



The Somerset Cricket League Supporting Cricket In Somerset

Captains should conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times 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.
- **After the game Captains should:**
 - Ensure scorebooks have been completed, with all names.
 - Complete the necessary entry on play cricket and confirm result (or ensure someone has).

This season 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.