**New Rule L4(b)**

(i) All Clubs must have their own registered ECB Play-Cricket website

(ii) All HCL Clubs must identify the following minimum number of Club Officials in the About Us section of their Play-Cricket website under the Officials tab, namely:- Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Divisional Representative, all Website Administrators, Club Welfare Officers, Team Captains (this is taken from the Teams Tab of the website) and Hon Results Secretary.

(iii) Any Official who has more than one role should be entered for each role, as e-mail sent through the website will be directed to each person in that position.

(iv) Club Officials must be registered with a Play-Cricket.com profile.

Rule L5 **Player Registration**

All Clubs must register their players via their own ECB Play-Cricket website to the Halifax Cricket League play cricket website www.hcl.play-cricket.com

**(c) Clubs should encourage their players to register with their club using a Play-cricket.com profile. This will ease the registration process.**

**Players with their own Play-Cricket profile should have the following details included:**

(i) The Players full First names and Surname.

(ii) The Players e-mail address

(iii) The Players correct date of birth

(iv) The Players full residential postal address and post code.

(v) The Players contact telephone numbers (Club phone numbers are not acceptable)

For Players who do not have a Play-Cricket profile, the above details will need too be entered by the club. If an email address is not available, this may be left blank.

(viii) Players with Play-Cricket online accounts, ie they have their own username and password, will be dealt with first as they are less likely to have any mistakes.

**(x) All players registered with the HCL clubs must be selected for a least one team within the Squad Player tab in each player’s Role.**

New points structure

Points for match results shall be awarded as follows:

Win – 6 points  
Tie – 3 points  
Abandoned games – 2 points

Bonus points to apply in all cases.

Bonus Points Calculation Tables Batting

100-139 runs scored – 1 bonus point  
140-179 runs scored – 2 bonus points   
180 runs & over scored – 3 bonus points (maximum)

Regardless of the actual score maximum bonus points shall be awarded to the team batting second should it beat the opponents score.

Bowling

Four to six wickets taken – 1 bonus point  
Seven to nine wickets taken – 2 bonus points   
All out (including where teams do not bat eleven players) – 3 bonus points (maximum)

Note: an innings declared by the team batting first does not grant the bowling team maximum bonus points unless it subsequently wins the match.

Conceded games:

Any club failing to fulfil a fixture or having less than seven players present at the scheduled start time [as per Rule L8(b)] shall forfeit the match, unless unavoidable delays prevail, details of which must be conveyed to the opposing team and umpires before the scheduled start time. The umpires shall record the details on the MRF. Contravention of this Rule shall result in a fine of £50.00***, the opposing side shall be awarded 6 points for the win plus maximum batting and bowling points.*** Any additional costs and the ***subsequent*** allocation of match points shall be determined by the Board after consideration of all the facts and reference to Rule L5(n). The fine and any costs shall be paid to the Treasurer within seven days of the Executive decision.