

# Restricted League Cricket Specific Rules 2021

**Match Procedures will be as per League rules except as stated below:**

## **RL1 START DATE:**

The restricted match procedures will begin on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April. These procedures will be reviewed every 2 weeks with the aim to move into playing cricket without any restrictions.

## **RL2 LENGTH OF INNINGS:**

### **RL2.1 1st XI Competition:**

Each team shall bowl a maximum of 40 overs.

### **RL2.2 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Competition:**

Each team shall bowl a maximum of 35 overs.

## **RL3 NUMBER OF OVERS PER BOWLER:**

### **RL3.1 1st XI Competition:**

In line with League rules each bowler will be limited to a maximum of 30% of the overs played (12 overs in a 40 over game).

If the overs are reduced due to a delayed start or an initial reduction of overs, the maximum overs permitted per bowler will be reduced as per Rule L8.11.1.

### **RL3.2 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Competition:**

In line with League rules, each bowler will be limited to a maximum of 1/5 of the overs played (7 overs in a 35 over game).

If the overs are reduced due to a delayed start or an initial reduction of overs, the maximum overs permitted per bowler will be reduced by one over for every five overs deducted. Where the total overs is not divisible by 5, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.

## **RL4 NOMINATION OF PLAYERS, & COLLECTION OF DATA:**

RL4.1 Clubs (& Umpires) will NOT be expected to complete the TMRF, but the club must ensure that team names are correctly recorded on Play-Cricket before the game.

RL4.2 Clubs will be expected to provide umpires with the names and age group of any players Under 19 years of age, to help enforce any ECB fast bowling & fielding restrictions.

RL4.3 Clubs will be expected to collect information of all those in attendance, including Home & Visiting Team players; umpires; scorers and spectators where appropriate. These details should be kept for 21 days to assist with NHS Test and Trace.

## **RL5 THE TEA INTERVAL:**

RL5.1 Teas will not be provided for players, umpires & scorers. All should make their own appropriate provision.

RL5.2 There shall be an interval of 20 minutes between innings. This may be shorter should both Umpires & Captains agree at the toss.

## **RL6 ABANDONED, DELAYED OR INTERRUPTED GAMES:**

### **RL6.1 Prior to the start of the game:**

If it appears obvious that due to inclement weather, a ground will be unfit for play, the home team captain/representative may phone the away team captain/representative prior to 10.00am on the day of the match to suggest the game is abandoned.

RL6.1.1 If agreed the game shall be abandoned, and in the case of a 1<sup>st</sup> XI Competition game the Secretary of the UA must be informed immediately.

RL6.1.2 If not agreed the captains/representatives shall meet on the morning of the game to inspect the ground and reach a decision on the fitness of the ground. If the two captains/representatives do not agree then both teams must turn up as normal.

### **RL6.2 Delayed start:**

RL6.2.1 In the event of a delayed start one over per side will be deducted for every full 6 minutes lost, up to a minimum of a 20 overs per side match.

RL6.2.2 If both captains agree that prevailing weather conditions make it unlikely that a full 40/35 over game could be completed they may, prior to the start of play, agree to reduce the number of overs down to a minimum of 20 overs.

### **RL6.3 Interrupted game:**

RL6.3.1 Once the game has commenced, stoppages in play shall not result in any deductions in the number of scheduled overs.

The safety of all players and match officials is of paramount importance and we would expect that games would be abandoned in the event of adverse weather causing problems with social distancing guidelines over a period of time. We recognise that facilities vary amongst our clubs but must insist that decisions are based upon the health and well being of players and officials.

### **RL7 THE RESULT:**

RL7.1 The team making the higher score shall be the winners.

RL7.2 Where an interruption/s in play occurs during the second innings of a game, and it is subsequently not possible to compete the full scheduled number of overs the following shall apply:

RL7.2.1 **Should at least 50% of the allocated overs have been completed then the winning side shall be decided by Duckworth Lewis** and as per Rule L8.16.7 "*...the DLMM shall record a new suspension break in the PCS App stating "zero overs remaining. This will give a new RFIT which will determine the result."*

RL7.2.2 Where less than 50% of the scheduled overs have been completed the game shall be deemed abandoned and 2 points awarded to both teams.

### **RL8 POINTS:**

Points will be awarded as per League rules, including Performance Points.

### **RL9 UMPIRES:**

RL9.1 Remarks & Comments:

Any remarks & comments on a game officiated by a member of the UA or Club/Pool Umpire, including any instances of slow over rates should be sent to Phil Senior by text or email within 48 hours of the completion of the game.

RL9.2 Misconduct:

Any reports of misconduct of players and/or spectators who interfere with play shall be reported to the Administration Secretary.

RL9.3 Hygiene Breaks:

The Umpires should enforce a 'hygiene break' which should take place every six overs, in which the ball is cleaned with a suitable disinfectant wipe (conforming to BS EN 14476) and all participants' hands are cleaned using a suitable sanitiser. This routine should also be followed at the start of any drinks break or the close of an innings. The responsibility for sanitising the ball during the match will lie with the fielding captain, not the umpire

RL9.4 Expenses:

Umpires shall receive the following amounts in respect of all inclusive expenses:

1<sup>st</sup> XI Competition: £45.

Match officiated by 1 umpire £67.50. Match where no play is possible: £22.50

2<sup>nd</sup> XI Competition: £43.

Match officiated by 1 umpire £64.50. Match where no play is possible: £21.50