffe  
 Northallerton v Bedale  
 Richmondshire v Blackhall  
 Sedgfield v Guisborough  
 Stockton v Maltby

### SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

#### Sunday Premier

Hartlepool v Middlesbrough  
 Norton v Thornaby  
 Redcar v Darlington  
 Richmondshire v Wolviston  
 Saltburn v Marton

#### Sunday Conference North

Billingham Synthonia v Yarm  
 Darlington RA v Barnard Castle  
 Rockliffe Park v Seaton Carew  
 Sedgfield v Stockton

#### Sunday Conference South

Marske v Guisborough  
 Marton v Maltby  
 Normanby Hall v Great Ayton  
 Whitby v Stokesley

# AUGUST

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 8TH AUGUST - 9TH AUGUST

### SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

#### Premier

Barnard Castle v Marton  
Billingham Synthonia v Saltburn  
Great Ayton v Normanby Hall  
Middlesbrough v Stokesley  
Richmondshire v Marske  
Thornaby v Hartlepool

#### Division One

Bishop Auckland v Middlesbrough  
Darlington v Guisborough  
Darlington RA v Wolviston  
Seaton Carew v Richmondshire  
Sedgefield v Great Ayton  
Stockton v Whitby

#### Division Two

Hartlepool v Thornaby  
Marton v Barnard Castle  
Northallerton v Blackhall  
Norton v Newton Aycliffe  
Rockliffe Park v Darlington  
Saltburn v Bedale

#### Division Three

Marske v Maltby  
Normanby Hall v Bishop Auckland  
Stokesley v Norton  
Whitby v Redcar  
Wolviston v Shildon  
Yarm v Rockliffe Park

#### Division Four

Bedale v Billingham Synthonia  
Blackhall v Northallerton  
Maltby v Richmondshire  
Newton Aycliffe v Sedgefield  
Preston v Stockton

### SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

#### Sunday Premier

Marton v Darlington  
Middlesbrough v Wolviston  
Richmondshire v Norton  
Saltburn v Hartlepool  
Thornaby v Redcar

#### Sunday Conference North

Barnard Castle v Sedgefield  
Billingham Synthonia v Darlington RA  
Stockton v Rockliffe Park  
Yarm v Blackhall

#### Sunday Conference South

Great Ayton v Marton  
Normanby Hall v Marske  
Stokesley v Guisborough  
Whitby v Maltby

# AUGUST

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 15TH AUGUST - 16TH AUGUST

### SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

#### Premier

Billingham Synthonia v Middlesbrough  
Hartlepool v Great Ayton  
Marske v Barnard Castle  
Marton v Thornaby  
Normanby Hall v Saltburn  
Stokesley v Richmondshire

#### Division One

Darlington RA v Sedgefield  
Great Ayton v Darlington  
Guisborough v Stockton  
Middlesbrough v Wolviston  
Richmondshire v Bishop Auckland  
Whitby v Seaton Carew

#### Division Two

Barnard Castle v Rockliffe Park  
Blackhall v Bedale  
Darlington v Northallerton  
Newton Aycliffe v Hartlepool

#### Division Three

Bishop Auckland v Yarm  
Maltby v Stokesley  
Norton v Shildon  
Redcar v Marske  
Rockliffe Park v Whitby  
Wolviston v Normanby Hall

#### Division Four

Bedale v Blackhall  
Northallerton v Maltby  
Richmondshire v Preston  
Sedgefield v Billingham Synthonia  
Stockton v Guisborough

### SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST

#### Sunday Premier

Darlington v Thornaby  
Hartlepool v Marton  
Norton v Middlesbrough  
Richmondshire v Redcar  
Wolviston v Saltburn

#### Sunday Conference North

Blackhall v Seaton Carew  
Darlington RA v Yarm  
Rockliffe Park v Barnard Castle  
Sedgefield v Billingham Synthonia

#### Sunday Conference South

Great Ayton v Stokesley  
Maltby v Normanby Hall  
Marske v Whitby  
Marton v Guisborough

# AUGUST

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 22ND AUGUST - 23RD AUGUST

### SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

#### Premier

Barnard Castle v Stokesley  
Great Ayton v Marton  
Normanby Hall v Billingham Synthonia  
Richmondshire v Middlesbrough  
Saltburn v Hartlepool  
Thornaby v Marske

#### Division One

Bishop Auckland v Whitby  
Darlington v Sedgefield  
Middlesbrough v Darlington RA  
Seaton Carew v Guisborough  
Stockton v Great Ayton  
Wolviston v Richmondshire

#### Division Two

Bedale v Darlington  
Blackhall v Saltburn  
Hartlepool v Norton  
Marton v Newton Aycliffe  
Northallerton v Barnard Castle  
Rockcliffe Park v Thornaby

#### Division Three

Marske v Rockcliffe Park  
Norton v Wolviston  
Shildon v Maltby  
Stokesley v Redcar  
Whitby v Bishop Auckland  
Yarm v Normanby Hall

#### Division Four

Guisborough v Richmondshire  
Maltby v Blackhall  
Newton Aycliffe v Stockton  
Preston v Northallerton  
Sedgefield v Bedale

### SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

#### Sunday Premier

Hartlepool v Wolviston  
Middlesbrough v Redcar  
Richmondshire v Darlington  
Saltburn v Norton  
Thornaby v Marton

#### Sunday Conference North

Billingham Synthonia v Rockcliffe Park  
Darlington RA v Sedgefield  
Stockton v Blackhall  
Yarm v Seaton Carew

#### Sunday Conference South

Guisborough v Maltby  
Marton v Marske  
Stokesley v Normanby Hall  
Whitby v Great Ayton

# AUGUST

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 29TH AUGUST - 31ST AUGUST

### SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

#### Premier

Middlesbrough v Barnard Castle  
Marske v Great Ayton  
Stokesley v Thornaby  
Billingham Synthonia v Richmondshire  
Hartlepool v Normanby Hall  
Marton v Saltburn

#### Division One

Darlington RA v Darlington  
Great Ayton v Seaton Carew  
Guisborough v Bishop Auckland  
Richmondshire v Middlesbrough  
Sedgefield v Stockton  
Whitby v Wolviston

#### Division Two

Norton v Marton  
Thornaby v Northallerton  
Newton Aycliffe v Rockcliffe Park  
Saltburn v Hartlepool  
Darlington v Blackhall  
Barnard Castle v Bedale

#### Division Three

Bishop Auckland v Marske  
Maltby v Norton  
Normanby Hall v Whitby  
Rockcliffe Park v Stokesley  
Shildon v Redcar  
Wolviston v Yarm

#### Division Four

Bedale v Maltby  
Blackhall v Preston  
Northallerton v Guisborough  
Richmondshire v Newton Aycliffe  
Stockton v Billingham Synthonia

### SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

No Fixtures. Hundred Finals Day

### MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

#### Premier

Barnard Castle v Richmondshire  
Great Ayton v Stokesley  
Hartlepool v Billingham Synthonia  
Normanby Hall v Marton  
Saltburn v Marske  
Thornaby v Middlesbrough

#### Division One

Bishop Auckland v Great Ayton  
Seaton Carew v Sedgefield  
Stockton v Darlington  
Wolviston v Guisborough

#### Division Two

Bedale v Thornaby  
Blackhall v Barnard Castle  
Darlington v Saltburn  
Marton v Hartlepool  
Northallerton v Newton Aycliffe  
Rockcliffe Park v Norton

#### Division Three

Maltby v Wolviston  
Marske v Normanby Hall  
Shildon v Rockcliffe Park  
Stokesley v Bishop Auckland  
Whitby v Yarm

#### Division Four

Billingham Synthonia v Richmondshire  
Guisborough v Blackhall  
Newton Aycliffe v Northallerton  
Preston v Maltby  
Sedgefield v Stockton

# SEPTEMBER

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 5TH SEPT. - 6TH SEPT.

### SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

#### Premier (12.30pm start)

Billingham Synthonia v Barnard Castle  
Marske v Normanby Hall  
Marton v Hartlepool  
Middlesbrough v Great Ayton  
Richmondshire v Thornaby  
Stokesley v Saltburn

#### Division One (12.30pm start)

Darlington v Seaton Carew  
Darlington RA v Stockton  
Great Ayton v Wolviston  
Guisborough v Middlesbrough  
Sedgefield v Bishop Auckland  
Whitby v Richmondshire

#### Division Two (12.30pm start)

Barnard Castle v Darlington  
Hartlepool v Rockcliffe Park  
Newton Aycliffe v Bedale  
Norton v Northallerton  
Saltburn v Marton  
Thornaby v Blackhall

#### Division Three

Bishop Auckland v Shildon  
Normanby Hall v Stokesley  
Redcar v Maltby  
Rockcliffe Park v Norton  
Wolviston v Whitby  
Yarm v Marske

#### Division Four

Blackhall v Newton Aycliffe  
Maltby v Guisborough  
Northallerton v Billingham Synthonia  
Richmondshire v Sedgefield

### SUNDAY DIVISIONS START AT 1.30PM

### SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

#### Sunday Premier

Darlington v Middlesbrough  
Marton v Wolviston  
Norton v Hartlepool  
Redcar v Saltburn  
Thornaby v Richmondshire

#### Sunday Conference North

Blackhall v Barnard Castle  
Rockcliffe Park v Darlington RA  
Seaton Carew v Stockton  
Sedgefield v Yarm

#### Sunday Conference South

Guisborough v Whitby  
Maltby v Stokesley  
Marske v Great Ayton  
Normanby Hall v Marton



### GROUP A

Barney Blizzard  
Richmondshire Titans  
Rockcliffe Park

## NYSD MASTERS 2020



### GROUP B

Darlington  
Hartlepool Hangers  
Sedgefield OAC

### GROUP C

Maltby  
Norton  
Thornaby Spitfires

### GROUP D

Guisborough Grandads  
Marton Crawlers  
Normanby Ancients

### GROUP A

#### Tuesday 7 July

Barney Blizzard v Rockcliffe Park

#### Friday 10 July

Richmondshire Titans v Barney Blizzard

#### Friday 17 July

Rockcliffe Park v Richmondshire Titans

### GROUP B

#### Wednesday 1 July

Darlington v Sedgefield OAC

#### Wednesday 8 July

Sedgefield OAC v Hartlepool Hangers

#### Thursday 16 July

Hartlepool Hangers v Darlington

### GROUP C

#### Wednesday 1 July

Norton v Maltby

#### Monday 6 July

Thornaby Spitfires v Norton

#### Thursday 16 July

Maltby v Thornaby Spitfires

### GROUP D

#### Friday 3 July

Guisborough Grandads v Marton Crawlers

#### Friday 10 July

Normanby Ancients v Guisborough Grandads

#### Friday 17 July

Marton Crawlers v Normanby Ancients

### QUARTER FINALS

#### Tuesday 28 July

1. Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B
2. Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A
3. Winner Group C v Runner-up Group D
4. Winner Group D v Runner-up Group C

### SEMI FINALS

#### Monday 3 August

- A. Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2
- B. Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4

All group games, quarter finals & semi finals to start at 6:00pm

**Final to be played Sunday 16 August 1:30pm start at Normanby Hall CC**

## NATWEST U19 T20 BLAST 2020 NYS D LEAGUE FIXTURES

### NYS D NORTH (START 6PM)

#### Thursday 25 June

Blackhall Bulldozers v Seaton Carew Casuals  
Hartlepool Hangers v Richmondshire

#### Wednesday 1 July

Seaton Carew Casuals v Darlington

#### Thursday 2 July

Richmondshire v Blackhall Bulldozers

#### Thursday 9 July

Darlington v Hartlepool Hangers  
Seaton Carew Casuals v Richmondshire

#### Tuesday 14 July

Blackhall Bulldozers v Hartlepool Hangers

#### Thursday 16 July

Richmondshire v Darlington

#### Tuesday 21 July

Darlington v Blackhall Bulldozers

#### Thursday 23 July

Hartlepool Hangers v Seaton Carew Casuals

### NYS D SOUTH (START 6PM)

#### Tuesday 7 July

Stokesley v Thornaby Spitfires

#### Wednesday 8 July

Saltburn Sharks v Marton Junior Jolsha

#### Thursday 16 July

Marton Junior Jolsha v Stokesley  
Thornaby Spitfires v Saltburn Sharks

#### Thursday 23 July

Marton Junior Jolsha v Thornaby Spitfires  
Stokesley v Saltburn Sharks

### SEMI-FINALS

#### Thursday 30 July (Start 5.45pm)

Winner North Group v Runner-up South Group  
Winner South Group v Runner-up North Group

### FINAL

#### Friday 7 August (Start 5.30pm)



## JUNIOR LEAGUE NORTH FIXTURES 2020

### Monday 8th June

Norton v Barnard Castle  
Rockliffe Park v Richmondshire  
Sedgefield v Darlington  
Stockton v Newton Aycliffe

### Monday 15th June

Barnard Castle v Newton Aycliffe  
Darlington v Stockton  
Norton v Rockliffe Park  
Richmondshire v Sedgefield

### Monday 22nd June

Barnard Castle v Stockton  
Newton Aycliffe v Norton  
Richmondshire v Darlington  
Rockliffe Park v Sedgefield

### Monday 29th June

Darlington v Norton  
Newton Aycliffe v Rockliffe Park  
Sedgefield v Barnard Castle  
Stockton v Richmondshire

### Monday 6th July

Darlington v Newton Aycliffe  
Barnard Castle v Rockliffe Park  
Norton v Richmondshire  
Sedgefield v Stockton

### Monday 13th July

Newton Aycliffe v Sedgefield  
Richmondshire v Barnard Castle  
Rockliffe Park v Darlington  
Stockton v Norton

### Monday 20th July

Barnard Castle v Darlington  
Newton Aycliffe v Richmondshire  
Norton v Sedgefield  
Stockton v Rockliffe Park

### Monday 27th July

Pallister Cup Semi Finals

### Monday 3rd August

Pallister Cup Final

## JUNIOR LEAGUE CENTRAL FIXTURES 2020

### Monday 8th June

Blackhall v Middlesbrough  
Hartlepool v Maltby  
Seaton Carew v Wolviston

### Monday 15th June

Middlesbrough v Thornaby  
Seaton Carew v Blackhall  
Wolviston v Maltby

### Monday 22nd June

Hartlepool v Middlesbrough  
Maltby v Seaton Carew  
Thornaby v Wolviston

### Monday 29th June

Maltby v Blackhall  
Thornaby v Seaton Carew  
Wolviston v Hartlepool

### Monday 6th July

Blackhall v Wolviston  
Hartlepool v Thornaby  
Middlesbrough v Maltby

### Monday 13th July

Blackhall v Hartlepool  
Maltby v Thornaby  
Middlesbrough v Seaton Carew

### Monday 20th July

Seaton Carew v Hartlepool  
Thornaby v Blackhall  
Wolviston v Middlesbrough

### Monday 27th July

Pallister Cup Semi Finals

### Monday 3rd August

Pallister Cup Final

## JUNIOR LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES 2020

### Monday 8th June

Great Ayton v Guisborough  
 Normanby Hall v Whitby  
 Saltburn v Marton

### Monday 15th June

Guisborough v Whitby  
 Marton v Great Ayton  
 Stokesley v Normanby Hall

### Monday 22nd June

Great Ayton v Stokesley  
 Marton v Guisborough  
 Normanby Hall v Saltburn

### Monday 29th June

Guisborough v Saltburn  
 Normanby Hall v Marton  
 Whitby v Stokesley

### Monday 6th July

Saltburn v Great Ayton  
 Stokesley v Guisborough  
 Whitby v Marton

### Monday 13th July

Great Ayton v Normanby Hall  
 Marton v Stokesley  
 Saltburn v Whitby

### Monday 20th July

Guisborough v Normanby Hall  
 Stokesley v Saltburn  
 Whitby v Great Ayton

### Monday 27th July

Pallister Cup Semi Finals

### Monday 3rd August

Pallister Cup Final

## KERRIDGE CUP 2020



## TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY MACMILLAN CUP 2020



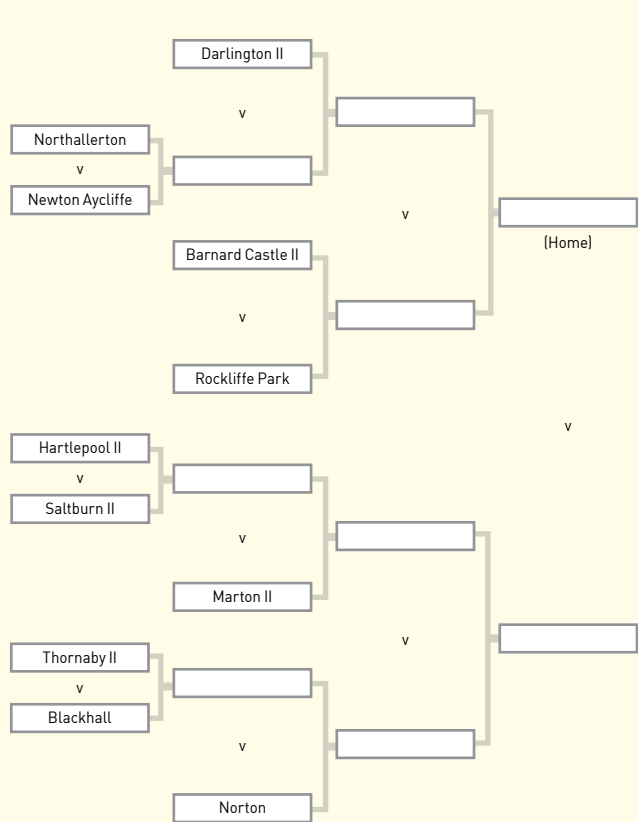
Note - Durham Academy will play away each round

## HAITH CUP 2020



## READMAN CUP 2020

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	SEMI FINALS	FINAL
Tuesday 12 May	Tuesday 26 May	Tuesday 9 June	Wednesday 24 June

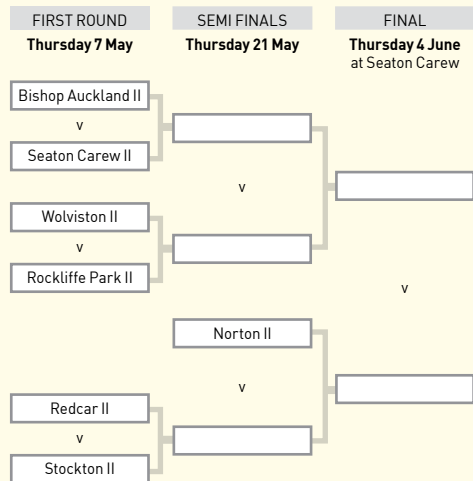


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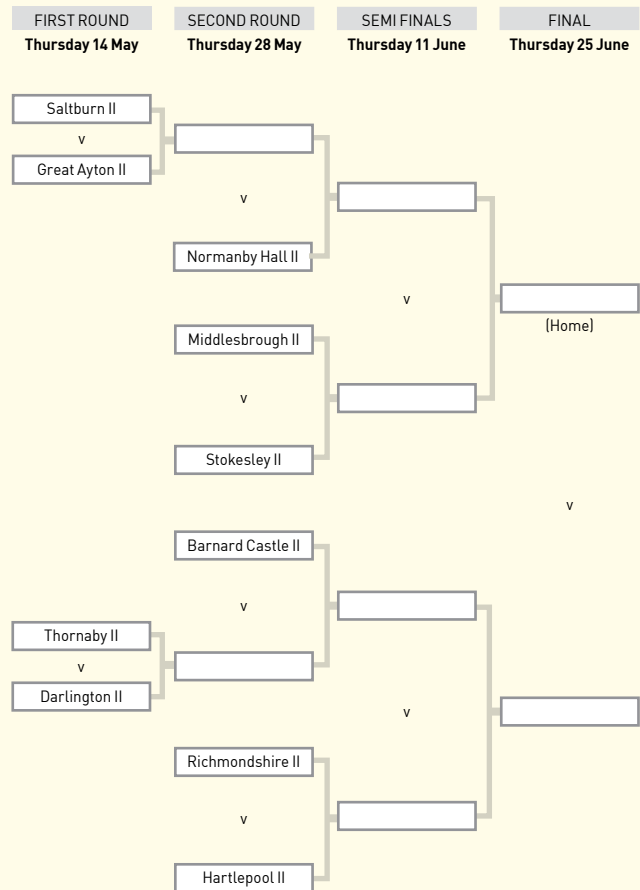
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Monday 11 May	Friday 22 May	Friday 5 June	Friday 26 June at Marton



## HORNBY CUP 2020



## ROBINSON CUP 2020



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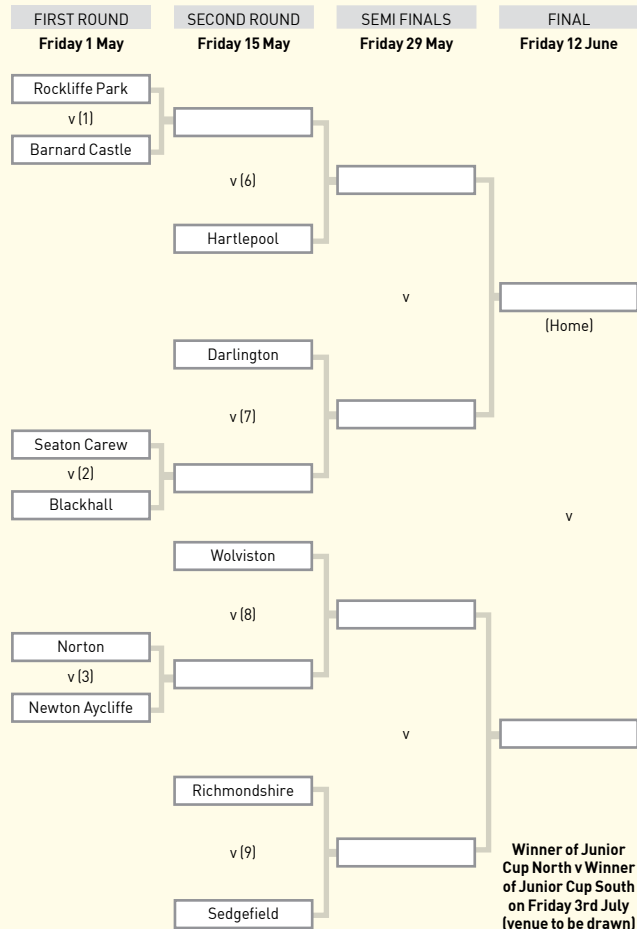
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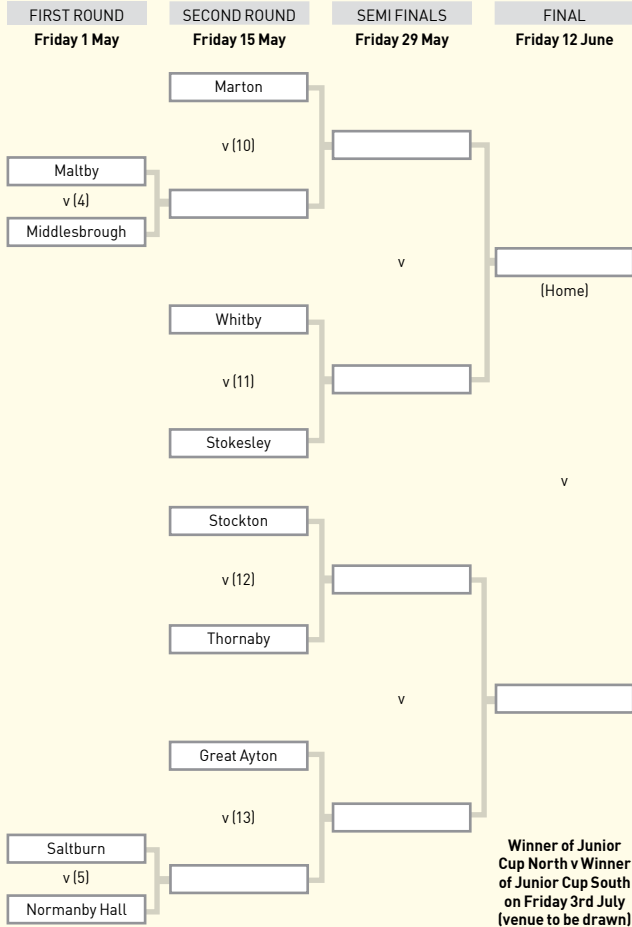
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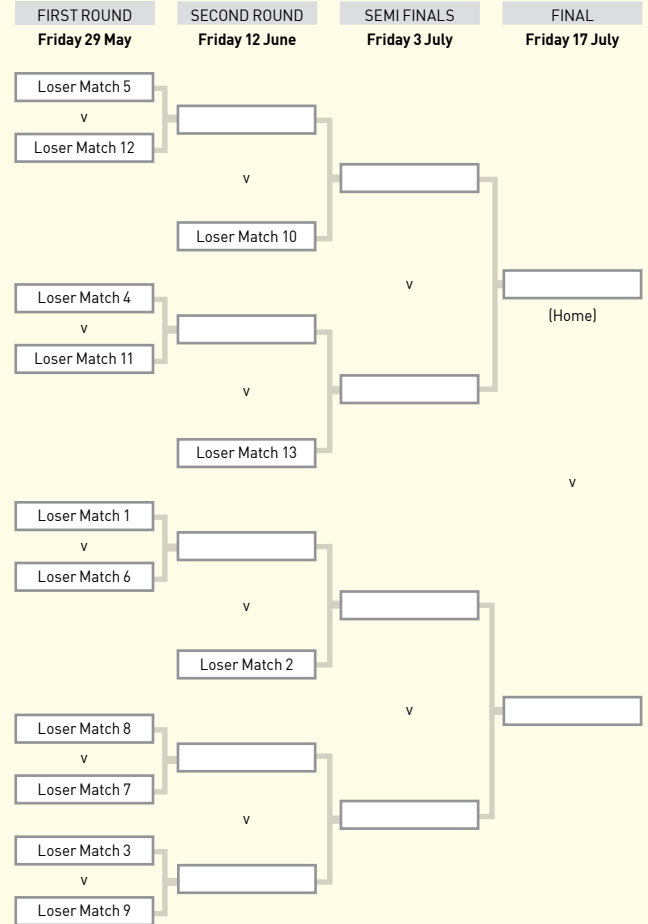
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## JUNIOR SOUTH CUP 2020



## JUNIOR PLATE 2020



## TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY PREMIER HUNDRED 2020

### GROUP A

Barnard Castle  
Hartlepool Hangers  
Richmondshire Royals

### GROUP B

Billingham Synthonia  
Middlesbrough  
Thornaby Spitfires

### GROUP C

Great Ayton  
Marton Jolsha  
Stokesley

### GROUP D

Marske  
Normanby Hall  
Saltburn

### GROUP A

**Sunday 5th July**

Played at Hartlepool CC

Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm and 6.30pm

Hartlepool Hangers v Richmondshire Royals (7/7)

Richmondshire Royals v Barnard Castle (9/7)

Barnard Castle v Hartlepool Hangers (14/7)

### GROUP C

**Sunday 5th July**

Played at Great Ayton CC

Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm and 6.30pm

Great Ayton v Marton Jolsha (7/7)

Marton Jolsha v Stokesley (14/7)

Stokesley v Great Ayton (9/7)

Reserve day in brackets after each match.

### QUARTER FINALS

**Tuesday 21st July**

A. Table Position 1 v Table Position 8

B. Table Position 2 v Table Position 7

C. Table Position 3 v Table Position 6

D. Table Position 4 v Table Position 5

### SEMI FINALS

**Tuesday 28th July**

Winners Match A v Winners Match D

**Wednesday 29th July**

Winners Match B v Winners Match C

Group Matches to begin as above  
Quarter and semi-finals to begin at 6.15pm.

### FINALS DAY

**Sunday 30th August**

at Redcar CC at 5.00pm (Reserve date Sunday 6th September)

## TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY DIVISION ONE HUNDRED 2020

### GROUP A

Darlington Rockets II  
RA Railwaymen  
Richmondshire Royals II

### GROUP B

Bishop Badgers  
Sedgefield Stallions  
Wolveston

### GROUP C

Middlesbrough II  
Seaton Sloggers  
Stockton Swifts

### GROUP D

Great Ayton II  
Guisborough  
Whitby Buffaloes

### GROUP A

**Tuesday 9th June**

Richmondshire Royals II v RA Railwaymen (24/6)

**Tuesday 7th July**

RA Railwaymen v Darlington Rockets II (9/7)

**Tuesday 14th July**

Darlington Rockets II v Richmondshire Royals II (16/7)

### GROUP C

**Tuesday 9th June**

Middlesbrough II v Stockton Swifts (24/6)

**Tuesday 7th July**

Stockton Swifts v Seaton Sloggers (9/7)

**Tuesday 14th July**

Seaton Sloggers v Middlesbrough II (16/7)

Reserve day in brackets after each match.

### QUARTER FINALS

**Thursday 23rd July**

A. Table Position 1 v Table Position 8

B. Table Position 2 v Table Position 7

C. Table Position 3 v Table Position 6

D. Table Position 4 v Table Position 5

### SEMI FINALS

**Thursday 30th July**

Winners Match A v Winners Match D

Winners Match B v Winners Match C

Group Matches to begin at 6:30pm  
Quarter and semi-finals to begin at 6:15pm.

### FINALS DAY

**Sunday 30th August**

at Redcar CC at 2.30pm (Reserve date Sunday 6th September)

# TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY

## DIVISION TWO/THREE/FOUR HUNDRED 2020

**GROUP A**  
Bedale  
Northallerton  
Richmondshire Royals IV

**GROUP B**  
Barnard Castle II  
Darlington Rockets II  
Rockcliffe Park

**GROUP C**  
Newton Aycliffe  
Shildon Loco's  
Wolviston II

**GROUP D**  
Blackhall  
Hartlepool Hangers II  
Norton

**GROUP E**  
Maltby  
Stockton Swifts II  
Thornaby Spitfires II

**GROUP F**  
Marton Jolsha II  
Normanby Hall II  
Stokesley II

**GROUP G**  
Marske II  
Redcar  
Saltburn II

### GROUP A

**Wednesday 27 May**

Bedale v Northallerton (2/6)

**Wednesday 17 June**

Northallerton v Richmondshire Royals IV (26/6)

**Wednesday 1 July**

Richmondshire Royals IV v Bedale (8/7)

### GROUP C

**Wednesday 27 May**

Wolviston II v Shildon Loco's (9/6)

**Wednesday 17 June**

Newton Aycliffe v Wolviston II (25/6)

**Wednesday 1 July**

Shildon Loco's v Newton Aycliffe (7/7)

### GROUP E

**Wednesday 27 May**

Maltby v Thornaby Spitfires II (3/6)

**Wednesday 17 June**

Stockton Swifts II v Maltby (25/6)

**Wednesday 1 July**

Thornaby Spitfires II v Stockton Swifts II (7/7)

### GROUP G

**Wednesday 27 May**

Marske II v Redcar (3/6)

**Wednesday 17 June**

Saltburn II v Marske II (26/6)

**Wednesday 1 July**

Redcar v Saltburn II (7/7)

### GROUP B

**Wednesday 27 May**

Barnard Castle II v Darlington Rockets II (1/6)

**Wednesday 17 June**

Darlington Rockets II v Rockcliffe Park (25/6)

**Wednesday 1 July**

Rockcliffe Park v Barnard Castle II (7/7)

### GROUP D

**Wednesday 27 May**

Norton v Hartlepool Hangers II (3/6)

**Wednesday 17 June**

Blackhall v Norton (25/6)

**Wednesday 1 July**

Hartlepool Hangers II v Blackhall (9/7)

### GROUP F

**Wednesday 27 May**

Marton Jolsha II v Stokesley II (3/6)

**Wednesday 17 June**

Stokesley II v Normanby Hall II (24/6)

**Wednesday 1 July**

Normanby Hall II v Marton Jolsha II (9/7)

Reserve day in brackets after each match.

Note, to avoid travel issues, teams in the last 16 will be split into North/South regions.

## LAST 16

**Wednesday 15th July**

1. Table Position 1 - North v Table Position 8 - North
2. Table Position 4 - North v Table Position 5 - North
3. Table Position 2 - North v Table Position 7 - North
4. Table Position 3 - North v Table Position 6 - North
5. Table Position 1 - South v Table Position 8 - South
6. Table Position 4 - South v Table Position 5 - South
7. Table Position 2 - South v Table Position 7 - South
8. Table Position 3 - South v Table Position 6 - South

## QUARTER FINALS

**Wednesday 22nd July**

9. Winner of Match 1 v Winner of Match 2
10. Winner of Match 3 v Winner of Match 4
11. Winner of Match 5 v Winner of Match 6
12. Winner of Match 7 v Winner of Match 8

## SEMI FINALS

**Wednesday 29th July**

- Winners Match 1 v Winners Match 2  
Winners Match 3 v Winners Match 4

Group Matches and Last 16 to begin at 6.30pm  
Quarter and semi-finals to begin at 6.15pm.

## FINALS DAY

**Sunday 30th August**

at Redcar CC at 12.00pm (Reserve date Sunday 6th September)

## TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY SUNDAY DIVISIONS HUNDRED 2020

### GROUP A

Darlington Rockets III  
RA Railwaymen II  
Richmondshire Royals III

### GROUP B

Hartlepool Hangers III  
Seaton Sloggers II  
Wolviston III

### GROUP C

Great Ayton III  
Guisborough III  
Stokesley III

### GROUP D

Marlon Jolsha III  
Middlesbrough III  
Normanby Hall III

### GROUP E

Maltby III  
Rockcliffe Park III  
Thornaby Spitfires III

### GROUP F

Billingham Synthonia III  
Norton III  
Stockton Swifts III

### GROUP G

Marske III  
Redcar II  
Saltburn III

### GROUP A

**Sunday 7th June**

Played at Darlington CC

*Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm & 6.30pm*

Darlington Rockets III v RA Railwaymen (18/6)  
RA Railwaymen II v Richmondshire Royals III (26/6)  
Richmondshire Royals III v Darlington Rockets III (10/6)

### GROUP C

**Sunday 7th June**

Played at Stokesley CC

*Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm & 6.30pm*

Stokesley III v Great Ayton III (26/6)  
Great Ayton III v Guisborough III (18/6)  
Guisborough III v Stokesley III (10/6)

### GROUP E

**Sunday 7th June**

Played at Thornaby CC

*Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm & 6.30pm*

Thornaby Spitfires III v Maltby III (18/6)  
Maltby III v Rockcliffe Park III (24/6)  
Rockcliffe Park III v Thornaby Spitfires III (10/6)

### GROUP G

**Sunday 7th June**

Played at Redcar CC

*Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm & 6.30pm*

Redcar II v Saltburn III (15/6)  
Saltburn III v Marske III (18/6)  
Marske III v Redcar III (24/6)

### GROUP B

**Sunday 7th June**

Played at Seaton Carew CC

*Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm & 6.30pm*

Seaton Sloggers II v Wolviston III (24/6)  
Wolviston III v Hartlepool Hangers III (10/6)  
Hartlepool Hangers III v Seaton Sloggers II (18/6)

### GROUP D

**Sunday 7th June**

Played at Normanby Hall CC

*Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm & 6.30pm*

Normanby Hall III v Middlesbrough III (10/6)  
Middlesbrough III v Marlon Jolsha III (18/6)  
Marlon Jolsha III v Normanby Hall III (26/6)

### GROUP F

**Sunday 7th June**

Played at Stockton CC

*Start Times: 1.15pm, 4.00pm & 6.30pm*

Stockton Swifts III v Norton III (11/6)  
Norton III v Billingham Synthonia III (17/6)  
Billingham Synthonia III v Stockton Swifts III (24/6)

Reserve day in brackets after each match.  
Start Time 6.30pm.

## QUARTER FINALS

**Thursday 2nd July. Start Time 6.30pm**

1. Table Position 1 v Table Position 8
2. Table Position 4 v Table Position 5
3. Table Position 2 v Table Position 7
4. Table Position 3 v Table Position 6

## SEMI FINALS

**Sunday 19th July**

- A. Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2
- B. Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4

Group Matches to begin at 6.30pm  
Quarter and semi-finals to begin at 6.15pm.

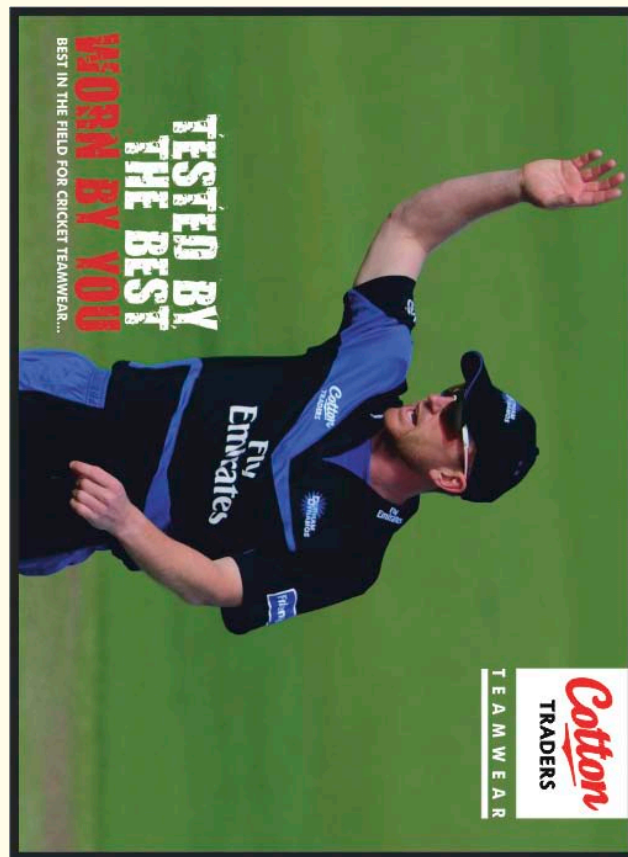
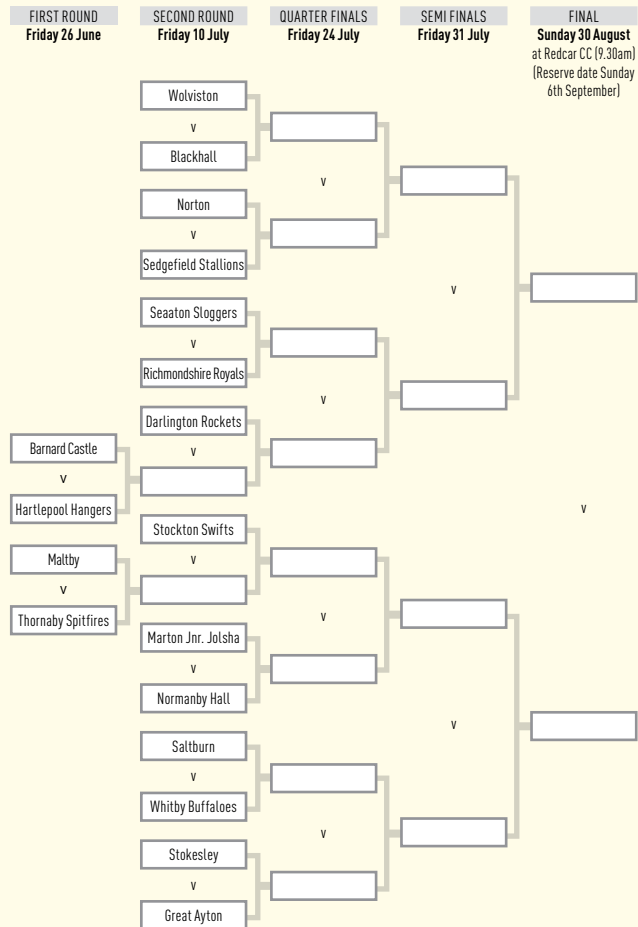
## FINAL

**Sunday 19th July**

Winner Match A v Winner Match B

Semi Finals & Final to begin at 1.00pm, 3.45pm & 6.15pm  
To be played at Middlesbrough CC

# TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY JUNIOR HUNDRED 2020



## NYSD AWARD WINNERS 2019

### PREMIER DIVISION

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<b>Champions</b>	Richmondshire
<b>Kerridge Cup</b>	Barnard Castle
<b>Teesside University Macmillan Cup</b>	Durham Academy
<b>Teesside University Premier 100</b>	Billingham Synthonia
<b>Player of the Year</b>	James Quinn (Barnard Castle)
<b>Young Player of the Year</b>	Faizan Hussain (Marton)
<b>Batting award</b>	Jeremy Boyle (Thornaby)
<b>Bowling award</b>	Faizan Hussain (Marton)
<b>Wicket-keeping</b>	Andrew Sturgeon (Darlington)
<b>Derek Levis Awards</b>	
<b>Leading amateur run scorer</b>	James Quinn (Barnard Castle)
<b>Leading amateur wicket taker</b>	Faizan Hussain (Marton)

### DIVISION ONE

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<b>Champions</b>	Saltburn
<b>Second Teams Salver</b>	Darlington
<b>Haith Cup</b>	Bishop Auckland
<b>Brunton Cup</b>	Saltburn
<b>Robinson Cup</b>	Darlington
<b>Teesside University Division One 100</b>	Saltburn
<b>Division One Player of the Year</b>	Matthew Bell (Normanby Hall)
<b>Batting award</b>	Ben Ainsley (Saltburn)
<b>Bowling award</b>	Jonathan Barnes (Darlington)
<b>Wicket-keeping</b>	Scott Oldfield (Bishop Auckland)

### DIVISION TWO

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<b>Champions</b>	Stockton
<b>Promoted</b>	Guisborough
<b>Readman Cup</b>	Guisborough
<b>Teesside University Division 2/3/4 100</b>	Marton
<b>Division Two Player of the Year</b>	Matty Gill (Stockton)
<b>Batting award</b>	Joe Hewison (Stockton)
<b>Bowling award</b>	Muhammed Zahid (Guisborough)
<b>Wicket-keeping</b>	Hayden Bowman (Guisborough)

### DIVISION THREE

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<b>Champions</b>	Saltburn
<b>Ken Welsh Cup</b>	Stockton
<b>Hornby Cup</b>	Stockton
<b>Division Three Player of the Year</b>	Jacob Dinger (Bishop Auckland)
<b>Batting award</b>	Alf Jacobs (Whitby)
<b>Bowling award</b>	John Mains (Marske)
<b>Wicket-keeping</b>	Cameron Wood (Saltburn)

## DIVISION FOUR

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<b>Champions</b>	Rockcliffe Park
<b>Division Four Player of the Year</b>	Brad Passmore (Guisborough)
<b>Batting award</b>	Brad Passmore (Guisborough)
<b>Bowling award</b>	Chris Harrison (Stockton)
<b>Wicket-keeping</b>	Martin Cundy (Rockcliffe Park)

### SUNDAY PREMIER DIVISION

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<b>Champions</b>	Wolviston
<b>Sunday 100 Ray Bell Cup</b>	Wolviston
<b>Arthur Sanders Cup</b>	Richmondshire
<b>Sunday Leagues Player of the Year</b>	Jordan Moss (Richmondshire)
<b>Batting award</b>	Suvaissan Savarimuthu (Wolviston)
<b>Bowling award</b>	Jordan Moss (Richmondshire)
<b>Wicket-keeping</b>	Gary Sexton (Thornaby)

### SUNDAY CONFERENCE NORTH

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<b>Champions</b>	Norton
<b>Batting award</b>	Abhinav Ramisetty (Stockton)
<b>Bowling award</b>	Nadeem Hanif (Norton)
<b>Wicket-keeping</b>	Chris Lupton (Rockcliffe Park)

### SUNDAY CONFERENCE SOUTH

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<b>Champions</b>	Marton
<b>Batting award</b>	Talib Ramzan (Normanby Hall)
<b>Bowling award</b>	Ben Putson (Marton)
<b>Wicket-keeping</b>	Adam Merrington (Normanby Hall)

### NAT WEST U19 T20 BLAST

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<b>NYSD Champions</b>	Richmondshire
<b>DCB County Champions</b>	Richmondshire

### NYSD MASTERS

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<b>NYSD Masters Winners</b>	Darlington
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## JUNIOR LEAGUE

<b>Pallister Cup Winners</b>	Middlesbrough
<b>Junior League North Champions</b>	Darlington
<b>Junior League Central Champions</b>	Middlesbrough
<b>Junior League South Champions</b>	Saltburn
<b>Junior Cup</b>	Saltburn
<b>Junior Cup North</b>	Barnard Castle
<b>Junior Cup South</b>	Saltburn
<b>Junior Plate</b>	Hartlepool
<b>Teesside University Junior 100</b>	Marlon
<b>Junior Player of the Year</b>	Yash Vagadia (Middlesbrough)
<b>Batting award</b>	George Relton (Hartlepool)
<b>Bowling award</b>	Theo Truss (Barnard Castle)
<b>Wicket-keeping award</b>	Cai Evans (Stokesley)
<b>Fielding award</b>	Tom Windsor (Seaton Carew)

## TEESSIDE UNIVERSITY NYSD HUNDRED

<b>Players of the Tournament</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	Tom Wing (Billingham Synthonia)
<b>Division One</b>	Ben Ainsley (Saltburn)
<b>Division Two/Three/Four</b>	Tom Gaffney (Stockton)
<b>Sunday Juniors</b>	Gayan Dissanayake (Wolviston) Jack Leadbitter (Marlon)

## FAIRPLAY AWARDS

<b>Premier Division</b>	Middlesbrough
<b>Non Premier Teams</b>	Norton II

## CLUBS OF THE YEAR MERIT AWARDS

<b>Gold award</b>	Marlon
<b>Silver award</b>	Richmondshire
<b>Bronze award</b>	Saltburn

## DAVE BEACH AWARD (For Outstanding Services to Scoring)

Pauline Russell (Whitby)

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

These were first sponsored in 1971 by Radio Teesside who gave two awards, for the A and B Division players of the year and were followed in 1973 by the donation of a trophy by the Evening Gazette for the overall Player of the Year.

1971	D.C. Steele, Marske & B. Donald, Barnard Castle	1995	B. Usher, Norton
1972	D. Clements, Guisborough & C.W. West, Stokesley	1996	R. Dunn, Guisborough
1973	K. Thwaites, Normanby Hall	1997	A. Holland, Hartlepool
1974	C.W.J. Athey, Saltburn	1998	B. Usher, Norton
1975	N.A. Riddell, Bishop Auckland	1999	N. Russell, Marske
1976	N.A. Riddell, Bishop Auckland	2000	G. Shaw, Guisborough
1977	C. Thomas, Norton	2001	G. Shaw, Guisborough
1978	No award made this season	2002	T. Hood, Marske
1979	N.F. Maltby, Saltburn	2003	R.A. Hawthorne, B Auckland
1980	A.B. Bainbridge, Middlesbrough	2004	P. Timmens, Bishop Auckland
1981	M. Janes, Seaton Carew	2005	N. Russell, Redcar
1982	G. Robinson, Normanby Hall	2006	S. Pennock, Great Ayton
1983	B. Jeffels, Billingham Synthonia	2007	P. Johnston, Hartlepool
1984	M. Janes, Seaton Carew	2008	D. Mulholland, Darlington
1985	M. Hatch, Darlington	2009	G. Shaw, Marlon
1986	D. Fall, Stokesley	2010	J. Lowe, Middlesbrough
1987	J. Lister, Darlington	2011	J. Clarkson, Richmondshire
1988	J. Boyd, Hartlepool	2012	A. Weighell, Stokesley
1989	C. Knock, Stokesley	2013	W. Ghauri, Marlon
1990	J. Barnes, Darlington RA	2014	L. Coates, Darlington
1991	S. Hutton, Guisborough	2015	S. Tennant, Barnard Castle
1992	D. Jackson, Bishop Auckland	2016	A. Weighell, Stokesley
1993	A. Bell, Middlesbrough	2017	J Spillane, Marlon
1994	B. Leech, Normanby Hall	2018	J Quinn, Barnard Castle
		2019	J Quinn, Barnard Castle

## CHRIS OLD SALVER FOR YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1981	P. Jarvis, Marske	1991	M. Hood, Redcar
1982	N. Nicholson, Marske	1992	B. Leech, Normanby Hall
1983	N. Nicholson, Marske	1993	S. Davies, Saltburn
1984	P. Adamson, Middlesbrough	1994	M. Stainsby, Darlington
1985	J. Drake, Marlon	1995	N. Russell, Marske
1986	P. Berry, Middlesbrough	1996	M. Gough, Hartlepool
1987	M. Bowen, Redcar	1997	N. Coverdale, Normanby Hall
1988	M. Bowen, Redcar	1998	K. Gresham, Norton
1989	S. Hutton, Guisborough	1999	A. Bowman, Bishop Auckland
1990	S. Hutton, Guisborough	2000	J. Beaumont, Middlesbrough

**CHRIS OLD SALVER FOR YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR, CONT'D**

2001	W. Wyatt, Yarm	2011	L. Coates, Darlington
2002	J. Lowe, Middlesbrough	2012	L. Harper, Great Ayton
2003	C. Haslett, Middlesbrough	2013	W. Ghauri, Marton
2004	J. Conway, Middlesbrough	2014	J. Weighell, Stokesley
2005	L. Hodgson, Saltburn	2015	L. Harper, Great Ayton
2006	C. McGregor, Bishop Auckland	2016	C. Whitelock, Darlington
2007	P. Johnston, Hartlepool	2017	P. Braithwaite, Seaton Carew
2008	P. Johnston, Middlesbrough	2018	P. Braithwaite, Seaton Carew
2009	P. Johnston, Middlesbrough	2019	Faizan Hussain, Marton
2010	A. Weighell, Stokesley		

**DIVISIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS****JUNIOR U17 AWARD**

2011	James Quinn , Barnard Castle
2012	Lewis Stabler, Richmondshire
2013	Paul Braithwaite, Seaton Carew
2014	P. Braithwaite, Seaton Carew
2015	O. Kelly, Richmondshire
2016	Tom Merryweather, Barnard Castle
2017	Sam Winter, Richmondshire
2018	James Kelly, Richmondshire
2019	Yash Vagadia, Middlesbrough

**DIVISION 1 AWARD**

2011	Tom Urwin, Redcar
2012	Paul Allen, Satburn
2013	Paul Braithwaite, Seaton Carew
2014	J. Kean, Norton
2015	R. Howe, Whitby
2016	Alex Wardell, Marton
2017	Scott Oldfield, Bishop Auckland
2018	Matthew Bell, Normanby Hall
2019	Matthew Bell, Normanby Hall

**DIVISION 2 AWARD**

2011	Tim Hall, Bedale
2012	John Russell, Great Ayton
2013	John Cavanagh, Sedgefield
2014	D. Baldwin, Darlington
2015	S Nicholson, Wolviston
2016	Andrew Russell, Darlington RA
2017	Christian MacDonald, Maltby

2018	Yash Vagadia, Middlesbrough
2019	Matty Gill, Stockton

**DIVISION 3 AWARD**

2011	Trevor Leech, Saltburn
2012	Ian Macdonald, Thornaby
2013	Luke Telford, Newton Aycliffe
2014	J. Fitzpatrick, Seaton Carew
2015	I Ul Haq, Billingham Synthonia
2016	Bradley Elsworth, Bedale
2017	Richard Mains, Marske
2018	Dominic Knight, Marton
2019	Jacob Dinger, Bishop Auckland

**DIVISION 4 AWARD**

2017	Sam Irvine, Maltby
2018	Michael Atkinson, Billingham Synthonia
2019	Brad Passmore, Guisborough

**SUNDAY DIVISIONS AWARD**

2011	Craig Potter, Redcar
2012	Matthew Fishburn, Northallerton
2013	J. Coates, Guisborough
2014	R. Watson, Barnard Castle
2015	C Layfield, Richmondshire
2016	Sam Wilson, Stokesley
2017	Azhar Isane, Wolviston
2018	Azhar Isane, Wolviston
2019	Jordan Moss, Richmondshire

**PRESIDENTS****Elected**

1892	J. J. Maclaren, Esq.	Constable Burton
1900	A. B. Crosby, Esq.	Norton
1909	Sir E. D. Walker	Darlington
1910	M. H. Horsley, Esq.	West Hartlepool
1911	Colonel R. G. W. Chaloner	Guisborough
1912	Ald. W. F. Whitwell	Saltburn
1913	Ald. M. Robinson	Stockton
1914	A. B. Crosby, Esq.	Norton
1919	Councillor J. G. Pallister	Middlesbrough
1920	Councillor C. Mountford	Darlington
1922	Councillor S. A. Sadler, J.P.	Middlesbrough
1927	A. Sulley Esq.	Redcar
1932	C. L. Townsend, Esq.	Norton
1934	T. P. Norris, Esq.	Synthonia
1937	R. Wood, Esq.	Saltburn
1945	C. Groves, Esq.	Redcar
1947	J. H. Hall, Esq.	Darlington RA
1966	H. A. Lund, Esq., J.P.	Hartlepool
1969	A. Brown Esq.	Stockton
1978	G. B. Johnson, Esq.	Darlington
1995	K. W. Gardner MBE	Hartlepool
2003	C. W. West Esq	Stokesley

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

2018	G Cook
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**HON SECRETARIES**

1892	T. S. Wheeler	Thirsk
1895	H. Walker	Redcar
1898	F. Hardisty	Middlesbrough
1919	T. B. Blake	Middlesbrough
1927	E. J. Smith	Middlesbrough
1938	H. Trenholm, M.B.E	Stockton
1987	S. H. Smith	Blackhall
1993	J. S. Clarke	Guisborough
2008	D. Watchman	Stockton
2016	J. J. Dykes	Barnard Castle
2018	S. C. Storey	Saltburn

## HON. TREASURERS

Prior to 1987, the office of Secretary and Treasurer was a dual role except in 1927 when T. B. Blake continued as Treasurer for a single season after resigning as Secretary.

### Elected

1987	J. S. Clarke	Guisborough
2010	D. Stanwix	Barnard Castle

## FIXTURES & RESULTS SECRETARY

1993	C. W. West	Stokesley
1999	S. J. Gill	Yarm
2002	S. Charlton	Darlington

## FIXTURES SECRETARY

2004-07	S. Gill	Yarm
2008	S. Charlton	Darlington
2013	N. Hutchinson	Normanby Hall

## RESULTS SECRETARY

2004-05	S. Donlan	Guisborough
2006-10	T. Briddock	No specific club affiliation
2011	G. Smith	Blackhall

## UMPIRES CO-ORDINATOR

2011	M. Kirkbright	Saltburn
2016	D Oliver	No specific club affiliation

# NORTH YORKSHIRE & SOUTH DURHAM PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE RULES

(2020 amendments in **bold**)

## CONSTITUTION

### 1. TITLE AND STRUCTURE

The combination of clubs shall be called the NORTH YORKSHIRE AND SOUTH DURHAM PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE and shall operate in eight sections comprising Premier Division, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Sunday Premier Division, Sunday Conference North and Sunday Conference South.

All clubs that enter teams in the senior Saturday divisions will be known as full member clubs. Clubs who only enter teams in the Sunday divisions and junior competitions will be known as senior affiliate member clubs, those just entering a team or teams in a cup competition will be known as cup affiliate member clubs, and those who only enter teams in the junior competitions will be known as affiliate member clubs.

The League and its member clubs shall operate the following: Whilst respecting player qualification regulations, membership shall be open to all irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, colour, social status and sexual orientation.

### 2. MANAGEMENT

The League shall be governed by a Committee consisting of the President, Chief Executive Officer, General Secretary, Treasurer, Fixtures Secretary, Results Secretary, Umpires Coordinator, a minimum of eight elected representatives, **one Durham County Board representative and one Yorkshire Cricket Board representative**. A quorum will be five.

The LMC may co-opt as necessary and may appoint sub-committees to deal with any matter if felt appropriate. Such sub-committees can co-opt as necessary.

### 3. NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nominations for the officers and committee shall be submitted to the General Secretary not later than the 1st November each year.

### 4. VICE PRESIDENTS

Vice-Presidents may be elected, the number of which shall not exceed six at any one time, and only those who have rendered conspicuous service to the League shall be elected to that position. They shall be entitled to attend any General Meeting of the League but shall not be entitled to vote.

## 5. ALTERATION TO RULES

These rules may not be altered or amended except at an Annual General Meeting or a special meeting convened for that purpose except for the League Disciplinary Regulations which may be altered or amended by the League Committee without the necessity to refer the matter to clubs. In respect of any additions or alterations being made to the League Disciplinary Regulations by the League Committee then clubs must be advised in writing within 30 days.

Any proposal to alter or amend these rules or to make new rules shall be submitted to the General Secretary in writing not later than 1st October in each year. All proposals received shall then be circulated to member clubs by the 14th October and any amendment to those proposals shall be submitted in writing to the General Secretary not later than 1st November.

## 6. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November in each year. At such meeting or any adjournment thereof each full member club (**save for the restricted voting rights detailed in rule 7 paragraph 3**) and each officer of the league shall be entitled to record one vote on each and every resolution or matter coming before such meeting.

Full member clubs shall be permitted to send not more than three representatives to any such meeting.

Any club failing to attend the AGM will be fined £50.

## 7. VOTING PROCEDURE

All matters voted upon at any Annual Meeting shall be decided by a simple majority with the Chairman having a casting vote in the event of equality of voting.

Only full member clubs may vote at the senior AGM. Affiliate member clubs may vote at the Junior AGM providing they have a team competing in the junior competitions.

If there are division specific proposals before any meeting at which clubs are required to vote the chairman of the meeting at which such proposals are being considered may direct that only clubs with teams in those divisions may vote.

## 8. BUSINESS OF THE AGM

The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:

- (a) Minutes of the previous AGM
- (b) The General Secretary's Report
- (c) The Treasurer's Report and Statement of Accounts
- (d) Committee expenses and Honoraria
- (e) Election of Officers comprising:

- (i) President
- (ii) Chief Executive Officer
- (iii) General Secretary
- (iv) Treasurer
- (v) Fixtures Secretary
- (vi) Results Secretary
- (vii) Umpires Coordinator

and the election of:

- (i) Vice Presidents
- (ii) Hon. Auditor
- (iii) The Committee
- (f) Presidents Address
- (g) The membership of the League for the following season.
- (h) Alteration and amendments to rules and proposed new rules of which proper notice has been received.  
All proposals must be submitted to the General Secretary not later than 1st October in each year.
- (i) Any other business as allowed by the Chairman of the meeting.

## 9. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

If at any time a matter shall arise which is considered of sufficient importance or urgency to warrant the calling of a Special General Meeting, the General Secretary by resolution of the Management Committee or upon a requisition signed by at least five full member clubs of the league, shall call a Special General Meeting within 14 days after passing of such resolution or receipt of such requisition.

Such meeting shall be called by a seven days' notice stating the purpose for which the meeting is required and shall be held at such time and place as the General Secretary shall determine.

The procedure at such meeting, and the right of the representatives to be present and vote shall be the same in all respects as is provided in regard to the Annual General Meeting.

The business to be conducted at such meeting shall be confined to the purpose named in the notice.

## 10. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The General Secretary shall convene meetings of the Committee at such times as he deems it necessary or within seven days after the receipt of a requisition signed by any five members of the Committee. Seven clear days' notice shall be given by the General Secretary of all meetings.

## 11. COMMITTEE EXPENSES AND HONORARIA

Any out of pocket expenses incurred by Committee Members in the conduct of business on behalf of the League shall be paid by the League. Honoraria for the following year shall be determined by the Committee on an annually reviewable basis and ratified by the AGM.

## 12. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Each full member club shall pay an annual subscription based on the number of senior teams they have in the League. It will include entry to cup competitions in which they are entitled to enter and also the Junior League. Fees for the current season will be: Full member clubs - one team £60, two teams £120, three teams £180. Senior affiliate member clubs - £150. Cup affiliate member clubs - £100. Affiliate member clubs - £50.

League subscriptions are payable by the 1st June in each season.

**If subscriptions are not paid by the 1st June then a fine of £50 will be levied against any club in default. If subscriptions remain unpaid by the 1st July then an additional fine of £50 will be levied. If subscriptions remain unpaid by the 1st August then all fines levied for non-payment up to that date will be doubled and any clubs concerned would be considered for expulsion from membership of the League.**

# GENERAL RULES

## 13. COUNTY BOARD AFFILIATION AND CLUBMARK ACCREDITATION

All member clubs of the League must be affiliated to their respective county boards. In addition, all member clubs who have a team in the Premier Division must hold a current clubmark accreditation.

## 14. GROUNDS

### (a) Facilities Committee

A Facilities Committee shall be appointed by the Management Committee to inspect grounds of clubs in membership and also grounds of clubs applying for admission to the League.

### (b) Grounds Standard and Grading

All grounds of clubs in membership of the League, and those seeking election to the League, shall be inspected at the Management Committee's discretion and allocated a grade from A to E in accordance with the grounds and facilities marking guidelines, an example of which is detailed in Appendix A of these rules. Only those clubs graded A or B will be allowed promotion to the Premier Division. Only those clubs graded A, B or C will be allowed promotion to Division 1. Only those clubs graded A, B or C will be eligible for new membership of the League.

Any current member club graded E will be allowed a period of 24 months to improve their ground and facilities to a minimum grade D level. If at the end of this period that club, in the opinion of the Facilities Committee, is still graded E then its membership of the League will be automatically terminated.

## 15. COVERS

All clubs in the Premier Division and Division One shall be expected to have covers to the standards detailed in Appendix A to these rules. Any club in those two divisions who have covers temporarily out of use must advise the committee immediately.

## 16. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND LEAGUE PLACINGS

In the event of two or more clubs being equal in points at the end of the Competition, including the championship, the respective positions of such clubs shall be decided by the higher placing being awarded to the club recording the greater number of wins.

In the event that the clubs have the same number of wins their placing will be determined in the following manner:- From the average runs per wicket scored by a club over the whole Competition shall be deducted the average runs per wicket scored against that club. The points remaining shall decide the respective positions of the clubs affected. The points to be calculated, if necessary, to two places of decimals.

## 17. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

### (a) Saturday Divisions

**At the end of the season promotion and relegation shall operate on a two up and two down basis between all Saturday divisions.**

If any team or teams resign from a particular division for any reason, the number of clubs relegated from that and any lower divisions will be reduced accordingly. Promotion and relegation will not operate between the lowest Saturday division and the Sunday Premier Division.

No club shall have two teams in the same division except the lowest division. In circumstances where a team cannot gain promotion because they already have a team in the higher division, the highest placed team in the relegation positions in that division will not be relegated.

In the event that any club(s) fails to meet the required ground standards as detailed in rule 14b they will not be promoted and in such cases the highest placed club(s) in a relegation position in the division above will not be relegated.

### (b) Sunday Divisions

Two teams will be relegated from the Sunday Premier Division with the champion teams from the Sunday Conferences North and South being promoted.

If any team or teams resign from the Sunday Premier Division for any reason, the number of clubs relegated from that division will be reduced accordingly.

**No club shall have two teams in the same division except in the lowest division. In circumstances where a team cannot gain promotion because they already have a team in the higher division, the highest placed team in the relegation positions in that division will not be relegated.**

If required in the Conferences there will be lateral movement between the two divisions to maintain equality of numbers in each conference and geographical balance. At the end of each season the Management Committee will determine whether any lateral movement is necessary and after consultation with the clubs concerned will place the appropriate proposal before the AGM.

## 18. REPORTING OF RESULTS

### (a) Home club's responsibilities

Home clubs are required to update the League play-cricket website with the summary result of all matches within 24 hours of the end of play.

The FULL scorecard of each Premier Division match must be entered on the League website by the home team within 48 hours of the end of play, and the FULL scorecard of all other matches, including cup ties and junior games, must be entered on the League website by the home team

within 3 working days of the conclusion of the game.

The Play-cricket website scorecards must be completed with all 11 players named, whether or not they bat, and whether or not the game is completed, and they must be named in such a way as to avoid confusion with players of the same surname.

Players need not be named where no play takes place.

### (b) Away club's responsibilities

Once the scorecard is entered the away team must verify the scorecard's correctness. This verification must be completed within 5 working days of the conclusion of the match.

## 19. MARKING OF UMPIRES

Captains of each team must complete the Captain's Report Form for every Premier and Division One League game as detailed on the forms provided. These should be submitted to the Umpires Coordinator or his representative as indicated on the forms and this process should be completed within three days of the game's conclusion - failure to do so would result in a fine as specified in rule 25b.

Captains in other divisions have the option to complete and submit a report if they feel there are issues that they wish to raise with the Umpires Coordinator.

## 20. FIXTURES

All League matches shall be arranged to be completed between the third last Saturday in April and the third Saturday or Sunday in September in each year (both dates inclusive) whichever is the later.

The date of any League fixture shall not be altered or ground reversed without the mutual consent of both clubs and a notification to the Fixtures Secretary 21 days before the original date fixed or the suggested date, whichever is the earlier. Any application must have the approval of the League Committee.

## 21. PLAYING SHORT STRENGTH AND FAILURE TO FULFIL FIXTURE

Any club failing to fulfil its League engagements or playing short strength in any game shall be dealt with as the Committee may determine.

## 22. GATE MONEY

Each club is entitled to take the gate money at its home matches.

## 23. PROTESTS - DISCIPLINE - PENALTIES

Any club may lodge a protest against any other club or against any playing member of another club. Such protest shall be made in writing in duplicate to the General Secretary and with it shall be deposited the sum of £50. Any protest must reach the General Secretary not later than five working days after the date of the match from which the protest arises.

In considering any dispute or protest, if either of the clubs involved shall have a representative sitting on the Management Committee, such representative shall retire whilst the dispute or protest is under consideration.

The Management Committee shall, after it has considered the protest, announce its decision in writing to both clubs and to any individual player involved.

All disciplinary matters in any way connected with the League or the conduct of matches played under the auspices of the League shall be dealt with in accordance with the League's Disciplinary Rules which shall be deemed to be incorporated within and form part of these Rules and which shall prevail over any of the League's Rules which may overlap or be in conflict with the provisions of such Rules.

The League Management Committee shall have the power to invoke disciplinary procedures on any matter it sees fit without the lodgement of a protest. They shall also have the power to issue cautions retrospectively if circumstances warrant this.

In the event that any incident or other matter occurs involving those who participate in the NYSD League (including players, clubs, club officials, club members or anyone else who undertakes cricket activities in the NYSD League) which is not provided for by these rules (whether it relates to conduct, jurisdiction, procedure or penalty) then the NYSD League may, through its appointed disciplinary officers, take such action as considered appropriate in the circumstances, taking into account the specific circumstances and the principles of natural justice and fairness. For the avoidance of doubt this includes (but is not limited to) any incidents or matters arising from clubs' participation in competitions not being held under the auspices of the NYSD League, arising from the fact that, in participating in such competitions, clubs are representing the NYSD League.

## 24. ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

Each club shall keep proper books of account and records of management. The Management Committee may at any time require the production for its inspection of such books and records (including computerised records) and other documents or property in the possession or control of the club and which the Management Committee reasonably believes to be relevant to any matter or dispute properly to be considered or investigated by it or any of its sub committees.

Failure or refusal by clubs and/or their members, without compelling justification, to provide accurately and completely any information and/or documentation requested by the Management Committee as part of any disciplinary inquiries or processes, and/or obstructing or delaying any such inquiries, will be considered a breach of the Code of Conduct.

## 25. FINES

### (a) Administrative fines

Will be invoiced to clubs at the end of the season and must be paid before the 14th October failing which additional penalties may be incurred at the discretion of the Management Committee.

### (b) Club fines structure

Clubs will be fined £10 (for each occurrence during a season) for the following offences:

- Submission of incorrect or incomplete results under Rule 18 and Generic Cup Regulation 11.
- Failure to enter the result on the League website as required by Rule 18.
- Failure to submit a captain's report in the manner or timescale required by Rule 19.
- Clubs will be fined £25 (for each occurrence during a season) for the following offence:
- Failure to return a cup or trophy to the LMC in an acceptable clean condition or on time.

### (c) Fines for conceding matches

- First team league or cup match £100
- Second team league or cup match £50
- Third team league or cup match £25

### (d) Disciplinary fines

Any fines imposed on a club under the League's Disciplinary Rules, shall be paid within 4 weeks of the date of imposition. In default of payment at the end of 4 weeks, the fine shall be doubled and thereafter doubled for every further period of 4 weeks it remains unpaid.

In the case of a disciplinary fine and/or costs levied on a player, such player will not be allowed to play in any match until such fines and/or costs have been paid in full. In the event of default of payment at the end of four weeks the fine shall be doubled.

NB. Any accompanying suspension must be completed in full irrespective of whether a disciplinary fine and/or costs have been paid or not.

## 26. PLAYER CLOTHING

Adverts and sponsors logos are only permissible on players' match play clothing in the following circumstances:

Whites - adverts and logos bearing club sponsors names may only be worn on players' shirts and sweaters. They can be either on the collar, sleeve, chest pockets or on the chest. No adverts, numbers, names or other signs

should be displayed on the backs of shirts and sweaters, and there should be no coloured stripes on shirts, sweaters or trousers.

Coloured clothing - this is to be worn in all senior cup competitions and the restrictions detailed for whites do not apply.

If any doubt exists as to whether a club's proposed clothing meets League guidelines a formal application must be made to the Management Committee whose decision will be final in such matters.

## **27. CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS AND FLAGS**

### **(a) Presentation**

The League Committee shall arrange for the presentation of the cups and any flags to the clubs who are League Champions.

The Champion Club shall be responsible for inscribing their name on the Cup.

The President and General Secretary (for the time being) of the League shall be deemed the legal owners of the Cups and Flags in trust for the League.

The Treasurer shall, on behalf of the League, insure the Cups etc., which are the property of the League, cost of such insurance to be borne by the League. It is the responsibility of clubs who are in physical possession of cups which are the property of the League to ensure they have sufficient insurance cover of their own in place to protect against accidental and malicious damage, theft, fire and other normal risks.

### **(b) Return of trophies to the League**

It is the sole responsibility of clubs in possession of championship trophies to return them in clean condition and fully inscribed to the General Secretary or other nominated league official by the end of the first week in September each year.

It is the sole responsibility of clubs in possession of cup trophies to return them in clean condition and fully inscribed to the General Secretary or other nominated league official at least seven days before the cup final relating to that trophy takes place in the following season.

Failure to return the trophies in a clean condition will result in a minimum £25 fine, whilst failure to return a trophy fully inscribed will cause the returning club to be invoiced for and liable to the full costs of inscription.

## **28. ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING**

A presentation evening is to be arranged by the League Committee on an annual basis at which all team and individual awards will be presented.

All full member, senior affiliate member, cup affiliate member and affiliate member clubs must purchase a minimum number of tickets for this event, the minimum number to be determined by the League Committee, but such

numbers not to exceed ten for a full member and senior affiliate member club, and four for a cup affiliate and affiliate member club.

## **29. REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES**

All players selected to play in these matches must be made available by their club. The Management Committee may impose penalties for failure to do so. If, however, such a match clashes with an organised NYSD Premier Cricket League match and more than one player from a particular club is selected then that club may re-arrange the NYSD fixture to a mutually agreed date. If a date cannot be agreed the Fixtures Secretary will fix it.

## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION RULES

### 30. ELIGIBLE PLAYER CATEGORIES - AMATEURS

Each club may play any bona fide member provided such member is an amateur as defined below in 30a and has not already played for any other club in this League, or any other League of similar status, in League matches during the same season (see Rule 36c for special arrangements in respect of players invited to play for a County Academy team).

#### (a) England Qualified Amateurs

An amateur shall be a player who is ordinarily resident in the UK and who is qualified to play for England and who does not receive payment for playing from his club, any other club or from any other source, other than bona fide expenses for travelling from his home club to any away ground.

A player will normally qualify to play for England only if:

- (a) he is either a British citizen or an Irish citizen; and either
  - (i) he was born within England and Wales; or
  - (ii) has been resident in England and Wales for the immediately preceding three consecutive years (any such cricketer will only be treated as having been resident within England and/or Wales for the relevant consecutive period if he has spent a minimum of 210 days in each year within England and/or Wales – for which purpose year shall mean a year ending 31st March).
- (b) he has not during the relevant period of residency either
  - (i) played cricket for any ICC Full Member Country except England at under 17 level or above; or
  - (ii) played First Class Cricket in any Full Member Country outside England and Wales, except as an overseas cricketer under local rules similar to Regulation 3 of the Qualification and Registration Regulations or in any other circumstances approved by the ECB; and
- (c) he makes, whenever requested by the ECB, a declaration in the form set out in Annex B to this Regulation.

#### (b) Non-England Qualified Amateurs

Amateurs who are not qualified to play for England may, in certain circumstances, still be registered to play for a club as follows:

Special Registration Players (Overseas exempt – category 3E)

An amateur player who does not qualify under the current England qualification criteria, but who is ordinarily resident in the UK, may apply for special registration if, and only if, the following applies: He has lived in the UK for 18 consecutive months before the date of his registration and has not been out of the UK longer than 28 days consecutively, or 56 days

in total, during those 18 months. Clubs wishing to apply for such special registration must do so on a form obtainable from the General Secretary or League website.

#### Overseas Amateur (category 3)

Clubs may register a maximum of one amateur player who does not meet the England qualification or special registration criteria laid out above. Such player may play in any division providing the League's player qualification regulations are met.

Clubs must register such players by means of the 'Overseas Amateur Registration Form' which must be signed by both the club and player. In so signing the player and club warrant that:

- (a) The player has been made aware of and understands that he is bound by the League's rules, regulations and disciplinary procedures and that he agrees to abide by the ECB Code of Conduct and the Spirit of Cricket.
- (b) That the player has complied with all the procedures and regulations as laid down by the Home Office and ECB in respect of permits and visas.
- (c) That the player does not receive any payment for playing from the club, any other club, any third party or other source, and that he does not receive any benefits in kind other than the expenses permissible under the relevant entry visa and the League's amateur rules pertaining at the time.

If called upon clubs must produce any documentary evidence requested by the League for inspection and any players registered in this way will not be allowed to play a game until such time as the League have confirmed the registration.

### 31. ELIGIBLE PLAYER CATEGORIES - PROFESSIONALS

#### (a) Definition

For the purposes of these rules a cricket professional is defined as one who is, or has during any season, been engaged by a club as a player in return for remuneration.

#### (b) Restrictions on number of professionals

No club in the Premier Division shall be allowed to play more than two professionals and no professional shall be allowed to play in any of the other divisions.

**In addition to the professionals allowance which is limited to Premier Division teams only, clubs (in any division) may play any remunerated County Contracted player provided such player meets the criteria laid down in rule 31e below.**

#### (c) Overseas professional (Category 3)

Only one of a club's professionals may be an overseas player.

(d) England qualified professional

Any registered professional who is not deemed an overseas player must be qualified to play for England (as defined in Rule 30a). Both professionals can be England qualified if a club so desire.

(e) County contracted players

A player contracted with any first class county, may play in the League provided that he can do so for the club regarded as his 'home' club. If there is any doubt which club that is, such doubt shall be resolved by the Management Committee.

Any such contracted player playing in the League, shall be entitled to do so in addition to and not in substitution for any registered professional that his club have engaged.

Any such players must be registered by means of the registration form 'Contracted County Players' obtainable from the General Secretary or the League website.

### 32. REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONALS

Professionals must be registered with the General Secretary each season in writing by means of the appropriate 'Professionals Registration Form' before playing a game.

By so registering a club warrants that:

- (a) The professional has been made aware of and understands that he is bound by the League's rules, regulations and disciplinary procedures, and that he agrees to abide by the ECB Code of Conduct and the Spirit of Cricket.
- (b) In the case of an overseas player the club has complied with all the procedures and regulations as laid down by the Home Office and the ECB and hold all the applicable authorisations and permits, and that all other requirements specified under the Overseas Coaches Procedures have been undertaken.

If called upon they must produce documentary evidence to the League.

The League Committee shall have power to cancel the registration of any Cricket Professional.

### 33. SUBSTITUTE PROFESSIONALS

A substitute professional shall only be permitted when the registered professional is unable to play cricket:

- (a) through genuine injury or illness confirmed by a medical certificate or
- (b) due to selection at international or first-class level or equivalent confirmed in writing by the appropriate body and where the anticipated absence is long term. (the definition of long term absence to be determined solely by the management committee) or

(c) due to other circumstances deemed beyond the control of the club and confirmed in writing and where the anticipated absence is long term.

The substitute must not be of a higher standard than the player they are substituting for (this to be determined solely by the management committee). **When considering this current and/or recent playing status will be taken into consideration.**

They shall be entitled to play until such time as the registered professional has recovered or is able to resume his duties.

The substitute must be registered in writing by means of the 'Professionals Registration Form', which form must be accompanied by a request detailing why a substitute is being sought. It should also be accompanied by appropriate documentary evidence as indicated above, and comparisons of the career playing records of the two players.

Once registered in this way a club may only have an additional substitute professional in that period if injury or illness, certified as previously mentioned, renders the original substitute incapable of playing.

### 34. REINSTATEMENT AS AN AMATEUR

If a player has played as a professional during any period he will not therefore be eligible to play as an amateur in any match played under the auspices of this League until he has been reinstated by the League Committee.

Any player desiring to be reinstated under this rule should send his application to the General Secretary in writing. A special form is available for this purpose which requires signing by both the player and his club - this form can be obtained from the League website.

Reinstatement between the 1st August and the end of the playing season is not allowed.

### 35. ALTERATIONS TO THE PROFESSIONALS RULE

Any alteration in the rule affecting cricket professionals engaged by any club playing in this League shall normally only be considered prior to 30th June in the year previous to that in which the proposed alteration is to come into force.

### 36. OTHER ELIGIBLE PLAYER CATEGORIES

- (a) Club employees - Coaches, Groundsmen, bar staff etc

Any player engaged by a League club as a coach, groundsman or as the holder of any other office in return for remuneration, may apply for special registration permitting him to play. Such applications must be made by a special registration form obtainable from the General Secretary or downloadable from the League website and they must be accompanied by a copy of the individual's terms of employment.

In the case of the registration of a coach, the following minimum criteria would normally be expected to be met:

- (i) Level 2 qualifications
- (ii) DBS clearance

If, in the opinion of the League Management Committee, a request for the registration of a Coach, or any other employee, is merely submitted to obtain the services of an additional 'playing professional' then such request will be refused, or the player will be regarded as one of the club's professional allocation as detailed in Rule 31b.

(b) County Academy players

Should a player registered with a member club be invited to play with a County Academy team, they may do so and subsequently return to their home club with which they are registered without the need for a transfer form to be completed.

(c) University dual registration

Should a player registered with a member club play for another club in another league whilst at university (or equivalent) he may return to his home club and play for them at any time during his course without the need for a formal transfer.

Such players must be registered with the NYSD by means of a University Dual Registration form which may be obtained from the League website or the General Secretary. Any decision required in respect of determining the player's home club will be made by the committee whose decision will be final and binding.

NB – it will be the player's own responsibility to ensure he complies with all registration rules relating to the league and club he plays for whilst at university, and he should make them aware of any dual registration of this nature to ensure he does not infringe any rules pertaining to that league.

### 37. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS - GENERAL

(a) Registration on Play-cricket

All players who play in any of a club's teams in NYSD League or cup competitions must be registered with the League electronically via the Play-cricket league player registration system.

Full instructions concerning the procedure for registration can be accessed via the League website, but clubs need to ensure that all players registered on Play-cricket apply to become electronic members of their club so the information can then be linked to the League's site and thereby allow the League to confirm registration.

(b) Categorisation of players

**All clubs must ensure their registration procedures identify all categories of players as shown below:**

**Category 1 : Players who are deemed 'Ordinarily Resident' and have been in England or Wales for a minimum of 3 years and were either born in the UK or are a British citizen.**

**Category 2 : County contracted players**

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

**Category 3 : Players who are not deemed 'Ordinarily Resident'**

**Category 3E : Players who are deemed 'Ordinarily Resident' but have been in England and/or Wales for less than 3 years.**

**[Category 3 or Category 3E players – for the purposes of ECB Premier League Cricket "Ordinarily Resident" is determined on the basis that the player has been resident in England and Wales for a minimum of 18 months. This information should be evidenced through bank statements and/or utility bills.]**

(c) Warranties given by club and player on registration

By registering a player with the League the club warrants that the player has confirmed his agreement to abide by League rules, the ECB Code of Conduct, and the Spirit of Cricket, and that they understand that if any disciplinary measures are taken by the League any suspension imposed will apply to all cricket played under the auspices of the ECB and affiliated leagues and that details of any disciplinary penalties imposed may be shared with other leagues.

(d) Registration duration

Once a player is registered with a club, he remains registered with that club until he is formally transferred to any other club at any level, or plays for another club in this league or in a level 1, 2 or 3 league.

Providing the primary registration lies with the NYSD club a player may play for his NYSD club and a team in a level 4 league. [see Appendix G for guidance].

(e) Players new to a club

Where a player who is not registered to a club wishes to play cricket for that club, then his club must submit either a transfer form (if required

by Rule 41 to the general secretary, or a league registration form (if a transfer is not applicable) to the general secretary. Such forms must bear the signature of the player.

(f) Age group directives – under 13

Where any player in the Under 13 age group and younger is registered the club warrant to the League that explicit written consent from a parent or guardian is held by the club for that player to participate in adult cricket. For detailed regulations relating to all players in age groups of under 13 and below please refer to appendix B.

(g) Age group directives – under 12

Only players in the U12 age group who are in their county U12 squad for the current season will be allowed to participate in adult matches under the auspices of this League, and then only if the written consents referred to in rule 37e above are obtained.

(h) Age group directives – under 11

No player in the U11 age group is allowed to participate in adult cricket.

(i) Registration deadlines

No registrations will be accepted after 1st August except at the discretion of the Committee.

In the case of substitute professionals only, such registration of substitutes shall be allowed at any time during a season providing that the other conditions as defined in Rule 33 have been met.

(j) Penalties for incorrect or non-registration

- A club playing an unregistered player or a player subsequently found to be unqualified/ineligible, shall be deducted all points gained in the games played by the said player, and may be fined an amount to be determined by the League Management Committee.
- The opposing team shall be awarded 25 points for the fixture in which the offence was committed, irrespective of whether they batted first or second.

### 38. REGISTRATION FORMS

All League registration and other forms can be obtained from the League website or the General Secretary. It should be noted that some registrations require a fee to be paid, and, if this is the case, it will be detailed on the form itself. No registration is complete until any applicable fee has been paid.

### 39. PLAYER SELECTION REGULATIONS - GENERAL

(a) Teams in another league

Where a club has senior teams in another league, the League Management Committee will determine the equivalent status of those teams for player qualification purposes in both league and cup matches and such clubs will be advised accordingly.

(b) Category 3/3E restrictions

No more than three category 3 and/or category 3E players in total may play in the same team at any one time. It is entirely the club's responsibility to ensure this regulation is adhered to - if the 'quota' is exceeded in any one match then the rules relating to ineligible players will apply (Rule 37i).

(c) End of season selection restrictions

Any player who has played 13 matches or more for a first team in the Premier Division or Division 1 in a particular season will be ineligible to play in the last three matches for his club's second or third team in that season unless the player has played his previous 5 matches for his club's second or third team.

**Any player who has played 10 matches or more for a club's third team in any Sunday division in a particular season will be ineligible to play in the last three matches for his club's fourth team in any Sunday division that season unless the player has played his previous 5 matches for his club's fourth team.**

This rule does NOT apply to players who were under 15 at the 31st August the previous season (i.e. players who still play under-15 age group cricket) PROVIDED that the overall maximum limit of 5 players is not exceeded in the Sunday divisions.

(d) Player Temporary Loan System – Open Age

Loaned players will be allowed in Divisions 2, 3, 4 and the Sunday Divisions providing the regulations pertaining to such loans have been fully complied with and League sanction obtained.

[See Appendix J for the full details of the Loan regulations]

### 40. PLAYER SELECTION REGULATIONS – SUNDAY

No player who has played for his club's first team may play for his club's second team on the Sunday in the same weekend, unless his previous two appearances were for his club's second team or third team.

No player whose previous league appearance was in the Premier Division in the current season may play in the Sunday Divisions without League Management Committee approval.

No player who played in the Premier Division or for his club's first team in Division 1 on a Saturday may play in the Sunday Divisions on the following day

without authority from the League Management Committee.

No more than 5 players in total, at least 2 of which must be under 21, who played for a second team in Divisions 1, or in Divisions 2, 3 or 4 may play in the Sunday Divisions in the same weekend without authority from the League Management Committee.

This rule does NOT apply to players who were under 15 at the 31st August the previous season (i.e. players who still play under-15 age group cricket) PROVIDED that the overall maximum limit of 5 players is not exceeded in the Sunday divisions.

## PLAYER TRANSFER REGULATIONS

### 41. TRANSFER OF PLAYERS

#### (a) Transfer requirement

Players who have played for another club, in this League or any other league, in the current or immediately preceding season, and who wish to play for a new club in this League, must obtain a transfer from their previous club on a transfer form obtainable from the General Secretary or League website.

The Committee shall have the power to sanction such transfer if the Secretaries of the two clubs notify their mutual agreement to such arrangement on a special transfer form obtained from the General Secretary or League website.

Any player failing to get the sanction of the two Club Secretaries may apply to the Committee, who shall consider their application for such transfer.

Clubs may only withhold a request if a player has failed to fulfil any financial or contractual obligations. (see appendix G for further details of when a transfer is required).

#### (b) Time restrictions on playing for new club

No player shall be allowed to play for their new club until a period of two full days has elapsed after receipt of a properly completed transfer form and any applicable fee by the League General Secretary (Eg received by midday Thursday to play Saturday). If a club has any doubts as to when this may be it is their responsibility to ascertain this directly from the General Secretary whose decision shall be binding.

Once a transfer form signed by all parties (accompanied by the appropriate fee) is lodged with the League the player's registration with his old club lapses immediately.

#### (c) Outstanding disciplinary sanctions and financial obligations

No player shall play in any match under the auspices of this League who is currently suspended from playing for any reason whatever by this or any other League, or has failed to pay any fine imposed under any league's disciplinary rules.

No player of any club in this League shall be permitted to take part in any matches under the auspices of this League if, in the present or previous years, he has played for any other club and failed to fulfil all financial and contractual obligations.

#### (d) Transfer deadlines

No transfers will be allowed from midnight on July 31st to midnight on September 30th except in the case of substitute professionals.

(e) Amateur declarations

All transfer forms relating to amateur players must have the amateur player declaration fully completed on that form, and no transfer will be considered complete unless the form is fully completed.

(f) Transfer fees

A transfer fee of £20 will be payable with each transfer application made.

(g) No transfer required

No transfer is required when the County Academy, University Dual Registration and playing in level 4 leagues regulations apply – see under those particular categories for further information.

## MATCH PLAYING REGULATIONS AND POINTS SYSTEM

### 42. M.C.C. LAWS

Matches shall be conducted under the Laws of Cricket (2017 Code) unless otherwise specified in the bye laws, and games will be decided by one innings each side.

### 43. WATERING OF PITCH

A pitch shall not be watered later than 36 hours before the commencement of the game.

### 44. CRICKET BALLS

Each club should provide its own Dukes County International standard red ball for each league match. In Premier and Division One matches a new ball must be used, and in all other matches the quality of the ball must be of a quality acceptable to the umpires at the start of play. All balls used in the NYSD League must be obtained from the League and bear the sponsors stamp.

### 45. UMPIRES

(a) Appointments

Umpires for all matches (all divisions) shall be appointed by the nominated Umpires Coordinator.

(b) Club Umpires

All clubs with teams in Division 4 are required to have available and register a Club Umpire(s) to stand in Division 4 matches during the season where required by the Umpires Co-ordinator. Full details of how the Club Umpire system operates are provided on pages 149 / 150.

(c) Absence or indisposal of an umpire

In the absence of any umpire or umpires duly appointed to officiate in a match, or if a duly appointed umpire becomes indisposed during a match and is unable to continue officiating, the game must be continued to a conclusion, with players officiating where necessary, or agreement being reached between the captains for third parties to officiate.

The captains will be responsible for ensuring this occurs.

If any side is unwilling to commence or continue playing in such circumstances then the game will be awarded to their opponents, and they will lose any bonus points accumulated up to the point of cessation of play.

25 points will be awarded if the game has not commenced, and the appropriate number of win points, depending on who batted first, will apply in a game that has commenced.

(d) Umpires expenses

The scale of umpire's expenses applicable to league matches are detailed fully on pages 153 / 154.

If any team insist on travelling against the advice of the home club and the umpires subsequently confirm that play is impossible, the away club must pay all the due umpires expenses for the game.

The League Committee shall have the power to determine umpire's expenses without the necessity to refer the matter to clubs providing that any adjustments to the published rates are fully advised to clubs.

**46. SCORERS**

A competent scorer must be provided by each team. Failure to do so will be reported by the umpires and a fine of £20 imposed.

**47. LENGTH OF MATCHES**

All Premier, Division 1 and Division 2 matches shall consist of a maximum 100 overs, with the side batting first not occupying more than 50 overs.

All Division 3, 4 and Sunday Division matches shall consist of a maximum 80 overs, with the side batting first not occupying more than 40 overs.

When a match is cancelled owing to bad weather or state of the ground or by mutual consent for any other reason such match shall be regarded as a draw - six points each side.

**48. START TIMES**

Matches in the Premier Division, Division 1 and Division 2, shall commence not later than 1pm except for matches played in April and September which shall commence not later than 12.30pm.

Matches in Division 3 and Division 4 shall commence not later than 1.30pm which time shall apply for the full season.

Matches in Sunday Premier Division and Sunday Conference North and South shall commence not later than 2pm, **except for matches played in September which shall commence not later than 1.30pm.**

If any time be lost through either team not being ready to commence at the appointed time the offending club or clubs shall be dealt with as the Committee may determine.

**49. TEA INTERVAL**

(a) Time limit

Tea will normally be taken between innings and umpires should ensure it is limited to no longer than 30 minutes.

(b) Delayed start or play delay

If the start of a match is delayed, or adverse weather conditions interfere during the first innings then tea may be taken earlier and the 30 minute

interval shall not be counted as time lost.

If tea is taken before completion of the first innings there will be an interval of 10 minutes between innings which shall not be counted as time lost. In situations where there is disagreement over the timing of a tea interval the umpires decision shall be final and binding on both teams.

(c) Tea not available on time

If tea is not available when the first innings is completed, and the second innings commences after the 10 minute break, play must continue for at least one hour before tea is taken.

(d) Tea taken before commencement of match

If tea is taken before the match commences, the 30 minute tea interval shall not be counted as time lost.

If, in the opinion of the umpires, play is not possible when 30 minutes or less remain before the agreed time of the tea interval because of ground or weather conditions, the umpires, after informing both captains, can determine that the interval is taken as soon as practically possible to maximise playing time.

(e) Visiting team obligations

Eleven teas must be paid for by visiting teams at a cost of £3.50 per tea. A clearly defined and separate seating area must be available for players and match officials.

**50. MATCHES AFFECTED BY WEATHER**

(a) Deduction of match overs

No deductions of match overs will take place until 30 minutes of play has been lost in total. If the start is delayed beyond 30 minutes, then two overs will be deducted for every seven minutes or part thereof lost. The number of overs to be played shall be decided by the umpires, with the number equally divided between the teams.

After a game has commenced, the side batting first shall still be entitled to occupy the number of overs which were allotted to it at the start of the match, and the overs lost after commencement of the game shall be deducted from the second innings at the rate of one over for every complete four minutes lost. Any unused overs shall be added to the allotted number of overs of the side batting second.

(b) Maximum time that can be lost before abandonment

No game shall commence or continue once two and a half hours of playing time has been lost.

If tea is taken before play commences the tea interval shall not be reckoned as time lost.

If the game is unfinished, the game shall count as a draw unless the Committee otherwise determine.

(c) When it is impossible to begin a game

In cases where it is impossible to begin a game, owing to weather or condition of the ground, the game must be counted as a draw.

Umpires are the sole judges of the fitness of play in respect of weather, light and ground conditions.

Both teams must be prepared to commence and continue with games only with the umpires' agreement. [See appendix F for additional guidance].

(d) Cancellation by the home team

In contacting the opposition to cancel a match the home club must ensure they speak directly to the designated officials of that club (texts, e-mails, messages left on phones etc. do not constitute direct contact and are not acceptable).

(e) Away teams right to travel

No club shall cancel a game for any reason without the agreement of the competing club. If the competing club do not wish to accept cancellation then they must indicate this intention to the home club immediately upon receipt of notice - any delay in signifying this to the home club will be deemed as implied acceptance of the cancellation if the situation subsequently becomes subject to dispute.

In cases where cancellation is refused by the away team, and the match is subsequently unable to begin, the away team become solely responsible for all umpiring and tea expenses.

In the event of the club official listed in the handbook not being available, e.g. whilst on holiday, the club should inform the League and their opponents of a temporary contact in the event of match postponement.

NB. It is expected that home clubs do everything in their power both before and during matches, to ensure a game takes place and/or restarts as soon as possible.

(f) Premier Division Only – Interruption during the game – Use of DLS

Should an interruption or interruptions in play occur during the match which results in overs being deducted from the second innings under rule 50a then the DLS system will be utilised to calculate a new second innings target total provided that the second innings is (or becomes) shorter than the scheduled length of the first innings. The minimum number of second innings overs in these circumstances to constitute a match will be 20.

**If the DLS system becomes operative then, provided a minimum 20 overs are completed in the second innings, the match converts to a straight win/lose format.**

The new target total will be calculated using the DLS method, a programme for which is included in PCS and PCS Pro Scoring systems. The target is the total required to win the match.

When an interruption occurs, the minimum number of overs have been completed and no further play is possible and the side batting second have met or exceeded the DLS target, they shall be deemed the winner.

**If the side batting second have not met or exceeded the target but have equalled the revised first innings score then the match shall be deemed a tie.**

**If the side batting second have failed to meet the revised first innings score then the team batting first shall be deemed to have won.**

**If the minimum 20 overs have not been completed in the second innings and the revised match is subsequently drawn, draw points will be allocated as detailed in rule 52a.**

The (target total minus 1) should be indicated on the scoreboard as a revised first innings score and changed each time a further stoppage causes a revision of the target.

The umpires, along with the scorers, will be responsible for agreeing the number of overs to be played and any revised target(s) applicable before play resumes after an interruption.

## 51. NOMINATION OF PLAYERS AND TOSS

Before the toss for innings, the Captain of each side must nominate his players to the umpires. The ages of all players covered by the ECB fast bowling and wearing of helmets directive for under 19 players must be stated (see Appendix B)

Such nominations must be provided on the cards provided by the League for this purpose.

In all league and cup matches the umpires and both captains must meet on the field of play at least 20 minutes before the commencement of the game (weather permitting).

Nomination of teams in writing and the balls to be used must be handed to the umpires prior to the toss for innings. The umpires will advise as to what is acceptable/unacceptable behaviour according to the Spirit of Cricket.

The toss will take place in the presence of the umpires.

## 52. POINTS SYSTEM

(a) Win, tie, draw, lose points

The method of scoring shall be 25 points for a match won by the team batting first, or 20 points for a match won by the team batting second, **including matches where DLS becomes operative.**

In a drawn or tied match, if one third of the total match overs at the start of play (any fraction rounded up) have not been completed in the second

innings, both sides shall receive six points.

If one third (rounded up) of the total match overs available at the start of play have been completed in the second innings and the match is drawn, then the draw points will be allocated as follows:

- The team batting first will receive 8 points and the team batting second no points if they have scored less than 75% of the first innings total (rounded down)
- The team batting first will receive 6 points and the team batting second 2 points if the team batting second score 75% to 90% of the first innings total (both rounded down).
- The team batting first will receive 5 points and the team batting second 4 points if the team batting second score more than 90% of the first innings total (rounded down) and less than the first innings total.
- In the event of the scores being equal at the end of the match each team shall receive 7 points irrespective of whether the side batting second are all out or not.

(b) Bonus points

Premier Division and Divisions 1 and 2:

One point will be awarded for every 45 runs scored (with a maximum of five points) and one for every two wickets taken.

Bonus points will only be awarded to teams that tie, draw or lose

Division 3, 4 and Sunday Divisions:

One point will be awarded for every 40 runs scored (with a maximum of five points) and one for every two wickets taken.

Bonus points will only be awarded to teams that tie, draw or lose, **including matches where DLS becomes operative.**

### 53. CONCEDED MATCHES

In the event of a team being unable to fulfil a scheduled league fixture then they will be subject to the following scale of points deductions:

Concession of a Premier Division match – 100 points.

Concession of a Division One match – 50 points.

Concession of a Division Two match – 25 points.

In all other divisions a 10 point deduction will apply.

Any team conceding a league game on the day of the match itself will have the fixed point penalty for that division doubled.

In all cases the defaulting team will be fined in accordance with rule 25c.

Their opponents will be awarded 25 points.

A team in any division conceding 3 or more matches will be automatically relegated at the end of the season from that division.

### 54. OVER RATES

Time of commencement of play to be taken by the umpires from the bowling of the first ball in each innings

The time allowed for the fielding side to be in position to bowl the first ball of the final over of the innings shall be:

In Premier Division, and Divisions One and Two – 3 hours for 50 overs.

In Divisions Three, Four and the Sunday Divisions – 2 hours 25 minutes for 40 overs.

A variation of three and a half minutes per over shall be made if more or less than the scheduled overs are to be bowled.

Umpires shall make due allowance for any drinks intervals per innings if agreed to be taken, and for unavoidable stoppages caused by injury or other extenuating circumstances.

The umpires shall record and report on their umpire's report form all overs started by the fielding side after the time allowed, and a team shall subsequently forfeit one league table point for each 'late over'.

### 55. BOWLING RESTRICTIONS

(a) Premier Division and Division 1

In the Premier Division and Division 1 no player may bowl more than 15 overs in a 50 over innings. If the number of overs to be bowled at the commencement of the innings is less than 50 then the allocation per bowler shall be as detailed in Appendix E.

In the event of any innings being allotted more than 50 overs at its commencement no player may bowl more than 15 overs except in the case of a first innings being declared closed in which case the bowler's maximum allowance will be as detailed in Appendix E.

In the event of a subsequent reduction in the overs allotted to the innings after its commencement (eg because of the weather) the individual's initial allocation will remain unaltered. (See Appendix E for bowling restrictions calculator table).

(b) Division 2

In Division 2 no player is permitted to bowl more than 25% (rounded up) of the total overs allotted to that innings (as at the commencement of the innings).

In the event of the innings being allotted more than 50 overs at its commencement, no player may bowl more than 13 overs in total except in the case of a first innings being declared closed.

In cases where the first innings is declared closed then the bowler's maximum allowance will be based on 25% (rounded up) of the total number of second innings overs to be bowled at the commencement of that innings.

In the event of a subsequent reduction in the overs allotted to the innings after its commencement (e.g. because of the weather) the individual's allocation will remain unaltered. (See Appendix E for bowling restrictions calculator table).

(c) Divisions 3 and 4

No player is permitted to bowl more than 25% rounded up of the total overs allotted to that innings (as at the commencement of the innings).

In the event of the innings being allotted more than 40 overs at its commencement, no player may bowl more than 10 overs in total except in the case of a first innings being declared closed. In cases where the first innings is declared closed then the bowlers maximum allowance will be based on 25% (rounded up) of the total number of second innings overs to be bowled at the commencement of that innings.

In the event of a subsequent reduction in the overs allotted to the innings after its commencement (e.g. because of the weather) the individuals allocation will remain the unaltered. (See Appendix E for bowling restrictions calculator table).

(d) Sunday Divisions

**No player is permitted to bowl more than 20% rounded up of the total overs allotted to that innings (as at the commencement of that innings).**

**In the event of the innings being allotted more than 40 overs at its commencement, no player may bowl more than 8 overs in total except in the case of the first innings being declared closed. In cases where the first innings is declared closed then the bowlers maximum allowance will be based on 20% (rounded up) of the total number of second innings overs to be bowled at the commencement of the innings.**

**In the event of a subsequent reduction in the overs allotted to the innings after its commencement (eg because of the weather) the individuals allocation will remain unaltered. (See Appendix E for bowling restrictions calculator table).**

**56. FAST BOWLING DIRECTIVES**

Fast Bowling Directives as per Appendix B are mandatory and not optional.

**57. FIELDING RESTRICTIONS – PREMIER DIVISION, DIVISIONS 1, 2 AND SUNDAY DIVISIONS ONLY.**

Throughout the game at the instant of delivery the fielding side shall have a maximum of 5 fielders outside a designated area which is defined by two semi-circles, each with a radius of 30 yards, with their centres being the middle stumps. The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a parallel line on each side of the pitch.

Either umpire will call and signal no-ball at the instant of delivery if this rule is not observed.

The fielding circle should be marked by white painted dots at ten yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber disc seven inches in diameter. (NB – there are no fielding restrictions in Divisions 2, 3, 4 and the Sunday Divisions).

**58. WIDES – PREMIER DIVISION AND DIVISION 1 ONLY**

**Umpires are instructed to adopt a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to Law 22 (Wide ball) in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket, particularly on the leg side, in all Premier and Division 1 league matches.**

**In all Premier and Division 1 matches any offside or legside delivery which, in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide.**

**For guidance purposes a legside wide should be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the batsman standing in a normal guard position.**

**ANY OTHER MATTERS**

In case any other question shall be referred to the Management Committee, not specifically dealt with in these Rules, the Committee shall have full power to deal with same and impose such penalties as are referred to in these rules and the Disciplinary Regulations.

The decision of the League Management Committee shall be final and binding on all matters, including the interpretation of these rules



James Quinn – NYSD Player of the Year 2019 receiving his award from Jonny Tattersall and Charles Dagnall.

## CUP COMPETITIONS – CLUB ELIGIBILITY

### CATEGORIES

The League's cup competitions fall into three distinct categories:

1. League Cups - the primary competitions
2. T20
3. NYSD Hundred - played on a 100-ball per side basis.
4. **Collingwood 100**

### LEAGUE CUPS

(The minimum number of overs in all 'League Cup' evening ties is 20 per side)

<b>Kerridge Cup</b>	open to all member clubs. Premier teams must enter.
<b>Haith Cup</b>	open to all Division 1 teams.
<b>Readman Cup</b>	open to all Division 2 teams.
<b>Ken Welsh Cup</b>	open to all Division 3 and 4 teams.

### T20'S

<b>Macmillan Cup</b>	open to all member clubs + <b>Durham Academy</b> . Premier teams must enter.
<b>Brunton Cup</b>	open to all first teams in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4
<b>Robinson Cup</b>	open to all second teams of Premier and Division One clubs in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4.
<b>Hornby Cup</b>	open to all second teams of clubs who do not have a team in the Premier Division
<b>Sanders Cup</b>	open to all Sunday Division teams.

### NYSD HUNDRED

<b>Premier Division Cup</b>	all Premier Division teams must enter.
<b>Division 1 Cup</b>	open to all Division 1 teams.
<b>Division 2/3/4 Cup</b>	open to all Division 2, 3 and 4 teams.
<b>Ray Bell (Sunday)</b>	open to all Sunday Division teams.

### COLLINGWOOD 100

<b>Collingwood 100</b>	<b>Open to all first teams of member clubs.</b>
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## GENERIC CUP REGULATIONS – ALL SENIOR CUPS

### 1. CUP DRAWS AND FIXTURE ARRANGEMENTS

The League Committee shall fix the dates for matches to be played

The League Committee shall draw the clubs and grounds on which the matches shall be played, but the clubs may reverse the grounds on which the matches are to be played providing seven days' notice is given to the Fixtures Secretary.

In the event of postponement (no start) or abandonment (after the game has commenced) due to weather, the match must be played/ continued on any reserve date fixed by the League, and in the event of that re-arranged match being abandoned, then the tie must be completed before the date fixed for the next round. (See separate re-arrangement rules in the T20 and 100ball competitions)

Where there is no fixed reserve date the match must be played/ continued before the date fixed for the next round. The home team must offer a minimum of two dates within this timescale. Other than weather no other reason is acceptable for postponement.

NB – when matches are re-arranged the Fixtures Secretary and Umpires Co-ordinator must be advised immediately.

### 2. ABANDONED MATCHES

(a) In the case of all straight knock-out cup ties which fail to reach a conclusion due to weather/light etc the match will be totally re-started unless the captains have agreed before the toss in the presence of the umpires that the match will be continued on the same ground with the same players until completed.

Group cup ties are subject to the specific rules for that competition.

Where a game is totally restarted, in the replayed fixture the umpires shall be paid expenses as if it were the original tie.

(b) If a knock-out cup match has to be abandoned in the second innings, either side may concede defeat without having to return to complete the match and they will not incur penalties for doing so.

(c) Where a tie is unable to start (or is abandoned) due to the weather and is rearranged for a subsequent date, player eligibility in terms of number of games played is determined as at the date of the original tie.

(d) In the event of teams tossing for choice of innings and the game then being unable to be commenced for any reason, the teams shall again toss on the re-arranged day.

### 3. LATE STARTS AND TOSS

Any team causing the game to start 15 minutes or more after the scheduled time of commencement shall forfeit the toss for choice of innings.

### 4. START AND INTERVAL TIMES

All evening games shall commence at 6pm.

A game continued on a subsequent evening shall not commence later than 7.00pm and the pitch shall be mown and rolled.

The interval between innings shall not exceed ten minutes. Teams exceeding the time of interval must be reported to the Results Secretary by the officiating umpires, immediately after the game.

### 5. OVER RATES

All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the final over of the innings as follows: 20 over innings within 1 hour 15 minutes playing time 40 over innings within 2 hours 25 minutes playing time.

In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their total to or past their victory target then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. 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.

Play must not continue until the Umpires and Scorers are satisfied that the score is correctly displayed on the scoreboard.

If the innings is ended 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.

Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batsman (5 run penalties), specifically batsmen are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.

### 6. NO BALLS/FREE HITS

The following shall apply in all cup competitions:

(a) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. Note – this applies to all modes of No Ball.

(b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or wide ball) then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.

(c) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a fielding 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 more than 15 yards from the striker.

- (d) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

## 7. WIDES

Umpires are instructed to adopt a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to Law 22 (Wide ball) in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket, particularly on the leg side.

In all cup matches any offside or legside delivery which, in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For guidance purposes a legside wide should be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the batsman standing in a normal guard position.

## 8. TIED GAMES

For all rounds of all cup competitions (other than the NYS D Hundred **and Collingwood 100 which have their own distinct tie-break rules**) any match where the scores are tied should be decided in the following manner – the team who has lost the least number of wickets will be deemed the winner.

In the event that the winner cannot be determined in this manner then there should be an over by over countback to ascertain the winner by highest score. (e.g. In a 20 over match where Team A and B both score 200 and lose the same number of wickets, then the team having the higher score at the end of the 19th over would be deemed the winner. If they are still level than the scores at the end of the 18th over would apply and so on).

## 9. BALLS

Balls used in all competitions must comply with league rule 44.

New pink balls (as supplied by the League) must be used in all senior cup competitions other than the NYS D Hundred **and Collingwood 100** and save for 40-over Kerridge cup ties where 2 new pink balls are required per innings.

Orange balls (as supplied by the League) must be used in NYS D Hundred **and Collingwood 100** matches – the standard/quality of orange balls to be used is detailed in the NYS D Hundred rules.

## 10. COLOURED CLOTHING

Coloured clothing is obligatory in ALL senior cup competitions.

There should be no mixing of colours – all players in a team must be attired in the same manner.

Junior cup ties are not covered by this regulation, save for Junior 100 cup matches in which teams can choose to wear traditional whites or coloured

clothing (there should be no mixing in a single team – it must be one or the other). From the semi-finals onwards, coloured clothing must be worn in the Junior 100.

## 11. RESULTS REPORTING

Play-cricket must be updated by the home side with the summary result of all cup matches within 24 hours of the end of play, and they must enter the full scorecard within 3 working days of the completion of the game.

The play-cricket website scorecards must be completed with all 11 players named, whether or not they bat, and whether or not the game is played or abandoned, and they must be named in such a way as to avoid confusion with players of the same surname.

Once the scorecard is entered the away team must verify the scorecards correctness as indicated in the results recording instructions prevalent at the time on the play-cricket website. The verification must be completed within 5 working days of the completion of the game.

## 12. UMPIRES EXPENSES AND APPOINTMENTS

- (a) The League Committee shall appoint the umpires.  
(b) The scale of umpires' expenses applicable to cup matches are detailed fully on page 153 / 154.

## 13. TROPHIES – PRESENTATION AND RETURN

The League Committee shall arrange for the presentation of the Cup to the winners in any year, who shall be entitled to hold it until seven days before the date of the final tie of the following year, when they shall return it in good and clean condition to the League Committee through the General Secretary.

The winners shall be responsible for inscribing their name on the Cup.

## 14. APPEALS AND OBJECTIONS

All appeals and objections must reach the General Secretary not later than two days after the match, accompanied by a deposit of £10. If the protest be not sustained the deposit shall be forfeited, unless the Committee otherwise direct.

## 15. ANY OTHER MATTERS

- (a) All points not otherwise dealt with in Cup Rules shall be in accordance with League Rules.  
(b) In case any question shall arise which is not provided for by Rule, the Committee shall have full power to deal with same.

# RULES FOR KERRIDGE CUP COMPETITION

## 1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION

- (a) The Competition shall be called The Kerridge Cup.
- (b) The Competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Committee, all full member clubs of the League to be eligible to compete. All Premier Division teams must enter.

## 2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Club in Kerridge Cup matches during the same season.

Clubs may play their registered professionals providing they have been selected for at least one League game prior to their first cup appearance.

## 3. DURATION OF MATCHES

All afternoon matches will commence at 1.30pm and consist of one innings per side, and each innings will be limited to 40 six-ball overs.

Reductions in the number of overs to be played will be made if weather conditions delay the start of the game as follows:

No deduction of match overs will take place until one hours playing time has been lost in total. If the start is delayed beyond 1 hour then two overs will be deducted for every seven minutes, or part thereof, lost, with the number of overs allocated to each team apportioned equally.

Should an interruption occur in the first innings then on restart the team batting first will complete the number of overs which were allotted at the start of the match and, once there has been a total of one hours playing time lost in total, overs will be deducted from the team batting second at the rate of 1 over for every complete four minutes lost (as per rule in league competitions).

Should an interruption occur in the second innings, then once 1 hour's playing time has been lost in total the second inning swill be reduced at the rate of 1 over for every complete four minutes lost. The minimum number of overs in the second innings to constitute a match will be 10.

The target for the team batting second in each instance will be calculated using the Duckworth Lewis Stern method (DLS).

If the match is abandoned before the close of play the result shall be decided on the DLS method providing a minimum of 10 overs have been completed in the second innings.

The version of DLS to be used should be the Play-Cricket Scorer/PCS Pro.

The umpires, along with the scorers, will be responsible for agreeing the number of overs to be played and any revised target before play resumes after an interruption.

## 4. BOWLING RESTRICTIONS

No bowler may bowl more than one fifth (rounded up) of the overs scheduled for the innings.

In the event of a bowler not being able to complete an over for any reason the over shall be completed by another player who must not have bowled the previous over and shall not bowl the following one.

## 5. FIELDING RESTRICTIONS - POWERPLAY

For the first 8 overs of an innings no more than two fielders shall be permitted outside the designated area (Powerplay 1).

Thereafter a maximum of five fielders are permitted outside that area (Powerplay 2).

Either umpire will call and signal no-ball at the instant of delivery if this rule is not observed.

In the event that the number of overs in an innings are reduced as detailed in rule 3, then the number of overs in Powerplay 1 shall be as follows:

Overs in Innings	Number of overs in Powerplay 1
10	2
11-15	3
16-20	4
21-25	5
26-30	6
31-35	7
36-40	8

The designated area should be defined by two semi-circles, each with a radius of 30 yards, with their centres being the middle stumps. The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. This area should be marked by white painted dots at ten yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber disc seven inches in diameter.

## 6. OVER RATES

All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the final over of the innings as follows: 20 over innings within 1 hour 15 minutes playing time 40 over innings within 2 hours 25 minutes playing time.

In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their total to or past their victory target then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. 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.

Play must not continue until the Umpires and Scorers are satisfied that the score is correctly displayed on the scoreboard.

If the innings is ended 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. Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batsman (5 run penalties), specifically batsmen are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.

#### **7. BALLS**

Each competing club shall provide two new League issue pink balls in each 40 over game. The balls will be used on the basis of one at each end. At the end of each over the ball in use should be handed to the umpire standing at the end from which the over was bowled.

In 20 over evening games just one new League issue pink ball should be provided by each competing club.

#### **8. GATE RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES**

In all games, gate receipts shall be retained by the home club who shall be responsible for the payment of umpires and gatemen etc. except in the final tie. The visiting club shall be responsible for the payment of their own travelling expenses.

In the final the League Committee will fix charges for admission. Each competing club in the final shall receive 20% of the net proceeds.

#### **9. GENERIC CUP RULES**

In all other matters the generic rules will apply

## **RULES FOR HAITH CUP COMPETITION**

### **1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION**

- (a) The Competition to be called the Haith Cup.
- (b) The Competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Committee and all members of Division 1 of the League shall be eligible to compete.

### **2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member, in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Club in Haith Cup matches during the season, and unless a player's last three appearances have been in Division 1 he must not have played in the Premier Division or League of a similar status more than 2 games before the First Round, 3 before the Second, and 4 before subsequent rounds.

### **3. DURATION OF MATCHES**

All matches shall consist of a minimum 20 overs per side and commence at 6pm.

### **4. BOWLING RESTRICTIONS**

No bowler may bowl more than one quarter (rounded up) of the overs in an innings.

In the event of a bowler not being able to complete an over for any reason the over shall be completed by another player who must not have bowled the previous over and shall not bowl the following one.

### **5. FIELDING RESTRICTIONS**

Throughout the game at the instant of delivery the fielding side shall have a maximum of 5 fielders outside a designated area which is defined by two semi-circles, each with a radius of 30 yards, with their centres being the middle stumps. The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a parallel line on each side of the pitch.

Either umpire will call and signal no-ball at the instant of delivery if this rule is not observed.

The fielding circle should be marked by white painted dots at ten yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber disc seven inches in diameter.

### **6. OVER RATES**

All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the final over of the innings as follows: 20 over innings within 1 hour 15 minutes playing time 40 over innings within 2 hours 25 minutes playing time.

In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed,

and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their total to or past their victory target then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. 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.

Play must not continue until the Umpires and Scorers are satisfied that the score is correctly displayed on the scoreboard.

If the innings is ended 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.

Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batsman (5 run penalties), specifically batsmen are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.

#### **7. BALLS**

Each competing club shall provide a new League issue pink ball in each game.

#### **8. FINAL**

The final tie shall be played on an evening to be decided by the League Committee and on the ground of one of the completing clubs as drawn.

#### **9. GENERIC CUP RULES**

In all other matters the generic rules will apply

## **RULES FOR READMAN CUP COMPETITION**

### **1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION**

- (a) The competition shall be called the Readman Cup.
- (b) The competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Committee, and all members of Division 2 shall be eligible to compete.

### **2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other North Yorkshire and South Durham Premier Cricket League Club in Readman Cup matches during the season, and unless a player's last three appearances have been in Division 2, he must not have played in the Premier Division or Division 1 or league of a similar status more than twice before the first round, three times before the second round, four times before the semi-final and final.

**RULES 3 TO 9 ARE THE SAME AS RULES 3 TO 9 IN THE HAITH CUP**

## **RULES FOR KEN WELSH CUP COMPETITION**

### **1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION**

- (a) The Competition shall be called the Ken Welsh Cup.
- (b) The competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Premier Cricket League Committee and all members of the Divisions 3 and 4 of the League shall be eligible to compete.

### **2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member, in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37, who has not already played for any other NYSD League club in Ken Welsh Cup matches during the current season.

Unless a player's last three appearances have been only in Division 3 or Division 4, he must not have played in the Premier Division, Division 1 or Division 2, or leagues of similar status, more than twice before the first round, three times before the second round, and four times before the semi-final and final.

**RULES 3 TO 9 ARE THE SAME AS RULES 3 TO 9 IN THE HAITH CUP**

# RULES FOR MACMILLAN CUP COMPETITION

*Competition sponsored by Teesside University*

Kindly donated to the League by the family of the late Herbert Trenholm MBE

## 1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION

- (a) The Competition shall be called the Macmillan Cup Competition.
- (b) The Competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Committee, all club members of the League to be eligible to compete.

## 2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Club in Macmillan Cup matches during the same season. No player may play for Durham Academy and their home club in this competition in the same season.

Clubs may play their registered professionals providing they have been selected for at least one League game prior to their first cup appearance.

Durham Academy may register two professionals for the competition in accordance with League rules. In respect of those Academy players registered to NYSD clubs they may only play for the Academy in the Macmillan Cup with the full agreement of their NYSD parent club – such dispensation must be evidenced in writing between the two parties in case of protest.

## 3. RE-ARRANGEMENT OF ABANDONED MATCHES

If a game cannot commence due to the weather, or if it is abandoned during play, then the rescheduled match must take place before the date of the following round.

To re-arrange the home club must, within 24 hours of the original game, offer the away side two dates within the required period - failure by the home club to offer two dates as detailed will result in forfeiture of the match.

The away side has a further 24 hours to accept one of the two dates offered, failure by the away club to accept one of them will result in forfeiture of the match. If the re-scheduled match cannot commence due to the weather, or if it is abandoned during play, then the game must be played on the date laid down for the following round.

If that match is subsequently abandoned the Fixtures Secretary will determine the next date of playing.

## 4. BOWLING RESTRICTIONS

No bowler may bowl more than one fifth of the total overs being played in any innings.

## 5. FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

For the first 6 overs of each innings (Powerplay 1), at the instant of delivery, a maximum of two fieldsmen are permitted outside of an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. Thereafter, at the instant of delivery, a maximum of five fieldsmen are permitted outside that area (Powerplay 2).

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

The fielding circle should be marked by painted white dots at ten yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber disc seven inches in diameter.

## 6. BALLS

Only a new pink ball (as supplied by the League) may be used in Macmillan Cup matches. The League will supply the balls used on Finals Day.

## 7. FINAL

The final shall be played **on a ground to be determined by the League Committee**, the game being played on a Sunday to be decided by the League Committee who shall determine the start time.

## 8. FINALS DAY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

On the finals day the host club shall take a 'gate', the League Committee to fix charges for admission.

The host club will be responsible for the payment of umpires and other match costs. If there remain any net **gate** proceeds after payment of the match expenses these should be shared in the following proportions by the competing clubs – 50% each to the two finalists. **If there is a shortfall after payment of expenses the League will be responsible to the host club for meeting any such shortfall.**

It is the responsibility of the host club to account to the competing clubs **for the financial details of the day and make any payment due to them.**

## 9. ECB NATIONAL T20 CLUB CUP

The winners of the Macmillan Cup will qualify as the League's representative to play in the national finals of the ECB National T20 Cup, unless the winners are Durham Academy in which case the runners-up will qualify.

In the event of any of the national finals in which an NYSD club competes clashing with an NYSD fixture the ECB National T20 Cup must take precedence and the NYSD fixture may be rearranged.

## 10. GENERIC CUP RULES

In all other matters the generic rules will apply

## **RULES FOR ROBINSON CUP COMPETITION**

### **1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION**

- (a) The Competition shall be called the Robinson Cup.
- (b) The Competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Committee and only Second Elevens of Premier and Division 1 clubs playing in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Divisions shall be eligible to compete.

### **2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Club in Robinson Cup matches during the season, and unless a player's last three appearances have been for his club's second team, he must not have played for his club's first team or league of similar status, more than two games before the First Round, three before the Second and four before subsequent rounds.

### **RULES 3 TO 6 – AS IN RULES 3 TO 6 OF THE MACMILLAN CUP.**

### **7. FINAL**

The final shall be played on the ground of one of the competing finalists as drawn by the League Committee. It will be played on a 20 overs per side basis on a date to be decided by the League Committee.

### **8. GENERIC CUP RULES**

In all other matters the generic rules will apply

## **RULES FOR BRUNTON CUP COMPETITION**

### **1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION**

- (a) The Competition shall be called the Brunton Cup.
- (b) The Competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Committee and only First Elevens of clubs not in the Premier Division will be eligible to compete.

### **2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not played for any other North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Club in Brunton Cup matches during the season. 4.

### **RULES 3 TO 6 – AS IN RULES 3 TO 6 OF THE MACMILLAN CUP.**

### **7. FINAL**

The final shall be played at Marton CC on a date to be decided by the League Committee and will be 20 overs per side.

### **8. GENERIC CUP RULES**

In all other matters the generic rules will apply

## **RULES FOR ARTHUR SANDERS CUP COMPETITION**

### **1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION**

- (a) The Competition shall be called the Arthur Sanders Cup.
- (b) The Competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Committee and only third elevens of Clubs in the Sunday Divisions shall be eligible to compete.

### **2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Club in Sanders Cup matches during the season.

Any player who's last League appearance was in the Premier Division is ineligible.

Any player with more than 2 appearances in the Premier Division or for a first team in Division 1 in the current season is ineligible for the whole competition.

Subject to the above, unless a player has played in at least 2 games in the Sunday Divisions or on a Sunday in the Ray Bell Cup, they must not have played more than 2 games in Divisions 1, 2, 3 or 4 (or league of similar status) before the first round, 3 before the second round, 4 before the semi-final and 5 before the final.

### **RULES 3 TO 6 – AS IN RULES 3 TO 6 OF THE MACMILLAN CUP.**

### **7. FINAL**

The final shall be played at Darlington CC on a date to be determined by the League Committee and will be 20 overs per side.

### **8. GENERIC CUP RULES**

In all other matters the generic rules will apply

## RULES FOR HORNBY CUP COMPETITION

### 1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION

- (a) The Competition shall be called the Hornby Cup.
- (b) The Competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Committee and only second elevens of clubs who do not have a team in the Premier Division shall be eligible to compete.

### 2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League Club in Hornby Cup matches during the season.

Any player whose last League appearance was in the Premier Division is automatically ineligible, and any player with more than 1 Premier Division appearance is automatically ineligible.

Unless a player's last 3 appearances have been for their club's second team, they must not have played for their club's first team (or league of a similar status) more than 2 games before the First Round, 3 before the Second and 4 before subsequent rounds.

### RULES 3 TO 6 – AS IN RULES 3 TO 6 OF THE MACMILLAN CUP.

### 7. FINAL

The final shall be played at Seaton Carew CC on a date to be determined by the League Committee and will be 20 overs per side.

### 8. GENERIC CUP RULES

In all other matters the generic rules will apply

## RULES FOR THE NYSD HUNDRED COMPETITIONS

*(Competition sponsored by Teesside University)*

### 1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION

- (a) The competition shall be called 'The NYSD Hundred' and there shall be five separate competitions within this - one for Premier Division teams, one for Division 1 teams, one for Division 2, 3 and 4 teams, one for Sunday teams (Ray Bell Cup), and one for Under 17 Junior teams.
- (b) The competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Premier Cricket League Committee. All club members of the League who have teams in the Premier Division, Division One, Division Two, Division Three, Division Four, Sunday Premier and Conferences, Junior League South and Junior League North to be eligible to compete.

### 2. DRAW AND UMPIRES APPOINTMENTS

The League Committee shall fix the dates of ties and appoint the umpires, and shall draw the clubs and grounds on which matches shall be played, but the clubs may reverse the grounds on which matches are to be played, providing seven days notice is given to the Fixtures Secretary.

### 3. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other NYSD League club in NYSD Hundred matches during the same season.

Clubs may play their registered professionals only in the Premier Division Cup providing they have played in at least one League game prior to their first cup appearance.

In the case of the Division 1 Cup, unless a player's last three appearances have been in Division 1, he must not have played in the Premier Division (or league of similar status) more than 3 times before the group games, 7 before the quarter finals and 8 before subsequent rounds.

In the case of the Division 2, 3 and 4 Cup, unless a player's last 3 appearances have been in Division 2, 3 or 4 he must not have played in the Premier Division One (or league of similar status) more than 6 times before the group games, 7 before the quarter finals and 8 before subsequent rounds.

In the case of the Sunday Cup (Ray Bell)

- (i) Any player with more than 2 appearances in the Premier Division or for a first team in Division 1 in the current season is ineligible to play in this competition.
- (ii) No player who played in the Premier Division, or for a first team in Division 1 the day before may play in the group days or the finals day, unless they are a qualified player.

- (iii) Players must not have played more than 5 games in the Saturday Divisions (or league of similar status before the group days, 6 before the quarter-finals and 7 before the semi-final and final, unless they are a qualified player.

A 'qualified player' is a player with 5 or more appearances in the Sunday Divisions before the end of June. Such players remain eligible for this competition, unless they become ineligible under item (i) above.

Any player, irrespective of whether they have played in any of the senior Hundred competitions, other than a club's professional, can play in the Junior Hundred, providing they meet the age and other criteria laid down in Junior League rules prevalent at the time.

Players, other than a club's registered professionals can play for their first, second or third teams in these competitions providing they meet the eligibility criteria detailed above.

#### **4. DURATION OF MATCHES**

All NYSJ Hundred matches will be played on a ten 10-ball overs per side basis.

#### **5. START TIMES**

In the senior competitions all group evening games shall commence at 6.30pm, all quarter and semi-finals shall commence at 6.15pm, and the League Committee will determine the start times on finals day.

In the junior competition preliminary and first round matches shall commence at 6.30pm, second round matches at 6.15pm, and the League Committee will determine the start times on finals day.

On 'group days' when there are three games on one ground the starting times will be as advised by the Fixtures Secretary.

A game continued on a subsequent evening shall not commence later than 7pm and the pitch shall be mown and rolled. The interval between innings shall not exceed ten minutes.

#### **6. TOSS**

In the event of teams tossing for choice of innings and the game then being unable to be commenced for any reason, the teams shall again toss on the re-arranged day.

Any team causing the game to start 10 minutes or more after the scheduled time of commencement shall forfeit the choice for innings.

#### **7. POSTPONEMENT**

In the event of postponement (no start) or abandonment (after game has commenced) due to weather in knock out cup ties the match must be played/continued within 7 days of the original date.

The home team must offer a minimum of two dates within this timescale.

Apart from weather no other reason is acceptable for postponement.

#### **8. PREMIER AND SUNDAY COMPETITIONS**

The group stages will be played on one Sunday (Super Sunday) with clubs allocated to host the games. Each group will consist of three teams and will be formed on a geographical basis. Each team will play two games on the group day.

Points will be awarded on the basis of 3 for a win, 2 for a tie and 1 for a no result.

If 'group day' matches cannot start, or start and cannot be completed, on that day because of the weather then the game will be replayed on a reserve date as allocated by the fixtures secretary. The home club for the reserve date will be as shown in the draw for the competition.

Any match abandoned before or after the start of play on the reserve date will be regarded as a no result.

The result of all games will be entered into one final 12-team Premier and two 12-team Sunday group tables (North and South) with the position of teams level on points to be determined by the best net run rate. In the event of a game being abandoned on the reserve date after play has commenced the score at the end of the game will be used in calculating net run rate.

The top 8 Premier teams will qualify for the quarter finals with the matches allocated in the manner 1 v 8 (A), 2 v 7(B) etc. The semi finals will be A v D and B v C

The top 4 teams in each Sunday group will qualify for the quarter-finals with the matches allocated in the manner: North 1 v 4(1), 2 v 3(2). South 1 v 4(3), 2 v 3(4). The semi-finals will be 1 v 4, 3 v 2.

#### **8b. DIVISION 1 COMPETITION**

Each group will consist of three teams and will be formed on a geographical basis. Each team will play two evening games in their group.

Points will be awarded on the basis of 3 for a win, 2 for a tie and 1 for a no result.

If group matches cannot start, or start and cannot be completed, on the original day because of the weather then the game will be replayed on a reserve date as allocated by the fixtures secretary.

Any match abandoned before or after the start of play on the reserve date will be regarded as a no result.

The result of all games will be entered into one final 12-team Division 1 table with the position of teams level on points to be determined by the best net run rate. In the event of a game being abandoned on the reserve date after play has commenced the score at the end of the game will be used in calculating net run rate.

The top 8 Division 1 teams will qualify for the quarter finals with the matches allocated in the manner 1 v 8 (A), 2 v 7(B) etc. The semi finals will be A v D and B v C

### 8c. DIVISION 2/3/4 COMPETITION

In the group stages of the competition, teams in each group shall compete on a mini-league basis. Points shall be awarded on the basis of 3 for a win, 2 for a tie and 1 for a no result. In the event of a tie on points, position in the group will be decided initially by the result of the match between the teams involved, and, if this is not decisive, thereafter by the net run rate of the teams taken from all matches played. In the group stages ONLY any match abandoned before or after the start of play will be regarded as a no result. Group games cannot be re-arranged or re-played.

### 8d. JUNIOR COMPETITION

The competition will be played on a knock out basis with all rounds up to and including the semi-final played on a north/south regional basis

### 9. FINALS DAYS

The Premier, Division 1, and Division 2/3/4 finals plus the junior final are to be played on one ground on the same day. Venues for the finals days will be determined by the League Management Committee who will fix admission charges.

The Sunday semi-finals and final will be played on one ground on the same day. The venue will be drawn from the teams qualifying for the semi-final.

### 10. COLOURED CLOTHING

Coloured clothing is obligatory in all senior cup competitions. In Junior Hundred cup matches, teams can choose to wear traditional whites or coloured clothing (there should be no mixing in a single team – it must be one or the other).

From the semi-finals onwards, coloured clothing must be worn in the Junior Hundred.

### 11. HUNDRED PLAYING REGULATIONS

The following special rules and playing conditions shall apply to each game in these competitions:

#### (a) Bowling restrictions

No bowler may bowl more than two 10-ball overs in any innings.

After each block of 10 (legal) balls the bowling changes ends.

#### (b) Fielding restrictions

Shall apply at all times.

At the instant of delivery, a maximum of three fieldsmen, are permitted outside of an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch.

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

The fielding circle should be marked by painted white dots at ten yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber disc seven inches in diameter.

#### (c) Powerplay

One bowling powerplay, lasting 25 (legal) balls in total, must be taken by the fielding side during each 10 over innings.

During the powerplay only one fielder is allowed outside the 30-yard circle.

The block of 25 balls can be taken at the fielding captain's discretion, and can be implemented at the beginning of a 10-ball over, or after 5 (legal) balls of a 10-ball over. The umpires must be advised when a powerplay is to be taken.

The umpire will signal the powerplay by moving his arm in a circular motion.

Should the fielding captain choose not to exercise his discretion, the powerplay will automatically commence at the latest available point in the innings (i.e. after the fifth (legal) ball of the 8th 10-ball over).

#### (d) Free hit

i) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. Note – this applies to all modes of No Ball.

ii) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or wide ball) then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.

iii) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a fielding 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 more than 15 yards from the striker.

iv) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

#### (e) Wides

Umpires are instructed a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to Law 22 (Wide ball) in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket, particularly on the leg side.

In all cup matches any offside or legside delivery which, in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For guidance purposes a legside wide should be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the batsman standing in a normal guard position.

(f) Over rate penalties

All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 10 overs within 60 minutes playing time.

In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their total to or past their victory target then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. 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.

Play must not continue until the Umpires and Scorers are satisfied that the score is correctly displayed on the scoreboard.

If the innings is ended 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.

Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batsman (5 run penalties), specifically batsmen are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.

(g) Balls

Only Dukes orange balls as supplied by the League can be used in this competition and no other ball is permissible in any game.

The balls used in games must be of an acceptable standard and condition (new or nearly new) as must any spare balls, this to be determined by examination by the umpires (whose decision shall be final) before the commencement of the game.

(h) Tied matches

In the case of a tie in straight knock-out matches, including the finals, the winner of the game will be the team with the higher scoring rate in the first 7 overs of their innings.

If that still results in a tie, then the winner of the game will be the team with the higher scoring rate in the first 3 overs of their innings.

In the group stages ONLY a tie is regarded as being the result when the scores finish level, irrespective of scoring rates, wickets lost etc. and each team will be awarded 2 points.

## RULES FOR THE COLLINGWOOD 100

*(New competition for the 2020 season)*

### 1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION

- (a) The competition shall be called 'The Collingwood 100'.
- (b) The competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire & South Durham Premier Cricket League Management Committee.
- (c) All club members of the League will be eligible to enter their first team in the competition.
- (d) The winners of the competition will be awarded the Collingwood Cup.

### 2. DRAW AND UMPIRES APPOINTMENTS

The NYSD League Committee shall fix the dates of ties, appoint the umpires and shall draw the clubs and grounds on which matches shall be played. Clubs may reverse the ground on which matches are to be played if both teams are in agreement and at least seven days notice is given to the Fixtures Secretary and Umpires Co-ordinator.

The League will determine the date and venue of the final tie.

### 3. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Each club may play any bona fide member provided they have played at least three NYSD League games (at any level) during the same season and who has not already played for any other NYSD club in the Collingwood 100 during the same season.

For the avoidance of doubt, as this competition is for first teams only, clubs may play any bona fide member, professional or otherwise, who meets the conditions in the preceding paragraph.

### 4. DURATION OF MATCHES

All Collingwood 100 matches will be played over 15 six-ball overs followed by a final over of 10 balls per side.

### 5. START TIMES

All evening games played in June or July shall start at 6.30pm, all evening games played in August shall start at 6.15pm.

If any games are played as a morning or afternoon match the League Committee will determine the start time.

### 6. TOSS

In the event of teams tossing for the choice of innings and the game then being unable to be commenced for any reason and re-arranged for another day, the teams shall again toss on the re-arranged day.

Any team causing the game to start 10 minutes or more after the scheduled time of commencement shall forfeit the choice for the innings.

## 7. POSTPONEMENT

In the event of postponement (no start) or abandonment (after the game has commenced) due to weather then the match must be played /continued (see generic cup regulation 2a) within 7 days of the original date. In such cases the home team must offer a minimum of two dates within this timescale.

Apart from weather no other reason is acceptable for postponement.

## 8. COLOURED CLOTHING

Coloured clothing is obligatory in this competition.

## 9. PLAYING REGULATIONS

The following special rules and playing conditions shall apply to each game in this competition:

### (a) Bowling Restrictions

A minimum of five bowlers must be used.

One bowler may bowl four 6-ball overs in an innings if so desired. A bowler delivering four 6-ball overs will not be able to bowl the final 10-ball over as part of their allowance.

No other bowler may bowl more than three overs.

For the avoidance of doubt the final 10-ball over shall count as one over eg a bowler may bowl two 6-ball overs plus the final 10-ball over.

### (b) Fielding Restrictions

Shall apply at all times.

At the instant of delivery a maximum of three fielders are permitted outside of an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. The fielding circle shall be marked by painted white dots at ten yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber disc seven inches in diameter.

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

### (c) Powerplay

One bowling powerplay, lasting four 6-ball overs, must be taken by the fielding side during each innings

During the powerplay only one fielder is allowed outside the 30-yard circle.

The four 6-ball overs of the powerplay can be taken at the fielding captain's discretion at any time during the first ten overs of the innings. The umpire must be advised when a powerplay is to be taken and shall signal the start of the powerplay by moving his arm in a circular motion.

Should the fielding captain choose not to exercise his discretion the

powerplay will automatically commence immediately 10 overs of the innings have been completed (i.e. the powerplay in such circumstances would be in overs 11 to 14).

### (d) Free Hit

As per rule 11d of the NYSD Hundred rules.

### (e) Wides

As per rule 11e of the NYSD Hundred rules

### (f) Over rate penalties

All sides are expected to be in a position to bowl the first ball of the 16th and final over within 60 minutes playing time.

In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their total to or past their victory target then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second.

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. Play must not continue until the Umpires and Scorers are satisfied that the score is correctly displayed on the scoreboard.

If the innings is ended 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 of that innings.

Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batsman (5 run penalties), specifically batsmen are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.

### (g) Balls

As per rule 11g of the NYSD Hundred rules

### (h) Tied matches

In the event of a match being tied on runs scored, irrespective of the number of wickets lost by either side, the winner will be determined by a Super Over(s).

The team who batted second in the match bats first in the Super Over. Each team selects one bowler to deliver the Super Over, and each team selects three batsmen, giving them two wickets for their Super Over. A Super Over innings ends if the second wicket falls before the final ball.

If the Super Over also ends in a tie, then a further Super Over will be held with the team batting second in the original Super Over batting first in the second Super Over. This will continue until an outright winner is found.

Any player who bowled or batted in the previous Super Over in the match will not be allowed to bat or bowl in the immediately following Super Over – for the avoidance of doubt if a batsman nominated for a Super Over does not bat they will be allowed to bat in the following Super Over.

Fielding restrictions in any Super Over will be as for the non-powerplay overs as detailed in 9b above.

#### 10. RUNS HANDICAP

Teams will be 'handicapped' on a runs basis depending on their status.

At the start of each innings the scorers will add the following number of runs to a team's total:

Premier Division team – 0

Division One team – 16

Division Two team – 32

Division Three team – 48

Division Four team – 64

Any runs due to a team under the above formula should be shown in the penalty runs section of the play-cricket scorecard and should be shown on the scoreboard at the commencement of that innings.

For the avoidance of doubt the runs allocated under this system should be accounted for in each game played, irrespective of whether two sides from the same division are playing each other eg two Division One sides playing each other should both start their innings with 16 runs.

## NYSD MASTERS COMPETITION

### 1. TITLE AND CONSTITUTION

(a) The competition shall be called 'The NYSD Masters'.

(b) The competition shall be under the control of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Premier Cricket League Committee. All members clubs of the League are eligible to compete.

### 2. FIXTURES

The League Committee shall fix the dates of ties and shall draw the clubs and grounds on which matches shall be played.

If both clubs mutually agree the playing date may be altered providing 21 days' notice is given to the Fixtures Secretary.

If a match is abandoned without any play one attempt will be allowed to re-arrange. If abandoned on the second date the game to count as a draw.

### 3. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Each club may play any bona fide amateur member in accordance with League Rules 30 to 37 who has not already played for any other NYSD League club in NYSD Masters matches during the same season.

No professionals are allowed to play in the competition.

Players must be aged 40 or over as at the 30th June in the current season.

**Three players from non-competing clubs are allowed to transfer in for this competition.**

### 4. PLAYING REGULATIONS

As per the Macmillan Cup other than: Batsmen must retire at 50 but can score past 50 (eg. batsman on 49\* hits a 6, retires on 55). Retired batsmen cannot return to the crease.

### 5. BALLS

A red ball shall be used as specified under the senior League Rule 44.

### 6. PLAYER CLOTHING

Teams should wear whites.

### 7. GROUP STAGES – POINTS SYSTEM

Points shall be allocated in group matches as follows: 5 points for a win, 3 points for a tie, 1 point for a draw.

Losing teams will earn 1 point if they score 100 runs or more, and 1 point if they take 6 wickets or more.

**Quarter-final qualification will be as follows - the leading team in each group will play at home to the runner-up in the other regional group. The semi-finals will also be drawn on a regional basis.**

Group positions to be determined firstly on points, and if tied on points then by net run rate.

**8. UMPIRES**

Two league umpires will be appointed to each game.

**9. FINAL**

**The final will take place on a ground to be determined by the LMC.**

## **NYS/ECB UNDER 19 T20 COMPETITION**

An NYS/ECB under 19 T20 competition will be operated if sufficient clubs register for inclusion on an annual basis.

The league competition will be the qualifying vehicle for the **Durham County U19 T20** competition and will operate under the specific rules and regulations as laid down by the ECB.

All clubs interested in entering an under 19 side in this competition must register such interest with the general secretary by no later than the 28th February each year.

### **NYS/ECB U19 COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

Group positions to be determined firstly on points and, if tied on points, then by net run rate.

The two group winners and two group runners-up will qualify for the semi-finals. The winner of each group will be at home to the runner-up of the other group in the semi-finals.

The final will take place on the ground of one of the two winning semi-finalists. The venue will be decided by a toss of the coin on conclusion of the semi-finals – such toss to be conducted by appointed members of the League Management Committee.

The NYS/ECB winner will be awarded the Cleveland Cup and will qualify for the Durham County finals. The County final will be played at the Riverside on a day/night basis.

## **JUNIOR LEAGUE AND JUNIOR CUP RULES**

**1. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

Any players who have not attained the age of 17 years on the first day of September of the season prior shall be allowed to play, and a maximum of three players who have not attained the age of 18 years on the first day of September of the season prior shall be allowed to play, subject to their qualification as such and being formally registered as over-age players.

**2. OVER-AGE PLAYER REGISTRATION**

Over-age player registration must take place before the commencement of the season to which it relates. Any club wishing to register over age players should advise the results secretary in writing of the players they wish to be considered. The results secretary will issue a list of each club's qualifying players before the start of that season. Only new and transferred players will be considered as additions to such lists once the season has commenced.

The decision on whether any player qualifies rests solely with the League Committee whose decision will be final and binding, but it should be noted that any player with a good quality senior playing record will not normally be considered eligible for inclusion.

**3. ABANDONED MATCHES**

If a game cannot commence due to weather the result will be a draw. If a league game commences but is not completed the result will be a draw. No re-arrangement is possible.

No club shall cancel a game for any reason without the confirmed agreement of the opponents. If the opponents do not wish to accept cancellation then they must indicate this intention to the home club immediately upon receipt of notice.

In cases where cancellation is refused by the away team, and the match is subsequently unable to begin, the away team become solely responsible for all umpiring expenses.

**4. RE-ARRANGEMENT OF MATCHES**

Games may be re-arranged to be played on an alternative date with both teams agreement and provided such agreement is reached no later than 5 full days before the original fixed date. If no agreement is reached then the original date will stand.

Games that are re-arranged as detailed above must be played not later than 7 days after the original date. The Fixtures Secretary, Results Secretary and Umpires Co-ordinator to be notified of such re-arrangement and the new date fixed.

## 5. END OF SEASON

All fixtures must be completed by the third Wednesday in August.

## 5. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PALLISTER CUP PLAY-OFFS

In the case of a tie on points for the Championship of the North, Central or South sections, then final placings will be determined firstly by the number of wins, and if still tied by net run rate.

At the end of the season the three section winners will qualify for the Pallister Cup semi-finals alongside the best runner-up.

The two best section winners will get the home tie in the semi-final, with the third best winner playing away with the runner-up who will be matched against the side who were not in their section.

The qualifying criteria to determine the best runners-up to be firstly the highest average points total per match, and then if still level the net run rate.

The League will appoint two neutral umpires for the Pallister Final

## 6. JUNIOR CUP/PLATE

These rules shall also apply to Junior Cup/Plate Competitions, including the appointment of neutral umpires by the League for the final.

(a) Junior Cup This competition will be played in two geographical sections on a knock out basis – Junior Cup North and Junior Cup South. The North cup winners will meet the South cup winners in the NYSD Junior Cup Final with the venue to be determined by the League Committee.

(b) Junior Plate This competition is open to all first and second round losers from the Junior Cups North and South. Ties will be drawn on a regional basis up to and including the semi-finals.

(c) Junior Hundred. The regulations relating to the Junior Hundred cup competition are set out in the separate rules for the NYSD Hundred Cup Competitions.

The date fixed for the completion of cup ties must be strictly adhered to and weather conditions shall be the only reason for the extension of time, such extension in no case to exceed 7 days.

Any club failing to fulfil these conditions to be deemed to have lost the tie.

## 7. UMPIRES

The League will appoint one panel umpire to stand in each junior match and he will officiate at both ends. The home club must provide the square leg umpire for the whole game.

The scale of umpires expenses applicable to junior matches are detailed fully on page 140

## 8. ANY OTHER MATTERS .

All points not otherwise dealt with in these rules shall be in accordance with the North Yorkshire and South Durham Premier Cricket League Rules.

## 9. JUNIOR LEAGUE AND CUP MATCH PLAYING REGULATIONS

The following special rules and playing conditions shall apply to each game in these competitions:

(a) Pitch size

The distance between wicket and wicket shall be 22 yards.

(b) Balls

A full size red ball shall be used as specified under the senior League Rule 44.

(c) Start times

All evening games will start at 6.15pm. Any team causing the game to start 15 minutes or more after the scheduled time of commencement shall forfeit the toss for choice of innings.

(d) Duration of play

Both league matches and the cup competitions (other than the Hundred) will be played on the basis of 20 six-ball overs.

Where it is considered by the official League umpire that it is unlikely that a full 20-overs per side game will be completed due to weather or light considerations, a 15 overs per side game may be played.

The official League umpire IS THE ONLY ONE who can make this decision – the team managers or captains do not have the authority to make such a decision.

If the umpire feels such a reduction is appropriate he must advise the captains prior to the toss being made, and both captains must agree to the reduction otherwise the original number of overs will apply.

(e) Bowling and batting restrictions

Bowlers may bowl a maximum of 4 overs (3 in the case of a 15 over game). Batsmen must retire at 50 but can score past 50 (eg. batsman on 49\* hits a 6, retires on 55). Retired batsmen cannot return to the crease.

(f) Over rate penalties

All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 20 overs within 1 hour 15 minutes playing time.

In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, and the batting side will be credited with 6 runs for every whole over that has not been bowled. This will apply to both innings of the match. If the side batting second is credited with runs in this way and this consequently takes their total to or past their victory target then the match shall be deemed to be won by the side batting second. 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.

Play must not continue until the Umpires and Scorers are satisfied that the score is correctly displayed on the scoreboard.

If the innings is ended 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.

Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batsman (5 run penalties), specifically batsmen are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.

(g) League points system

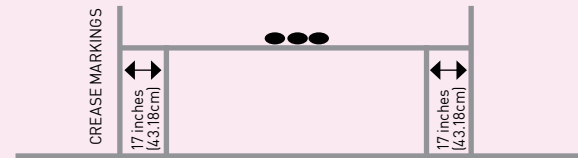
Five points shall be awarded for a win, three for a tie, **two for a draw when a game has started, one for a draw when a game has not started, and two for a defeat.**

In addition drawing and losing teams can gain additional points as follows – batting: 1 point for totalling 75 or more, bowling: 1 point for taking 5 or more wickets.

A tie is the result of a game in which the scores are equal at the end of the agreed overs irrespective of the number of wickets lost by either side.

## BYE-LAWS

1. In case of no appointed umpire the captains must accept responsibility for the conduct of the game.
2. The captains must be responsible for the correctness of the scores.
3. The captain of the side batting first may elect to have the pitch rolled for not more than 7 minutes after the toss has been made but this must not delay the commencement of the game.
4. If covering is available then in the event of rain the pitch must be covered.
5. In all League matches umpires will call wide ball if they consider that the ball passed the batting crease on the off side at the striker's end on or outside the markings 17 inches from the return crease as shown below providing the batsman has not moved significantly from his normal guard position and is still unable to hit the ball with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke. These lines are to be marked in blue.



6. Either umpire may call 'no ball' for a high non-pitching delivery.
7. If a player commits a violent or outrageous offence during a game, the umpires have the power to suspend that player from taking any further part in that game if in their opinion it is prudent to do so
8. The minimum number of players needed in a team to constitute a match will be 7.

## UMPIRES' DUTIES

1. To be on the ground at the time agreed upon for starting the game.
2. In all league, cup and junior matches the umpires and both captains must meet on the field of play at least 20 minutes before the commencement of the game (weather permitting). Nominations of teams in writing and the balls to be used must be handed to the umpires prior to the toss for innings. The umpires will advise as to what is acceptable/unacceptable behaviour according to the 'Spirit of Cricket'. The toss will take place in the presence of the umpires (see League Rule 51).

### APPOINTMENTS

3. Umpires for all matches (all divisions and cups) shall be appointed by the nominated Umpire Coordinator.  
In the absence of any umpire or umpires duly appointed to officiate in a match, the captains of the respective clubs shall mutually agree to the appointment of umpire or umpires during such absence.
4. All umpires on the list must apply not later than 31st December each year for inclusion on the list the following season.

### CONTROL OF PLAY AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

5. Umpires should be fully conversant with the NYSD Disciplinary Regulations, in particular sections 3.3.1 to 3.3.6 with regard to the reporting of players and clubs for breaches of the code, and the processes to be followed and timescales to be adhered to when reporting such breaches.

### MATCH REPORTS

6. The umpires shall record and report on their umpires report form all overs started by the fielding side after the time allowed (see League rule 54), and also state the reason when the game commences late or the permitted time for the tea interval is exceeded.  
In all instances where any level 1, 2, 3 or 4 disciplinary offences are to be formally reported the standard report forms supplied by the League should be completed in full and submitted to the Umpires Coordinator within 72 hours of the end of the match concerned.
7. Before the commencement of every game the umpires shall synchronise watches and agree as to which watch will be followed during play.
8. Both umpires must check the number of balls bowled in each over.  
It is good practice for both umpires to exchange signals of agreement after the fourth legitimate ball in each over.
9. When a League games commences late and tea is taken before the start the 30 minutes tea interval shall not be reckoned in the time lost.
10. It will be the duty of both umpires alone to decide on the condition of ground,

light or weather and inform both captains when play will commence and to report any club declining to commence or continue the game when called upon by the umpires to do so.

11. The umpires alone, after due consultation with both captains, will decide on the final abandonment of a game.
12. If, in the opinion of the umpires, play is not possible when 30 minutes or less remain before the agreed time of the tea interval because of ground or weather conditions, the umpires, after informing both captains, can determine that the interval is taken as soon as practically possible to maximise playing time (see League rule 49(d)).
13. Umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play.
14. In the case of doubtful weather, umpires not on a Saturday telephone should telephone the home secretary, the cost to be borne by the home club.
15. To be fully conversant with the latest Laws of Cricket issued by the MCC 2017 Code (2nd Edition ) and all NYSD By Laws.
16. To be fully conversant with the ECB/NYSD protocol for dealing with suspect bowling actions detailed in Appendix H.

### DRESS CODE

17. Umpires have a choice of formal or informal dress code for league matches, including junior league matches. The formal dress code shall be a white umpire's jacket, white shirt, tie, dark trousers and principally white footwear. The informal dress code will be a League white blouson rain jacket and League white polo shirt, dark trousers and principally white footwear. Any headgear should be white or cream but not a baseball style cap.  
The dress code for all senior cup ties shall be the light blue league polo shirt and/or light blue rain blouson, dark trousers and principally white footwear. (NB red polos and blousons may be worn for Macmillan Cup and NYSD Hundred matches only, and in such cases both umpires must be attired in the same colour).  
Depending on prevailing weather conditions and personal choice, the wearing of an umpire's coat or rain blouson is optional.  
NB Junior matches, league and cup, should be white clothing, Junior Hundred should be coloured.

## CLUB UMPIRES

Whilst the League will endeavour to appoint at least one panel umpire to games in every division this may not be possible and clubs with teams in Division 4 are therefore required to nominate and register a Club Umpire(s) who would be available to stand in Division 4 matches where required to do so by the Umpires Co-ordinator.

The club umpire system will operate as follows:

### GAMES WITH NO APPOINTED PANEL UMPIRES

One club umpire from each of the competing teams will take an end each. They will be responsible along with team captains for the full compliance with ECB fast bowling directives and directives for young players

### GAMES WITH ONE APPOINTED PANEL UMPIRE

The home club umpire should stand with him and they will both do one end each.

If no club umpire is available the panel umpire will stand at the bowler's end throughout the match and the batting side will provide a player to stand at the striker's end. Senior players should be used whenever possible and should be at least 18 years old. The use of mobile phones whilst standing in this role is forbidden

### PLAYER DISCIPLINE

In games where there is no panel umpire and there is a need to report cases of player indiscipline this should be reported to the Umpire Co-ordinator, David Oliver by way of e mail (david.oliver@btinternet.com) within 2 days of the game. Any action to be taken will then be decided by the Discipline Review Committee

In games where there is one panel umpire he/she will be responsible for reporting any indiscipline in the usual way.

### WEATHER DELAYS/ABANDONMENT

In the event of poor playing conditions and no NYSD panel umpires being present, the decision to play will rest with the captains who must both agree that the conditions are fit for play.

Should a NYSD panel umpire be present, the decision will be made solely by that umpire in accordance with normal practice.

### MATCH REPORTS

On the occasions two club umpires stand there will be no requirement to complete the standard match report form. In games where there is one panel umpire appointed he will complete the match report form.

## APPOINTMENTS

Where there is need for use of club umpires these will be made by the Umpire Co-ordinator using Who's The Umpire (WTU). Club umpires will therefore need to register on WTU ([www.whostheumpire.com](http://www.whostheumpire.com)). Club umpires will need to maintain the electronic calendar on WTU so that the Umpire Co-Ordinator knows when they are available

If no panel or club umpires are available for a game the Umpire Co-Ordinator will advise the home club that no umpires are available and that the game must be umpired by the players

### EXPENSES

Expenses to be paid in accordance with the standard rates for the division as listed in the league handbook

## SCALE OF UMPIRES' EXPENSES

### MATCH EXPENSES

Each umpire appointed to all league games by the Umpires Coordinator shall be paid by the home club not later than the tea interval as follows:

Premier Division £40

Division 1 and 2 £35

Divisions 3, 4 and Sunday Divisions £30

Where the official umpire takes the bowlers end throughout the game.

Premier Division £60

Division 1 and 2 £50.00

Divisions 3, 4 and Sunday Divisions £45

If a match is abandoned without play after the umpire has travelled he shall be paid half the match fee as follows:

Premier Division £20.00

Division 1 and 2 £17.50

Divisions 3,4 and Sunday Divisions £15.00

The umpire must record the details of the gross expenses paid to each umpire for each senior league match in the space provided on the umpire's match report form.

### CUP MATCHES:

Kerridge and Macmillan £16 (Kerridge 40 over games £40)

All Other Senior Cups (including Collingwood & 100's) £15

If the match is abandoned without play after the umpire has travelled:

Kerridge and Macmillan £8 (Kerridge 40 over games £20.00)

All Other Senior Cups (including Collingwood & 100's) £7.50

If a match is incomplete and the captains, in the presence of the umpires, have agreed to restart the game on a subsequent evening:

Kerridge and Macmillan £16

All Other Senior Cups (including Collingwood and 100's) £15

If a match is incomplete and play is to continue on a subsequent evening the full applicable amount is payable on the first evening, with the following amounts payable on each subsequent evening:

Kerridge and Macmillan £8

All Other Senior Cups (including Collingwood and 100's) £7.50

### CUP FINALS:

Sunday 40 over finals and any 40 over cup ties normal equivalent league match expenses (eg Kerridge £40)

Sunday 20 over cup matches including finals normal senior cup expenses

NYSD Hundred finals days including junior final - normal senior cup expenses

Under 19 T20 Competition (including final) - same as for all other senior cups as listed above

### JUNIOR LEAGUE AND CUP MATCHES:

£20 (£10 if match abandoned without play after umpire has travelled)

### TRAVELLING EXPENSES

In addition to the match expenses detailed above each umpire appointed by the Umpires Coordinator to senior league or cup matches shall be paid travelling expenses (on each occasion he travels) :-

- (a) At the rate of 40p per mile if travelling by private transport.
- (b) Actual expenses if travelling by second class rail or bus

APPENDIX A  
**THE NORTH YORKSHIRE & SOUTH DURHAM  
PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE  
GROUND REPORT AND GRADING**

NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ASSESSMENT \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1 - Playing Areas** (total possible marks 100)

Square (70)

Outfield (30)

**Section 2 - Changing Facilities** (total possible marks 50)

Dressing rooms (20)

Toilets (10)

Showers (10)

Umpires changing (10)

**Section 3 - Ground Peripherals** (total possible marks 65)

Covers (25)

Practice facilities (10)

Sightscreens (10)

Scoreboard (10)

Spectator seating (5)

Spectator car parking (5)

**Section 4 - Groundsman** (total possible marks 40)

Groundsman (25)

Equipment (15)

**Section 5 - Social facilities** (total possible marks 20)

Clubhouse and bar facilities (20)

**TOTAL MARKS POSSIBLE - 275**

**ASSESSMENT MARKS PERCENTAGE**

**GROUND GRADE**

Only Clubs with a Grade A or B will be permitted promotion to the Premier Division.

Only Clubs with a Grade A, B or C will be permitted promotion to Division One.

The minimum grade for new League membership applicant clubs is C.

The minimum permissible grade for existing member clubs is D.

Clubs will be provided with a brief written report along with the assessment detailing ways in which their grade could be improved.

**GUIDANCE NOTES FOR GROUND ASSESSORS**

**Grading Categories**

A - 80% + B - 65 to 79% C - 50 to 64% D - 35 to 49% E - Below 35%

**Square** Total marks 70.

Account needs to be taken of the number of pitches on the square with 10 marks allotted as follows. If below 12, 2 marks; 12 - 14, 5 marks; 15 - 17, 8 marks; above 17, 10 marks.

In allocating the other 60 marks assessors should refer to the most recent pitch markings as provided on the umpires reports and use the following as a guide:

Pitch mark average above 4 - 60, above 3.5 - 50, above 3.25 - 45, above 3 - 40, above 2.5 - 20, above 2 - 10, below 2 - 0.

**Outfield** Total marks 30.

Assessors should use the following as a guide:

25 - 30: Excellent, 20 - 24: Good, 14 - 19 Average, 8 - 13 Below average, 1 - 7 Poor.

Account needs to be taken of any unevenness, the quality of surface and grass coverage, freedom from stones or other foreign bodies, freedom from bare patches, evenness of cut without excessive grass clippings, boundaries clearly marked and defined. Whilst it is a factor too much weighting should not be given to size.

**Dressing rooms (20), Toilets (10), Showers (10), Umpires changing (10).**

Dressing rooms must be clean and adequate, with an acceptable standard of décor; toilets should be available for players and umpires and be clean and adequate; clean and efficient showers should be readily available for both teams; separate umpires changing facilities should be available with adequate clothes pegs, mirrors and washing/showering facilities - they should be in a clean and presentable condition.

**Covers (25), Practice facilities (10), Sightscreens (10), Scoreboard (10)**

Covers must be available to protect the pitch and the bowlers run-ups from rain, both during the match and in the preceding days as appropriate. Wheeled covers are preferred, although plastic sheets/tarpaulins may be acceptable provided that they are well maintained and are laid over a hessian underlay which covers the pitch area.

The covers must protect an area of at least 80 feet by 12 feet, although clubs are encouraged to protect a larger area, including the bowlers run-ups whenever possible, and due account will be taken of this in ground assessors markings.

All clubs in the Premier Division and Division One must have covers - promotion cannot be gained to Division One without covers (see Rule 15).

Practice facilities in the form of nets, either permanent or moveable, should be evident. Markings would depend on quality, availability and size of these.

Sightscreens should be in workable condition, well maintained and of adequate size. Highest marks should be awarded to those clubs with double sightscreens providing both over and the round the wicket screening.

The scoring facilities should be in a clean and tidy condition with adequate seating arrangements for the scorers, with the numbering system easily workable (4)  
The scoreboard should be easily read by both players on and off the field, and by spectators (3) Consideration and marks should also be given to the aesthetic qualities of the scoreboard i.e. its visual impact (3).

Spectator seating and car parking (5 each) - there should be adequate seating for spectators, both in the clubhouse area, but also at other vantage points around the ground. The quality, extent, location and amount will determine marks. Ideally there should be the ability to view the game from car parks within the ground.

#### **Grounds man (25), Equipment (15)**

Does the club have a full or part time paid groundsman? Or are they dependent upon voluntary efforts? How many hours per week are worked during the season?

Equipment, all of which should be readily available and in full working order, should consist of a minimum heavy and light roller, square and outfield cutters, adequate pitch marking and sweeping equipment, sawdust, etc. Squeegies would earn additional marks.

#### **Clubhouse and social facilities (20)**

There should be clean and adequate social facilities, with enough tables and chairs for all players, scorers and officials to enjoy tea. There should be adequate toilet facilities for both spectators and those involved in playing.

## APPENDIX B

### ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

Issued October 2009.

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

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

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

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his spell is deemed to be concluded. If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately. Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match he cannot exceed the maximum number of overs per day for his age group even if he subsequently bowls spin. He can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end.

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

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

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

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

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

## ECB FIELDING REGULATIONS

No young player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.

For players in the Under 13 age group and below, the distance is 11 yards (10 metres).

These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.

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

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

These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales.

### ECB DIRECTIVE FOR DELIVERIES WHICH BOUNCE MORE THAN ONCE

The umpire at the bowlers end shall call and signal no ball if a ball, which he considers to have been delivered, without having previously touched bat or person of the striker, either

(i) bounces more than once

or

(ii) rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease.

### UNDER 13 AGE GROUP

Any player in the Under 13 age group and younger must have explicit written consent from a parent or guardian before participating in adult matches.

Clubs must ensure that their player registration procedures ensure that consent is obtained. The guidance related to changing and showering (see 'Safe Hands' Welfare of Young People in Cricket Policy) must be adhered to.

NB. When a club register a player in the Under 13 age group and younger with the League they are warranting that explicit written consent from a parent or guardian is held by the club for that player to participate in adult cricket.

### UNDER 12 AGE GROUP

Only players in the U12 age group who are in their county U12 squad for the current season will be allowed to participate in an adult matches under the auspices of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Premier Cricket League.

### UNDER 11 AGE GROUP

No player in the Under 11 age group is allowed to participate in an adult match under the auspices of the North Yorkshire and South Durham Premier Cricket League.

## APPENDIX C OVERS CALCULATOR

(only to be used to calculate the scheduled overs in a game when time is lost after a game has commenced)

Time lost (mins)	Overs deducted	Time lost (mins)	Overs deducted
4	1	80	20
8	2	84	21
12	3	88	22
16	4	92	23
20	5	96	24
24	6	100	25
28	7	104	26
32	8	108	27
36	9	112	28
40	10	116	29
44	11	120	30
48	12	124	31
52	13	128	32
56	14	132	33
60	15	136	34
64	16	140	35
68	17	144	36
72	18	148	37
76	19	152	38

**NB for OVER RATE calculations see Appendix D.**

## APPENDIX D OVER RATE CALCULATOR

To be used to establish the time allowed to bowl the scheduled innings overs BEFORE adjustment for stoppages

No of overs being played	Time allowed	No of overs being played	Time allowed
57	3 hrs 25 mins	33	2 hrs 1 min
56	3 hrs 21 mins	32	1 hr 57 mins
55	3 hrs 18 mins	31	1 hr 54 mins
54	3 hrs 14 mins	30	1 hr 50 mins
53	3 hrs 11 mins	29	1 hr 47 mins
52	3 hrs 7 mins	28	1 hr 43 mins
51	3 hrs 4 mins	27	1 hr 40 mins
50	3 hrs	26	1 hr 36 mins
49	2 hrs 57 mins	25	1 hr 33 mins
48	2 hrs 53 mins	24	1 hr 29 mins
47	2 hrs 50 mins	23	1 hr 26 mins
46	2 hrs 46 mins	22	1 hr 22 mins
45	2 hrs 43 mins	21	1 hr 19 mins
44	2 hrs 39 mins	20	1 hr 15 mins
43	2 hrs 36 mins	19	1 hr 12 mins
42	2 hrs 32 mins	18	1 hr 8 mins
41	2 hrs 29 mins	17	1 hr 5 mins
40	2 hrs 25 mins	16	1 hr 1 min
39	2 hrs 22 mins	15	58 mins
38	2 hrs 18 mins	14	54 mins
37	2 hrs 15 mins	13	51 mins
36	2 hrs 11 mins	12	47 mins
35	2 hrs 8 mins	11	44 mins
34	2 hrs 4 mins	10	40 mins

## APPENDIX E BOWLING RESTRICTIONS CALCULATOR

To be used to establish how many overs a bowler may deliver in Saturday and Sunday Divisions (any fast bowling age restrictions must be taken into account)

No of overs at start of innings	(30% rounded up)	(25% rounded up)	(20% rounded up)
24	8	6	5
25	8	7	5
26	8	7	6
27	9	7	6
28	9	7	6
29	9	8	6
30	9	8	6
31	10	8	7
32	10	8	7
33	10	9	7
34	11	9	7
35	11	9	7
36	11	9	8
37	12	10	8
38	12	10	8
39	12	10	8
40	12	10	8
41	13	11	9
42	13	11	9
43	13	11	9
44	14	11	9
45	14	12	9
46	14	12	10
47	15	12	10
48	15	12	10
49	15	13*	10
50	15	13*	10
51	16*	13*	11
52	16*	13*	11
53	16*	14*	11
54	17*	14*	11
55	17*	14*	11
56	17*	14*	12
57	18*	15*	12
58	18*	15*	12
59	18*	15*	12
60	18*	15*	12

\* Only applies if the side batting first declares.

## APPENDIX F

### UMPIRES ARE THE SOLE JUDGES OF THE FITNESS OF PLAY

#### **Rule 50c - Additional guidance for captains, players and umpires**

1. Conditions shall be regarded as dangerous if there is actual and foreseeable risk to the safety of any player or umpire.
2. Conditions shall be regarded as unreasonable if, although posing no risk to safety, it would not be sensible for play to proceed.
3. Umpires are the sole judges of the fitness of play and even if either or both teams have insisted on travel to the ground it must not be assumed that play will take place without the agreement of the umpires on the day.
4. Umpires should consult with ground staff at all times but once umpires arrive at the ground they are in sole charge. Umpires must advise and supervise captains and direct them to areas of the ground and/or pitch which they deem in need of improvement before considering whether or not play will commence and/or continue.
5. Discussions on the fitness of play must take place between the umpires and both captains only.
6. Captains are responsible to keep their players informed about the changing condition/fitness of the ground/pitch at all times. Players must not directly enter into discussions with umpires on the fitness of play.
7. A final decision to abandon play can be taken by the umpires at any reasonable time.

## APPENDIX G

### TRANSFER GUIDANCE FOR CLUBS

Clubs occasionally seem to get themselves in a tangle with just what is and what is not required in respect of transfers of players (Rule 41).

The basic principles are:

A signed transfer form is required WHEN ANY PLAYER JOINS YOU who has played cricket for any other UK club, whether in the NYSD or any other league, in the current and immediately preceding season.

The form must be signed by his former club and the player himself, as well as by you.

Once formally transferred to you the player cannot play in any other league and then return without another transfer except in cases where he is playing in a Level 4 league.

Current North East leagues classifications:

Level 1 – NYSD, NEPL Premier Division

Level 2 – NEPL Division One, NYSD Division One

Level 3 – Durham and North East Cricket League (NEDCL) Divisions One and Two, Northumberland and Tyneside Cricket League (N&TCL)

Level 4 – Darlington, Langbaugh, NEDCL lower divisions, West Tyne, Beckett, Nidderdale

For the sake of clarity:

A new player coming to you who has been playing in a Level 4 league MUST be transferred to you as his primary registration must rest with the senior league. Once transferred to you he may play for your club and play in a Level 4 league team without the need for further transfers (subject to any level 4 league requirements)

This approach is taken to try and support level 4 cricket by enabling players to move freely between Level 1 and Level 4 as long as the primary registration rests with the Level 1 league.

If in any doubt seek clarification.

## APPENDIX H

### SUSPECT BOWLING ACTIONS – NYS AND ECB PROTOCOL

The following is the recommended NYSD process in the event that an umpire has reason to believe that, in his/her opinion, an individual player's bowling action is suspect and may not conform to the Laws of Cricket.

\* NB - this process does not deal with a deliberate throw of a cricket ball on delivery to a batsman, which shall at all times be called a "No Ball."

#### 1) ON THE FIELD OF PLAY:

- a) On the first occurrence of what appears to be a suspect action the umpire should make a note, to be used as a formal record if required in future, containing the name of the player, over and ball.
- b) Upon a second occurrence (recorded as above) the umpire concerned should first establish if his colleague has similar concerns / recordings.

At this point, and whether the other umpire has any specific input or not, the captain of the fielding side must be alerted in the presence of both umpires as to the nature and recorded facts of the observations and informed that a report will be made in writing to the NYSD League executive immediately following the completion of the game.

It is the responsibility of the captain to inform the player concerned and the game should continue without undue delay.

The calling of subsequent "no balls" should be discouraged as finite assessment would not have been made at that time.

If in the opinion of BOTH umpires their concern regarding the suspect bowling action is of such a nature that it could affect the game itself, then TOGETHER they may agree to:

- i) Speak with the fielding captain and suggest that the bowler is taken off or;
- ii) Inform the captain, who will inform the bowler, that each subsequent delivery, considered suspect, WILL be called "no ball."

#### 2) POST MATCH REPORT:

A concise report must be written by the observing umpire(s) and signed by both officials. This written report must be sent to the NYSD General Secretary within 48 hours of the conclusion of the game.

#### 3) REPORT MANAGEMENT:

Upon receipt the NYSD League General Secretary will investigate whether there are any similar reports on file and in any event write to the secretary of the club concerned recording that a report has been received and an investigation commenced.

If the report is the first received regarding the player and his bowling action the League will notify the club as indicated above but there will be no further action taken by the League.

If the report is the second regarding the player and his/her bowling action within any 36 month period, the League will notify the club, ECB Competitions Executive, ECB ACO Senior Executive Officer and the NYSD League Umpires

Co-ordinator that the player must not bowl until an assessment of the bowling action has taken place.

The responsibility, enforcement and any costs incurred will reside with the club and/or the player.

#### 4) ASSESSMENT:

Assessment will take place at the most appropriate venue to be determined by the ECB and/or relevant County Board in discussion with the league and club. Video footage will be taken of the player's action and an 'opinion report' produced.

Following the assessment and 'opinion report' the player, club and league will be informed of the outcome simultaneously. The cost of this process will be advised at the outset with the player or his club to be responsible for payment.

#### 5) POST ASSESSMENT:

In response to the 'Opinion Report' the League has one of the following options:

To allow the player to resume bowling immediately as the action was considered to be within acceptable limits.

To recommend that the player completes a course of remedial action under the supervision of a professional bowling coach, at own/club cost before bowling again. If this option is chosen then upon the completion of the remedial action work the player is to be referred for further assessment and 'Opinion Report', the details of which to be agreed by the League, ECB and/or relevant County Board.

#### 6) PRIMARY NOTIFICATION:

It is the responsibility of the League to communicate with the affected parties on the course of action to be followed.

This will include the degree of acceptance of the 'Opinion Report', the remedial work to be completed or the referral process to be followed:

- a) Both the club and the player will be advised within 7 days following receipt of the Assessment.
- b) The President and Umpires Co-ordinator will be copied into the communication for completeness.

Any subsequent updates to this Primary Notification shall be at the discretion of the league and be driven by the needs of cricket and the status of the issue. At all times the aim of all parties must be to address any issues with sympathy and understanding for the player concerned, but not to the exclusion of the Laws of Cricket.

#### 7) APPEALS

Any player or club may appeal the decision of the League on any substantive matter relating to the suspect action, or their findings, or conclusions. Such an appeal should be made in the first instance to the League General Secretary.

## APPENDIX I

### LIGHTNING GUIDELINES FOR UMPIRES

If at any point during the match the threat of lightning, whether actual or perceived, comes to the attention of either of the umpires, they should follow the protocol outlined below and agree a course of action taking into account all factors and having taken into consideration the 40/30 guideline outlined below in E.

- A. If the umpires agree that the lightning threat is imminent, then they should immediately direct the players to leave the field of play in a safe and orderly manner with the umpires and relocate to a secure and safe location as designated by the home club
- B. In order to resume play, the umpires must agree that the threat has passed and it is safe to resume play having regard to all relevant information
- C. In making decisions regarding suspension or resumption of play due to the threat of lightning, actual or perceived, the umpires may refer to any meteorological data that may be available
- D. When making decisions regarding the suspension or resumption of play, the umpires must err on the side of caution and must prioritise the safety of those within the ground over and above the maximisation of play, irrespective of the state of the match

If there is any doubt as to the likely threat of lightning, then the umpires should either suspend play, or if that has happened already, not resume play until they have agreed the threat has passed

- E. The following 40/30 guidelines should be considered by the umpires
  - i) Play should be suspended and shelter immediately sought when there is 40 seconds or less between the flash of lightning and the associated thunder clap
  - ii) It is generally safe to return to the field of play a minimum of 30 minutes after the final flash of lightning or clap of thunder has been heard (refer also D) above and iii) below
  - iii) It might be possible to resume play earlier than 30 minutes but only if it is clear and agreed by the umpires, in accordance with paragraph D) above that the storm has moved on and there is no threat of lightning
  - iv) For clarity the final decision remains in the hands of the umpires

## APPENDIX J

### PLAYER OPEN AGE TEMPORARY LOAN REGULATIONS

1. The loan system will only operate for teams playing in Divisions 2, 3, and 4 plus the Sunday Divisions.
2. Adult players may transfer on temporary loan basis in order to assist short-handed clubs. Such players shall not have made more than two appearances at a level of more than one division above the borrowing team. They cannot play against their parent club.
3. The loan system shall only apply to players registered within the NYS. Any loan appearance will not affect the loaned player's eligibility to play in any level of league or cup cricket for his parent club.
4. All adult loans must be sanctioned by the nominated League official in advance in order to prevent team strengthening and ensure the loan is within the 'Spirit of Cricket'.
5. Any player, regardless of age, involved in the loan system shall not be permitted to sign for the borrowing club in the current season without the specific permission of the loaning club and approval by the League.
6. Players are on loan for one day only, with the deadline for submissions being 11am on the day of the match. The same player may go on loan on other occasions but the registration process has to be completed on each individual loan arrangement.
7. Players may be 'recalled' by the parent club at any time up until 6pm on the day before the game in question. Beyond that deadline the loaned player cannot be recalled by the parent club.
8. The players' parent club will retain his/her registration. Loan players cannot be used in cup competitions.
9. Loans will not be allowed on occasions when the parent club does not have a scheduled game, but will be allowed, providing the spirit of the system is adhered to, when scheduled matches do not take place because of a concession.
10. Clubs can forward the names (and age) of any surplus players who are available and willing to be part of the loan system to the nominated League official at the earliest opportunity. The onus is on clubs to provide this information – the League will not chase clubs.
11. The list of surplus players available for loan will be published on the League website. Links to the lists will be made available on social media outlets. The lists will be constantly updated during the week, with a final update by 9am on a Saturday morning.

12. Clubs are to liaise with each other and organise the loan, including any arrangement regarding match fees etc. The League will not be part of any discussions until an agreement is reached between the clubs. Following the agreement with the parent club, the borrowing club will contact the League. The League will then confirm if the loan is acceptable and within the spirit of cricket. Clubs using loaned players are asked to ensure the opposing captain is aware of the intention to play a loaned player before the match commences – the opposing captain/team/club will not be able to lodge a protest against that player providing League sanction has been given.
13. Clubs are able to deal amongst themselves and organise the loan without listing on the website, however the League must be notified as per above.
14. The League will accept verbal requests from clubs for loan deals and/or via e-mail, however this must be carried out by a senior club official.  
It is fully expected that clubs use the loan option in the correct and proper manner, within the spirit of cricket.

## NYS DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS

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### 1. AIMS AND JURISDICTION

- 1.1. 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 (the Leagues), including the North Yorkshire and South Durham Premier League (the League), which operate within the jurisdiction of the ECB, share this commitment and take it very seriously.
- 1.2. These ECB Premier League Disciplinary Regulations, incorporating the Code of Conduct, the MCC Laws (2017 Code) and the Spirit of Cricket (as set out in paragraph 2 below) (Disciplinary Regulations), have been adopted by the Leagues and are intended to provide guidance and ensure uniformity in dealing with any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct.
- 1.3. The Disciplinary Regulations shall be complied with by all those who participate in the Leagues, including players, clubs, club officials, club members, the Leagues, representatives of the Leagues and any other person or body who is from time to time engaged in cricket-related activities under the auspices of the Leagues (Participants). (For the purposes of paragraph 2 below, 'players' shall be deemed to include other Participants if the context of an alleged breach of the Code of Conduct so requires.)
- 1.4. Subject to the mutual recognition provisions (at paragraph 10 below), the League shall be responsible for the enforcement and administration of the Disciplinary Regulations in relation to Participants registered to the League

- and/or participating in cricket-related activities under its auspices. All Participants, by virtue of their registration with the League (whether directly or via a club) and/or participation in cricket-related activities under the auspices of the League, agree to be bound by the Disciplinary Regulations.
- 1.5. All Participants are required to cooperate with the Leagues in regard to discipline. Without prejudice to the generality of this requirement, every club shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the proper conduct of its Participants in accordance with the Disciplinary Regulations and shall not act in any way which is prejudicial or detrimental to the interests or reputation of the League(s) or the game of cricket.
  - 1.6. There is nothing in the Disciplinary Regulations preventing or discouraging clubs from applying additional or stronger penalties in regard to breaches of the Code of Conduct beyond those set out in the Disciplinary Regulations, whether or not penalties may apply under the Disciplinary Regulations. To this end, it is important that clubs have their own code of conduct and disciplinary procedures in place.
  - 1.7. At all times it is to be remembered that the core aim of the Disciplinary Regulations is to maintain the highest standards of behaviour and conduct in the game of cricket. The procedures detailed in the Disciplinary Regulations are intended to be fair, straightforward and proportionate to the needs of the Leagues and Participants, respecting fundamental principles of natural justice and fairness but recognising that those involved with the procedures will not typically be, and do not need to be, legally qualified. Therefore, as long as the principles of natural justice and fairness are not infringed, minor practical or technical points will not serve to invalidate the procedure or any decisions or findings under the Disciplinary Regulations.
  - 1.8. In the event that any incident or other matter occurs which is not provided for by the Disciplinary Regulations (whether it relates to conduct, jurisdiction, procedure or penalty), then the Chairman of the League's Discipline Review Committee or his nominated deputy (Discipline Chairman) or the League's Disciplinary/Appeal Panel may take such action as considered appropriate in the circumstances, taking into account the specific circumstances and the principles of natural justice and fairness. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes (but is not limited to) any incidents or matters arising from clubs' participation in competitions not being held under the auspices of the NYSL League, arising from the fact that, in participating in such competitions, clubs are representing the NYSL League.
  - 1.9. In the event that any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct falls under any other relevant ECB regulations (as may from time-to-time be in force), such as the ECB Safeguarding Complaints and Disciplinary Procedure, or is subject to investigation by the police or other public authority (or analogous body), or is subject to any other legal/regulatory process, the Discipline Chairman or the League's Disciplinary/Appeal Panel may stay the procedure under the Disciplinary Regulations.

## 2. CODE OF CONDUCT AND SPIRIT OF CRICKET

### 2.1. Code of Conduct

- 2.1.1. Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket (as set out in paragraph 2.2) as well as within the Laws.
- 2.1.2. Players and club officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players and club officials must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards another player or a spectator.
- 2.1.3. Players and club officials shall not intimidate, assault, or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another Participant or a spectator.
- 2.1.4. Players and club officials shall not use crude and/or abusive language (known as 'sledging'), nor make offensive gestures or hand signals, nor deliberately distract an opponent.
- 2.1.5. Players and club officials shall not use language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's (or that person's perceived) age, race, religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.
- 2.1.6. Players and club officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs or other criminal activity.
- 2.1.7. Participants shall not make any public or media comment which is prejudicial or detrimental to the interests or reputation of other Participants or the game of cricket in general. In this instance, media shall include (but not necessarily be limited to) press, radio, television, external websites, club websites, social networking sites and club match programmes. Nothing in this provision shall prevent any comment which constitutes honest opinion in regard to cricketing matters and which is made in a fair and respectful manner.
- 2.1.8. Participants must not gamble or bet, either directly or indirectly or by using agents, on any competition or match in which they or their club are involved.
- 2.1.9. Participants shall not publicly disclose or comment upon any alleged breach of this Code of Conduct.
- 2.1.10. Participants shall not act in any manner which is against the Spirit of Cricket, otherwise improper, or prejudicial or detrimental to the interests or reputation of the League(s) or the game of cricket.

### 2.2. 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.

2.2.1. 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.

#### Players' Conduct

In the event of any player failing to comply with the laws relating to Player Conduct or Unfair Play the umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence has occurred and will request that they take appropriate action.

2.2.2. Players

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

2.2.3. Unfair Play

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. If either umpire considers an action, not covered by the Laws, to be unfair he/she shall intervene without appeal and, if the ball is in play, call and signal Dead ball and implement the procedure as required.

2.2.4. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Distracting the batsman
- Penalty runs
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

2.2.5. 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

2.2.6. 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:
- Appeal knowing the batsman is not out

- Advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
- 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.

2.2.7. Violence

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

2.3. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action, irrespective of an alleged breach being related to a match not under the jurisdiction of the League.

### 3. BREACHES AND REPORTING

3.1. Any Participant in breach of the Code of Conduct shall be liable to penalties in the manner prescribed in the Disciplinary Regulations.

3.2. A breach of the Code of Conduct will normally be categorised as Level 1 (caution), 2, 3 or 4, as set out on pages 188 to 192.

3.3. Reporting of Breaches by umpires

3.3.1. Subject to paragraph 3.3.3, for a first Level 1 breach of the Code of Conduct in a match, the umpire(s) should issue a first and final warning which shall apply to all members of the team for the remainder of the match.

3.3.2. If any player receiving such a warning then commits a further Level 1 breach in the match, the umpire(s) should advise him and his captain that they will be applying the appropriate onfield sanctions as covered under Law 42 (pages 168 to 173) AND submitting a formal report.

3.3.3. Should the umpire(s) consider that the first Level 1 breach is sufficiently serious, they have the authority to decide to apply the appropriate onfield sanctions as covered under Law 42 and submit a formal report without having previously issued any warning. The player and his captain should be advised accordingly.

3.3.4. In all instances of any perceived Level 2, 3 or 4 breach, the umpire(s) should apply the appropriate onfield sanctions as covered under Law 42 and complete a formal discipline report.

3.3.5. In all instances (including level 1) where a report is to be submitted the standard report forms supplied by the League should be completed in full.

3.3.6. Any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct subject to a report by an umpire should be notified in writing (preferably by e mail using the standard form) to the Umpires Coordinator (UC) or his nominated deputy within 72 hours of the end of the match concerned. The UC should pass the report to the Discipline Chairman immediately upon receipt.

#### 3.4. Reporting of Breaches by Participants

- 3.4.1. Any allegation of a breach of the Code of Conduct by a Participant made against another Participant which arises from an incident during the course of a match or on the field of play should be reported by a team's captain to the umpire(s).
- 3.4.2. Any allegation of a breach of the Code of Conduct by a Participant made against another Participant which does not arise from an incident during the course of a match or on the field of play should, ideally, be notified to the General Secretary (GS) promptly after the incident giving rise to the allegation. The GS should immediately pass any such report directly to the Discipline Chairman.
- 3.4.3. Subject to any direction from the Discipline Chairman, a written report should be produced, which should allow the Discipline Chairman to understand i) the background to the alleged incident, ii) why a breach of the Code of Conduct is alleged and iii) the level of breach alleged. Where possible, notifications and reports should be submitted to the GS by a club secretary (or in such other manner as may be directed by the Discipline Chairman).
- 3.4.4. The Discipline Chairman shall have an overriding discretion to accept or decline reports submitted under paragraph 3.4.2. Save for exceptional circumstances, such reports shall not be accepted relating to any alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct which have been, or could have been, reported by an umpire pursuant to paragraph 3.3.6 (the Discipline Chairman may contact an umpire for his observations/views on allegations/the content of any report) or where there has been undue delay in making a notification or report.
- 3.4.5. Any complaints submitted under paragraph 3.4.2 must be made in good faith. The submission of a report which is trivial, vexatious, made for tactical reasons or otherwise improper may itself be treated as a breach of the Code of Conduct under paragraph 2.1.10.

#### 4. PROCEDURE

- 4.1. The GS or his nominated deputy shall, as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of a report, inform the secretary of the concerned club (or other Participant as appropriate in the circumstances) that a report has been made.
- 4.2. Upon receipt of a discipline report the Discipline Chairman will, in conjunction with the Discipline Review Committee (DRC), determine the level of the offence alleged and categorise it as either level 1, 2, 3 or 4.
- 4.3. It is intended that any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct involving offences classified as level 2, 3 or 4 should be dealt with in the first instance by the participant's club. In such cases the club will be requested in writing by the GS to conduct their own internal disciplinary process and advise the

League of the outcome in writing within 10 days.

- 4.4. Within 48 hours of receipt of the written report by the club, the Discipline Chairman and DRC shall consider the matter and resolve:
  - a. To take no action except to record the complaint and notify the club; or
  - b. To officially caution the club as to their future conduct; or**
  - c. To endorse any action taken by the club and confirm that no further action is required; or
  - d. To refer the matter for a full disciplinary hearing.
- 4.5. Any sanctions involving suspensions imposed by the club under paragraph 4.3 above, shall be advised in writing to the relevant club's County Board. Players should understand that suspensions will normally apply to all cricket played under the auspices of ECB.
- 4.6. In the case of an incident involving a player under the age of 18, the County Board Welfare Officer will immediately be informed. In such circumstances the incident may be regarded as
  - a. A welfare and child protection case or
  - b. An outright disciplinary case. If the incident is being investigated by another organisation (e.g. the Police, ECB Safeguarding Department) the League will await the outcome of that investigation.

#### 5. CAUTIONS (LEVEL 1 OFFENCE)

- 5.1. If, upon receipt of a discipline report, the DRC determine that the alleged offence is to be categorized as level 1 this will be classified as a 'caution' under League disciplinary regulations.
- 5.2. Clubs will be advised when any of their participants receive a caution following the submission of a formal discipline report by an umpire and can either accept this or alternatively request a formal review by the DRC. Any request for a review must be submitted in writing and must state clearly the reasons for requesting a review. Any such request must reach the GS within seven days of issue of the official notification of a caution. Once reviewed the decision of the DRC will be confirmed in writing and is final and binding.
- 5.3. If a player receives two cautions within any season then they will be subject to an automatic three week suspension.
- 5.4. If, upon being notified of an incident that was not subject to a discipline report initially, the DRC consider it appropriate they may issue a retrospective caution and advise the club in the normal manner.
- 5.5. All cautions are subject to a £25 fine. Once a caution is confirmed (either by acceptance of the caution or after unsuccessful review) that fine becomes immediately payable. Any player so fined will be ineligible to play until the fine has been paid in full.

## 6. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

- 6.1. At least seven days' notice in writing of the Disciplinary Hearing shall be given to the Participant, either directly or via the secretary of his club as appropriate. The notice shall specify the alleged breach(es) of the Code of Conduct and the Level(s) of the alleged breach(es).
- 6.2. Where a charge against a player is referred to a Disciplinary Hearing, his captain and club may be charged separately under their responsibilities as set out in the Code of Conduct above.
- 6.3. In any case which is referred for a Disciplinary Hearing, the GS shall convene the Disciplinary Hearing within 14 days of the decision to refer. Any delay may only be granted at the discretion of the Chairman of the Disciplinary Panel (appointed in accordance with paragraph 6.6).
- 6.4. The accused Participant shall be entitled:
  - To submit written statements ahead of the Disciplinary Hearing;
  - To attend the Disciplinary Hearing;
  - To state his/its case (in the case of a club, by its secretary or other official); and
  - To be legally represented or supported by a colleague; and
  - To call witnesses.
- 6.5. If the Participant is to have representation present at the Disciplinary Hearing then the details of that representation must be given to the Discipline Chairman not less than 48 hours before the date of the hearing.
- 6.6. The Disciplinary Hearing shall be conducted by a Disciplinary Panel appointed by the Discipline Chairman and shall consist of not less than three persons and not more than five persons drawn from a list approved by the League's Management Committee. The Discipline Chairman shall appoint one of the Disciplinary Panel members to act as Chairman of the Disciplinary Panel. None of the Disciplinary Panel should be connected with the Participant or any relevant opponent at the time of the alleged breach, or any Participant who might directly benefit from any disciplinary action.
- 6.7. A Participant involved in disciplinary proceedings will be solely responsible for meeting such costs or expenses as it or they may incur, including the cost of any legal or other representation.
- 6.8. The standard of proof shall be on the balance of probabilities.

## 7. PENALTIES

- 7.1. If at a Disciplinary Hearing a breach of the Code of Conduct is proved, the Disciplinary Panel shall have the power to impose one or more of the following penalties, together with such order as to costs as it deems appropriate:

### In the case of a player:

- To require the player to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within specified time;
- To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct;
- To impose a fine, not to exceed £500;
- To suspend the player for one or more specified matches and/or for a stated period of time;
- To deduct League points from the player's team; and
- To expel the player from the League.

### In the case of a club:

- To require the club to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within a specified time;
- To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct;
- To impose a fine;
- To deduct League points from the club's team;
- To expel the club from any competitions of the League; and
- To relegate to any lower division of the League or to a 'linked' league.

### In the case of any other Participant:

- To require the Participant to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within a specified time;
- To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct;
- To impose a fine, not to exceed £500;
- To suspend the Participant for one or more specified matches and/or for a stated period of time;
- To deduct League points from the Participant's team; and
- To expel the Participant from the League.

NB in determining the appropriate penalties the Disciplinary Panel should not consider as mitigation any onfield sanctions applied at the time of the alleged offence under Law 42.

- 7.2. Panels may take the following factors into account when determining the penalties to be imposed:
  - If the accused Participant has pleaded guilty;
  - The Participant's previous disciplinary record;
  - The position of the Participant (for example, if a player is a Captain);
  - The conduct of the Participant subsequent to him/it being warned and told that he will be reported;
  - In any case involving a player, the regularity with which the player plays cricket and at what level(s) of cricket he plays (for example, a fixed period

suspension of two weeks is likely to have a more serious impact upon an ECB registered cricketer who plays regularly when compared to a purely recreational player who plays infrequently); and

- Any other mitigating or aggravating factors relevant to the circumstances of the breach.

- 7.3 The Disciplinary Panel shall have the power to suspend the operation of any part, or all of the penalty it imposes for such period and subject to such terms and conditions it deems appropriate.
- 7.4 Where applicable, penalties may be carried over to apply in the following season.
- 7.5 -Decisions of the Disciplinary Panel (a finding that a complaint is proved or not proved or a decision on penalty) shall be by majority vote; where necessary the Disciplinary Panel Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 7.6 In accordance with the Cricket Discipline Commission (CDC) Regulations, it is envisaged that in any case where a suspension is lawfully imposed upon an ECB registered cricketer by the Disciplinary Panel such a suspension shall be recognised by the CDC.

ECB registered cricketers have a right of appeal to an Appeal Panel of the CDC and, in the event a suspension is imposed upon an ECB registered cricketer by the Disciplinary Panel, the GS shall, as soon as practicable, report the matter in writing to:

- the ECB Head of Cricket Operations (First Class) and
- the ECB Head of Non-First Class Cricket.

#### **AUTOMATIC FIXED PENALTIES**

- 7.7 Where any member club of the League has two or more playing suspensions imposed on its participants in the same season, whether those suspensions be for cumulative cautions, club imposed suspensions, League imposed suspensions or suspensions incurred playing for NYSJ teams in outside competitions, and whether or not they be the same or different participants, then a points deduction will be automatically applied to the teams in which those participants were playing at the time of the offences.

For the sake of clarity any suspensions applied towards the end of a season, and unable to be fully served until the beginning of the following season, will be, for the purposes of automatic points deduction calculations, regarded as suspensions imposed in the season in which they are fully served. In the case of any suspensions which are served in two parts - at the end of one season and the beginning of the next - then the suspension will be regarded as being served in the current season for automatic points deduction calculations.

- 7.8 A gross 20 point deduction will apply in the case of two suspensions, and thereafter a further 10 point deduction would apply for each and every additional suspension in that season.

#### **8. APPEALS**

- 8.1 Where a breach of the Code of Conduct has been proved at a Disciplinary Hearing, a participant shall have the right of appeal. This right should only be exercised in good faith upon reasonable grounds. Where more than one participant (e.g. a player and his club) appeals in relation to the same incident, they must do so separately.
- 8.2 A notice of appeal setting out the grounds must be given in writing to the GS within seven days of the decision of the Disciplinary Panel being communicated to the participant in writing, together with a deposit. The amount of the deposit shall be £250 for each club and £100 for each other participant exercising their right of appeal.
- 8.3. If a notice of appeal is given, the penalty shall not take effect pending the hearing of the appeal, which shall take place as soon as is practicable and in any event within 21 days of receipt of notice of the appeal.
- 8.4. The appeal shall be by way of a new hearing before an Appeal Panel (Appeal Hearing). The Appeal Panel shall be appointed by the Discipline Chairman and shall consist of not less than three persons and not more than five persons drawn from a list approved by the League's Management Committee. The Discipline Chairman shall appoint one of the Appeal Panel members to act as Chairman of the Appeal Panel. None of the Panel should have been part of the original Disciplinary Panel, be connected with the Participant or any relevant opponent at the time of the alleged breach, or any Participant who might directly benefit from any disciplinary action. The Participant shall have the same rights of attendance and representation, and to call witnesses as they had before the Disciplinary Panel.
- 8.5. If the Participant is to have representation present at the hearing then the details of that representation must be given to the Discipline Chairman not less than 7 days before the date of the hearing.
- 8.6. Non-attendance at the Appeal Hearing by a Participant without good and valid reason for such non-attendance will automatically result in forfeiture of their right of appeal. The Appeals Panel may confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the Disciplinary Panel and it shall have the power to increase the penalty and award costs of the Appeal Hearing and forfeit the whole or part of the deposit (in reaching its decision, the Appeal Panel may have regard to whether the right of appeal was exercised in good faith and upon reasonable grounds). Decisions of the Appeal Panel shall be by majority vote; where necessary, the Chairman shall have a casting vote
- 8.7. The decision of the Appeals Panel shall be final and binding.
- #### **9. NON PAYMENT OF FINES**
- 9.1. Disciplinary fines imposed on a club under the League's Disciplinary Regulations shall be paid within 4 weeks of the date of imposition to the treasurer of the League. In default of payment at the end of 4 weeks the fine

shall be doubled and thereafter doubled for every further period of 4 weeks it remains unpaid.

- 9.2. In the case of disciplinary fines and/or costs levied on a player such player will not be allowed to play in any match until such fines and/or costs have been paid in full.

#### **10. MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF PENALTIES**

- 10.1. The League and clubs shall mutually recognise and give full effect to any penalty imposed by the Disciplinary and Appeal Panels of the Leagues (as defined at paragraph 1.1).
- 10.2. The League and clubs shall recognise and give effect to penalties imposed pursuant to any disciplinary or relevant regulations of all competitions under the auspices of County Cricket Boards, as defined and listed in the ECB's Articles of Association from time-to-time, and any other competitions as directed by the ECB from time-to-time (the Recognised Competitions).
- 10.3. The League and clubs shall mutually recognise and give full effect to any disciplinary penalty imposed by the following competitions, which shall also be Recognised Competitions - all cricket played under the auspices of the ECB and affiliated leagues.
- 10.4. For the purposes of this paragraph 10, a participant may not play in matches under the auspices of the League whilst serving a suspension given by any other of the Leagues or a Recognised Competition. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event any other of the Leagues or a Recognised Competition suspends a player for a consecutive number of matches or for a period of time, that player may not play in any matches under the auspices of the League until that suspension has been served.
- 10.5. In order to give effect to the mutual recognition of penalties between the Leagues and Recognised Competitions, the League may report and receive information in regard to penalties imposed upon Participants pursuant to the Disciplinary Regulations to and from the ECB and Recognised Competitions. Information will be shared about the penalties imposed on participants on a 'need-to-know' basis with such participants and other persons/bodies as are necessary to give effect to the penalty.

#### **11. DATA PROTECTION CONSENT**

Each Participant shall be deemed to have agreed, for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998 and otherwise, that their personal data may be processed and disclosed in accordance with, and for the purposes of the implementation of, the Disciplinary Regulations.

#### **12. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 12.1 All disciplinary proceedings which take place under the Disciplinary Regulations shall be confidential and shall take place in private.
- 12.3 The Leagues and the ECB shall have the right to publish any written decision of a Club Disciplinary Committee, a League Discipline Review Committee, a Disciplinary or Appeal Panel, including (but not necessarily limited to) publication in their minutes and on their websites, and Participants shall be deemed to have consented to such publication.

## **LAW 42 - PLAYERS' CONDUCT**

### **42.1 UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT**

- 42.1.1 The umpires shall act upon any unacceptable conduct. Four Levels of offence and the corresponding actions by the umpires are identified as Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 offences in 42.2 to 42.5.
- 42.1.2 If either umpire considers that the conduct of a player, at any time during the match, is unacceptable, the umpire concerned shall call and signal Dead ball. This call may be delayed until the umpire is satisfied that it will not disadvantage the non-offending side.
- 42.1.3 The umpire concerned shall report the matter to the other umpire and together they shall decide whether misconduct has occurred. If so, they shall determine into which of the Levels the conduct falls, as set out in 42.2 to 42.5 below, and then apply the related sanctions.
- 42.1.4 For each Level 1 to 4, if the offence is by a batsman, the umpires shall summon the offending player's captain to the field. Solely for the purpose of this Law, the batsmen at the wicket may not deputise for their captain.

### **42.2 LEVEL 1 OFFENCES AND ACTION BY UMPIRES**

- 42.2.1 Any of the following actions by a player shall constitute a Level 1 offence:
- wilfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground, equipment or implements used in the match
  - showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
  - using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive or insulting
  - making an obscene gesture
  - appealing excessively
  - advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
  - any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 1 offence.
- 42.2.2 If such an offence is committed, 42.2.2.1 to 42.2.2.6 shall be implemented as appropriate, according to whether or not it is the first offence at any Level.
- 42.2.2.1 The umpire shall call Time, if necessary.
- 42.2.2.2 Together the umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence at this Level has occurred.

- 42.2.2.3 If the Level 1 offence is the first offence, at any Level, by that team, the umpire shall
- 42.2.2.3.1 issue a first and final warning which shall apply to all members of the team for the remainder of the match.
- 42.2.2.3.2 warn the offending player's captain that any further Level 1 offence by any member of his/her team shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.
- 42.2.2.4 If the Level 1 offence follows an offence, at any Level, by that team, the umpire shall award 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.
- 42.2.2.5 As soon as practicable the umpire shall call Play.
- 42.2.2.6 The umpires together shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to the Executive of the offending player's team and to any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall take such further action as is considered appropriate against the captain, any other individuals concerned and, if appropriate, the team.

#### **42.3 LEVEL 2 OFFENCES AND ACTION BY UMPIRES**

- 42.3.1 Any of the following actions by a player shall constitute a Level 2 offence:
- showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
  - making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another player
  - throwing the ball at a player, umpire or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner
  - using language or gesture to another player, umpire, team official or spectator that, in the circumstances, is obscene or of a seriously insulting nature
  - or any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 2 offence.
- 42.3.2 If such an offence is committed, 42.3.2.1 to 42.3.2.6 shall be implemented.
- 42.3.2.1 The umpire shall call Time, if necessary.
- 42.3.2.2 Together the umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence at this Level has occurred.
- 42.3.2.3 The umpire shall award 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.

- 42.3.2.4 The umpire shall warn the offending player's captain that any future Level 1 offence by any member of his/her team shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.
- 42.3.2.5 As soon as practicable the Umpire shall call Play.
- 42.3.2.6 The umpires together shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to the Executive of the offending player's team and to any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall take such further action as is considered appropriate against the captain, any other individuals concerned and, if appropriate, the team.

#### **42.4 LEVEL 3 OFFENCES AND ACTION BY UMPIRES**

- 42.4.1 Either of the following actions by a player shall constitute a Level 3 offence:
- intimidating an umpire by language or gesture
  - threatening to assault a player or any other person except an umpire. See 42.5.1.
- 42.4.2 If such an offence is committed, 42.4.2.1 to 42.4.2.8 shall be implemented.
- 42.4.2.1 The umpire shall call Time, if necessary.
- 42.4.2.2 Together the umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence at this Level has occurred.
- 42.4.2.3 The umpires shall direct the captain to remove the offending player immediately from the field of play for a period in accordance with the following:
- 42.4.2.3.1 In a match where the innings are not limited to a number of overs, the player shall be suspended from the field of play for 10 overs.
- 42.4.2.3.2 In a match where the innings are limited to a number of overs, the player shall be suspended for one fifth of the number of overs allocated to the current innings at its commencement. If, in calculating the length of the suspension, a part-over results, it shall be considered as a whole over. Furthermore, any balls remaining in the over in progress at the time of suspension shall not count towards the overs for which the player is suspended.

- 42.4.2.3.3 If the offending player is a fielder, no substitute shall be allowed for him/her. The offending player may return to the field of play after serving the period of suspension and may bowl immediately.
- 42.4.2.3.4 If a bowler is suspended mid-over, then that over must be completed by a different bowler, who shall not have bowled the previous over nor shall he/she bowl the next over.
- 42.4.2.3.5 If the offending player is a not out batsman, he/she shall be replaced by another member of his/her team. The offending player may return to bat after having served the suspension only at the fall of a wicket. If no batsman is available to bat during a batsman's suspension, the innings is completed. If the offending player does not continue his/her innings for whatever reason, he/she is to be recorded as Retired – not out.
- 42.4.2.3.6 If the offending player is a dismissed member of the batting side, the period of suspension will not commence until the start of the next innings. Furthermore, in these circumstances, the offending player may not act as a runner during the innings when he/she was suspended.
- 42.4.2.3.7 Warn the offending player's captain that any future Level 1 offence shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.
- 42.4.2.3.8 Any overs remaining to be served from a suspension shall be carried forward to the next and subsequent innings of the match. A part over at the end of the innings shall not count towards the overs for which the player is suspended.
- 42.4.2.4 As soon as practicable, the umpire shall
- award 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team
  - signal the Level 3 penalty to the scorers
  - call Play.
- 42.4.2.5 The umpires together shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to the Executive of the offending player's team and to any Governing Body

responsible for the match, who shall take such further action as is considered appropriate against the captain, any other individuals concerned and, if appropriate, the team.

## 42.5 LEVEL 4 OFFENCES AND ACTION BY UMPIRES

- 42.5.1 Any of the following actions by a player shall constitute a Level 4 offence:
- threatening to assault an umpire
  - making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with an umpire
  - physically assaulting a player or any other person
  - committing any other act of violence.
- 42.5.2 If such an offence is committed, 42.5.2.1 to 42.5.2.5 shall be implemented.
- 42.5.2.1 The umpire shall call Time, if necessary.
- 42.5.2.2 Together the umpires shall summon and inform the offending player's captain that an offence at this Level has occurred.
- 42.5.2.3 The umpires shall direct the captain to remove the offending player immediately from the field of play for the remainder of the match and shall apply the following:
- 42.5.2.3.1 If the offending player is a fielder, no substitute shall be allowed for him/her. He/She is to be recorded as Retired – out at the commencement of any subsequent innings in which his/her team is the batting side.
- 42.5.2.3.2 If a bowler is suspended mid-over, then that over must be completed by a different bowler, who shall not have bowled the previous over nor shall be permitted to bowl the next over.
- 42.5.2.3.3 If the offending player is a batsman he/she is to be recorded as Retired – out in the current innings, unless he/she has been dismissed under any of Laws 32 to 39, and at the commencement of any subsequent innings in which his/her team is the batting side. If no further batsman is available to bat, the innings is completed.
- 42.5.2.3.4 Warn the offending player's captain that any future Level 1 offence shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team.

- 42.5.2.4 As soon as practicable, the umpire shall
- award 5 Penalty runs to the opposing team
  - signal the Level 4 penalty to the scorers
  - call Play.
- 42.5.2.5 The umpires together shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to the Executive of the offending player's team and to any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall take such further action as is considered appropriate against the captain, any other individuals concerned and, if appropriate, the team.

#### **42.6 CAPTAIN REFUSING TO REMOVE A PLAYER FROM THE FIELD**

- 42.6.1 If a captain refuses to carry out an instruction under 42.4.2.3 or 42.5.2.3, the umpires shall invoke Law 16.3 (Umpires awarding a match).
- 42.6.2 If both captains refuse to carry out instructions under 42.4.2.3 or 42.5.2.3 in respect of the same incident, the umpires shall instruct the players to leave the field. The match is not concluded as in Law 12.9 (Conclusion of match) and there shall be no result under Law 16 (The result).

#### **42.7 ADDITIONAL POINTS RELATING TO LEVEL 3 AND LEVEL 4 OFFENCES**

- 42.7.1 If a player, while acting as wicket-keeper, commits a Level 3 or Level 4 offence, Law 24.1.2 (Substitute fielders) shall not apply, meaning that only a nominated player may act as wicket-keeper, even if another fielder becomes injured or ill and is replaced by a substitute.
- 42.7.2 A nominated player who has a substitute or runner will also suffer the penalty for any Level 3 or Level 4 offence committed by the substitute or runner. However, only the substitute or runner will be reported under Laws 42.4.2.5 or 42.5.2.5.

## **NYSD DISCIPLINARY CODE - CATEGORY OF OFFENCES AND TARIFF OF PENALTIES**

The following are details of the standard tariff of offences and penalties which will hopefully help clubs to determine appropriate outcomes if they take any internal disciplinary measures. Clubs are encouraged to invoke their own disciplinary action where felt appropriate and in those cases advise the League of any actions taken as this will be taken into account by the League's Discipline Review Committee and any subsequent Disciplinary or Appeals panel.

Whilst the League's Discipline Review Committee, Disciplinary or Appeals panel is not bound by the following tariffs it nevertheless will take due account of them in any disciplinary process as the overall aim is to achieve a degree of uniformity in any disciplinary matters and a process that is transparent to all.

The conduct listed in level 1 to level 4 below cannot be considered to be exhaustive.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **LEVEL 1 OFFENCES (CAUTION)**

- Abuse of the cricket ground, equipment, fixtures or clothing.
- Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive or insulting.
- Excessive appealing.
- Aggressive pointing towards the pavilion by a member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.
- A captain failing his responsibilities under the 'Spirit of Cricket'.
- Time wasting by either the fielding side or batting side which results in a 5 run penalty or the bowler being disallowed from bowling any further in that innings in accordance with Laws 41.9 and 41.10
- Bowling a dangerous or unfair short-pitched delivery and/or accidental non pitching delivery that results in the bowler being disallowed from bowling any further in that innings in accordance with Laws 41.6 and 41.7
- Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.

#### **LEVEL 2 OFFENCES**

A second level 1 offence of any kind within 12 months (unless the original caution is already extinguished by automatic caution penalties having been applied).

- Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.
- Public criticism of a match-related incident or match official.
- Making public statements or actions detrimental to the League, or its officials, or which may bring the League into disrepute.
- Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.

- Aggressively charging or advancing towards an umpire while appealing.
- Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field that results in the award of 5 penalty runs under law 41.4 or 41.5
- Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.
- Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire, team official or spectator.
- Changing the condition of the ball other than as permitted by Law 42.3.
- The bowling of fast short pitched balls that result in the bowler being disallowed from bowling further in the innings.
- Causing avoidable damage to the pitch that results in a 5 run penalty being awarded under Laws 41.12.3, 41.14.3 and 41.15.3.
- Any attempt to manipulate a match in regard to the result, net run rate, bonus points or otherwise.
- Making public or media comment which is prejudicial or detrimental to the interests or reputation of the League, its officers and committee members, its umpires, and its clubs and/or their members.
- In this instance, media shall include (but not necessarily be limited to) press, radio, television, external websites, club websites, social networking sites and club match programmes.

#### **LEVEL 3 OFFENCES**

- Repeat of any Level 2 Offence within 12 months.
- Intimidating an umpire.
- Threatening to assault another player, team official, or spectator.
- Using language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's (or that person's perceived) age, race, religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.
- Deliberately bowling a non-pitching delivery which is deemed dangerous and unfair in accordance with Law 41.7
- Making public or media comment which is prejudicial or detrimental to the interests or reputation of the League, its officers and committee members, its umpires, and its clubs and/or their members.
- In this instance, media shall include (but not necessarily be limited to) press, radio, television, external websites, club websites, social networking sites and club match programmes.
- Failure or refusal, without compelling justification, to provide accurately and completely any information and/or documentation requested by the LMC as part of any disciplinary inquiries or processes, and/or obstructing or delaying any such inquiries.

#### **LEVEL 4 OFFENCES**

- Repeat of any Level 3 Offence within 12 months.
- Threatening an umpire.
- Physical assault of another player, umpire, official or spectator.
- Any act of violence on the field of play.
- Using language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's (or that person's perceived) age, race, religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.
- Making public or media comment which is prejudicial or detrimental to the interests or reputation of the League, its officers and committee members, its umpires, and its clubs and/or their members.
- In this instance, media shall include (but not necessarily be limited to) press, radio, television, external websites, club websites, social networking sites and club match programmes.
- Failure or refusal, without compelling justification, to provide accurately and completely any information and/or documentation requested by the LMC as part of any disciplinary inquiries or processes, and/or obstructing or delaying any such inquiries.
- Where any alleged breach falls outside the conduct above, whether on or off the field, the Discipline Chairman shall determine the appropriate Level with reference to the following factors:
  - the level of harm caused (or potentially caused) to the interests or reputation of the League(s) or the game of cricket in general;
  - whether any alleged language used or gesture made may offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's (or that person's perceived) age, race, religion, sexual orientation, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin;
  - whether it is alleged that any conduct was intended to cause physical harm to another person, or such harm was reasonably foreseeable;
  - whether it is alleged that any conduct was intended to cause distress to another person, or such distress was reasonably foreseeable;
  - whether it is alleged that any behaviour caused harm to a child, or such harm was reasonably foreseeable;
  - the level of harm/distress the alleged conduct caused (or may have caused) to another person;
  - whether it is alleged that any conduct was criminal or otherwise unlawful; and
  - any other factor relevant to the particular circumstances of the alleged conduct.

In determining the appropriate level, it is again to be remembered that the core aim of the Disciplinary Regulations is to maintain the highest standards of behaviour and conduct in the game of cricket. The Level determined for an alleged breach of the Code of Conduct should be proportionate to achieve that core aim, however the fact that an onfield penalty may have been applied under Law 42 at the time of the alleged offence will not be taken into consideration when determining the appropriate Level.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

For the avoidance of doubt, any postings online and/or on social media (Twitter, Facebook or similar/equivalent platforms) also fall to be determined in accordance with the factors above. In relation to such cases, it should be noted:

1. Participants are to be considered responsible for any posting(s) on their social media account(s) which are caught by the factors detailed above (the fact that a posting may have been made by someone else in the Participant's name will not necessarily prevent disciplinary action being taken);
2. Disciplinary action may result from repeating comments made on social media by others (e.g. 'retweeting') which are caught by the factors detailed above; and
3. The deleting of any inappropriate content, whilst advisable, does not of itself prevent disciplinary action being taken.

### **PENALTIES FOR PLAYERS**

The penalties applicable to each offence are based on the level of the offence. These are guidelines penalties only - the League Discipline Review Committee, Disciplinary or Appeals Panel is not bound by the terms detailed.

#### **Level 1 Offences**

The offending player will receive a written warning.

#### **Level 2 Offences**

The offending player will be suspended for a period of 21 days from the date of the decision of the Disciplinary Panel.

#### **Level 3 Offences**

The offending player will be suspended for a period of 42 days from the date of the decision of the Disciplinary Panel.

#### **Level 4 Offences**

The offending player will be suspended for a period of from 6 months to life at the discretion of the Disciplinary Panel, depending on the gravity of the offence.

NB - Law 42 Onfield sanctions - the fact that for any alleged offence onfield sanctions may have been applied under Law 42 will not be deemed as a mitigating or restricting factor in any subsequent penalties to apply which will be considered solely in accordance with the guidelines above.

Note: The Disciplinary Review Committee, Disciplinary or Appeals Panel may, at its sole discretion, specify that all or any part of a ban may be carried over until the

following season where a decision to suspend a player is made in the latter stages of a season.

The Disciplinary Review Committee, Disciplinary or Appeals Panel may suspend any part of a ban for a stated period of time against the future good behaviour of the player.

# SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES FOR CLUBS

## COMMENTARY

The massive increase in the use of social media over the last few years has been phenomenal, and nowhere has this been more far reaching than in the sporting world.

The explosion of cricket clubs on social media is such that thousands across the UK now use platforms like Twitter and Facebook to promote themselves, do score updates and tweet fundraisers and events. But despite all the positives about such freedom and instant communication there is also a downside and, perhaps unsurprisingly, there have been numerous instances where people have posted obscenities or potentially libellous comments about others.

It's a sad state of affairs - there are a multitude of insults hurled about online, either in the heat of the moment or due to ongoing feuds - it is a problem sporting or governing bodies can only very loosely police. However, it is a problem we believe clubs can go a long way to solving at source, and these guidelines aim to better inform club committees of how they can help in this regard.

## WHAT SHOULD NYSD CLUBS DO TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR MEMBERS

Broadly speaking there are four key areas where clubs need to ensure they have adequate systems in place:

1. Their own disciplinary regulations and process.
2. Club websites [primarily club forums, but also such things as match reports, news items etc].
3. Club publications.
4. Club members inter-action on external social media in respect of NYSD and club related matters.

### 1. CLUB DISCIPLINARY CODES

The overriding issue for all clubs is that every player they register to play in the NYSD signs a registration form in which they agree to adhere to the League's code of conduct.

That code of conduct includes the following:

'Players and club officials shall not make any public or media comment which is detrimental to the league, its officials, clubs, umpires or the game in general. In this instance media shall include press, radio, television, external websites, club websites, social networking sites and club match programmes.'

The above should be reinforced by including it within the club's own code of conduct and disciplinary regulations if it is not already there.

### 2. CLUB WEBSITES

The legal framework surrounding social media use indicates that the club

and it's administrators/moderators could be held liable for defamatory or libellous comments posted on their website - whether that be on the site forum (irrespective of whether it is members only), within match reports, in news items or in any other area of the site.

It is crucial, therefore, that each club should only give administration rights on their websites to responsible individuals, and those individuals should rigorously monitor (ideally on a daily basis) all items posted on the site.

If, after all this, censorship has to be undertaken the fallout from any indiscretions can potentially be soothed somewhat providing that:

- The person making the communication takes swift action to remove the communication and expresses genuine remorse directly to those affected in a format and manner agreed as acceptable by those affected.
- The Service Provider (note this has a wide meaning and includes moderators and administrators) takes swift and effective action to remove the communication or otherwise block it.

### 3. CLUB PUBLICATIONS

Clubs need to be vigilant about any written matter which goes out bearing their name - only last year a club in another part of the country got into serious trouble when allowing defamatory comments to be published in its match programme.

All published material in a club's name should be 'edited' prior to publication to ensure mistakes do not occur.

### 4. THE WIDER WORLD

In contributing to unofficial forums club members do not escape responsibility for what they write.

Anything posted on any site about NYSD cricket that could be judged to be defamatory, grossly offensive, harmful to the game of cricket, to the league, to clubs, to officials and to administrators is fully actionable.

Clubs may feel they have little control over this, but in some cases this is an 'out of sight out of mind' approach. Some within clubs say they are unaware of external comments made by their own members, or don't understand social media, but it will be a truism that there will be some members of all club committees who know the people within their own club who may be prone to social media indiscretions. It is they who can make the real difference to reducing abuse.

Club committees should ensure that social media abuse is a regular topic on the agenda of their internal meetings, and if they become aware of any of their own members acting in a way which may prejudice the good name of their club, or the league, or other individuals within the league whatever their role, they should take timely action which may include one or more of the following - verbal warnings, written warnings, formal apologies, requests for deletion of offending matter, full disciplinary action.

#### **SUMMARY AND ACTION PLAN**

The four key action points clubs should consider putting in train immediately are those headlined - they do not require any major work on anyone's part, indeed, some of you will already have several in place.

It should be stressed these are guidelines, not rules, and are solely intended to help you deal with something that we recognise is alien to many - whether you implement them or not is your choice, but hopefully you will see the very real benefit for your club, the league, and the game in general in doing so.

# **GRANTS**

## **GRANTS AVAILABLE TO CLUBS AND THEIR MEMBERS FROM THE NYSD PREMIER LEAGUE**

Grant applications are welcomed from clubs within the League whose members are undertaking the following courses:

- ECB L1 & L2 COACHING COURSES
- ECB ACO UMPIRES AND SCORERS COURSES
- ECB IOG COURSES

Applications for grants must be made on the standard application form which can be obtained from the NYSD

League website. Applications should only be submitted to the General Secretary in August and should cover courses held in the preceding twelve months only. Retrospective or out of date applications will not be accepted.

All grant applications must be accompanied by full documentary evidence of the claim, including invoice where applicable - claims will not be accepted for membership fees of any organisation.

All grant applications will be considered in September of each year when the level of grant will be agreed by the League Managements Committee and distributions made.

### **CLUBS - DO YOU WANT SOME MONEY?**

If any Club member of yours becomes an active umpire on the League list (active is defined as completing a season on the League list) then your Club will receive £100.

## INFORMATION TO BE FOUND ON THE NYS D WEBSITE

[www.nysdl.play-cricket.com](http://www.nysdl.play-cricket.com)

LEAGUE CHILD WELFARE POLICY

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If you would like additional copies or details of any of the above, please  
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## **ENSURE YOUR SATURDAY RESULTS GET TO THE PRESS**

**It is a League requirement that ALL home clubs telephone their Saturday results to the Press in the manner detailed below.**

Results of all Saturday games should be telephoned **immediately after the games conclusion to:**

**Cricket Line 01642 686123 (6 lines)**

Full scoreboards of **Premier Division** and **Division One** games should be telephoned as soon as possible after the end of the game.

Line scores from other divisions should be rung in.

If any game is cancelled or abandoned then this fact should be telephoned to the above number as soon as is possible.

Newspaper deadlines this season are as follows for all Saturday results:

8.45pm for the Sunday Sun (Results will not be taken after this time). If the scorecard is uploaded to Play-cricket please ensure all points are secured and ring to check the correct result has been received.

***NB – 2020 Season – unfortunately the newspapers are cutting back on results reporting and there will be no service for games played Sunday to Friday so there is no need to ring results in on those days.***

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