

UKFast Cheshire Cricket League - RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

Page	REF	CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING	REASON/NOTES	PROPOSED	SECONDED
64	16	No alterations to this constitution...and then only by a majority of not less than 2 to 1....	No alterations to this constitution... and then by a simple majority	This will be the first vote of the meeting, to change the voting system to a simple majority form a 2/3rds majority. If this is passed all changes to the constitution or the match rule will require a simple majority to be passed	Executive	
62-66	1-25	The league constitution	Revised constitution, changes to section 1, 2, 8, 11, 16, 18, 21 & 22	To update the constitution after the recent merger	Executive	
72	19a,b & c	Member-clubs must submit....within 5 days and prior to any futher appearnaces by the player	Remove the first paragraph and section a, b & c. Replace with "All players must be bone fide members of their club, the League can seek evidence of any players club membership at any time	Player registration is no longer required	Executive	
73	c	No new player may be registered....	No player can make their first appearance for any club in the last 2 games of the 2nd XI league season if the result of these two matches affects promotion and relegation	To stop teams loading sides with players in an effort to gain/avoid promotion/relegation	Executive	
67	6	In all 2nd XI matches...	In all league matches bowlers are restricted to 14 overs	To limit all bowlers in all league games to 14 overs, bringing the CCL 1st XIs into line with all other league cricket in Cheshire in having bowling restrictions	Executive	
67	6	All matches shall start at 1:30pm prompt....	All matches shall start at 1:30pm prompt, except for all games in April and the last 4 games of the season		Executive	
New rule		New rule for a 1st XI Plate competition	A Plate competition shall be organised for teams that lose their first T20 match of the season, the competition will be drawn regionally and the Final can be held alongside the usual Finals Day or seperately. If a team concedes its first match then they cannot be entered into the Plate draw	To give teams that lose their first T20 match the chance to play at least one more cup game.	Executive	
Various		Points system	Revert to the CCL 2015 points system, in summary: 25 for a win batting first, 20 for a win batting second. Double batting bonus points if you bat first and do not win. 2 points each for a draw	The 2016 CCL points system is unpopular, this proposal seeks to revert to the 2015 points system	Executive	
New rule		Points system	Double batting points to the side that loses the toss, bats second and does not win	To include a rule used by the CCA - this offers teams who lose the toss and bat second the opportunity to play for double batting points	Executive	
69	(f)	When a match is reduced to less than 70 overs	When a match is reduced to 70 overs or less	Allow the Underpin rule to begin at 70 overs	Executive	
69	13(a)	IN INTERRUPTED GAMES OR N GAMES WHERE THE START IS DELAYED BY WEATHER. Batting bonus points will be earned.... In this case, batting points for only half the original overs	Remove this section and re-letter section b, c and d	The wording of this section is garbled, possibly due to a cut and paste action from 2015 to 2106. The rule is not needed as bonus points shall be awarded throughout the second innings, even if total overs exceed those of the first innings	Executive	
69	Bonus points	Batting bonus points: at team total 100. at team total 120. at team total 150. at team total 160.	Batting bonus points: at team total 100. at team total 120. at team total 150. at team total 180.	Correction of incorrectly applied change in the 2016 handbook	Executive	
69	Bonus points	Batting bonus points: at team total 100. at team total 120. at team total 150. at team total 180.	Batting bonus points: at team total 90. at team total 120. at team total 150. at team total 180.	Amend to first batting point to 90 to match that of the CCA	Executive	
74	22	The Captain (or vice captain) of the home team shall represent his club on the question of the “fitness of ground for play”both teams must assemble at the venue	Add at the end of the existing paragraph: In the event, having informed the opposing club, that play is not possible, but the opposing Captain (or Vice Captain) insist on travelling, and no play takes place, then the opposing club will be responsible for the payment of both umpires expenses. In these circumstances, if the game is subsequently played, then the home club will be responsible for the payment of both umpires fees.	An away club can currently insist on travelling to an away game, when they have been informed that there is no chance of play. This results in umpires travelling to the game, resulting in the both clubs having pay each umpire, despite there being no prospect of play.	Executive	

74	22	The Captain (or vice captain) of the home team shall represent his club on the question of the “fitness of ground for play”	A qualified groundsman , the captain (or vice captain)....		Winnington Park	Oakmere
New rule		Relating to scorers	See attached	This rule to apply to Division One matches only	Stockport Georgians	Hale Barns
Points system, bonus points & Underpin		Various	See attached: Changes to the overall points system, Bonus points, Underpin		Stockport Georgians	Port Sunlight
67	6	Relating to 1st XI match balls	Add: In all 1st XI matches, clubs must use a Reader Sovereign cricket ball	To formalise the use of the higher grade cricket ball in 1st XI league & cup matches	Executive	Ashley
67	6	Relating to start times	Where two clubs are in agreement, then starting times for matches may be adjusted to an earlier time by up to 1 hour. The home club will be responsible for informing the Fixture and Results Secretary, and at 1st XI level the Umpires Appointment Secretary. Any variation in starting time greater than this, or any to a later start time, or any to a different date must be by agreement with the Fixture and Results Secretary. To aid good administration and publicity within the League such changes must be made with at least seven days notice.	As part of the ECB initiatives to Get the game on and retain players in the game flexibility is needed - this change is about that flexibility - for the avoidance of doubt changes can only be made by MUTUAL agreement. The cut off times in matches with delayed start times wil lbe adjusted accordingly (page 70 rule 14)	Ashley	Didsbury