



SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

Week 6 Update

This is an update for all clubs regarding issues and queries that have arisen in recent weeks – please share with your Captains, admins and teams. Sorry it is so lengthy – but covers a lot.

Logins: There have been some issues with members in clubs sharing their logins to do club admin. The Play cricket system does not allow generic logins or login sharing. **Each admin must have their own.** If play cricket suspect sharing is happening or generic ones are being used they will – without warning- remove them from the system.

Player Registration: please register your players before you play them, even if its Saturday lunchtime on your phone at the ground. We understand that very last-minute call ups happen, but many clubs are putting up their teams on twitter knowing players that have been selected are not registered. Unregistered players cause issues for teams live scoring, a lot of additional admin for clubs entering results and finding players aren't there and in league admin time on a Sunday registering upwards of 20 new players and chasing clubs who have unsure players listed.

Open Age Cricket: In Somerset, we have many talented young cricketers, however clubs have a duty of care to them and must follow the open age cricket rule. The only under 12s that can play are those in the county under 12s, these must be registered before they play and not the day after. The reason being is that there are two squads at this age group and only certain boys have permission to play by the Somerset Pathway.

Fair play/Ground reports – these need completing after the game with a midnight Sunday deadline.

To complete team report and ground report you need to log in to your play cricket, click on the person icon and a drop down appears - there is an option called team reports - click this and the reports you need to complete should be there. Team/fairplay one and if you were away team a ground one. From there they are self-explanatory. You will only be able to do this if you have your own account not a temp one. Failure to complete will result in a three point fine.

Reports do not become 'live' until a result has been entered, no reports needed for conceded or cancelled matches

Teams in Prem and Division 1 with appointed umpires need to also complete umpires report via the Who's the umpire website.

Scoring online – if you chose to score using an app, please remember to confirm result after uploading

Confirming results -Please do not confirm incomplete or incorrect scorecards – if you have problems, please contact me for advice.

Conceding Matches:- there have been several games conceded, please ensure that if you are having to concede that you email admin@somerset-cricket.org.uk to let the league know. Any cancellations must be made by telephone call.

Live Streaming: this season, a lot more clubs are live streaming their matches on you tube and other platforms. Whilst this opens up league cricket even more, please be aware of safeguarding, especially as we have over 450 under 18s registered, some may have parents who not given photographic or social media permission . ***The ECB states that advance notice is given to opponents that live streaming may occur and that if any issues, to advise them*** – so please do not leave it to the day of the match so clubs have time to check permissions.

Drinking: There have again been reports of drinking alcohol during the match and there also appears to be some confusion around the rule. Match being completed means exactly that – not when a player is out batting second – they are still part of the match as they could still be called on to umpire, score or even be a runner.

(r) Players/Umpires are not permitted to drink alcohol at all during the match – **either on or off the field until match has been completed**. No drinks in glasses/glass bottles to be brought onto the field of play. Players/Umpires must not smoke or vape on the field of play

DBS all regular captains and vice captains must hold an ECB DBS, if you know you need one and need a invite to complete please email admin@somerset-cricket.org.uk with your full name, , preferred email, club , role and date of birth.