



SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE MONMOUTH SCIENTIFIC - SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 6 DECEMBER 2021 , STARTING AT 7.30pm.
and using ZOOM to conduct the meeting**

All clubs are expected to attend, failure to do so will incur a fine of £40 as per rule.

Below are the details for joining the AGM on Zoom.

To access the AGM the person representing your club is required to click on the link below about 10 minutes before the meeting starts and enter the passcode if requested and this will then allow you into the waiting room.

When you login please use the name of your and club your name - eg Huntspill & District-Matt Counsell. This will ease keeping record of attendees.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86757433480?pwd=Ty9hNzdiYmZGVHJWMOlrYlloTXNBUTog>

Meeting ID: 867 5743 3480

Passcode: MSLagm

Please note it should be one representative per club in attendance

AGM Agenda

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, 30 November 2021. (Copy attached)
3. Chairman's Remarks.
4. Honorary Secretary's Report. (Copy TBA).

5. Honorary Treasurer's Report. (Copy TBA).
6. Election of Officers: -
 - a) Committee Members Namely Malcolm Fox, David Derrick, Tom Packman, Derek Hicks have agreed to stand for re-election and the Management Committee has proposed that they be re-elected.
 - b) Honorary Auditor. Andy Stephens Winscombe CC.
7. Proposals for Rule Change. See Appendix A
8. Any Other Business. *(It would be helpful if prior notice of any item could be given to the Hon. Sec. in advance, this would enable any research to take place).*

Ray Hancock.
 Hon. Secretary
 November 16, 2021

Appendix A

Rule 7 d (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 31st July. (Form OP 2 applies – obtainable from league website). 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.

Proposed by North Petherton CC
 Seconded Huntspill and District CC
 supported by MSL committee

Rationale is clubs have members joining later in season and have had to be told they could not play in MSL league matches. By bringing this back to 31st July from 31st May will allow more players to join and play in MSL.

Rule 7 c

Transfers of players. Players may be transferred via the league website for approval by Registration Secretary. **The player's current club will receive notice of transfer request by email from play cricket system and from have 5 days to respond/object. After this time has elapsed the player will be automatically transferred.** No transfers will be accepted after 31st July each year – unless already within the system. **This also applies to any player transferring from the SCL to any club in the WEPL Pyramid and vice versa.**

Clubs cannot stop a transfer unless the player owes them money or is under a disciplinary.

Proposed by MSL Management Committee
 rationale – gives a fixed date rather than 1st Sat in August each year

Rule 5 c(i)

1pm start for 45 over divisions and 1.30pm start for 40 over divisions. Any match can start earlier if both sides agree.

Proposed by MSL Management Committee

Rules 5 c (i)

All starts to be 1.00pm for all divisions

Proposed by Yeovil CC

Seconded Ilminster CC

The MSL Committee does not support this proposal as it is aware that not all grounds or players are available to start play at 1pm due to work, coaching and ground commitments. It is happy for clubs to start earlier than current start times if both teams agree.

Rule 3 j

Scorebook and Scoreboard. All teams MUST provide a scorebook (home and away) and a scoreboard at the home venue. **Each game must have TWO scorers. If the fielding side cannot provide a scorer, the batting side must provide two. Captains must ensure that the names of all catchers and stumpings are recorded for entry on play cricket scorecard.**

Proposed by MSL Management Committee

Rule 1 (this is a tidy up of wording)

- a) Promotion and relegation shall be on a two up/two down basis, except that promotion within Divisions 6 – (S E and NW) shall be two teams per division and relegation from Division 5 to Division 6 shall be four teams, put into the most appropriate regional division, subject to amendments by the Management Committee; any such amendments to be notified to all member clubs as necessary.
 - b) **Two** teams will be promoted from each of the Division 7s and **Three** teams will be relegated each of the Division 6s.
 - c) Positions are to be determined by the aggregate number of points obtained during the season.
 - d) The Management Committee will decide on the appropriate structure of the league based on the number of entries and the current cricketing landscape.
A club's 2nd XI (or lower level team) must be in a lower division than its 1st XI (or higher level team), and promotion will be denied to the 2nd XI (or lower level team) or relegation enforced on the 2nd XI (or lower level team) to ensure this so that a club shall have no more than one team in any one division unless deemed necessary for regionalisation purposes in the lowest divisions
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Rule 5

(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

Proposed by MSL Management Committee

Points system to be returned to aggregate and not average.

Proposed by Yeovil CC

Seconded by Ilminster CC

This is currently covered in Rule 1

Rule 5

If a team has players isolating or with COVID on the lead up to a game, and the game would potentially have to be cancelled, if the Club have teams in lower divisions, players must be pulled through from these teams in the lower divisions to fulfil the fixture and the Clubs lowest placed team's match then cancelled, assuming enough players cannot be found to fulfil the fixture.

Proposed by Yeovil CC

Seconded by Ilminster CC

The MSL Management Committee do not support this proposal, on safety grounds, as players could be placed in matches that far outweigh their ability. Some 2/3 XI are many divisions apart from their higher placed teams.

Rule 5

If a team ends up having their game cancelled due to COVID, they will be awarded their average points accrued at that time during the season.

Proposed by Yeovil CC

Seconded by Ilminster CC