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Chairman's Message

Not the start that any of us had hoped for – 2020 will be remembered for a very long time.

Welcome to our new Tees Herts & Essex Border League. After much hard work during the winter months the League Management Committee were ready to test all systems once cricket had started on May 2nd. Enter the devastating Coronavirus. The delay to the start of our cricket season was inevitable hence our new opening date of July 18th.

We have come a long way in a short period of time. Uncomfortable but necessary meetings during the winter months have given birth to our new local league – virtually back to our beginnings of 1993.

It is now very much down to local clubs as to whether this move will be successful but I have no doubt whatsoever that it will. Already numerous individuals and clubs have said to me that this should have happened years ago. As a group of clubs we have made a tremendous start with attendances at meetings very high and the conversations at those meetings very constructive.

Personally it has been a difficult but rewarding few months. I have been called various names by one particular individual. That person then chose to air his views in a national cricketing magazine. I was offered a platform at that time but chose to concentrate on getting our league up and running. That option is still open to me. However the reward has outweighed by far – 31 clubs with 36 teams, local matches, a new enthusiasm for cricket in the area at all levels.

The support I've received from all of the Management Committee has, frankly, been overwhelming. There's a clear vision been set with new ideas coming from fresh minds. All very encouraging. I'd like to thank every one of the Management Committee for their time and joint expertise helping make the task a lot more manageable.

I also would like to add my huge thanks to Tees our sponsor. Their enthusiasm and drive mirrors the work we've achieved and I hope this is the start of a long and fruitful relationship.

I must also give massive thanks to Mark Welby and Phil Randall at MW Studio. They have developed a purpose built website for us. It's full of new ideas and helps bring our matchday score reporting procedure into the modern era. Thanks also to our handbook advertisers.

The 2020 cricket season is going to be challenging for all of us. The League Management Committee will be doing it's very best to satisfy all clubs requests.

We should all look forward to a bright future for cricket on the Hertfordshire and Essex border.

David R Brown
Chairman

About the Herts & Essex Border League

League cricket for village teams began in the Bishop's Stortford area in 1993. The Herts & Essex Cricket League (HECL) began with one division, expanded to two divisions in 1996, then three in 1999. HECL continued to expand, eventually to 6 divisions, but with this expansion the original rule of a 15-miles radius from Hockerill Cricket Club became loosened. The negative effect of this was more travelling into Metropolitan areas and more time on the M11 for many players. Unfortunately, this also meant that some clubs to the north of the region decided to move on to other leagues. Over the years this shift in geographical focus continued and indeed accelerated. The 'Hockerill' focal point had shifted south to the detriment of cricket in the Bishop's Stortford area.

Murmurings of unrest had been going on for some years and the situation almost became farcical when teams avoided promotion so as not to travel within the M25.

During the winter months of 2019/2020 it was decided that something radical would have to happen and, after numerous meetings, a new league was set up 'The Tees Herts & Essex Border League'.

The new league was supported by 31 of the original clubs fielding 36 teams. The league is sponsored by Tees who have a long history of supporting cricket in the local area.

A 16-mile radius from Hockerill CC was re-instated. Clubs outside that area can still apply but acceptable facilities will be the main criteria of entry. A few tweaks have been made to the match rules in an attempt to keep the league fresh and ensure matches are completed in good time. A new, enhanced website has been written, giving clubs access to up-to-date results and league tables.

Moving forward, the league will continue to evolve as the member clubs feel fit with good committee representation across all four divisions.

It is very much hoped that some of the clubs that left the old league, for valid reasons, will return in the near future and will be joined with any new clubs wishing to play league cricket in the area.

Interestingly, at a recent West Essex District Cricket Board meeting, more clubs than ever before are showing interest in entering teams in the junior leagues, particularly at the younger age groups. The introduction of 'All Stars Cricket' three years ago for 5-8 year olds is certainly paying dividends for the ECB and clubs with junior sections.

The League will hope to encourage more people of all age groups into the game of cricket. Amongst our clubs we have diversity, some clubs have active junior sections, others with one team looking for new adult players. If you are at all interested in cricket either wanting to play, volunteer, or spectate look no further than the Tees Herts & Essex Border League.

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Our more recent extended sponsorship agreement with Essex County Cricket Club has also given us much to look forward to. We are therefore delighted to continue to support local recreational cricket with the **Herts & Essex Border League.**

Despite an unprecedented start to the 2020 season due to Coronavirus, we hope member clubs enjoy what remains of the season.

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July 18
Bishop's Stortford III v. Potter Street & CL
Farnham v. Hatfield Heath
Matching Green v. Nazeing Common I
North Weald v. Thorley I
Stansted Hall & Elsenham I v. Little Hallingbury

July 25
Hatfield Heath v. Matching Green
Little Hallingbury v. North Weald
Nazeing Common I v. Bishop's Stortford III
Potter Street & CL v. Stansted Hall & Elsenham I
Thorley I v. Farnham

August 1
Farnham v. Stansted Hall & Elsenham I
Hatfield Heath v. Potter Street & Church Langley
Matching Green v. Bishop's Stortford III
North Weald v. Nazeing Common I
Thorley I v. Little Hallingbury

August 8
Bishop's Stortford III v. North Weald
Matching Green v. Thorley I
Nazeing Common I v. Little Hallingbury
Potter Street & Church Langley v. Farnham
Stansted Hall & Elsenham I v. Hatfield Heath

August 15
Farnham v. Matching Green
Little Hallingbury v. Bishop's Stortford III
North Weald v. Hatfield Heath
Stansted Hall & Elsenham I v. Nazeing Common I
Thorley I v. Potter Street & Church Langley

August 22
Bishop's Stortford III v. Stansted Hall & Elsenham I
Hatfield Heath v. Thorley I
Matching Green v. North Weald
Nazeing Common I v. Farnham
Potter Street & CL v. Little Hallingbury

August 29
Farnham v. Bishop's Stortford III
Little Hallingbury v. Hatfield Heath
North Weald v. Potter Street & Church Langley
Stansted Hall & Elsenham I v. Matching Green
Thorley I v. Nazeing Common I

5th September
Matching Green v. Potter Street & Church Langley
Nazeing Common I v. Hatfield Heath
Stansted Hall & Elsenham I v. North Weald
Bishop's Stortford III v. Thorley I
Farnham v. Little Hallingbury

12th September
Hatfield Heath v. Bishop's Stortford III
Little Hallingbury v. Matching Green
Farnham v. North Weald
Potter Street & CL v. Nazeing Common I
Thorley I v. Stansted Hall & Elsenham I

Division One fixtures 2020

18th July
Abridge v. Thaxted
Hockerill I v. Takeley II
Nazeing Common II v. Braughing
Willingale v. Woodford Wells IV

25th July
Braughing v. Willingale
Takeley II v. High Beach
Thaxted v. Nazeing Common II
Woodford Wells IV v. Abridge

1st August
Braughing v. Woodford Wells IV
High Beach v. Hockerill I
Nazeing Common II v. Takeley II
Thaxted v. Willingale

8th August
Hockerill I v. Braughing
Takeley II v. Abridge
Willingale v. Nazeing Common II
Woodford Wells IV v. High Beach

15th August
Abridge v. Braughing
Nazeing Common II v. High Beach
Thaxted v. Woodford Wells IV
Willingale v. Hockerill I

22nd August
Braughing v. Thaxted
High Beach v. Abridge
Hockerill I v. Nazeing Common II
Takeley II v. Willingale
Woodford Wells IV v. Stansted H & E II

29th August
Abridge v. Hockerill I
Nazeing Common II v. Woodford Wells IV
Thaxted v. Takeley II
Willingale v. High Beach

5th September
Abridge v. Nazeing Common II
High Beach v. Braughing
Hockerill I v. Thaxted
Takeley II v. Woodford Wells IV
Willingale – No fixture.

12th September
Braughing v. Takeley II
Thaxted v. High Beach
Willingale v. Abridge
Woodford Wells IV v. Hockerill I
Nazeing Common II – No fixture.

Division Two fixtures 2020

18th July
Bengeo v. High Beach
Little Munden v. Lion Hawks
Sawbridgeworth III v. Ardeley Walkern
Wormley v. Stansted Hall & Elsenham II

25th July
Bengeo v. Little Munden
Essendon v. Ardeley Walkern
Hockerill I v. Wormley
Stansted Hall & Elsenham II v. Sawbridgeworth III

1st August
Ardeley Walkern v. Abridge
Sawbridgeworth III v. Essendon
Stansted Hall & Elsenham II v. Little Munden
Wormley v. Bengeo

8th August
Ardeley Walkern v. Stansted Hall & Elsenham II
Essendon v. Bengeo
Little Munden v. Thaxted
Sawbridgeworth III v. Wormley

15th August
Bengeo v. Ardeley Walkern
Takeley II v. Sawbridgeworth III
Essendon v. Stansted Hall & Elsenham II
Wormley v. Little Munden

22nd August
Bengeo v. Sawbridgeworth III
Little Munden v. Ardeley Walkern
Wormley v. Essendon

29th August
Ardeley Walkern v. Wormley
Essendon v. Braughing
Little Munden v. Sawbridgeworth III
Stansted Hall & Elsenham II v. Bengeo

Division Three fixtures 2020

18th July
Harlow V v. Albury
Harlow Town III v. Bishop's Stortford IV
Hockerill II v. Thundridge

25th July
Bishop's Stortford IV v. Albury
Harlow Town III v. Harlow V
Lion Hawks v. Hockerill II
Thundridge v. Thorley II

1st August
Albury v. Thorley II
Bishop's Stortford IV v. Thundridge
Lion Hawks v. Harlow V
Hockerill II v. Harlow Town III

8th August
Harlow V v. Bishop's Stortford IV
Hockerill II v. Albury
Thorley II v. Harlow Town III
Thundridge v. Lion Hawks

15th August
Albury v. Thundridge
Bishop's Stortford IV v. Hockerill II
Harlow V v. Thorley II
Lion Hawks v. Harlow Town III

22nd August
Harlow V v. Hockerill II
Harlow Town III v. Thundridge
Lion Hawks v. Albury
Thorley II v. Bishop's Stortford IV

29th August
Albury v. Harlow Town III
Bishop's Stortford IV v. Lion Hawks
Hockerill II v. Thorley II
Thundridge v. Harlow V

Important Reminder

Results must be reported by the home side (by 11pm latest) on the Saturday of the match.

Captains should log in at www.hebl.org.uk to enter the result.

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League Match Rules

1. The competition shall be called the 'Tees Herts & Essex Border League' (HEBL). Wherever in the Rules "he" or "his" appears, "she" or "her" applies equally.

2. Each Division will consist of a maximum of ten teams. Each team will play each other twice on a home and away basis. Normally at the end of each season the top and bottom two teams will be promoted and relegated respectively. However, the LMC shall have the power to vary the above arrangements.

3a Start times can be mutually agreed between clubs, with start times allowable between 11.00 and 1.30pm only. If this cannot be agreed the default start time remains at 1.00pm. Any divergence from a 1.00pm start must be agreed by both sides, with an email to the Fixtures Secretary stating the new start time, plus a receipt email from the Fixtures Secretary by the midnight on Wednesday of the week prior. No changes to start times can be made after this deadline.

3b All matches must be played on a grass wicket.

3c All teams must comply fully with the HEBL Match Day Procedure.

3d Whilst sponsor's names and logos in colour are permitted, players are required to wear traditional, predominantly white, cricket clothing.

4 Each match shall consist of one innings per team.

5a Each innings shall consist of a maximum of 45 overs in Divisions 1 and 40 overs in the lower divisions. Should a team wish to declare their innings early, they will be considered "all out" and lost overs will not be carried over to the opposition innings.

5b If the weather intervenes a minimum of 32 overs (16 overs per side) shall constitute a match. Matches should commence by 5pm at the latest.

5c If the weather intervenes during the 1st innings, 1 over shall be deducted per side for every 6 minutes lost (this relates to one or more delays), or as mutually agreed by both Captains who retain the responsibility to decide whether a game can be completed or in the event of a short stoppage if a reduction in overs is required.

5d **PREMIER DIVISION ONLY**
In the event of weather interventions, use the DLS method to complete the second innings. At least one member of each team should have the DLS app available and detail to be inputted to this in order to obtain a revised score.
Refer to Appendix D.

5e If the team batting first have completed their innings, the team batting second must complete a minimum of 16 overs otherwise the match is classed as abandoned.

5f Bonus points gained during abandoned matches will be counted.

5g Matches abandoned prior to the visitors travelling must be confirmed with a return call to ensure the validity of the cancellation.

5h Captains may mutually agree prior to the commencement of a match (at the agreed start time) to play a reduced overs game if it is felt likely that the weather may intervene.

5i The toss must take place at least 15 minutes prior to the agreed start time of the match*. If a team fails to comply they will be deemed to have forfeited the toss. All matches must commence at the agree start time with a minimum of seven players per side.

*Routinely a toss must take place at 12:45pm latest; however, in the event of a weather delay, the toss must take place 15 minutes before the revised start time.

6a No bowler shall bowl more than nine overs in 45 over matches and eight overs in 40 over matches.
Refer to Appendix A.

6b In a weather affected match, the maximum number of overs per bowler shall be as follows:-

Appendix A

Number of overs in the innings	Bowler 1	Bowler 2	Bowler 3	Bowler 4	Bowler 5
45	9	9	9	9	9
44	9	9	9	9	8
43	9	9	9	8	8
42	9	9	8	8	8
41	9	8	8	8	8
40	8	8	8	8	8
39	8	8	8	8	7
38	8	8	8	7	7
37	8	8	7	7	7
36	8	7	7	7	7
35	7	7	7	7	7
34	7	7	7	7	6
33	7	7	7	6	6
32	7	7	6	6	6
31	7	6	6	6	6
30	6	6	6	6	6
29	6	6	6	6	5
28	6	6	6	5	5
27	6	6	5	5	5
26	6	5	5	5	5
25	5	5	5	5	5
24	5	5	5	5	4
23	5	5	5	4	4
22	5	5	4	4	4
21	5	4	4	4	4
20	4	4	4	4	4
19	4	4	4	4	3
18	4	4	4	3	3
17	4	4	3	3	3
16	4	3	3	3	3

In the event that a bowler has completed more than the permitted number of overs prior to the reduction of overs, these will stand with no change to the match score.

NOTE: A team may choose to use more than five bowlers, but no one may bowl more than the allotted amount for an individual.

6c Where it is identified that a bowler has bowled more than his allowable number of overs, in cases where a complete over has been bowled then that over will stand with no changes to the match score; in cases where a part over has been completed, the bowler must be withdrawn with no changes to the match score and the over is then to be completed by an eligible bowler. Any breach of the ECB Bowling Directive must be reported within 7 days of the match to the league welfare officer.

7 The tea interval shall be taken between innings or by mutual agreement. The visitors will be charged a fixed fee as specified in the match day procedures. The fee is to go towards the cost of the food purchased; if clubs wish to employ caterers or people to prepare teas, their costs are to be borne by the home team.

8a A full fixture list will be issued by the Fixture Secretary prior to the start of each season. There is no provision for alternative dates, but if clubs mutually agree to a minor movement in date (less than 3 days), this is acceptable.

8b Once the fixtures have been published, Clubs will not be able to switch grounds of fixtures, unless there are mitigating circumstances submitted by the Wednesday of the week the fixture is scheduled to be played to the secretary and fixture secretary who will approve or deny the request, if they cannot agree, the chairman will have a casting vote.

8c Each club must specify (in the ground availability information due to reach the Fixture Secretary by 15 December each year) which ground each of its teams will use for the following season. Clubs wishing to vary this arrangement must submit a written request to both the HEBL Secretary and the HEBL Fixture Secretary at least three days before the relevant fixture.

8d If, with the agreement of the LMC, a club has to hire a ground from another HEBL club for its home fixture(s) – eg due to long-term flood damage to its home ground – once hired, that ground cannot be reclaimed for its own use by the owning club.

9 All HEBL matches should be indicated as such on Clubs fixture cards.

10a In the event of a team not being able to fulfil a fixture they must inform the opposition by 9pm on the Thursday evening prior to the match. This will result in a 10 point deduction to the offending club and 20 points being awarded to their opponents.

10b If a club has more than one team in the HEBL and needs to cancel a fixture(s), they must fulfil the fixture for the highest placed XI in the league, and draw upon members from the lower based XI's.

10c Any team which fails to fulfil five fixtures during the League season will have their results annulled for the season. If this occurs up to and including week 15 of the season then all the matches involving that team shall be null and void with no points awarded. If a team withdraws after week 15 of the season this will result in a 10 point deduction to the team annulled and 20 points will be awarded to their opponents for the remaining matches.

10d Any team which fails to advise their opponents before 9pm Thursday that they are unable to fulfil an away fixture will be liable to pay the home club twice the tea fee as compensation for abortive tea, ground preparation and expenses.

11 Results must be reported to the Fixture Secretary by 11pm Saturday following the match. Results can be posted direct to the HEBL website by 11pm Saturday. Failure to do so will result in a 5 point penalty. The authorised reporting methods will be published and provided and displayed on the HEBL Team Sheets.

12 The side scoring the most runs shall be declared the winner. If the scores are level this will result in a tie, irrespective of wickets lost.

Win – 20 points
Lose – bonus points accrued
Tie – 15 points
Abandoned/ cancelled –
5 points plus bonus points accrued

Batting bonus points:	***Bowling bonus points:***
40 runs – 1 point	**2 wickets – 1 point**
80 runs – 2 points	**4 wickets – 2 points**
120 runs – 3 points	**6 wickets – 3 points**
160 runs – 4 points	**8 wickets – 4 points**
200 runs – 5 points	**10 wickets/all out/ declaration by opposition – 5 points**

13 The winner of each Division is the team with the most points. When two or more sides finish on the same points total the following shall apply: a) the respective points gained in the matches between the sides shall be the decider, if this is indecisive, b) the side with the most wins, if this is indecisive, c) the side with the least number of defeats, if this is indecisive, d) the side with the most away wins. Should this still fail to separate the teams the title shall be shared. In promotion and relegation issues if the above criteria fail to separate the teams then a play off will take place

on the first or second Saturday after the final fixture of the season. A neutral venue and umpires will be arranged by the LMC. If the tie remains unresolved then a bowl out will decide the outcome.

14a Clubs that are struggling for players may borrow players off of their opposition prior to its commencement if they have spare players available, and those players can take a full part in the match for its entirety. This is different to an opposition providing a substitute to cover for injury or other reason for player loss, where the laws of cricket shall apply.

14b To further assist clubs struggling for players, the club can apply to the HEBL Secretary and/or the Fixture Secretary prior to the week of the match to see if they have knowledge of spare appropriate players being available from elsewhere in the league, although a player can play no more than 4 times against another club in a season.

14c Should a player wish to transfer to another club within HEBL on a permanent basis this must be sanctioned by the Secretary and/or the Fixture Secretary following a written request from the player concerned who may only make one such application per season. The Player should submit a Player Transfer Request Form. Requests should be forwarded to the HEBL Secretary and copied to the HEBL Fixture Secretary. In addition the Player should copy the request to an appropriate Senior Officer (eg the Chairman or Secretary) of his current club and to the equivalent Senior Officer of his proposed Club. The Senior Officer of the club releasing the player should complete a Club Agreement to Transfer Outgoing Player Form to confirm that the player has paid all required fees to his current club, and is not the subject of any known disciplinary issues or complaints. No transfer should be considered to be approved or declined until a reply is received by the player in writing from the Secretary/Fixture Secretary which will be provided within 7 days of receiving the transfer request. The Secretary and/or the Fixture Secretary, in consultation with the LMC, will consider additional transfer requests from players aged Under 19.

14d No player shall be eligible to represent a club if during the current season they have or shall be playing at a 'significantly higher standard of cricket' on a regular basis. If clarification is required it is incumbent of the team who this player is representing to establish eligibility prior to the match with the to the HEBL Secretary and/or the Fixture Secretary. Any breach of this rule could result in loss/awarding of points.

14e No player shall receive any form of payment from playing in the HEBL.

15 The match balls, one new ball per innings which must be taken at the start of each innings, shall be supplied by the HEBL. A lost ball must be replaced by one of similar quality.

16a Umpires shall be provided by the teams involved. It is preferable that they shall stand for the entire match; however, it is recognised that this may not be practical and it may be necessary for the players involved to officiate themselves. All umpires shall wear appropriate attire that clearly distinguishes them from the players.

16b Teams who have umpires at their disposal, separate to the eleven players, should -on the understanding that they will be available to stand for the full match duration - be allowed to do so. If a non-playing member of a club offers to umpire for part of a match, and he is acceptable to both captains, he should be allowed to do so.

17a Both Captains shall be responsible for the rules and conduct of their respective teams.

17b Disputes between clubs or players shall be made in writing to the Secretary and to Disciplinary Chairman within 7 days of the incident.

17c The Disciplinary Chairman shall consult with independent officers of the LMC to decide whether a Disciplinary Panel is required to sit and then inform the third party of the complaint in writing within 7 days.

17d The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of: Disciplinary Chairman, and two independent officers from the LMC or appointed by them. A Disciplinary Panel shall consist of no less than three persons, none of which shall be connected with the player, the club or their opponents at the time of the alleged breach. Should the Panel be required to sit, all parties involved in the dispute shall be called to the disciplinary meeting.

17e The Disciplinary Committee will follow ECB guidelines and recommendations with regards to penalties for offences.

17f If the Disciplinary Committee finds a Club guilty of an offence the Club will have a right to appeal against the verdict. A Club will have a period of 7 days to submit their notice of appeal to the HEBL Secretary. The appeal procedure will follow the ECB's guidelines on discipline and appeals.

17g The LMC will levy a fine of £50 to clubs for the following: the late payment of annual subscriptions (due by 31 January); the late payment of the advance deposit for each team (due by end-September); the late or incomplete return of the contacts information for the HEBL Handbook (due by 31 January); failure to have a representative present at the Annual General Meeting; failure to have a representative present at the Spring General Meeting; failure to return the ground availability information requested by

the Fixture Secretary (due by 15 December); and failure to return the end-of-season statistics (due by 21 September).

17h Following complaints against a club, at the discretion of the Disciplinary Chairman a neutral umpire can be appointed to officiate at that club's matches (whether home or away) for one or more matches until the LMC is satisfied that HEBL standards are being maintained. The cost of the neutral umpire shall be paid on the day by that club.

18 The HEBL places the highest importance on the conduct of member clubs both on and off the field of play. Where disputes arise between clubs the HEBL is guided by the ECB Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure. The policy and procedures are expressed in the accompanying document to these rules called "Code of Conduct & Disciplinary Procedures" and should be viewed as inclusive to the league rules. The code of conduct applies to all club members, representatives and spectators who fall within the activities of the club.

19a All parties involved in the HEBL accept responsibility for the behaviour of its players and officials and will take appropriate action against any individuals who fail to abide by this code.

19b We will observe the highest standards of sportsmanship, behaviour and dress on and off the field in keeping with the dignity and best traditions of the game.

19c We will not accept intimidation, aggressive behaviour and deliberate distraction.

19d We shall not accept dissent shown towards umpire's decisions.

19e We will not allow Players & Umpires to smoke, drink alcohol, listen to an electronic device or use a mobile phone whilst on the field of play. Captains and batsmen will be able to consult the umpire to confirm updated DLS scores with use of the DLS app.

19f We require all players and officials are acquainted with The Spirit of the Game.

20 All Clubs must have at least one member who is an ECB-qualified Club Welfare Officer (CWO), in all elements of a, b & c outlined below, at all times. To be qualified, each Club CWO must hold the following certification:-

a) An ECB DBS enhanced clearance.

b) A Safeguarding & Protecting Children workshop attendance Certificate (or an exemption note from the County Club Welfare Officer);

c) A Safe Hands workshop attendance Certificate.

If a certificate expires during the playing season, measures must be taken by the club to ensure continuity. On request, each Club CWO must provide the HEBL CWO with the following information:-

a) The date of the DBS enhanced clearance.

b) The date on the Safeguarding & Protecting Children workshop attendance Certificate.

c) The date on the Safe Hands workshop attendance Certificate.

The HEBL CWO will perform two official audits per year, one on 1 May and another on 1 July (to review any Clubs that were not compliant on 1 May).

Any Club that has not provided evidence of their compliance with a, b, and/or c above must request an extension by writing to the HEBL Secretary prior to 1 May. This request will be confirmed by the HEBL Committee, and extended until the 1 July audit date. For any Club not compliant by 1 May, the following cumulative point deductions will apply to each team from that Club in the HEBL. If a Club is not compliant by 1 July, further penalty points will be applied.

1st May extension granted	**1st May no extension**	**1st July**
No valid DBS		
5 points deducted	12 points deducted	20 points deducted
No SPC		
4 points deducted	12 points deducted	20 points deducted
No Safe hands certificate		
4 points deducted	12 points deducted	20 points deducted

NB. The maximum penalty for non-compliance at any one of the above checkpoint dates is 24 points.

If the Club have not requested an official extension in writing as detailed above, or is not compliant by 1 July, the Club will be called to an interview by the HEBL Committee at the earliest opportunity where any further action will be at the discretion of the HEBL Committee and will reflect the severity of the failure to comply.

It is not the duty of the HEBL CWO or the HEBL Committee to chase Clubs for their certification details. If a Club complies with the regulations, but has failed to provide the information requested, all point deductions will be applied.

21 At the toss, the Captains will exchange Team Sheets which will list their team for the match. It will also indicate the age of any players under 19. Team Sheets will be retained by each Club for a minimum of six months. Team Sheets will be

provided to all Clubs at the Spring General Meeting.

22 The minimum number of players required to constitute a team is seven. Clubs unable to field seven players will be required to forfeit the match. All players must be named on the team sheet, and only those included at the exchange of team sheets are permitted to play in the match.

23 All ECB directives as outlined or referred to by the handbook will apply to all HEBL matches.

24 All Clubs must be affiliated to their local County District Cricket Board & the ECB. Failure to ensure affiliation will result in a Club not being eligible to participate in the HEBL.

25 The HEBL is fully committed to the ECB's ongoing drive to ensure all Clubs have a duty of care towards young players participating in open age competitive cricket. Junior cricket age groups are set by the age of the player on 31 August preceding the season of play.

26a Under-12 age group players (Year 7) and younger are not eligible to play in the HEBL. This rule overrides the ECB Directive on minimum age. It is in place to support the most appropriate development of young players in open-age competitive cricket within the HEBL.

26b Under-13 age group players (Year 8) can play in open-age competitive cricket, including the HEBL, if considered by an ECB-qualified coach at Level 2 or above that it is appropriate for their development.

26c Under-13 age group players (Year 8) will need prior explicit written parental consent to play as this recognises the need for parents or guardians to be aware of the significance of allowing their young child to participate in open age competitive cricket rather than purely junior cricket.

26d Over-13 age group players (Year 9 and above) are free to play open age cricket.

27 Clubs that win a trophy (eg Divisional Champions, Cup Winners, Shield Winners) are urged to buy a minimum of four tickets for the HEBL Presentation Dinner by end-September.

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Rules applicable to the Cup and Shield Competitions only

1 Matches will consist of 20 overs per side. No reduction in the number of overs will be allowed. Matches will use one new ball, which will be supplied to the home side by the LMC.

2 All matches in Rounds 1 and 2, and the Semi Final and Final, will generally be midweek matches starting at 6pm, or at a time agreed by both Captains.

3 If either team fails to arrive at the agreed start time, they will be deemed to have lost the toss.

4 Bowler run ups will be restricted to 12 yards. This is to be marked out before the start of play.

5 No bowler may bowl more than 4 overs.

6 The team scoring the most runs will be declared the winners. In the event of a tie, the team losing the fewest wickets will be declared the winner. If both of these are the same, then the match will be decided with a bowl off.

7 The result of each game should be reported to the Fixture Secretary as soon as possible after the game using the currently approved methods

8 The Draw will be made prior to the season and carry recommended dates for the fixtures to be played. Clubs by mutual agreement may alter these dates. The home side must contact the opposition at least 10 days prior to the proposed fixture date and confirm a mutually agreed date. However, each round must be completed by the Friday of the final week listed for each round.

9 The first drawn will be at home. In the event of a replay being required the venues will be switched. Venues for semi finals will be decided by the LMC on the toss of a coin.

10 Apart from these rules, existing laws of the game shall apply.

11 For the Finals, the LMC, at the start of the draw, will appoint a venue for each competition to be officiated by neutral umpires and will supply two new balls. (These may be red or pink.) Matches in Rounds 1 and 2 and the semi final will usually be umpired by the players of the clubs involved. If a non-playing umpire is available, he should be allowed to umpire, provided he stands for the full 40 overs.

12 In the event of any question not covered in these rules, the LMC will arbitrate.

13 No player shall be eligible to play from July 1st in each season's competition if he/she has not played a minimum of two HEBL League games by the last Saturday of June for the Club he/she wishes to play for. Requests for permission to play should be submitted in writing to both the HEBL Secretary and the HEBL Fixture Secretary at least three days in advance of the fixture. The LMC will consider any mitigating circumstances; approval must be given by at least two HEBL core members from clubs not involved in that fixture. Any breach of this rule could result in the tie being awarded to the opponents.

14 All Clubs must apply annually to participate in the competition.

15 If a fixture cannot be played due to the weather, if possible a 'Bowl Out' competition will be held – 5 bowlers bowling 2 balls each, bowling at 3 stumps from 22 yards. If the result is a tie, sudden death rules will apply. If the weather does not allow for a Bowl Out, the match will be decided by the toss of a coin conducted by the HEBL Fixture Secretary.

16 For the Finals only, fielding restrictions will apply, where at the point of delivery only five fielders are permitted to be outside of a 30 metre circle.

17 No player shall be eligible to represent a club if during the current season they have played, or shall be playing, at a "significantly higher standard of cricket" on a regular basis. If clarification is required, it is incumbent on the team who this player is representing to establish eligibility with the LMC. Requests for permission to play should be submitted in writing to both the HEBL Secretary and the HEBL Fixture Secretary at least three days in advance of the fixture. The LMC will consider any mitigating circumstances; approval must be given by at least two HEBL core members from clubs not involved in that fixture. Any breach of this rule could result in the tie being awarded to the opponents. No player shall receive any form of payment for playing in the Cup or the Shield.

18 No player can represent more than one club in the combined Cup/Shield competition in the same season.

19 For both the Cup and the Shield, clubs must adhere to the Match Day Procedure. This includes being on time for the toss 15 minutes before the appointed start time, exchanging Team Sheet cards, and entering the ages of all players under 19.

20 Complaints arising from a Cup or a Shield match should be made to the league secretary who may delegate the matter as appropriate.

February 2020

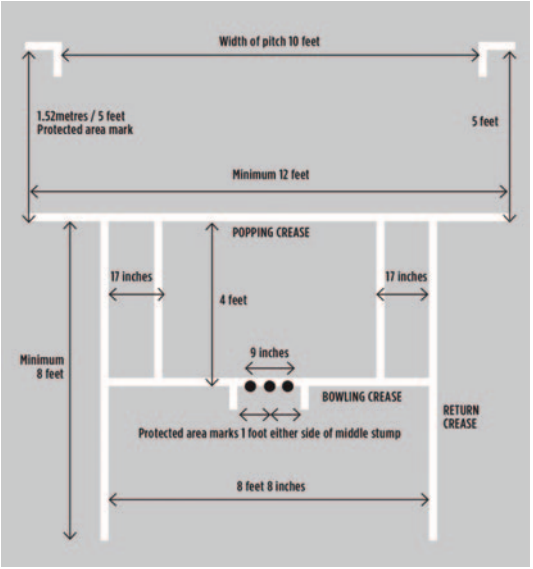
Match Day Procedures

Match morning

a) The pitch shall be prepared to the best of the home team's ability in accordance with Law 7.

b) The pitch shall be marked in accordance to Law 7.5. This includes 17" wide guideline from the return crease, and protected area markings.
(See Appendix B)

Appendix B



c) Where practicable the boundary shall be marked by a continuous white line, physical boundary or a rope (as per Law 19.2a) and not merely by a series of flags or similar markers.

d) If there is any doubt about the match taking place due to the weather, it is the responsibility of the home team to inform and update the visitors at the earliest opportunity.

e) Should the game be abandoned prior to the visitors travelling, this must be confirmed with a return call to ensure the viability of the cancellation (as per rule 5g).

f) Should appointed umpires be available, they will make any decisions regarding playing conditions.

g) The decision on the suitability of playing conditions and ground rests firstly with neutral umpires, or in their absence solely with the home side prior to and during the match.

h) The decision on safe playing conditions rests firstly with neutral umpires, or in their absence with the captains and the batsmen standing at the wickets.

i) It is the responsibility of the home side to ensure that their facility is ready for play by no later 30 minutes prior to the agreed start time unless weather intervenes on match days, and that their players are ready to start at the allotted time. It is the responsibility of the visiting side to ensure prompt timekeeping relating to their arrival at away games. Breaches in either of these should be reported to the LMC.

Before the toss

a) The captains will exchange a completed HEBL Team Sheet card a minimum of 15 minutes before the agreed start time or 1.00pm which is the default start time. No changes to the team sheet are permissible after this time or as a result of a rain delay.

b) If nominated umpires are standing for the duration of the match, the cards must be passed to them. They are to be returned to the captains at the end of the game and only retained by the umpires should a disciplinary event occur during the match relating to information provided by the Captains.

c) The age of all players under 19 must be clearly marked on the Team Sheet card.

d) The toss must take place no later than 15 minutes before the agreed start time (11.00-13.30).

e) If a team fails, or is unable, to comply, it will be deemed to have forfeited the toss.

f) All matches must commence at the agreed start time with a minimum of seven players per side.

Team Cards

a) Having exchanged team cards prior to the start of each game, clubs are required to retain all cards for the rest of that season. The LMC may undertake random audits to ensure compliance with this. Once the AGM takes place, retained team cards can be disposed for that season.

The match

a) The home team will supply two match balls, one for each innings. No ball other than that supplied by the league may be used during the match. The home team will supply two umpire's coats and two sets of counters (eg stones or clickers); a scoreboard; a scorer's table; and sufficient seating for the away side. The home captain will ensure the visitors are aware of the location of the changing rooms and WCs, and the arrangements for teas.

b) The decision on safe playing conditions rests firstly with neutral umpires, or in their absence solely with the captains and the batsmen standing at the wickets. Either captain may at any time withdraw his team from the field if in his opinion the conditions are unsafe.

c) The tea interval shall be a maximum of 30 minutes (unless shortened by mutual agreement) and shall be taken between innings or by mutual agreement. Tea monies are to be paid on the day by the visiting captain at £45.

d) **Premier Division ONLY:** Deliveries bowled down the legside of the batsmen in their usual batting stance are to be deemed a wide ball, resulting in one run and an extra delivery. The Duckworth Lewis method will also be used to help the game reach a conclusion when rain interupts play. ***(See Appendix D)***

e) Guidance for playing conditions:

Premier Division	**Divisions 1-3**
45 overs per side	40 overs per side
1 new ball per innings	1 new ball per innings
Max 9 overs per bowler ***(when reduced, please refer to Appendix A)***	Max 8 overs per bowler ***(when reduced, please refer to Appendix A)***
Time limit – 3 hours to complete 45 overs. *Example:* 1st innings – 1.00pm to 4.00pm Tea – 4.00pm to 4.30pm 2nd innings – 4.30pm to 7.30pm finish	Time limit – 2 hours 45 minutes to complete 40 overs. *Example:* 1st innings – 1.00pm to 3.45pm Tea – 3.45pm to 4.15pm 2nd innings – 4.15pm to 7:15pm finish
All deliveries down the leg side given as a wide	
Duckworth Lewis method used in the event of an interupted match due to bad weather ***(see Appendix D)***	

After the match

a) The **HOME TEAM MUST** submit the result by entering on the HEBL website by 11pm on the Saturday of the match:- **www.hebl.org.uk/club-login/**

No other method of submitting match results will be accepted.

You should use the login details emailed to every captain at the beginning of the season. ***(see Appendix C)***

b) Post-match information is also required regarding ground, pitch, etc. from **BOTH HOME and AWAY TEAMS**. This needs to be submitted by Monday evening 11.00pm.

c) There is a 5 point penalty for failure to meet the deadline.

d) The results and league tables will usually be sent to all contacts by the Monday following the match. It is the responsibility of all clubs to report any errors that may have occurred.

HEBL Cup/Shield matches

The above procedures apply with the following variations:-

a) Start times will be 6pm unless mutually agreed otherwise.

b) The toss shall take place 15 minutes before the start of the match.

c) Team cards must be completed and exchanged.

d) One ball shall be used for the whole match.

e) The home side should enter the result on the website by 11pm on the next Saturday.

How to submit match results

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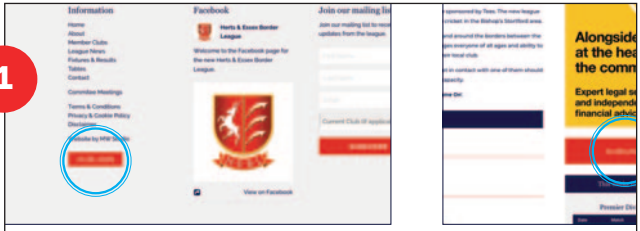

After the match has finished visit www.hebl.org.uk and click the red 'Club Login' button - which is located in the footer of every page or in the sidebar on the homepage.

If you are not already logged in you will be prompted to login...

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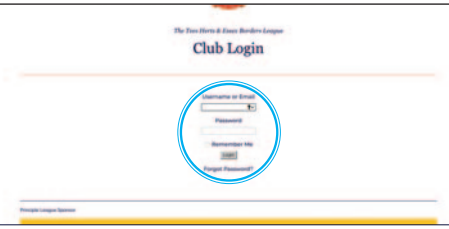

To login, enter your registered captain email address into the 'Username or Email' field.

The password will be the password that you set via the welcome email that you recieved from the system.

Once the two fields are complete, press 'Login' and it will redirect you to the main 'Club Login' area.

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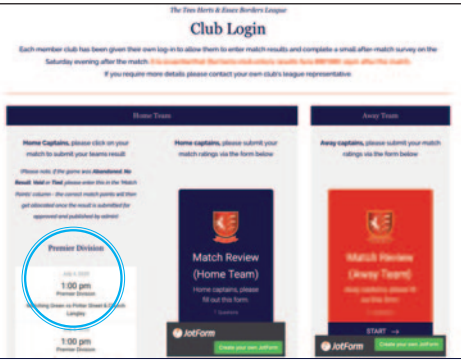

Once logged in, you will see your league's latest fixtures, alongside the questionaires that the club captains will also need to complete after each match.

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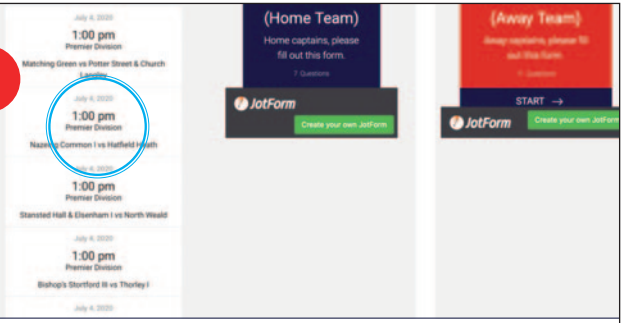

Scroll down the page to find your team's fixture and click on your team name - this will take you to the results submission area....

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In the 'My Results' field enter all the match figures and claimed bonuses points, then press 'Submit' once.

(Please note, if the game was **Abandoned**, **No Result**, **Void** or **Tied**, please enter this in the 'Match Points' column - the correct match points will then get allocated once the result is submitted for approved and published by admin)

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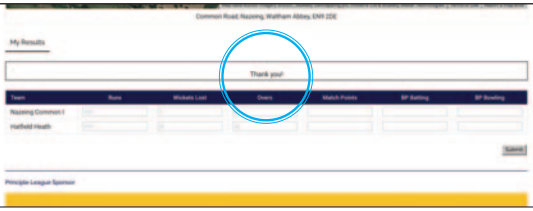

After you have pressed 'Submit' the system will then display a 'Thank You!' notification.

The reults are now submitted and will be reviewed by the websites admin. Once they have been reviewed and verified, they will then be published into the Tables and Result areas of the website.

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Duckworth Lewis guidance (Premier Division only)

What is the intended use of Duckworth Lewis (DL)?

DL is intended to allow games to reach a conclusion, where previously, they wouldn't have reached a conclusion. It is also intended to make it 'fairer' for the side batting first when overs are reduced.

Example 1:

Previously: The side batting first bats 45 overs. There is a 2 hour rain delay with no prospect of the side batting second receiving 45 overs and thus, the match is abandoned.

Under new rule: The side batting first bats 45 overs. There is a 2 hour rain delay with the possibility of the side batting second receiving at least 16 overs to constitute a match. DL is used to calculate a target score, allowing the match to reach a conclusion.

Example 2:

Previously: The side batting first reaches 100-2 after 30 overs. There is a rain delay, which means the game needs to be reduced to 30 overs per side to constitute a match. The side batting second has a target score of 101 off 30 overs. The side batting first are unhappy, because they approached their innings on the basis of a 45 over per side game and would have batted differently if it was 30 overs per side.

Under new rule: The side batting first reaches 100-2 after 30 overs. There is a rain delay, which means the game needs to be reduced to 30 overs per side to constitute a match. DL is used and the side batting second has a target score of 156 off 30 overs.

When is DL to be used?

DL is to be used when there is a delay in the game and overs are lost. When overs are lost in the first innings, then overs are reduced for both sides. The side batting first cannot bat the full 45 overs when there has been a reduction in overs (during the first innings).

Example:

The side batting first reaches 100-2 off 30 overs, when there is a rain delay. The delay means that 20 overs are to be reduced from the match and thus the match becomes a 35 over per side game. (10 overs deducted from both sides). The side batting first will bat for another 5 overs and then the side batting second will have 35 overs to chase the target score (generated through DL between innings).

If there is an interruption during the second innings, then DL is used to calculate a new target score if there is a reduction in overs. It is also used to determine the winner of the game if the side batting second has batted more than 16 overs when there is an interruption, which means no further play is possible.

How will DL work in practice?

It is recommended that as many players as possible download one of the apps.

The apps are free to download and do not require a data signal when they are being used.

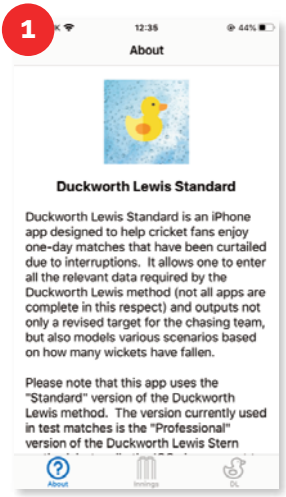
iPhone users:
Duckworth Lewis Standard

Android users:
DL Calculator *(developed by Dhirain Jain and Bhavani Kandukuri)*

When there is an interruption in play and it is agreed that overs are to be lost, then captains are to come to an agreement as to how to proceed with relevant scores. Both captains are to consult the app and agree on the score required (as per the DL guidance), before the match resumes. Where there is a non-playing/ neutral umpire, then they are to participate in the consultation between captains.

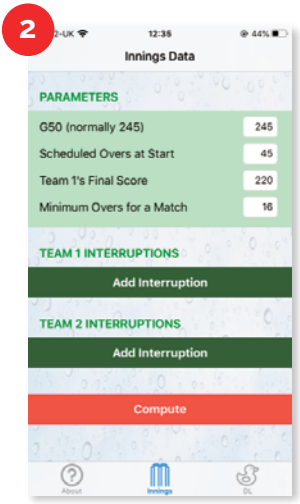
The 'target score' is the score required to win. In the event of the side chasing finishing on 1 less run than the required score, then the result is deemed a tie.

Using the Duckworth Lewis Standard app on iPhones:



Start the App

When the App has started click on the **Innings** icon at the bottom



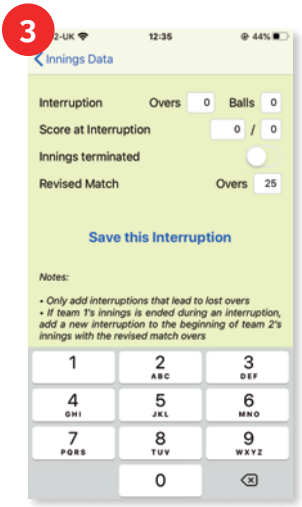
Setting the Parameters:

Always set **G50** to 245

Scheduled Overs at Start to be set to 45

Team 1's Final Score to be set to the final score of the first innings.

Minimum Overs for a Match always to be set to 16



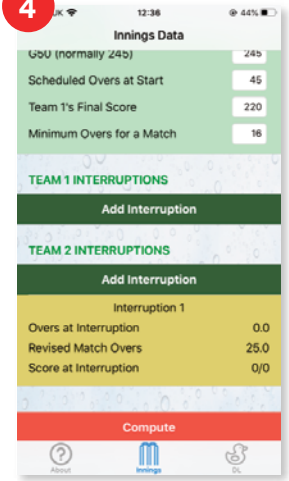
Team 1 Interruptions:

Enter interruptions in play during the first innings.

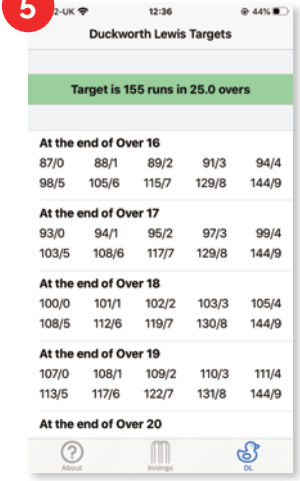
Then click **Save this interruption**.

Team 2 Interruptions:

Now enter interruptions in play during the second innings.



Once both interruptions have been added, click **Compute**.



Compute button:

When you click the red **Compute** button at the bottom of the page Duckworth Lewis Standard calculates the Target Score to proceed.

Available on the App Store

Examples of using the Duckworth Lewis Standard app on iPhones:

In these examples, Team 1 will refer to the team batting first and Team 2 will refer to the team batting second in every scenario.

1. Interruption in play between innings, leading to a reduction in overs for the side batting second.

Team 1 scores 220-7 off 45 overs. There is a delay at tea in which 20 overs are lost to the weather. 25 overs are available to Team 2, so a target score is calculated:

G50 **set to** 245
Scheduled overs at Start **set to** 45
Team 1's Final Score **set to** 220
Minimum Overs for a Match **set to** 16

Click **Add Interruption for Team 2 Interruptions** and then enter: Interruption **set to** Overs 0 Balls 0
Score at Interruption **set to** 0 / 0
Innings terminated is **not selected**
Revised match Overs **set to** 25

Click **Save this Interruption** then click **Compute**

The Target for Team 2 to win is now 155 runs in 25 overs

2. Interruption during the first innings, which leads to a reduction in overs for both sides and the side batting first continuing to bat the revised number of overs, before completing their innings.

Team 1 scores 100-2 off 30 overs. There is a delay in which 20 overs are lost to the weather. 10 overs are thus deducted from each side, so it becomes a 35 overs per side game. Team 1 finishes their innings on 148-7 off 35 overs and the target score is calculated between innings:

G50 **set to** 245
Scheduled overs at Start **set to** 45
Team 1's Final Score **set to** 148
Minimum Overs for a Match **set to** 16

Click **Add Interruption for Team 1 Interruptions** and then enter: Interruption **set to** Overs 30 Balls 0
Score at Interruption **set to** 100 / 2
Innings terminated is **not selected**
Revised match Overs **set to** 35

Click **Save this Interruption** then click **Compute**

The Target for Team 2 to win is now 182 runs in 35 overs.

3. Interruption during the first innings, which leads to a reduction in overs for both sides and the side batting first does not bat again.

Team 1 scores 100-2 off 30 overs. There is a delay in which 30 overs are lost to the weather. 15 overs are deducted from each side, so it becomes a 30 overs per side game. Team 1's innings has thus finished and the target score is calculated between innings:

G50 **set to** 245
Scheduled overs at Start **set to** 45
Team 1's Final Score **set to** 100
Minimum Overs for a Match **set to** 16

Click **Add Interruption for Team 1 Interruptions** and then enter: Interruption **set to** Overs 30 Balls 0
Score at Interruption **set to** 100 / 2
Innings terminated is **not selected**
You cannot enter a value for 'Revised match' when Innings terminated is selected.

Click **Save this Interruption** then click **Compute**

The Target for Team 2 to win is now 156 runs in 30 overs.

4. Interruption during the second innings, which leads to a reduction in overs for Team 2, but there is still enough time to continue playing with a reduction in overs.

Team 1 scores 217-8 off 45 overs. Team 2 are 50-3 off 12.3 overs when there is an interruption. 10 overs are deducted and a revised target in 35 overs needs to be calculated:

G50 **set to** 245
Scheduled overs at Start **set to** 45
Team 1's Final Score **set to** 217
Minimum Overs for a Match **set to** 16

Click **Add Interruption for Team 2 Interruptions** and then enter: Interruption **set to** Overs 12 Balls 3
Score at Interruption **set to** 50 / 3
Innings terminated is **not selected**
Revised match Overs **set to** 35

Click **Save this Interruption** then click **Compute**

The Target for Team 2 to win is now 192 runs in 35 overs.

5. Interruption during the second innings (after 16 overs), which prevents any further play from continuing.

Team 1 scores 217-8 off 45 overs. Team 2 are 150-2 off 31.4 overs when there is an interruption. The target score that Team 2 would need to be on is by calculated:

G50 **set to** 245
Scheduled overs at Start **set to** 45
Team 1's Final Score **set to** 217
Minimum Overs for a Match **set to** 16

Click **Add Interruption for Team 2 Interruptions** and then enter: Interruption **set to** Overs 31 Balls 4
Score at Interruption **set to** 150 / 2
Innings terminated is **selected**
Revised match Overs **set to** 35
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Click **Save this Interruption** then click **Compute**

The Target for Team 2 to win is 129 runs in 31.4 overs

If Team 2 were 150-3, then the target score to win would be 133 runs.

If Team 2 were 150-6, then the target score to win would be 157 runs.

Using the DL Calculator on Android:

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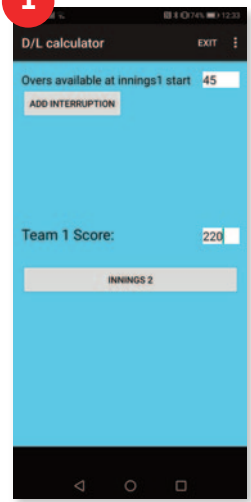

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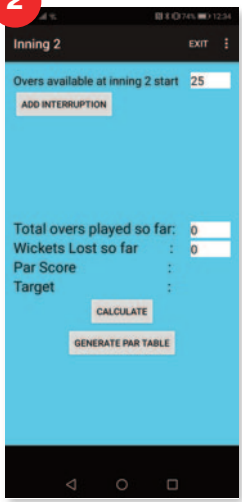

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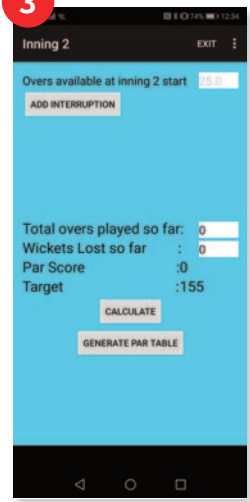

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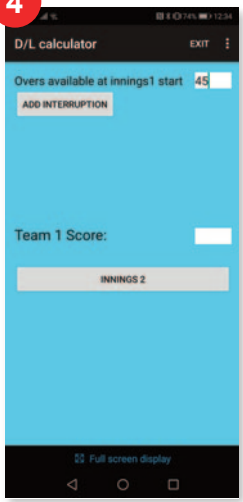

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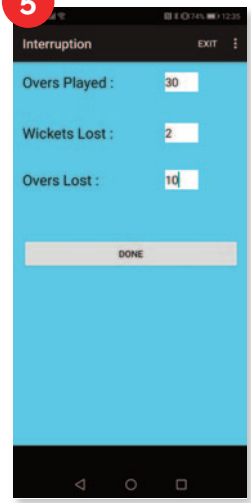

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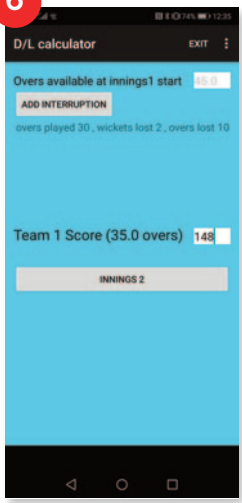

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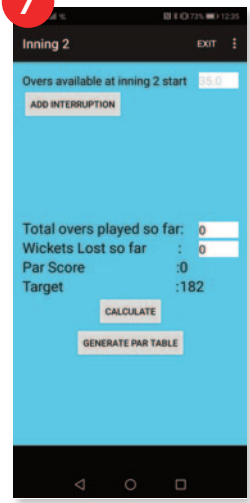

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To be used to record interruptions in play during the first innings.

Team 2 Interruptions:

To be used to record interruptions in play during the second innings.

Calculate button:

When adding an interruption to either Team 1 or Team 2, you will click **Done** save the Interruption, but you will need to click the **Calculate** button at the bottom of the page in order to calculate the Target Score to proceed.

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Overs available at innings 1 start **set to** 45
Team 1's Final Score **set to** 220
Click **Innings 2**
Overs available at innings 2 start **set to** 25
Total overs played so far **set to** 0
Wickets Lost so far **set to** 0
Click **Calculate**

The Target for Team 2 to win is now 155 runs in 25 overs.

2. Interruption during the first innings, which leads to a reduction in overs for both sides and the side batting first continuing to bat the revised number of overs, before completing their innings.

Team 1 scores 100-2 off 30 overs. There is a delay in which 20 overs are lost to the weather. 10 overs are thus deducted from each side, so it becomes a 35 overs per side game. Team 1 finishes their innings on 148-7 off 35 overs and the target score is calculated between innings:

Overs available at innings 1 start **set to** 45
Click **Add Interruption** and enter:
Overs Played **set to** 30
Wickets Lost **set to** 2
Overs Lost **set to** 10
Click **Done**
Team 1 Score (35 overs) **set to** 148
Click **Innings 2**
Overs available at innings 2 start **set to** 35
Total overs played so far **set to** 0
Wickets Lost so far **set to** 0
Click **Calculate**

The Target for Team 2 to win is now 182 runs in 35 overs.

3. Interruption during the first innings, which leads to a reduction in overs for both sides and the side batting first does not bat again.

Team 1 scores 100-2 off 30 overs. There is a delay in which 30 overs are lost to the weather. 15 overs are deducted from each side, so it becomes a 30 overs per side game. Team 1's innings has thus finished and the target score is calculated between innings:

Overs available at innings 1 start **set to** 45
Click **Add Interruption** and enter:
Overs Played **set to** 30
Wickets Lost **set to** 2
Overs Lost **set to** 15
Click **Done**
Team 1 Score (30 overs) **set to** 100
Click **Innings 2**
Overs available at innings 2 start **set to** 30
Total overs played so far **set to** 0
Wickets Lost so far **set to** 0
Click **Calculate**

The Target for Team 2 to win is now 156 runs in 30 overs.

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Team 1 Score **set to** 217
Click **Innings 2**
Overs available at innings 2 start **set to** 45
Click **Add Interruption**
and enter Overs Played **set to** 12.3
Wickets Lost **set to** 3
Overs Lost **set to** 10
Click **Done**
Total overs played so far **set to** 12.3
Wickets Lost so far **set to** 3
Click **Calculate**

The Target for Team 2 to win is now 192 runs in 35 overs.

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Overs available at innings 1 start **set to** 45
Team 1 Score **set to** 217
Click **Innings 2**
Overs available at innings 2 start **set to** 45
Click **Add Interruption**
and enter: Overs Played **set to** 31.4
Wickets Lost **set to** 2
Overs Lost **set to** 13.2
Click **Done**
Total overs played so far **set to** 31.4
Wickets Lost so far **set to** 2
Click **Calculate**

The Target for Team 2 to win is 129 runs in 31.4 overs

If Team 2 were 150-3, then the target score to win would be 133 runs.

If Team 2 were 150-6, then the target score to win would be 157 runs.

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HEBL Constitution

1. **Title** – The league shall be called The Herts & Essex Border League and will be referred to as HEBL.

2. **Objectives** – The objectives of the league are:-

   To provide competitive league cricket to member clubs played within the spirit of the Game as described in the Preamble to the Laws of Cricket.

   To ensure that the best interests of cricket are promoted and upheld in the communities in which member clubs are situated.

   To focus on amateur talent in the game, including encouragement of young players.

   To allow for clubs and their members to play cricket in a well managed environment free from prejudice and discrimination against clubs or individuals.

3. **League Management Committee and Officers**

   The Management Committee of the League (LMC) shall consist of the following seven elected core members:- The Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Fixtures Secretary, Sponsorship/ Marketing/ Social Secretary, Disciplinary Chairman and the League Welfare Officer, plus five independent members elected from member clubs. (NB A person can fulfil one or more of the above roles.) Representatives (eg Cricket Development Managers) from Essex CCC and Herts CCC shall also be entitled to attend LMC meetings, but they shall be non-executive officers (ie non-voting).

   The Committee may further co-opt members to fill roles as the need arises. Any co-opted members will require proposal and election at the AGM following their appointment.

   The Committee shall retire at the commencement of the AGM and stand for re-election. In the event of more than one nomination for a committee position, the candidates must be proposed and seconded and a vote taken from the floor of the meeting with each club attending having one vote. In the event of a tied vote the Chairman shall have the casting vote. The Secretary must receive nominations for election to the committee at least 28 days before the AGM. The nomination must be seconded in writing from a member club other than that of the proposer.

   The Management Committee may fill any casual vacancy occurring by resignation or otherwise. The member so appointed shall be eligible for election at that AGM.

   Committee Meetings shall be held at least five times each year and the quorum for such meetings shall be five. Such meetings shall be chaired by the Chairman. The committee may appoint a "chairman in absence" should the Chairman be unable to attend.

   The Committee shall meet prior to the AGM to approve the AGM agenda and matters arising from the previous season. The Committee shall meet before the commencement of the annual Spring Meeting to discuss matters arising during the close season and how the league shall progress into the coming season. The Committee shall meet in the early and latter parts of the season to assess the progress of the season. The Committee shall meet at the end of the season to assess the season and emphasis shall be given to any proposed changes to the coming season's rules and activities. The Chairman and Secretary shall have discretion to call further meetings of the Management Committee if they consider it to be in the interest of the League.

   The Secretary shall give all members of the Management Committee not less than seven days' oral or written notice of a meeting.

   Decisions of the Management Committee shall be made by a simple majority and in the event of equality of votes, the Chairman or sitting Chairman shall have a casting or additional vote.

   The Secretary, or in his/her absence a person nominated by the Chairman, shall take minutes which shall be sent to all member clubs. A member of the Management Committee will take minutes should the Secretary not be able to attend.

   The Secretary shall prepare an Agenda for each meeting with the advice of the Chairman. The Secretary shall also seek items for the Agenda from each committee member. Items for inclusion in the Agenda will be requested from member clubs by the Secretary at least seven days prior to the meeting and will be included on the agenda.

   The Management Committee may from time to time appoint such sub-committees as they may consider necessary and may delegate to them such of the duties and powers of the Management Committee as the Management Committee may determine. All sub-committees shall periodically report their proceedings to the Management Committee and shall conduct their business in accordance with the directions of the Management Committee.

   The Management Committee shall be responsible for the management of the League. The Management Committee shall have power to enter into contracts for the purposes of the

League on behalf of the member Clubs of the League.

The members of the Management Committee shall be entitled to an indemnity out of the assets of the League for all expenses and other liabilities properly incurred by them in the management of the affairs of the League.

4. **Constitution**

The League shall consist of such clubs as the League shall approve whose playing facilities are located within a 16 mile radius of Hockerill Cricket Club (address : Beldams Lane, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, CM 23 5LG). The LMC has the discretion to vary the 16 mile radius by a small amount to admit a club which would enhance HEBL through outstanding facilities or other such quality.

The League shall operate such a number of Divisions as the Management Committee shall decide. The constitution of these Divisions shall be decided by recommendation of the Committee and voted on at the AGM.

The League and its Member Clubs shall uphold at all times that membership shall be open to all irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, colour, social status and sexual orientation.

5. **New Applications**

Any Club wishing to apply for membership of the League shall do so in writing to the Secretary of the League (the Secretary) no later than 3O September in the year proceeding the season in which they wish to join. All applications for membership of the League shall be notified to member clubs by the Management Committee, who will take into account the history, ethos, facilities and playing strength of the applicant club. The committee will hear representation from applicants and, if a vacancy exists, shall propose a club or clubs to the floor at the AGM. New Clubs shall be placed in such Division of the League as the Management Committee thinks fit. All new Clubs applying to join the league must do so by majority vote at the AGM following a Committee recommendation. No vote from the floor of the AGM shall be allowed for more than one club to fill a single vacancy in the league. New clubs joining HEBL will serve a probationary year, after which LMC will hold a formal review. If the club is deemed fully acceptable, it will become a full member of HEBL, subject to ratification by clubs at the next AGM. If deemed unacceptable, the club will serve a second probationary year, or may be asked to resign from HEBL.

6. **Club Transfers and Resignations**

A Club shall not negotiate with another Management Committee with intention to leave the former to join the latter without first obtaining permission in writing from the Management Committee. Such permission shall only be withheld if the Club has failed to fulfil its financial obligations or has failed to observe the Rules of the Management Committee in respect of matters arising from disciplinary hearings.

A member club wishing to withdraw any team from the League must notify the Secretary no later than 30 September in the year preceding the season in which such withdrawal is to take effect. All financial obligations of the Club to the League must have been discharged by that date. The league will reserve the right to pursue any outstanding financial or obligatory disciplinary matters through the recognised County Cricket Affiliations or The ECB in the event of Disciplinary issues.

7. **Expulsion**

The League through its Management Committee shall have power to expel a member Club when in the opinion of the Management Committee, and taking into account ECB Disciplinary Guidelines, it would not be in the interests of the League for it to remain a member. A Club shall not be expelled unless it is given 14 days' written notice to attend a meeting of the Disciplinary Panel (see below) together with written notice of the reasons for such expulsion. The Club shall be given an opportunity to appear before the said Panel to answer complaints against it.

8. **Participation in Assets**

Any member club transferring, withdrawing, resigning or being expelled from the League shall forfeit any rights to participate in the assets of the League.

9. **Subscriptions**

The Annual Subscription of the League shall be determined at the AGM of the League upon the recommendations of its Treasurer. All subscriptions shall be paid to the Treasurer no later than 31 January in every year. Any Club whose subscription shall not be paid by this date shall be liable to a financial penalty of £50. Each club shall pay to the Treasurer by 30 September each year a £100 deposit for each of its teams. This will be taken by the LMC to be a formal indication that the team will participate in HEBL in the following season. If the team subsequently withdraws from HEBL after the date of the HEBL AGM, the deposit will be forfeit. However, if the team continues to be a member of HEBL for the next season, the deposit will be offset by the Treasurer against the team's league fees for the following season (which are due by 31-January).

10. **Finance**

The Bank of the League shall be such bank as has been chosen by the Management Committee. All

money payable to the League shall be received by the Treasurer and deposited in the League's Bank Account or otherwise as agreed by the Management Committee from time to time. Any monies not required for immediate use may be invested in a higher interest paying account with the same bank.

The income and property of the League shall be applied only in furtherance of the objectives of the League and no part thereof shall be paid by way of bonus dividend or profit to any member clubs of the League save as specifically provided for hereby or upon dissolution of the League.

11. **Annual General Meetings (AGM)**

The Annual General Meeting of the League shall be held between 1 October and 31 January, to which each Club may send two delegates. No club shall have more than one vote which shall be by a show of hands. Any club may challenge a recorded vote in which case the room will divide and the tally shall be reconciled with the total number of member clubs attending. In the event of a Tied vote the decision shall rest with the Committee with the Chairman having the casting vote.

Any Club failing to send at least one Delegate to an AGM shall be liable to a fine of £50. Clubs shall receive 21 days notice of AGMs. The Quorum for an AGM shall be two-thirds of the number of Clubs constituting the League. Voting shall be by way of simple majority.

12. **Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM)**

An EGM shall be called by the Secretary within 14 days of a request to that effect from the Committee or on the written requests of not less than 10 member clubs. Such EGM shall be held on not less than 14 nor more than 21 days notice at a place decided upon by the Committee or in default by the Chair. If the Committee fails to call a meeting within 14 days of receiving a valid request from members clubs, the clubs may themselves call a meeting, the costs of which will be reimbursed by the League. Any Club failing to send at least one Delegate to an EGM shall be liable to a fine of £50.

13. **Spring General Meetings (SGM)**

An SGM will be held before the commencement of every season to which each Club may send two delegates. No club shall have more than one vote which shall be by a show of hands. Any club may challenge a recorded vote in which case the room will divide and the tally shall be reconciled with the total number of member clubs attending. Any Club failing to send at least one Delegate to an SGM shall be liable to a fine of £50. Clubs shall receive 21 days notice of SGMs. The Quorum for a SGM shall be two-thirds of the number of Clubs constituting the League. Voting shall be by way of simple majority.

14. **Alterations to Constitution and Rules**

Any amendments to the Rules and Constitution of the League shall require a simple majority of those voting. Amendments to the Rules shall only be made at Annual General Meetings. Proposals for amendments to the rules shall be received by the Secretary no later than 21 days before the date of the AGM. Rule changes can be proposed by the LMC or by individual clubs.

15. **Protests and Disputes**

All complaints/appeals regarding discipline or misconduct and Disputes must be made in writing and sent to the Secretary and to the Disciplinary Chairman within seven days of the incident.

15.1 **Disciplinary Committee and Disciplinary Panel**

Subject to 15.2 below, all disciplinary matters in any way connected with the League, or the conduct of players, club members or supporters at matches played under the jurisdiction of the League, shall be dealt with in accordance with the England & Wales Cricket Board Disciplinary Model Rules, which shall be deemed to be incorporated within, and to form part of, this constitution.

The Disciplinary Committee is made up of the Disciplinary Chairman and co-opted independent members from member clubs. The Disciplinary Chairman shall consult with the Disciplinary Committee to decide whether a Disciplinary Panel is required to sit and then inform the third party of the complaint in writing within 7 days.

The Disciplinary Panel shall be drawn principally, but not exclusively, from the committee and from co-opted independent members from member clubs. The Panel shall consist of no less than three persons, none of whom shall be connected with the player, the club or their opponents at the time of the alleged breach. The Disciplinary Panel will make a decision on the night. Decisions of the Disciplinary Panel shall be by majority vote; where necessary the Panel Chairman shall have a casting vote. All clubs involved will be notified of the decision in writing. Both the Disciplinary Committee and the Disciplinary Panel are empowered to fine errant clubs in accordance with ECB Discipline Regulations and Guidelines and to suspend players.

15.2 The Disciplinary Committee and Disciplinary Panel will operate under the HEBL Code of Conduct & Disciplinary Procedures, as contained in the annual HEBL Handbook, and may require any member club, and/or any one or more individual members of a member club, to attend and give evidence to the Committee or Panel. In

cases where a member club is required to attend, it is the responsibility of the club to send representatives with sufficient knowledge of the relevant incident or events. Failure to comply with this clause 14.2 will itself render the club and/or individuals liable to further separate disciplinary action.

16. **Dissolution**

A resolution to dissolve the League shall only be proposed at an AGM and shall only be carried by a majority of at least two-thirds of the member Clubs present. Any funds remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the League shall be distributed among the final member clubs (that still are in existence) at the end of the preceding league season.

17. **Covering Rule**

The Management Committee shall have power to deal with any matter not dealt with in Constitution or the League Rules at their discretion.

18. **Conflict**

For the avoidance of doubt, if there is at any time a conflict between the Rules & Constitution in the League Handbook as published annually and the form in which the Rules and Constitution appear on the League's website, the former should prevail.

19. **Welfare**

The League will appoint a League Welfare Officer (LWO) who will be a member of the Management Committee and will have full voting rights. The LWO Officer will be responsible for:-

a) Maintaining a Register of Club Welfare Officers.

b) Providing information about training for Club Welfare Officers.

c) All administrative duties relating to Club Welfare.

d) Filling the role of Welfare Officer for league representative games and other league activities involving juniors that do not fall under the jurisdiction of individual clubs.

All clubs must comply with the ECB Child Protection Policy requirements relating to junior players. Full details can be found on the ECB website. Each Club is required to appoint an approved Club Welfare Officer who will ensure the ECB's requirements are met within the club. Clubs must advise the League Welfare Officer of the details of their Club Welfare Officer no later than 1 May each year. Failure to provide accredited details may result in exclusion from participating in all league activities.

The committee requires that all clubs follow all ECB directives regarding the safety and well being of young and vulnerable people including but not exclusively those listed in the league rules and handbook, and the ECB Safe Hands Policy. The responsibility to comply with ECB directives lies with individual clubs and their members.

20. **Protection of Personal Data**

All players, officials, supporters and Club members consent and allow the Management Committee to process such personal data as the League possesses and considers necessary for the purposes of disciplinary matters and other general administration of the League. This shall include the passing of such information on to such third parties, as the Management Committee considers necessary for the purposes stated in this Rule. The Management Committee undertakes not to sell or otherwise provide personal data to any third party for commercial gain or for purposes unconnected with the League. All personal data will be administered under the guidance of the league's GDPR policy.

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