

**CHESTER AND DISTRICT
MID-WEEK
CRICKET LEAGUE**

2017 SEASON

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2016

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Hawarden Park	14	9	3	2	21
Barrow A	14	8	3	3	19
Bridge Inn	14	6	4	4	16
Marchwiel & Wrexham	14	6	3	5	15
Kingsley Knights	14	5	5	4	15
Llay Welfare	14	5	3	6	9
Alvanley Oaks	14	2	4	8	8
Saughall	14	1	3	10	5

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Red Lion CC	14	10	3	1	23
Tarporley	14	7	4	3	18
Chester Lions	14	6	3	5	15
Academicals	14	5	4	5	14
HGWCC	14	4	4	6	12
Eastham Crossbatte	14	4	6	4	12
Cross Keys	14	3	4	7	10
Halkyn	14	2	2	10	2

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mold	14	11	3	0	25
Buckley	14	11	2	1	24
Golden Eagle	14	6	2	6	14
Gresford	14	6	2	6	14
Manor Athletic	14	4	3	7	11
The Groves	14	3	4	7	10
Mynydd Isa	14	2	3	9	5
Oakmere	14	3	1	10	1

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brymbo Brewers	14	#	3	1	23
Carmel Camels	14	9	3	2	21
Gwersyllt	14	8	4	2	20
West Cheshire Coll	14	6	4	4	16
Bromborough	14	4	3	7	11
Saighntonians	14	2	2	10	6
Outlaws	14	1	3	10	5
Shotton	14	3	4	7	0

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
West Kirby Wasps	12	9	2	1	20
Burton	12	7	3	2	17
Oak Tree Outlaws	12	5	3	4	13
Handbridge	12	6	2	4	8
Dodleston	12	3	1	8	7
HSBC Old Boys	12	3	3	6	7
Castle Square Cutt	12	1	2	9	0
Stanlow Essar	Resigned				

DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Abergele	14	9	2	3	20
Northop Hall	14	9	4	1	20
Westminster Park	14	10	1	3	19
Kinnerton	14	6	3	5	15
Bank of America/MB	14	5	3	6	11
Chester Taverners	14	2	5	7	3
Ellesmere Port Old	14	2	2	10	2
MP Plumbing	14	1	4	9	2

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ECB CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1 The ECB is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. This Code of Conduct incorporates the Spirit of Cricket, as set out below. It applies to all matches played under the auspices of the ECB and may be applied to cricket in general.
- 2 The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws.
- 3 Players and team officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards an umpire at any time.
- 4 Players and team officials shall not intimidate, assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player or a spectator.
- 5 Players and team officials shall not use crude and/or abusive language (known as sledging) nor make offensive gestures or hand signals nor deliberately distract an opponent.
- 6 Players and team officials shall not make racially abusive comments nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. Clubs must operate an active open door membership policy whilst respecting player qualification regulations and welcome players/members irrespective of ethnic origin.
- 7 Players and team officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.
- 8 Clubs must take adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of their members and supporters towards players and umpires.

THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

1 There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

Responsibility of captains

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

Player's conduct

In the event that any player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

2 Fair and unfair play

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

3 The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous or unfair bowling

- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

4 The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game's traditional values

5 It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:

- (a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
- (b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
- (c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side

6 Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

7 Players

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

CHESTER & DISTRICT MIDWEEK CRICKET LEAGUE LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY CODE OF CONDUCT

1. LEAGUE POLICY

The League Disciplinary Committee will deal with all aspects of conduct including non-playing matters.

The primary responsibility for discipline lies with Team Captains and Clubs.

Where a report is made, in the first instance the Club concerned will investigate and act as appropriate. The League expects this responsibility to be properly and promptly discharged. Clubs are expected to complete any investigation and decision within seven days of the receipt of any report.

Where a Club fails to act within a reasonable time, then this in itself can be considered a breach of this code.

The Club will report to the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee the result of any action taken arising from the report received.

On the field, Captains are expected to address incidents promptly and to take the appropriate action. If they do not, they are liable to be charged with the offence described in paragraph 3, C2 (h).

Offences occurring in in any Chester & District Midweek Cricket League fixture are subject to this code. Furthermore, during a period of suspension, players may not be eligible to play in any other ECB-approved fixtures.

The Code describes bans in term of matches: this is to be interpreted as Chester & District Midweek Cricket League (C&DMCL) matches.

In the event of a ban, the Disciplinary Committee chairman will determine the start and finish date of the suspension. For example, a one week ban equates to seven days. During the relevant period, the player will be ineligible to play in any cricket unless, exceptionally, otherwise agreed by the Disciplinary Committee Chairman.

Both the Disciplinary Committee and the Appeals Panel will, in the case of a player, have the power to reprimand, suspend or expel a player from the League (the latter subject to confirmation by the Officers of the League)

In the case of a Club, the Disciplinary Committee and the Appeals Panel may reprimand, fine, deduct points, or expel the Club from the League (the latter subject to confirmation by the Officers of the League)

2. CODE PRINCIPLES

1. It shall be a disciplinary offence:
 - (a) For any player in the course of, or in conjunction with, any match under the auspices of the league to conduct himself or act at any time in a manner likely to prejudice the good name or interests of the league and:
 - (b) For any club to fail properly to control and discipline its players or to act in a manner likely to prejudice the good name or interests of the league.
 - (c) For any captain to fail to take appropriate action on the field of play, to address any incidents properly and to avoid their repetition and or:
 - (d) For any club to fail to deal with any incident reported to it by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.
2. For the purpose of this code the expression “the player” shall be deemed to mean any player, member or guest representing the club.

3. DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES AND SUSPENSION GUIDELINES

This section lists offences and lays down the minimum suspensions which clubs should give to a player for committing such an offence.

A. MAJOR OFFENCES (Category A Offences)

(Umpires will make formal and full reports in all cases and disciplinary charges will be laid.)

A1. ABUSE OF CRICKET EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, GROUND EQUIPMENT OR FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

The knocking of stumps, or the throwing or kicking of a bat, ball, helmet or any cricket attire, boundary marker, rope or any match or ground equipment.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of one week.

A2. ABUSE OF A PLAYER

Deliberate violent physical contact on a member of the opposing team or a fellow team member.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of six weeks. (The severity of the act will influence the length of the penalty imposed. Indefinite or life bans may be appropriate in certain circumstances).

Threatening behaviour - includes threats of assault. Also, serious and persistent verbal abuse (sledging) using comments or language designed to denigrate, intimidate or provoke the recipient.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of two weeks.

A3. ABUSE OF AN UMPIRE

Deliberate violent physical contact.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of twelve weeks. (The severity of the act will influence the length of the penalty imposed. Indefinite or life bans may be appropriate in certain circumstances).

Threatening behaviour.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of six weeks

Verbal Abuse (inclusive of language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or the making of obscene gestures).

Suspension: MINIMUM period of three weeks.

Dissent - any action that seeks to question or undermine the authority of an umpire. Aggravated dissent would include the use of foul or threatening language.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of one week. Aggravated offences will attract more severe penalties, with prior record being taken into account.

NOTE: In dealing with the above offences, where it is apparent that, following the intervention of an umpire, the offending player's captain failed to take action to control the offending player, the captain will himself be subject to a MINIMUM suspension of one week.

A4. RACIAL ABUSE

Any racially abusive comment or action, i.e., using language that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages, or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent, or national or ethnic origin.

Suspension: PERIOD to be decided by the Disciplinary Committee.

B. ACCUMULATED BAD BEHAVIOUR (Category B Offences)

This relates to repeated offences that are reported by umpires under the Laws of Cricket or as General Misconduct (as set out in the Section C of these Guidelines). Although the individual infringements may not, on their own, merit disciplinary action they will in all cases be recorded and notified to the Club(s) concerned. A second report relating to the same player will likewise be recorded and notified: a third or subsequent report will automatically attract a Disciplinary charge, leading to penalties:

Suspension: MINIMUM period of one week on the first occasion; two weeks for the second; four weeks for the third, etc.

Repeated offences involving a particular team will lead to charges against the Captain concerned.

In these cases the MINIMUM suspension will be two weeks and/or a deduction of match points. Such action will take into account previous disciplinary problems.

NOTE: the "totting-up" process will not be carried over from one season to the next.

C. NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES (Category C Offences)

The League's Umpires are REQUIRED to report each and every incident under this heading. This applies even where the umpire considers that the incident has been "dealt with" at the time. Such reports may be brief, and umpires will normally use their standard reporting cards for such incidents. Category C1 offences are, in general penalised under the Laws. For the remainder (the Category C2 offences) disciplinary action will not necessarily flow from individual reports but each one will be recorded and repeated offences will be dealt with under the procedure relating to

ACCUMULATED BAD BEHAVIOUR.

C1. OFFENCES REQUIRING MANDATORY REPORTS UNDER THE LAWS OF CRICKET.

Deliberate short runs or run stealing.

Dangerous and unfair bowling, including "bouncers" and "beamers".

Ball tampering.

Deliberate and malicious distraction/obstruction on the field of play.

Distracting an opponent.

Deliberate time wasting.

Damaging the pitch.

C2. OFFENCES CLASSED AS "GENERAL MISCONDUCT" - MANDATORY REPORT REQUIRED

- a) Excessive, Ridiculous, and Orchestrated appealing.
- b) Charging or advancing towards the Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- c) Premature "celebrations", before an umpire's decision is made.
- d) Persistent questioning of umpires' decisions/actions. (Where this falls short of actual dissent - see Cat A3).
- e) Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner upon the dismissal of a batsman.
- f) Throwing the ball in a careless manner at or near a player, umpire, team official or spectator.
- g) Making comments or gestures that are obscene, offensive, insulting or deliberately provocative to another player, team official or spectator.

NOTE 1. The above constitutes a MAJOR offence when directed at an umpire - see A3 - ABUSE OF AN UMPIRE

NOTE 2. It is acknowledged that there will be verbal exchanges between players during the course of play. Rather than seeking to eliminate these exchanges entirely, umpires will look to make a report when this behaviour falls below an acceptable standard.

- h) Failure of a Captain to take appropriate action to control players' conduct/behaviour.
- i) Any unsavoury action or event, which in the opinion of the Umpire should be reported as being contrary to the Spirit of the game.

D. SPECTATORS' BEHAVIOUR

Clubs are responsible at all times for the conduct of all their members, even where they are merely spectators. In the event of such a member's conduct being reported as offensive, abusive, etc. (whether to players umpires, officials or other spectators), clubs will be liable to fines and/or points deductions, or such other penalty as the Disciplinary

Committee shall deem appropriate.

FOOTNOTE: Umpires/Captains will normally report Category A, C and D offences. However, individual Clubs may also make reports if they wish. Such reports must be made by a by responsible Club Official (normally the Chairman or Secretary).

4. DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINTS

Complaints will be accepted by the Disciplinary Committee from the following sources:

1. Umpires and Captains
2. Any Club Chairman or official acting on behalf of the club
3. Any Officer of the League
4. The holder of the office of Cheshire (or relevant County Board) Child Welfare Officer

5. DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

The Disciplinary Complaints Procedure is aimed to be fair, reasonable and flexible according to the particular circumstances of the offence(s). Notes for guidance have been added below for each step of the process.

- 5.1 Following an offence, and at the end of the match, the Captain(s) should be advised by the complainant of their intention to submit a report under the terms of the Disciplinary code:

NOTE: This notification is to allow Captain and Club to know as early as possible that a report is to be made and for them to commence the investigation procedure. This step is not provided to allow the opportunity for the Captain / Player / Club to seek the withdrawal of any report. Failure to inform will not be fatal to the process unless it causes to serious prejudice to the Captain / Player / Club.

- 5.2 Any report must be made within 48 hours of the end of the game.
- 5.3 The Disciplinary Committee Chairman will, as soon as is practical, contact the appropriate club(s) and ask them to confirm that they have received the complaint and are taking action in accordance with this code. Where possible, a timetable for action will be agreed between the Disciplinary Committee Chairman and the club(s) involved.

NOTE: Clubs are normally expected to convene an internal inquiry within five days following the match in which the incident occurred.

- 5.4 The Club will report the outcome of their investigation and confirm any disciplinary action taken to the Disciplinary Committee Chairman.

NOTE: Clubs and / or Disciplinary Committee will take into account the past history of a club's and a player's behaviour when dealing appropriate action. Suspensions imposed for a period which extends beyond the end of the season will be carried into the following season.

- 5.5 The Disciplinary Committee Chairman will agree the action taken or, if he does not agree, inform the club that a Disciplinary Hearing will be convened.
- 5.6 In the event of a club failing to take appropriate action as in 5.5 above, the club will be informed as soon as is practical of a date and venue for a Disciplinary Hearing.

NOTE: Where practicable the Hearing should take place within 14 days of the incident and the Disciplinary Committee Chairman shall appoint two further members to serve with him, approved by the Officers of the League.

Clubs should note that these Hearings are focussed upon the Club's failure to act appropriately and are not hearings of the original complaint. The circumstances of the incident will only be relevant to decide whether the actions of the club and any penalty, was reasonable in the circumstances.

More than one incident on the course of a match can mean that separate charges will be laid. If the Disciplinary Committee finds the player charges to be guilty of more than one offence, they will impose separate penalties in respect of each offence. Penalties can be cumulative or concurrent.

- 5.7 The player or club shall be entitled to attend the Hearing, in the case of a club by the presence of one of its officials, or be otherwise represented and to call witnesses. However, if the parties concerned are unable to attend, the Hearing shall take place using written evidence.
- 5.8 A club or player may appeal in writing to the Disciplinary Committee Chairman within five days of the date of the hearing accompanied by a cheque for £50 made payable to the Chester & District Midweek Cricket League. This amount will be refunded in the event of the appeal being successful. In the event of the Appeal not being received within the five day period, the decision of the Disciplinary Committee will stand.
- 5.9 Where an appeal is made, the Disciplinary Committee Chairman will appoint a new panel of three different members approved by the Officers of the League and advise the player or club of the date and venue of the hearing This will be in the form of a re-hearing and the player and the club shall have the same rights of attendance as for the original hearing.
- 5.10 The Appeals Panel has the power to increase or reduce the penalties and to uphold or set aside the decision of the Disciplinary Committee. Its decision is final and binding.

CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES**DIVISION 1**

CLUB	GROUND		HOME GAMES
BARROW A	Barrow CC The Croft Station Road Great Barrow CH3 7JN	Lee Dwyer 2 Scholars Close, Saltney CH4 8QB. (day) 01244 676252 (mob) 07732 133691 tumble1@hotmail.co.uk Phil Noble (mob) 07805 790219	Wednesday
CORNERHOUSE CC	Chester Boughton Hall CC Boughton Hall	Rich Benson 3 Corporal Way, Saighton, Chester CH3 6GH. (day & eve) 07702 278421	Wednesday (no spikes)
fly BRIDGE INN	Chester CH3 5EL	Adam Roberts (mob) 07766 331103	
HAWARDEN PARK	Hawarden Park CC (off Moor Lane) Hawarden Deeside CH5 3PQ	Jamie Brailsford 57 Heathcote Close, Chester CH2 2RB. (mob) 07800823712 jbrailsford3@hotmail.co.uk David Kay (Secretarial enquiries) 11 The Avenue, Trueman's Way, Hawarden, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 3RZ. (day & eve) 01244 533102	Wednesday (both sets of footwear required)
KINGSLEY KNIGHTS	The Croft Mill Lane Kingsley Cheshire WA6 8HH	Ben Stoddart 1 Sandfields, Sandfields Lane, Acton Bridge CW8 2RH. (mob) 07891399646 bstoddy94@gmail.com John Elliott (mob) 07876 742373 Jelliott@jelliottassociates.co.uk	Thursday (no spikes)

LLAY WELFARE	Llay Miners Institute The Ring	Huw Jones 15 Forest Road, Llay, Wrexham LL12 0UB. Tel. 07980 010588 huwjones3@yahoo.co.uk John Lloyd (mob) 07736 072474	Tuesday
MARCHWIEL & WREXHAM OUTLAWS	Marchwiel & Wrexham CC Marchwiel Hall Marchwiel Wrexham LL13 0SS	Phil Oddie 37 Penderyn Way, Llay, Wrexham LL12 0RW. (mob) 07973 227519 Nick Husbands (mob) 07734 865877	Wednesday
RED LION CC	Castell Alun Sports Centre Fagl Lane Hope LL12 9PY	Michael Roberts 15 Chestnut Way, Penyffordd CH4 0DD. (eve) 01244 428608 (mob) 07595 190086 Peter Griffiths (day & eve) 01244 544143 (mob) 07958 713702	Wednesday
TARPORLEY	Oakmere CC Overdale Lane Oakmere CW8 2EL	Clive Wilson 31 Nantwich Road, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 9UN. (day & eve) 01829 733144 (mob) 07504 990227 Chris Butters (day & eve) 01829 733812 (mob) 07952 246379	Thursday

FIXTURES DIVISION 1 2017

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Kingsley Knights	v	Marchwiell & Wrexham	31st July	14
		Llay Welfare	v	Barrow		
		Cornerhouse	v	Red Lion		
		Tarporley	v	Hawarden Park		
2	8th May	Hawarden Park	v	Kingsley Knights	24th July	13
		Marchwiell & Wrexham	v	Llay Welfare		
		Barrow	v	Cornerhouse		
		Red Lion	v	Tarporley		
3	15th May	Llay Welfare	v	Kingsley Knights	17th July	12
		Cornerhouse	v	Marchwiell & Wrexham		
		Tarporley	v	Barrow		
		Red Lion	v	Hawarden Park		
4	22nd May	Kingsley Knights	v	Cornerhouse	10th July	11
		Marchwiell & Wrexham	v	Tarporley		
		Hawarden Park	v	Llay Welfare		
		Barrow	v	Red Lion		

5	29th May	Tarporley Red Lion Cornerhouse Barrow	v v v v	Kingsley Knights Marchwiell & Wrexham Llay Welfare Hawarden Park	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Kingsley Knights Marchwiell & Wrexham Llay Welfare Cornerhouse	v v v v	Red Lion Barrow Tarporley Hawarden Park	26th June	9
7	12th June	Barrow Hawarden Park Red Lion Tarporley	v v v v	Kingsley Knights Marchwiell & Wrexham Llay Welfare Cornerhouse	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Tuesday – Llay Welfare

Wednesday – Barrow, Cornerhouse, Hawarden Park,
Marchwiell & Wrexham Outlaws and Red Lion

Thursday – Kingsley Knights and Tarporley

AWAY TEAM - TEXT RESULT TO 07909 652373 BEFORE 10pm ON MATCHDAY

CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES**DIVISION 2**

CLUB	GROUND		HOME GAMES
ACADEMICALS	Chester Boughton Hall CC Boughton Hall Avenue Filkins Lane Chester CH3 5EL	Annette Axon 45 Croft Close, Rowton, Chester CH3 7QQ. midweekcricket@aol.com (eve) 01244 336628 (mob & day) 07786 163435 Steve Warren (mob) 07856 675752	Wednesday (no spikes)
ALVANLEY OAKS	Alvanley Cricket Club Frodsham Road Alvanley WA6 9DB.	Andy Bennion Stone Cottage, 2 Gunnery Mill, Tarvin CH3 8BE. (day, eve & mob) 07812 207571 Chris Jones (day, eve & mob) 07939 849474 chrisbjones968@hotmail.com	Wednesday (no spikes)
CHESTER LIONS	Westminster Park Hough Green Chester CH4 8JQ	Dayama Tirumala Kumar (mob) 07891 806653 dayamatirumala@gmail.com Saad Q (mob) 07422 648802	Wednesday
GOLDEN EAGLE	Kings School Wrexham Road Chester CH4 7QL	Steve Holland 4 Hankelow Close. Chester CH2 2DZ. (mob) 07548 791456 James Blaxall (mob) 07912 500544	Wednesday

HGWCC	Christleton CC Littleheath Christleton Chester CH3 7AH	James Dathan 9 Old Hall Road, Hawarden CH5 3JH. (mob) 07872 190972 Rob Morrey (mob) 07738 040729	Wednesday
MOLD	Mold Cricket Club Chester Road Mold CH7 1UF	Jon Crane 56 Ruthin Road, Mold, Flintshire CH7 1QH (mob) 07528 279196 Richard Crane (tel) 07522 868561	Tuesday (no spikes)
SAUGHALL	Chester Boughton Hall CC Boughton Hall Avenue Filkins Lane Chester CH3 5EL	Adam Griffiths 2 Chesterton Court, Newton, Chester CH2 2FA. (mob) 07714 757184 ajgriffiths8@yahoo.co.uk Martin Huxley (mob) 07887 721008	Thursday (no spikes)
WEST CHESHIRE CROSSBATTERS fly EASTHAM CROSSBATTERS	Chester Boughton Hall CC Boughton Hall Avenue Filkins Lane Chester CH3 5EL	Craig Richardson 18 Capesthorpe Road, Christleton, Chester CH3 7GA (day) 07588 351357 (eve) 01244 335272 (mob) 07588 351357 richardsonc129@gmail.com Dave Downham (day/eve) 07847 395030 (wrk) 0151 339 3558 dave.downham@gmail.com	Thursday (no spikes)

FIXTURES DIVISION 2 2076

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Alvanley Oaks	v	West Chesh Xbatters	31st July	14
		Mold	v	HGWCC		
		Chester Lions	v	Golden Eagle		
		Saughall	v	Academics		
2	8th May	Academics	v	Alvanley Oaks	24th July	13
		West Chesh Xbatters	v	Mold		
		HGWCC	v	Chester Lions		
		Golden Eagle	v	Saughall		
3	15th May	Mold	v	Alvanley Oaks	17th July	12
		Chester Lions	v	West Chesh Xbatters		
		Saughall	v	HGWCC		
		Golden Eagle	v	Academics		
4	22nd May	Alvanley Oaks	v	Chester Lions	10th July	11
		West Chesh Xbatters	v	Saughall		
		Academics	v	Mold		
		HGWCC	v	Golden Eagle		

5	29th May	Saughall Golden Eagle Chester Lions HGWCC	v v v v	Alvanley Oaks West Chesh Xbatters Mold Academicals	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Alvanley Oaks West Chesh Xbatters Mold Chester Lions	v v v v	Golden Eagle HGWCC Saughall Academicals	26th June	9
7	12th June	HGWCC Academicals Golden Eagle Saughall	v v v v	Alvanley Oaks West Chesh Xbatters Mold Chester Lions	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Tuesday - Mold

Wednesday – Academicals, Alvanley Oaks, Chester Lions, Golden Eagle
and HGWCC

Thursday – Saughall and West Cheshire Crossbatters

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CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES**DIVISION 3**

CLUB	GROUND		HOME GAMES
BRYMBO BREWERS	Brymbo Sports & Social Club College Hill Tanyfron Wrexham LL11 5TF	Anthony Savage 11 Sheppard Street, Brymbo LL11 5FF. (mob) 07845 603512 Joss Roberts 99 Box Lane, Wrexham LL12 7RB. (mob) 07730 770350	Wednesday
CARMEL CAMELS	Pen-y-Gelli St Asaph Road Holywell CH8 8RF	Barry McGauty 34 Penrhyd Mostyn, Holywell, North Wales CH8 9QS. (mob) 07963 591986 Neil Taylor (tel) 07810 492328	Thursday (both sets of footwear)
CROSS KEYS	County Officers Sports Club Mannings Lane Chester	Richard George 21 Sandleigh, Hoole, Chester CH2 3QN. (day) 07967 698528 (eve) 01244 349198 (mob) 07967 698528 James Evans (day) 01244 405208 (mob) 07903 251942 evansjl121@googlemail.com	Wednesday (no spikes)
GRESFORD	Memorial Hall Clappers Lane Gresford LL12 8PS	Simon Perry 3 Juniper Close, Borrass, Wrexham. (eve) 01978 358218 (mob) 07515 147565 Danny Williams (mob) 07742 680320	Tuesday

HALKYN	Pant Newydd Pentre Road Halkyn Holywell CH8 8BS	Keith Williams 9 Cae Masarn, Pentre Halkyn, Holywell CH8 8JY. (day & eve) 01352 781523 (mob) 07376 828491 Rana Dey (mob) 07815 134363 ranajoy7@hotmail.com	Wednesday
MANOR ATHLETIC	The Wirral Club Thornton Common Road Wirral CH63 4JU 0151 334 1309	Paul Sanderson 69 Brookhurst Ave, Bromborough, Wirral CH63 0HS. (day) 07788 986930 (eve) 0151 208 1885 (mob) 07788 986930 Andy Slight (mob) 07970 775804	Wednesday (no spikes)
MYNYDD ISA	Argoed Sports Centre Snowdon Avenue Bryn-y-Baal CH7 6SZ 01352 700188	Matt Blunden (mob) 07830 455663 John Gorman Cherry Bank, Upton Lane, Upton, Chester CH2 1EB. (day & eve) 01244 376377	Wednesday
THE GROVES CRICKET CLUB	The Groves Sports & Social Club Whitby Road Ellesmere Port CH66 2WZ	Nathan Evans (mob) 07969 532815 nathevens21@hotmail.com Bradley Rudd (mob) 07720 861771 bradleyrudd94@msn.com	Tuesday

FIXTURES DIVISION 3 2017

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Cross Keys	v	Mynydd Isa	31st July	14
		Gresford	v	Halkyn		
		Carmel	v	The Groves		
		Manor Athletic	v	Brymbo Brewers		
2	8th May	Brymbo Brewers	v	Cross Keys	24th July	13
		Mynydd Isa	v	Gresford		
		Halkyn	v	Carmel		
		The Groves	v	Manor Athletic		
3	15th May	Gresford	v	Cross Keys	17th July	12
		Carmel	v	Mynydd Isa		
		Manor Athletic	v	Halkyn		
		The Groves	v	Brymbo Brewers		
4	22nd May	Cross Keys	v	Carmel	10th July	11
		Mynydd Isa	v	Manor Athletic		
		Brymbo Brewers	v	Gresford		
		Halkyn	v	The Groves		

5	29th May	Manor Athletic The Groves Carmel Halkyn	v v v v	Cross Keys Mynydd Isa Gresford Brymbo Brewers	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Cross Keys Mynydd Isa Gresford Carmel	v v v v	The Groves Halkyn Manor Athletic Brymbo Brewers	26th June	9
7	12th June	Halkyn Brymbo Brewers The Groves Manor Athletic	v v v v	Cross Keys Mynydd Isa Gresford Carmel	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Tuesday – Gresford and The Groves

Wednesday – Brymbo Brewers, Cross Keys, Halkyn, Manor Athletic and Mynydd Isa

Thursday – Carmel Camels

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CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES**DIVISION 4**

CLUB	GROUND		HOME GAMES
BROMBOROUGH	Leverhulme Playing Fields Eastham CH62 3PU	Mick Jones 5 The Harn, Great Sutton CH66 2TB. (mob) 07799 583994 m.jones6438@yahoo.com Dom Crossley (mob) 07964 253187	Tuesday
BURTON	Gladstone Village Hall Neston Road Burton Cheshire CH64 5TH	Graham Hogan 4 Well Close, Ness, Neston CH64 4EE. (day) 07714 155362 (eve) 0151 336 7422 (mob) 07714 155362 Kevin Jackson (mob) 07468 579815	Tuesday
GWERSYLLT	The Park Gwersyllt Wrexham LL11 4DA 01978 720357	Dale Jones 4 Llys-y-Nant, Hawarden, Flintshire CH5 3SW (tel) 07752 732421 dale301092@gmail.com James Collier (tel) 07950 909281	Thursday (no spikes)
OAKMERE	Oakmere CC Overdale Lane Oakmere Northwich Cheshire CW8 2EL	James Norton (mob) 07891 285401 jamesnorton539@gmail.com Peter Lee Fairacres, 503 Chester Road, Sandiway, Northwich Cheshire CW8 2DR. (mob) 07837 674118 peterjlee1@gmail.com	Thursday

OUTLAWS	Barrow CC The Croft Station Road Great Barrow CH3 7JN	John Arnold 43 Newton Lane, Newton, Chester CH2 2HJ. (day) 01244 356789 (eve) 01244 318106 (mob) 07711 163846 Richard Thomas (day) 0844 346 3138 (mob) 07979 159534	Wednesday
SAIGHTONIANS	Abbey Gate College Saughton Grange Saughton Chester CH3 6EN	Andrew Arden Green Lane Farm, Main Road, Broughton, Chester CH4 0NS. (day & eve) 01244 532516 (mob) 07979 068413 Colin Brown (day & eve) 07855 548192 (mob) 07855 548192	Thursday (no spikes)
WEST CHESHIRE COLLEGE	Kings School Wrexham Road Chester CH4 7QL	Ian Bartley 4 Rona Avenue, Ellesmere Port CH65 9HS. (day) 0151 353 2710 (eve) 07796 330902 (mob) 07796 330902 Rob Thomas (mob) 07974 375549	Thursday
WEST KIRBY WASPS	Birkenhead School 58 Beresford Road Oxtan Wirral CH43 2JD	Andy Mackie 23 Mount Road, Upton, Wirral CH49 6JA (mob) 07828 279138 amackie21@gmail.com Iain Mackie (mob) 07976 203953 iaingmackie28@gmail.com	Tuesday

FIXTURES DIVISION 4 2017

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Saightonians	v	Oakmere	31st July	14
		Outlaws	v	West Chesh College		
		Burton	v	West Kirby Wasps		
		Bromborough	v	Gwersyllt		
2	8th May	Gwersyllt	v	Saightonians	24th July	13
		Oakmere	v	Outlaws		
		West Chesh College	v	Burton		
		West Kirby Wasps	v	Bromborough		
3	15th May	Outlaws	v	Saightonians	17th July	12
		Burton	v	Oakmere		
		Bromborough	v	West Chesh College		
		West Kirby Wasps	v	Gwersyllt		
4	22nd May	Saightonians	v	Burton	10th July	11
		Oakmere	v	Bromborough		
		Gwersyllt	v	Outlaws		
		West Chesh College	v	West Kirby Wasps		

5	29th May	Bromborough West Kirby Wasps Burton West Chesh College	v v v v	Saightonians Oakmere Outlaws Gwersyllt	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Saightonians Oakmere Outlaws Burton	v v v v	West Kirby Wasps West Chesh College Bromborough Gwersyllt	26th June	9
7	12th June	West Chesh College Gwersyllt West Kirby Wasps Bromborough	v v v v	Saightonians Oakmere Outlaws Burton	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Tuesday – Bromborough, Burton and West Kirby Wasps

Wednesday – Outlaws

Thursday – Gwersyllt, Oakmere, Saightonians and West Cheshire College

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CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES**DIVISION 5**

CLUB	GROUND		HOME GAMES
ABERGELE	Pentre Mawr Park Dundonald Avenue Abergele Conwy LL22 7PL	Ben Garnett 107 Ffordd y Morfa, Abergele, Conwy LL22 7NT. (mob) 07789 227316 Mike Short (tel) 01492 544506	Thursday (no spikes)
CASTLE SQUARE CUTTERS	The King's School Wrexham Road Chester CH4 7QL	Graham Wilks 7 Duke Grove, Saughton, Chester CH3 6FH (day) 01244 972053 (mob) 07740 508910 grahamawilks@gmail.com Gerry Holton (day) 07909 652373 (mob) 07909 652373	Tuesday
DODLESTON	Dodleston CC off Penfold Way Dodleston Chester CH4 9NH	Matt Hughes (mob) 07595 401564 Jeremy Parker 1 Green Villas, Kinnerton Road, Dodleston, Chester CH4 9LR. (tel) 07790 697385 jtbparker@me.com	Wednesday (no spikes)
HSBC OLD BOYS	The Wirral Club Thornton Common Road Wirral CH63 4JU 0151 334 1309	John Baxter 6 Hurlestone Close, Mickle Trafford, Chester CH2 4DX. (day & eve) 01244 301099 (mob) 07713 246454 Mike Egerton 12 Whitelands Meadow, Greasby, Wirral CH49 2RJ. (day) 07966 181408 (eve) 0151 606 1378 (mob) 07966 181408	Wednesday (no spikes)

NORTHOP HALL	Northop Hall CC Smithy Lane Northop Hall Flintshire CH7 6DE	Dan Clubbe (mob) 07792 168570 Paul Higginson (eve) 01352 756475 (mob) 07985 447381 Louise Southern (secretary) 17 Threeways, Delamere Park, Cuddington, Cheshire CW8 2XJ. (mob) 07885 697054	Tuesday
OAK TREE OUTLAWS	Brymbo Cricket Club College Hill Tanyfron Wrexham LL11 5TF	Sam Hayes 9 Gabriel Close, Wrexham, LL13 9HZ (day/mob) 07858 014368 Sam.Hayes2@btinternet.com Tom Emmerson (day/mob) 07837 702229 tomemmerson@tradehelp.co.uk	Thursday
SHOTTON	Shotton Cricket Club North Street Shotton Flintshire CH5 1JR	Christopher Hinton 12 Fieldside, Hawarden, Flintshire CH5 3JB (mob) 07950 406780 Peter Hinton (mob) 07880 788004 peter.hinton@vinciconstruction.co.uk Bryn Owen (secretary) (tel) 01244 822955 dbowen55@sky.com	Thursday
WESTMINSTER PARK	Westminster Park Hough Green Chester CH4 8JQ	Craig Edwards 43 Clivedon Road, Lache, Chester CH4 8DR. (mob) 07478 713949 Pavan Reddy (mob) 07938 392859	Thursday

FIXTURES DIVISION 5 2017

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Castle Square Cutters	v	HSBC Old Boys	31st July	14
		Dodleston	v	Shotton		
		Oak Tree Outlaws	v	Abergele		
		Northop Hall	v	Westminster Park		
2	8th May	Westminster Park	v	Castle Square Cutters	24th July	13
		HSBC Old Boys	v	Dodleston		
		Shotton	v	Oak Tree Outlaws		
		Abergele	v	Northop Hall		
3	15th May	Dodleston	v	Castle Square Cutters	17th July	12
		Oak Tree Outlaws	v	HSBC Old Boys		
		Northop Hall	v	Shotton		
		Abergele	v	Westminster Park		
4	22nd May	Castle Square Cutters	v	Oak Tree Outlaws	10th July	11
		HSBC Old Boys	v	Northop Hall		
		Westminster Park	v	Dodleston		
		Shotton	v	Abergele		

5	29th May	Northop Hall Abergele Oak Tree Outlaws Shotton	v v v v	Castle Square Cutters HSBC Old Boys Doddleston Westminster Park	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Castle Square Cutters HSBC Old Boys Doddleston Oak Tree Outlaws	v v v v	Abergele Shotton Northop Hall Westminster Park	26th June	9
7	12th June	Shotton Westminster Park Abergele Northop Hall	v v v v	Castle Square Cutters HSBC Old Boys Doddleston Oak Tree Outlaws	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Tuesday – Castle Square Cutters and Northop Hall

Wednesday – Doddleston and HSBC Old Boys

Thursday – Abergele, Oak Tree Outlaws, Shotton and Westminster Park

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CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES**DIVISION 6**

CLUB	GROUND		HOME GAMES
BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH	King's School Wrexham Road Chester CH4 7QL	Joshua Cummings Chester Business Park, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch Chester Phase V, Floor 1 CH4 9FB. (day) 020 79955001 (eve & mob) 07735 477272 Haseeb Hanif (day) 020 79964772 (eve & mob) 07588 628540	Thursday
BROUGHTON WINGS EARLY CAREERS	Westminster Park Hough Green Chester CH4 8JQ	Peter Ford 4 Orchard Close, Mancot, Deeside CH5 2AS. (day) 01244 524581 (eve) 01244 533548 (mob) 07793 904464 peter.ford@airbus.com Alex Storey (day) 01244 522458 (eve) 07757 913129	Tuesday
CHESTER TAVERNERS	Boughton Hall C.C. Boughton Hall Avenue Chester CH3 5EL	Rupert Parry-Jones 23 Vicarage Road, Chester CH2 3JA. (tel) 07816 237646 rupert.parry-jones@kuehne-nagel.com Mark Scott (mob) 07926 389841 markscott38@live.co.uk	Monday (no spikes)
ELLESMERE PORT OLD BOYS	Cheshire County Officers Upton Chester CH2 2TD	Nigel Lewis 3 Fairisle Close, Stanney Oakes, Cheshire CH65 9LQ. (mob) 07740 928285 louisnog@hotmail.co.uk Andrew Murphy (mob) 07740 419209	Wednesday (no spikes)

FRODSHAM	Frodsham CC Moor Lane Frodsham WA6 7AE	Dave Woodall 27 Francis Road, Frodsham WA6 7JR. (mob) 07843 266397 dave.woodall@hotmail.co.uk Rob Kent (mob) 07712 760562 frodshamcricketclub@yahoo.com	Wednesday
KINNERTON	Dodleston CC off Penfold Way Dodleston Chester CH4 9NH	Michael Collins 22 Deans Way, Higher Kinnerton, Flintshire CH4 9DZ. (day & eve) 01244 660974 (mob) 07977 119179 michaelcollins04@aol.com Terry Jukes 31 Eccleston Road. Higher Kinnerton, Flintshire CH4 9DY. (mob) 07775 792388 (tel) 01244 661661 terry.jukes@snapon.com	Tuesday (no spikes)
MP PLUMBING	Cheshire County Officers Plas Newton Lane Upton Chester CH2 2TD 01244 318618	Gareth Pritchard 16 Woodfields, Christleton, Chester CH3 7AX. (eve) 01244 336839 (mob) 07939 582457 Mike Pitt (day) 07837 472340 (eve) 01244 344180 (mob) 07837 472340	Thursday (no spikes)

FIXTURES DIVISION 6 2017

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Broughton Wings EC	v	MP Plumbing	31st July	14
		Bank of America ML	v	Kinnerton		
		Frodsham	v	E Port Old Boys		
		FREE WEEK	v	Chester Taverners		
2	8th May	Chester Taverners	v	Broughton Wings EC	24th July	13
		MP Plumbing	v	Bank of America ML		
		Kinnerton	v	Frodsham		
		E Port Old Boys	v	FREE WEEK		
3	15th May	Bank of America ML	v	Broughton Wings EC	17th July	12
		Frodsham	v	MP Plumbing		
		FREE WEEK	v	Kinnerton		
		E Port Old Boys	v	Chester Taverners		
4	22nd May	Broughton Wings EC	v	Frodsham	10th July	11
		MP Plumbing	v	FREE WEEK		
		Chester Taverners	v	Bank of America ML		
		Kinnerton	v	E Port Old Boys		

5	29th May	FREE WEEK E Port Old Boys Frodsham Kinnerton	v v v v	Broughton Wings EC MP Plumbing Bank of America ML Chester Taverners	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Broughton Wings EC MP Plumbing Bank of America ML Frodsham	v v v v	E Port Old Boys Kinnerton FREE WEEK Chester Taverners	26th June	9
7	12th June	Kinnerton Chester Taverners E Port Old Boys FREE WEEK	v v v v	Broughton Wings EC MP Plumbing Bank of America ML Frodsham	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Monday – Chester Taverners
 Tuesday – Broughton Wings Early Careers and Kinnerton
 Wednesday – Ellesmere Port Old Boys, Frodsham
 Thursday – Bank of America Merrill Lynch and MP Plumbing

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CLUB WELFARE OFFICERS 2017

DIV	CLUB	NAME	TELEPHONE
1	Barrow A	Phil Noble	01244 671439
1	Cornerhouse	Don Speakman	07539 241441
1	Hawarden Park	Sally Merrick	01244 534807
1	Kingsley Knights	Des Hughes	07957 997294
1	Llay Welfare	Ian Bates	07787 291984
1	Marchwiel & Wrexham Outlaws	Daren Bettis	07864 511325
1	Red Lion	Angela Roberts	01978 760357
1	Tarporley	Chris Butters	01829 733812
2	Academicals	Graham Dodd	07523 281499
2	Alvanley Oaks	Mark Szymura	07854 235807
2	Chester Lions	Tirumal Kumar	07891 806653
2	Golden Eagle	Graham Dodd	07523 281499
2	Harry Graves Waverton CC	Derek Rodgers	07949 765360
2	Mold	John Williams	07904 168534
2	Saughall	Ben Salisbury	07930 921486
2	West Cheshire Crossbatters	Steve Harvey	07721 776271
3	Brymbo Brewers	Steve Edwards	07718 649211

3	Carmel Camels	Lisa Igar	07512 976907
3	Cross Keys	Richard George	07967 698 528
3	Gresford	John Bell	07545 759794
3	Halkyn	Jane Williams	01352 781523
3	Manor Athletic	Barry Russell	07902 325510
3	Mynydd Isa	Jason Antrobus	07477 979474
3	The Groves	Mike Piercy	07950 733177
4	Bromborough	Robbie Holden	0151 645 2169
4	Burton	Phil Shaw	07713 069783
4	Gwersyllt	Arthur Jones	01978 758134
4	Oakmere	Liz Guest	07966 238402
4	Outlaws	John Arnold	07711 163846
4	Saightonians	Jane Mathews	07971 551313
4	West Cheshire College	Julian Davison	07930 158329
4	West Kirby Wasps	Nic Corran	07753 465591
5	Abergele	Gareth Edwards	07733 199815
5	Castle Square Cutters	Graham Dodd	07523 281499
5	Dodleston	Jeremy Parker	07790 697385
5	HSBC Old Boys	John Baxter	01244 301099
5	Northop Hall	Mike Farrow	07748 955511

5	Oak Tree Outlaws	Steve Edwards	01978 750624
5	Shotton	Derek Harris	01244 811660
5	Westminster Park	Tirumal Kumar	07891 806653
6	Bank of America Merrill Lync	Haider Hussain	07982 231136
6	Broughton Early Wings Careers	Jonathan Fagan	07500 704441
6	Chester Taverners	Rupert Parry-Jones	07926 389841
6	E Port Old Boys	Michael Caulfield	07979 866792
6	Frodsham	Jon Lewis	07977 421409
6	Kinnerton	Dylan Green	07814 007093
6	MP Plumbing	Richard Robinson	07968 074335

RULES

SECTION A - Organisation of League

1. The League shall be called the Chester and District Mid-Week Cricket League and shall be open to cricket teams in Chester and District subject to approval at the Annual General Meeting.
2. The League shall be governed by a General Committee consisting of a President, Vice President, Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Social Secretary, Fixture Secretaries and one representative from each Club, a quorum shall be twenty persons, two of whom must be Officers. The General Committee have the option to co-opt members and/or form a sub-committee as they may consider necessary. The General committee will meet to consider any disputes which arise, and report the outcomes to the next full league meeting.
3. In order to compete in the league for the forthcoming season a club must:
 - a. provide a fully completed application form to be sent via email to the General Secretary (a pro-forma with a return deadline date will be sent to the clubs prior to the AGM)
 - b. attend the Annual General Meeting
 - c. make payment of the annual subscription at the AGM (the level of which is to be determined at the AGM).

Failure to submit the application form by the required date, to attend the AGM and to pay the relevant subscription, will result in that team not being admitted to the league for the forthcoming season. Only in very exceptional circumstances, to be considered by the League Committee, will any exceptions to this rule be made.

4. The number of Clubs admitted to the League and the composition of the Divisions for the current season shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

5. New clubs will be charged an entrance fee of £15 immediately upon admission to the League in addition to the annual subscription.
6. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in February of each year, and may be attended by any number of representatives from each Club. Voting at the AGM shall be one vote per club, the Chairman of the meeting to have the casting vote should this be necessary.
The AGM shall:-
 - (a) Consider the General Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report (including a Statement of Accounts.)
 - (b) Consider new rules and/or amendments to existing rules; any such additions or alterations shall take effect from the end of that meeting and will be subject to acceptance by a simple majority of the Clubs present. Amendments to rules must be in writing, duly seconded by another club or officer and submitted to the General Secretary no later than 31st December before the start of the forthcoming season.
7. Any club which plays in the League, but which fails to attend and collect its fixtures at the annual fixture meeting will be deducted **two** points for the forthcoming season.

SECTION B - Match Rules

1. All matches to be played to MCC Rules unless otherwise provided for. Any umpire or player may report to the Committee any breach of the Rules.
2. (a) All games to be played on dates given in the fixture list, unless changed by mutual agreement of the Clubs involved at least three days prior to the scheduled date of the game and after approval by the relevant Fixture Secretary, who must be provided with the alternative date, by email. The revised date must be no later than the Thursday in week 15. Once a new date has been determined the fixture cannot subsequently be re-arranged. Failure to agree a new date or complete the re-arranged fixture will result in the points being

forfeited by the team unable to play on the original scheduled date. The relevant Fixture Secretary must be informed of **all** alterations.

(b) Points shall be awarded as follows: - Two points for a Win, one point to each team if a match is rained off or unfinished due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of the scores being level at the end of the game, the team losing the least number of wickets shall be awarded two points. If both teams have lost the same number of wickets, one point shall be given to each team. Teams without a full complement of eleven batsmen will be regarded as having lost ten wickets, should the last available batsman be out.

(c) Any game not played on the scheduled date due to adverse weather conditions shall be deemed drawn and cannot be re-arranged.

(d) The Home side is responsible for deciding if the ground is unfit for play due to adverse weather conditions and advising their opponents as soon as possible.

If confirmation of the cancellation has not been acknowledged by the away team, a representative from the home team must be present at the ground on which the game is scheduled to be played for 15 minutes before and after the normal starting time.

(e) A Club which fails to fulfil a fixture without a minimum of seven days notice to the opposition prior to the scheduled date of the fixture, and where there is no mutually agreed and League approved re-arrangement of the fixture, will in addition to forfeiting the points for that game have two points deducted from its League record.

A Club which fails to fulfil two scheduled fixtures within the rules operating and during the current season, shall also receive a warning, by email to both contacts from their Fixture Secretary that one further similar violation of the rules will be referred for investigation to the General Committee. The General Committee will consider the circumstances of all three contraventions of League Rules and will have the power to recommend expulsion from the League. If confirmed, the games already played will be deleted from the records of the Division in which the Club played.

3. Each Club may supply its own Umpire.

4. Trophies shall be awarded annually, to be held for one year. Clubs holding trophies shall be responsible for their safe-keeping and their return to the General Secretary at the September meeting each year. In the event of the League being suspended trophies shall be returned to the Donors or their representatives.
5. Play shall commence at 6.30pm and the visiting team will bat first.
6. The fielding side shall provide the ball.
7. Each team shall bat for 20 overs of 6 balls each or until the fall of the tenth wicket.
In the event of a late start or inclement weather, the captains may agree before the start of the game to play an 18 or 19 over game. In such cases the bowling shall consist of:
4 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 1 bowler a maximum of 3 overs in a 19 over game
3 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 2 bowlers a maximum of 3 overs in an 18 over game
(NB more than 5 bowlers can be used)
8. The bowler's "Run-Up" shall be limited to a maximum of 12 yards behind the stumps and no one bowler shall bowl more than four overs during an innings. Should a twelve yard line not be marked it is the captains' responsibility to agree and mark an appropriate limit to the run up before the commencement of the game.
9. A batsman must retire at the time of reaching a personal score of 50 runs, but may not retire before reaching 50 runs (except for injury). The batsman may complete all runs possible off the stroke that takes him to 50. If one of the last pair of batsmen is out before completion of the innings, any 'retired not out' batsmen may return to complete their innings in their original batting order. A returning batsman will take the normal end of an incoming batsman after the fall of a wicket.
10. A maximum of two substitute fieldsmen is permissible with the consent of the opposing Captain.
11. **Permanent Transfer (All Divisions)**
Any Club wishing to transfer a player who has played for another Club in the League during the current season must first obtain permission to do so from the League's General Secretary. The transfer becomes

valid from the Monday following the player's last appearance for the previous club.

Any evidence of infringement of this rule will be considered by the General Committee. Its recommendation, including a possible sanction against the player(s) concerned shall be reported to the next full Committee Meeting. A team including a player or players not adhering to this rule shall have a penalty of two points deducted from the Club record and both points resulting from the fixture(s) involved will be awarded to the opposition, irrespective of the result of the game. Teams coming from the same parent Club will be regarded as separate Clubs.

Emergency Loan (Divisions 5 and 6 only)

Any club in Divisions 5 and 6 may use up to two "emergency loan" players, in order to support a fixture being played rather than being defaulted. The player(s) must not be from a team within the club's own division.

An "emergency loan" player may bowl a maximum of 2 overs and when batting must retire on reaching a personal score of 25, having completed all runs possible off the stroke that takes the player to 25.

A player may compete for a single club no more than three times under this arrangement, but may play as an "emergency loan" for more than one club, up to a maximum of five appearances on loan in a season.

Teams utilising this arrangement must email Allan Axon, the League's Chairman, at midweekcricket@aol.com with details of the player's full name and parent club, within 24 hours of the fixture having taken place.

12. The result of each match must be submitted by text message, by the **away team** to the relevant fixture secretary before 10pm on the day the fixture is played. A result sheet for all League matches played or the reason(s) for the failure to do so, must be submitted by the **home** team on the official sheet duly signed by both captains, within **five days** of the scheduled fixture date. If a fixture is cancelled before attendance at the ground the form only needs to be signed by the home captain. Any club failing to submit a text on the evening or a result sheet within **five days** of the scheduled fixture date will be penalised as follows: first offence – warning, second offence – 2points deducted, third offence referral to the General Committee who will consider possible expulsion and continue to deduct 2 points for each subsequent offence.

The submission of the Result Sheet is the sole responsibility of the home team; confirmation by text is the sole responsibility of the away team.

13. In the event of two or more Clubs completing their fixtures with equal points, these teams will be placed according to the following criteria: (i) fewest points deducted due to contravention of League rules; (ii) most wins during the season; (iii) most points against the other club(s) with the same number of points; (iv) highest number of runs scored against other club(s) with the same number of points for completed games – in the event of the home team winning all of the games the calculation will be based on runs per over (v) highest ratio of wickets taken to wickets lost in all games concluded by the Clubs concerned during the season. The calculation will be made on Score Books to be made available to the Fixture Secretary by the Clubs affected, if necessary.
14. Any team(s) resigning from the League either during the season or prior to the AGM for the next season, shall be deemed to have filled the bottom position(s) of their Division for the purpose of relegation or promotion.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2017

Week comm. 1st May

Season starts

Week comm. 31st July

Last week of season

Monday 4th September

Committee Meeting - Finalised League Tables

Friday 13th October

Presentation Evening

All subject to confirmation

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