



AGM DOCUMENTS

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(Pre-Club/BDUA Proposals)

2021/22

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Minutes of the 2020/21 AGM

Held via Zoom, Sunday 31 January at 2.00pm.

Roll Call & Apologies

Absence: Woodsetts Community
Apologies: None

Statement from the League President

This was read by Gareth Jones on behalf of Allan Vollans.

Minutes of the 2019 AGM

Proposed: Gareth Jones
Seconded: Neil Fenwick

Taken as read

Annual Financial Statement

Presented by League Treasurer, Tom Munro
Thanks, offered to Derek Smallwood for auditing

Proposed: Tom Munro
Seconded: Neil Fenwick

Accounts Accepted

Election of Officers

Chair:	Gareth Jones	Ordsall Bridon
League Secretary:	Neil Fenwick	Welbeck
Treasurer	Tom Munro	Whitwell
Match Administrator:	Michael Carlisle	
Statistician:	Stephanie Roberts	Papplewick & Linby
Umpires Appointment Secretary:	John Leaning	

Officers Accepted

Election of LMC Members

Malcolm Hall	Glapwell Colliery
Trevor Haywood	Thoresby Colliery
David Parnham	East Drayton
Andrew Rossington	Harthill
Robert Sprigg	Clipstone & Bilsthorpe
Graham Venables	Milton

Members Accepted

Statement by the BDU

- In 2019, 88 umpires were available. In 2020, 38 umpires were available (although Covid had some effect)
- For 2021, not many more will be available, although BDU membership currently stands at 70, meaning it will be difficult to fulfil umpire appointments at all matches
- Clubs are requested to ask players to umpire on Saturday's off, and to take the level one course which is currently free and available online. This is particularly applicable to players/captains in teams from lower divisions, where there will be fewer umpires available to cover
- New Nottinghamshire County Wide Disciplinary Process. Adopted by all local recreational league except Newark Alliance and will take effect in the 2021 season. It was noted that this league has lost umpires due to the lack of on field discipline.
- Umpires' assessments – Championship & Division 1. These were not carried out during 2020 but will recommence as soon as the 2021 season starts. Captains are requested to complete this diligently and responsibly, as the responses are useful for training purposes and umpire progression.

Proposed Rule Changes

The proposed rule changes were presented and voting undertaken.

Document 02, Amendment 1	Accepted
Document 02, Amendment 2	Accepted
Document 02, Amendment 3	Withdrawn
Document 02, Amendment 4	Accepted
Document 02, Amendment 5	Accepted
Document 02, Amendment 6	Withdrawn
Document 02, Amendment 7	Accepted
Document 02	Accepted
Document 01	Withdrawn
Document 03	Accepted
Rule Change 1	Withdrawn
Rule Change 2	Defeated
Rule Change 3a	Defeated
Rule Change 3b	Defeated
Rule Change 3c	Accepted

End of proceedings

To be voted on by member clubs - Accept/Reject

Financial Statement

BASSETLAW & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Receipts and Payments account for the year ended 30 September 2021

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
	2019/20	2020/21		2019/20	2020/21
	(£)			(£)	
Club subscriptions	1390.00	1590.00	Subscriptions & donations	30.00	30.00
NCB Subscriptions	725.00	0.00	Handbooks	1104.40	505.00
Handbooks	0.00	121.59	Annual dinner	3446.26	2137.00
Annual dinner	3535.00	2123.00	Junior League sponsorship	0.00	200.00
Sponsorship	100.00	2350.00	Cups & trophies, caps	456.99	1459.42
Fines	190.00	840.00	Officers' honoraria	1300.00	1300.00
Website		0.00	Umpires' expenses	222.50	30.00
Ties	5.00	0.00	Admin expenses	182.71	367.39
Miscellaneous	50.00	0.00	Insurance	351.28	351.28
Grant (ECB)	0.00	1877.00	Cricket Balls	417.60	0.00
Bank Interest	17.82	0.00	President's Dinner	531.00	0.00
President's Dinner	434.75	0.00	IT Hardware	281.56	0.00
	0		NCB Affiliation Fees	675.00	0.00
	0		AGM Expenses	0.00	0.00
	0		BDUA Grants	0.00	0.00
	0		NCB refund	0.00	100.00
			Website inc software	650.80	614.78
Sub-Total	6447.57	8901.59		9650.10	7094.87
Excess of Payments over Receipts	3202.53		Excess of Receipts		1806.72
Total	9650.10	8901.59	Total	9650.10	8901.59

Balance Sheet as at 30th September 2020

	2019/20	2020/21
	(£)	(£)
Reserves B/fwd	8125.76	4923.23
Add Annual Surplus/(deficit)	(3202.53)	1806.72
Reserves C/fwd	4923.23	6729.95
Represented By		
Cash In Hand	4.36	2.83
Current Account	4918.87	6727.12
Total	4923.23	6729.95

Prepared by Tom Munro
(Honorary Treasurer)

Scrutinised By Derek Smallwood

D.R. Smallwood

Treasurer's Commentary

Income— Income is increased compared to last year as club subscriptions were collected. We have benefitted from a substantial level of sponsorship.

Moving forward next year it is hoped to coordinate the supporting of a League wide charity to support.

Expenditure— A substantial sum has been paid out on IT licences and software in addition to the purchase of sufficient caps for the next 5 years of presentations.

The overall year end balance is sufficient to ensure a smooth transition into the new financial year when we anticipate some new member clubs and therefore a slight increase in these fees.

To be voted on by member clubs - Accept/Reject

Election of Officers

Chair	Gareth Jones	Ordsall Bridon
Secretary	Neil Fenwick	Welbeck
Treasurer	Tom Munro	Whitwell
Match Administrator	Michael Carlisle	
Statistician	Stephanie Roberts	Papplewick & Linby
Umpires Appointment Secretary	John Leaning	

Election of the LMC Members

Paul Barker	Farnsfield
Charlotte Frisby	Welbeck
David Parnham	East Drayton Sports
Andrew Rossington	Harthill
Graham Venables	Milton

To be voted on by member clubs - Accept/Reject

Proposed Rule Changes by the LMC

The rule changes below have been proposed by the LMC, Member Clubs and BDUA, and are presented as individual votes. Where this is an amendment to an existing rule, the rule number, as shown in the 2021 League Handbook is shown (the full 2021 League Handbook was not distributed to clubs in paper form but was available as digital downloads from the BDCL League Website).

1 Individual Awards (Rule 19.6, Document B)

Proposed rule change submitted by the Thoresby Park:

This update will reflect the reduction in overs bowlers bowl in 40 over matches.

19.6 Individual Awards for League games shall be awarded to players who fulfil the following qualifications:

Batting	50% of the scheduled games and 400 runs	(All Divisions)
Bowling	35 wickets	(50 over Divisions)
	30 wickets	(40 over Divisions)

Should no player fulfil the above qualification, then the award shall be awarded to the player with the highest number of runs or the greatest number of wickets.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

2 Player Transfers (Rule 1.2, Document D)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

This update will amend the Transfer end date, bringing the BDCL in line with other Leagues around the country, particularly those within close proximity. In addition, 10 team Divisions finish at the end of August, making the old rule redundant.

1.2 No player who has played Saturday cricket for another club, either inside or outside the BDCL, is permitted to play for a club in the BDCL after 31 July.

This rule does not apply if the club that the player is registered to has fully withdrawn from the BDCL during the season.

This rule does not apply to any player in Year 12 or below (Under 17 at Midnight on 31 August in the year preceding the current season).

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

3 Overseas Players (Rule 1.16, Document D)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

This rule update circumvents clubs abusing the existing rule and opens the rule for teams in Division 2 and 3.

1.16 A U19 player who would ordinarily be registered as an overseas player, but whose exceptional circumstances, in the opinion of the League Management Committee, merits inclusion within the spirit of this rule, will be permitted to play on a purely recreational basis in Division 2 or below, for a club's lowest team.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

4 Loan Players (Rule 4.1, Document D)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

This rule updates the Loan Players rule, removing the ability to artificially strengthen teams, whilst allowing fringe players to play and removing the number of players a team is permitted to play. The update updates Rule 4.1 and will not affect Rules 4.2 to 4.6), with numbering change accordingly.

- 4.1 No loans at all are allowed to or from teams in the Championship or Division 1. Players, who are registered with clubs within the BDCL, may be loaned freely between all teams in Division 2 and below, except that a loan player may only play for the lowest team at a club. However, no loan player, who has played 5 of the last 8 games in a higher division that have commenced for his registered club in the current or previous season can be loaned to a team in a lower division whether for a scheduled or rescheduled fixture. A lower division player may be loaned to a team in higher division with the player's agreement. In the case of this loan, clubs must be mindful of their duty of care to young players playing in a higher division.
- 4.2 There is no restriction on the number of teams a player may be loaned to or on the number of loan players allowed in a particular match. However, no player should replace a home club player who is available and willing to play.
- 4.3 A loan player can play for more than one team over the same weekend.
- 4.4 There shall be no restrictions upon the loan of an U16 (school Year 11 or below) player, who may be loaned freely to any team.
- 4.5 For all scheduled and re-scheduled fixtures, the selection of loan players is subject to Rules 6.1, Section D or Rule 4.1, Section F respectively.
- 4.6 Provided that the proposed loan player is eligible under Rules 4.1 to 4.5, Section D above, no notification is required to, nor consent to be sought from, the opposing Captain for that player to take part in a match. For otherwise ineligible players, please note also Rule 6.1, Section D.
- 4.9 Players found to be in breach of Rules 4.1 to 4.8, Section D, will be deemed ineligible.
- 4.11 Loan players are required to be registered on Play-Cricket, using the timescales under Rule 5, Section D, for the game which they will play. Loan players will be dual registered for both clubs during this time. The dual registration will be removed 72 hours after the match.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No'

Proposed rule change submitted by Thoresby Park:

This rule updates the Loan Players rule, removing the ability to artificially strengthen teams.

- 4.1 Clubs can register up to a maximum of three players on a temporary loan to avoid the cancellation of a fixture.
Only the lowest team within a club can play loan players.
The player(s) involved must be registered players with other clubs within the BDCL.
Loan players will be permitted to play in a game providing they come from a team which is in a lower division than the team requesting the loan.
- 4.2-4.7 remain unaltered

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

5 Loan Players (Rule 4.4, Document D)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

This rule updates the cut-off date to be in line with Vote 4 above. Should Vote 4 above be rejected, this amendment will be withdrawn. Should Vote 4 above have been accepted, this will become Rule 4.8.

4.4 No club will be permitted to play loan players after 31 July.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

6 Sanctions for Ineligible Players (New)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

This rule was trialed by the LMC during previous seasons. Added in written form.

New The Captains may mutually agree to allow a player, otherwise deemed ineligible by these Rules, to play without reservation. The captain of the team should make the request for such a player to be allowed to play to the captain of the opposing team before the visiting club would reasonably have been expected to travel to the match. Both Captains must acknowledge acceptance of such agreement to the Match Administrator before the match commences.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

7 Qualification and Registration of Players (Rule 4.1 [1st Paragraph], Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Changes to the Player Eligibility rule to stop artificial inflating of teams which is deemed unfair, whilst not restricting fringe players, nor how a club allocates its players to teams.

4.1 On a schedule league matchday where all higher teams are representing a club, then clubs may select, promote, or demote players as the club see fit; however, when one or both of a club's top two teams are without a scheduled league match, e.g., bye or cancellation, the club must not select higher division players for its lower teams.

The definition of a higher division player shall be a player who has played 5 of the last 8 games in a higher division that have commenced for their registered club in the current or previous season.

Any such breach will result in the player(s) deemed as ineligible.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

8 Qualification and Registration of Players (Rule 4 [2nd/3rd Paragraph], Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Changes to the Player Eligibility rule to reduce artificial inflating of teams.

From #, a higher division player* is not permitted to play for a lower division team unless they have not played in the three previous games, that have started, for the higher division team. **EXCEPT:**

- i. where that higher team selects and fields a full eleven players who are also ineligible to play for the lower team
- ii. that no U16 (Y11 or below) player be precluded from playing for a lower team under this Rule

Any such breach will result in the player(s) deemed as ineligible.

- * The definition of a higher division player shall be a player who has played 5 of the last 8 games in a higher division that have commenced for their registered club in the current or previous season.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No'

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

As the proposal from Thoresby Park below, but with the updated cut-of date as per other Rules for consistency. This will not be needed if Vote 2 failed.

Additionally in a fixture played after 31 July, on a Bank Holiday Monday, on a Sunday or any other date that a higher placed team has no fixture, or a fixture cancelled, a player who has played most of their matches at a higher level than the match due to be played shall not be eligible. A player who has not played in a match within the BDCL during the current season shall also not be eligible to play. This shall not apply to fixtures up until the first Saturday in June to allow players to 'find their level'.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No'

Proposed rule change submitted by Thoresby Park:

Changes to the Player Eligibility rule, mostly a reintroduction of the old rule because the current rule is not robust enough to prevent deliberate/unfair strengthening of a team.

- 4.1 On all dates, no player shall be eligible for a team more than one lower than that for which they last played.
- 4.2 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 higher placed team has no fixture, or a fixture cancelled, a player who has played most of their matches at a higher level than the match due to be played shall not be eligible. A player who has not played in a match within the BDCL during the current season shall also not be eligible to play. This shall not apply to fixtures up until the first Saturday in June to allow players to 'find their level'.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

- # Date to be kept in line with Vote 2.

9 Free Hit after a No Ball (New)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Introduction of Free Hits after No-Balls in line with ECB Generic Playing Regulations and NPL.

- #.1 In 50 over matches, the delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
Note: this applies to all modes of No ball except for a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
- #.2 If the delivery for a free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or wide), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- #.3 For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- #.4 Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker, or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
- #.5 The umpires shall signal free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

10 Restriction of the Placement of Fielders (New)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Introduction of Powerplay overs, in line with ECB Generic Playing Regulations and NPL.

- 8.# In 50 over matches, at the instant of delivery:
 - i. Powerplay 1 – no more than two fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive.
 - ii. Powerplay 2 – no more than four fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 11 to 40 inclusive.
 - iii. Powerplay 3 – no more than five fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 41 to 50 inclusive.
- In the event of an infringement of the above fielding restrictions, the Umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

11 Restriction of the Placement of Fielders (Rule 8.4 [1st Paragraph], Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Removal of mandatory fielding circles from Division 2. 2nd/3rd Paragraph to remain unchanged.

- 8.4 Rule 8.2 and Rule 8.3 are mandatory for teams competing in the Championship and Division 1.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

12 Restriction of the Placement of Fielders (Rule 8.4 [2nd/3rd Paragraph], Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Removal of optional fielding circles from Division 3 and below.

8.4 [2nd and 3rd Paragraphs to be removed]

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

13 Matches (Rule 9.2, Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Change to the conceding of matches rule, which during 2021 was unfairly used.

9.2 Should a club need to concede a match, it must concede the match involving the lowest team.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

14 Hours of Play (Rule 12.1 [2nd Paragraph], Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by Misterton CC:

Change to start time in September for 40 over matches. With 40 over matches ending earlier, there is no need to hamper players that work Saturdays in September.

All 40 over matches will commence at 1.00pm, unless otherwise advised.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

15 Length of Innings (Rule 14.2, Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Change to timings in line with ECB Generic Playing Conditions.

14.2 Teams in 50 over matches are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 50 overs within 3 hours 15 minutes playing time.

Teams in 40 over matches are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 40 overs within 2 hours 40 minutes playing time (including time taken for drinks).

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

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

16 Length of Innings (New)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Change to over rate penalties in line with ECB Generic Playing Conditions. Change from point deduction to on-field penalty. To be inserted into Rule 14.5, Document F, as the 2nd Paragraph. Existing sanction of a 1-point deduction for each late over will apply to Division 2 and below.

In the Championship and Division 1, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area (see Rule 11.4, Section F) than would normally be the case in the over(s) in progress at that time.

All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

17 Interruptions (Rule 17, Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Change to total cumulative time lost during a match. Currently a match can have 6 hours of delays and interruptions.

The cumulative time lost (due to a delayed start and interruptions due to adverse weather conditions), shall not exceed 4 hours. Once 4 hours playing time has been lost, the match shall be deemed complete and considered to be cancelled/abandoned.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

18 Interruptions (New)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Return of previous 30-minute window before reduction of overs. To be inserted as Rule 18.1 with other numbering altered accordingly. Should Vote 20 be Accepted, this rule will not be required for 40 over matches.

18.1 The number of overs will not be reduced until 30 minutes of playing time has been lost.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

19 The Result (Rule 20.1, Document F)

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Changes to when a match is deemed Cancelled/Abandoned. The update will equate to the correct mathematical calculation.

20.1 For 50 overs matches where the 1st innings did not consist of a minimum of 25 overs, and no result was gained, the match result will be 'Cancelled'.

For 40 over matches where the 1st innings did not consist of a minimum of 20 overs, and no result was gained, the match result will be 'Cancelled'.

In matches where the 1st innings consisted of a minimum of 25 overs (50 over matches), or 20 overs (40 over matches), but there was insufficient time to allow the 2nd innings to consist of a minimum of 10 overs, unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 10 overs, the match result will be 'Abandoned'.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

20 Duckworth Lewis

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Removal of ARR and the simplification of DLS for weather affected matches in 40 over matches. ARR is deemed unfair in the allocation of bonus points, and all matches should use the same system throughout the League. The LMC will run full training courses during March/April for **ALL** clubs to minimise issues. The following rules are to be updated to reduce necessary calculations and simplify the calculations required:

18.# In 40 over matches, the batting side will bat for the full scheduled number of overs.

21.# The Duckworth/Lewis (DL) (Standard Edition) method must be used in all matches. If any match is suspended after it has started such that the number of overs available to be faced by either side is reduced from that determined when the match started, the revised target shall be computed using the latest version of the Standard Duckworth/Lewis Method provided with the Play-Cricket Scorer Pro Laptop program or with the App on Tablets or Smart Phones in accordance with the instructions provided with that software and displayed on the screen. Arrangements shall be made for the provision of back-up capability, in case of computer malfunction, for the operation or continued operation. This shall be in the form of [another] smartphone or tablet where Play-Cricket Scorer is installed.

Note: It will be the responsibility of the **HOME** club to ensure that a competent person is available to input the scores to set the Target as calculated automatically and ensure that the Par Score for the end of the over is correct and that this score is displayed on the ground.

21.2 In 50 over matches, the G50 value to be used is 210.

In 40 over matches, the G50 value is not required and can be left as the default value.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

21 Tier 1 and Tier 2

Proposed rule change submitted by the LMC:

Participants advised on the 2021 League Survey that the Championship and Division 1 should play to the same rules and playing conditions, and Divisions 2 and below would also play to the same rules and playing conditions. The linking of Divisions would be classified as Tier 1 and Tier 2, which in turn simplifies the language throughout the League Handbook. In addition, there were many comments regarding bringing back a longer format of the game, which this change will also bring to Division 1.

The following rules will be updated and will apply to the Championship and Division 1 only:

Ground Criteria (Rule 2.1, Document B)	Currently Championship only
Ground Criteria (Rule 2.2, Document B)	Currently Championship only
Match Balls (Rule 8.1, Document B)	Currently Championship only
Professional Players (Rule 1.8, Document D)	Currently Championship to Division 4
Overseas Players (Rule 1.11, Document D)	Currently Championship to Division 4
Overseas Professional Players (Rule 1.18, Document D)	Currently Championship to Division 4
Player Registration Timescales (Rule 5.3, Document D)	Currently Championship only
Free Hit after a No Ball (New if accepted)	Currently Championship only
Restrictions on the Placement of Fielders (Rule 9.2, Document F)	Currently Championship to Division 2
Powerplays (New if accepted)	Currently Championship only
Promotion & Relegation (Rule 12.3, Document F)	Currently Division 1 to Championship
Hours of Play (Rule 13.1, Document F)	Currently Championship only
Length of Innings (Rule 14.1, Document F)	Currently Championship only
Length of Innings (Rule 14.2, Document F)	Currently Championship only
Length of Innings (New if accepted)	Currently Championship & Division 1
Overs Per Bowler (Rule 15.1, Document F)	Currently Championship only
Delayed Start (Rule 16.3-16.5, Document F)	Currently Championship only
Interruptions – 2 nd Innings (Rule 19.1, Document F)	Currently Championship only
The Result (Rule 20.1, Document F)	Currently Championship only
Duckworth/Lewis (Rule 21.2, Document F)	Currently Championship only
Appendix A (Document F)	Currently Championship only

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

t20 Cup Competitions

Proposed rule updates submitted by the LMC:

The updated t20 Cup Competition Rules and Playing Conditions for the John J. Mallen t20 and the Harry Tomlins t20 Cup Competitions are available in the document 'BDCL AGM 2021_22 – t20 Cup Competitions.pdf', with the additional rule updates below.

- 4.2 (D) Clubs playing in t20 Cup Competitions are permitted to register up to a maximum of three players on loan. Clubs progressing beyond the final of the John J. Mallen t20 Cup Competition into ECB competitions will need to be aware that such players will **NOT** be eligible to play.

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

Nottinghamshire Regional Cricket Advisory Panel Disciplinary Regulations

Updates to Document E proposed by the NCDG. New rules in italics.

- 1.3 The Disciplinary Regulations shall be complied with by all those who participate in the BDCL, MDCL, NPL and the SNCL, including players, clubs, club officials, club members, the League, Representatives of the League, match officials and any other person or body who is from time to time engaged in cricket related activities under the auspices of the League. (For the purposes of paragraph 2 'players' shall be deemed to include other participants in the context of an alleged breach of the Code of Conduct).
- 4.3 It is against the Spirit of Cricket:
- i. To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action, or gesture
 - ii. To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
 - iii. To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:
 - a. to appeal knowing the batter is not out
- 7.3 Reporting of Breaches by Umpires:
- In relation to any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct subject to a report by an umpire, the following steps must be taken:
- i. On the day of the alleged breach prior to leaving the ground, the reporting umpire must advise as many as possible of the player, their captain, and an executive of the player's club, of the alleged breach.
 - ii. As soon as reasonably practicable (and no more than 24 hours of the end of the match), the reporting umpire must notify the Secretary of the relevant League, or their nominated deputy, of the alleged breach.
 - iii. Within 72 hours of the end of the match, the reporting umpire must submit a written report of the alleged Breach, preferably by email, using the NCDG discipline form to the Secretary of the relevant League, or their nominated deputy.
 - iv. If the written report is available prior to leaving the ground, the reporting umpire should show to the player and their captain, who may submit comment. If the written report is not available prior to leaving the ground, the offending player shall be given a reasonable opportunity to make a response to the report.
- 7.4 Reporting of Breaches by Participants:
- i. Any allegation of a breach of the Code of Conduct by a participant made against another participant, which arises from an incident during a match or on the field of play should, if possible be reported by a team's captain to the umpire(s). In any event, any participant may report such an alleged breach of the Code of Conduct against another participant
 - ii. In relation to any alleged breach of the Code of Conducts subject to a report by a non-umpire participant, the following steps must be taken:
 - a. Within 72 hours of the end of the match, the reporting participant must submit a written report of the alleged Breach, preferably by email, using the NCDG discipline form to the Secretary of the relevant League, or his nominated deputy.
 - b. If the written report is available prior to the leaving the ground, the reporting participant should provide it to the player and his captain, who may submit comment in the form. If the written report is not available prior to leaving the ground, the offending player shall be given a reasonable opportunity to make a response to the report.
 - iii. The Chair or Deputy Chair of the NCDG may accept reports for Level 3 and 4 offences outside of the 72-hour window if they deem the circumstances as to why the report was not submitted in time to be exceptional.

- 8.1 As soon as reasonably practicable (and no later than 24 hours) following receipt of a report an alleged breach, the Discipline Chair of the relevant League shall inform the secretary of the concerned club (or other participant as appropriate in the circumstances) and provide a written copy of the report.
- 8.4 Level 3 or 4 complaints will automatically be subject to a full Disciplinary Hearing. As soon as possible, or at least within 24 hours of receipt of the written complaint for a Level 3 or 4, the League Secretary, or their nominated deputy, from the relevant League to which the report was submitted, shall forward this report to the Chair of the NDCG.
- 8.5 *Upon receiving a Level 3 or 4 complaint, the Chair or Deputy Chair of the NCDG may return that report to the Secretary of the relevant league, if they determine without a hearing that the report does not constitute a Level 3 or 4 offence.*
- 8.6 The County Safeguarding Officer will immediately be informed by the relevant League Secretary of any case which:
- i. Involves a player under the age of 18 years old
 - ii. Threatens the welfare of any player, spectator or official regardless of age. In such circumstances, the incident may be regarded as:
 - a. A welfare and child protection case
 - b. An outright disciplinary case. If the incident is being investigated by another organisation (e.g., the Police, ECB Safeguarding Department) the Discipline Panel will await the outcome of that investigation.
- 9.1 *All hearings shall follow the ECB Conduct of Hearings Guidelines.*
- 9.7 *There is an expectation that the umpire or other person who submitted the complaint makes themselves available to be a witness at the hearing.*
- 9.8 *The Chair or Deputy Chair of the NCDG may require witnesses to appear at the hearing to validate or question the content of a report.*
- 9.14 *A written statement will be provided within a reasonable period to all parties explaining the decision taken by the panel and outlining the rights of appeal.*
- 18.10 *A written statement will be provided within a reasonable period to all parties explaining the decision taken by the panel and confirming the end of proceedings.*

To be voted on by member clubs – Yes/No

Should member clubs vote 'No', playing Rules and Regulations revert to those from the 2021 League Handbook.

Advisory Notices

The advisory notices document (BDCL AGM 2021_22 - Advisory Notices.pdf) was distributed providing General Information, Timescales and Sanction Updates.

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