



The Somerset Cricket League Supporting Cricket In Somerset

SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

Week 3 Update 2025

This is an update for all clubs regarding issues and queries that have arisen during the first couple of weekends of the season

Playing Rules : Please make sure you are playing the correct rules – especially in terms of fielding, circles (div 1-5) etc. Some clubs have been playing the Premier Division Specific rules. These are all available on website

Conceding Matches:- there have been a lot of games conceded. Please ensure that if you concede that you email admin@somerset-cricket.org.uk to let the league know. **If this is not done by conceding team , from this week, we will deduct 8 points and assume it was a late cancellation.** Any cancellations to opponents must be made by telephone call.

Contacts – Many contacts on Play Cricket are outdated. Clubs must update them by logging into the admin site, navigating to web content, about us, club officials, and editing roles. Please add a divisional rep as the main contact for general communication.

Registering Players – please remember to add place of birth to avoid rejection. Any player transferring clubs cannot play until this has been completed.

Loan Players: maximum of 2, must play in clubs' lowest team and play under teams strengthening rules

New Deadlines – home side to enter scorecard/result by 6pm Sunday and then confirm. Away side deadline is midnight day after match. Away sides can enter result before 6pm if they wish.

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

Fair play/Ground reports – this 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/fair play 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. Incompletion in the time frames will incur a points penalty. Your action centres should show them overdue from about 6pm as a prompt to complete.

Teams 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

DBS – all named captains and regular vice captains must have a valid DBS this is an ECB requirement. If you need DBSs set up, please contact me with person's name, role, date of birth and preferred email and I will initiate a DBS invite. If captain does not have DBS, a DBSed player should be in team until this has been obtained.

Live Streaming: More clubs are streaming their matches on YouTube and other platforms. While this expands the profile of league cricket, please remember safeguarding because we have over 500 under-18s registered, and some parents may not have given permission for photos or social media. The ECB states that advance notice is given to opponents that live streaming may occur. Clubs should notify opponents and obtain necessary permissions, including from any umpire, by the Wednesday before the match.

Guidance is housed on our website

Sorry this has been a lengthy update, but it covers all the queries and issues, we have received in the first two weeks of the season.

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Admin