



# SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

## **To All League Clubs,**

Cricket to me was always a game to be enjoyed and played competitively in good spirit and social aspect.

It would appear that today there are some in the league that do not subscribe to that theory.

It has been brought to our notice that members of the committee, in the process of their administrative roles, are being harassed, verbally abused and virtually bullied by officials of clubs who have quite clearly failed to follow the rules, and therefore attract penalties. The responsibility clearly lies with them.

Let me remind you that members of the SCL Committee are VOLUNTEERS who willingly give of their time, enabling the league to function for the benefit of all. It is not the prerogative of the few to subject these people to totally unwarranted hassle by phone, email or social media when they are merely carrying out their duties.

Rules are rules. They have been agreed by the AGM and accepted by the clubs. If you feel you have a genuine reason to complain then you have the right to object, but not with anger, or personal abuse.

Further breaches of conduct in this respect will NOT be tolerated and club officials who overstep the mark will be subject to meaningful disciplinary action by the SCL.

Please show respect to your SCL Committee Members. They deserve our total and unreserved support for the tremendous time consuming and committed work they do, all in an effort to put something back into the game. .

Do not make their lives difficult.

**Malcolm Fox**

**Chairman.  
Somerset Cricket League.**