

## RULE CHANGES & ADDITIONS 2024 to 2025

<i>Rule L1.10</i>	<i>Adopt the Sport England Tier 1 Code of Good Sports Governance.</i>
<i>Rule L3.5.2</i>	<i>President becomes a non-voter at Exec Meetings - ECB Request.</i>
<i>Rule L4.6.8.2</i>	<i>Pitches marked by umpires in ECB Premiership &amp; Championship games</i>
<i>Rule L4.6.8.3.2</i>	<i>Min Boundary sizes in ECB Premiership &amp; Championship games.</i>
<i>Rule L4.6.10.2</i>	<i>ECB Premiership teams to have 8m wide sight screen coverage at each end of the ground. Championship in 2026.</i>
<i>Rule L7.3</i>	<i>12.30pm starts for 45 over games (ALL Alliance games) in Sept.</i>
<i>Rule L7.6.9</i>	<i>Junior hard ball team's requirement: promotion &amp; relegation</i>
<i>Rule L8.8</i>	<i>List of match balls to be used in League games.</i>
<i>Rule L8.24.4</i>	<i>Visiting teams must gain consent of host club to film/stream, and appropriate signage to be shown at host club's ground.</i>
<i>Rule L10.5</i>	<i>Umpires Expenses: Prem £67, Champ &amp; Conf £62, Alliance £51</i>
<i>Cup Rules 5.1</i>	<i>Umpires Cup Expenses: SC £67, OC £62; PS £51; EC £51.</i>
<i>Rule L12.3.1</i>	<i>Full details of the Rule Change proposals to be sent to clubs at least four weeks before AGM.</i>
<i>Rule C1.3.1</i>	<i>Only the Top 16 1<sup>st</sup> teams to enter the Sykes Cup with other remaining 1<sup>st</sup> teams to enter the Oddfellows Cup.</i>
<i>Rule C4.9</i>	<i>Dukes County International 'A' cricket balls to be used in all Sykes Cup ties.</i>
<i>Rule OC1.4</i>	<i>Byes to be given into Round 2 of OC for highest finishing teams from the previous season to ensure a group of 16 teams in Round 2.</i>
<i>Rule S1.2</i>	<i>"Leg Side Wides" and "No more than 5 fielders on the leg side" fielders" to apply in all Paddock Shield ties.</i>
<i>Rule S1.3</i>	<i>Only the top 16 2<sup>nd</sup> teams to enter PS, others to enter EC.</i>
<i>Rule S3.4</i>	<i>Delete Round 1 - on day registrations.</i>
<i>Rule EC1.4</i>	<i>Byes to be given into Round 2 of EC for highest finishing teams from the previous season to ensure a group of 16 teams in Round 2.</i>
<i>Rule C3.2 &amp; Rule OC3</i>	<i>Changes to cup qualification levels for in-season registrations.</i>
<i>TT5.6.1.2.1</i> <i>TS5.6.1.2.1</i>	<i>T20 Delayed Start: Increase of, and change of use to "Waiver Time" in - Sunday Trophy QF and SF &amp; Shield SF Ties.</i>
<i>TT5.6.2.1.3</i> <i>TS5.6.2.1.3</i>	<i>T20 Interrupted Games: Increase of, and change of use to "Waiver Time" in - Sunday Trophy QF and SF &amp; Shield SF Ties.</i>
	<b><i>Adopted Experimental Rule Changes from 2024:</i></b>
<i>Rule L11.8</i>	<p><i>Introduction of a New Rule: Team Points Deduction System. Teams in the ECB Premiership and Championship to be deducted League points based upon penalties awarded to times on the basis of two elements:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Low Who's The Umpire Fair Play Scores.</i></li> <li><i>2. Disciplinary sanctions issued against individual players under ECB GCR Disciplinary Procedures.</i></li> </ol>