

2011 Season Cornwall Cricket League Rule Changes

Headlines

**Premier 50/50 Cup will start at 1pm and include free hits for no ball foot faults, power plays and semi-finals
County Division 1 will remain starts at 1.30pm (1pm after 14 Aug)**

Divs 2, 3 & 4 to start at 1.30pm throughout the season

Divs 5, 6 & 7 remain at 2pm starts (1.30pm after 14 Aug)

County 20/20 entry to be voluntary

Divs 3 & 4 adopt a standard match ball

Div 7 games to be reduced to 40 overs only

Clubs can only withdraw its lowest team from the League in future

Hawkey Cup open to clubs below Division 2 East with entry voluntary

Hawkey Cup becomes a KO draw (not group stages) and handicapping to be applied

Vinter Cup Fielding Restrictions in all rounds and free hits for no ball foot faults

Rule Alterations/Amendments agreed at the AGM were :-

- 1 Create New Rule 10.8
Clubs who withdraw a team from a division prior or during the season through unavailability of players or any other reason shall withdraw its lowest team. Priority must always be given to the team(s) competing in the higher division(s).
- 2 Rule 3.8.3 Amend to read:
A Safeguarding Officer, as appointed by the CCB Ltd, shall as of right sit on the LMC.
- 3 Rule 3.8.1.10 Amend to read:
Groundsmen Association Representative (1)
Rules 6.6, 6.6.1 and 6.6.1.1 Delete and replace with:
Rule 6.6 Groundsmen Association
Rule 6.6.1 The Groundsmen Association shall annually elect at their AGM a representative to sit on the League Management Committee
- 4 Rule 10.5 Move to New 11.1.3.2
- 5 Rule 10.6 Amend to read:
All matters relating to the composition of the divisions of the League, including promotion and relegation for the subsequent season, may not be altered after 1 February each year following the League AGM; the date of 1st February shall be considered to be the start of the season for all administrative purposes. In the event that the League AGM cannot be held in accordance with 3.1 in the month of January due to exceptional circumstances, the season shall be deemed to commence the day following the League AGM. The season shall conclude 7 days following the last league fixture or match relating to any competition held under the auspices of the League.
- 6 Rule 11 Re-order:
Rules 11.1.7 to 11.1.12 to become 11.1.1 to 11.1.6 and renumber remaining rules accordingly.
- 7 All Higher Tier grounds must also provide toilet and washing facilities for match spectators.
- 8 Rule 13.3.1 It is not permitted for a match held under the auspices of the LMC to be played upon an artificial surface.
- 9 Rule 14.1.13 Amend to read
Apart from a club's Registered Professional or a Seasonal Overseas player (see 14.2 and 14.3); no other player registered with that club shall receive payment from the club or any other interested party e.g. business, sponsor etc, for playing cricket. Clubs shall be limited to one Registered Professional OR a Seasonal Overseas player who shall be recorded on the 'Annual Player Registration Confirmation form' and recorded as either a Category 2 or Category 3 player on the club's Play Cricket Site.
- 10 Create New Rule 14.1.13.1 to read:
A club may employ their own registered playing members to undertake contractual commercial services for the club such as maintenance of premises and playing facilities; the club is required to inform the LMC at the commencement of employment of the name(s) and the nature of the contractual commercial services being provided
- 11 Rule 14.1.14 Amend to read:
The CCL adopts the ECB Directive on junior cricketers playing in open age matches as stated in 38.4
- 12 Rule 14.2.1 Amend to read:
There are no restrictions on the numbers of Overseas Players registered by a club provided that those players are living and working full time in the UK. Full details of each such player must be provided annually to the Asst. League Sec.
- 13 Rule 14.2.1.1 Amend to read
Clubs are restricted to one Seasonal Overseas player per Club. A Seasonal Overseas player is defined as a player that has entered the UK via the Youth Mobility Scheme or with a Sports Visitors Visa. Clubs may assist with airfares and accommodation. Full details of such players must be provided to the Asst. League Sec.
- 14 Rule 15.4 Amend to read:
15.4 Loan Players
15.4.1 A club in the Higher or Intermediate Tier may apply to the LMC for prior approval to loan players to another club also within the Higher or Intermediate Tier. A loan agreement will only be approved for exceptional circumstances such as those involving the development or survival of a club/team; players may not be loaned to clubs/teams playing in the Standard Tier. Approval must be granted 7 days before the first match involving loan players; the loan period and the players must be specified.
15.4.2 Clubs in the Standard Tier may loan players to another Standard Tier club; no prior approval is required but both clubs must advise the LMC of the loan player(s) by placing the letter (L) after the name on the match result sheet.
15.4.3 Clubs entering loan agreements are reminded that League rules 17.4.5.1 and 17.4.5.2 apply
- 15 Create New Rule 24.1.2.1 to read:
A maximum fine of £40 per club may be imposed on an Intermediate or Standard Tier Club.

- 16 Rule 33 Move to become New Rule 29
- 17 New Rule 29 (i) Amend to read:
A Club of its own authority may convene an internal club inquiry relating to any alleged case of misconduct by a club player or club official whether that allegation is in the form of a written complaint or oral complaint.
- 18 New Rule 29 (iv) Add:
LMC reserves the right under 30 (iii) to endorse or otherwise the disciplinary action taken by the club
- 19 Rule 29 Renumber as Rule 30 and retitle as "LMC PROCEDURE".
- 20 Rule 29 (i) Amend last sentence to read:
Such complaints may be made by Clubs or umpires or scorers.
- 21 Rules 30, 31 & 32 Renumber to Rules 31, 32 & 33.
- 22 Rule 39 Standard Tariff of warnings and suspensions. Amended – (see Rules section).
- 23 Rule 18.9.1 Amend to read:
In all innings which exceed 40 overs duration an average over rate of 17 overs per hour of actual playing time must be achieved.
- 24 Rule 25.5.1 (County 20/20) Amend fourth sentence to read:
Entry is voluntary for all higher tier teams.
- 25 Rule 25.5.8 (County 20/20) Amend first sentence to read:
No match may start later than 6.30pm
- 26 Rule 18.15.1 (Premier 50 Cup) Amend to read:
All matches to start at 1pm on fixed dates set by the LMC.
- 27 Create New Rule 18.20 (Premier 50 Cup) to read:
One Free hit after a no ball foot fault – the delivery following the call of No Ball for a foot fault shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing. If the free hit delivery is itself not a legitimate delivery, then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing.
- 28 Create New Rule 18.21 to read:
Power Plays to be implemented. (see Rules section)
- 29 Rule 18.15.4 Part 1 Amend final sentence to read:
Winners and runners up of their respective leagues will go forward to semi finals, played on a Sunday. 1st West v 2nd East and 1st East v 2nd West with the two league winners being at home.
- 30 Rule 20.2.1 Amend to read:
All matches to start at 1.30 pm Ballot 32-31
- 31 Rule 20.7.1 Amend to read:
A new quartered leather "Oxbridge St James" ball to be provided by the home Club and lodged with the Umpires before the commencement of the match in Divisions 3 & 4. (Division 2 - refer to rule 17.7.3)
- 32 Rule 21.3.1 Amend to read:
As 20.3 except each side shall bat for no more than 40 overs in Division 7 only. Ballot 35-26
- 33 Rule 21.3.2 Amend to read:
An innings may not be declared after the 36th over has been completed if the side batting has already lost 8 wickets (applies to Division 7 only).
- 34 Rule 17.3.6 Amend to read:
On two occasions for Higher Tier and Intermediate Tier and three occasions for Standard Tier.
- 35 Hawkey Cup Rules (Rule 25) amended to read:
The Hawkey Cup shall be open to all teams from the Eastern Section. Teams playing in the Premier League shall enter the Hawkey Cup at the second round stage.
- 36 A club entering more than one team in the competition is placed on its honour not to include regular first team players in its second side; especially should their first side be knocked out before their second side
- 37 Entry to the competition to be voluntary
- 38 A knock-out draw will determine the fixtures.
- 39 Apply Handicapping (10 runs per division in favour of the lower team)
- 40 Matches to be played in the evenings at locations and dates in May (but not before May 14) and June agreed by the HC Committee
- 41 The start time for matches shall be no later than 18.30. If all members of one side are not present and ready to take the field at 18.30 and the other side is able, then the side lacking players shall forfeit the right to toss, unless it is prepared to take the field immediately without substitutes.
- 42 Clubs may apply to host the semi finals and finals day, the best application in the view of the HC Committee shall host the semi finals and final.
- 43 For quarter finals onwards, fielding restrictions to apply as per rules section 18.10
- 44 Only registered club players will be allowed to play (no guests) as per league rules 14 and 15. Any player having played in the competition shall be 'cup tied' and not eligible to play for another Club in the HC in that season.
- 45 Neutral umpires will be provided from the quarter finals onwards, unless clubs make special application to the HC Committee for earlier rounds.
- 46 Matches not completed or started due to weather conditions to be rearranged (and advised of rearranged date to HC Committee).
- 47 Any club not completing their fixture within the specified dates, and having no legitimate excuse shall be eliminated from the competition.
- 48 Vinter Cup Rules (Rule 25) amended to read:
Fielding restrictions to apply in all rounds. Refer to Rule 18.10.
- 49 One Free hit after a no ball foot fault – Refer to Rule 25.5.13.1

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