



The Bassetlaw & District Cricket League

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LMC MEETING – AGENDA

Date	Tuesday 13 August 2019
Time	7.00 pm
Venue	Worksop Cricket Club

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Acceptance of the minutes of the July 2019 Meeting**
- 3 Matters Arising**
- 4 Finance / Sponsorship**
- 5 Child Welfare and DBS Matters**
- 6 Correspondence**
- 7 Club Consultation Plans 2019/2020**
 - **Rules Committee Update**
- 8 Any other business**
 - Updates from other relevant meetings
 - Date for pre AGM
 - 2019 Annual Dinner Arrangements
 - Any further matters raised at the meeting.

Meeting Dates 2019 Worksop Cricket Club @ 19:00 hrs	
January 2019	Tuesday 08
February 2019	Tuesday 12
March 2019	Tuesday 12
April 2019	Tuesday 09
May 2019	Tuesday 14
June 2019	Tuesday 11
July 2019	Tuesday 09
August 2019	Tuesday 13
September 2019	Tuesday 10
October 2019	Tuesday 08
November 2019	Tuesday 12
December 2019	Tuesday 10

Other Diary Dates 2019	
Season Start	Saturday 20 April
Mallen Trophy Rounds	Sunday 23 June
Mallen Trophy Final	Sunday 30 June
Ball Collection Day (1)	
Ball Collection Day (2)	
Feeder Leagues 20-20 Final	Tuesday 2 July
Season Finishes	Saturday 14 September
Pre-AGM Meeting	
Proposed Team Entries 2020	-
League Dinner	Saturday 16 November
League AGM	Sunday 24 November
New Season Detail Form 2020	31 January 2020

Meeting Attendance Log

League Management Committee													
Record of Attendance: 2019 Meetings													
Venue: Worksop Cricket Club													
X = Present A = Apologies N = Not in attendance (no correspondence received)													
Name	Position	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
R Swann (RS)	President	X	X	X	X	X	A	X					
A Vollans (AV)	Vice President	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
G Jones (GJ)	Chairman	X	X	A	X	X	X	X					
N Fenwick (NF)	Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
T Munro (TM)	Treasurer	X	A	X	X	X	X	X					
J Leaning (JL)	Umpire Appointments	X	X	A	X	X	X	X					
G Bardill (GB)	League Management Committee	A	X	X	A	A	A	A					
M Bonsall (MB)		X	X	X	A	X	X	A					
M Cuthbert (MC)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
D Flowers (DF)		X	X	X	A	A	A	X					
M Hall (MH)		X	X	X	A	X	X	X					
T Haywood (TH)		X	X	X	X	A	X	A					
B Hicklin (BH)		A	X	X	X	X	X	X					
B Norris (BN)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
D Parnham (DP)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
P Rice (PR)		A	X	A	X	X	A	X					
S Roberts (SR)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
A Rossington (AR)		X	X	A	X	A	X	A					
G Venables (GV)		X	X	A	X	X	X	A					

Minutes of the LMC Meeting held on	Tuesday 09 July 2019
Venue	Worksop CC, Central Avenue
Start time	19:00 hrs
Closure time	21:30 hrs
1. Apologies for absence	G Bardill, M Bonsall, T Haywood, A Rossington, G Venables, I Rich (due to stand in for G Bardill).

Additional attendees: Andrew Wilson, Nottinghamshire CCC Development Officer

In the chair: Gareth Jones

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 11 June 2019** were accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

PR commented that no action had been taken by the LMC with respect to item 6.7, in relation to the provision of teas at the Cavaliers & Carrington CC v Notts & Arnold Amateurs fixture on 18 May 2019. Following further discussion of this matter it was agreed that the NF would write to the secretary of C&C CC in relation to their obligations with respect to league rule 8.3.3 (Hospitality).

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Annual Dinner. TM reported that he has visited South Forest Leisure Centre and discussed arrangements for the 2019 dinner with Julie English.

- The dinner will be held in the upstairs suite, which has a capacity of 120.
- There will be three choices of starter, main course and sweet.
- The cost will be held at £25 per ticket.
- Date: Saturday 16 November 2019.

TM undertook to distribute the above details imminently to all league clubs.

3.2 Cricket ball quality. NF reported that Readers have provided a box of replacement balls to Anston CC. DP added that Welbeck CC had reported another failed Readers ball.

NF stated that the Tiflex ball trial is scheduled for 13 July; and that he was in the process of distributing the G&M balls which are due to be trialled on 27 July 2019. NF to notify all clubs which team were in possession of the G&M balls to be used on this day.

A ball performance questionnaire (shown below) has been circulated to all Championship and Division 1 clubs to provide feedback on both types of trial ball and the current league Readers balls to assist the LMC in making an informed decision on which of the balls should be used in the league during forthcoming seasons.

2019 LEAGUE BALL TRIAL EVALUATION FORM

2019 LEAGUE BALL TRIAL EVALUATION FORM		
CLUB		
DIVISION		
DATE		
WEATHER CONDITIONS		
WICKET CONDITION		
BALL MANUFACTURER		
SEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	0
SHINE		0
BOUNCE		0
SWING		0
HARDNESS		0
SHAPE		0
BALL CONDITION AT END OF INNINGS		0
OVERALL MARK		0
NAME		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:		
e mail when completed to:		secretary@bdcl.org.uk

- 3.3 Mallen Trophy. The LMC offered congratulations to Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC who had defeated Thoresby Colliery CC in the final on 30 June and subsequently defeated Clifton Village CC in the t-20 feeder league final on 2 July.

MHMCC will now compete in the NPL 20-20 finals day to be held at Radcliffe on Trent CC on Sunday 14 July 2019.

Thanks were expressed to Trevor Haywood for arranging the trophies, Trevor and all at Thoresby Colliery CC for hosting a semi final and the final; and to all umpires and scorers involved.

TM reported that all umpires who officiated at Mallen trophy fixtures have now been paid; NF reported that he had personally thanked the owner of Mad Dog Sports for his sponsorship of the event (including providing match balls and man of the match prizes) both personally and via the league's twitter account.

It was noted that there had been some confusion over match ball deliveries for Mallen Trophy matches, this was largely due to some inaccuracies with the fixtures listed in the league handbook.

- 3.4 Disciplinary Matters. NF reported that as a result of recent disciplinary issues, a further meeting between members of the LMC, league disciplinary sub committee and the BDUA has been arranged for Tuesday 16 July 2019.

4. FINANCE & SPONSORSHIP

- 4.1 TM reported that the current bank balance is £10359.57.

All fines for cancelled matches have been invoiced except for those to be ratified at the July LMC meeting.

It was noted that the club affiliation fees collected by the league on behalf of the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board have still not been paid. AW undertook to find an appropriate contact within the NCB finance department and pass their details on to TM, order to conclude this matter as soon as possible.

5. CHILD WELFARE AND DBS MATTERS

- 5.1 There were no child welfare issues to report on from clubs, the league or the NCB to at this meeting.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Umpires Assessments.

NF reported on the following Championship/Division One teams who had failed to submit umpire assessments on time:

Week 9 (15 June)	Worksop CC
Week 10 (22 June)	Blidworth CWCC Cavaliers & Carrington CC Clumber Park CC North Wheatley with Leverton CC Ordsall Bridon CC
Week 11 (29 June)	Blidworth CWCC Cavaliers & Carrington CC Clumber Park CC Lea & Roses CC North Wheatley with Leverton CC Whitwell CC
Week 12 (06 July)	Blidworth CWCC Cavaliers & Carrington CC Kiveton Park Colliery CC Lea & Roses CC North Wheatley with Leverton CC

A 1-point deduction per offence was ratified by the LMC.

6.2 The following matches had been cancelled due to the clubs listed being unable to raise sides:

Date	Division	Fixture	Team Conceding
22 June 2019	3	Wiseton CC v Blidworth CWCC II	Blidworth CWCC II
	7	Mansfield CC II v Welbeck CC IV	Mansfield CC II
29 June 2019	7	Sherwood Coll CC II v Mansfield CC II	Mansfield CC II
06 July 2019	7	Cuckney CC IV v Anston CC IV	Cuckney CC IV

It was agreed that the standard sanctions would be applied to the teams who conceded, which are:

- **A 10-point deduction from their league total**
- **20 points awarded to their opposition**
- **A £10 fine; which will be repaid to their opposition by means of a reduction in their annual league subscription for the following season.**

6.3 Umpires Disciplinary Reports. Reports received since the last LMC meeting and actions subsequently taken by the league disciplinary sub-committee are summarised below:

Date	22 June 2019
Fixture	Edwinstowe CC v Lea & Roses CC
Division	3
Player Cited	Liam Andrews
Report Level	1
Outcome/Notes	Two-week ban

Date	23 June 2019
Fixture	Thoresby Colliery CC v Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC
Division	Mallen Trophy Group A
Player Cited	Lewis Jephson
Report Level	1
Outcome/Notes	Two-week ban

Date	29 June 2019
Fixture	Teversal CC v Thoresby Park CC
Division	3
Player Cited	David Beastall
Report Level	3
Outcome/Notes	4 weeks ban with a further two match ban suspended to the end of the 2020 season

Date	29 June 2019
Fixture	Teversal CC v Thoresby Park CC
Division	3
Player Cited	Luke Weightman
Report Level	3
Outcome/Notes	6-week ban

An appeal hearing was also held on 26 June in respect of the league disciplinary sub-committee decision following the umpires report relating to the behaviour of Adam Burgess of Killamarsh Juniors CC in their match against Ordsall Bridon CC on 25 May 2019.

The independent disciplinary committee upheld the appeal and reduced the penalty to a two week ban together with a letter of apology to both umpires.

- 6.4 An e-mail has been received from Harthill CC explaining the circumstances surrounding the cancellation of their second eleven fixture against Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC on 16 June. Following discussions, Mansfield Hosiery Mills CC agreed to pay £30 to Harthill CC towards the costs of teas already purchased in anticipation of the match proceeding.
- 6.5 Proposed NPL Division 2. A meeting to be chaired by Andy Hunt (NPL Chairman) will be held on 1 August 2019 at Thoresby Colliery CC, to which representatives of all our clubs currently in the championship division have been invited to discuss this matter. A similar meeting for Division A clubs in the SNCL is being held on 30 July 2019.
- 6.6 Observations had been received regarding the composition of the Mansfield CC second eleven in their fixture against Nomads CC on 6 July 2019. However, no formal complaint has been received from Nomads CC therefore no further action was deemed necessary.
- 6.7 An e-mail had been received from Clipstone & Bilsthorpe CC detailing their views on the preparation and preservation of the wicket before their cancelled championship division fixture at Notts & Arnold Amateurs CC on 15 June 2019. NAACC had provided a detailed riposte to these observations; and a report had also been received from the umpires who had inspected the wicket in the prescribed manner and ultimately cancelled the fixture due to a waterlogged pitch in full accordance with league rules.

All the observations received were fully discussed and the LMC agreed that as a result of the preceding wet weather and the consequential effect of this on NAAACC ground-staff being able to prepare a playable wicket, the umpires had no option but to cancel the match.

It was therefore concluded that no league rules were broken and thus no further action was deemed necessary.

- 6.8 The pavilion roof at Ordsall Bridon CC had been extensively damaged as a result of a flood during the winter period. OBCC had applied to the ECB for funding to make the necessary repairs, however the application was unsuccessful. This was followed by an application to the NPL. Both the NPL and the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board had agreed to contribute £500 each and requested that the BDCL also contribute £500 to make up the £1500 required to affect the repairs. GJ left the meeting whilst this matter was discussed and after a lengthy debate and vote the LMC agreed to contribute the £500 requested.

The £500 will be paid to the NCB who will then arrange to make the full payment to OBCC.

- 6.9 Mallen Trophy. Clumber Park CC withdrew from the competition on the morning that the competition was taking place and will therefore be fined a total of £75 in accordance with league rules. It was noted that this is the second consecutive season that a team has withdrawn on the morning that the competition takes place. This causes considerable inconvenience to the host teams who have prepared accordingly and the umpires who have travelled. Additional sanctions for very late withdrawal from the competition will be considered by the rules committee.

- 6.10 NF reported receipt of an e-mail from Ordsall Bridon CC querying why they had a 1-point deduction for failing to submit an umpire assessment on time.

Their reasoning was that the home team for the fixture concerned had not entered the names of the match umpires on play cricket nor uploaded the signed team card; it was also noted that the home team did not have an official scorer for this match.

All the above points were noted; however, as details of the match umpires can always be ascertained by a telephone call or e-mail to John Leaning, the LMC decision was that the 1-point deduction should stand.

- 6.11 In response to some procedural queries raised during recent disciplinary hearings, the chairman of the BDUA has written to all umpires clarifying the steps to be taken in relation to breaches of MCC Law 42 'Players Conduct', which are covered within the provisions of league rules 7.8 →7.11.

7. CLUB CONSULTATION PLANS 2019 (RULES COMMITTEE)

- 7.1 BDCL 2019 Player Survey.

SR reported that the survey has now been closed off and the results are being evaluated.

335 responses have been received; it was noted that there had been some response from most clubs, with the lowest number of responses from clubs in Division 5.

A meeting of the rules committee will be convened towards the end of July, to discuss both ongoing proposals and the results obtained from the player survey.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 JL reported that there were no updates from the BDUA, and no further meetings had been held.

- 8.2 Fixture compilation. It was noted that B Norris has now created some fixture templates for use going forward. These will be discussed further at forthcoming LMC meetings along with discussing the arrangements for compilation of the 2020 season fixtures with the SNCL & NPL.

- 8.3 Player registrations. TM reported that he has accommodated all valid requests so far for new player registrations, loans and transfers.

Clubs are asked to note that League Rule 5.4.4 does not apply to transfers made on a week by week basis through to the end of the season. It is hoped that these will be done working on the principle of 'get the game on' and within the spirit of cricket; any abuse of the system will be dealt with strictly in accordance with league rules.

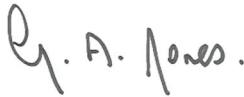
APPENDIX A

Summary of some key points from 2019 Player Survey

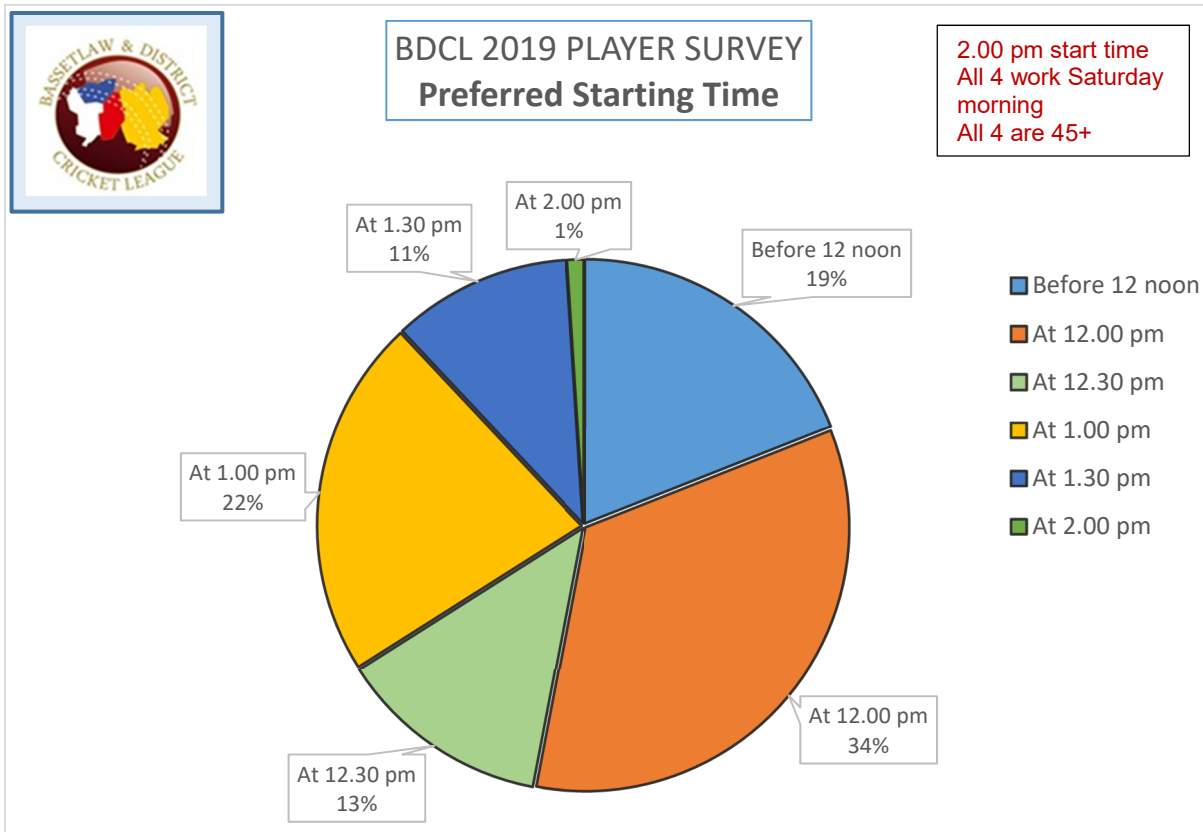
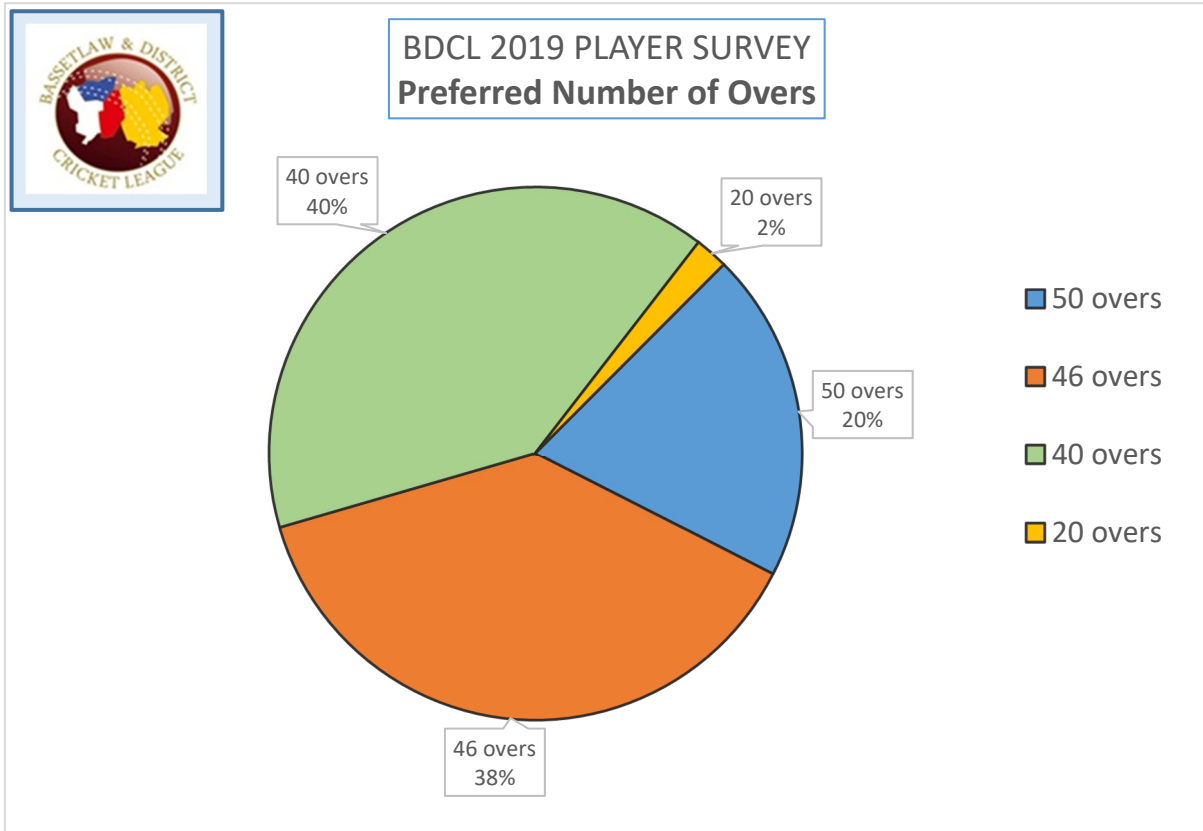
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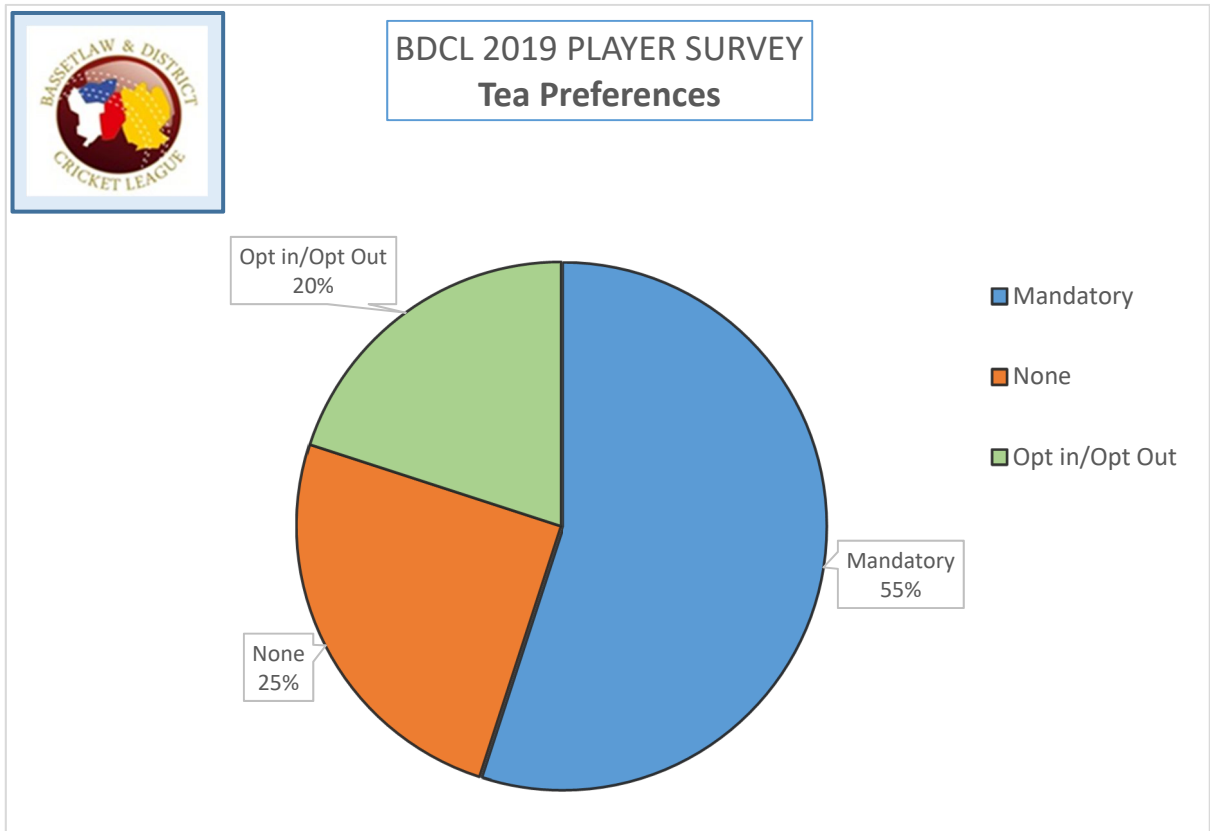
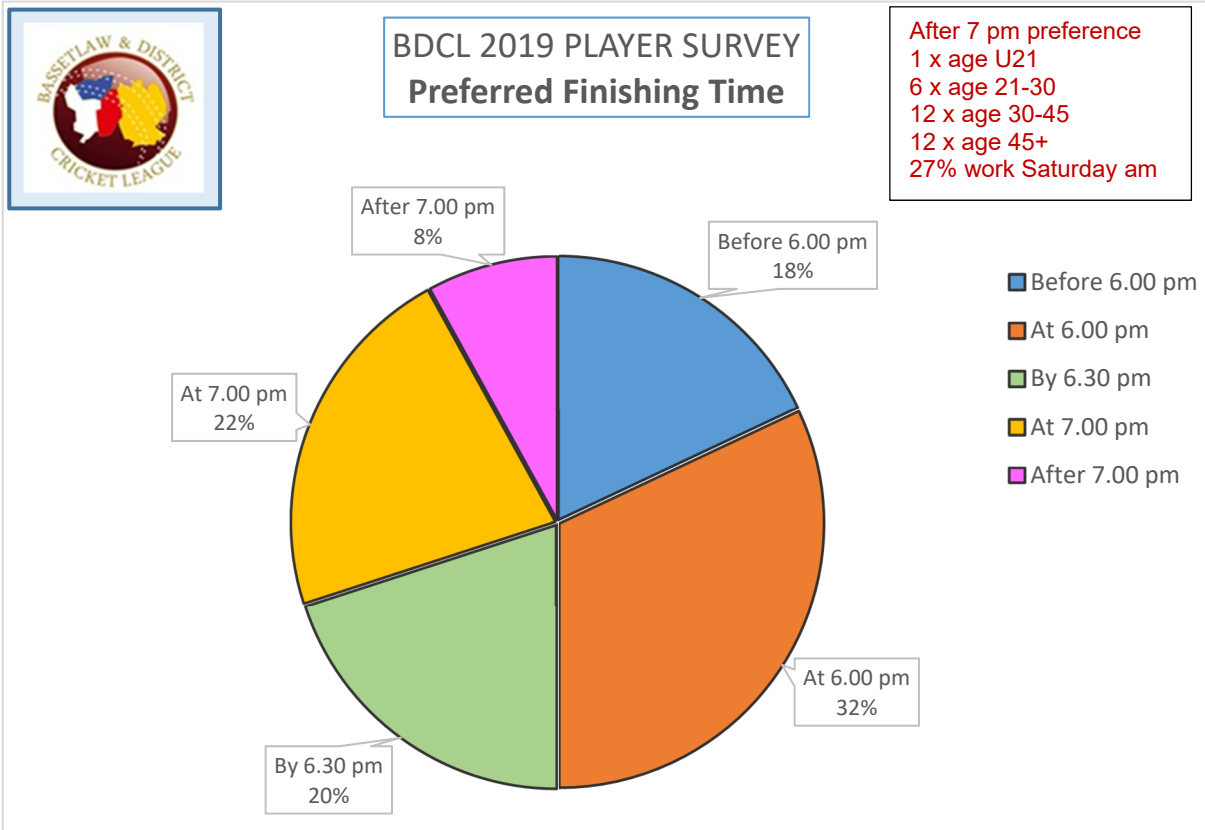
June 2019 playing statistics provided by ECB.

END OF PROCEEDINGS

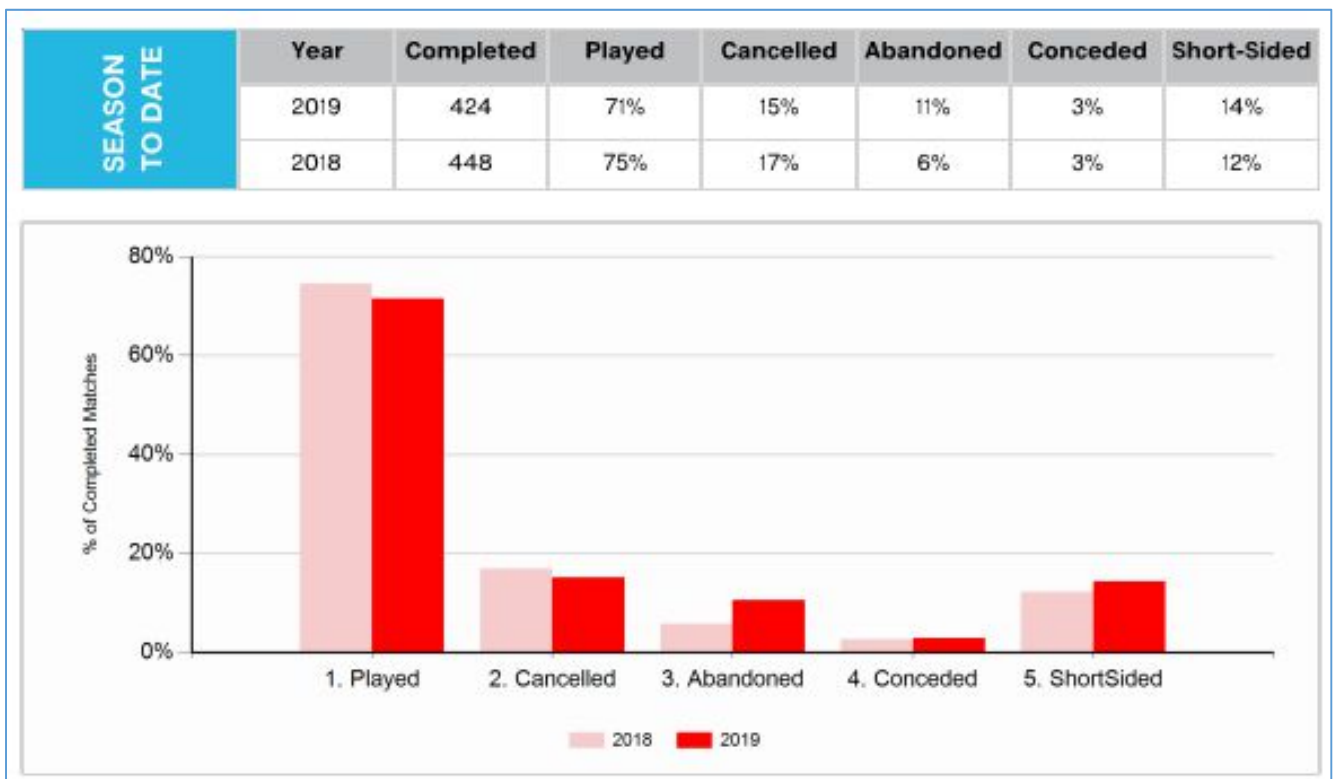
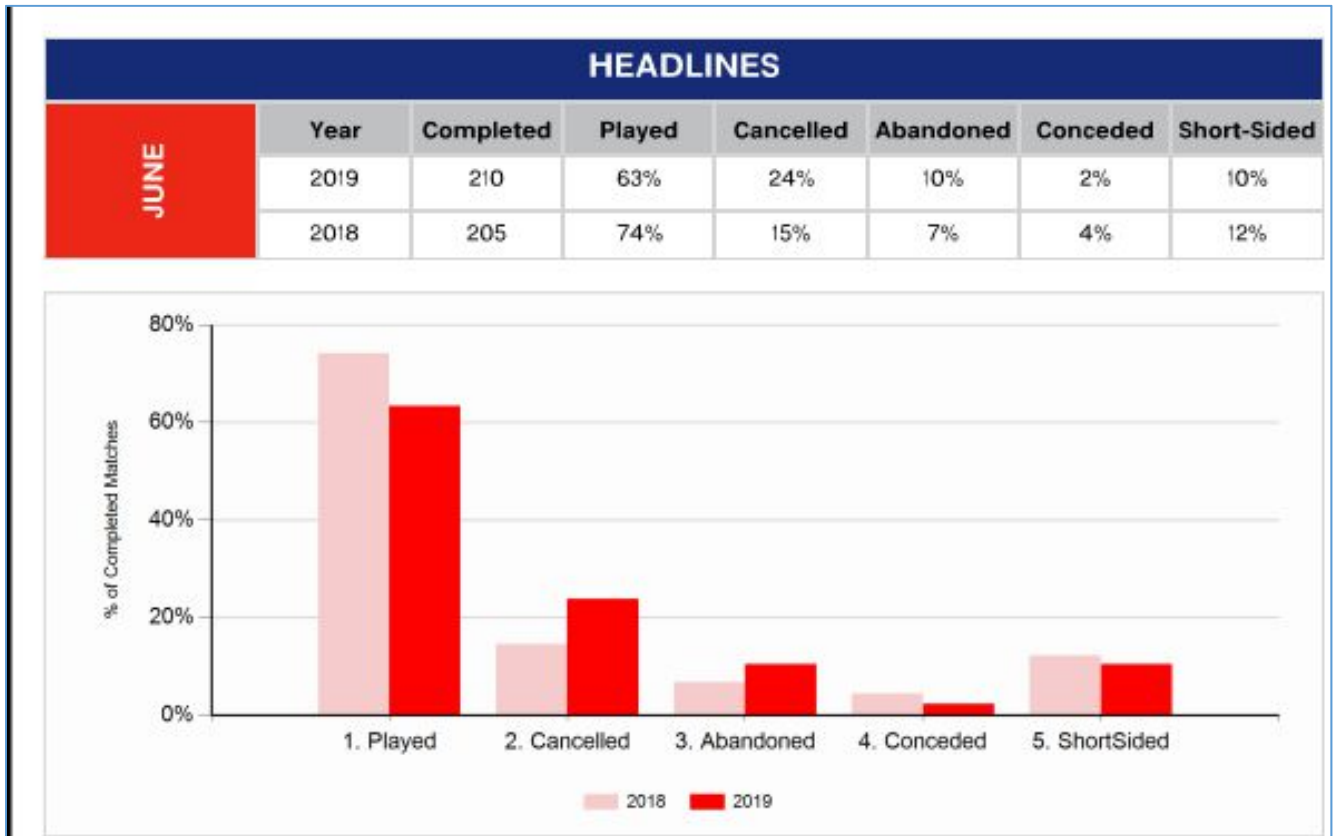
Signed:	
Position:	CHAIRMAN
Date:	28 July 2019

APPENDIX A





APPENDIX B



DIVISIONAL HEADLINES							
	Division	Completed	Played	Cancelled	Abandoned	Conceded	Short-Sided
JUNE	The Kookaburra Readers Division 7	23	61%	22%	4%	13%	17%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group A	3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group B	3	100%	0%	0%	0%	67%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group C	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group D	3	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%
	The Kookaburra Readers Division 5	19	58%	32%	11%	0%	21%
	The Kookaburra Readers Division 6	25	60%	28%	8%	4%	20%
	The LWC Drinks Division 2	30	67%	20%	13%	0%	3%
	The Mad Dog Sports Division 3	25	60%	20%	16%	4%	8%
	The MKS Groundcare Ltd. Division 4	19	68%	32%	0%	0%	11%
	The Owzat-Cricket Championship	29	62%	28%	10%	0%	3%
	The South Forest Leisure Division 1	30	60%	23%	17%	0%	3%

COM June-2019							
	Division	Completed	Played	Cancelled	Abandoned	Conceded	Short-Sided
SEASON TO DATE	The Kookaburra Readers Division 7	44	61%	16%	7%	16%	30%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group A	3	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group B	3	100%	0%	0%	0%	67%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group C	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	The John J. Mallen t20: Group D	3	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%
	The Kookaburra Readers Division 5	36	67%	19%	14%	0%	31%
	The Kookaburra Readers Division 6	46	72%	17%	9%	2%	35%
	The LWC Drinks Division 2	66	70%	17%	8%	0%	6%
	The Mad Dog Sports Division 3	55	69%	9%	16%	5%	9%
	The MKS Groundcare Ltd. Division 4	30	81%	17%	0%	3%	17%
	The Owzat-Cricket Championship	65	72%	15%	12%	0%	2%
	The South Forest Leisure Division 1	66	70%	15%	15%	0%	5%