



**Captains should always conduct themselves in a professional manner and show good sportsmanship both on and off the field. The Captain may choose to delegate many of the tasks set out below.**

- **Before the game Captains should:**
  - Arrive early at the ground and encourage all players to do the same.
  - Ensure you have a scorebook (laptop if used), team sheets and contact details of the opposition and umpires.
  - Ensure that stumps, balls, fielding circles (if applicable) and boundary markers are present.
  - Remove covers and position sight screens.
  - Delegate scorers and umpires in advance if necessary.
  - Make arrangements for drinks breaks.
  - Meet with the opposing Captain, Scorers, Umpires (if allocated) to discuss any issues that they may have that require clarification.
  - Swap team sheets and highlight any youth players.
  
- **During the match**
  - Batting Captain must ensure that the scoring board and book are being kept up to date by two scorers
  - Both Captains must control and, if necessary, take responsibility for disciplining their players and always maintaining control of the game.
  
- After the match:-**
- **Captains must discuss any issues surrounding the game, before reporting to league.**
  - Home club posts result and scorecard of match onto Play-Cricket with accurate details by 6pm the day following the match.
  - Both Captains log into “their Club Portal” on league website to post details of fair play scores and ground marks (away side only) by Midnight on Sunday or (midnight day following match).
  - **Both Captains must confirm results** onto Play-Cricket by Midnight on day following match or ensure someone has.

**Clubs have been asked to take more responsibility for discipline within their own clubs. All members of clubs have the responsibility to ensure the conduct of the matches adheres with both the Laws of the game and within the Spirit of Cricket.**

**The SCL support clubs for:**

- Emphasising that clubs must take responsibility for the behaviour of their players, members and spectators and act appropriately when an offence has taken place not when contacted by the league.
- Reminding clubs that it is the responsibility of all clubs to ensure and maintain high standards of discipline.
- Reminding clubs that it is the responsibility of the captains to deal with incidents as they occur on the field.

**Clubs should comply with the SCL Code of Conduct and the ECB Recreational Conduct Regulations. Further information may be found on the SCL website.**