



SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

Mid Season Update

Please share with your Captains, admins and teams.

Somerset's Quarter Final - If both clubs are in agreement, matches can start earlier ; as can any match when clubs agree. If you have a league umpire – please ensure you let them know of any changes.

T20 Final After Somerset win on Saturday, matches on the finals day 16th July, can be rearranged to be played before the end of the season – again both teams need to agree and date must be sent to league before 16th.

First Aid Kits – it is essential that all clubs have a stocked first aid kit available and that is accessible at all their home matches, we have received reports that at some grounds nothing has been available. Details of local medical services and location of nearest defibrillator should also be visible.

Drinking: There have again been reports of drinking alcohol during the match and there also appears to be some confusion around the rule. Match being completed means exactly that – not when a player is out batting second – they are still part of the match as they could still be called on to umpire, score or even be a runner.

(r) Players/Umpires are not permitted to drink alcohol at all during the match – **either on or off the field until match has been completed**. No drinks in glasses/glass bottles to be brought onto the field of play. Players/Umpires must not smoke or vape on the field of play

DBS Many clubs have had an email from league if their named captains have not got a DBS. The ECB do check play cricket and the DBS database and players have been suspended from regulated activity by them for not holding a DBS.

All regular captains and vice captains must hold an ECB DBS, if you know you need one and need a invite to complete please email admin@somerset-cricket.org.uk with your full name, , preferred email, club , role and date of birth.

Confirming results -Please do not confirm incomplete or incorrect scorecards – if you have problems, please contact me for advice. If you chose to score using an app, please remember to confirm result after uploading.

Conceding Matches:- please ensure that **if you are having to concede that you email admin@somerset-cricket.org.uk to let the league know**. Any cancellations must be made by telephone call.

Live Streaming: this season, a lot more clubs are live streaming their matches on you tube and other platforms. Whilst this opens up league cricket even more, please be aware of safeguarding, especially as we have over 450 under 18s registered, some may have parents

who have not given photographic or social media permission . **The ECB states that advance notice is given to opponents that live streaming may occur and that if any issues, to advise them** – so please do not leave it to the day of the match so clubs have time to check permissions.