



CCL General Rules

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1 Conduct

1.1 General

When representing the League at matches (as a player or spectator) or at meetings or functions, or using electronic media such as E-mail, Bulletin Boards etc., members must not behave in a manner which may bring the League into disrepute or in any way tarnish the League's image, nor in any way which may cause embarrassment or offense to other League members, members of other Leagues or clubs, or to the general public. Any such action(s) will be treated as grounds for disciplinary action.

1.2 Umpiring

The use of neutral umpires is mandated for all fixtures that count toward points or position in League competitions. During matches, the decisions of the umpires are to be respected. At no time should a player dispute a call. If a player is dissatisfied with a call, they may respectfully request the umpire's reasoning. If a player feels unfairly treated, they must route all complaints through their captain. Failure to comply with this will be considered grounds for disciplinary action.

All complaints and issues to do with neutral umpires, be it failure to appear or competence should be addressed to the Executive Committee in writing. The Executive Committee will then adjudicate on the matter and pass judgment within two weeks of the complaint.

Attending umpiring clinics is mandatory for all umpires. It is mandatory for the main (bowler's end) umpire to pass a certification test. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that the team has at least three (3) main umpires.

In case of last minute venue changes, umpires will be penalized for no-show only if they are not informed (in person):

By 7:30am on game day, in case of changes due to weather.

At least 24 hours in advance for all other reasons.

1.3 Complaints

Members with a complaint about some aspect of the League's affairs should not discuss such complaint openly at matches. Such matters should be directed in writing to the Secretary for due process.

2 Complaints and Disciplinary Action

2.1 Disciplinary Process

Any Club, team or individual may initiate the disciplinary process. They should do so by submitting written details of the complaint to the League Secretary within two weeks of the incident. The details must include, when applicable, the names of the teams playing, the name(s) of the plaintiffs, the name(s) of all the parties involved and any witnesses, the date, time and location of the incident(s) and a full description of the facts. A copy must also be sent to the accused party or parties and their Club (if members).

2.2 Review

The Management Committee shall review the complaint to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken against a member or members as a result of breaches of the League's Constitution or Bye-Laws or of the League Rules. Such disciplinary action might include removal from Office, suspension of membership (for a specified period or indefinitely), a suspension of playing privileges (for a specified period or indefinitely), a fine, and / or a

reduction in competition points. Before any such action is implemented, the matter must be discussed at a Disciplinary Session of a Management Committee meeting.

2.3 *Disciplinary sessions*

Any member against whom disciplinary action is contemplated at a meeting of the Management Committee shall be invited to attend that portion of the meeting in which the member's behavior and the resulting disciplinary action are discussed, in order that they might plead their case. A member against whom disciplinary action has been taken shall have the right to request in writing, a re-hearing at a second Committee meeting. Such meetings shall be held no less than two weeks and no more than six weeks from the time of receipt by the Secretary of this request. During the period between the Management Committee meeting at which the disciplinary action is decided and the second Committee meeting to consider an appeal, the disciplinary action shall continue in force.

2.4 *Repeat and persistent offenders and plaintiffs*

Any members who are persistently and /or repeatedly subjected to disciplinary action may be dismissed from the League permanently by vote of the Management Committee. Any club which persists in making unfounded complaints may also, at the discretion of the Management Committee be subjected to disciplinary action.

Any club whose member(s) are the subject of more than two occurrences of disciplinary action in one season, or three occurrences over two consecutive seasons must reapply for membership within three weeks of the latest incident.

The application must be accompanied by any monies levied as fines on the club and/or members plus any escrow amounts outstanding.

On receiving the application, the League Management Committee may take the nature and severity of the occurrences into account when deciding whether to allow the club back in.

If a club is not re-admitted, all monies paid to the League are forfeited, all games against that club for that season are null and void, and all points, runs and wickets from such games shall be discounted from all records.

3 *Tours*

Places on League tours shall be given preferentially to League Members, but non-members shall be permitted to make up the numbers if insufficient members sign up for the tour. If there is a limit on the number of people who can be accommodated on a tour, places shall not be committed firmly to non-members until six weeks before the tour. Members selected for tours will be required to advance a deposit towards the cost of the tour. This deposit will only be refunded if the member cancels more than six weeks before the tour. Within the six weeks, if a member cancels, a refund may be made at the discretion of the Management Committee.

If the League has raised funds or sponsorship to reduce the cost of a tour, non-members shall not participate in the benefits of such activities.

4 *Annual awards*

The Management Committee shall at the beginning of the season decide which awards will be competed for during that season. Each cricket season awards shall be presented to eligible members of the League for the following achievements:

- Best Batting - League

This award shall be given to the person that has completed 50% or more of the total number of games in the league fixtures, AND scored more than 300 runs in the league fixtures. EC shall decide the winner, based on total runs scored, average, strike rate, and any other factors that EC considers relevant to the decision. In case there is no one who has

scored more than 300 runs, the award shall be given to the person scoring the most runs. In the event of a tie, EC shall decide to whom the award shall be given.

- **Best Bowling - League**

This award shall be given to the person who has completed 50% or more of the total number of games in the league fixtures, AND taken 20 or more wickets in the League fixtures during the season. EC shall decide on the winner, based on wickets taken, strike rate, economy rate and any other factors that EC considers relevant to the decision. If no bowler has taken 20 or more wickets, the award shall be given to the bowler with the most wickets. In the event of a tie, EC shall decide to whom the award is given.

- **Best All-rounder - League**

This award shall be given to the person who has completed 50% or more of the total number of games in the league fixtures, AND scored 200 or more runs, AND taken 15 or more wickets. EC shall decide on the winner, based on the bowling statistics, batting statistics, number of catches taken and any other factors that EC considers relevant to the decision. If there is no one who fits the criteria above, EC shall decide on the winner.

- **MVP - Knockouts**

This award shall be given to the person who has completed 50% or more of the total number of knockout games played by the associated team, AND plays in the knockout final. EC shall decide on the winner, based on bowling statistics, batting statistics, number of catches taken and any other factors that EC considers relevant to the decision.

The nature and type of award shall be decided by the Management Committee. All of the above awards shall be based only on games against other clubs which have been recorded in Club score-books. Final determination of eligibility for awards is at the sole discretion of the Management Committee.

5 League Schedule, Games

- The League Secretary shall publish a draft League schedule of games by the end of March. The schedule shall be for League fixtures of all formats, it shall include any proposed tournaments to be held under League auspices, and a number of free weekends for make-up matches and friendlies etc.
- The League season will start no earlier than first weekend in April.
- The total number of League games shall be at least 10, excluding knockout games.
- Once agreed to, all teams shall keep to the published League schedule. Fixtures may only be rescheduled for reasons of weather, ground unavailability or if both teams agree on rescheduling due to significant player unavailability. If any game is rescheduled, the home team must inform the League Secretary of the reason and of the new date. Teams who consistently call for rescheduling may become eligible for disciplinary action by the Management Committee.
- Teams must confirm all fixtures by the Wednesday prior to the game. This should be done by the home team calling the away team.
- The winner of the League championship is the team with the most number of points at the end of all the league games. In case there is a tie on points, the following rules shall be applied, in order, to determine the winner:
 1. Number of wins
 2. Head to head performance
 3. Net run rateIf tie still exists, then the tied teams shall be declared joint winners.

6 Points System

1. Every completed match will carry 2 points that will be split between the two teams.

2. Points for a Win and Tie:
Winning team gets 2 points.
If the match ends in tie, each side gets 1 point.
3. Points in Abandoned Matches If a match is abandoned, each side gets 1 point.
4. All teams are encouraged to replay abandoned matches. If a match is replayed, all points awarded in the abandoned match will be withdrawn.
5. Forfeited Matches: If a team forfeits a match, the opposition gets 2 points. A disciplinary action is recommended against the defaulting team.

7 Management Privilege

Discussions at Management Committee meetings shall be kept confidential by Committee members except that formal Committee decisions may be communicated freely. In response to a majority vote at a General Meeting, the President may be required to summarize discussion of an item of Management Committee business.

8 Versions, Edits

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