

To all contacts in the Somerset Cricket League.

- 1. Collection of cricket balls for Season 2019.** You will recall that I gave advance notice of the Special Meeting of the membership of the SCL for the purpose of discussing items of pitch markings; circles; registrations and the collecting of cricket balls for this season.

I have now taken delivery of the cricket balls, which will be distributed on **Monday April 8 at Wembdon Cricket Club, 'The Green at Wembdon', Homberg Way, Wembdon, Bridgwater. TA6 7BY** as previously noted.

Clubs that fail to collect their cricket balls on April 8 will be fined £40 as per rule.

The Committee has now reviewed the distribution of the information regarding a) pitch marking, b) circles and c) registrations. It feels that the most appropriate means of giving out this information is through this circular and future circulars. Hence, some copies are attached.

However, the cricket balls still require distribution and clubs must make arrangements for the collection on **Monday April 8 at Wembdon C C**, or face the fine (£40) and collection at a later date and venue. Clubs may get together and help each other out by a joint collection. All clubs are reminded that a pre-payment by cheque or BACS must be made before April 8 or at the meeting. Provided that the balls are collected, fines will not be levied for non-attendance at the meeting.

BALLS MAY BE COLLECTED BETWEEN 7.00 & 8.00 pm on April 8th at WEMBDON CC

- 2. Club Details.**

The clubs listed below have yet to complete the sections on the website with details of the clubs' officials.

Broadway & Horton; Castle Cary; Cheddar; Cranmore; Curry Rivel; Fitzhead; Leigh on Mendip; Long Sutton; Mark; Middlezoy; Purnell; Sparkford; Spaxton; Temple Cloud; Trull; Uphill Castle; Watchet; Wells; Wincanton. This information which should have been completed by the 20th March, **MUST** be completed by **Tuesday April 2** or a monetary fine will be issued.

Below is the original communication which was an attachment as part of the league curricular sent on the 1st March

To all Somerset Cricket League clubs.

We will once again be collecting club's contact details through play-cricket.com.

Please find attached the Somerset Cricket League's privacy policy for your information. In addition to the contact information that we require as a league we will also put the following club contact information in our 2019 handbook so clubs can continue to contact each other and the league can function as we/you all need it to:

- *Club Secretary (email and phone)*

- Captains (phone)
- Cancellation contact (appears as Team Manager on play-cricket questionnaire) (phone)
- Welfare Officer (phone)

How to enter your club contact details – please complete by 20th March

A main administrator of your club must login to your club Play-Cricket site and select site administration in the dropdown options on your name in the top left-hand corner of the screen.

The questionnaire should appear in your outstanding actions which you will be asked to confirm the name, email & contact number for the following roles:

- Chairman
- Hon Secretary
- Hon Treasurer
- Fixture Secretary
- Club Welfare Officer
- Divisional Rep (League Rep)
- Team Captains
- Team Manager (Cancellations)
- Junior Coordinator (if applicable)
- Groundsman
- Women & Girls Coordinator (if applicable)
- All Stars Cricket Activator (if applicable)
- Clubmark Contact (if applicable)

Your club may have already done this recently as part of affiliating to your local cricket board but please login and check.

When inputting this information, you can opt to display this contact information on your play-cricket site or not and we recommend you check with the individual(s) before deciding. If you choose not to display them publicly then this information will only be available to Somerset Cricket League, other cricket leagues or competitions that you play in, your county cricket board and the ECB who run play-cricket.com.

Any problems please get in touch with:-

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3. New Rule regarding the marking of grounds with a 30 yard circle. This applies to ALL matches in Divisions 1 – 5.

The Rule states:- **Rule 5 Matches (o) Premier Division to Division 5 Matches Only.** At the instant of delivery a minimum of four fielders plus bowler and wicket keeper must be inside an area bounded by two semi circles centred on each middle stump within a radius of thirty yards and joined by parallel lines on each side of the pitch.

This fielding circle shall be marked with painted white dots at five yard intervals – each dot can be covered by a white plastic or rubber disc or in white marking measuring seven inches in diameter. Should this requirement not be met then the square leg umpire shall call and signal no ball and the delivery must be redelivered; this condition must be met regardless of the total number of fielders present (e.g. if a side has less than eleven players present).

Ray Hancock
Hon. Secretary SCL.