

Dear All

As the new season is on the horizon, I am writing to remind you of some dates for your diary and some pre- season to dos.

Umpire CPDs have been arranged to give players more confidence to umpire a few overs, if you wish to attend please sign up and share with your members. Please note this is not a certificate course but an informal session to upskill.

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AAAAAAa_ZjzWkFUNEVKRjFPOEIUJENJSINTSVEwRVRYN0VTOS4u](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSlkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAA
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Captains Meeting: Via zoom Monday 13th April 7pm

<https://zoom.us/j/97943636648?pwd=LDb83BoOOl65TGNgJWIhDFWkap46K.1>

This meeting will cover safeguarding, captains duties, results reporting and discipline and anything else you wish to ask – if you have something specific – please contact Amanda before hand .

Registration: Please register any new players or action transfers as soon as possible – last season we processed more than 200 in the week leading up to the season.

For any new player registrations, the player should have their own play cricket account. We are not accepting temp accounts (ones club set up), bringing us into line with many other leagues. This means the players details will be correct, their stats will remain with them wherever they play and sign for and players will not have multiple registrations across leagues/competitions. Players will need to join play cricket and then join your club's play cricket, from this membership on your play cricket you can then register them with the league.

Please remember to add passport/visa type on all registrations.

This link explains the process of joining a clubs play cricket

<https://play-cricket.ecb.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/115004175645-The-Play-Cricket-Sign-up-Process>

For any under 18s registered with the league , the club safeguarding officer must hold a signed parental consent form.

Any 12 year old who is registered **cannot play until 7 days after the registration**, the league must be sent a copy of their parental consent form. If you play to play them register in good time.

Cricket Balls: Our 2026 cricket balls have arrived, distribution hubs will be again set up, once these have been arranged you will get an email with a collection point and date(s).

Safeguarding: All captains and vice captains should have a DBS, if you need a invite setting up, please send me your full name (as on a passport), date of birth, email address, club and role and I can set this up.

All CSO must be fully qualified – you will not be allowed to play league cricket unless they are fully qualified ie hold a ECB DBS, current Safe Hands course and online Safeguarding 2 course (or safeguarding for committee members).