

To all contacts in the Somerset Cricket League.

1. Transfers

- a) The transfer deadline for transfers between clubs in the SCL closes after the first Saturday in August (no transfers after August 4 2018). *Transfer forms are available on the League's website.*
- b) Transfers between clubs in the SCL and the WEPL pyramid are also subject to the August 4 deadline.
- c) Teams playing in the WEPL pyramid (ie. **all teams** in the SCL; B & D; GCL; WCL) are subject to the transfer rules. They need a transfer to move from any club to any other club in the pyramid during the season.
- d) At all times, **players of any age** who are allowed to play in the SCL under ECB 'all age' restriction regulations must also follow the Transfers Directive as shown above.

2. Return of Trophies

Trophies won in Season 2017. I wish to remind clubs that won a trophy in 2017 that they should now make arrangements to return them. Rule 9 applies – **9. TROPHIES.**
Perpetual trophies shall be returned to the Honorary Secretary by 31st August each year. Trophies are to be returned in the same condition as received and any loss or damage to such trophies shall be borne by the club holding the trophy. Trophies can be returned to me or any other member of the Management Committee or to the Centre of Excellence (SCB Office) at the County Ground, Taunton.

3. ECB Playing Survey

I will send a copy of the survey to all SCL contacts as a separate email.

4. Ashbrittle CC.

I have just been informed of the sad news that **Ashbrittle Cricket Club** has withdrawn its team from the Premier Division of the SCL due to an inability to raise a team on a regular basis. (See note below)

Hi ray.

I have to sadly say that we can no longer continue playing our 1st team in the Shrubbery Cricket League. We have been struggling with players for a few years now and with a few leaving this season we can no longer get 11 players out consistently. Teams would be aware we have just managed to get 10 some weeks and that's including non-players. Families, work and a lack of regular availability has been our down fall. We have 2 teams in the West Somerset league who are also struggling with players. Rightly so we need to drop a team and to start to rebuild as a club, unfortunately we don't have players in the lowers teams that can play for the 1st team. We have plenty of youth players, who are still a few years away from even playing for our lower teams. So it is the big step up to each of our sides and we don't have the players to make the jump up in standard. Please send apologies to the other teams in our division for not completing the season as we have to now start to rebuild.

We thank you for accepting Ashbrittle CC into your league some 11 years ago where we made back to back promotions into your 1st Division, with promotion to the WEPL Somerset Division a few years ago. We wish you all in the SCL the best for the rest of the season.

Your sincerely

Andy Hill, Ashbrittle CC

The membership of the SCL wish Ashbrittle good fortune in the future and it looks forward to the club returning to the SCL at sometime in the future.

Ray Hancock
Hon. Secretary SCL
26 July 2018