



Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

Minutes of the 2017 AGM

Held on Sunday 26 November 2017

2.00 pm

Cuckney CC



Minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting Held on Sunday 26 November 2017 at Cuckney CC

❖ Attendance – Club Roll Call

- Absence: Sherwood Colliery CC (belated apologies due to exceptional circumstances were accepted later by the LMC and no fines issued).

❖ The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were taken as read.

❖ The Annual Report of the league was presented by the retiring league secretary Gary France.

❖ The annual audited financial statement of the league was presented by the league treasurer Tom Munro.



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Election of Officers for the 2018 Season (1/2)

Position	Name
League President	Michael Cuthbert
League Vice President	Richard Swann
Chairman of the League Management Committee	Gareth Jones
League Secretary	Neil Fenwick
League Treasurer	Tom Munro
League Fixture Secretary	Michael Carlisle



Minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting
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Election of Officers for the 2018 Season (2/2)

Position	Name
Umpires Appointments Secretary	John Leaning
League Statistician	Jack Tarr
League Player Registrar	Tom Munro
Assistant Player Registrar	Jack Tarr
League Welfare Officer	Alan Vollans
League Handbook Editor	Michael Carlisle



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Election of LMC Members for the 2018 Season (1/1)

Name	Club	Name	Club
Malcolm Daniels	Mansfield Hosiery Mills	Richard Martin	Edwinstowe
Malcolm Hall	Glapwell Colliery	David Parnham	Ollerton Colliery
Trevor Haywood	Thoresby Colliery	Andrew Rossington	Harthill
Brian Hicklin	Kiveton Park Colliery	Richard Swann	Woodsetts
John Lyne	Anston	Graham Venables	Milton



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- ❖ Umpire Recruitment and Significant Update on the Laws of Cricket (Presented by BDUA).
 - ❖ Proposed amendments to League Rules from the LMC.
 - ❖ Proposed amendments to League Rules following Club Player Survey* presented on behalf of the LMC by Stef Roberts, supported by Tom Munro
- (* Outlined previously in a separate document distributed to all clubs).
- ❖ Proposed amendments to League Rules from clubs.

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Rule Amendments



See attached document:

2017 AGM

APPENDIX I

**PROPOSED RULE CHANGES &
OUTCOMES**



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- ❖ Incoming League President – Michael Cuthbert – Handover of the Chain of Office.
- ❖ End of Proceedings.



The Bassetlaw & District
Cricket League

founded 1904

2017 AGM

APPENDIX I

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES & OUTCOMES

League Rules

(AGREED)

Subsequently overturned following discussions with MCC.

The Laws of Cricket (2017 Code)
Laws 41.7.1 & 41.7.2 to be replaced by

For any delivery, which passes or would have passed, without pitching, above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease, the umpire shall immediately call and signal No ball.

For any delivery, other than a slow paced one, the delivery will be deemed dangerous and unfair. When the ball is dead, the umpire shall caution the bowler, inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsmen of what has occurred. This caution shall apply to that bowler throughout the innings.

If there is any further instance of dangerous and unfair bowling by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall repeat the procedure and indicate to the bowler that this is a final caution.

This caution shall apply to that bowler throughout the innings.

Should there be any further repetition by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall

- call and signal No ball
- when the ball is dead, direct the captain of the fielding side to suspend the bowler immediately from bowling
- inform the other umpire for the reason for this action.

The bowler thus suspended shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.

If applicable, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled any part of the previous over, nor be allowed to bowl any part of the next over.

Additionally, the umpire shall

- report the occurrence to the batsmen and, as soon as practicable, to the captain of the batting side.

The umpires together shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to the Executive of the offending side and to any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain, any other individuals concerned and, if appropriate, the team.

Proposals from LMC for AGM 17

Rule 3.4 Matches not Interrupted or Delayed by Weather, Light or Other Unforeseen Circumstances

Effect: Change to the number of overs per innings for Division 3 and lower. The purpose of this is to end the game sooner- no change to start times.

Edit rule as in the handbook; change to:

- (i) Each side shall bat for 50 overs (Championship) or 46 overs (Divisions 1 and 2) or 40 overs (Divisions 3 and below) unless all out earlier **NOT AGREED**
- (ii) In the event of a declaration or the side batting first being dismissed before their allocated over have been bowled, the extra overs WILL NOT be carried over. **NOT AGREED**

*Clubs to be encouraged to use Rule 3.3 (i) Clubs may, if they so desire, start earlier if they mutually agree; the Umpires Appointments Secretary must be informed. **NOT AGREED***

Rule 3.6 Overs per bowler

Effect: This gives greater importance to 4th and/or 5th bowler in the longer game whilst the 5th bowler in 40 over cricket makes for more genuine limited over cricket. The teams playing younger people are not penalised for bringing them on.

Edit rule as in the handbook; change to:

- (i) No bowler in the Championship may bowl more than 13 (thirteen) of the scheduled number of overs for the innings as at the start of the game. No bowler in Division 1 or 2 may bowl more than 10 (ten) overs of the scheduled number of overs for the innings as at the start of the game. No bowler in Division 3 or below may bowl more than 8 (eight) overs of the scheduled number of overs for the innings. **NOT AGREED**
- (ii) **Delete first paragraph** For matches that are delayed and there is a reduction in the scheduled number of overs, the maximum number of overs per bowler is shown as follows: *NEW MATRIX NEEDED FOR THE HANDBOOK.* **NOT AGREED**

Rule 3.14 Playing conditions - Championship

Effect: To bring Division 1 in line with Championship and aid progression through the League.

Edit Rule heading to read:

3.14 Playing conditions (Part One) Championship and Division 1 **YES AGREED**

(i) and (ii) as per the current handbook

NEW RULE – Effect to make cricket in all divisions more interesting and challenging.

3.14 Playing conditions (Part Two) – Division 2 to Division 7 **NOT AGREED**

- (i) A fielding circle shall be marked on the field of play by white plastic or rubber discs.
- (ii) The fielding circle shall consist of two semi-circles which shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The ends of which shall be joined by a straight parallel line.
- (iii) The radius of each semi-circle shall be 30 yards (27.4 metres)
- (iv) For the duration of the innings, only five fielders are permitted to be outside the field restriction markings at the instant of delivery.
- (v) In the event of an infringement of the above fielding restrictions, the Umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

2.5 Cancellation of Matches

Effect: To encourage all teams to make more effort to fulfil fixtures even when short of players

Edit rule 2.5 (vi) to read:

Any club failing to fulfil a League Engagement will have twenty points deducted from the total of the team concerned. The game shall be counted as a win, with full bonus points, for their opponents. Offending clubs will be fined £25 for the second and each subsequent offence. Points will be deducted for every offence. An explanation for the failure to fulfil the fixture should be sent to the League Secretary in writing (email acceptable) within 5 days of the planned date of the fixture. **(NOT AGREED)**

2.6 Method of Scoring

Effect: more appropriate heading

Change the wording of the heading from 'Method of Scoring' to 'Match Points'

Effect: to give the team winning the match full points

Edit Rule 2.6 (i) a) to read: **20 points for a win, 0 for a defeat.**

Edit Rule 2.6 (i) f) to read: **Bonus Points will not be awarded to the winning team. Bonus points will only be awarded to Teams achieving Winning Draw, Losing Draw, Tie, Lost Matches and Abandoned Matches. **(YES - AGREED)****

Effect: to give greater opportunity to gain full batting points to those playing fewer overs

Edit Rule 2.6 (i) d) Alter wording (Division 1-7) to read **(Divisions 1 and 2); then add the following to the end of the sentence; 100 runs, 120 runs, 140 runs, 160 runs (Divisions 3 and lower). **(NOT AGREED)****

2.7 Notification of Results

Effect: to enable those checking a scorecard to know the identity of umpires and scorer/s for all divisions.

Edit Rule 2.7 (ii) After 'The Captain and wicket-keeper must also be listed correctly.' add the following; **The names of umpire/s and scorer/s to be added to the summary page so they appear on the scorecard. **(YES - AGREED)****

Changes to be voted on November 2017 to be implemented in 2019 season. **(NOT AGREED)**

Rule 2.1 Constitution of Divisions

Effect: Reduce the number of teams in Divisions 3 and lower to 10 from 12 – Clubs have advised that there can be problems with player numbers in April and September often because of clashes with the football season. A change in the number of teams in a division would enable the season to be shorter for these clubs. Note in italics to be deleted from the 2019 handbook.

Edit the rule in the Handbook; change Rule 2.1 (iii) to:

With effect from January 2019. There will normally be a maximum of 12 (Twelve) teams in in the Championship, Division 1 and Division 2. There will normally be a maximum of 10 (ten) teams in Divisions 3 and lower. **(NOT AGREED)**

NB: Changing the number of overs for Division 3 and lower will necessitate changes to other rules. These include:

3.5 Matches Delayed at the Start or Interrupted by Weather, Light or Unforeseen Circumstances. New table needed for calculations.

3.6 Overs per bowler in matches that are delayed and there is a reduction in the scheduled number of overs. New table needed.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FROM CLUBS FOR 2018

1. Clumber Park CC - Proposed Rule Amendment - 5.3 (iv) (NOT AGREED)

(iv) On all dates, no player shall be eligible for a team more than one lower than that for which most, or equal most, appearances have been made during the current season. Additionally, in a fixture played after the third Saturday in August, on a Bank Holiday Monday, on a Sunday, or any other date that a more senior team has no fixture, or a fixture cancelled, a player who has only appeared at a higher level than the match being played shall not be eligible to play. The 1st part of the rule applies all season and restricts players from dropping down by more than one team (i.e. 1st to 3rd, 2nd to 4th etc.). Players have to move down 1 team at a time (i.e. 1st to 2nd to 3rd etc). The second part of the rule adds extra restrictions after the 3rd Saturday in August, non-Saturday fixtures, when a higher team has no scheduled fixture and when a higher team has a fixture cancelled. This part of the rule restricts teams from artificially inflating lower teams when players from higher teams are or become available. This part of the rule states that any player that has only played for a higher team is not eligible to play for a lower team. For example, players that have only played for a club's 1st XI would not be eligible to play for any of the club's other teams. The same applies to players that have only appeared for both a club's 1st/2nd XI as they would be ineligible for a club's 3rd XI. Under this part of the rule, where a player has played for a club's 1st and 2nd XI they are eligible to continue to play for both the 1st and 2nd XI. Where a player has played for all a club's teams, the player would be eligible to play for any team, so as long as they do not go from 1st to 3rd team (would have to go 1st to 2nd to 3rd). Any such breach will result in the player(s) being deemed as ineligible. The sanction will be determined by the LMC.

Situation.

The rule is complex and difficult to interpret resulting in teams inadvertently breaking, particularly when teams in higher leagues have no fixture on a Saturday. The spirit of the rule is to deter teams from artificially inflating the performance of a team by not allowing any player to move down more than one team unless meeting the criteria set out above. The reality is that it is unfair to clubs with more than 2 teams; these clubs have an administration burden that is difficult to manage as the rules are often misunderstood.

The administration for both clubs and leagues is becoming more difficult as teams reduce in number and players transition from regular to occasional or to cameo.

Aim / Target.

Amend the rule to be easier for clubs and league to administer, provide a simple and equitable process that can be understood and managed by a selection process, and be fair and equitable to all clubs.

Proposal:

(iv) On all dates, no player shall be eligible for a team more than one lower than that for which most, or equal most, appearances have been made during the current season. Additionally, in a fixture played after the third Saturday in August, on a Bank Holiday Monday, on a Sunday, or any other date that a more senior team has no fixture, or a fixture cancelled, a player who has only appeared at a higher level than the match being played shall not be eligible to play [Amend to Read: Each club needs to maintain and submit a list of 6 players that are ineligible to move down to a lower team.

Clubs with 3 or more teams need to maintain a list for each team. Ideally these players will be the best 6 players in the club and be most likely to significantly influence a match. The 1st part of the rule applies all season and restricts players from dropping down by more than one team (i.e. 1st to 3rd, 2nd to 4th etc.). Players have to move down 1 team at a time (i.e. 1st to 2nd to 3rd etc.).

The second part of the rule adds extra restrictions after the 3rd Saturday in August, non-Saturday fixtures, when a higher team has no scheduled fixture and when a higher team has a fixture cancelled. This part of the rule restricts teams from artificially inflating lower teams when players from higher teams are or become available.

[Amend to read: The first part of the rule applies all season. Each club needs to maintain and submit a list of 6, (BIG6) players that are ineligible to move down to a lower team. Clubs with 3 or more teams need to maintain a list for each team, clubs with 2 teams submit 1 list, clubs with 3 teams submit 2 lists, clubs with 4 teams 3 lists. Ideally these players will be the best 6 players in the club/squad; and be most likely to significantly influence a match.]

Should a player listed by a club transfer to another club then both clubs need to submit any changes and always maintain 6 players in the list. Exceptions to this rule need to be first agreed with captains of both clubs, with league secretary informed by email to ensure that the agreement is communicated to all parties. After the 3rd Saturday in August, Non-Saturday Fixtures or Bank Holiday, any BIG 6 player who has not represented a lower team is ineligible for all lower teams. This is to prevent clubs artificially inflating lower teams to influence matches. The second part of the rule adds extra restrictions after the 3rd Saturday in August, non-Saturday fixtures, when a higher team has no scheduled fixture and when a higher team has a fixture cancelled. This part of the rule restricts teams from artificially inflating lower teams when players from higher teams are or become available.

[Remove the section below].

This part of the rule states that any player that has only played for a higher team is not eligible to play for a lower team. For example, players that have only played for a club's 1st XI would not be eligible to play for any of the clubs/other teams. The same applies to players that have only appeared for both a club's 1st/2nd XI as they would be ineligible for a club's 3rd XI. Under this part of the rule, where a player has played for a club's 1st and 2nd XI they are eligible to continue to play for both the 1st and 2nd XI. Where a player has played for all a club's teams, the player would be eligible to play for any team, so as long as they do not go from 1st to 3rd team (would have to go 1st to 2nd to 3rd). Any such breach will result in the player(s) being deemed as ineligible. The sanction will be determined by the LMC.

2. Clumber Park CC - Proposed Rule Amendment Rule 5.1 (ii) (AGREED)

Situation

Clubs with players who are in Further Education and living away from home for significant periods of the season cannot play for their BDCL clubs, if playing for a local team close to the University or College. To facilitate playing, players have to submit multiple transfer requests to comply with this rule. This is difficult for club and players to manage during the holiday period when much of the activity takes place. Player attrition in U25 age group has been impacting cricket for a number of years, refusing dual registration has some impact as players in further education are

disinclined to transfer clubs every time they have a break from their study or return home.
Aim /Target. Allow players to continue to play cricket all summer without the need for transfer. Promote the playing of cricket by players who want to participate throughout the season. Reduce administration for clubs and leagues.

Proposal

(ii) Any player playing Saturday cricket for a club outside the BDCL is not eligible to play on an occasional basis and must satisfy the requirements of this rule. No player may be registered who plays Saturday cricket for any other club, except a Registered Cricketer with the ECB playing for a First-Class County or a player registered with the NCCC Academy, for whom a dual registration shall apply.

Amend to Read: Players can hold dual registration in different leagues if they can produce evidence to show they are in Further Education, the process to be managed via play cricket web site in line with current registration process. Players who have not played a match in BDCL before 3rd Saturday in August are deemed ineligible. The league will review the application using player record history to substantiate the claim of affiliation to the nominated BDCL club.

3. Clumber Park CC - Proposal for Rule amendment 1.7 General Meetings. (NOT AGREED)

Situation.

Currently at the AGM we have a one club one vote position.

Aim / Target.

To better represent bigger clubs and their ability to influence positive change consideration should be given to a more democratic voting process.

Proposal of New Rule. Member clubs should have one vote at the AGM for each team that they enter in the league.

4. Clumber Park CC, supported by Anston CC also propose that: (NOT AGREED)

The requirement to provide 'teas' in the current historical format of food (sandwiches, cakes, chips, buns, crisps, ice cream, trifles etc) be removed from season 2018 onwards. Clubs would only be obligated to provide both hot and cold drinks for all relevant participants involved in the game.

5. Whitwell CC propose that under Rule 2.5 involving the cancelation of matches: (AGREED)

That any fines imposed upon the offending team for not fulfilling a fixture, should be paid to the other team who wish to play (and NOT to the BDCL funds) to help towards any losses of potential income revenue to the innocent club.



Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Annual General Meeting

Date: Sunday 25 November 2018

Start: 2.00 pm

Venue: Cuckney CC

In the chair: Michael Cuthbert, President



Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Honours – IM Sports Championship Division

Winners: Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC

Runners up: Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC

Batting: Dilhan Cooray | Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC | 700 Runs | Average 58.33 | H/S 105

Bowling: Rehan Ahmed | Thoresby Colliery CC | 53 wickets@ 14.38 | Best 8/73

Batting Aggregate: Antonio Leroy Greenidge | Blidworth CWCC | 851 runs | Average 50.06





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Honours – South Forest Leisure Division 1

Winners: Whitwell CC

Runners up: Kiveton Park Colliery CC

Batting: Christopher Hadley | Kiveton Park Colliery CC | 863 Runs | Average 71.92 | H/S 176

Bowling: Andrew Shaw | Whitwell CC | 60 wickets @ 9.15 | Best 6/28





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Honours – LWC Drinks Division 2

Winners: Farnsfield CC II

Runners up: Bawtry CC

Batting: Liam Delaney | Farnsfield CC II | 493 Runs | Average 71.92 | H/S 176

Bowling: Luke Grantham-Woodhouse | Farnsfield CC II | 35 wickets @ 7.80 | Best 5/2





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Honours – Kookaburra Readers Division 3

Winners: Blyth CC

Runners up: Killamarsh Juniors CC II

Batting: Alan Draycott | Whitwell CC | Runs 640 | Average 49.23 | H/S 110

Bowling: Ryan Stubbins | Blyth CC | 37 wickets @ 9.46 | Best 8/23





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Honours – MKS Groundcare Ltd Division 4

Winners: Wiseton CC

Runners up: Thoresby Park CC

Batting: Matthew Loates | Wiseton CC | Runs 616 | Average 77.00 | H/S 183

Bowling: Adam Gallagher | Sherwood Colliery CC | 40 wickets @ 8.05 | Best 6/17





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Honours – Kookaburra Readers Division 5

Winners: Papplewick & Linby CC III

Runners up: Waleswood Sports CC II

Batting: Matthew Hendricks | Aston Hall CC III | Runs 459 | Average 65.57 | H/S 151*

Bowling: Shahid Khan | Waleswood CC | 39 wickets@ 10.56 | Best 5/9





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Honours – Kookaburra Readers Division 6

Winners: Farnsfield CC III

Runners up: Teversal CC II

Batting: Chris Ward | Clumber Park CC III | Runs 624 | Average 62.40 | H/S 168*

Bowling: John Binfield | Langwith CC | 35 wickets @ 12.97 | Best 6/20





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 Honours – Kookaburra Readers Division 7

Winners: Lea & Roses CC III

Runners up: Retford CC II

Batting: Mark Davies | Lea & Roses CC III | Runs 801 | Average 114.43 | H/S 150*

Bowling: Phil Stanley | Sherwood Colliery CC II | 29 wickets @ 12.66 | Best 4/18





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

The Randall Trophy Under 21 Batsman of the Year: Liam Delaney | Farnsfield CC

The Larwood Trophy-Under 21 Bowler of the Year: Rehan Ahmed | Thoresby Colliery CC

The Elvidge Trophy: Wicket Keeper*: Christopher Hadley | Kiveton Park Colliery CC

Harold Pope Trophy: Mallen Trophy Man of the Match: Irfan Marofkhail | Ordsall Bridon CC

Wilkinson Trophy: Services to club: Roger Heath | Kiveton Park Colliery CC

* 24 Catches, 3 Stumpings, 27 dismissals in total





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 NPL INDIVIDUAL WINNERS – BDCL CLUBS

All Rounder Award: James Hawley | Cuckney CC

Young Player Award: Joseph Worrall | Farnsfield CC

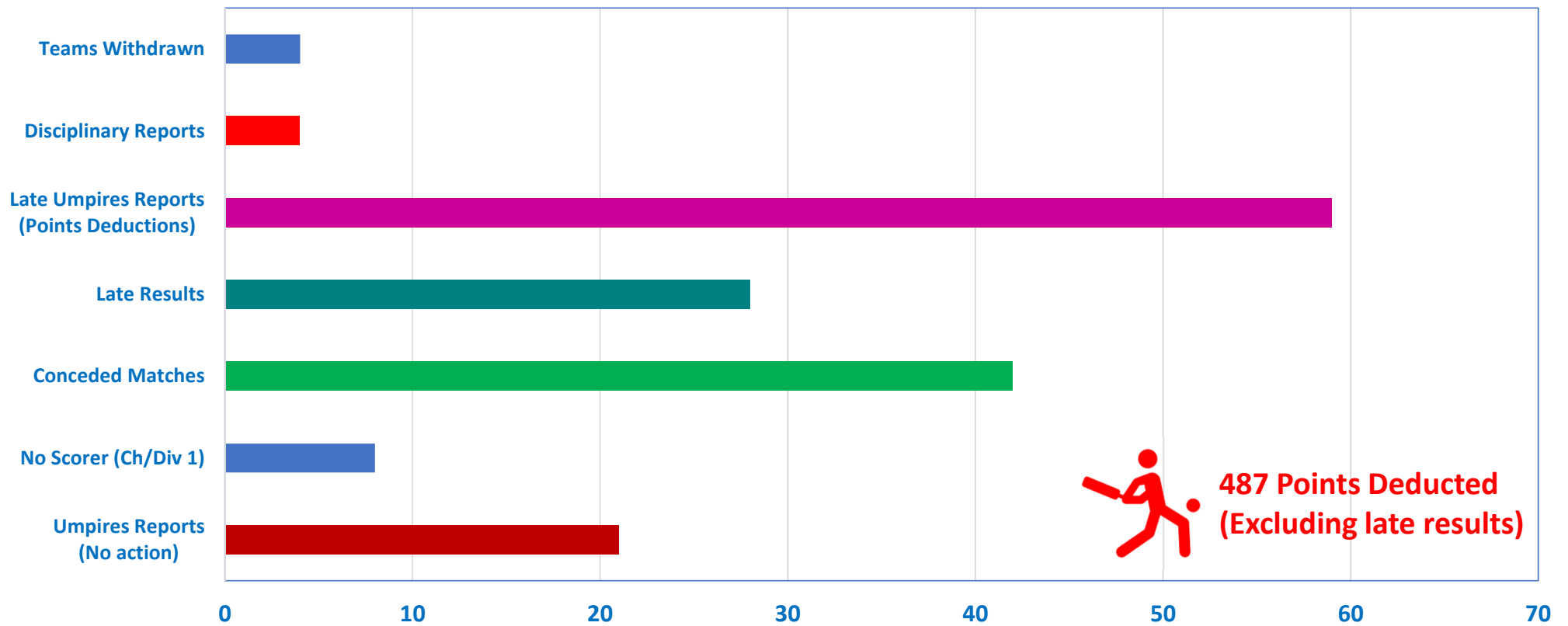




Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 STATISTICS (1/3)

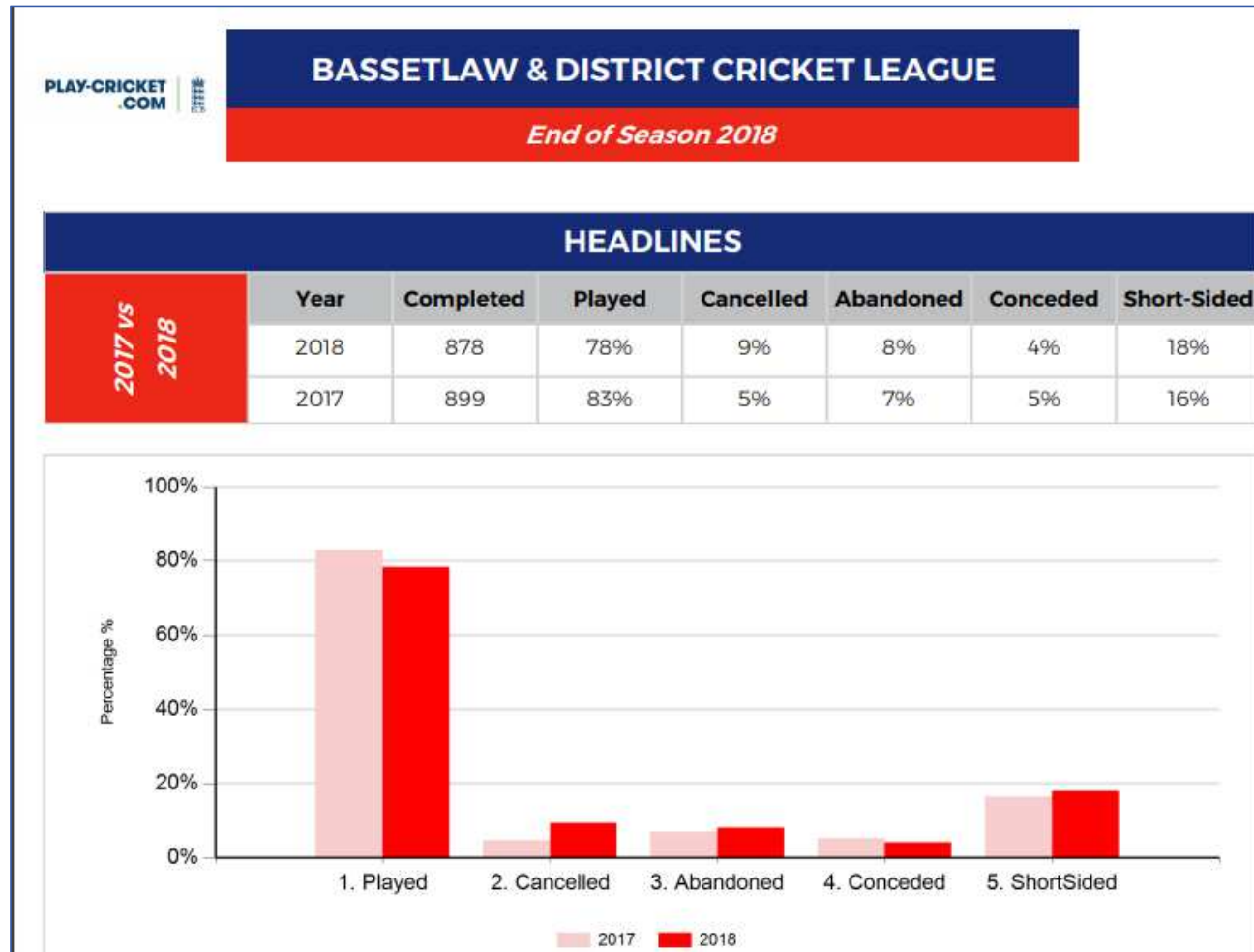
2018 Season





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 STATISTICS (2/3)





Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

2018 STATISTICS (3/3)

DIVISIONAL HEADLINES							
2018 Season	Division	Completed	Played	Cancelled	Abandoned	Conceded	Short-Sided
	Championship	132	77%	9%	14%	1%	0%
	Division 1	132	80%	11%	8%	1%	9%
	Division 2	132	79%	9%	9%	3%	13%
	Division 3	90	84%	8%	8%	0%	22%
	Division 4	110	81%	9%	6%	4%	28%
	Division 5	110	73%	9%	5%	13%	27%
	Division 6	90	81%	10%	4%	4%	28%
	Division 7	72	75%	10%	8%	7%	32%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group A	3	33%	0%	0%	67%	0%



Agenda (1/2)

- 1. Registration (sign in) & note of apologies received.**
- 2. Confirmation of the minutes of the 2017 AGM held on Sunday 26 November 2017.**
- 3. To receive the financial statement of the League presented by Tom Munro, League Treasurer.**
- 4. Election of League Officers for the 2019 Season.**
- 5. Election of League Management Committee Members for the 2019 season.**



Agenda (2/2)

- 6. BDU A Update – John Leaning**
- 7. Proposed amendments to league rules from the Rules Committee and Clubs for the 2019 season.**
- 8. Q & A Session (15 minutes allowed) – Chris Revill and Andrew Wilson of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board.**
- 9. The new President – Richard Swann**
 - **Handover of the Chain of Office**

2018 Audited Accounts





Election of Officers for 2019 Season (1/2)

- **League President:** Richards Swann, Woodsetts CC
- **League Vice President:** CC
- **Chairman of the League Management Committee:** Gareth Jones
- **League Secretary:** Neil Fenwick
- **League Fixture Secretary:** To be confirmed
- **League Treasurer:** Tom Munro
- **Umpires Appointments Secretary:** John Leaning
- **League Statistician:** To be confirmed



Election of Officers for 2019 Season (2/2)

- League Player Registrar: **Tom Munro**
- Assistant League Player Registrar:
- League Welfare Officer:
- League Handbook Editor:
- League :
- League :
- League :



Election of LMC Members for 2019 Season (1/2)

1. **Malcolm Hall: Glapwell Colliery CC**
2. **Trevor Haywood: Thoresby Colliery CC**
3. **Brian Hicklin: Kiveton Park Colliery CC**
4. **David Parnham:**
5. **Andrew Rossington: Harthill CC**
6. **Michael Cuthbert: Thoresby Park CC (Immediate Past President)**
7. **Graham Venables: Milton CC**



Election of LMC Members for 2019 Season (2/2)

8. **Peter Rice: Cuckney CC**
9. **David Flowers: Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC Nominee**
10. : **Mick Bonsall: Welbeck CC Nominee**
11. : **Stephanie Roberts: Papplewick & Linby CC Nominee**
12. : **CC**
13. : **CC**
14. : **CC**



RULE CHANGES (1/3)

- **Chair for Rule Changes: Tom Munro**
- **Rule Number**
- **Proposer (BDCL Rules Committee / Member Club)**
- **Proposal/Proposed Change**
- **Seconder**
- **Debate if seconded :**
 - **Time Limit for debate is 10 minutes PER PROPOSAL**
 - **One nominated speaker per club – 2 minutes to state their case.**

RULE CHANGES (2/3)

Vote For



One Vote
Per Club

BDCL & Clubs Rule
Change Proposals
Only

Vote against





RULE CHANGES (3/3)

PLEASE NOTE: Where there is a number of vote options under a Specific Rule Change, each club may only vote in favour of 1 option e.g. Specific Rule Change 2 – a club may vote for **either A or B or C.**

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Prop	Sec
Accepted	Rejected



Specific Rule Change 1

League Constitution

Constitution of Divisions

2.1.3

VOTE A There will normally be a maximum of 12 teams in each division. The Status Quo - **proposed by LMC** - with LMC discretion retained - this allows for flexibility.

VOTE B There will normally be a maximum of 10 teams in each division – **proposed by Whitwell CC** – Each division to be a maximum of 18 games a season – this will mirror the new Notts Premier League proposals from 2020. **Whitwell CC supported by Teversal CC** – commented they want divisions 1-7 to have the same number of teams and matches.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Prop	Sec
Accepted	Rejected



Specific Rule Change 2

3 Playing conditions

3.3 Matches not Interrupted or Delayed by Weather, Light or Other Unforeseen Circumstances.

3.3.1

VOTE A Each side shall bat for *50 overs (Championship)* or 46 overs (Division 1-4) or 40 overs (Division 5 and lower) unless all out earlier. – **proposed by LMC.**

VOTE B Each side shall bat for 46 overs unless all out earlier. – **proposed by Whitwell CC.**

VOTE C Each side shall bat for 50 overs (Championship) or 40 overs (Division 1 and lower) unless all out earlier. – **proposed by Rockware CC and supported by Blyth CC and Teversal CC.**



RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Prop	Sec
Accepted	Rejected

Specific Rule Change 3

3 Playing conditions

3.2 Hours of Play – General Information

3.2.1

VOTE A *For the Championship, matches shall commence at 12.30 pm in April to August and at 12.00 pm in September. For all other Divisions, matches shall commence at 1.00 pm in April to August and at 12.30 pm in September. – proposed by LMC. Clubs may ... be informed.*

VOTE B All matches shall commence at 12.00 noon. – proposed by Wiseton CC Clubs may ... be informed.

VOTE C All matches shall commence at 12.30 pm. Clubs may ... be informed. Teams to confirm (for inclusion in the handbook) if they are open to earlier start than the official start time. – proposed by Rockware CC.

VOTE D (based on assumption tha LMC proposal for 40 overs in Divisions 5-7 is agreed)

For matches of 40 overs (Division 5-7), matches to commence at 1.30 pm April to August and at 1.00 pm in September. - proposal from Nomads CC also supported by Teversal CC.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Prop	Sec
Accepted	Rejected



Specific Rule Change 4

3 Playing conditions

3.3 Matches not Interrupted or Delayed by Weather, Light or Other Unforeseen Circumstances

3.3.2

VOTE TO DELETE THIS RULE If the side batting first should be dismissed or declare its innings closed before the end of its allocated number of overs, the side batting second shall have the balance of the allocated number of overs not occupied by the side batting first added to its allocated number of overs.

An over which has been commenced at the time of dismissal or declaration shall be deemed to be complete. – proposed by LMC and supported by Rockware CC.

Rockware CC comment: Remove this rule all together. This is an antiquated rule that does not promote positive cricket. If a team is able to bowl the opposition out in, say 20 overs, they should in turn be capable of scoring the required number of runs within 40 overs. The ability to bat 40 overs and play for a losing draw is still there and points can still be achieved.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Prop	Sec
Accepted	Rejected



Specific Rule Change 5 (Subject to acceptance of Rule Change 2)

3 Playing Conditions

3.2 Hours of Play – General Information

3.2.3

NO VOTE REQUIRED – WORDING TO BE ADJUSTED DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF RULE CHANGE 2.

All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their allocated number of overs within *3 hours (Championship)* or 2 hours 25 minutes (Division 1-7).

This equates to a minimum of *16.67 overs (Championship)* or 16.73 overs (Division 1-7); teams should therefore aim for a minimum of 17 overs per hour.

It is the responsibility of the Captain to ensure that his team bowl their allocated overs within the playing time.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Accepted	Rejected



Specific Rule Change 6 (Subject to acceptance of Rule Changes 2/4)

3 Playing conditions

3.4 Matches Delayed at the Start or Interrupted by Weather, Light or Unseen Circumstances

3.4.1

NO VOTE REQUIRED – WORDING TO BE ADJUSTED DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF RULE CHANGE 2.

The number of overs shall be arranged so that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. No match shall be reduced to less than *80 overs (Championship)* or *72 overs (Division 1-7)* scheduled at *40 overs (Championship)* or *36 overs (Division 1-7)*.

NO VOTE REQUIRED – FOLLOWING RULE TO BE DELETED DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF RULE CHANGE 4.

If the side batting first should be dismissed or declare its innings closed before the end of its allocated number of overs, Rule 3.3.2 shall apply.

If the team fielding fails to bowl the required number of overs within the re-calculated time allowance, the provisions in Rule 3.3.8 shall apply.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Prop	Sec
Accepted	Rejected



Specific Rule Change 7 (Subject to acceptance of Rule Change 2)

3 Playing conditions

3.4 Matches Delayed at the Start or Interrupted by Weather, Light or Unforeseen Circumstances

3.4.2

NO VOTE REQUIRED – WORDING TO BE ADJUSTED DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF RULE CHANGE 2.

If, after 1 hour has elapsed, or after the game has started, interference by weather, light or unforeseen circumstances amounts to more than 30 minutes, a time limit shall be applied from the time 5½ hours (Championship) or 5 hours (Division 1-7) after the scheduled start of play.

A match which is delayed for more than 1 hour after the scheduled start of play, but is able to start before 1 hour and 30 minutes after the scheduled start of play (1 hour and 50 minutes should an early tea be taken), will remain a reduced overs game scheduled at *40 overs (Championship)*, 36 overs (Division 1-7) per team. The additional time lost (up to 30 minutes) will form part of the 30 minutes allowable before a time limit shall apply.

Should the interruption occur during the first innings, on resumption the batting side will be entitled to bat for the maximum allotted overs as scheduled at the start of play.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Prop	Sec
Accepted	Rejected



Specific Rule Change 8

3 Playing conditions

3.5 Overs per Bowler

3.5.1

VOTE No bowler shall bowl more than a maximum of *12 overs (Championship)*, or 10 overs (Division 1-7). – **proposed by LMC** – supported by Rockware CC if linked to reduction in overs for divisions 1-7.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS



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Specific Rule Change 9 (Subject to acceptance of Rule Change 2) and 9B

2 League Competition

2.6 Match Points

2.6.1.4

VOTE 9 NO VOTE REQUIRED – WORDING TO BE ADJUSTED DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF RULE CHANGE 2.

VOTE 9B Reduced number of runs required to achieve batting points for when fewer overs are scheduled to be bowled in weather affected matches. See example for Championship → – proposed by LMC.

Rule 2.6.1.4 Changes to batting points when fewer overs scheduled to be bowled.

Innings Scheduled Overs	1 st point when score at	2 nd point when score at	3 rd point when score at	4 th point when score at
Championship				
50	140	160	180	200
49	137	157	177	197
48	134	154	174	194
47	131	151	171	191
46	128	148	168	188
45	125	145	165	185
44	122	142	162	182
43	119	139	159	179
42	116	136	156	176
41	113	133	153	173
40	110	130	150	170

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 10A and 10B

2 League Competition

2.6 Match Points

2.6.3

Vote 10A (Championship clubs only to vote) *In all Championship games, each team shall provide a competent scorer, whose name shall be entered as part of the formal scorecard submission on the BDCL ECB Play-Cricket Website. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 3 point deduction for each game without a scorer. – proposed by LMC.*

Vote 10B (Division 1 clubs only to vote) *In all Division 1 games, each team shall provide a competent scorer, whose name shall be entered as part of the formal scorecard submission on the BDCL ECB Play-Cricket Website. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 1 point deduction for each game without a scorer. – proposed by LMC.*

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 11

2 League Competition

2.7 Notification of Results

2.7.2

VOTE All scorecards **MUST** and match team cards should be entered on to the BDCL ECB Play-Cricket Website by midnight of the day following the match.

Scorecards are to be fully entered with no errors (as shown with red text), to include all participating players and the names of players involved with catches, stumpings and run outs. The Captain and wicket-keeper must also be listed correctly.

In the *Championship* and *Division 1*, the names of all umpires and scorers (whether official or club supplied) are to be added to the summary page so that they appear on the scorecard (this information is also requested from matches in lower divisions) – or highlights box if more than two scorers – the scorer's club should also be identified. – **proposed by LMC.**

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 12

3.7 Ball

3.7.1

VOTE – *Solely to remove from league rules the Reader League Special Ball.* NB LMC is investigating alternative balls and alternative suppliers. **Rule change proposed by LMC.**

All balls will be stamped as a BDCL ball and must be purchased through League arrangements as communicated. Each club shall provide its own balls for use when fielding.

In the Championship, the match ball shall be new and must be:

- *Reader Sovereign*

In all other Divisions, the match ball may not be new and must be one of the following:

- Reader Sovereign
- Reader County Match
- ~~Reader League Special~~

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 13

2 League Competition

2.7 Notification of Results

It is the responsibility of both Captains to ensure that the home team has all the information required in order to comply with this rule.

2.7.5

VOTE - Non-compliance with any part of this rule will face a deduction of 1 point for **both** teams – see comment at the start of this section. – **proposed by LMC.**

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 14 (Page 1 of 3)

1.7 General Meetings

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VOTE A (paragraphs shown in full include alterations to existing rules, all points to be voted as one; other paragraphs indicated ... contain no proposed changes).

1.7.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November each year. A Pre-AGM meeting may be held at least 28 days prior to the AGM for discussion with clubs of proposed changes to Rules and League Structure.

1.7.2 Nominations Annual General Meeting.

1.7.3 Proposals for alterations to these rules to be considered at the Annual General Meeting must be received by the League Secretary not later than 28 clear days previous to the date of the Annual General Meeting. Proposals for such alterations may also be made by the LMC and the BDUA.

1.7.4 Ten clear forwarded to each club.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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• Specific Rule Change 14 (Page 2 of 3)

1.7.5 Not more than two representatives of each Member Club shall attend the Annual General Meeting, only one of whom shall be entitled to vote on all issues generally transacted at such a meeting. Should a Pre-AGM meeting be called, not more than two representatives of each Member Club shall attend, it is desirable that one of these two representatives should have played for their club in the current season.

1.7.6 The casting vote.

1.7.7 If Meeting.

1.7.8 Any £75.00.

1.7.9 If implementation.

1.7.10 All Meeting.

1.7.11 The rules applicable to the Annual General Meeting, with the exception of Rule 1.7.1, shall also apply to an Extraordinary General Meeting or Pre-AGM Meeting whenever such a meeting is convened. – proposed by LMC.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 14 (Page 3 of 3)

VOTE B The Annual General Meeting shall be held in November each year. A Pre-AGM meeting will be held more than 28 days before the AGM. The purpose of this meeting will be discussion with clubs of proposed changes to Rules and League Structure. During the meeting rule changes can be proposed by clubs and, if seconded, will be added to the agenda of the AGM.
– proposed by Blyth CC.

ADDITIONAL VOTE additional wording for 1.7.10

1.7.10

VOTE All competitions will be played under the rules approved at the Annual General Meeting. **There will be no variation of the approved playing conditions following the AGM, without the approval of a majority of clubs which can be sought via an EGM or via alternative voting methods at the discretion of the LMC.** – proposed by Blyth CC.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 15

8 Instructions to Clubs

8.3 Hospitality

8.3.3

VOTE A *Championship and Division 1 ONLY:* The home club should provide twelve teas including hot drinks if required for the visitors who should pay for eleven, the twelfth being a complimentary tea for the scorer, and in addition a complimentary tea for each Umpire.

The LMC requests that the charge levied on the visiting team should not exceed £38.00.

Division 2 and below: Hot and cold drinks to be available for all players and officials free of charge. – **proposed by LMC.**

8.3.3 Championship ONLY (no change to rest of wording as proposed by LMC)

VOTE B Division 1 and below: There is no requirement to provide teas. Hot and Cold drinks are to be available for all players and officials free of charge. – **proposed by Rockware CC.**

8.3.3

VOTE C Hot and cold drinks to be available for all players and officials free of charge during the interval between innings. – **Proposed by Blyth CC.**

VOTE D Teas to be abolished and players provide their own teas as per the MDCL. **Proposed by Teversal CC.**

Comments and Proposal from Nomads – We will be voting against any change as we believe teas should be provided. If there is a change to the existing rule (i.e. that teas MUST be provided), then rather than the provision of teas being 'optional' we propose it should be: **That NO TEAS are provided.**

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 15

VOTE E Proposal from Clumber Park CC re Teas

ALLOW CLUBS TO OPT OUT OF TEAS FOR THE SEASON

Why is the rule change being proposed:

Allows choice – clubs wanting to reduce match day costs by opting out of teas could do so with this rule; similarly, clubs wanting to carry on putting on teas could continue to do so.

PROPOSED AMENDED RULE

8.3.3

(i) The Provision of Teas - Unless a club has formally requested to opt out of the provision of teas in accordance with 8.3.3 ii (see below), the home club is obliged to provide twelve teas for the visitors who should pay for eleven, the twelfth being a complimentary tea for the scorer, and a complimentary tea for each Umpire. The LMC requests that the charge levied on the visiting team should not exceed (£38) .

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(ii)

Opting Out of the Provision of Teas - The BDCL is keen to embrace choice as well as retain tradition. As such, clubs who are seeking to minimise match day costs can formally choose to opt out of the provision of teas. *Teams that formally opt out of teas will not provide a tea to any player, umpire or scorer at any of their home BDCL fixtures; nor will they receive or pay for a tea at any of their away BDCL fixtures.* To be allowed to opt out of teas, a club **must** notify the league in writing by **dd-mmm** of the forthcoming season. A list of clubs who have opted out of the provision of teas will be published in the year's handbook as per example.

Any club not published in this list must adhere to rule 8.3.3.(i) above.

It shall be the individual responsibility of all interested parties to ensure they are aware of whether a tea is provided or not at any fixture.

All clubs (including those opting out of teas) should ensure hot and cold drinks are available free of charge to players, umpires and scorers.

The following clubs have opted out of the provision of teas. They do not provide teas at their home fixtures, nor do they receive or pay for teas at their away fixtures.
(THIS LIST BELOW IS JUST A MOCK UP FOR EXAMPLE PURPOSES)

Anston	Misterton
Bawtry	Nomads
Bilsthorpe	North Wheatley with Leverton
Blidworth Colliery Welfare	Notts & Arnold Amateur
Blyth	Ollerton Colliery
Clipstone Welfare	Ordsall Bridon
Clumber Park	Retford
Cuckney	Rockware

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Specific Rule Change 15

Proposal from Rockware CC – linked to proposal above for teas – ~~crossed out~~ words show existing wording.

3 Playing conditions

3.2.2

VOTE There shall be an interval of ~~10~~ 15 minutes between the innings ~~plus 20 minutes for tea.~~

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Specific Rule Change 16

Rule Change 16 Proposal from Whitwell CC – to be done as two votes.

3.12 Playing Conditions – Championship and Division 1

3.12.1 Any ball, not being a No Ball, that passes the striker's leg stump, irrespective of where that ball pitched, will be called and signalled a wide. It will not be a wide if the ball makes contact with the striker, his person or equipment, or the bat in hand before it passes the line of the stumps, or the ball passes between the striker and the leg stump.

VOTE (Championship clubs only) – Delete this rule for Championship.

VOTE (Division 1 clubs only) – Delete this rule for Division 1.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 17 (Page 1 of 2)

Two Proposals from Blyth CC in respect of teams conceding/withdrawing from the league.

1.5 Finance

1.5.5 The subscription from each club shall be £35 per team per annum to be paid not later than 31st March in any year. Any club failing to comply with this rule shall be fined £5.00 for the first month, or part of the month, after this date, and £20.00 for every month, or part of a month, thereafter that the subscription remains unpaid.

VOTE 1.5.5.1 Each club will submit a £100 bond for each team which will be retained by the league for the duration of that team remaining in the Bassetlaw League. The bond(s) will be returned if a club resigns from the League or any Division of the League, in accordance with rule 1.4.3, if the club has completed their fixtures for the preceding season before their resignation takes effect.

If a club resigns from the League or any Division of the League following the publication of fixtures, or having failed to fulfil any of its remaining fixtures, the bond shall be forfeited and the funds retained by the League.

1.5.5.2 If a club, having forfeited a bond in a previous season then wishes to re-enter the League or any Division of the League, they would be required to submit a new £100 bond.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Specific Rule Change 17 (Page 2 of 2)

Two Proposals from Blyth CC in respect of teams conceding/withdrawing from the league.

2.5 Cancellation of Matches

VOTE ON REVISED WORDING

2.5.6 Any club failing to fulfil a League engagement will be fined £10 and will have ten points deducted from the total of the team concerned on the first occurrence in anyone season. The fine will be increased in multiples of £10.00 for each additional failure to fulfil a league engagement. The game shall be counted as a win for their opponents.

Rationale: to strengthen penalties for conceding of games in an attempt to dissuade clubs from entering teams into leagues when they know they won't be able to fulfil all fixtures.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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New Rule proposed by Thoresby Colliery CC

Appointment of Umpires to Matches:

VOTE The League should nominate at least ONE UMPIRE to every match.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

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Note: Rule Wording Amendment

The following wording will be added to Rule 5.3.4.3 relating to eligibility of a player.To allow for players to 'find their level' this rule **will not** apply until the first Saturday in June in the current season.



AND FINALLY.....

- Thank you for your attendance today.
- Congratulations to all our 2018 league champions and individual trophy winners.
- The 2019 league structure will be finalised at the December LMC Meeting.
- The 2019 season contact details form will be distributed by e-mail to existing contacts following the AGM.
- Please advise the league secretary ASAP of any changes to key club contacts.
- Information to any changes to the cricket balls prescribed by the LMC for use in BDCL matches will be communicated to clubs when agreement has been reached.