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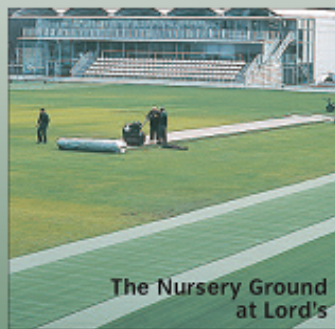
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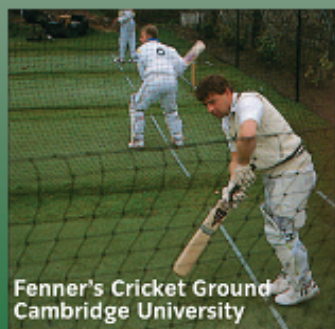
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PREMIERSHIP FIXTURES

30 Apr	Aberdeenshire	v	McCrea FS West
	Arbroath United	v	Tunnock's Uddingston
	Local Life Ayr	v	Watsonians
	Carlton	v	Stoneywood-Dyce
	Dunfermline Knights	v	Drumpellier
	Forfarshire	v	Heriot's
	Greenock	v	Greaves Clydesdale
	Stirling County	v	Barclay's Wealth Grange
07 May	Arbroath United	v	Greaves Clydesdale
	Local Life Ayr	v	Dunfermline Knights
	Drumpellier	v	Carlton
	Barclay's Wealth Grange	v	Watsonians
	Greenock	v	Aberdeenshire
	McCrea FS West	v	Stirling County
	Stoneywood-Dyce	v	Forfarshire
	Tunnock's Uddingston	v	Heriot's
14 May	Aberdeenshire	v	Arbroath United
	Carlton	v	Local Life Ayr
	Dunfermline Knights	v	Barclay's Wealth Grange
	Forfarshire	v	Drumpellier
	Greaves Clydesdale	v	Heriot's
	McCrea FS West	v	Greenock
	Tunnock's Uddingston	v	Stoneywood-Dyce
	Watsonians	v	Stirling County
21 May	Arbroath United	v	McCrea FS West
	Local Life Ayr	v	Forfarshire
	Drumpellier	v	Tunnock's Uddingston
	Barclay's Wealth Grange	v	Carlton
	Heriot's	v	Aberdeenshire
	Stirling County	v	Greenock
	Stoneywood-Dyce	v	Greaves Clydesdale
	Watsonians	v	Dunfermline Knights
28 May	Aberdeenshire	v	Stoneywood-Dyce
	Carlton	v	Watsonians
	Dunfermline Knights	v	Stirling County
	Forfarshire	v	Barclay's Wealth Grange
	Greaves Clydesdale	v	Drumpellier
	Greenock	v	Arbroath United
	Heriot's	v	McCrea FS West
	Tunnock's Uddingston	v	Local Life Ayr

PREMIERSHIP FIXTURES

04 Jun	Local Life Ayr	v	Greaves Clydesdale
	Drumpellier	v	Aberdeenshire
	Dunfermline Knights	v	Carlton
	Barclay's Wealth Grange	v	Tunnock's Uddingston
	Greenock	v	Heriot's
	Stirling County	v	Arbroath United
	McCrea FS West	v	Stoneywood-Dyce
	Watsonians	v	Forfarshire
11 Jun	Aberdeenshire	v	Local Life Ayr
	Arbroath United	v	Heriot's
	Carlton	v	Stirling County
	Forfarshire	v	Dunfermline Knights
	Greaves Clydesdale	v	Barclay's Wealth Grange
	McCrea FS West	v	Drumpellier
	Stoneywood-Dyce	v	Greenock
	Tunnock's Uddingston	v	Watsonians
18 Jun	Local Life Ayr	v	McCrea FS West
	Carlton	v	Forfarshire
	Drumpellier	v	Greenock
	Dunfermline Knights	v	Tunnock's Uddingston
	Barclay's Wealth Grange	v	Aberdeenshire
	Stirling County	v	Heriot's
	Stoneywood-Dyce	v	Arbroath United
	Watsonians	v	Greaves Clydesdale
02 Jul	Aberdeenshire	v	Watsonians
	Arbroath United	v	Drumpellier
	Stirling County	v	Forfarshire
	Greaves Clydesdale	v	Dunfermline Knights
	Greenock	v	Local Life Ayr
	Heriot's	v	Stoneywood-Dyce
	McCrea FS West	v	Barclay's Wealth Grange
	Tunnock's Uddingston	v	Carlton
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	Carlton	v	Greaves Clydesdale
	Dunfermline Knights	v	Aberdeenshire
	Forfarshire	v	Tunnock's Uddingston
	Barclay's Wealth Grange	v	Greenock
	Heriot's	v	Drumpellier
	Stoneywood-Dyce	v	Stirling County
	Watsonians	v	McCrea FS West

PREMIERSHIP FIXTURES

16 Jul	Aberdeenshire	v	Carlton
	Arbroath United	v	Barclay's Wealth Grange
	Drumpellier	v	Stoneywood-Dyce
	Greaves Clydesdale	v	Forfarshire
	Greenock	v	Watsonians
	Heriot's	v	Local Life Ayr
	McCrea FS West	v	Dunfermline Knights
	Tunnock's Uddingston	v	Stirling County
23 Jul	Local Life Ayr	v	Stoneywood-Dyce
	Carlton	v	McCrea FS West
	Dunfermline Knights	v	Greenock
	Forfarshire	v	Aberdeenshire
	Barclay's Wealth Grange	v	Heriot's
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06 Aug	Carlton	v	Arbroath United
	Dunfermline Knights	v	Heriot's
	Forfarshire	v	Greenock
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	Stirling County	v	Local Life Ayr
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30 Apr	Falkland	v	APD Dumfries
	Ferguslie	v	SMRH
	Freuchie	v	West Lothian
	Kelburne	v	Weirs
	Renfrew	v	Edinburgh Accies
	NVT Poloc	v	Penicuik
	RH Corstorphine	v	East Kilbride
07 May	APD Dumfries	v	Ferguslie
	East Kilbride	v	Kelburne
	NVT Poloc	v	RH Corstorphine
	Penicuik	v	Edinburgh Accies
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	Stenhousemuir	v	Falkland
	Weirs	v	Freuchie
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	Weirs	v	Stenhousemuir

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	West Lothian	v	Kelburne

THE LAWS OF CRICKET

(2000 Code 4th. Edition – 2010.)

THE PREAMBLE - THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within the Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

1. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

Responsibility of captains.

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

Player's conduct.

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

2. **Fair and unfair play.**

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play.

The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

3. **The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of :-**

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous or unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

4. **The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for :-**

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game and its traditional values

5. **It is against the Spirit of the Game :-**

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance :
 - (a) to appeal knowing that a batsman is not out
 - (b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
 - (c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side

6. **Violence.**

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

7. **Players.**

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

RULES

1. OBJECTIVES

The League shall be known as the Scottish National Cricket League (hereinafter referred to as “the League”).

The objects of the League shall be:

- (a) To work with Cricket Scotland (hereinafter referred to as CS) and District Feeder Leagues to provide a forum for top qualifying clubs in Scotland to play against each other in League competition with the aim of improving the standards of the top Scottish players and the performances of the Scottish national team.
- (b) To promote club cricket in Scotland at its highest level amongst players and spectators and to work with the clubs in continually improving standards of playing facilities.
- (c) To ensure each member club within the League is accredited at the appropriate level in the Top Club scheme and thereby promotes junior cricket by providing dedicated coaching to young persons (of both sexes) and by maximising participation in cricket competitions (as approved by CS) at different age levels of which Kwik cricket is a mandatory level.

2. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

- (a) The League is arranged by and played under the auspices of CS, the trading name of Scottish Cricket Limited.
- (b) The League shall be administered by the Domestic Cricket Committee, which is a sub-committee of CS, and shall, hereinafter, be referred to as “the Committee” (see Appendix 1).
- (c) The Committee shall administer the League in accordance with these Rules. The Committee shall be the sole interpreter of the Rules with the power to discipline or sanction any club or player in breach of the Rules (including the right to deduct points) with the proviso that any decision can be subject to appeal to the CS Appeals Committee.
- (d) The Committee may relieve a club from the consequences of a failure to comply with any provision of these rules where that failure is shown to be due to mistake, oversight or other excusable cause. Where the Committee so relieves a club from the consequences of a failure to comply with a provision of these rules the Committee may impose any condition it thinks fit in order (i) to ensure that an equitable result is achieved, and (ii) to ensure future compliance with the rules.
- (e) Each club shall be a fully subscribed member of CS prior to the start of each SNCL season.
- (f) Each club shall pay an annual charge, which shall be set by the Committee. The charge shall be payable on demand. Should the charge to any Club remain unpaid it shall be in the option of the Committee to refuse such Club the right to play in League matches until the charge is paid.

3. COMPOSITION OF LEAGUE

A requirement for any club playing in the League is for that club to field a Second XI playing league cricket in a league competition acceptable to the Committee.

The League shall comprise two Divisions each containing 16 clubs.

At the end of the season the following provision will apply:

Premiership

- bottom two clubs automatically relegated

Championship

- top two clubs automatically promoted
- bottom club automatically relegated
- the winner of the Feeder League play-off competition will fill the vacancy
- in the event there is no club eligible or qualifying from the Feeder Leagues no club will be relegated

The Feeder Leagues referred to are specified in Rule 4 (a).

Any additional League vacancies, arising either from failure of member clubs to comply with the Rules of the League, or from voluntary resignation from the League, shall be filled, on merit, from clubs throughout Scotland on the decision of the Committee. Such clubs will be those, which, in the opinion of the Committee, best meet the playing standards sought from member clubs

4. FEEDER LEAGUES

- (a) "Feeder League" shall mean any or all of the following leagues: the Border League; the East of Scotland Cricket Association League; the Strathmore and Perthshire Cricket Union; the Western District Cricket Union.
- (b) "Feeder League Clubs" shall mean any club playing in any of the Feeder Leagues.
- (c) Any Feeder League club wishing to obtain membership of the League by participating in the end of season play-offs (or by any other means) must have obtained Active Accreditation as defined in Rule 5.2(a).
- (d) Any Feeder League club whose facilities do not meet the league standards, as set out in Rule 8, by the end of the season prior to that in which the club wishes to compete in the league will be debarred from entry into the league play-offs.
- (e) Any Feeder League club wishing to obtain membership of the League must have a Second XI playing regular league cricket.

5. YOUTH PLAYING AND COACHING REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Programme

All existing League clubs and all clubs wishing to become members of the League must operate a *bona fide* youth coaching and playing programme in accordance with this rule. In addition, all existing League clubs

- (a) must have obtained accreditation under the Top Club scheme; and
- (b) must operate sides at defined age groups as set out below in Rule 5.2.

5.2 Interpretation

For the purposes of this rule the following phrases shall have the following meanings:

- (a) “Active Accreditation” shall mean that a club has in place the necessary infrastructure and procedures to deliver a *bona fide* youth coaching programme and the club is taking steps toward attaining Approved Accreditation under the Top Club Scheme.
- (b) “Approved Accreditation” shall mean Approved Accreditation under the Top Club Scheme. In addition, clubs must operate a *bona fide* youth coaching programme and must have a dedicated weekly youth coaching session with Kwik Cricket as a mandatory requirement.
- (c) “Bronze Accreditation” shall mean Bronze Accreditation under the Top Club Scheme. In addition, the club must meet all the criteria for “Approved Accreditation” and must also participate in at least 6 completed matches of hard ball cricket at one age level against other clubs.
- (d) “Silver Accreditation” shall mean Silver Accreditation under the Top Club Scheme. In addition, the club must meet all the criteria for “Bronze Accreditation” and must also participate in at least 6 completed matches of hard ball cricket at three age groups.
- (e) “first year of membership of the League” shall mean the first season in which a club participates in the League following promotion from a Feeder League, the “second year of membership of the League” shall be the season immediately following the first season in which that club participates in the League; and the “third, fourth and subsequent years of membership” shall be construed in like manner. For any existing member club, which loses membership for one or more seasons, its first year of membership shall be the season in which it plays its first League game after regaining membership.
- (f) “Existing League clubs” shall mean any of the clubs who play matches in the League in any particular season and shall include any club promoted from a Feeder League but shall not include any club relegated from membership of the League.

5.3 Existing Member Club Requirements

Existing League clubs shall require to meet the following criteria depending on the number of consecutive years in which they have played in the League:

- (a) A club in its first year of membership of the League must attain Approved Accreditation or higher by no later than 31 July in that year and must meet the coaching and playing requirements set out in Rule 5.2(b).
- (b) A club in its second year of membership of the League must attain Bronze Accreditation or higher by no later than 31 July in that year and must meet the coaching and playing requirements set out in Rule 5.2(c).

- (c) A club in its third or subsequent year of membership of the League must retain Bronze Accreditation as at 31 July in that year and must provide evidence of working towards the coaching and playing requirements of Silver Accreditation as set out in Rule 5.2(d).

5.4 Sanctions

Any club, which is in breach of its obligations under this Rule, shall be subject to the provisions of Rule 27, in particular Rules 27.1 and 27.2 thereof.

6. FIXTURES

- (a) The Committee shall arrange fixtures for each Division. Clubs shall advise the Committee by 30 November each year of ground availability. Thereafter, fixtures will be issued as soon as practicable to clubs.
- (b) If any club finds that their ground is unavailable after the fixtures are issued they will be responsible for finding a suitable alternative venue, which must be acceptable to the Committee. If clubs are unable to find a suitable alternative venue then they may be liable to forfeiture of the game and the points awarded to their opponents.
- (c) If any club finds that, within 7 days of any particular fixture, its ground is 'out of bounds' due to extenuating circumstances as agreed with the Committee, it may request permission to find a suitable alternative venue, which must be acceptable to the Committee. If that club is unable to find a suitable alternative venue then the match will be cancelled and declared null and void.
- (d) No alteration to the fixtures so arranged shall be permitted other than with the prior consent of the Committee.
- (e) Fixtures will be arranged on the basis of
- each team initially playing one another once during the season
 - after the first round of (15) matches has been played a further round of three games will be arranged
 - these three matches will be arranged on the basis of league placings (following the first 15 matches) between the clubs in each quarter of each division, i.e. places 1 – 4, places 5 – 8, places 9 – 12 and places 13 - 16
 - A fixture which is not played or which is deemed to be uncompleted in terms of Rules 11 to 15 inclusive shall not be re-arranged. Having players on international duty for Scotland will not be regarded as sufficient grounds for Clubs to seek the re-arrangement of a fixture.

7. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The Committee may award trophies or other prizes for team or individual performances in any Division. No trophy or prize for individual performance shall be awarded to a paid player.

8. PLAYING CONDITIONS

- (a) In all matches the Laws of the Marylebone Cricket Club (*2000 code 4th edition – 2010*) shall apply except as amended in these Rules. No underarm bowling is permitted.
- (b) All clubs are responsible for providing facilities, which comply with League standards. These standards have been adopted from the ECB conditions for club cricket. All facilities detailed

are required for League membership. The provision of sightscreens (Rule 8.6), at least one roller (Rule 8.2 e) and covers (Rule 8.8) are mandatory for all divisions.

- (c) Before the toss the home side should inform the visiting captain and the umpires what roller(s) is (are) available.
- (d) Any League club whose facilities do not meet the requirements given below may be subject to sanctions as detailed in Rule 27.
- (e) Every League club requires to have a minimum of one person who is qualified
 - (i) to at least I.O.G. (Institute of Groundsmanship) Level 1 (parts A and B) and is also active in ground preparations for that club or
 - (ii) by experience

Qualification by way of IOG certification requires to be evidenced by means of the production of certificates and, if by experience, by application to the Committee for accreditation.

8.1 Cricket Balls

The grade of ball to be used in all matches shall be laid down by the Committee.

8.2 Pitch and Square

- (a) All pitches must be grass maintained.
- (b) The square must be well maintained and in good condition with the whole of it being mown to a length not exceeding 16 millimetres ($\frac{5}{8}$ inch). The pitch must be prepared to the highest standard possible and clearly distinguishable from the remainder of the square. The length of grass on the pitch on the day of the match must be no more than 6 millimetres ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch) and shall be marked and rolled before play. Any holes or ruts on the square caused by previous matches must be levelled, filled and firmed before a subsequent match.
- (c) The pitch must be appropriate for matches of at least 100 overs duration. The bounce of the pitch should be true and predictable throughout the match, and should not produce excessive spin or movement off the seam. The pitch shall not be watered during the match.
- (d) The popping crease shall be marked to a minimum of 3.65 metres (12 feet) to conform to Law 9 and the protected area for the bowlers follow through (Law 42 - 11b) shall be indicated with markings off the playing surface 1.52 metres (5 feet) in front of the popping crease and also on the bowling crease 30.5 centimetres (1 foot) either side of the middle stump. The crease shall include markings for off side wides. (see Appendix 2a) The width of the crease markings shall be no less than 12 millimetres ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch) and no more than 25 millimetres (1 inch).
- (e) Stumps must be properly matched sets in good condition and with matching bails. The stumps shall be pitched by the Home Club at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start with holes adequately watered to allow easy resetting by the umpires. The pitch shall be swept and re-marked (and rolled if requested) during the interval between innings. At least one roller must be available for use during the match.

(f) Any club which fails to have the required mandatory pitch markings, 15 and 30 yard circles, and boundaries marked as per rule 8.2, 8.4 and 8.5 will be subject to a report by the umpires. In addition, failure to remark the pitch during the interval between innings will be reported by the umpires. The umpires will inform the captain of the home team of any such report(s) (see Rule 27.4). The home club may be subject to sanction (see Rule 27).

8.3 Outfield

The outfield must be well maintained and adequately drained. It must be mown to a length not exceeding 19 millimetres ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch) with no noticeable grass cuttings. Balls should be able to run true and the outfield must be free of holes, ruts or other obstructions which might pose a hazard to fielders.

8.4 Boundary

The boundary must be clearly marked by rope or white line. Where a rope is used, markers may also be used, but where a white line is used, markers must also be used. Such markers shall be at regular intervals not more than 18.3 metres (20 yards) apart. Alternatively, where a gutter is used the edge shall be cleanly cut; if a picket fence or advertising boards form part or all of the boundary they shall be secure and in good condition. No boundary shall be less than 45.75 metres (50 yards) from the centre of the match pitch without explicit dispensation being given by the Committee.

8.5 Fielding Circles

- (a) The outer fielding circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 27.45 metres (30 yards). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines. The outer fielding circle shall be marked by white dots 4.5 metres (5 yards) apart, covered by circular white plastic or rubber (but not metal) discs 180 millimetres (7 inches) in diameter. (see Appendix 2b).
- (b) Two inner circles shall be drawn on the field of play. These are shown in Appendix 2b. The circles shall have as their centres the centre point of the popping crease at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the circles is 13.72 metres (15 yards). The field restriction area shall be marked by different coloured plastic or rubber (but not metal) discs 50 – 75 millimetres (2 – 3 inches) in size. The segment of the circles reserved for the slip positions shall not be demarcated. (See Appendix 2b).

8.6 Sight Screens

- (a) The structure and non-reflective paintwork of the sightcreens must be in good condition. They must measure a minimum of 3.05 metres (10 feet) wide and 3.65 metres (12 Feet) high and should be completely outside the playing area whenever possible. Screens must be properly positioned before the commencement of play and provided at both ends. The screens may be mobile or fixed but must be of sufficient width and height to allow the batsmen to see the bowler's delivery from either over or around the wicket without impediment.
- (b) A rope or boards should be provided to define the boundary if the sight screen(s) stand within the playing area and the roped/boarded area must be of sufficient size to allow screens to be moved from side to side without adjusting the ropes/boards.

8.7 Scorebox

- (a) The numbers on the board should show at least: Total (or information sufficient to inform the team batting second of the runs they require to win the match); Wickets; Overs Bowled; First Innings Total; Duckworth/Lewis Score and be of adequate size to be seen from the far side of the ground.
- (b) The scorebox should, ideally, be visible from the Pavilion, players' viewing area and playing area. Umpires should be able to see the scorers' signals clearly, and the scorers should be able to see at least 90 per cent of the playing area. The scorebox must be clean, tidy and reasonably comfortable, with adequate table and chairs and full protection from the weather. The system for changing the numbers should be easily accessible to the scorers, simple to operate and in full working order.

8.8 Covers

- (a) Covers must be used to protect the pitch from rain, both during the match and in the preceding days as appropriate. Arrangements should be made for ground staff or other helpers to put the covers in place as quickly as possible.
- (b) Wheeled covers are recommended. However, plastic sheets/tarpaulins can be used provided they are well maintained and are always laid over a hessian underlay. Such hessian underlay must cover the pitch area as a minimum. Whichever covers are used they must protect an area of at least 21.35 metres x 3.65 metres (70 feet x 12 feet). Clubs are encouraged to protect a larger area, including bowlers' run-ups, whenever possible.
- (c) Whichever method of covering is used, it must not allow water to seep through and clubs will be required to show that their covering arrangements are adequate to protect the pitch, taking into account the contours and draining characteristics of the ground.

8.9 Drying Equipment

An adequate supply of sawdust and cloths must be available to minimise lost playing time due to wet conditions. Additional covering for areas likely to cause a delay in play (e.g. the ends of previously used pitches) should be provided whenever possible. Other drying facilities, including brushes, forks, squeegees etc. can also be used.

8.10 Rollers

At least one roller must be available for use during the match. However, it is recommended that a light roller, 75 to 100 kg (1.5 to 2 cwt), and a heavy roller, 500 to 1000 kg or more (10 cwt to 1 ton or more), be available to the captain of the batting side.

8.11 Practice Facilities

- (a) Clubs should ensure that they have access to good quality practice facilities for mid-week practice for senior players and either mid-week or weekend practice for junior players. Net practice facilities should be available for use by both sides (ideally a minimum of two nets) before matches whenever possible.

- (b) Any grass nets must be in good condition with true and predictable bounce. Artificial net pitches should be regularly maintained and rolled where appropriate to ensure true and predictable bounce.

8.12 Changing Rooms

- (a) Changing rooms must be well ventilated, lit and decorated, with heating whenever possible. Changing facilities must be provided for the visiting side with a separate facility for the umpires.
- (b) The rooms should be of adequate size and with suitable seating, tables or shelving for bags and equipment. Changing rooms should be easily accessible from the playing area, whilst preserving the privacy of the players, and should allow viewing of the playing area whenever possible. Flooring must be suitable for bare feet.
- (c) The changing rooms should have adequate security to ensure the security of equipment and possessions.

8.13 Showers

Adequate clean and hygienic showers shall be available and conveniently located to allow private access by players and umpires.

8.14 First Aid

A first aid kit must be available at all times for treatment of minor injuries. In the event of an injury occurring which is so severe that it would require the use of a stretcher, the player should not be moved until professional medical help is available.

8.15 Public Telephone

A public telephone in working order must be available for access of the ground by the National Press. A mobile phone will be acceptable provided that the number remains the same throughout the season and it is notified to the Committee prior to the publication of the League Handbook.

8.16 Commercial Advertising

All commercial advertising on cricket shirts and sweaters must comply with current ICC/SCL regulations.

8.17 Teas

Teas are to be provided by the home club.

9. PLAYERS

9.1 Interpretation

For the purposes of this rule the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

- (a) An “amateur” player is any player who is not a Paid Player.

- (b) “Local Player” shall mean a player who is normally resident in the European Economic Area (“EEA”), and who has been so resident for at least 183 days before any match, but who is not a Scottish Qualified Player.
- (c) “overseas” shall mean outside the EEA.
- (d) “Overseas Amateur” shall mean a player who is not a Paid Player and who has not been resident in the European Economic Area for at least the 183 days immediately prior to the match in which he intends to play provided that: (i) he has not played first class cricket in the last two years and has not featured as a first class cricketer in any of the last two published ACS Cricket Year books, and (ii) he will be less than 23 years of age on 31 August of any season in which he plays in the League. (see also Appendix 3).
- (e) A “Paid Player” is a player who receives any of the following as a fee for playing, or as an inducement to play, or to facilitate their playing cricket: (i) payment in cash or in kind; (ii) accommodation whether free, subsidised, or otherwise assisted; (iii) employment, whether full-time or part-time; (iv) payment in whole or in part of fares to the United Kingdom from that player’s place of abode.
- (f) “Scottish Qualified Player” shall have the meaning set out in Appendix 4 to these rules.

9.2 Players permitted to play

- (a) All players must be bona fide members of the club for whom they play in the League.
- (b) All teams competing in the League are required to field a minimum of 7 Scottish Qualified Players.
- (c) No club may play more than one Paid Player and one Overseas Amateur or, if no Paid Player, then no club may play more than two Overseas Amateurs, one of whom must comply with the requirements set out in Rule 10 (b) (i).
- (d) All players other than the Scottish Qualified Players, the Paid Player and the Overseas Amateur must be Local Players.

9.3 Further Provisions about Paid Players

- (a) For the purposes of these rules: (i) the payment of reasonable travelling expenses is permitted without any player being deemed a ‘paid player’; and (ii) a physical education teacher or a coach whose work is solely educational and who is not paid directly or indirectly for playing cricket for a member club is not a Paid Player.
- (b) There shall be no residency requirements for the one permitted Paid Player, but if sourced from outwith the UK/EEA, then UK Border Agency regulations must be satisfied.
- (c) Any payment made to a player by Cricket Scotland for playing in a match organized by Cricket Scotland will not render that player as a Paid Player for the purposes of his participation in the League. This provision will apply equally to a player of any ICC Associate or Affiliate nation within the EEA.
- (d) A Paid Player must possess a UK Level 2 coaching certificate (or an acceptable overseas equivalent).

9.4 Further Provisions about Overseas Amateurs

- (a) No club may field a player in any match in the League unless that player has been resident in the EEA for at least the 183 days immediately prior to the match in which he is to play unless that player otherwise satisfies the criteria for being an Overseas Amateur (see Appendix 3).
- (b) Consideration may be given by the Committee to waive some or all of the requirements for an Overseas Amateur in suitable cases where the player has moved to Scotland through work or study or other acceptable reason.
- (c) Sub-paragraph (a) shall not apply to a Scottish Qualified Player who is normally resident in Scotland but who has spent the winter months overseas.
- (d) Consideration may be given by the Committee to waive the requirements of sub-paragraph (a) in relation to a Local Player in suitable circumstances.

9.5 Paid Players reverting to Amateur status

- (a) No player who has been a Paid Player as the prime source of his income at any time in a calendar year may play as an amateur for the team of any club in any Division of the League within the same calendar year.
- (b) No player, other than a Scottish Qualified Player or a player of any other ICC Associate or Affiliate nation within the EEA, may play as an amateur for the team of any club in any Division of the League if he has been a Paid Player at any time in the three calendar years preceding that year.
- (c) The provisions of sub-paragraph (b) may be waived if the permission of the Committee is obtained prior to such player participating in any League match. Such permission will, however, only be granted in special circumstances.

10. PLAYER REGISTRATION

- (a) In order that the Committee may administer the rules relating to player eligibility, all players must be registered before playing in any League match. The Committee will provide clubs with registration forms on which details of 'paid-players', 'overseas amateurs' and other players must be recorded. No player may play in the League without approval being given by the Committee.
- (b)
 - (i) Each club may register one 'paid player'. The production of an appropriate coaching certificate will be a requirement of registration. No club will be allowed to play their 'paid player' or 'overseas amateur' until they have received confirmation from the Committee that all required documentation has been received and meets the requirements for registration.
 - (ii) Where a club does not in fact make any payment or otherwise provide an inducement to play to its 'paid player' that player must nevertheless meet the requirements set out in Rules 10 (b) (i).
 - (iii) Exceptionally - where the original 'paid-player' is unable to complete the season through injury (medical certification may be requested) or call-up for national duties (any age-

group) - the registration of a substitute 'paid-player' may be approved by the Committee. Only one successful registration of a substitute 'paid player' will be permitted.

- (c) In the case of registration of 'overseas amateurs', no registration will be accepted in respect of a player who has either played first class cricket or has featured as a first class player in either of the last two published ACS Cricket Year-books. An Overseas Amateur must be registered and available to play in at least his club's final 9 league games of the season. Only one successful application for the registration of an 'overseas amateur' - other than as set out in Rule 10 (b) (ii) - will be accepted per season. Further guidelines in respect of overseas amateurs are contained in Appendix 3 .
- (d) Registration of other players should ordinarily be made prior to the first match of the League season. Exceptionally, clubs may register players during the course of the season by completing an emergency registration form and submitting it to the Committee, preferably by email or fax, for registration. While every effort will be made to deal expeditiously with such registrations, approval may be delayed in the event additional information pertaining to the player's background is sought. The player in question may not play in a League match until approval is granted by the Committee to the club.
- (e) No player, registered or not, may play in a League match without the prior written approval of the Committee if he has played in that season for any other club in the League, or in any other league competition – other than a player featuring in a club's 2nd or other XI in recognised league competition. Such permission will ordinarily only be given where the player has moved home or place of work/study, and where the player's previous club has provided a written statement confirming that they have no objection to the change of club.
- (f) For any non-EEA passport holders the Committee will require to see the passport of such players as proof of eligibility to be registered and to play in the League.
- (g) Clubs will be permitted to register Scottish qualified players, currently playing elsewhere, but they may only be registered by the club with which they were last registered and for which they last played. Such players will only be allowed to play in League matches providing they have not played first class cricket during the current season. Registration of such players must take place prior to the current League season in order for the player to be granted permission to play.

11. TIMING AND DURATION OF MATCHES

- (a) Matches shall be scheduled to start at 1.00pm unless bad weather or some exceptional circumstance or emergency situation has arisen, and shall be completed on the day of commencement. When both clubs agree, matches can have an earlier scheduled start, with the earliest being 12.00 noon. In this event, the home club is responsible for advising the appointed umpires of the agreed scheduled starting time.
- (b) Matches scheduled for the last two weekends of August will start at 12 noon.
- (c) Umpires shall be empowered to delay the start of a match for reasons other than bad weather but only if some emergency situation arises.
- (d) The scheduled hours of play will be from 1.00pm to 8.10pm or from 12.00pm to 7.10pm. There will be two sessions of play, normally of 3 hours 20 minutes each, and separated by an interval of 30 minutes.

- (e) Umpires shall have the power to suspend play in the event of an emergency situation occurring once play has commenced. It is intended that an emergency situation will only be declared where an extremely serious occurrence has arisen which involves players, officials, the ground or pavilion or which may adversely affect the completion of the game.
- (f) In circumstances where the side bowling first has not completed the allotted number of overs by the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the first innings, the umpires shall reduce the length of the interval by the amount of time that the first innings overran.
- (g) The minimum time for the interval will be 20 minutes. Should that mean a re-scheduled start time then the match end time will be adjusted accordingly.
- (h) One drinks interval per innings is allowed, but no time allowance shall be provided for it. An individual player may be given a drink either on the boundary edge or at the fall of a wicket, on the field, provided no playing time is wasted. No other drinks shall be taken without the permission of the umpires.
- (i) The captain of the batting side may not declare his innings closed at any time during the course of a match.
- (j) If a ball has not been bowled by 5.20pm (4.20pm for a 12 noon start) the umpires will then abandon the match. It will always be possible that, with the agreement of both captains and the umpires, a game can be abandoned before that time, if it is apparent that the pitch or outfield would not recover to allow a match to be played. The umpires, however, shall be the final arbiters of the fitness of the ground for play.

12. UNINTERRUPTED MATCHES (i.e. Matches neither delayed nor interrupted)

- (a) Each team shall bat for 50 overs unless all out earlier. In that case the team is 'deemed' to have batted its scheduled number of overs
- (b) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of the first innings, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled. In such a case, a deduction of one (1) point will be made, subject to the allowances in Rule 12 (e). The team batting second shall receive its full quota of 50 overs, irrespective of the number of overs it bowled in the scheduled time for the cessation of the first innings
- (c) If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 50 overs, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 50 overs
- (d) If the team fielding second fails to bowl 50 overs by the scheduled cessation time of the second innings, the hours of play shall, subject to conditions of ground, weather and light, be extended until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result is achieved. In such a case, a deduction of one (1) point will be made, subject to the allowances in Rule 12 (e).
- (e) In either innings Umpires are allowed to make allowances for stoppages outside the control of the fielding side such as, but not exclusively, for injury or lost ball.

13. DELAYED OR INTERRUPTED MATCHES

- (a) The minimum number of scheduled overs per side in a match will be 20. A game cannot start if neither side has an opportunity of receiving at least 20 overs. In addition, if there are interruptions in the first innings of a match, which result in the number of overs to be faced by both sides being reduced, then the game will be abandoned if this recalculated number is less than 20.
- (b) In all reduced overs matches both teams will be given 4 minutes leeway to complete their allocated number of overs.
- (c) In the event of a game being seriously delayed or interrupted, then tea should be taken, where possible, to allow as much cricket as possible to be played.
- (d) If conditions during a rain stoppage improve and rain is reduced to drizzle, the umpires must consider if they would have suspended play in the first place under similar conditions. If both umpires agree that the current drizzle would not have caused a stoppage, then play shall resume immediately.

14. DELAY OR INTERRUPTION TO THE INNINGS OF THE TEAM BATTING FIRST (Refer to Appendix 5)

- (a) When playing time has been lost the revised number of overs to be bowled in the match shall be based on a rate of 4 minutes per over in the total remaining time available for play. When calculating the length of remaining playing time available for the match the duration of the interval will be taken into account.
- (b) The revision of the number of overs should ensure that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the first team unless the latter completed its innings in less than its allocated overs.
- (c) A fixed time will be specified for the commencement of the interval, and also the close of play for the match, by applying a rate of 4 minutes per over. When calculating the length of playing time available for the match, or the length of either innings, the timing and duration of all relative delays, interruptions in play and intervals (excluding those for drinks) will be taken into consideration. This calculation must not cause the match to finish earlier than the original time for cessation of play. If required, one additional over should be allocated to each side, with the interval and close of play times recalculated accordingly.
- (d) If there is more than one interruption to the innings of the side batting first, the above calculations should always be based on the original scheduled close of play, rather than the rescheduled close of play resulting from the previous interruption.
- (e) In the event of a suspension occurring in the middle of an over, the number of total overs to be bowled in the match will be calculated as if the over in progress at the time of the interruption had been completed. The innings of the team batting first will continue from the point of the interruption.
- (f) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the revised number of overs by the specified time, play shall continue until the required number of overs have been bowled or the innings is

completed. In such a case, a deduction of one (1) point will be made, subject to the allowances in Rules 13 (b) and 14 (i).

- (g) If the team fielding second fails to bowl the revised number of overs by the scheduled or rescheduled close of play, the hours of play shall be extended, subject to conditions of ground, weather and light, until the overs have been bowled or a result achieved. In such a case, a deduction of one (1) point will be made, subject to the allowances in Rules 13 (b) and 14 (i).
- (h) Should calculations regarding number of overs result in a fraction of an over, the fraction shall be ignored.
- (i) Umpires are allowed to make allowances for stoppages outside the control of the fielding side such as, but not exclusively, for injury or lost ball. Such allowances will not influence the recalculated number of overs but may delay the scheduled close of either innings.

15. DELAY OR INTERRUPTION TO THE INNINGS OF THE TEAM BATTING SECOND (Refer to Appendix 6)

- (a) When playing time has been lost and, as a result, it is not possible for the team batting second to have the opportunity of receiving its allocation, or revised allocation of overs in the playing time available, the number of overs shall be reduced at a rate of 4 minutes per over in respect of the aggregated lost playing time. Should the calculations result in a fraction of an over, the fraction shall be ignored.
- (b) In addition, should the innings of the team batting first have been completed prior to the scheduled, or re-scheduled time for the commencement of the interval, then any calculation relating to the revision of overs shall not be effective until an amount of time equivalent to that by which the second innings started early has elapsed.
- (c) In the event of a suspension occurring in the middle of an over, the number of total overs lost will be calculated as if the over in progress at the time of the interruption had been completed. The innings of the team batting second will continue from the point of the interruption.
- (d) To constitute a match, a minimum of 20 overs has to be bowled to the team batting second subject to the innings not being completed earlier.
- (e) The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the first team unless the latter completed its innings in less than its allocated overs.
- (f) A fixed time will be specified for the close of play by applying a rate of 4 minutes per over in respect of each over already bowled and/or re-scheduled to be bowled in the innings. With the exception of drinks intervals, the timing and duration of all relative delays, in playing hours and interruptions in play, will be taken into consideration in specifying this time. This calculation must not cause the match to finish earlier than the original time for cessation of play.
- (g) If the team fielding second fails to bowl the revised number of overs by the scheduled or re-scheduled close of play, the hours of play shall be extended, subject to conditions of ground, weather and light, until the overs have been bowled or a result achieved. In such a case, a deduction of one point will be made, subject to the allowances in Rules 13 (b) and 15 (h).

- (h) Umpires are allowed to make allowances for stoppages outside the control of the fielding side such as, but not exclusively, for injury or lost ball. Such allowances will not influence the recalculated number of overs but may delay the scheduled close of the second innings.

16. BOWLING RESTRICTIONS

- (a) No player may bowl more than 10 overs in a normal innings of 50 overs. However, in a delayed start or interrupted match, where the overs are reduced for both sides or for the side bowling second no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed,
- unless such a number has been exceeded before any interruption
 - except that, where the total overs are not divisible by five, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance. (Refer to table in Appendix 7)
- (b) When an interruption occurs mid-over and on resumption the bowler has exceeded the new maximum allocation, he will be allowed to finish the incomplete over.
- (c) In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, another bowler will bowl the remaining balls. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.
- (d) CS subscribes to ECB Directives and, consequently, there are restrictions on the number of overs, which may be bowled by young players. These restrictions are set out in Appendix 8 and are mandatory.
- (e) Wide Ball - Judging a Wide
- (i) Umpires are instructed to strictly apply this Law in order to prevent consistent negative bowling wide of the wicket.
 - (ii) If the ball passes outside the offside wide line as it crosses the bowling crease (see Appendix 2a), then the Bowler's End Umpire will call and signal 'wide'. It does not matter if the batsman has moved across to cover the ball. Provided he does not hit the ball, such a delivery must be called 'wide'.
 - (iii) If the ball passes outside the leg stump and behind the striker and the striker makes no contact with it, then the Bowler's End Umpire will call and signal 'wide'. The only exception to this would be if the striker makes a pronounced move to the offside and the ball just misses the leg stump.
- (f) No Ball
- (i) Short pitched bowling – a short-pitched ball is one where the ball passes, or would have passed, above the shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease.
 - (ii) The bowler may bowl one short-pitched ball in each over. Either umpire will signal that such a ball has been bowled. If another short pitched ball is bowled in the same over, either Umpire shall call and signal "No Ball"

17. FREE HIT AFTER FOOT FAULT NO BALL

- (a) The delivery following a no ball called for a foot fault (Law 24.5) shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.
- (b) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply to a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- (c) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker (the provisions of Rule 18 shall apply).
- (d) The umpires will signal a free hit by (after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

18. FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

- (a) From over 1 to over 15 of a normal innings of 50 overs a maximum of 2 fieldsmen can be placed outside an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 27.45 metres - 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch.
- (b) From over 16 to the completion of the innings a maximum of 5 fieldsmen can be placed outside this area.
- (c) From over 1 to over 15 of a normal innings of 50 overs there must be a minimum of two stationary fieldsmen (excluding the wicket-keeper) within 13.72 metres (15 yards) of the striker at the instant of delivery. When a fast bowler is bowling the two stationary fieldsmen may be permitted to stand deeper than 13.72 metres (15 yards) (in the un-demarcated area) provided only that they are standing in slip, leg slip and gully positions.
- (d) Where the number of overs in a match is reduced below 50 per innings, there will be a consequent reduction in the number of overs in which restrictions in Rule 18 (a) to (c) above apply. The prescribed number of overs is set out in Appendix 7.
- (e) Throughout an innings at the instant of delivery there shall not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side.
- (f) In the event of an infringement of any of the above, the striker's end Umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".
- (g) In the event of the striker's end Umpire failing to call and signal "No Ball" when the fielding restrictions in this playing condition have been breached or when Law 41.5 has been breached (at the point of delivery, not more than two fielders other than the wicketkeeper shall be behind the popping crease on the on side), immediately the ball becomes dead the striker may draw the matter to that Umpire's attention. If the striker's end Umpire is able to verify the breach he shall call and signal "No Ball". If the striker's end Umpire is unable to verify the breach then he shall confirm that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.
- (h) CS subscribes to ECB Directives and, consequently, there are specific requirements and restrictions in relation to young players. These requirements and restrictions are set out in Appendices 8 and 9 and are mandatory.

19. RESULTS and POINTS

- (a) When there is no interruption after play has commenced and when both sides have had the opportunity of batting for the same agreed number of overs, the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner.
- (b) If, due to suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either team has to be revised to a lesser number than that originally allotted, then a revised target score should be set for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of facing. This revised target will be calculated by the Duckworth/Lewis method using the calculator prescribed by the Committee. The D/L Protocol is provided as Appendix 10. An integral target will be set for the team batting second with one run less than this target, namely the “par” score, resulting in a Tie. If after the restart of play it is discovered that the wrong Duckworth/Lewis target has been set, the faulty target shall stand.
- (c) If a match is abandoned before it has been played to a conclusion and before the team batting second has received its allocated number of overs (providing that it has received not less than 20 overs), the result shall be decided by the Duckworth/Lewis method.
- (d) In the event of a tie in a match, each team will be awarded tie points.
- (e) Points, known as “results points” and “bonus points” shall be awarded as follows:

Results points:

- (i) Win - 10 points
- (ii) Each team in a tie - 5 points
(A match will be considered a tie where the scores finish level, irrespective of the number of wickets lost.)
- (iii) Loss - 0 points
- (iv) Abandoned - null and void
- (v) Cancelled game - null and void
- (vi) Except in the circumstances governed by Rule 19 (c), the team scoring the most runs in a match shall be the winners.

Bonus points:

- (i) Bonus points may be awarded to a losing team based on its performance in terms of Run Rate Ratio, calculated to two significant decimal places. The Run Rate for matches of 50 overs a side is calculated as follows: runs scored x 100 balls/300 balls. Only legitimate balls are included in the calculation (see Appendix 11 for examples).
 - (ii) The losing team will receive 2 bonus points if its RR ratio is a minimum of 0.90 times that of the winning team.
 - (iii) No bonus points will be awarded in the event of a tie.
- (f) Any team which fails to bowl its overs within the time set for the scheduled overs [as set out in Rules 12 (b) and (d), 14 (f) and (g) and 15 (g) – with provision for allowances as detailed in these rules] shall forfeit 1 point. The umpires will advise both captains of any such point deduction.

- (g) “Deemed all out”

A team will be deemed to be all out where it fields fewer than 11 players or a player/players retire hurt and are unable to bat in an innings

20. UMPIRES

- (a) Accommodation

Ideally, there should be separate accommodation provided for the umpires, similar to the standard of the players’ dressing rooms.

- (b) Equipment

As stated in 8.2 (e), clubs must provide a properly matched set of stumps and bails in good condition. In addition, there should also be made available, spare stumps and bails in case of breakages, bowlers’ markers and drying cloths.

- (c) Match Fee / Travelling Expenses

The rates to be paid for the umpires’ match fee and travelling expenses will be intimated to clubs by the Committee prior to the start of each season. In matches where only one umpire is available, that umpire will be paid one and a half times the agreed match fee.

- (d) Payment

The home club should ascertain the amount due to each umpire for their match fee and travelling expenses as early as possible after the umpires arrive at the ground. This money should ideally be paid to the umpires at the tea interval, if not before, and certainly by no later than ten minutes after play has ended or has been called off. On no account should the umpires have to seek payment from the home club. The Committee reserves the right to impose sanctions on any club that consistently fails to pay umpires in good time.

- (e) Umpires’ Reports

The umpires will advise the captain(s) of any issues requiring referral for possible future consideration by the Committee under Rule 27.

- (f) Umpires must - other than in exceptional circumstances - be present at the toss which should take place between 15 and 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time and must be provided with the team sheets before the toss can take place.

- (g) Umpires

Each club is required to have an umpire or umpires, registered and accredited by Cricket Scotland, available to officiate in at least 9 matches in a recognised league. In the event of a club registering more than one umpire then, together, they must be available to officiate in at least 9 matches in a recognised league (for example if a club registered two umpires and one was available to officiate in 5 matches, the other must be available to officiate in 4 matches).

21. MATCH RETURNS

- (a) Returns will be made by the home side using the prescribed scorecard submission form via the Internet. In all cases, the form must be completed accurately and in full for every fixture where any play has taken place, and submitted no later than 5pm on the Wednesday immediately following the match.

- (b) The home club must provide summary details of a game immediately following its end or cancellation - and no later than 9pm on the day of the game - for updating the CS web-site. Such details will be provided to the person nominated by Cricket Scotland prior to the start of the season.
- (c) Penalties will be imposed on any club that fails to comply with Rule 21 (a) and (b) above, as provided for in Rule 27.6.
- (d) The Committee reserves the right to impose further penalties on any club that fails to complete the submission form with the required level of detail and accuracy, or within the prescribed timeframe, on a regular basis.
- (e) The captain of each team must complete the 'Captain's Report on Umpires' Form' and submit it to the CS Office within 7 days of each game where play is started. This form must be completed within the terms of the guidelines that are provided by CS to ensure that the comments on this form are meaningful. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in penalties being imposed.

22. LEAGUE PLACINGS

- (a) League placings will be determined by expressing the points awarded as a percentage of the 10 maximum result points available in all completed matches.
- (b) At the end of the first round of (15) matches leagues will be split into sections of four clubs as noted in Rule 6 (e). Points gained in these matches will be carried forward at that stage. All points gained in the final three matches will be added to those gained in the first fifteen matches to determine final league positions. Points gained in the final three matches will only impact on positions within the final groups – for example a team in 6th place at the time of the split (i.e. following the first 15 matches) could end the season in places between 5th and 8th but could not move into a position outwith its group.
- (c) In the event that more than one team shall have an equal percentage – either at the end of the first round of (15) matches or at the end of the season - then their placings will be determined by their net run rate (NRR) in all completed matches. If this does not separate the sides, then their placings will be determined, firstly, according to the points gained in matches between the sides, and secondly if still equal, according to their respective cumulative NRR in the matches between the sides.
- (d) If this fails to separate the teams then the Committee will arrange for the teams to compete against each other in order that a decision is reached, but only if this is required to establish the winners of the League and promotion or relegation positions in the League.
- (e) A team's NRR is calculated by deducting from the Run Rate per 100 balls scored by that team throughout the season, the Run Rate per 100 balls scored against that team throughout the season.
- (f) Only those matches where results are achieved will count for the purpose of NRR calculations.

23. TRAVEL TO MATCHES

- (a) The Match Secretary of the home club shall, at least one day in advance of a match where travel is more than 30 miles, establish when the visiting side intends leaving and definite

arrangements made for telephone contact before the time of departure in the event of extreme weather conditions adversely affecting the state of the ground or other such emergency. In addition, arrangements should be made whereby - in situations where there is continuing doubt about the weather conditions, the state of the pitch and the possibility of the deterioration in either of these - the visiting team may make contact with the home side on route so that up to date information on conditions may be given.

- (b) A responsible official of the home side should, on the morning of the match and before the notified departure time or by no later than 3 hours before the scheduled starting time where travel is less than 30 miles, check the state of the ground and the pitch. If it is clear that no cricket will be possible, the home club should contact the visiting club and advise accordingly in order that unnecessary travel expenditure may be avoided. In this context it should be remembered that the important point is not whether the pitch is playable at the time of inspection but whether play may be possible within 4 hours 20 minutes after the scheduled starting time.
- (c) Should the visiting side wish to travel, however, that will be their right. Under these circumstances the home side must
 - (i) continue to take whatever steps are within its power to ensure the pitch is playable either through the use of covers, blankets or by spiking or any other method; and should, if possible,
 - (ii) call in a local umpire either from the League Panel or some other league to give an independent assessment of the likelihood of play being possible and that reasonable steps to make the ground playable are occurring.
- (d) The visiting team should travel even if there is the slightest chance of play so that any steps taken by the home side to make the pitch playable might have the chance to take effect.
- (e) The Umpires appointed for the match must be kept informed by the home club Match Secretary of all events as they unfold.

24. COMPLAINTS

- (a) Any complaint by one club against another club must be notified to the Committee in writing within seven days of the event, otherwise they may be considered time-barred by the Committee.
- (b) A complaint will not be time-barred if the club making the complaint can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Committee that (i) it could not reasonably have become aware of the event which is the subject of the complaint within seven days of the event occurring, and (ii) that the club has made the complaint within seven days of becoming aware of the event.
- (c) On receipt of the complaint the Committee will, where appropriate, as soon as practicable invite reports from all parties involved. Any such report which has been requested must be back in the Committee's hands within seven days of its letter requesting the report.
- (d) Once all reports have been received, and once any additional information has been obtained, a meeting of the Committee will be convened, if appropriate, at the earliest opportunity to consider the matter. Any club which is involved may attend the meeting.

- (e) After the meeting the decision of the Committee will be communicated as soon as practicable to all parties involved. Any decision of the Committee can be subject to appeal to the CS Appeals Committee.
- (f) For the avoidance of doubt, this rule relates to complaints by one club against another where the complaining club seeks a remedy (such as, for example, an award of points) against the accused club. Nothing in this rule shall disentitle the Committee from investigating any matter and, where appropriate, sanctioning a club in default notwithstanding the fact the complaint by the complaining club is time-barred.

25. DISCIPLINE

All clubs are expected to maintain a high standard of behaviour as laid down by the CS Code of Conduct (see Appendices 12 and 13). Any club or player found in breach of the Code may be liable to such action as deemed appropriate and necessary by the CS Disciplinary Committee. Any club or player has the right of appeal to the CS Appeals Committee.

26. LEAGUE RULES

- (a) Each member club shall have a copy of these rules available at its ground at each League match.
- (b) These rules may be amended at the discretion of the Committee. Amendments to the playing conditions for a following season may be proposed by participating clubs. The Committee shall determine the most appropriate method of consulting participating clubs on such proposals.

27. SANCTIONS

27.1 Power to Impose Sanctions

Subject to:

- (i) the particular procedures laid down in Rule 27.2 and Rule 27.4, and
- (ii) the particular penalties set out in Rules 27.3, 27.5, 27.6 and 27.7

if any member club fails to comply with any of the provisions of these rules then the Committee shall have the power to impose any sanction upon the club including, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, any one or more of the following sanctions:

- (a) to require the club to carry out such remedial action as the Committee deems appropriate within such time limit as to the Committee shall seem reasonable in all the circumstances;
- (b) to order that the club be deducted points whether for the current season or for the following season; and
- (c) to disqualify the club from membership of the League.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Committee may suspend the operation of a sanction or part of a sanction for such time as it shall consider appropriate to afford the club an opportunity of securing compliance with the particular rule which has been breached.

27.2 Breach of Rule 5 (Youth Playing and Coaching Requirements)

The following provisions shall be applicable in the cases of clubs which are in breach of any or all of their obligations under Rule 5 of these Rules (Youth Playing and Coaching Requirements).

Any existing member club which appears to fail to meet the requirements of whichever of Rules 5.3 (a), (b), or (c) is applicable to it shall be subject to the following procedure:

- (a) In the first instance the club shall be requested to attend a meeting with the Competitions Group to discuss their activities under this rule. If that discussion reveals that no breach of the rule has taken place then no further action will be taken against that club. If the discussion reveals that there has been a breach of the rules then procedures shall be put in place in accordance with paragraph (b) below.
- (b) If necessary, following the discussion under Rule 27.2 (a) above the club shall, within a time-scale set by the Committee, be required to lodge a development plan and a written proposal with the Committee containing details as to how the club ensure compliance with the rule for the following season. If necessary the timetable set out in Rule 5.3 (a) to (c) may be varied by the Committee. In addition, the Committee may impose on the club any other requirement it deems necessary in order to ensure compliance by the club with its obligations under Rule 5 by the end of the following season. The club's performance will then be reviewed at the end of the following season in accordance with Rule 27.2 (c) below. If that club fails to lodge the required documentation then it may be sanctioned in accordance with Rule 27.2 (d) below without the need to go through the procedure in Rule 27.2 (c).
- (c) If at the end of the season following submission of the development plan and written proposal the club is in compliance with the rule (as varied under Rule 27.2 (b) above as the case may be) then no further action will be taken against that club. If, however, the club is still in breach of its obligations then the club will either be required to repeat the procedure in Rule 27.2 (b) above or to be subject to sanctions in accordance with Rule 27.2 (d) below or both.
- (d) If, following completion of the procedure in Rules 27.2 (a) to (c) above the club is still failing to comply with the requirements of this rule, then it shall be subject to sanctions in accordance with Rule 27.1, provided always that prior to any sanction being imposed the club shall have the opportunity to be heard either in person or by written submissions.
- (e) In deciding on any sanction to be imposed the Committee may consider all relevant circumstances including, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, the following:
 - (i) the extent to which the club is in breach of its obligations
 - (ii) the extent to which the club has attempted to comply with its obligations
 - (iii) the extent to which the club co-operated with the Committee in drafting and submitting the documentation referred to in Rule 27.2(b)
 - (iv) any previous sanctions imposed on the club for similar breaches
 - (v) the club's previous record under this or any provision in relation to youth cricket which was previously in operation;

- (vi) any circumstances beyond the club's control which contributed to its non-compliance; and
- (vii) whether or not accreditation was applied for (and received) although outwith the prescribed time limits.

27.3 Breach of Rule 6 (Fixtures)

If a club cannot raise a team and fails to fulfil a fixture it will be penalised by the deduction of 20 points. No points will be awarded to its opponents. On the second occasion a club in any division cannot raise a team and fails to fulfil a fixture it will be relegated to the relevant feeder league and all matches played by that team declared null and void.

27.4 Breach of Rule 8 (Playing Conditions)

- (a) Where, in the opinion of the Committee, there is ongoing concern about playing conditions at a club and it appears to the Committee that a long-term solution is required to resolve the concern, the following provisions shall be apply:
 - (i) In the first instance the Committee shall attempt to agree with the club a plan for remedying the breach and a timescale within which that remedy is to be implemented; but
 - (ii) If no such agreement is reached or if the club fails to implement an agreement which has been reached then the club shall be liable to sanction in accordance with Rule 27.1, provided always that prior to any sanction being imposed the club shall have the opportunity to be heard either in person or by written submissions
 - (iii) If a pitch is deemed unfit / dangerous for play by the umpires prior to play or once a game has started then the home club shall be deducted 20 points. The visiting team will not be awarded any points in such an eventuality. Any subsequent abandonments will result in a doubling of the previous points penalty. This rule will not be applied where normal climatic conditions have influenced the nature of the ground either prior to the game or once the game has started.
- (b) Nothing in paragraph (a) of this Rule (27.4) shall prevent the Committee from imposing sanctions in accordance with Rule 27.1 for a breach of Rule 8 where, in the opinion of the Committee, the breach does not require a long-term solution and was caused by fault on the part of the club.

27.5 Breach of Rule 9 (Players) and Rule 10 (Player Registration)

In the event of any breach of Rule 9 and / or Rule 10 the Committee reserves the right to deduct points from the club concerned. A minimum penalty of 1 point will be automatically imposed for any such breach. The maximum points which can be deducted shall be the maximum points which were available to the team from the game(s) in which the breach(es) occurred.

27.6 Breach of Rule 21 (Match Returns)

The following provisions shall be applicable in the cases of clubs which are in breach of any or all of their obligations under Rule 21 (Match Returns):

- (a) on the occurrence of the first such failure the club shall be warned about its future conduct and shall be deducted two (2) points
- (b) on the second such occurrence the club will be deducted a further three (3) points
- (c) on the third such occurrence the club will be deducted a further four (4) points
- (d) on the fourth such occurrence the club will be subject to sanction by the Committee in accordance with Rule 27.1.

27.7 Failure to Provide Scorer

All member clubs must provide a scorer for every match. A failure so to do shall give rise to sanctions on the following scale:

- (a) on the occurrence of the first such failure the club shall be warned about its future conduct and shall be deducted one (1) point
- (b) on the second such occurrence the club will be deducted a further two (2) points
- (c) on the third such occurrence the club will be deducted a further four (4) points
- (d) on the fourth such occurrence the club will be subject to sanction by the Committee in accordance with Rule 27.1.

27.8 Disqualification of Clubs

The following shall apply where a club is disqualified under Rule 27.1(c):

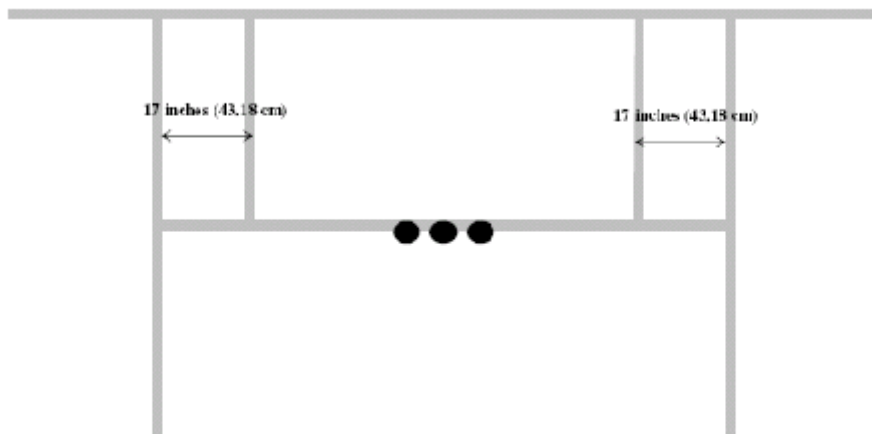
- (a) If any club is disqualified under Rule 27.1(c) during the course of a season all results in all League matches in which the disqualified club participated in that season shall be declared null and void;
- (b) If any club is disqualified under Rule 27.1(c) after the end of a season then the following shall apply:
 - (i) all results from all League matches in which the disqualified club participated in that season shall continue to apply for all purposes (subject to paragraph (ii) below) notwithstanding that club's subsequent disqualification;
 - (ii) the disqualified club (or clubs as the case may be) shall, for the purposes of relegation within or from the League be deemed to finish in the last place (or the last places as the case may be) of the division in which the disqualified club played in that season; and
 - (iii) the Competitions Committee shall be responsible to do anything necessary to ensure that the correct number of teams shall play in each division of the League in the following season including (without prejudice to the foregoing generality) promoting teams within the League structure and inviting Feeder League Clubs to become members of the League.

27.9 Right of Appeal

Any club which is sanctioned in accordance with this rule may appeal to CS under the appeals procedure set up by them.

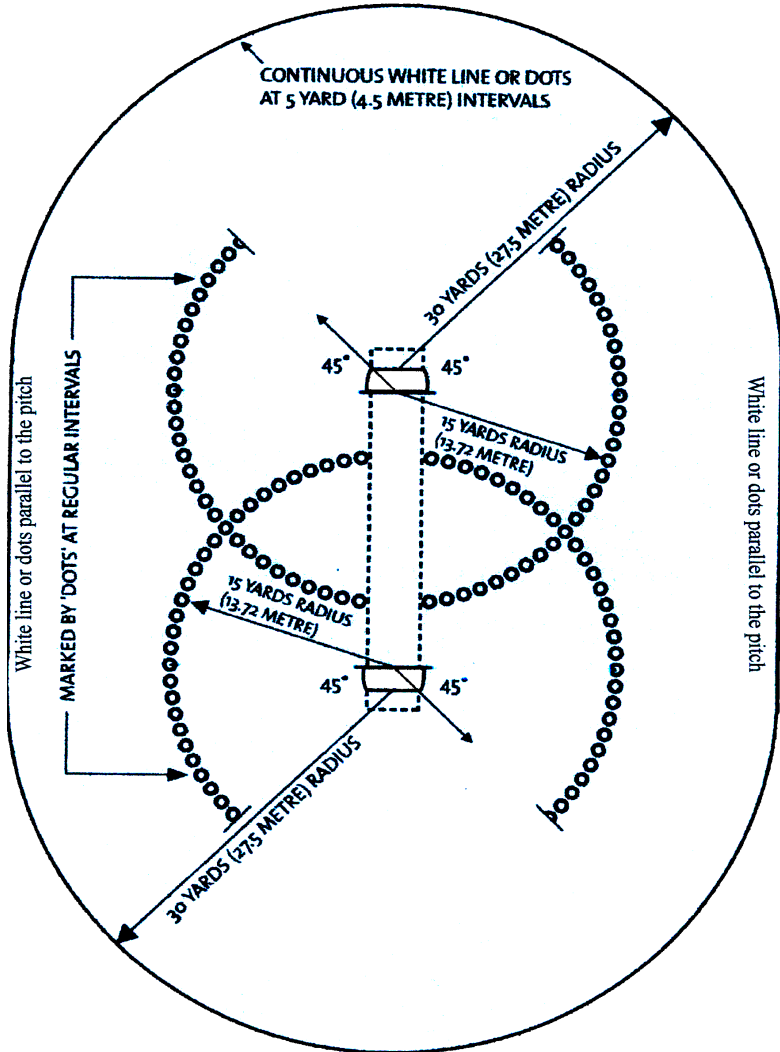
APPENDICES

- 1 Conduct of Sub-Committee Meetings (The Competitions Committee is a Sub-Committee of Cricket Scotland)
- 2 Sub-Committee meetings will be held at such time and place as the Sub-Committee itself may decide, or exceptionally, if circumstances demand, may be called at the request of the Full Committee.
- 3 In arranging the time and place of the Sub-Committee meetings, due regard will be given to the composition of the Sub-Committee, the time and place of other Sub-Committee meetings and SCL meetings.
- 4 Notice of such meetings together with Agendas will be circulated to all members of SCL in addition to members of the particular Sub-committee not less than seven days before such meetings.
- 5 The Agenda will normally be prepared by the Convener of the Sub-Committee but any member of the Committee may request that an item of business be placed on the Agenda of the relevant Sub-Committee.
- 6 The order in which items should be considered will be at the discretion of the Sub-Committee Convener.
- 7 Where possible papers for consideration at Sub-Committee meetings should be circulated in advance to all members of the Sub-Committee. Wider distribution prior to the Sub-Committee meetings will be at the discretion of the Sub-Committee Convener.
- 8 Meetings of the Sub-Committee will be chaired by the Convener of the Sub-Committee whom failing a member of the Sub-Committee nominated by him. In the absence of the Convener or his nominee the Sub-Committee will elect its own Chairman for that meeting.
- 9 Three members of a Sub-Committee shall form a quorum.
- 10 All members of Sub-Committees including co-opted members shall have a vote at Sub-Committee meetings except in the matter of selection where only those persons designated as voting members may vote.
- 11 The Convener of each Sub-Committee shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
- 12 Minutes of meetings of Sub-Committee shall be circulated to all members of SCL and other members of that Sub-Committee (i.e. those not on SCL). Wider circulation will be at the discretion of the Chairman of Committee with the agreement of the Sub-Committee Convener.
- 13 The President, the Chairman, whom failing the Vice-Chairman, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer may attend in an ex-officio capacity any meeting of any Sub-

Crease MarkingsAdditional Crease Markings

As a guideline to the umpires for the calling of wides on the offside the crease markings, as detailed above, shall be marked in white at each end of the pitch.

Fielding Circle Diagram



OVERSEAS AMATEUR GUIDELINES

- 1 Each club shall be allowed one overseas amateur (non UK/EEA) player per side. However, a second overseas amateur may be considered in the absence of an overseas paid player.
- 2 An overseas amateur must not have either previously played first class cricket in his own country in past two domestic seasons or have featured in either of the last two published ACS year books.
- 3 Eligible overseas amateurs must be under the age of 23 years on the 31 August of the forthcoming season.
- 4 All overseas amateurs must be registered by the club with the League before participating in any competitive fixtures.
- 5 Clubs must complete the approved registration form and only play the overseas amateur once permission has been granted.
- 6 Permitted assistance by clubs:-
 - (a) Clubs may help an overseas amateur by providing accommodation with a bona-fide member. The club may also help in identifying suitable rented accommodation. The club shall not contribute financially to either of the above.
 - (b) Clubs shall not provide financial assistance towards air fares.
 - (c) Clubs may help in obtaining part or full time employment for an overseas amateur within the local community. Work directly relating to the cricket club or paid by the cricket club shall not be permitted.
 - (d) Clubs must, within the approved registration form, disclose full details relating to arrangements and payment for accommodation, airfares and employment. The League may request further information before considering the registration for approval.
- 7 Any overseas player who qualifies as a local player under Rule 9.1(b) will be deemed once again to be an overseas player unless he remains resident within the EEA for at least 10 calendar months during the period of one year ending on the date fixed by the Committee as the date of the first League match of the season.
- 8 Failure to comply with the above guidelines will result in the imposition of sanctions as laid down in League rules.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCOTLAND

Players must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- (a) Born in Scotland or
- (b) Resident in the Scotland for at least 183 days in each of the previous four years

Calculation schedule for use by UMPIRES when delays or interruptions occur in FIRST innings

Score at time of Interruption	/
Overs bowled	_____
Time	
Net playing time available at start of match	400mins (A)
Time innings in progress	_____ (B)
Playing time lost	_____ (C)
Time made up from reduced interval	_____ (D)
Effective playing time lost (C - D)	_____ (E)
Remaining playing time available (A – E)	_____ (F)

Overs and Fielding Restrictions

Overs in match (F/4) (round up plus 1 if necessary)	_____ (G)
Max. overs per team (G/2)	_____ (H)
Max. overs per bowler (H/5) – see Appendix 7	_____ overs
Fielding restrictions innings 1	_____ overs
Fielding restrictions innings 2	_____ overs

Rescheduled Playing Hours

First session to commence or recommence	_____ (I)
Length of innings (H x 4)	_____ (J)
Rescheduled cessation time (I + (J – B))	_____
Length of interval	_____ mins
Second session commencement time	_____ (K)
Rescheduled cessation time = (K + J)	_____

Calculation schedule for use by UMPIRES when delays or interruptions occur in SECOND innings

Score at time of Interruption	/
Overs bowled	_____
Time	
Original cessation time of innings	_____ (A)
Time at start of interruption	_____ (B)
Restart time	_____ (C)
Length of Interruption (C – B)	_____ (D)
Extra time available (if innings starts before scheduled time)	_____ (E)
Total playing time lost (D – E)	_____ (F)
Overs	
Maximum overs at start of innings	_____ (G)
Overs lost (F/4) - ignore fractions	_____ (H)
Adjusted maximum length of innings (G – H)	_____ (I)
Overs per bowler and Fielding Restrictions	
Max. overs per bowler (I/5) – see Appendix 7	_____ overs
Fielding Restrictions	_____ overs
Rescheduled Cessation of Play	
Length of innings (I x 4)	_____ (J)
Time at start of innings	_____ (K)
Rescheduled cessation time (K + J + D)	_____

BOWLING AND FIELDING RESTRICTIONS IN MATCH WITH REDUCED OVERS

(*) The number is the general restriction

(+) The additional number is the number of bowlers allowed to bowl 1 over more than this allocation.

Reduced Innings - Overs Allocation	Rule 16 Bowling Restrictions (*)	Rule 16 Bowling Restrictions (+)	Rule 17 (a) - Max 2 fielders Outside 30 yard Semi circles	Rule 17 (b) - Min 2 fielders Within 15 yards Of striker
49	9	4	14	14
48	9	3	14	14
47	9	2	14	14
46	9	1	13	13
45	9	0	13	13
44	8	4	13	13
43	8	3	12	12
42	8	2	12	12
41	8	1	12	12
40	8	0	12	12
39	7	4	11	11
38	7	3	11	11
37	7	2	11	11
36	7	1	10	10
35	7	0	10	10
34	6	4	10	10
33	6	3	9	9
32	6	2	9	9
31	6	1	9	9
30	6	0	9	9
29	5	4	8	8
28	5	3	8	8
27	5	2	8	8
26	5	1	7	7
25	5	0	7	7
24	4	4	7	7
23	4	3	6	6
22	4	2	6	6
21	4	1	6	6
20	4	0	6	6

+ example: (i) after 16 overs, rain interrupts play and the innings is reduced to 32 overs (ii) both opening bowlers have bowled 8 overs (iii) two bowlers can bowl 7 overs and (iv) three bowlers can bowl 6. Bowlers 1 and 2 have already exceeded this limit (v) They count as the two bowlers who were allowed the extra over (7 as opposed to 6) and so any other bowlers are limited to 6 overs.

ECB FAST BOWLING MATCH DIRECTIVES

For the purposes of these Directives a fast bowler is defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would in normal circumstances stand back to take the ball.

Age	Maximum Overs Per Spell	Maximum Overs Per Day
Under 13	5 overs	10 overs
Under 14, Under 15	6 overs	12 overs
Under 16, Under 17	7 overs	18 overs
Under 18, Under 19	7 overs	18 overs

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his* spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his spell is deemed to be concluded. If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately.

Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match he cannot exceed the maximum number of overs per day for his age group even if he subsequently bowls spin. He can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end. If he bowls spin without exceeding the maximum number of overs in a spell the maximum will apply as soon as he reverts to bowling fast.

Captains, Team Managers and umpires are asked to ensure that these Directives are followed at all times.

*Any reference to he/his should be interpreted to include she/her.

Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

SAFETY GUIDANCE ON THE WEARING OF CRICKET HELMETS AND FACEGUARDS BY YOUNG PLAYERS

The England and Wales Cricket Board has issued safety guidance on the wearing of cricket helmets by young players.

It is recommended that a helmet with a faceguard is worn by young players when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice. A young player should not be allowed to bat or to stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket without a helmet with a faceguard against a hard ball except with written parental consent. Coaches, teachers, managers and umpires should always ensure that a young player wears a helmet if this written parental consent has not been received.

Players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting against a hard ball, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box). The faceguard should be adjusted to ensure that the size of ball being used cannot pass between the peak of the helmet and the top of the faceguard.

There is a British Standard (BS7928:1998) for cricket helmets and it is in the best interests of players to ensure that their helmet and faceguard conforms to this standard. The ECB is recommending that this guidance is followed by all players up to the age of 18. It applies to young players in adult cricket as well as to all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball.

The ECB is requesting that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that parental consent is always obtained before young players are allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing a helmet with a faceguard.

FIELDING REGULATIONS

No young player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 7.3 metres (8 yards) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.

For players in the Under 13 age group and below the distance is 10 metres (11 yards).

These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.

Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.

In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 5.5 metres (6 yards) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.

These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31 August in the year preceding the current season.

COACHING REGULATION

Coaching shall not be permitted from the sidelines during a match. In such an event, the umpire shall request the coach/manager/parent to stop. If this persists, the umpire shall have the power to warn the offending team captain and manager that the matter will be reported to CS.

OPERATION OF DUCKWORTH-LEWIS

1. It is the Home Club's responsibility to provide a PC or laptop with the D/L software – as supplied by CS - installed and a printer attached. It must also have one person, who does not necessarily need to be the scorer, available to operate the software and produce the necessary documentation. That person must be conversant with the software and capable of using it.
2. During the 1st innings, the umpires will record the details of any interruption, ie the number of overs and balls bowled and the score and wickets lost, and these must be confirmed with the scorers. They will also record the number of overs per side that have been lost as a result of the interruption.
3. At the end of the 1st innings, the above details of all interruptions, together with the final score (confirmed with the scorers) will be passed to the D/L operator. In the event of there being no interruptions, only the final score will be passed to the operator.
4. The D/L operator will enter this information into the software, produce 4 copies of the over-by-over printout and distribute one copy each to the Home Captain, the Visiting Captain, the Scorers and the Umpires.
5. During the 2nd innings, should there be an interruption in play, the umpires will record the details, as described above. When it has been decided to restart play, the umpires will determine the number of overs that have been lost as a result and they will then pass all these details to the D/L operator who will enter the information and produce and distribute the revised 4 copies of the over-by-over printout, as before.
6. This process will be repeated for any further interruptions to the 2nd innings.
7. Where a D/L revised target has been set, then the scoreboard should show the score that the team batting second has to beat in order to win the match. If there is no specific space for this figure, then it should replace the total that the first team achieved.
8. From the start of the 11th over onwards, the scoreboard should display at the beginning of each over, the D/L par score relating to the end of that over. This score should also be updated on the fall of each wicket.
9. If penalty runs are awarded to the fielding side in the 2nd innings for breaches of Law 42, then 5 runs must be added to the target score and all par scores.
10. In the case of a computer malfunction, then it will be necessary to revert to the paper-based edition but this must only be used as a last resort. Once the paper-based version is brought into use, it must continue to be used for the remainder of the match, even if the computer problem is resolved.
11. The report submitted by the Umpires for each match will confirm the availability of suitable computer equipment at the match and will also indicate if the paper-based version had to be brought into use.

RUN RATE and RUN RATE RATIOS

- (i) In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its Run Rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.
- (ii) Where a match is abandoned, but a result is achieved under Duckworth/Lewis, for Run Rate purposes Team 1 will be credited with Team 2's par score on abandonment from the same number of overs faced by Team 2
- (iii) Where a match is concluded but with Duckworth/Lewis having been applied at an earlier point in the match, Team 1 will be accredited with 1 run less than the final Target Score for Team 2 from the total number of overs allocated to Team 2 to reach the target.
- (iv) The Run Rate Ratio for team 1 is Run Rate 1 / Run Rate 2. The Run Rate Ratio for team 2 is Run Rate 2 / Run Rate 1.
- (v) Run Rates are calculated as follows:

RR1 = (actual score or D/L par score) x 100 / number of balls allocated

RR2 = runs scored x 100 / (number of balls received or allocated). Only legitimate balls are included in the calculation

Examples: All calculations of Run Rate and Run Rate ratios are simplified to 2 decimal places

- (a) If team 1 scored 200 in its innings of 50 overs and team 2 was faced with a revised target of 150 in 30 overs and in fact scored 120 from those 30 overs, then the respective team **RR ratios** are: team 1, **1.24**, and team 2, **0.81**. **No RR ratio bonus points awarded to the losing team.**

[Calculations: RR for team 1 is 82.78 per 100 balls (149 x 100/180) and the RR for team 2 is 66.67 per 100 balls (120 x 100/180). The RR ratios are therefore: team 1, 82.78/66.67 = 1.24 and team 2, 66.67/82.78 = 0.81]. (Refer to comment (vi) below with respective to team 1's new accredited score).

- (b) If team 1 scored 219 in its innings of 50 overs and team 2 scored 220 runs in 45.0 overs, ie in 270 balls, then the respective team **RR ratios** are: team 1, **0.90**, and team 2, **1.12**. **Two losers RR ratio bonus points are awarded to team 1.**

[Calculations: RR for team 1 is 73.00 per 100 balls (219 runs x 100/300 balls), and the RR for team 2 is 81.48 per 100 balls (220 runs x 100/270 balls). The RR ratios are therefore: team 1, 73.00/81.48 = 0.90 and team 2, 81.48/73.0 = 1.12]. {If team 2 had scored the 220 runs in 44.5 overs, ie 269 balls, team 1 would **not** have earned two losers RR ratio bonus points. Team 2 new RR is 81.78 and team 1's RR ratio 73.0/81.78 = 0.89}.

- (c) Match delayed and started with 46 overs per side. There were 2 rain interruptions (one of 4 overs with score 35 for 1 after 10, and one of 7 overs with score 120 for 4 after 30) reducing available overs per side to 35. Team 1 scored 152 for 7 in its innings of 35 overs. D/L calculated revised target score to win for team 2 is 168 in 35 overs with a par score of 167 to tie. Team 2 innings uninterrupted and scored 148 in 32.4 overs, **The respective team RR ratios are: team 1, 1.13, and team 2, 0.89. No RR ratio bonus points awarded the losing team.**

[Calculations: RR for team 1 is 79.52 per 100 balls (167 x 100/210) and the RR for team 2 is 70.48 per 100 balls (148 x 100/210). The RR ratios are therefore: team 1, 79.52/70.48 = 1.13 and team 2, 70.48/79.52 = 0.89].

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1 The Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the Laws.
- 2 It is the responsibility of each Club to acquaint their officials and players to the appropriate Codes of Conduct.
- 3 Players and team officials shall not at any time engage in conduct unbecoming which could bring them or the game into disrepute.
- 4 The CS Disciplinary Code (2011) shall apply to players, team and club officials as appropriate. A schedule noting offences and penalties applicable under the 2011 Code is provided as Appendix 14.
- 5 Players and team officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.
- 6 Players and team officials shall not disclose or comment upon any alleged breach of the code or upon any hearing, report or decision arising from such breach.
- 7 Players and team officials shall not engage, directly or indirectly, in betting, gambling or any form of financial speculation on the outcome of any cricket match to which this code applies and in which the player is a participant or with which a team official is associated or on any event which shall be connected with any such cricket match the purpose (or pretended purpose) of which is to benefit such player or team official either directly or indirectly, whether financially or otherwise. Players and team officials shall not accept any form of inducement which may be considered to be likely to affect the performance of any player involved in any such cricket match adversely.
- 8 Application, Interpretation and Enforcement of the Code

The Code shall apply to players and, where applicable, to team officials for all tournaments played under the jurisdiction of Scottish Cricket Limited.

Breaches of the Code shall be deemed also to include a breach of any Cricket Scotland Regulation in force from time to time.

RULES OF CONDUCT – OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**Level 1** The penalty for a Level 1 offence shall be an official reprimand

- 1.1 Abuse of cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings
- 1.2 Showing dissent at an umpire's decision
- 1.3 Using language or a gesture that is obscene, offensive or insulting
- 1.4 Excessive appealing
- 1.5 Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion by a bowler or other member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman
- 1.6 Public criticism of, or inappropriate comment on, a match-related incident or any player, match official or team, irrespective of when such criticism or inappropriate comment is made
- 1.7 Where the facts of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by any of the above offences, conduct that either (a) is contrary to the spirit of the game, or (b) brings the game into disrepute
- 1.8 Note that commission of any Level 1 offence within 12 months (see Notes) of any previous offence may, at the discretion of the panel, be regarded, for the purposes of penalty only, as a Level 2 offence

Level 2 The penalty for a Level 2 offence shall be a ban of not more than 5 weeks

- 2.1 Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision
- 2.2 Serious public criticism of, or inappropriate comment on, a match-related incident or any player, match official or team, irrespective of when such criticism or inappropriate comment is made
- 2.3 Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play
- 2.4 Charging or advancing towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
- 2.5 Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play
- 2.6 Throwing a ball (or any other item of cricket equipment such as a water bottle) at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner
- 2.7 Using language or gesture(s) that is seriously obscene, seriously offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire, referee, team official or spectator. *(It is acknowledged that there will be verbal exchanges between players in the course of play. Rather than seeking to eliminate these exchanges entirely, umpires will be required to lay charges when this falls below an acceptable standard.)*
- 2.8 Changing the condition of the ball in breach of Law 42.3 of the Laws of Cricket
- 2.9 Any attempt to manipulate a match for inappropriate, strategic or tactical reasons in regard to the result, net run rate, bonus points or otherwise. The captain of any team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible.
- 2.10 Where the facts of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by any of the above offences, conduct that either (a) is contrary to the spirit of the game, or (b) brings the game into disrepute
- 2.11 Note that commission of a Level 2 offence within 12 months (see Notes) of any previous offence may, at the discretion of the panel, be regarded, for the purposes of penalty only, as a Level 3 offence

Level 3 The penalty for a Level 3 offence shall be a ban of not less than 5 weeks and not more than 12 months

- 3.1 Intimidation of an umpire whether by language or conduct (including gestures)
- 3.2 Threat of assault on an another player, team official, match official or spectator
- 3.3 Engaging in any conduct (whether through the use of language, gestures or otherwise) which is likely to offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify any reasonable person in the position of a player, team official, umpire, match official or any other person including a spectator on the basis of that person's race, religion, gender, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin
- 3.4 Where the facts of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by any of the above offences, conduct that either (a) is contrary to the spirit of the game, or (b) brings the game into disrepute
- 3.5 Note that commission of a Level 3 offence within 12 months (see Notes) of any previous offence may, at the discretion of the panel, be regarded, for the purposes of penalty only, as a Level 4 offence

Level 4 The penalty for a Level 4 offence shall be a ban of not less than 10 weeks up to a maximum of a life ban

- 4.1 Threat of assault of an umpire
- 4.2 Physical assault of another player, team official, umpires, match official or spectator
- 4.3 Any act of violence on the field of play
- 4.4 Engaging in any conduct (whether through the use of language, gestures or otherwise) which is likely to seriously offend, insult, humiliate, intimidate, threaten, disparage or vilify any reasonable person in the position of a player, team official, umpire, match official or any other person including a spectator on the basis of that person's race, religion, gender, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin
- 4.5 Where the facts of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by any of the above offences, conduct that either (a) is contrary to the spirit of the game, or (b) brings the game into disrepute

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LEAGUE TABLES 2010

Premier Division	P	W	T	L	BPL	PP	Pts	%	NRR
Grange	18	14	0	4	6	0	146	81.11	15.71
Watsonians	18	13	0	5	4	0	134	74.44	8.13
Dunfermline Knights	18	13	0	5	0	0	130	72.22	14.52
Carlton	18	10	0	8	6	0	106	58.89	7.71
Forfarshire	18	10	0	8	6	0	106	58.89	4.46
National Academy	9	5	0	4	2	1	51	56.67	8.18
Uddingston	18	9	0	9	2	0	92	51.11	-0.09
Greaves Clydesdale	18	8	0	10	8	0	88	48.89	-1.87
Aberdeenshire	18	6	0	12	6	0	66	36.67	-11.35
McCrea FS West	17	3	0	14	8	2	36	21.18	-15.93
Greenock	18	3	0	15	2	0	32	17.78	-26.24
Division 1									
Arbroath United**	17	12	2	3	4	0	134	78.82	11.75
Heriot's**	16	12	0	4	6	1	125	78.13	8.44
Stoneywood-Dyce**	16	12	0	4	2	0	122	76.25	7.29
Drumpellier**	15	11	0	4	6	2	114	76.00	18.61
Local Life Ayr**	15	9	1	5	8	1	102	68.00	14.61
Stirling County**	17	9	1	7	2	1	96	56.47	9.44
NVT Poloc+	16	7	0	9	0	0	70	43.75	-12.31
Falkland+	16	3	0	13	6	0	36	22.50	-10.33
Stenhousemuir+	17	2	0	15	6	0	26	15.29	-26.20
Penicuik+	17	2	0	15	2	0	22	12.94	-29.64
Division 2									
APD Dumfries	16	15	0	1	0	0	150	93.75	20.74
Ferguslie	17	11	1	5	2	2	115	67.65	10.43
Renfrew	16	10	0	6	4	3	101	63.13	-0.57
S.M.R.H.	17	9	0	8	2	0	92	54.12	-1.89
West Lothian	16	8	0	8	4	0	84	52.50	8.07
Freuchie	16	7	0	9	12	0	82	51.25	-0.27
RH Corstorphine	17	7	1	9	10	0	85	50.00	4.03
Weirs	16	5	0	11	2	2	50	31.25	-14.94
Imans Edinburgh	17	5	0	12	2	7	45	26.47	-11.52
Kelburne	16	4	0	12	2	2	40	25.00	-14.11

** Will play in Premiership in 2011

+ Will play in Championship in 2011 which also includes Kilbride and Edinburgh Accies promoted from the feeder leagues

WEB SITES

Fixtures and tables are updated weekly during the season and full details can be found at the Cricket Scotland website: www.cricketscotland.com
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Aberdeenshire:	www.aberdeenshirecc.org.uk
Arbroath United:	www.freewebs.com/arbroathunitedcricketclub
Local Life Ayr:	www.ayrcc.co.uk
Carlton:	www.carltoncc.co.uk
Greaves Clydesdale:	www.clydesdalecricket.org.uk
RH Corstorphine:	www.rhccricket.co.uk
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APD Dumfries:	www.dumfriescricketclub.co.uk
Dunfermline Knights:	www.dunfermlinecricketclub.co.uk
East Kilbride:	www.ekcc.org.uk
Edinburgh Academical:	www.acciescricket.co.uk
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Freuchie:	www.freuchiecricketclub.com
Barclay's Wealth Grange:	www.grangecricket.org
Greenock:	www.greenockcricketclub.com
Heriots:	www.heriotscricket.com
Kelburne:	www.kelburne.com
Penicuik:	www.penicuikcricket.net
NVT Poloc:	www.poloc.com
Renfrew:	www.renfrewcricketclub.com
Stenhousemuir:	www.pitchero.com/clubs/stenhousemuircricketclub
SMRH:	www.smrhcc.org
Stirling County:	www.stirlingcountycc.co.uk
Stoneywood Dyce:	www.stoneywood-dycecc.org.uk
Tunnock's Uddingston:	www.uddingstoncricket.co.uk
Watsonians:	www.watsoniancricket.co.uk
Weirs:	http://weirsc.org.uk
West Lothian:	www.westlothian.play-cricket.com
McCrea FS West of Scotland:	www.westofscotlandcricketclub.co.uk

Scotland Fixtures 2011

Apr 21		MCC	Lord's
Apr 24	CB40	Durham	Emirates Durham 1.45pm
Apr 25	CB40	Leicestershire	Grace Road, 1.45pm
May 1	CB40	Surrey	The Kia Oval, 1.45pm
May 2	CB40	Warwickshire	Edgbaston 1.45pm
May 15	CB40	Surrey	Citylets Grange 1.45pm
May 16	CB40	Durham	Citylets Grange 1.45pm
May 22	CB40	Northants	Northampton 1.45pm
Jun 21-25	I-Cup	Holland	Citylets Mannofield 11am
Jun 28	T20	Holland	Citylets Mannofield 11am
Jun 29	T20	Holland	Citylets Mannofield 11am
Jul 11	ODI	Ireland v Sri Lanka	Citylets Grange 10.45am
Jul 12	ODI	Ireland	Citylets Grange 10.45am
Jul 13	ODI	Sri Lanka	Citylets Grange 10.45am
Jul 17	CB40	Northants	Citylets Grange 1.45pm
Jul 18	CB40	Warwickshire	Citylets Grange 1.45pm
Aug 13	CB40	Leicestershire	Citylets Mannofield 12 noon
Aug 14	CB40	Hampshire	Citylets Mannofield 1.45pm
Aug 29	CB40	Hampshire	The Rose Bowl 1.45pm

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