



SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

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Registrations

All players must be registered as league registered player via the play cricket website. The registration secretary will then approve them, and you will receive an email.

Please remember a player can only play for one club within the WEPL pyramid.

Any transfers can be made preseason via the website by clicking transfer, after the 4th May they will need to be completed by the forms – again these are available on the website.

OP2 players

OP2 players must be registered using the OP2 form and provide the league with documents to back up the application – these forms are available on the league play cricket website under forms. Please send them in the post or email as PDF to Amanda Counsell. Players will be available to you 7 days after the paperwork has been processed and you are told by the Registration Secretary.

Please note if you have previously registered a player as an OP2 the registration has been removed as you were previously informed. They must be re-registered even if you believe they are now exempt. The league still needs to see their visa and passport (as with the WEPL) to confirm their exemption status. As a league when we register them, we are responsible for entering the type of visa the players have. This is the ECBs way of protecting both the league and the club (especially committees and chairman) as there have been incidents of clubs falling foul of the Home Office immigration laws and being investigated and in some cases heavily fined.

Deadlines

Inputting in 2019 will be a joint responsibility. Unlike the old system, **play-cricket.com** allows both sides to enter results and scorecard. Neither side needs to wait and miss deadlines. Basically, if one team has already entered the result, the other one needs to confirm it or amend any mistakes and then confirm.

Please note the play cricket system has an audit function and the results secretary can see all times and actions by the clubs and who actioned them.

Both sides are responsible for entering the result of the match and the full scorecard on the SCL website using the prescribed procedure before **midnight on the day following the match (ie Sunday midnight for Saturday games)**. This result and scorecard must be confirmed by both teams by Midnight Sunday (or Monday for Sunday matches) following the match played on Saturday using the prescribed procedure. Any team that fails to input/confirm the result by the due time will be fined the sum of £10.00 on each occasion and three points will be deducted.

Team Captain Reports. Both the home and away clubs must record a mark out of 10 when inputting/confirming the result on the League's website. This **needs to be completed by midnight on Sunday (Monday if Sunday match)**. This will also enable the Committee to monitor that the criteria for 'sportsmanship' is being upheld and this information could also be used in cases of disciplinary complaints. Any team failing to score the mark will be fined 3 points per failure.

DBS

In line with safeguarding practice, the following members in your clubs should have a DBS.

- Welfare Officer (Club, League, County)
- Volunteer Co-ordinator
- Coach (volunteer or paid, assistant or lead)
- Umpire
- Scorer
- Colt/Junior Manager
- Age Group Manager
- Open-Age Team Captain or vice captain
- Junior Supervisor
- First Aider/Physiotherapist/Medical Support

If anyone in your club needs one, please contact your welfare officer or contact Amanda Counsell so they can initiate an invite to complete one, you will need to send them your full name, date of birth, email address and role you are applying for e.g. captain, vice-captain etc.

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