

Form OP2 - 2022

# SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

**OVERSEAS PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM** (Please complete this form in block capitals)

**Special Cases**

**All questions MUST be answered**

Name of Club .....CRICKET CLUB

Player's Details:-Surname: .....

First Names .....

UK Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

Telephone No. ....Date of Birth .....

Town/City & Country of Birth .....

Passport Number ..... Issuing Government.....

Date **LAST** entered the UK.....Possible departure date (if applicable) .....

Work permit number (for employment purposes).....

**This permit number MUST be shown on this form.**

Name & address of UK employment .....

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**Photocopied evidence of Payslip/HM Revenue & Customs documentation/P60 or similar MUST be attached.**

Previous UK club(s) (if any):- .....C. C. : Season(s).....

(Use additional sheets if there are other clubs in either of the last two answers). \*\*

## DECLARATION

I confirm that the information above is correct and furthermore I confirm that I have read and agree to abide by the Somerset Cricket League Rules on player eligibility and qualification criteria. **The player has shown that he has resided permanently in the UK for the SIX months prior to the season commencing by the inclusion of relevant documentation.**

I have read and understood that this includes the ECB Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket. I accept that disciplinary actions resulting from breaches of the Code of Conduct will apply to all cricket played under the auspices of the ECB. I understand that information supplied by me will be held for registration purposes and may be made available to other cricketing bodies/Government Departments if necessary.

Player's Signature: ..... Date .....

Club Officer's Signature: ..... Date .....

**This player may NOT play for the above club until confirmation of his player number is received from the Registration Secretary and registration has been approved on play-cricket. (See over for Somerset Cricket League Rules for "Overseas Players").**

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Permission for an overseas player (OP2 category) will only be given if the club can give a satisfactory explanation to its reasons for the player being in this country.

Clubs will only be given permission for this kind of player if he is already resident in the UK on a permanent basis and his reason for being here is **not primarily cricket**. **The player must be able to show that he has resided permanently in the UK for the SIX months prior to the season commencing.** The onus is on the player to provide sufficient formal evidence of a minimum of 6<sup>th</sup> month residence in the UK. Otherwise the application will be rejected.

Players who have come to the Club (and this Country) initially to play cricket and have stayed on afterwards will not be considered for approval under Form OP2.

An example of approval may be someone who has moved to the club's local community for employment/marital/family reasons. **However, even this category will require a detailed explanation of the reasons for approval within the SCL Rules regarding 'Overseas Players'.**

The detailed explanation to seek approval for registration purposes under Form OP2 should be made on club headed paper and should include as much information as is available to the club administration to allow the Management Sub-Committee of the Somerset Cricket League to have a full picture of the reasons to grant special approval under Rule 7 (d) ii).

### Notes (d) Overseas Players

i) 'Overseas Players' \* shall not be permitted to play in the Somerset Cricket League unless specified in the sections below.

ii) An 'Overseas Player' \* is defined as an overseas national who is not a holder of a United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Passport or an Eire Passport. Any person who falls into this category and wishes to play cricket in the Somerset Cricket League may ask the Management Committee for permission to play at least 7 days before his first game and no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May. (Form OP 2 applies – obtainable from the Hon. Secretary). **The player must be able to show that he has resided permanently in the UK for the SIX months prior to the season commencing.**

iii) Any player who holds a current United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Passport or an Eire Passport shall be deemed a 'home player'. A player who holds a current United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (or Eire) Birth Certificate shall be declared a 'home' player. **Note.** To avoid confusion any overseas national who also holds a current UK passport should forward a copy of the passport page to the Hon. Secretary for record purposes.

\* For the purposes of the Somerset Cricket League Rules, an 'Overseas Player' is defined in No. ii) above.

Signature of Club Official .....

Name/Club Position (Block Capitals) .....

Date .....

**Return to:- Amanda Counsell, 109 Burnham Road, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 3EG or sent as PDF to [admin@somerset-cricket.org.uk](mailto:admin@somerset-cricket.org.uk)**

**All questions MUST be completed, a detailed letter of explanation and documentation to verify residence in the UK since October 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 enclosed.**