



Divisions 2010

The Jolly's Drinks Cornwall Cricket League Management Committee have approved a ten team Premier League for 2010 with Grampound Road and Penzance being promoted and Callington being reprieved relegation. It follows the vote at January's AGM by clubs to increase the number of clubs from eight to ten teams, providing the necessary ground and facility requirements are met. Having already had detailed consultations with both clubs the League will be closely monitoring, and working with them, throughout the winter to ensure the required standard is in place for the start of the season.

The ECB Cornwall Premier League will therefore see a reduction from 21 to 18 games. Teams will play each other home and away. They will be 110 over 'Time' games with the League not commencing until Saturday 22 May. A 50 overs per side cup competition will be played at the start of the season with two groups of five teams playing a round robin competition. Four group games will be played over the opening five match days of the season. The Group winners will go forward to contest an end of season final. The revised season format is similar to that previously used in the inaugural Premier League season in 2001.

Also, as part of the agreed AGM package, an additional 20/20 competition will take place during the second half of the season for Premier and County 1 teams. It will also be played initially in round robin groups (Sundays or mid week by mutual agreement) and will be in addition to the existing Vinter and Hawkey Cup competitions.

As a result of two additional teams in the Premier League Falmouth seconds have been reprieved relegation from County Division 1. Bude, by request, will go down however and are replaced by Division 2 East runners up Menheniot. They are promoted in addition to Beacon and Roche. Division 2 West runners up Rosudgeon declined to opportunity to be considered for promotion. A number of teams throughout the divisions have also been reprieved relegation as follows: Perranporth, Troon 2, St Day, Mt Ambrose 2, Wendron 2, Bugle, Saltash, Torpoint, Tideford 2 and Boconnoc 2. There are no relegations in Divisions 3 to 6 West inclusive following a vacancy caused by Goldsithney's withdrawal from Division 3 West at the start of the season. Gulval 2 are promoted to Division 5 as, under league rules, St Just 4 cannot be promoted into a division containing its third XI.

Promotions & Relegations:

Premier	promoted Grampound Road & Penzance.	no relegation.
County 1	promoted Beacon, Roche & Menheniot.	relegated Bude only.
Div 2 East	promoted St Minver & Boconnoc.	relegated Lanhydrock only.
Div 3 East	promoted Callington 2 & South Petherwin.	relegated Launceston 2 only.
Div 4 East	promoted Tregony & Roche 2.	relegated Fowey 2 only.
Div 5 East	promoted Delabole & Duloe.	relegated Looe 2 only.
Div 6 East	promoted South Petherwin 2 & Wadebridge 3.	relegated Bude 3 only.
Div 2 West	promoted Constantine & Crofty/Holman.	relegated Wendron only.
Div 3 West	promoted Praze & Helston.	no relegation.
Div 4 West	promoted St Ives & St Newlyn East.	no relegation.
Div 5 West	promoted Crofty /Holman 2 & Gulval 2.	no relegation.
Div 6 West	promoted St Ives 2 & Praze2.	no relegation.

Goldsithney 2, Gerrans 2, St Stephen 2 and Grampound Rd 4 have been accepted into the lower divisions with decisions pending on Penzance 3 and Werrington 5.

Full divisions listings will follow after finalising the make up of the lower divisions.

The season commences on **Sat 24 April running to Sat 4 September inclusive.**

As in 2009 no games will be fixtured on Bank Holiday Monday 3 May, apart from Premier Cup games.

Rule Changes

The club's Rule proposals voting form is included with this newsletter. All clubs please vote and return **no later than 15 November** after which votes will not count.

Averages / Season Stats

Any still outstanding please send to the League Secretary Michael Evans **asap**.

Yearbook Information

Please send photos articles, obituaries, information etc. to the Editor Michael Weeks (e-mail preferred) as soon as possible please. Photos as jpegs with names. As always Advertisers are also required. Please contact mweeks@cornwallcricket.freemove.co.uk for further details. All contributions are appreciated – any interesting stories etc from any club.

Child Welfare

Time to Listen Courses have been arranged for **30th November 2009** and **22nd February 2010**. It is **COMPULSORY** for all league clubs whose Child Welfare Officer is not currently accredited in accordance with compliance to league rule 7.2 and all its sub sections. The LMC will expect to see all clubs in total compliance with this League Rule after 22/2/2010.

Diary Date

League AGM at County Hall, Truro on **Wednesday 27 January 2010 at 7.30pm**