



**THE BEST WESTERN  
SHRUBBERY HOTEL  
SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE**

**Disciplinary Hearing- 22<sup>nd</sup> July held at The County Ground Taunton**

The Disciplinary Committee comprising Malcolm Fox (Chairman), Derek Hicks and Toby Strang met to hear six cases which the following verdicts were made-

- 1. Glastonbury Lambs & Wedmore "A" both withdrawn from the SCL Division 9SE & 9NW.** Both had been advised that they were required to fulfil all of their second half fixtures in 2015 so as to be allowed to continue playing in the SCL. On Saturday 18th July both sides did not play their scheduled matches and this is in breach of the order made. Therefore and with immediate effect both sides are removed from competitive SCL action and their remaining fixtures and playing records for 2015 will be expunged. Both clubs are encouraged to play your remaining matches as friendlies but these will not count in the SCL.
- 2. East Huntspill 1sts- deducted 20 points for playing two unregistered overseas players breaking rule 7d of the SCL.** Having failed to provide evidence that S. Kathait and J. Rai hold a UK passport and were not registered as OP2 player by 31<sup>st</sup> May, they were found guilty of breaching rule 7d. It was agreed by the committee that 10 points would be deducted for each player. If East Huntspill CC can provide evidence that they both hold a UK Passport then the point's deduction will be rescinded.
- 3. Mr Gary Hutton of Lympsham CC- Banned for 6 games for abusive behaviour towards an umpire.** Following hearing submitted evidence from all parties involved Gary Hutton was found guilty and was a banned for 6 Saturday League games with immediate effect which exclude any games which may be cancelled. The committee are aware that he no longer plays cricket in the SCL but his new league will be made aware of his ban.
- 4. Mr Harry Roberts of North Newton CC- Banned for 2 games for abusive behaviour towards an umpire.** Following hearing submitted evidence from all parties involved Harry Roberts was found guilty and was a banned for 2 Saturday League games with immediate effect which exclude any games which may be cancelled.

5. **Fitzhead CC- 15 point deduction (Suspended) for low Don Crouch Scores in 2015 season.** After reviewing all the relevant evidence and the significant improvement made in Don Crouch Scores between game 6-12 it was decided to deduct Fitzhead CC 15 points but suspended until the end of the season on the understanding that their scores continue to improve.
6. **Lympsham CC 1sts- 15 point deduction plus a further 15points suspended for low Don Crouch Scores in 2015 season.** After reviewing all the relevant evidence and the Don Crouch Scores it was decided to deduct Lympsham CC 1sts 15 points plus a further 15 points suspended until the end of the season on the understanding that their scores improve.

**Matt Counsell.**

**Disciplinary Secretary SCL**