
Warwickshire Cricket League

CAPTAINS MEETINGS

APRIL 2018



Welcome to the
2018 Season –

Lets address the
burning issue
straight away

- When will the season start?

Proposal

- Any Home club can re-arrange their home fixture on 21st April 2018 to Monday 28th May 2018. ***There are no other options to use beyond the scheduled end of season date***
- To do this they must notify their opposition and the league by 16th April 2018 8pm via email.
- Any club not exercising this right will play the match as scheduled on 21st April 2018 and be expected to prepare their ground accordingly noting that the weather is unpredictable and normal cancelation processes would then apply including the rights to travel and inspect.
- Clubs are urged to make the best decision they can based on local circumstances in an effort to salvage as much of the opening day program as we can.
No notifications of change will be accepted after the cut off. "

Agenda

- Promotion and relegation - Aligning to the blueprint
- New laws and discipline
 - Were do you find out about the laws
 - What it means for the WCL
- Balls
- Umpires and Club Umpires and their rights.
- Play Cricket Developments
 - Selecting teams - mandated
 - Scoring online -optional
 - Submitting results and captains reporting - mandated
 - Were to find more out about DL and how to calculate



Cricket in the West Midlands

Re-organisation approved

Key Points

The BDPCL will become a 2 Division 1st XI league only

1st XI in Division 2 and Division 3 will form new County Premier Divisions – 4 county leagues

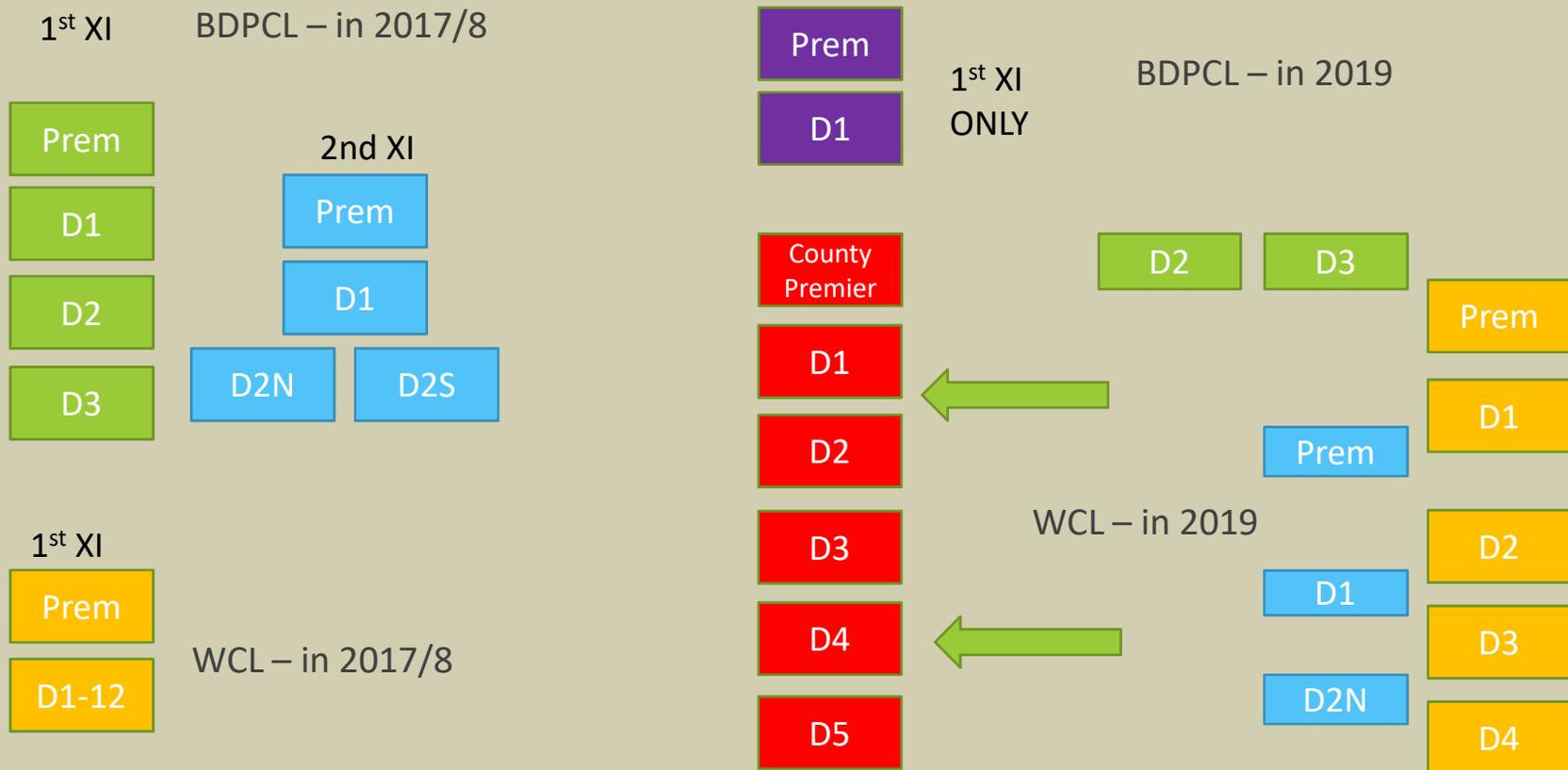
2nd XI in all Divisions will move to the County structures and be merged in a points appropriate to playing strengths

Based on 2017 positions we would see 8 first teams and 15 second teams enter the Warwickshire County League

The County Premier Division will be 12 teams, approximately 4 of our current Premier Division clubs will gain entry to this new division

From 2019 – 2 clubs will be relegated from Division 1 of the BDPCL to a County Premier Division

There are 4 County Leagues and only 2 promotion places; a play-off system between the 4 county champions will determine those 2 places – 3 games all play all mini league.



What will the divisions look like

Promotion and Relegation

BDPCL – in 2019

1st XI

Premier

D1

2 Down

2 Up

4 Way Round Robin - Play-Off to get top 2

4 Champions

Warks – in 2019

County
Premier

Worc – in 2019

County
Premier

Shrop – in 2019

County
Premier

Staffs – in 2019

County
Premier



Some implications

No Promotion to BDPCL in 2018 – but top 4 approx. WCL teams will be in County Premier

Play-offs from 2019 will extend the season, to fit these in a Bank Holiday fixture may be needed. 3 dates will be needed for play-offs.

23 teams approx. will need to merge into the WCL structure, we are confident we can place them accordingly but 1st XI will increasing play ex BDPCL 2nd XI.

The Playing and Administrative regulations of the New Premier Division would need to be similar if not identical to the 3 other county leagues. For us this would mean for instance overseas players in that division.

At the end of the 2018 season the 4 county leagues and 48 clubs in the new premier divisions will need to come together and agree details on

1. Season timings
2. Playing conditions
3. The detail around how the play-offs will work

The New Law



Summary of changes to the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code

April 2017

What has changed (1)

There are still 42 Laws, although two previous Laws have been deleted, with two additions. The significant changes are:

- The new Code of Laws is written in language applying to all persons, regardless of gender. The new Code includes an increased use of generic nouns like 'fielder' and 'bowler' and uses 'he/she' when required, together with a broadened disclaimer covering all genders. The term 'batsman' remains, however.
- The Handled the ball Law has been deleted, with its contents merged into Obstructing the field, reducing the list of dismissals from ten to nine. This will have no effect on whether a batsman is dismissed; rather, it is just the method of dismissal that might be changed.
- The Lost ball Law has been deleted and is now covered under Dead ball.
- The old Law 2 has been divided into two separate Laws, relating to the batsmen (Law 25) and the fielders (Law 24). These Laws have changed the concept of Penalty time, which starts to accrue immediately when a player leaves the field and which will also now affect when the player may bat.
- Law 5 (The Bat) places limits on the thickness of the edges and the overall depth of the bat. The maximum dimensions will be 108mm in width (unchanged), 67mm in depth with 40mm edges.

What has changed (2)

- Law 8.3.4. has been changed, to help prevent injuries, to allow specially designed mechanisms which tether the bails to the stumps, thereby restricting the distance that they can fly off the stumps but without limiting their ability to be dislodged.
- Law 24 (Fielders' absence; substitutes) now allows a substitute to keep wicket, with the consent of the umpires.
- Law 30 (Batsman out of his/her ground) has been amended to give protection to a running or diving batsman whose bat bounces up after having been grounded beyond the popping crease.
- Law 41.8 now covers the bowling of deliberate front foot No balls, which will result in the bowler being suspended from bowling.
- Law 41.15 now prevents the batsman from taking stance in a position where he/she will inevitably encroach on the protected area.
- Law 41.16 has changed so that the non-striker risks being Run out if he/she leaves his/her ground before the bowler would normally be expected to release the ball.
- Law 42 (Player Conduct) is a new Law which gives an in-match consequence for poor on-field behaviour including, for the most serious offences, temporary or permanent removal from the field of play.

Resources to understand better

<https://www.lords.org/assets/Uploads/Law-Summary-Paper-updated-28-June.pdf>

<https://www.lords.org/mcc/laws-of-cricket/elearning/>

https://www.lords.org/learn-the-law/laws41-42/story_html5.html?lms=1

I particularly recommend you all watch the last module.

Popular myths

Umpires can now again no ball a suspect action



LAW 21 – No ball (previously Law 24)

This Law defines a fair delivery and specifies sanctions for an unfair delivery. Although the previous Law disallowed underarm bowling, there was no penalty for it, so the new Law 21.3 introduces a penalty which is equivalent to that for a thrown delivery.

In the modern game, where suspect bowling actions tend to be reported after the game rather than called immediately, the second and final warning has been withdrawn. Any delivery called on the field of play is likely to be a clear 'throw', which will incur a first and final warning, before suspension if repeated.

Popular myths

You can be caught off your helmet



A change has been made so that the ball can be caught after it strikes a helmet which is being worn by a fielder or the wicket-keeper. With the wearing of helmets by wicketkeepers and close fielders now compulsory at many levels of the game, it has been decided that a helmet will be deemed as being part of the fielder's person, meaning that a catch (or stumping) can be taken after the ball has struck the helmet, or become lodged in it.

Popular Myths

Umpires now have red and yellow cards and can send you off



Law 42 does give umpires power to remove players from the field of play, with very precise guidance on the length of doing so for four categories of offence. They do not have cards to brandish

For a captain, the most important points would be.

An umpire will use these powers as a last resort, you are responsible to work with the umpires to avoid this.

If however, these ultimate sanctions are used, refusing to accept the outcome will result in the match being abandoned and the match awarded to the non offending side

Only league sanctioned umpires, so category 1 or 2 can administer these penalties

Cricket Balls

There will be three standards of ball

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Umpires

- Fees
- Appointments
- Club Umpires

Umpires - Definition

10 Umpires

10.1 Definition

Umpires shall be classified as follows:

Level 1, PANEL Qualified (as evidenced by ECB ACO examination pass or length of service)

Level 2. REGISTERED CLUB, who shall be on a WCL Approved List and who shall act as an Umpire for one Club only

Level 3. OTHERS, who shall be permitted to Umpire a match providing both captains agree

Level 4. PLAYERS, who normally shall be members of the two teams playing the match

Umpires - Authority

10.2 Appointment and Authority

10.2.1 Umpires at Levels 1 and 2 shall be approved by the WCL. The League will appoint Level 1 Umpires to selected matches, Level 2 Umpires will normally Umpire their own Clubs matches. Clubs must inform the league in advance if they intend to provide a Club umpire for any fixture.

10.2.2 Umpires at Levels 3 and 4 shall be treated as equal in terms of their powers and authority.

10.2.3 Where the League is unable to provide a Level 1 Umpire, Clubs are encouraged to provide their own Level 2 or 3 Umpire i.e. an Umpire associated with the Club, but NOT one of the players on that day.

In Division 3, and below a Club may register a Club Umpire with the league and inform the league of the games that umpire will umpire in, such notification being on or before the Tuesday preceding the match. The league will then where feasible appoint a Panel umpire to stand with the Club umpire.

The Clubs will accept each other's nominated Umpires

Any level 1 or 2 umpire, if standing alone, can if he wishes stand at the bowlers end for the entire match, with a level 3,4 umpire standing at square leg.

Any Level 3 umpire, umpiring alone may stand at one end during both innings and with consent of the opposing captain may stand at the bowlers end only.

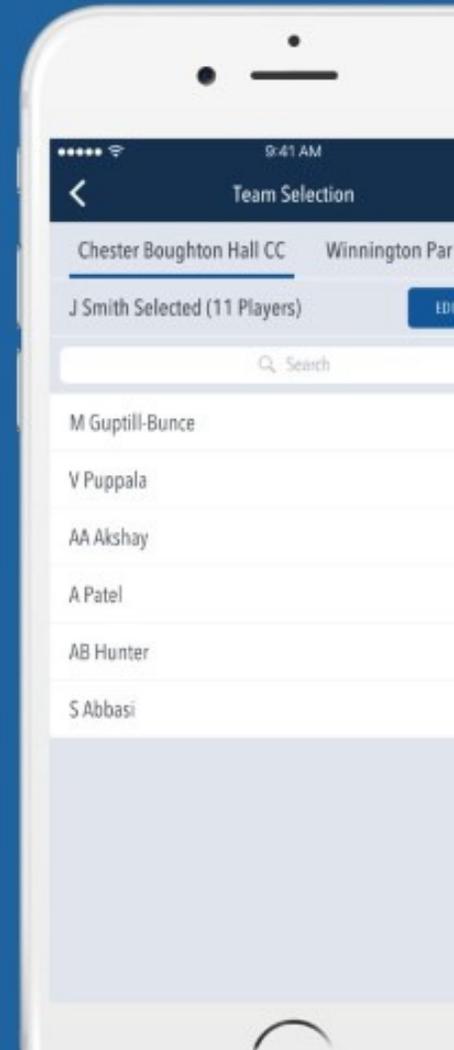
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For matches with umpires provide them a team sheets

- Either print from Play-Cricket
- Or download and complete from warcl.org @ http://www.warcricicket.org/wcl2018/uploads/team_sheet_2018.pdf

Have a go at scoring live

If you are in Premier and Division 1 – check out DL calculations before the season starts

Report your results

If you live score or add to Play Cricket, we will pick them up that evening

- We will also display the live scores on warcl.org

If not use our results service promptly at the end of the match

- The results will go straight onto our site

About 10pm Play-Cricket and our site will swap information and results will be on both

BOTH CAPTAINS

Go the warcl.org and submit a captain report.

- Home captain enters innings timings
- Away captain pitch marks
- Both captains mark fair play and umpires

Resources

ECB Scoring APP IOS - <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/play-cricket-scorer/id1213190783?mt=8>

ECB Scoring APP Android - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.playcricket.scorer&hl=en_GB

WCL Results Entry - <http://www.warcricicket.org/wcl2018/admin-results.php>

WCL Captain Report - http://www.warcricicket.org/wcl2018/admin-marks_captains.php

Help with DL - <https://play-cricket.ecb.co.uk/hc/en-us/categories/115000617825-Play-Cricket-Scorer-Tablet-and-Phone-App>

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03/04/2018	1st XI	Castle Bromwich CC - 1st XI	League					

Click on the Team symbol next to the fixture you want

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Team Picker

- Save
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- Email Officials
- Print

Dunlop Coventry CC - 1st XI Vs Castle Bromwich CC - 1st XI

Type: League: Warwickshire Cricket League - PC Score Test 2017 Date: Tuesday 3rd April 2018 Start Time: 13:00

Only players who have been registered with the league can be selected for this match, thus some of your squad players might not be displayed

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Squad:

Player	Available	Player	Available	Player	Available
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Sahil Alaracu		Shahzad Ali		Rizwan Anjum	?
Mehmood Attia	?	Kamran Azad	?	Mohammed Baber	?
Thomas Khalid Butt	?	Navjeet Gill	?	Faisal Gultaj	
Firas Hussain		Raheel Hussain		Erfan Hussain Lassin	?
Mohammed Ikhlq	?	Amir Iqbal		Hafiz Israr Iqbal	
Javed Iqbal		Khurum Javiad	?	Wahab Khalid	
Ali Khan	?	Asif Khan	?	Bashir Khan	?
Qasim Khan	?	Shahid Khan	?	Shahzad Ahmed Khan	

= Player availability unconfirmed, = Player unavailable, = Player available

Click or tap on the players in the Grid to the Right to add them to the team on the left.

Tip – change the Squad drop down to 'All Squads to see all registered players

Tip – you can select and copy last weeks' team

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Mehmood Attia	?	Kamran Azad	?	Mohammed Baber	?
Thomas Khalid Butt	?	Navjeet Gill	?	Faisal Gultaj	
Firas Hussain		Raheel Hussain		Erfan Hussain Lassin	?
Mohammed Ikhlaq	?	Amir Iqbal		Hafiz Israr Iqbal	
Javed Iqbal		Khurum Javiad	?	Wahab Khalid	
Ali Khan	?	Asif Khan	?	Bashir Khan	?
Qasim Khan	?	Shahid Khan	?	Shahzad Ahmed Khan	

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- Steve's Club
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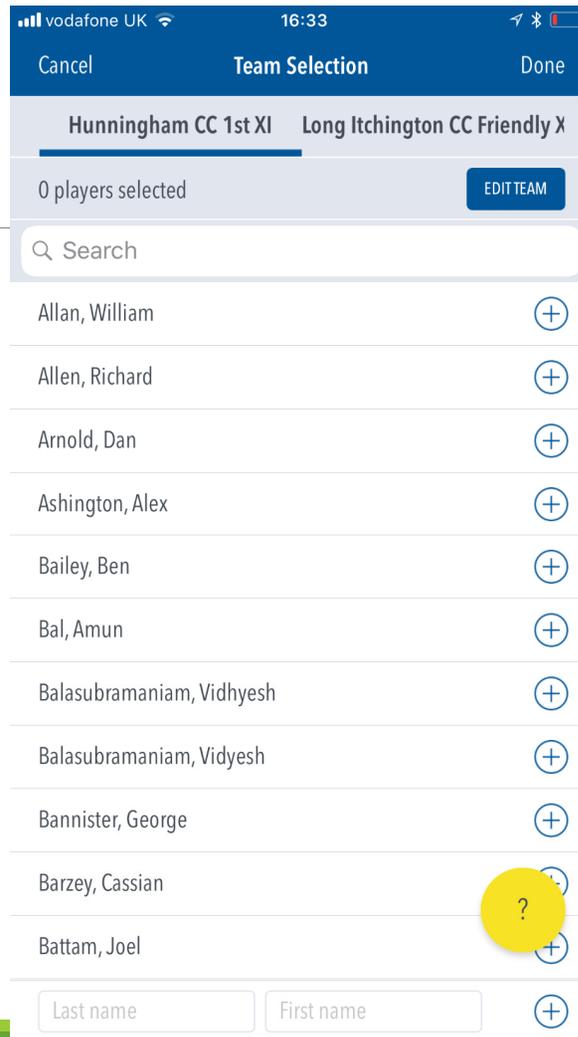
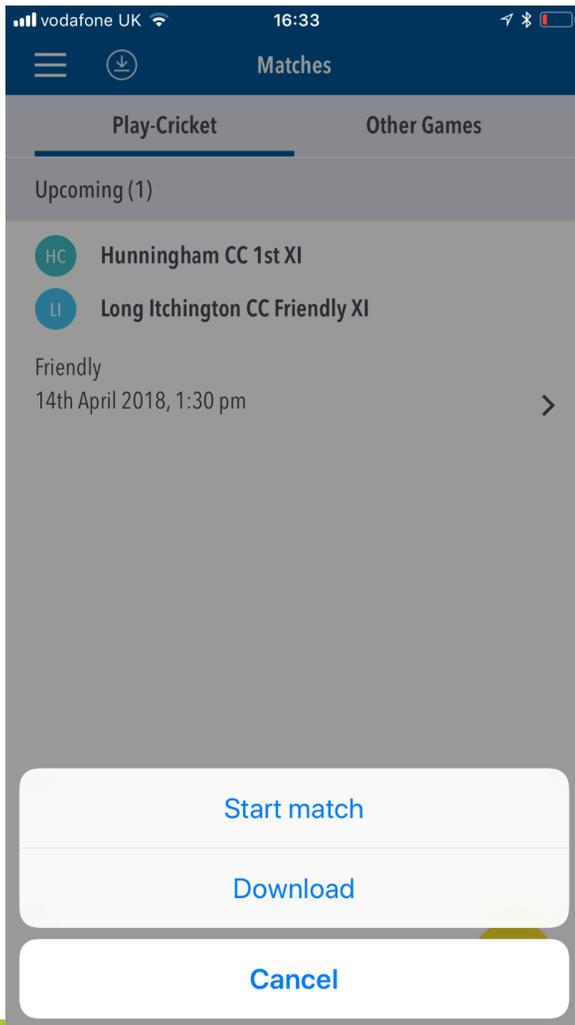
Play-Cricket Other Games

Upcoming (1)

- HC Hunningham CC 1st XI
- LI Long Itchington CC Friendly XI

Friendly
14th April 2018, 1:30 pm >





Select the players

Save and Exit the match

Or both teams enter the selection – live score the game

Want help