

**RESULTS OF OCTOBER 2008 LEAGUE RULE CHANGES PROPOSALS
57 OF THE 75 CLUBS VOTED (76%)**

103 of 135 votes (76%) for All Clubs were cast (2 for 2 or more teams, 1 for 1 team)
7 out of 8 (87.5%) Premier votes were cast
10 out of 12 (83.3%) County 1 votes were cast
56 out of 72 (77.7%) Intermediate Tier votes were cast
51 out of 66 (77.3%) Standard Votes were cast

THE PERCENTAGES BELOW ARE BASED ON ACTUAL VOTES CAST NOT THE POTENTIAL VOTES THAT WERE AVAILABLE

40% OR MORE GO FORWARD TO THE AGM (32 OF 42 FAILED)

Numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 29, 36, 41 go forward along with any LMC proposals

**1. The following (1-4) to be voted on by Higher Tier Clubs only
i.e. The 20 clubs playing in the Premier & County Division 1 in 2009**

(1 vote per team)

No.	%		
1 <i>one prop</i>	47 %	Rule 18/ New Rule	<p>Amendment to rule 18.1 Option (a) 18.1. The Premier League to comprise of 10 Teams playing each other home and away in 110-over 'time' matches with 'draw' option and played on Saturdays and Bank Holidays. Delete existing 18.1.1, 18.1.2 and 18.1.3 New 18.1.1. League placements shall be determined by the number of points obtained during the season. Premier League placements would be determined by this competition. New 50-over Competition for a 10 Team Premier League. The League to be divided into two 5-team zones (say east/west) and play each other once in 100 over (50-overs per side) win or lose 'overs' matches. LMC to determine home / away fixtures to address 'balance' in the first and subsequent seasons. League placements shall be determined by the number of points obtained during the season. An Inter-zone final should be arranged, at the end of the season, to determine County winners.</p> <p><i>Playing each other once is proposed to achieve 22 scheduled matches for Premier Clubs in a 10 Team league. Playing each other home and away would mean that 26 matches would have to be scheduled. 26 matches are considered, too many!</i></p> <p>New 20/20 Competition for Premier and County One (Higher Tier)</p> <p>A 20/20 competition should be introduced for 22 Premier / County 1 Clubs on an evening league basis in four zones. There could be semi finals / finals within each zone (1-v-3 & 2-v-4 + final) and winners would then go forward to a drawn County semi-finals + final, all at selected venues on Sundays.</p> <p><i>This would bring more interest and excitement into top tier cricket. Games could be played in mid-week, say Tuesday/Wednesday in June/July, with finals on selected weekends.</i></p> <p><i>This seems to be the type of cricket that people like to watch and will bring in much needed revenue to the clubs involved. This may also compensate for rained off Saturday matches.</i></p>

			<p>The three headings above are suggested as a ‘package’ for a 10 team Premier League!</p> <p><i>LMC footnote (1) – as this proposal affects all clubs in the CCL, it would be unfair to implement this change until season 2010. Proposals to change the league structure have always been in place a year ahead of the season of change so that clubs are aware of the rules of promotion and relegation, prior to the start of a season.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote (2) - the four 50/50 games will have to be played over five days, thus each team would have a bye. The ‘23rd’ set of fixtures would have to be played either a week earlier than the rest of the league or on a Sunday, hopefully avoiding Cornwall’s four MCCA Group Sundays at the start of the season. There is also an additional single fixture which would have to be played on a Sunday as it cannot be placed in the schedule that has to interlink with 12 team divisions (2nd XIs).</i></p> <p><i>It is difficult to see how this change would improve spectator number as it offers no variation to the 50/50 games of previous seasons.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote (3) – the proposed 20/20 competition would require cessation of the present Vinter and Hawkey competitions.</i></p>
2	47	New Rule	<p>If the number of teams in the Premier league remains at 8, the 20/20 competition for Premier and County 1 teams, (as above), is still suggested as a separate competition as follows:-</p> <p>New 20/20 Competition for Premier and County One (Top Tier)</p> <p>A 20/20 competition should be introduced for 20 Premier / County 1 Clubs on a league basis in four zones. There could be semi finals / finals within each zone (1-v-3 & 2-v-4 + final) and winners would then go forward to a drawn County semi-finals + final, all at selected venues.</p> <p><i>This would bring more interest and excitement into top tier cricket. Games could be played in mid-week, say Tuesday/Wednesday in June/July, with finals on selected weekends.</i></p> <p><i>This seems to be the type of cricket that people like to watch and will bring in much needed revenue to the clubs involved. This may also compensate for rained off Saturday matches.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote (1) – the proposed 20/20 competition, even for 8 teams, would require cessation of the present Vinter and Hawkey competitions.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote (2) – if this proposal is passed, the LMC will be required to offer a proposal to replace the rules of the Vinter and Hawkey competitions with the rules of a new 20/20 competition for the Higher Tier. This may also require a major sponsor should the Vinter and Hawkey sponsors decline to jointly sponsor the new competition.</i></p>
3 one prop	29	Rule 18 / New rule	<p>Amendment to rule 18.1 Option (b) - Radical Thoughts!</p> <p>18.1. The Premier League to comprise of 10 Teams playing each other home and away in 110-over ‘time’ matches with ‘draw’ option and played on Saturdays. Delete existing 18.1.1, 18.1.2 and 18.1.3 New 18.1.1. League placements shall be determined by the number of points obtained during the season. <i>Premier League placements would be determined by this competition.</i></p> <p>New 20/20 Competition for Premier Clubs only</p> <p>There should be 2 leagues of 5 with each team playing each other once. The top 2 in each will then proceed to the semi final stage. This gives scope for a big day with semis & final at 1 venue.</p> <p>Matches to be played on the Saturdays / Bank Holidays left vacant by the elimination of the 50 over competition and start at, say, 4-00 pm. Ideally, it is proposed that such a competition will be on consecutive Saturdays in the middle of the season. The division of the 2 leagues of 5 teams could be last season’s teams finishing 1,3,5,7 & 1 promoted side in one section & the others in the second.</p>

			<p><i>There would also be scope to introduce the new Premier and County 1 20/20 competition, outlined in option a above (proposal 1).</i></p> <p><i>Such a competition needs a major sponsor & strong publicity. There is then the hope that spectators might come along and lead to greater attendance generally. We feel, very strongly, that cricket lovers are witnessing the demise of Cricket in Cornwall and that the only way to reverse the decline is to offer the public something they will want to watch. 20/20 is the cricketing product that just might attract them and we feel that the league desperately needs to address the year on year loss of spectators.</i></p> <p><i>To continue with the present formula will only hasten the decline, some new radical thinking is desperately needed.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – please see comments in Proposals 1,2,3 above.</i></p>
4	47	Rule 17.3.6.1	<p>Create new Rule - Where a Premier League or County One team fails, on a single occasion in a season, to fulfil a fixture for reasons other than weather or ground conditions, the team shall also be relegated at the end of the season.</p>

2. The following (5) to be voted on by Premier Clubs only

i.e. The 8 clubs playing in the Premier League in 2009 (1 vote per team)

5 one prop	71	Rule 18	<p>Delete 18.1.3 and replace with: League placement shall be determined by the team gaining the most points.</p> <p>Rule 18.9.3 Amend to read; 6 points for cancellation or abandonment. <i>Return to the former rule of 6 points for cancelled games instead of an average points system.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – to prevent any untoward problems or disputes arising from a cancelled game, a cancellation must be at the sole discretion of the appointed panel umpires. Therefore, in the event of a cancellation in any uncertain ground or weather conditions, the LMC may have to seek the agreement of Cornwall Association Of Cricket Officials that the closest umpire travels to the ground (and is paid expenses) to determine whether cancellation is advisable.</i></p>
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3. The following (6-14) to be voted on by County 1 Clubs only

i.e. The 12 clubs playing in County 1 in 2009 (1 vote per team)

6	20	Rule 19.2	<p>Add: A maximum of 2 fieldsmen can be outside the fielding restriction in the first 12 overs.</p>
7 one prop	20	Rule 19.5	<p>Amend to read: There shall be no rearrangement of matches due to weather or ground conditions.</p> <p>If approved then either</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> League placement shall be determined by adoption of calculated average points system, with total points divided by games played or League placement shall be determined by adoption of calculated average points system, with total points divided by games completed (i.e. two complete innings per team) or 6 points to each team for a cancellation

			<i>LMC Footnote - If the main proposal moves onto the AGM Agenda, the choice of (a), (b) or (c) will then be voted on at the AGM.</i>
8	20	Rule 19.5	Amend to read: There shall be no rearrangement of matches due to weather or ground conditions. <i>LMC Footnote –As present Div 2 & below - 6 points to each team for a cancellation</i>
9	50	Rule 19	Create new rule: In Division 1 in all innings of more than 40 overs, an average over rate of 17 per hour should be bowled.” <i>This will then bring Division 1 in line with the Premiership and should mean that a game of 2 x 48 overs starting at 2.00p.m. would finish by 8.15p.m. latest.</i>
10	30	Rule 19.5	19.5 Re-arrangement of Matches Retain 19.5.1 Delete 19.5.2, 19.5.3, 19.5.4, 19.5.4.1 Replace 19.5.2 with:- Games postponed must be played on the following Sunday unless: (a) One of the participating clubs is committed to a National Competition. (b) One of the participating clubs is committed to a previously re-arranged League Match. (c) In the event of (a) or (b), the match must be played on the ensuing Sunday. 19.5.5 to become 19.5.3 19.5.6 to become 19.5.4 with CACO replacing CCUA
11	20	Rule 19.5	Replace 19.5 with - There will be six dates set as reserve dates for those matches cancelled due to inclement weather. These dates are to be set prior to the season beginning by the LMC 19.5.1 The first postponed match will be re-arranged for the first pre-determined date. 19.5.2 If the earliest re-arrangement is not played then it will take precedent over other re-arrangements until the first fixture is fulfilled 19.5.3 The LMC has the discretion to extend the season with further reserve dates if deemed necessary.
12	30	Rule 19	Add Rule All matches played up to and including 14th August to start at 1.30pm and thereafter at 1.00pm
13	60	Rule 19	Add rule Each side will bat for no more than 50 overs
14	50	Rule 19	Add rule No bowler shall bowl more than 20% of the available overs in any innings <i>Proposals 11-14 suggested rule changes are to reflect County One as a stepping stone to the Premier League. Any team wishing to earn promotion to the Premiership will need the opportunity to play in a similar format to gain the valuable experience of a longer format but also more player participation, which is required at the higher level.</i>

4. The following (15-17) to be voted on by Intermediate Tier League Clubs only

i.e. Clubs playing in Divs 2-4 in 2009 (1 vote per team)

<p>15 one prop</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>Rule 20</p>	<p>Amend/add the following rules:</p> <p><u>20. MATCH PLAYING CONDITIONS – Intermediate Tier</u></p> <p>20.3.1 Clubs are to indicate at the AGM whether they are a Re-arranging club (Indicated by (R) after the club name in the club directory section of the subsequent league handbook) or not.</p> <p>20.3.2 No fixture shall, on account of weather or ground conditions, be cancelled before 11am on the match day unless with the agreement of the other club.</p> <p>20.3.3 The visiting team shall have the right to travel and inspect the ground, but must advise the home club of their intention.</p> <p>20.3.3.1 Where there are appointed umpires, they shall decide if play can commence and they shall not be advised of cancellation until the visiting club has accepted it.</p> <p>20.3.3.2 If the match is then cancelled, the visiting team shall be responsible for payment of: i) Compensation for teas ii) Both umpires, where applicable.</p> <p>20.3.3 In the event of the home club failing to contact the visiting team before an appropriate departure time, the home club shall be fined and may have points deducted.</p> <p>20.3.4 There shall be no re-arrangement of matches postponed due to weather or ground condition unless both clubs show indication in favour in accordance with 20.3.1.</p> <p>20.6.3 Match Points shall be awarded as follows:- 10 points for outright win, 7 points for tie or draw with the scores level 6 points for abandonment once play has started 0 points for cancellation</p> <p>12.1.3 League placement shall be determined by adoption of calculated average point system, with total number of points gained to be divided by matches that have commenced.</p> <p>20.3.4.1 <u>For postponed games involving both teams in favour of re-arrangement as indicated in the club directory.</u> Games postponed due to weather or ground conditions up to 17th July, that are now to be rearranged, must be played within 29 days. Thereafter they must be played on or before the completion date of the season, which is the Sunday preceding the date of the League Finals</p> <p>20.3.4.2 <u>For postponed games involving both teams in favour of re-arrangement as indicated in the club directory.</u> When a game is postponed the Secretary (or other official of the home club must offer, within 96 hours to the Secretary of the visiting side, three dates for the game to be arranged and played, one of which must be accepted. In the event of either club defaulting, the points shall be awarded to the other. The results Secretary is to be notified within seven days. Remove following:</p> <p>17.5.1 (no longer required)</p> <p><i>This rule meets the rearrangement problem halfway and allows a fairer final reflection to be shown in the league tables</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote: Section 20.3.3 will require clarification – what is “ an appropriate departure time”? Clubs should be aware that average points have been tried in the Premier and those clubs may vote to return to points gained. Even this system of re-arrangements would not have worked in season 2008 where the LMC had to suspend the 29 day rule for re-arrangements in County 1 and extend the season. It is the LMC view that in a “normal” summer, the change is not advantageous; in a wet summer, no system works well, and the proposal requires SUNDAY fixtures.</i></p>
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16	11	Rule 20.2.1	Create new Rule - Each side shall bat for no more than 40 overs.
17 <i>one prop</i>	21	Rule 20.8	<p>New Rule for Division 2 East and West Clubs only 20.8.</p> <p>20.8. Match Balls for Division 2 East and West only</p> <p>20.8.1. Each side shall provide one new quartered leather ball as required by 17.7.</p> <p>20.8.2. Both balls to be lodged with the umpires before the commencement of the match.</p> <p>20.8.3. The ball used first in the match shall be deemed to be that supplied by the home side.</p> <p>20.8.4. The side fielding second shall have the option to use the second new ball (supplied by the away side).</p> <p>20.8.5. If this option is not exercised, the original ball, or that substituted for it during play, must be used throughout.</p> <p><i>LMC footnote – clubs in Division 2 East & West should be aware of the increased cost</i></p>

5. The following (18-26) to be voted on by Standard Tier League Clubs only

i.e. Clubs playing in Divs 5 and below in 2009 (1 vote per team)

No.	Mark	Mark Y = Yes N = No	Proposal
18	21	Rule 20a	Create new Rule - Each side shall bat for no more than 40 overs. (Refer to rule 20.2.1)
19	12	Rule 20a	Create new Rule - No side shall bat for more than 40 overs and no bowler to bowl more than 9 overs. (Refer to rule 20.2.1)
20	17	Rule 20a	Create new Rule - Start all games earlier at 13:00 irrespective of time of year instead of the current 2pm start
21	21	Rule 20a	<p>Create new Rule - Remove Bank Holiday Fixtures</p> <p><i>Bank Holiday fixtures are difficult especially when players have families and work commitments. Teams are having to make several changes to accommodate players not being available on Bank Holidays. The season could start earlier/finish later to accommodate the extra Saturdays to remove the Bank Holiday Fixtures. Another option would be to restructure the leagues to 10 teams per league to remove the need for Bank Holiday fixtures.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – Removing Bank Holiday fixtures <u>only</u> in the Standard Tier could prove very difficult to schedule with the other interlinking tiers- which they have to do.</i></p>

22	17		<p>Create new Rule - Average Points for Abandoned games</p> <p><i>Under current rules for abandoned games, teams both receive 6 points each irrespective of their league position or current form. "Average points" would mean that if a game is abandoned due to weather, the team having already played 4 games with 75 points would get 18 points (rounded down) and the opponents who had also played 4 games but only scored 54 points would get 13 points (again rounded down).</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – average points will depend on the number of games played making early season cancellations possibly worth zero points, drastically affecting average points throughout the latter part of the season – the LMC assumes that the proposer means average points plus bonus points but this is not stated. The question must also arise as to why should the team with a better average benefit from more points than the opponent for an abandoned game – the team with the lower average may be in a winning position when the game is abandoned!. This rule could cause dispute between sides as to when a game should be abandoned.</i></p>
23	17		<p>Create new Rule - Bowling Restriction - 20% of overs</p> <p><i>Current regulations allow bowlers to bowl 25% of the over allocation. (age restrictions apply). Therefore under current rules of 48 overs, one bowler is allowed to bowl 25% of the over allocation, i.e. 12 overs. This restricts opportunities for some up and coming bowlers and some teams simply bowl 4 bowlers, 12 overs each. The bowling restrictions would mean in a 48 over game, no bowler shall bowl more than 10 overs and in a 40 over game, no bowler should bowl more than 8 overs.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – clubs should be aware that if both Proposal 23 and Proposal 19 obtain 40% support, there will be two conflicting proposals at the AGM.</i></p>
24	17		<p>Create new Rule - U18 Quota</p> <p><i>Encourage teams to play youth players and help to bridge the gap between junior and senior cricket. Teams in the Std Tier should all have a minimum quota of Under 18's. It is suggested that all teams should field AT LEAST THREE players who are under 18 years of age on 31 August in the preceding year.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – the proposal does not specify what happens should a team be unable to fulfil the minimum quota on one or more occasions in the season.</i></p>

25	38	Rule 10.1.3	<p>Amend to read: 'Standard tier - Division 5 with separate East and West sections and Division 6 and below with separate East, Central and West sections.' Present 10.2 becomes 10.2.1 New 10.2.2: Composition of respective East, West and Central Divisions may be adjusted in order to maintain a balance of 8 teams in each division.</p> <p><i>With the present Sections long journeys can be involved with round trips of up to 120 miles for an away game. A reduction in travelling distances would be good for:</i></p> <p><i>(a) Environmental reasons i.e. reduction of carbon footprint.</i> <i>(b) Cost reasons - the high cost of petrol and diesel.</i> <i>(c) Less cancellations due to bad weather. If short distance to travel, teams are happy to travel and take risk that bad weather will end game prematurely, but not if long journeys involved.</i> <i>(d) Reducing the time involved for playing in away games, which, including travel, can be as long as 9 hours in the present system.</i></p> <p><i>These arguments apply to all divisions, but are particularly strong for Division 6 and below, as there are many younger players in the teams for whom the long time involvement can be a problem. It is therefore proposed that we start with East, Central and West Sections for Division 6 and below, and see how the system goes. At a later stage league members may wish to start extending it to higher divisions (The price of fuel is likely to be even higher then).</i></p> <p><i>If the proposal is agreed the LMC should be asked to implement the change as soon as is practicable, and should work to divisions of 8 teams which play each other 3 times in a season. Arrangements for promotion from Divisions with East, Central and West Sections to Divisions with just East and West Sections to be decided by LMC.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – if passed at the AGM, this proposal would take effect in season 2010. Promotions and relegations may require clubs close to the boundaries to transfer Sections.</i></p>
26	38	Rule 10.1.3	<p>Amend to read: Standard tier- Division 5 and 6 with separate East and West sections and Division 7 and below with separate East, Central and West sections. Present 10.2 becomes 10.2.1 Add new 10.2.2: Composition of respective East, Central and West Divisions may be adjusted in order to maintain a balance of 8 teams in each division.</p> <p><i>This is the same as for the above proposed change. There is an even stronger argument for division 7 as there is an even higher proportion of younger players. The position can be reached where there are sufficient players willing to play, but there is not sufficient transport to get them to a distant away game.</i></p> <p><i>LMC Footnote- see Proposal 25</i></p>

<p>27 one prop</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>Rule 20a</p>	<p>Amend/add the following rules:</p> <p><u>20a. MATCH PLAYING CONDITIONS – Standard Tier</u></p> <p>20.3.1 Clubs are to indicate at the AGM whether they are a Re-arranging club (Indicated by (R) after the club name in the club directory section of the subsequent league handbook) or not.</p> <p>20.3.2 No fixture shall, on account of weather or ground conditions, be cancelled before 11am on the match day unless with the agreement of the other club.</p> <p>20.3.3 The visiting team shall have the right to travel and inspect the ground, but must advise the home club of their intention.</p> <p>20.3.3.1 Where there are appointed umpires, they shall decide if play can commence and they shall not be advised of cancellation until the visiting club has accepted it.</p> <p>20.3.3.2 If the match is then cancelled, the visiting team shall be responsible for payment of: i) Compensation for teas ii) Both umpires, where applicable.</p> <p>20.3.3 In the event of the home club failing to contact the visiting team before an appropriate departure time, the home club shall be fined and may have points deducted.</p> <p>20.3.4 There shall be no re-arrangement of matches postponed due to weather or ground condition unless both clubs show indication in favour in accordance with 20.3.1.</p> <p>20.6.4 Match Points shall be awarded as follows:- 10 points for outright win, 7 points for tie or draw with the scores level 6 points for abandonment once play has started 0 points for cancellation</p> <p>12.1.3 League placement shall be determined by adoption of calculated average point system, with total number of points gained to be divided by matches that have commenced.</p> <p>20.3.4.1 <u>For postponed games involving both teams in favour of re-arrangement as indicated in the club directory.</u> Games postponed due to weather or ground conditions up to 17th July, that are now to be rearranged, must be played within 29 days. Thereafter they must be played on or before the completion date of the season, which is the Sunday preceding the date of the League Finals</p> <p>20.3.4.2 <u>For postponed games involving both teams in favour of re-arrangement as indicated in the club directory.</u> When a game is postponed the Secretary (or other official of the home club must offer, within 96 hours to the Secretary of the visiting side, three dates for the game to be arranged and played, one of which must be accepted. In the event of either club defaulting, the points shall be awarded to the other. The results Secretary is to be notified within seven days. Remove following:</p> <p>17.5.1 (no longer required)</p> <p><i>This rule meets the rearrangement problem halfway and allows a fairer final reflection to be shown in the league tables</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote: please see comments on Proposal 15.</i></p>
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6. The following (28-29) to be voted on by County 1, Intermediate & Standard Tier League Clubs only i.e. Clubs playing in Div 1 and below in 2009 (1 vote per team)

28	27	Rule 20.1.1	<p>Create new Rule - All matches to start at 1.30pm</p> <p><i>All the way through the season and not just from mid August</i></p>
29	79	20.3.1	<p>Amend to read: “No fixture in County 1, Intermediate Tier or Standard Tier, shall on account of the weather or ground conditions, be cancelled before 11am on the match day and then only after direct consultation and agreement between both clubs; consultation must be direct between match officials and not based on messages left on any recording machine i.e. fax, text, voice mail.”</p> <p><i>LMC footnote: this should prevent any misunderstanding by clubs on the precise status of a game.</i></p>

7. The following (30-33) to be voted on by Intermediate & Standard Tier League Clubs only i.e. Clubs playing in Divs 2 and below in 2009 (1 vote per team)

30	28		<p>Re-arrangement of rained off Saturday games, to be played on one of the 3 Sundays following the original Saturday date (not including the Sunday day after the cancelled match).</p> <p><i>This rule should be accepted because clubs are losing hundreds of pounds each season and it is building up.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – a straight vote for re-arrangement with Sunday play implicit</i></p>
31 one prop	28	<p>Rule 10.2</p> <p>Rule 17.5.1</p>	<p>Amend to read: Composition of respective East and West divisions may be adjusted in order to maintain a balance of 10 teams in each division <i>[FROM BEGINNING OF 2010 Season]</i></p> <p><i>Method of adjustment to be decided by LMC</i></p> <p><u>The following only to apply if the proposal above is adopted</u></p> <p>Delete rule 17.5.1</p> <p>Add new rule 17.5.1</p> <p>Matches postponed shall be immediately allocated to the first ‘spare’ Saturday available to both sides.</p> <p><i>Over the last two season the average number of games either abandoned or cancelled is as follows:</i></p> <p><i>2007:4.10(W)4.56(E) Total 4.33</i></p> <p><i>2008:5.92(W)5.85(E)Total 5.88 (up to mid August)</i></p> <p><i>This proposal will ensure each team plays 18 games a season.</i></p> <p><i>The first 4 cancelled games are allocated to the spare days within the league calendar (suggest last Saturday of May, June, July and August allocated). Thereafter either delaying the formal end of season by a week or Sundays are used.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote - Clubs should be aware that this Proposal offers a different format to Proposals 25,26.</i></p>

32 <i>one prop</i>	19	Rule 12.1.3 Rule 20.6.3	<p>Only applicable if proposal 31 is rejected</p> <p>Amend to read: League placement shall be determined by adoption of calculated average points system, with total points gained divided by matches that have commenced.</p> <p>Amend/Delete: 6pts for abandonment</p> <p><i>Removes points for cancellation</i></p>
33 <i>one prop</i>	7		<p>Re-arrangement of cancelled fixtures.</p> <p>In the event of a match being postponed due to inclement weather both sides will have the option of mutually agreeing to replay the fixture eight days later.</p> <p>(1) The agreement to replay the game must be made on the day of postponement and notified to the results service and secretary by 9pm that evening.</p> <p>(2) If no mutual agreement to play each side will be awarded their average points to date.</p> <p>(3) if the game is called off on the rearranged date due to weather average points will be awarded.</p> <p>(4) if a club has 2 or more sides and 2 or more arrangements they will need to fulfil their highest team(s) arrangements whilst their other side will be awarded average points.</p> <p>(5) Should a rearrangement agreement be made and a side subsequently cancel they will be deemed to forfeit the game and all match points will be awarded to the other side.</p> <p>(6) Of one or either side have a National Village or Cockspar Cup game arranged for the weekend following a postponement they will have the option of agreeing to play 14 days (2 Sundays) later. If subsequent national cancellation renders this date unavailable league sides will be awarded average points.</p> <p>(7) Should any team need to include any player other than their normal players (i.e. from higher sides) agreement as per League Rule 17.4.5.2 will need to be agreed on the day of original postponement between captains or officials of each club.</p> <p><i>LMC footnote – please see earlier comments on average points</i></p>

8. THE FOLLOWING (34-42) TO BE VOTED ON BY ALL CLUBS

(1 TEAM 1 VOTE, 2 OR MORE TEAMS 2 VOTES)

Proposals apply to All Tiers -Higher (Premier & County 1), Intermediate (Divs 2-4) & Standard (Div 5 & below)

No. Mark Mark Y = Yes N = No Proposal

34	32	Rule 27 (i)	<p>Amend to read:</p> <p>Any alleged breach of the CCL Rules and Code of Conduct, shall be reported in writing (to be known as ‘a complaint’ or ‘protest’) to the League Secretary and must be received by him within fourteen (14) days of the alleged breach.</p> <p><i>Makes the timeframe more appropriate</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – The LMC does not support this proposal - 14 days to begin the disciplinary process would delay the remainder of the process if the player(s) concerned were unavailable at the end of the season; is not acceptable should the complaint be an umpire’s report on serious dissent or violent behaviour, would delay league tables assembly for up to 3 or more weeks; further delay any appeals process.</i></p>
35	35	Rule 6.7.5	<p>Delete:</p> <p>The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding</p> <p><i>Removes a rule that is being ignored anyway.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – The LMC does not support this deletion without a replacement rule. Rule 6.7.5 is not being ignored – in any appeals process, the Appeals Body can revisit or revise a decision based on new evidence, unknown at the original disciplinary or appeals hearings, provided that new evidence makes the original appeals decision unsafe – any club that is dissatisfied with the final appeal decision has the right to appeal to the ECB.</i></p>
36	43	Rule 14.2	<p>New Rule 14.2.1.3.</p> <p>Clubs to be limited to one ‘seasonal’ overseas player per team. ‘Seasonal’ overseas player definition is a player that spends less than 12 months in Cornwall or Devon in the current year. All such players are to be registered annually with the assistant secretary and such</p>

			registration will lapse at the end of the current playing year season.
37	38	Rule 14.2	<p>New Rule 14.2.1.3</p> <p>With the exception of overseas persons working within Cornwall on a non sport related professional basis, no club shall have more than one overseas player in each team, whether paid or voluntary.</p> <p><i>LMC footnote – if passed to the AGM, this proposal may require corrected referral to players living/working in Devon. The rule may permit 11 overseas players per team if they all lived/worked in Cornwall and makes no referral to annual time spent in Cornwall by the overseas player.</i></p>
38	22	Rule 17.4.5	<p>17.4.5 - Amend rule to read</p> <p>Clubs are reminded of their undertaking not to play regular member(s) of higher division teams in a lower division. Such a player is defined as one who has played 5 or more consecutive league games at a higher level during the current season. Further, no Player who has played in six or more higher division matches shall be eligible to play in the last three matches in a lower division, unless he/ she has played for that team on three or more occasions during the season."</p> <p><i>LMC footnote – a somewhat complex rule for club selection. The rule may prevent players actually playing if the current 1st team squad for example is reinforced by returns from injury or the club wishes to use a squad rotation policy.</i></p>
39	21	Rule 17.4.5.2	<p>17.4.5.2 - Amend rule to read</p> <p>A player mutually agreed by both Captains before start of play, irrespective of previous status shall be exempt . Both Captains must sign a specific section of the official result form when they mutually agree such a player . In the case of dispute further exemption may be obtained by noting the matter to the LMC (message /e-mail or otherwise) – however this can be challenged at a later date as a breach of undertaking at the LMC’s discretion wholly.</p> <p><i>LMC footnote – should Proposal 38 be passed, this proposal is redundant. Should Proposal 38 fall, then the LMC does not support this proposal as it is not possible or practical to seek any exemption on the match day – it would be better for 17.4.5.2 to be deleted totally as unlikely ever to be used.</i></p>
40	38	Rule 17.4	<p>17.4.4 Delete rest of sentence after ‘as they see fit’ and replace comma with full stop. Delete 17.4.5, 17.4.5.1, 17.4.5.2 and 17.4.6</p> <p><i>The current rule prohibits clubs picking the sides they want to, virtually at any time of the season.</i></p> <p><i>Clubs have an obligation to provide cricket for players who have paid a membership. We cannot be dictated to by a rule that prevents us dropping players. Players out of form, recovering from injury or unavailable to travel away due to work commitments need to spend some time in the team below. If you have 14 ‘first team players’ you cannot under this rule run a rota system which seems to us to be a perfectly sensible thing to do to be fair to club members. In the second week of August we had 14 what we would class as first team players for the first time in the season. None had played in the second team but 3 would have to or not get a game at all. We were not allowed to play them in the 2’s because all had a 100% first team appearance record. Anyway is it 75% of 1st team fixtures scheduled or first team matches played. Either way the rule is prohibiting clubs selecting the sides they want to.</i></p> <p><i>LMC footnote – this proposal removes all requirements not to play higher level players in the lower divisions.</i></p>
41	50	Rule 14	<p>Replace heading 14.2 with</p> <p>14.2 Overseas and non England qualified players.</p> <p>Add</p> <p>14.2.2 Exceptions may also be made upon application to the LMC, via Assistant Secretary, in cases of British citizens who are not qualified under ECB rules to play for England (see Section F – Appendix: 32).</p> <p>14.2.3 The number of players allowed to play per team under rule 14.2.1 and 14.2.2 shall be limited to a total of two in any league fixture.</p> <p><i>It is very possible to be a British citizen, holding a British passport, and living and working in Cornwall but not be qualified to play for England because of the 4 year residency qualification. Under the current rules there is no allowance for them in the player</i></p>

			<i>qualification rules. The limit of two players is a compromise between allowing overseas players to come and play in our league and keeping a minimum of 9 places per team for local players. Their currently is no restriction.</i>
42	32	Rule 17.3.2	Delete Rule 'Clubs may have no more than 4 teams participating in the CCL in any one season'. <i>For the past three years we have run a 'fifth' Saturday team. This despite our initial concerns does not appear to have had a detrimental effect on other local Clubs. Indeed, since our team was formed two other Saturday teams have been formed at clubs local to us.</i>

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