



General Meeting 2019

The General Meeting of the League will be held on Thursday 21st November 2019

at Bicester North Oxford Cricket Club

Akeman Street, Chesterton, Bicester, Oxon. OX26 1TH.

Meeting commences at 7.30pm

Agenda

- Minutes of 2018 AGM.
- Chairman's Report.
- Treasurer's Report.
 - Membership fees 2019
 - League Cricket Balls 2019
- Election of Officers and Management Committee.
- Constitution, Rules and Regulations Amendments.
- AOB if received and at Chairman's Discretion.

Committee Proposals for the General Meeting 2019

Proposal 1

Bowling restrictions (w/l games in division 7-10)

The committee proposes that the bowling restrictions for win/lose cricket in divisions 7 and below be amended to reflect the normal formula for win/lose cricket. In practice, this means

Replace 2.1 – 2.4 in the Divisions 7-10 45:45 Matches with the following

- <<2.1 At the start of the 45 Over Match no bowler may bowl more than 9 overs (one fifth of the total overs).
- 2.2 Following a reduction of overs, where the total overs are not divisible by 5, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance. For example, in a reduced 37 over match, 2 bowlers may bowl 8 overs, and no others more than 7 overs each.
- 2.3 In the event of a reduction in overs after the commencement of an Innings, any bowler who has already bowled more than the revised limit per bowler as calculated in 2.2 above, shall no longer be able to bowl in that Innings. However a bowler may complete an over in progress. For example: after 16 overs, rain interrupts play and the Innings is reduced to 32 overs. Both opening bowlers have bowled 8 overs. The revised calculation allows for 2 bowlers to bowl a maximum of 7 overs and 3 bowlers to bowl a maximum of 6 overs. Bowlers 1 and 2 have therefore already exceeded this limit. 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 maximum.
- 2.4 In the event of a bowler being incapacitated or suspended and being unable to complete an over, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler providing that bowler did not bowl the previous over or part thereof. Such part of an over shall count as a full over only insofar as each bowler's limit is concerned.
- 2.5 In the event that a bowler exceeds his limit of overs (except in the circumstances outlined in 2.3 above), the penalties as written in the w/l/d rules will apply i.e. 10 penalty runs and 3 match points deducted for each additional over (or part thereof) bowled over the limit. If a bowler exceeds his/her limit by 3 overs, the offending team will have been deemed to have forfeited the match. If in the opinion of the League Management Committee a team has knowingly over bowled a bowler in an attempt to gain an advantage, or the over bowling of a bowler, whether intended or accidental, has materially and significantly affected the result of a game, the LMC may at its sole discretion, award the match to the opposition. In this instance, the offending team will receive no match points.>>

Rationale

An examination of the bowling statistics for divisions 7-10 found that in the 180 win/lose games in divs 7-10, on only 4 occasions did a team use 4 bowlers for the maximum number of overs (10) and in most cases used (at least) 6 bowlers. This suggests that the concession of not requiring the 5th bowler(s) to bowl 9 overs was unnecessary. To encourage maximum participation therefore, it is proposed to apply the conventional win/lose bowling formula. There was also some confusion as to what happens in the case of breach, so 2.5 has been added to clarify.

Proposal 2

Overseas Players

The committee proposes to amend the restrictions applied to visiting players who are not in the UK in connection with playing or coaching cricket (e.g. overseas students).

This will require the addition of a 4th category as follows

<<Category 4 - Any person who is legally resident in the UK from February 1st for the upcoming season and has not left the country for a continuous period of 21 days, and has a right to work or study on the UK, where this right is not for the purpose of playing or coaching cricket is entitled to play cricket in the Cherwell League in any division. The player must not have played in any first class match, at any level, in any country, between test playing countries, or have signed a contract to play first class cricket.

The League Management Committee may require proof to be submitted of the above before approving a player. These players will be registered as Category 4 players.>>

Proposal 2a

The committee proposes to lift the restrictions on Cat 3E players so that there is no limit to how many can play in a match and they can play in any division.

Rationale

The introduction of this category is to allow players to play who are working or studying in the UK but are not here in connection with cricket and would be otherwise ineligible to play.

Proposal 3

Weeks 17 and 18 Eligibility

The committee proposes that the eligibility criteria for weeks 17 and 18 for players who have played in the Home Counties Premier Cricket League be amended as follows:

Registration Rule 5.1.2 to be replaced with

<<If a player has played in the Home Counties Premier Cricket League (divisions 1 or 2), in order to be eligible to play in the Cherwell League in weeks 17 & 18, they must have played more games in the Cherwell League than in the HCPCL during weeks 1-16. In determining which team they may play for in the Cherwell League, the normal rules will apply in relation to all games played in the CCL.>>

If passed, this rule will be added to all sets of playing rules.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS FOR 2020

Name	Position	Proposer	Seconder
BRIAN STANDISH	Chairman	HORSPATH	ABINGDON VALE
IAN MURDOCH	Secretary	BLEDLOW RIDGE	STOKENCHURCH
LEN PAYNE	Treasurer	BICESTER & NORTH OXFORD	HORSPATH
DAVID BECK	Member	HORLEY	CROPREDY
NEILSON HINKS	Member	BLEDLOW VILLAGE	LONG MARSTON
JIM HOWE	Member	SANDFORD S.MARTIN	HORLEY
GARY MURTON	Member	STOKENCHURCH	BLEDLOW RIDGE
DAVID PRYOR	Member	DIDCOT	STOKENCHURCH
LESLEY PYKETT	Member	TIDDINGTON	HORLEY
PETER TOOVEY	Member	LONG MARSTON	BLETCHLEY TOWN
DAVID WARNER	Member	KINGSTON BAGPUIZE	BLEDLOW RIDGE