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# **Chess Valley Cricket League**

## **Season 2021**



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# RULES

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## Match rules

45 overs per side maximum;

10 overs per bowler maximum;

One new ball for each innings; the home side provides both balls. (As supplied by Marrant Sports)

Dukes balls only as supplied by league to be used in all games.

All matches must be played on grass pitches.

Start: 1.00 pm (April - August) 12.30 pm (September)

If the start is delayed by weather by more than 30 minutes, or if the first innings is interrupted, two overs are deducted from the match (one per team) for every full six minutes lost in each interruption.

The match must not be scheduled for fewer than 30 overs each side.

If there is an interruption during the second innings, one over is deducted for every full three minutes lost.

The team must bat for a minimum of 25 overs.

The target is then determined by run rate during the first innings:

run rate = runs scored divided by overs available (any unfinished over counts as one).

## Umpires

In Division 1 matches, teams must provide a full-time umpire. Failure to do so will result in a one-point penalty. Captains are responsible to have non-playing umpires appointed that have knowledge of the Laws Of Cricket.

## Player Eligibility

No players can play for two Member Clubs in one season.

## Results

The home team must email or text the full result details by 22.00 on the day of the match to Peter Cook: (inc. Toss, batted first score wickets & exact overs, same 2nd Innings)

Email: [cookiebats@ntlworld.com](mailto:cookiebats@ntlworld.com) or

Text: 07770 314428

Failure to meet this deadline will result in a one-point penalty.

If a match is cancelled by a club because it cannot raise a team, it is that club's responsibility to inform the results secretary, irrespective of venue.

## Fixture cancellation

If, owing to unavailability of players, a club cannot fulfill all fixtures on any day, the First XI match must take precedence, followed if appropriate by the Second XI match.

However, if a club's First XI is engaged in a recognised cup competition on a CVL date, the First XI match may be conceded if the club decides to honour the cup fixture instead of the CVL fixture. The Committee will recognise the following Cup Competitions: Herts T20, Herts Trophy, Herts 20/20, National Cup, Cricket Club Conference, Middx T20, Middx Knockout, Bucks Cup, Essex League Cup and Essex T20.

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The League Committee expects all cancellations to be notified to oppositions by Thursday night (10.00pm) at the latest. Clubs, who persistently cancel matches with less notice than stipulated above, could expect to have their league membership terminated.

### **Late Cancellation Fine**

3 points for cancellation on a Friday

4 points for cancellation on a Saturday

5 points for cancellation on a Sunday

If any club cancels a match after 10.00pm on a Thursday, the cancelling club should expect to compensate the Home Side financially. This will be left to the individual clubs to sort, not the League Committee.

If a Member Team cancels a match due to lack of players on two occasions, then that team's membership of the League will be terminated by the LMC, without appeal at the end of the season in question. Teams with two sides, the higher side must play and the lower side match to be cancelled. Clubs with two teams will only have the membership of the offending team cancelled

Dates and/or venues of matches may be changed, but only if both clubs agree. However, if a match has been abandoned or cancelled owing to weather or ground conditions, it must be recorded as abandoned or cancelled, with two points to each team, and may not be rearranged. A change in date or venue must be notified to the results secretary at least 72 hours before the scheduled or rearranged date (whichever is the earlier).

All matches must be completed by September 5th.

### **Points**

Winning team: 4 points

Tie (scores level irrespective of wickets lost): 2 points each team

Abandoned or cancelled owing to weather: 2 points each team

Cancelled by failure to raise a team: 2 points deducted; 4 points to opposition  
*the 2-point deduction does not apply if the club is playing in a recognised competition.*

### **Promotions and relegation**

Top two clubs are promoted Div 2. Bottom two clubs are relegated Div1; Bottom three teams relegated Div 2 & 3; Top three clubs are promoted Div 3 & 4. If clubs are level on points, league position is determined by the greater number of wins; if it is still not resolved, position is determined by the greater net run rate. This is calculated: (total runs scored in league divided by wickets lost) minus (total runs conceded in league divided by total wickets taken).

### **Annual subscriptions:**

OneTeam Clubs £45.00

Two Team Clubs £60.00

*The Committee has control over all matters: all its decisions are final.*

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