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The Committee wishes to thank the various businesses who have advertised in this year's handbook – It's greatly appreciated!

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Neil Davidson (ESCOA / Umpire)	Graham Ferguson (Perth Doocot)	Gavin Garden (Dundee HSFP)	Kenneth Kyles (Dundee HSFP)
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Iain Stewart (Meigle)		Management Committee	Competitions Committee

## Welcome to the SPCU Handbook for the 2019 season.

After my prayers last year for 'Sunshine for the SPCU' being answered with one of the best summers for many years. This year marks the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Union and I hope to celebrate this with you all over the summer.

### Volunteering

In a time where some would say club cricket continues to become increasingly challenging, the onus on the same volunteers, year on year, increases. Whether it be, the captains who make sure that the teamsheets are completed before the match; the scorers who complete the match return; the groundsman who prepares the best track possible or the coaches who give up their time to introduce and coach boys and girls who will become the future of our sport, from the SPCU committee – thank you! I would encourage anyone who can offer their time – please support your local club to make a difference. My final thank-you is to the volunteers who serve both on and off various committees within the SPCU who put many hours of their own time to benefit the game. We have some exciting opportunities within the SPCU and we would be delighted to welcome anyone who could assist us with their skills or passion without the commitment of being on a committee and can be flexed by the time you can offer us.

### Breedon

I'd like to publicly thank the Breedon for sponsoring SPCU. We are delighted to have such a reputable company support our premier league and I look forward to welcoming them to many of our events in the future.

### Subcommittees within SPCU

As many of you will be aware during last season, Willie Ferguson decided to part with his role of Competitions Convenor for the SPCU. I would like to record my personal thanks for the many hours over the years which Willie has invested into the game in our area and pleased to say that we continue to work closely with him in his role as Chair of the Appointments Sub Committee within ESCOA. I'm pleased to say that David Chambers has volunteered to take on Willie's role for the 2019 season. The SPCU continues to be a voluntary organisation and would like to thank David and wish him all the best in this role. Furthermore, I'd like to thank and wish all the best to Gordon McKinnie for taking on the role of Communications and Commercial Convenor. I know that together we can all make cricket in the SPCU area sustainable for the future.

### Neil Burnett

The SPCU is delighted to announce that former Scotland internationalist and now president of Arbroath United Cricket Club, Neil Burnett has accepted the title of President of the SPCU. Neil has a great understanding of the local game and I look forward to working closely with Neil to make sure that the SPCU continues to support the clubs within our very special Union.

I hope our paths cross during the season and should anyone have any ideas and is willing to assist the development of cricket locally, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or any of the management committee. I wish all players, officials, clubs and supporters an enjoyable 2019 season.

Yours in cricket

**Ryan Milne**  
SPCU Chairman





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# Constitution

*Adopted at Annual General Meeting on 19th November 2017*

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*with additional changes made by online EGM on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 shown in blue*

## 1. Name

- 1.1 The Union shall be called "The Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union", an amalgamation in 2003 of the Strathmore Cricket Union, instituted in 1929, and the Perthshire Cricket League, instituted in 1964, (hereinafter referred to as "The Union").

## 2. Objectives

- 2.1 The objectives of the Union are:

- (a) to promote and encourage the game of cricket in the North East of Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the region") amongst players and spectators and improve playing standards and playing conditions in the region.
- (b) to arrange and administer league and cup competitions.
- (b) to arrange representative matches for or within the region with the approval of and/or in conjunction with Cricket Scotland.
- (c) to arrange coaching facilities when and where practicable and to organise coaching and education of coaches and officials (umpires, scorers, groundsmen & administrators) within the region for the benefit of cricketers of all ages.
- (e) to support area cricket development groups within the region in fostering and developing youth cricket.

## 3. Affiliation to Cricket Scotland

- 3.1 The Union shall affiliate to Cricket Scotland and by its affiliation recognises the Constitution of Cricket Scotland, agrees to be bound by it and to recognise the right of Cricket Scotland to act as an appeal body for any dispute, always accepting that the said appeal body shall confine its jurisdiction to the procedures and legalities of actions taken by the Union, between members of the Union or between the Union and any of its members, which shall have been referred to it by any provision of this Constitution or by any provision of Cricket Scotland Constitution, and the Union and each of its members agrees to abide by the decision of Cricket Scotland in any such matter.

## 4. Membership

- 4.1 Ordinary membership of the Union shall be open to properly constituted cricket clubs and are within the areas of Aberdeenshire, Central, Fife and Tayside notwithstanding the boundaries of the region as defined in Cricket Scotland Constitution. Any club desirous of entering the Union must make application in writing to the Secretary before 1st October prior to submission by the Management Committee to the Annual General Meeting and will be approved only with consent of two thirds of the members represented and voting. Cricket clubs from out with these areas may be admitted to membership of the Union if, after enquiry by the Management Committee, it appears reasonable to do so. The Management Committee may use its discretion to place any newly admitted club at a level within the League structure appropriate to the club's probable playing standard.
- 4.2 Member clubs should be prepared to provide copies of their constitution and annual audited account to the committee if required.
- 4.3 Associate membership may be granted to clubs, schools or organisations within the region as the Management Committee shall determine from time to time.
- 4.4 No application for membership will be refused on other than reasonable grounds. There will be no discrimination on grounds of race, sex or religious, political or other such opinion. No club within the Union shall discriminate, either in matters of membership or selection, on any of these grounds.
- 4.5 Any club which has been previously expelled from the Union may be readmitted to the Union, if and only if, a majority of members present at and voting at any General Meeting of the Union vote in favour of such readmission.

4.6 As a term of membership of the SPCU, clubs, their officials, members and players commit to observe the Rules of the SPCU and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of its Executive [or of sub-committees where power has been expressly devolved to them], and not to bring proceedings in any court or forum inconsistent therewith.

4.7 It is a condition of membership of the SPCU that member clubs are also members of the governing body, Cricket Scotland.

## 5. Subscriptions

5.1 The Union shall determine at its Annual General Meeting the annual subscription to be paid by members of the Union (whether ordinary or associate members). The Union at its Annual General Meeting shall have power to fix different levels of subscription for clubs with more than one team participating in any competitions organised and administered by the Union or for clubs who do not intend to participate in any such competitions.

5.2 The annual subscription shall be payable no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March. In the event that any member (including Associate member) shall not have paid their subscription by 30th September in the year in which it became due, such member shall be deemed to have resigned from the Union and from all competitions organised or administered by the Union, and shall require to reapply to participate in said competitions.

5.3 Where member clubs send representatives to any meeting called by the Union, or to any function promoted or hosted by the Union, the member club is liable for such expenses.

## 6. Participation in Competitions

6.1 Any member club or other clubs invited by the Union (unless otherwise disqualified by any other provision of this Constitution) shall be entitled to apply to participate in any competition organised and administered by the Union.

6.2 Any club which seeks to participate in any such competition shall intimate in writing to the Management Committee its intention to do so not later than 30th September in the year preceding the year of the intended participation in the competition. In the case of a club which has participated in any competition in any year, such club will be deemed to have given the requisite intimation of intention to participate in the same competition in the succeeding year unless intimation to the contrary is given by such club prior to 30th September.

6.3 Any club not yet in membership of the Union and otherwise qualified which applies for membership of the Union and to participate in any of its competitions shall apply for such membership and/or to participate in any competition by 30th September in the year prior to first participating. Such application shall be in writing to the Management Committee and should include a copy of the club's constitution.

6.4 Where a Club fails to apply per the timings of Rule 6.2 then the Management Committee may exercise Rule 4.3 and grant Associate Membership to allow that Club to participate in Competitions until the next General Meeting. The Associate Club would be liable to pay a Membership fee mirroring that of a full member. The Associate Club would be required to seek full membership at the next General Meeting.

## 7. Office Bearers

7.1 The office bearers of the Union shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Union and shall consist of a **Chairman of the Management Committee**, President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.

7.2 The President and Vice-President shall not be entitled to hold office for more **one** year.

7.3 At an AGM, the Committee may propose to appoint or remove an Honorary Vice President. Such a nomination would typically be in recognition of a person's distinguished service to the Union. Honorary Vice Presidents are not automatically members of the Management Committee but may be elected in their own right.

## 8. Management Committee

8.1 The Management Committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. It shall consist of the office bearers (**Chairman of the Management Committee**, President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer) and up to seven additional members. In addition the immediate Past President will serve on the Management Committee.

The Management Committee will appoint from within persons to the following roles:

- (a) Competitions Convener
- (b) Commercial & Communications Convener
- (c) etc.

The Management Committee may co-opt additional members to serve on the Management Committee or Sub Committees during the ensuing year of office.

## 9. Sub Committees

- 9.1 **Competitions Sub-Committee** shall consist of the Competitions Convener, Statistician and a member from a club participating in each Division of the League in the forthcoming season. No club may supply more than one member of the Competitions Sub-Committee which shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- 9.2 **Disciplinary Sub-Committee** shall be set up according to the S&PCU Disciplinary Procedures. The Disciplinary sub-committee will consider all issues which have been raised in relation to the conduct of players and/or clubs, including breaches of the Cricket Scotland Code of Conduct for Players and Team Officials.
- 9.3 **Appeals Sub-Committee** shall be set up according to the S&PCU Disciplinary Procedures. The Appeals sub-committee, formed by the Management Committee will consider all appeals by Players and / or Clubs which relate to a decision of the Competitions or Disciplinary Sub-Committees.

## 10. Remit of the Committees

- 10.1 The Management Committee shall administer the whole affairs of the Union and shall appoint Sub Committees to carry out any function delegated by the Management Committee to the Sub Committees. The Management Committee shall delegate such of the Committee's powers as may be required to enable the Sub Committees to carry out the functions delegated to them.
- 10.2 Insofar as any act done by the Management Committee or its Sub Committees in pursuance of any power hereafter provided for shall be done in good faith, the Management Committee or Sub Committees and any member thereof shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Union in respect of any personal liability which any member of the Management Committee or Sub Committee may incur by the doing of any such act.
- 10.3 A quorum of the Management Committee shall be four members and a quorum of Sub Committees shall be two members. In the event that the Management Committee shall be equally divided on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote, or may, at his discretion, refer the matter to a General Meeting of the Union. In the event that a Sub Committee shall be equally divided on any matter, it shall be referred to the next meeting of the Management Committee for a decision which will thereafter be implemented by the relevant Sub Committee.
- 10.4 Meetings of the Management Committee shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Management Committee, whom failing the President, whom failing the Vice-President, whom failing the members present and forming a quorum shall appoint a Chairman for the purposes of that meeting.
- 10.5 Without prejudice to their general power to administer the whole affairs of the Union, the Management Committee and its Sub Committees are empowered:
  - (a) to interpret the Constitution of the Union;
  - (b) to collect, manage and apply the finances of the Union for any purposes consistent with the objects of the Union;
  - (c) to organise, administer and control competitions, the league competition being administered in terms of the rules printed as an appendix to this Constitution;
  - (d) to arrange or oversee youth coaching within the Region in conjunction, as necessary, with other approved bodies;
  - (e) to arrange with others, representative matches between teams of any age representing the Region (as defined in the Constitution of Cricket Scotland) and others and to arrange, if so advised, trial or other representative matches between teams of players of any age representing any subarea of the Region, any league administered by the Union or of any other representative nature whatsoever;
  - (f) to select teams to participate in matches arranged in pursuance of the foregoing power and to delegate to others the power of selection of such teams, always subject to the regulations of Cricket Scotland in the matter of team selection in competitions organised or administered by Cricket Scotland;
  - (g) to resolve disputes within member clubs of the Union, to consider complaints against member clubs by other member clubs or by any other body or person where circumstances are alleged which could, in the opinion of the Committee, constitute, if established to have occurred, conduct detrimental to the game of cricket within the district, or to the objects of the Union; to investigate and consider allegations by any member club or any other person of a breach, or breaches, of any rule, or rules, at any time in force for the administration and the conduct of any competition organised by the



Union; to adjudicate in such manner as it shall consider appropriate in the circumstances upon any such complaint or allegation; and in the event that it shall find any such complaint or allegation to be well founded, to take such action against the offending club as it shall consider appropriate in the circumstances, including any or all of the following:

- (i) Warning or reprimand;
  - (ii) Deduction of points from the offending club, but not exclusively deductions, as the rules for the competition may provide, in any match or matches where a breach of the rules is held to have occurred, or where conduct detrimental to the game of cricket within the district is held to have occurred:
  - (iii) Forfeiture of the match to the non-offending club in any competition;
  - (iv) Demotion from any division of the league to a lower division; and
  - (v) Suspension for such period as the Committee shall deem appropriate from any league or competition.
  - (vi) Furthermore, where any club has been found to have committed persistent breaches of the rules for the administration of competitions organised by the Union, or in any way bringing the game into disrepute, the Management Committee, having so found, shall be entitled to call a General Meeting and to propose at that General Meeting, due notice of such meeting and of such proposal having been given in terms of the succeeding provision of the Constitution, that the offending club shall be expelled from the Union and the offending club may be so expelled if the proposal so to expel is carried by a simple majority of the members of the Union present, entitled to vote and voting at the said meeting. The offending club shall not be entitled to vote upon a motion proposing its expulsion. Any penalty imposed by the Management Committee upon an offending club, shall be subject to the right of that club or of any person aggrieved thereby to appeal to Cricket Scotland in terms of the Cricket Scotland Code of Disciplinary Procedure
- (h)** to ensure that no player under suspension imposed by Cricket Scotland Competitions Committee or Cricket Scotland or any other Cricket Association or League plays in any Union fixture and vice versa.
- All Clubs are expected to maintain a high standard of behaviour as laid down by the CS Code of Conduct (see Appendices H1 & H2). Any club or player found in breach of the Code may be liable to such action as deemed appropriate and necessary by the SPCU Disciplinary Sub-Committee. Any club or player has the right of appeal to the SPCU Appeals Sub-Committee.
- The Management Committee will select annually a Disciplinary Panel which will have no less than five persons with no limit on its size. This will be published by SPCU in its handbook and on its website.
- On receipt of any Misconduct Report, the Competitions Committee will elect a neutral Chairman from the pre-determined Disciplinary Panel who will investigate the Misconduct Report in line with Appendices H1 & H2.
- The selected Chairman is responsible for selecting from the pre-determined Disciplinary Panel two additional members to convene a Disciplinary Committee for all offences including and exceeding Level 2.
- (j)** to co-opt any person to fill a vacancy on the Management Committee or Sub Committees until the succeeding Annual General Meeting and to invite any person to attend any meeting of the Management Committee, or of any Sub - Committee, in an advisory capacity, without power to vote, to assist the Management Committee or Sub Committees.
  - (k)** to admit associate members of the Union and to have the like powers in relation to them as they have in the case of ordinary members.
  - (l)** to do any acts necessary for the carrying out of any of the foregoing powers, including the entering into on behalf of the Union such contracts binding upon the Union, as the Committees shall consider necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Union.
  - (m)** Where member clubs are involved in disputes, or make complaints against other member clubs, as described in Sections (g) and (h) above, then the Committees can only act where the matter has been brought to their attention within two weeks of the date of the alleged incident. Similarly, a member club may only appeal against a decision made by a Committee within two weeks of receiving notification of the initial decision.
  - (n)** Any request or appeal made to the Competitions Committee must be submitted no later than 48 hours prior to the start time of the match which the item relates to. Any request or appeal made less than 48 hours prior to the start time of the match it relates to will be time barred.

## 11. General Meetings

### AGM

11.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Union shall be held in each year after 28th October, and before 31st December.

### Date of AGM

11.2 The Management Committee shall fix the date of the Annual General Meeting.

### Nominations

11.3 Any member club which wishes to nominate any person as an Office Bearer, or as a member of the Management Committee or Sub Committees, or which desires that an item of business be discussed and/or a motion be voted upon by the members at the Annual General Meeting, shall give written notice of such nomination, item of business, or motion to the Honorary Secretary, seconded in writing in the case of motions by another member club, no later than 15<sup>th</sup> October in each year.

### Notification of AGM

11.4 The Honorary Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, (and in any event not less than 28 days before the date of an Annual General Meeting) give written notice of the date, place and time of the General Meeting to each member (including Associate members). The notice of the General Meeting shall contain intimation of the business to be transacted thereat including, in the case of the Annual General Meeting, nominations for Office Bearers, members of the Management and Sub Committees and Union representatives to Cricket Scotland for the ensuing year, and motions. Said notice shall state in the case of every nomination, item of business or motion by whom it is proposed and, if requisite, seconded. Motions proposed by the Management Committee shall not require a seconder.

### Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members

11.5 In the event that more than one nomination is received for any position as an Office Bearer or as a member of the Management Committee or Sub Committees there shall be an election for that position by a secret ballot of those member clubs present and entitled to vote, and such position shall be filled by the person gaining the largest number of votes in a single ballot. Similarly, in any case where there are more nominations received than there are positions to fill, the required positions shall be filled by those persons gaining the largest number of votes in a ballot held as above.

### EGMs

11.6 An [Extraordinary](#) General Meeting of the Union shall be held, if convened by the [Chairman of the Management Committee](#), in the event as provided for above when the Management Committee shall be equally divided, by the Management Committee, or on a requisition in writing signed by no less than four member clubs. If such a requisition is made, it shall state the object for which the [Extraordinary](#) General Meeting is required to be held and shall contain a motion to be put to and voted upon at such a meeting.

### Notification of EGM

11.7 The Honorary Secretary shall, upon a request from the [Chairman of the Management Committee](#) (in the circumstances herein provided for), the Management Committee, or on receipt of the requisition, convene an [Extraordinary](#) General Meeting within one calendar month of such a request or requisition and shall give notice to each member club not later than 21 days before the date fixed for such [Extraordinary](#) General Meeting of the date, time and place of such meeting and the business to be transacted then (including, if appropriate, notice of any motion to be put and voted upon at such meeting). No business other than that contained in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted at any [Extraordinary](#) General Meeting.

### Chairman of General Meetings

11.8 The [Chairman of the Management Committee](#), whom failing the President of the Union, whom failing the Vice President, whom failing a member of the Management Committee elected or appointed by the members present at the meeting shall be the Chairman of any General Meeting and shall have, in the event of an equality of voting on any motion put to the meeting, a casting vote.

### Online Voting Option

11.9 At the discretion of the Management Committee voting on a motion put to an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting may be conducted online.

### Quorum

11.10 A quorum at a General Meeting of the Union shall be one third of the ordinary members of the Union entitled to vote.

## **Attendance**

- 11.11 Member clubs shall be entitled to send two persons to any General Meeting in addition to any persons who shall be members of the Management Committee or Sub-Committees of the Union.

## **Voting Procedures**

- 11.12 At any General Meeting, each member club of the Union shall have **only one vote per club** on any motion.
- 11.13 Voting shall be conducted either by a secret ballot or by a show of hands.
- 11.14 Any motion to amend the Constitution shall be carried only in the event of a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority.
- 11.15 Any motion to amend the Playing Rules shall be carried by a simple majority.
- 11.16 Associate members shall be entitled to vote only on matters relating solely to associate membership.

## **Amendments**

- 11.17 Any member club may, not later than 21 days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting and 10 days prior to the date fixed for any other General Meeting propose, by written notice to the Honorary Secretary, make any amendment to any motion proposed either by the Management Committee or any member club. Such amendment shall not require to be seconded other than at the Meeting. The Honorary Secretary shall forthwith and in any event no later than 14 days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting and 7 days prior to the date fixed for any other General Meeting give written notice to the members of any amendment so proposed.
- 11.18 In the case of a motion which has been proposed in accordance with the preceding provisions and to which an amendment or alteration has also been proposed, the amendment or alteration to the motion shall be voted upon prior to the motion being put to the meeting. Similarly, any alteration to an amendment shall be voted on prior to the original amendment being put to the meeting. An amendment or alteration to a motion or to alter an amendment to a motion shall not require to be voted upon if accepted by the proposer of the original motion or amendment. Thereafter, the motion, as proposed or as amended or as altered as the case may be, shall be voted upon by the meeting. The Chairman of any General Meeting at which an amendment to a motion is proposed shall call for a seconder for such amendment at the meeting. Such seconder may be another member club, or in the case of an amendment proposed by a member club, the Management Committee. In the event that an amendment does not obtain a seconder it shall fall and shall not be put to the vote. If there be more than one amendment or alteration proposed to any motion, the Chairman shall decide the order in which they shall be put to the meeting.

## **Minor Amendments**

- 11.19 The Chairman of any General Meeting may allow at such meeting any member club then present (even though no prior notice of the same may have been given) to propose an alteration to any motion or amendment proposed in terms of the preceding provisions provided that such proposed alteration is, in the Chairman's sole opinion, of a minor technical or textual nature and would not radically or fundamentally alter the motion or amendment proposed.

## **Miscellaneous**

- 11.20 Save as provided for in the foregoing provisions, no business (other than formal business) shall be transacted at a General Meeting other than such discussion as the Chairman at his sole discretion shall permit upon matters of interest to members.
- 11.21 In the event that any difference arises at any General Meeting as to the interpretation of this Constitution, or of the rules or league competitions printed as an Appendix hereto, the same shall be determined by the Chairman whose decision shall be final.
- 11.22 No General Meeting, nor any business transacted at any such meeting, shall be invalidated by the non-receipt of any notice thereof by any member.
- 11.23 In the foregoing, any reference to written notice shall be taken to include electronic forms of communication.

## **12. Finance**

- 12.1 The Finances of the Union shall be managed by the Honorary Treasurer who will maintain such accounts as the Management Committee shall determine and shall for each financial year prepare annual accounts. Accounts shall be independently examined annually prior to the Annual General Meeting by a person(s) appointed by the Report thereon shall be (if practicable) sent by the Management Committee to each member club prior to the Annual General Meeting and shall in any event be presented to the Annual General Meeting.

- 12.2 The Management Committee will recommend annually to the member clubs the total amount that should be disbursed in honoraria to members of the Management Committee who have contributed to the smooth organisation of the Union. The total amount will be decided by vote at each AGM.
- 12.3 The financial year of the Union shall be from 1 October until 30 September.

### 13. Dissolution

- 13.1 The Union may be dissolved in the event that two thirds of the ordinary members so resolve at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for the purpose of considering such dissolution. In that event the assets of the Union after the discharge of its whole liabilities will be paid over by the last Honorary Treasurer (who shall remain empowered by the members to settle the Union's liabilities) and the incumbent Committee will determine whether the assets shall either be equally distributed to member clubs or donated to local charities, cricket development groups or any other body supporting the development of cricket within the boundaries of the SPCU.





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# **Playing Rules for NE Championship & Division One - 2019**

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*with changes made at AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 shown in red*

*with additional changes made by online EGM on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 shown in blue*

All references within these Rules to the male gender are purely for brevity. Women and girls are as welcome as men and boys as players, umpires, scorers and administrators in the Union.

## **1. Administration of League**

- 1.1 The League shall be administered by the Management Committee of the Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union, in accordance with the League Rules and within the terms of the Constitution.
- 1.2 Matches shall be played under the MCC Laws of Cricket and under such rules and regulations as (may be) approved by the AGM of the Union.
- 1.3 The ball used in all League matches shall be a ball approved by the SPCU Committee.
- 1.4 All matches played under the auspices of the Union will be conducted in accordance with the Union's Disciplinary Procedures and Cricket Scotland's Levels of Conduct for Players and Officials.
- 1.5 All players, officials and umpires agree by participation in the SPCU League & Competitions to comply and adhere to the Laws of Cricket (2017 Code - 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2019) and The Preamble – The Spirit of Cricket as otherwise provided for in SPCU Playing Rules and with the following exceptions: -
  - 1.5a Laws 18.5 (Deliberate Short Runs),  
24.4 (Player Returning Without Permission),  
26.2 (Practice on the Outfield),  
28.2 (Fielding the Ball) &  
41 (Unfair Play)  
  
In respect of the award of "penalty runs" - shall only apply where an umpire appointed by ESCOA is standing. For the avoidance of doubt, "Penalty Runs" may continue to be applied under Law 28.3.2 (Ball Striking a Fielding Helmet on the Ground).
  - 1.5b Law 42 (Players Conduct). Shall only apply where an umpire appointed by ESCOA is standing.

## **2. Composition of League**

- 2.1 The League shall be divided into Divisions. The Management Committee shall determine annually the number of Divisions and the number of teams within each Division. The Strathmore and Perthshire Union Committee will adopt a flexible approach to its league structure.
- 2.2 No two teams from the same club shall compete in the North East Championship.
- 2.3 The SPCU North East Championship is a feeder league for the CSL Eastern Premiership. Any Feeder League club wishing to obtain membership of the CSL Eastern Premiership by participating in the end of season play-offs (or by any other means) must comply with the CSL EPL Rule 4 (Regional Leagues).

## **3. Promotion and Relegation**

- 3.1 The Strathmore and Perthshire Union Committee will adopt a flexible approach to its league structure and will have the right to determine the number of teams to be relegated and promoted.
- 3.2 At the end of each season promotion and relegation will normally take place as follows: -

The team finishing first in Division 1 will be promoted to the Division above, **if they so wish**, subject always to the provisions of rule 2.3 being met.

The team finishing second in Division 1 shall have the right to be promoted to the Division above, **if they so wish**, subject always to the provisions of Rules 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 being met.

Relegation from, and further promotion to each Division shall be decided by the Committee at the conclusion of each season subject always to the provisions of Rule 2.3 being met.

#### **4. Non-Fulfilment of Fixtures**

- 4.1 Any team failing to fulfil three of its fixtures during the season will be deemed to have failed to meet its obligations to the League and shall be automatically deducted 10 points for each game and must immediately make a presentation to the SPCU Committee detailing the reasons for failing to fulfil the fixtures.
- 4.2 Any team failing to fulfil four or more of its fixtures during the season will be automatically relegated to the Division below.
- 4.3 Any team in the lowest Division of the Union failing to fulfil six or more of its fixtures during the season shall require to apply for re-admission to the Union at the next Annual General Meeting of the Union along with any other team seeking admission to the Union. Where appropriate, those teams seeking admission or readmission to the Union shall participate in a ballot for the vacant place or places and such vacant place or places shall be allocated to the team or teams securing the highest number of votes in the ballot. Prior to the ballot, the Management Committee shall indicate how many places in the League competition are available.

#### **5. Fixtures**

- 5.1 The Competitions Sub-Committee shall arrange fixtures for each Division and shall notify clubs of such fixtures as soon as practicable each year. No alteration to these fixtures shall be made other than with the prior agreement of both clubs concerned and notification in writing to, and consent given by, the Competitions Sub-Committee. Fixtures in each Division, other than the lowest, will be arranged on the basis of each team playing one another twice during the season, one at home and the other away.
- 5.2 Clubs may re-arrange scheduled fixtures by obtaining the consent of their opponents and the Competitions Sub-Committee.
- No re-arrangements may take place where a match has been cancelled or abandoned due to bad weather on the scheduled date, or where the rescheduled date is after the last scheduled weekend of the Union season.
- 5.3 All NE Championship fixtures must be completed on or before the published date of the last set of Eastern Premiership fixtures except where the teams involved cannot be promoted. All other league fixtures must be completed on or before September 19<sup>th</sup> in any year.
- 5.4 Where any fixture is postponed due to the involvement of either club in the final of a Cricket Scotland Senior Competition or the finals day of a Cricket Scotland Junior Competition, the clubs involved may rearrange the fixture. If no suitable date can be agreed, the match will be declared null and void.

#### **6. Trophies and Prizes**

- 6.1 The Management Committee may award trophies or other prizes for team or individual performance in any Division of the Union. No trophy or prize for individual performance may be awarded to a paid or overseas player.

#### **7. Playing Conditions**

- 7.1 Clubs participating in the Union shall take steps to maintain or improve the standard of their grounds in keeping with the North East Championship's status as a feeder league to the CSL Eastern Premier League.
- 7.2 Clubs playing in the North East Championship of the Union must recognise their responsibilities for producing a satisfactory playing surface as well as ensuring that their grounds and facilities are up to an appropriate standard as shall be determined by the Competitions Sub-Committee in its sole discretion. North East Championship clubs should ensure that they have facilities to protect the wicket from inclement weather, i.e. Covers.
- 7.3 The home club in any fixture shall be responsible for the provision of a pitch (and notification of the venue to opponents not less than 48 hours before the fixture), regulation stumps and bails and for the proper marking of the pitch and boundary. Each team shall otherwise provide its own equipment, including a ball of a type approved by the Management Committee.
- Each team shall bowl with its own ball. Although preference should be given to natural turf pitches where possible, an artificial pitch may be used in any Division provided the away side are notified 48 hours before the fixture. If notification is not provided 48 hours in advance, an artificial pitch may still be used with the agreement of both teams.
- 7.4 In the event of bad weather the home team is responsible for informing the away team as soon as possible that no play is likely to be possible. The away team has the right to travel (unless an independent groundsman or appointed umpire declares the pitch unplayable), and the home team must then take steps to facilitate the playing of a game. Clubs should bear in mind that shortened games can take place under Rule 11.3 if the weather improves.

## 8. Youth Policy

- 8.1 It is a further requirement of membership of the Union that all clubs should be committed to providing opportunities for young players to play the game of cricket.
- 8.2 From season 2017 onwards, all clubs participating in the top tier league of the SPCU (currently NE Championship) must have in place a Junior Development Program and, at a minimum, provide active regular coaching for juniors throughout the club.

## 9. Players

### 9.1 Interpretation

For the purposes of this rule, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

- (a) An “amateur” player is any player who is not a paid player.
- (b) “Local Player” shall mean a player who is normally resident in the European Economic Area (“EEA”), and who has been so resident for at least 183 days before any match, but who is not a Scottish Qualified Player.
- (c) “Overseas” shall mean outside the EEA.
- (d) “Overseas Amateur” is a player who is less than 23 years of age on 31 August of any season in which he/she plays in the League. This category provides an opportunity for young players to come to Scotland from outside the UK to develop their cricket. An Overseas Amateur must not have played first class cricket or List A cricket in the 24 months preceding any match. Each club may register one Overseas Amateur. However, a second Overseas Amateur may be registered if a club has no registered Paid Player provided that at least one of the two Overseas Amateurs possesses a UK Level 2 coaching certificate (or an acceptable overseas equivalent). Where the original Overseas Amateur is unable to play for exceptional reasons acceptable to the Committee, the registration of a substitute Overseas Amateur may be approved by the Committee.

Assistance by clubs:-

- (i) Clubs must **not** provide financial assistance towards air fares.
- (ii) Clubs may help an Overseas Amateur by providing accommodation with a member. The club may also help in identifying suitable rented accommodation. The club shall **not** contribute financially to either of the above.
- (iii) Clubs may help in obtaining part or full time employment for an Overseas Amateur. Work directly relating to the cricket club or paid by the cricket club shall **not** be permitted.
- (iv) Clubs must, within the approved registration form, disclose full details relating to arrangements and payment for accommodation, airfares and employment. The Committee may request further information before considering the registration for approval.
- (e) A “Paid Player” is a player who receives any of the following as a fee for playing, or as an inducement to play, or to facilitate their playing cricket:-
- (i) Payment in cash or in kind;
- (ii) Accommodation whether free, subsidised, or otherwise assisted;
- (iii) Employment, whether full-time or part-time;
- (iv) Payment in whole or in part of fares to the United Kingdom from that player’s place of abode.
- (f) “Scottish Qualified Player” must be born in Scotland or holds a UK passport and has a parent who was born in Scotland or has been resident in Scotland for at least 183 days in each of the previous four calendar years.

### 9.2 Players permitted to play

- (a) No player may play in the SPCU for more than one club in either the NE Championship or Division One in any one cricket season without first obtaining the permission to do so from the Competitions Sub-Committee. Such permission will only be given where the player’s previous club has provided a written statement confirming that it has no objection to the change of club. If during the season, a member Club intimates that it will not be able to fulfil its remaining SPCU fixtures, players who have played for that Club will be free to join other Clubs within the SPCU without restriction, but only once the Competitions Committee specifically confirms this on the SPCU website. It should be noted that the player may not play in the Cup competitions if the player has already done so with their original club.
- (b) No club may play more than one Paid Player and one Overseas Amateur or, if no Paid Player, then no club may play more than two Overseas Amateurs, one of whom must comply with the requirements set out in Rule 8.3 (d).



### 9.3 Further Provisions about Paid Players

- (a) For the purposes of these rules: (i) the payment of reasonable travelling expenses is permitted without any player being deemed a 'paid player'; and (ii) a physical education teacher or a coach whose work is solely educational and who is Not paid directly or indirectly for playing cricket for a member club is not a Paid Player.
- (b) There shall be no residency requirements for the one permitted Paid Player, but if sourced from out with the UK/EEA, then UK Border Agency regulations must be satisfied.
- (c) Any payment made to a player by Cricket Scotland or to a player contracted by Cricket Scotland for playing in a match organized by Cricket Scotland will not render that player as a Paid Player for the purposes of his participation in the League. This provision will apply equally to a player of any ICC Associate or Affiliate nation within the EEA.
- (d) A Paid Player must possess a minimum of a UKCC Level 2 coaching certificate (or an acceptable overseas equivalent).
- (e) Any Paid Player can only be registered by the mid-point of the season, i.e. the end of June. Where a Paid Player is unable to play for whatever reason, e.g. injury, national call-up or termination of contract, the registration of a substitute or replacement Paid Player may be approved by the Competitions Committee.

### 9.4 Further Provisions about Overseas Amateurs

- (a) No club may field a player in any match in the League unless that player has been resident in the EEA for at least the 183 days immediately prior to the match in which he is to play unless that player otherwise satisfies the criteria for being an Overseas Amateur (see Cricket Scotland Guidelines).
- (b) Consideration may be given by the Committee to waive some or all of the requirements for an Overseas Amateur in suitable cases where the player has moved to Scotland through work or study or other acceptable reason. The Committee may also waive some or all of the requirements for an Overseas Amateur where the club is able to **clearly** demonstrate that the player has a past association with the club and/or the primary reason for being here is unrelated to cricket. Such a person can only be registered by the mid-point of the season, i.e. the end of June.
- (c) Sub-paragraph (a) shall not apply to a Scottish Qualified Player who is normally resident in Scotland but who has spent the winter months overseas.
- (d) Consideration may be given by the Committee to waive the requirements of sub-paragraph (a) in relation to a Local Player in suitable circumstances.

### 9.5 Paid Players reverting to Amateur status

- (a) No player who has been a Paid Player as the prime source of his income at any time in a calendar year may play as an amateur for the team of any club in any Division of the League within the same calendar year.
- (b) No player, other than a Scottish Qualified Player or a player of any other ICC Associate or Affiliate nation within the EEA, may play as an amateur for the team of any club in any Division of the League if he has been a Paid Player at any time in the three calendar years preceding that year.
- (c) The provisions of sub-paragraph (b) may be waived if the permission of the Committee is obtained prior to such player participating in any League match. Such permission will, however, only be granted in special circumstances.

### 9.6 Further provisions for players

- (a) For the last 3 League games in the season, any player who has appeared for an EPL side in more than 60% of that clubs' league matches already played during the current season shall be ineligible to play for a team in a lesser league without prior permission being granted by the SPCU Committee. Cognisance of promotion & relegation will be taken when considering dispensation requests.  
**In the event that a player who has exceeded the percentage threshold is selected for a club's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, if the club can demonstrate that the selection has been made on purely playing ability, then the player will be granted dispensation to play.**
- (b) No player who is also registered for a different CSL club to the team playing in the SPCU will be eligible to play in any North East Championship match.
- (c) **Any players under the age of 21 years age old on September 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding season, provided they have not played in the CSL Eastern or Western Premier League, may play for any side within SPCU Division 1. They may however only play for their parent club in Cup Competitions.**  
**Any Child Protection and playing restrictions, under which such arrangements are made, are for the relevant clubs to agree and the SPCU can accept no legal responsibility for them. Any club inviting Junior Players from a parent club must adhere to the current Cricket Scotland Child Protection Policy.**  
**Players' statistics will only count in the Averages of matches played for the parent club.**

## 9.7 Registration of Players

The Player Registration system to be used by all SPCU clubs will be that as prescribed by the Management Committee.

## 10. Expenses

- 10.1 A club shall be entitled to pay expenses to any player to defray the cost to that player of travelling to any League match or to a rendezvous point prior to travelling to any League match without that player being deemed to be a paid player, provided the expenses so paid do not exceed a rate per mile of necessary travel at such rate as may be fixed by the Management Committee and intimated to clubs from time to time, or the equivalent rail or bus fare. Any club which pays expenses to any player as aforesaid shall maintain a record of all expenses so paid and shall allow access to any person appointed by the Management Committee to such record and to any other books of account maintained by the club.

## 11. Start and Finish Times

- 11.1a All Union matches shall normally commence at 1.00 p.m. and shall be completed on the day of commencement. If play is not in progress, due to inclement weather, at 8.30 p.m. there shall be no further play in the match. If play is suspended due to inclement weather after 8.30 p.m. there shall be no further play.
- 11.1b Matches may start at 12.00 noon provided the start time is agreed by both sides prior to the date of the fixture. If play is not in progress, due to inclement weather, at 7.30 p.m. there shall be no further play in the match. If play is suspended due to inclement weather after 7.30 p.m. there shall be no further play.
- 11.2 Matches may continue beyond 7:30pm (Noon start) or 8:30pm (1pm start) where conditions allow.
- 11.3a The Home team shall ensure that a representative is present, on the ground where the match is to take place, at least 30 minutes before the agreed start time.
- 11.3b Matches will start at the agreed scheduled time, (weather permitting), no matter how many players are available. Any unreasonable delay in the commencement of a match must be reported to the Competitions Committee. The Competitions Committee will have the power to impose a fine, deduction of points or award the match to the opponents.
- 11.3c If a team does not have a player present at the toss, 15 minutes prior to the agreed start time, then that team shall automatically lose the toss.

The provisions of (a), (b) and (c) above may be waived by the Competitions Committee if it is satisfied that the offending team made every effort to arrive on time, but was prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond its control.

- 11.4 In all matches, Clubs must not later than the toss submit to the Umpire(s) the official Teamsheets, in duplicate. The Umpire(s) shall after signature, exchange one copy with the respective Clubs. Where neutral umpires are not appointed, the Captains must exchange full Teamsheets which should be used to complete the Match Return.

## 12. Duration of Matches

- 12.1 Except as detailed in 11.3 below each team competing in a match shall be entitled to bat for 45 overs (North East Championship and Division 1). The declaration of a team's innings is not permitted.
- 12.2 No points shall be awarded in matches which are not completed, and in which the provisions of Rule 14.1(d) do not apply.
- 12.3 Where the start of the match is delayed due to weather or other exceptional circumstances the length of the match may be shortened by 5 overs per side for each 45 minutes or part thereof. Where the weather conditions indicate that the full number of overs may not be completed, the captains may agree to reduce the number of overs to be played by multiples of 5 overs per side. Games may not be reduced unless the weather conditions indicate that this may be necessary to complete the game. All reductions are subject to a minimum length of 20 overs per innings in all the Divisions. No reduction in the scheduled number of overs is permitted after the start of the match.

No of overs scheduled per innings at start	Actual start time to be between
45	1.00pm – 1.15pm #
40	1.16pm – 1.45pm #
35	1.46pm – 2.30pm #
30	2.31pm – 3.15pm #
25	3.16pm - 4.00pm #
20	4.01pm – 4.45pm #

# - If the start time is brought forward to noon, deduct 60 mins from this time.

Umpires and Captains are given discretion with regards to the start time of the second innings to ensure where conditions improve that common sense prevails.

### 13. Bowling Restrictions

13.1 No bowler may bowl more overs than indicated in Appendix C for the length of innings scheduled. The penalty for infringing this rule is the deduction of 5 points from the team's total for the season for each infringement. Wherever possible, umpires and/or scorers should alert captains when it appears likely that this rule may be infringed.

13.2 Captains should be aware of their responsibilities to all their players, and particularly to the directives for young fast bowlers in Appendix B.

13.3 For the avoidance of doubt, any and all deliveries which, after pitching, pass or would have passed above head height of the striker standing upright at the crease, shall be called and signalled no-ball, as mandated in Law 21.10.

### 13.4 Wides - Judging a Wide

The following rule for the interpretation of a wide ball is to be applied and for which the crease must be marked as illustrated in Appendix F.

Umpires are instructed to strictly apply this Law in order to prevent consistent negative bowling wide of the wicket.

#### Off-Side Wide – North East Championship

If the ball passes outside the offside wide line as it crosses the bowling crease, then the Bowler's End Umpire will call and signal 'wide'. It does not matter if the batsman has moved across to cover the ball. Provided he makes no contact with the ball, such a delivery must be called 'wide'.

#### Off-Side Wide – all other Divisions

If the ball passes outside the offside return crease line as it crosses the bowling crease, then the Bowler's End Umpire will call and signal 'wide'.

#### Leg-Side Wide – North East Championship

If the ball is bowled down the leg side and behind the body of the striker, and the striker makes no contact with it, then the delivery will be interpreted as a form of negative bowling and the Bowler's End Umpire will call and signal 'wide'.

There are two exceptions to this Rule:

- (i) It is not a wide when the batsman moves across to the off stump from his original stance and the ball just misses the leg stump. "Just misses" is to be interpreted as the width of a bat (approximately 4 inches).
- (ii) It is not a leg side wide, as defined in (e) (i) above, when the batsman plays or attempts to play or aborts playing a reverse sweep or switch hit.

In these circumstances, the wide lines (see Appendix F) shall apply to both the off side and the leg side.

For the sake of clarity, a ball that passes down the leg side, but in between the striker and the leg stump, shall not be deemed a wide for the purposes of this Rule.

**Leg-Side Wide –all other Divisions**

Any ball which passes outside the leg side wide line as it crosses the bowling crease, and then the Bowler’s End Umpire will call and signal ‘wide’. It does not matter if the batsman has moved across to cover the ball. Provided he does not come in to contact with the ball, such a delivery must be called ‘wide’.

**13.5 Free Hit after No Ball [Applicable in NE Championship only]**

The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.

For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply to a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide.

Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker (the provisions of Rule 13 / Appendix E shall apply) or the no ball was due to a fielding breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach.

The umpires will signal a free hit by (after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

**14. Fielding Restrictions see (APPENDIX E)**

Throughout an innings at the instant of delivery there shall not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side. This rule shall apply for all Divisions.

From over 1 to over 13 of a normal innings of 45 overs a maximum of 2 fieldsmen can be placed outside an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 27.45 metres - 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. This rule applies to the North East Championship only. See Appendix E for reduced overs calculation.

All Clubs by participation in SPCU Competitions agree to abide by the ECB Directives for young fielders.

**15. Points**

15.1 Points known as "result points" and "bonus points" shall be awarded as follows for all Divisions:

**15.2 Result Points:**

Winning team - 25 points. Each team in a tie - 5 points. Except in the circumstances governed by 14.1 (d), the team scoring the greater number of runs in the match shall be the winners. If the number of runs scored by the teams is equal the result shall be a tie. No account shall be taken of wickets lost.

**15.3 Bonus Points:**

(a) No bonus points shall be awarded to the team which wins the match. Bonus points are awarded to the losing team, and to each team as appropriate in the event of a tie.

(b) Batting bonus points shall be awarded as per Table 1 or Table 2:

**(c) Abandoned Matches**

In the event that a match is abandoned, then, provided at least 20 overs of the second innings have been completed, the result will be decided by the SPCU Calculator method as defined in Appendix A and subject to the minimum number of overs being bowled in the second innings as prescribed below. This will also indicate the number of winning/tie/bonus points to be awarded to the teams.

No of overs scheduled per innings at start	Minimum number of overs to be played in second innings
<b>45 or 40</b>	20
<b>35 or 30</b>	15
<b>25 of 20</b>	10

(d) Bowling bonus points will be awarded at the fall of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> wickets with a further 2 points for taking the 10<sup>th</sup> wicket.

**TABLE 1**

Where the game is played and completed as a 45 over game then the batting bonus points will be awarded as per Table 1

No of overs innings scheduled for:	1 <sup>st</sup> batting point awarded at:	2 <sup>nd</sup> batting point awarded at:	3 <sup>rd</sup> batting point awarded at:	4 <sup>th</sup> batting point awarded at:	5 <sup>th</sup> batting point awarded at:	6 <sup>th</sup> batting point awarded at:	7 <sup>th</sup> batting point awarded at:
45	75	100	125	150	175	200	225

**TABLE 2**

Where it is agreed that a reduced over game is played and completed then the batting bonus points will be awarded as per Table 2.

No of overs innings game scheduled for:	1 <sup>st</sup> batting point awarded at:	2 <sup>nd</sup> batting point awarded at:	3 <sup>rd</sup> batting point awarded at:	4 <sup>th</sup> batting point awarded at:	5 <sup>th</sup> batting point awarded at:	6 <sup>th</sup> batting point awarded at:	7 <sup>th</sup> batting point awarded at:
40	50	75	100	125	150	175	200
35	50	70	90	115	135	155	180
30	40	60	80	105	125	145	165
25	40	60	75	95	115	130	150
20	35	55	70	90	110	125	140

If a 45 over game is completed by both sides then the Table 1 will apply.

If the game is scheduled as a reduced overs game from the start and is completed, then Table 2 applies.

## 16. Forfeiture of Points

The Management Committee shall have the power to deduct points as deemed appropriate for non-compliance with the Rules of the League.

- 16.1 If a club has not paid their subscription by the first Saturday of the League season, 5 points shall be deducted from the total points for each team that club was scheduled to field on that day in the League. If the subscription remains outstanding on the second Saturday of the League season, a further 10 points will be deducted for each team that club was scheduled to field on that day in the League. If any club has not paid their subscription by the third Saturday of the League season, a further 20 points will be deducted for each team that club was scheduled to field on that day in the League.
- 16.2 In the North East Championship only, a 45 over innings should be completed within 3 hours, based on 4 minutes per over and a 40 over innings within 2 hours and 40 minutes. These times include allowances for the fall of wickets, and drinks intervals, but not for delays due to injury or other exceptional circumstances. In matches controlled by umpires appointed by the Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union, the umpires shall deduct 1 point from the bowling team for each complete over that is unbowed after the expiry of the time listed above. All games in the other Divisions should make every attempt to comply with these times however no penalties will be applied.
- 16.3 The integrity of the divisions is dependent on players of a similar ability playing against each other. Circumstances may arise whereby players from higher level teams within a Club, may wish to, or may have to make up numbers for a team playing at a level, or levels, below their normal standard of play. If this happens it is essential that they do not unduly influence the result of that game. It is the responsibility of the Captain to ensure that the game, and the performances of any player dropping down a level or levels, are within the Spirit of the Game.

If the Spirit of the Game is not observed, then the opposing Captain or a Committee member may raise this as a disciplinary issue.

The Competitions Committee would assess the impact made by any player dropping down a level or levels and, if they considered that this action had a detrimental effect on the game of cricket, they would have the discretion to deduct points (generally awarding a 25 - 0 points result against the offending team), warn or ban the Captain concerned, and advise the

Club concerned that the player involved would not be permitted to drop down to that particular level again that season. To avoid any potential dispute, it is recommended that if any player is dropping down a level or levels the Captain involved should contact the opposing Captain prior to the day of the game, and discuss the reasons for the involvement of that player, and try to ensure that the Spirit of the Game is not breached.

**This rule will not apply to players qualified to play as U17 cricketers.**

16.4 Where a team fails to fulfil a fixture on the original date specified by the SPCU Committee or on a substitute date agreed with the SPCU Committee and their opponents, the team responsible shall be deemed to have forfeited the match and its opponents shall be awarded points as if they had won the match. Where a club cannot fulfil all its fixtures for a given day, the first fixture to be cancelled must be that of its lowest team. Any Club forfeiting a game on the scheduled day of the game will incur an additional 5-point penalty except in exceptional circumstances as determined by the SPCU Committee.

16.5 Where member clubs wish to appeal against any decision made by the Competitions Committee, they must do so within two weeks of date of the match. Where member clubs wish to appeal against a decision made by the SPCU Committee, then any such appeal must be received by the Union Honorary Secretary within two weeks of notification of the Committee's decision. Notification of appeal must include the grounds of appeal, and a £50 deposit, which will be returned to the appellants club if the appeal is successful.

## 17. Match Administration

### 17.1 Short Scores

In all matches whether completed or abandoned a short score must be emailed to the Competitions Committee by 11pm on the day of the match to facilitate the press requirements and the updating of the SPCU website.

Cancelled matches should also be notified within the same time frame and method aforementioned.

### 17.2 Match Return Forms

The Home Team in any Union match is responsible for the submission of the electronic match return form. The form must be completed in full and accurately. Hand written copies will not be accepted. Match return forms must be submitted by 6pm on the Wednesday following the match.

### 17.3 Captains Report Forms

Both Clubs in any Union match where umpire(s) are appointed are responsible for the submission of the electronic captain's report form. The form must be completed in full and accurately. Hand written copies will not be accepted. Captains report forms must be submitted by 6pm on the Wednesday following the match.

### 17.4 Penalties

In the event of a failure to comply with 17.1, 17.2 or 17.3 the Competitions Committee will deduct 5-points for each offence from the total points earned during the season.

Where Clubs repeatedly fail to comply with rule 17 and/or where reports remain outstanding following reminders then this will be referred to the Management Committee who may impose a further penalty.

## 18. League Placings

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# **Recreational & Development League - Playing Rules - 2019**

*Adopted at Annual General Meeting on 19th November 2017*

*with changes made at AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 shown in red*

*with additional changes made by online EGM on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 shown in blue*

All references within these Rules to the male gender are purely for brevity. Women and girls are as welcome as men and boys as players, umpires, scorers and administrators in the Union.

## **1. Administration of League**

- 1.1 The League shall be administered by the Management Committee of the Strathmore & Perthshire Cricket Union, in accordance with the League Rules and within the terms of the Constitution.
- 1.2 Matches shall be played under the MCC Laws of Cricket and under such rules and regulations as may be approved by the AGM of the Union.
- 1.3 The ball used in all League matches shall be a ball approved by the SPCU Committee.
- 1.4 All matches played under the auspices of the Union will be conducted in accordance with the Union's Disciplinary Procedures and Cricket Scotland's Levels of Conduct for Players and Officials.
- 1.5 All players, officials and umpires agree by participation in the SPCU League & Competitions to comply and adhere to the Laws of Cricket (2017 Code - [2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2019](#)) and The Preamble – The Spirit of Cricket as otherwise provided for in SPCU Playing Rules and with the following exceptions: -
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24.4 (Player Returning Without Permission),  
26.2 (Practice on the Outfield),  
28.2 (Fielding the Ball) &  
41 (Unfair Play)

In respect of the award of “penalty runs” - shall only apply where an umpire appointed by ESCOA is standing.

For the avoidance of doubt, “Penalty Runs” may continue to be applied under Law 28.3.2 (Ball Striking Fielding Helmet on the Ground).

- 1.5b Law 42 (Players Conduct). Shall only apply where an umpire appointed by ESCOA is standing.

## **2. Composition of League**

- 2.1 The League shall be divided into Divisions. The Management Committee shall determine annually the number of Divisions and the number of teams within each Division. The Strathmore and Perthshire Union Committee will adopt a flexible approach to its league structure.
- 2.2 [The R&D league should give young players an opportunity to develop their skills and enhance their game.](#)

## **3. Promotion and Relegation**

- 3.1 There will be no promotion or relegation from [the R&D League](#).
- 3.2 Teams who wish to play in Division One should do so by application to the Management Committee.

## **4. Fixtures**

- 4.1 The Competitions Sub-Committee shall arrange fixtures for each Division and shall notify clubs of such fixtures as soon as practicable each year. No alteration to these fixtures shall be made other than with the prior agreement of both clubs concerned and notification in writing to the Competitions Sub-Committee.
- 4.2 Clubs may re-arrange scheduled fixtures by obtaining the consent of their opponents and the Competitions Sub-Committee. Matches which are cancelled due to inclement weather prior to and including 31 July **may be** rescheduled during the second half of the season. Match beyond this date **may not** be rescheduled.

4.3 Where any fixture is postponed due to the involvement of either club in the final of a Cricket Scotland Senior Competition or the finals day of a Cricket Scotland Junior Competition or any Village Cup tie, the clubs involved may rearrange the fixture. If no suitable date can be agreed, the match will be declared null and void.

## 5. Trophies and Prizes

5.1 The Management Committee may award trophies or other prizes for team or individual performance in any Division of the Union. No trophy or prize for individual performance may be awarded to a paid or overseas player.

## 6. Playing Conditions

6.1 The home club in any fixture shall be responsible for the provision of a pitch (and notification of the venue to opponents not less than 48 hours before the fixture), regulation stumps and bails and for the proper marking of the pitch and boundary. Each team shall otherwise provide its own equipment, including a ball of a type approved by the Management Committee. Each team shall bowl with its own ball. Although preference should be given to natural turf pitches where possible, an artificial pitch may be used in this division provided the away side are notified 48 hours before the fixture. If notification is not provided 48 hours in advance, an artificial pitch may still be used with the agreement of both teams.

6.2 In the event of bad weather the home team is responsible for informing the away team as soon as possible that no play is likely to be possible.

6.3 Clubs should bear in mind that shortened games can take place under Rule 11.3.

## 7. Youth Policy

7.1 It is a further requirement of membership of the Union that all clubs should be committed to providing opportunities for young players to play the game of cricket.

7.2 It is encouraged, where possible, to have at least four players who are classed as U18 as at 31 August of the preceding season.

## 8. Players

### 8.1 Players Permitted to Play

Any player may play in R&D Leagues however; Captains are encouraged to play matches firmly within the Spirit of Cricket and by showing respect to their opponents.

### 8.2 Sharing of players

Clubs may where required share playing resources to ensure that a game of cricket takes place. Any Child Protection and playing restrictions under which such arrangements are made are for the relevant clubs to agree and the SPCU can accept no legal responsibility for them. Any club inviting Junior Players from a parent club must adhere to the current Cricket Scotland Child Protection Policy. Players' statistics will only count in the Averages of matches played for the parent club.

### 8.3 Registration of Players

The Player Registration system to be used by all SPCU clubs will be that as prescribed by the Management Committee.

## 9. Expenses

9.1 A club shall be entitled to pay expenses to any player to defray the cost to that player of travelling to any League match or to a rendezvous point prior to travelling to any League match without that player being deemed to be a paid player, provided the expenses so paid do not exceed a rate per mile of necessary travel at such rate as may be fixed by the Management Committee and intimated to clubs from time to time, or the equivalent rail or bus fare. Any club which pays expenses to any player as aforesaid shall maintain a record of all expenses so paid and shall allow access to any person appointed by the Management Committee to such record and to any other books of account maintained by the club.

## 10. Start and Finish Times

10.1 All Union matches shall normally commence at 1.00 p.m. and shall be completed on the day of commencement. If play is not in progress, due to inclement weather, at 8.30 p.m. there shall be no further play in the match. If play is suspended due to inclement weather after 8.30 p.m. there shall be no further play.

10.2 Matches may start at an alternative time provided the start time is agreed by both sides prior to the date of the fixture.

## 11. Duration of Matches

11.1 Matches are by default 40 overs per side except as detailed in 11.3 below.

11.2 No points shall be awarded in matches which are not completed, and in which the provisions of Rule 14.1(d) do not apply.

11.3a Both clubs can, in advance of the match day, agree to a shortened match between 20 and 40 overs in increments of 5 overs.

11.3b Where the start of the match is delayed due to weather or any other reason the length of the match may be shortened, in increments of 5 overs, by the agreement of both Captains.  
Where the Captains fail to agree, the reduction of overs should be followed as listed below:

No of overs scheduled per innings at start	Actual start time to be between
40	1.00pm – 1.15pm
35	1.16pm – 1.45pm
30	1.46pm – 2.30pm
25	2.31pm – 3.15pm
20	3.16pm - 4.00pm

# - If the start time is brought forward to noon, deduct 60 minutes from this time

Captains are given discretion with regards to the start of the second innings to ensure where conditions improve that common sense prevails.

11.4 If a match has started but rain intervenes creating a timing problem the team may agree to abandon the match and providing there is time remaining in the day, they may play a new match of reduced overs match. (i.e.T/20).  
Where clubs fail to agree the match would be declared null and void.

11.5 Clubs may not declare their innings closed.

## 12. Match Restrictions

12.1 No bowler may bowl more than 20% of the total overs being played in the match.

Length of Innings (Overs)	Maximum overs per bowler
40 overs	8
35 overs	7
30 overs	6
25 overs	5
20 overs	4

12.2 Captains should be aware of their responsibilities to all their players, and particularly to the directives for young fast bowlers as listed below:

Age Maximum	Maximum Overs Per Spell
Up to 13	5 overs
Under 14, Under 15	6 overs
Under 16, Under 17	7 overs
Under 18, Under 19	7 overs

12.3 For the avoidance of doubt, any and all deliveries which, after pitching, pass or would have passed above head height of the striker standing upright at the crease, shall be called and signalled no-ball, as mandated in Law 21.10.

#### 12.4 **Wides - Judging a Wide**

- (a) If the bowler bowls a ball, not being a No ball, the umpire shall adjudge it a Wide if, according to the definition in (b) below, in his opinion the ball passes wide of the striker where he is and which also would have passed wide of him standing in a normal guard position.
- (b) The ball will be considered as passing wide of the striker unless it is sufficiently within his reach for him to be able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke.

#### 12.5 **Batting Retirals**

To encourage participation, particularly of younger and more inexperienced players, captains have the option to retire batsmen 'not out', with the option for retired batsmen to return to bat again in the order which they have retired, in the event that all other wickets have fallen.

### 13. **Fielding Restrictions**

Throughout an innings at the instant of delivery there shall not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side.

R&D Clubs will subscribe to the ECB Directives for young fielders.

### 14. **Points**

14.1 Points known as "result points" and "bonus points" shall be awarded as follows for all Divisions:

#### 14.2 **Result Points**

Winning team is awarded 25 points. Each team in a tie is awarded 5 points. Except in the circumstances governed by 14.1 (d), the team scoring the greater number of runs in the match shall be the winners. If the number of runs scored by the teams is equal the result shall be a tie. No account shall be taken of wickets lost.

#### 14.3 **Bonus Points**

14.3a No bonus points shall be awarded to the team which wins the match. Bonus points are awarded to the losing team, and to each team as appropriate in the event of a tie.

14.3b Batting bonus points shall be awarded in all matches in breaks of 20 runs commencing at 40 and finishing at 220.

A maximum of ten points may be awarded.

1st Point	2nd point	3rd point	4th point	5th point	6th point	7th point	8 <sup>th</sup> point	9th point	10th point
40 Runs	60 runs	80 runs	100 runs	120 runs	140 runs	160 runs	180 runs	200 runs	220 runs

14.3c Bowling bonus points will be awarded at the fall of each wicket. A maximum of ten points may be awarded.

- 14.3d In the event that a match is abandoned, the result will be decided by the SPCU Calculator method as defined in Appendix A and subject to the minimum number of overs being bowling in the second innings as prescribed below.
- This will also indicate the number of winning/tie/bonus points to be awarded to the teams.

No of overs scheduled per innings at start	Minimum number of overs to be played in second innings
40	20
35 or 30	15
25 or 20	10

## 15. Forfeiture of Points

- 15.1 The Management Committee shall have the power to deduct points as deemed appropriate for non-compliance with the Rules of the League.
- 15.2 The integrity of the divisions is dependent on players of a similar ability playing against each other. Circumstances may arise whereby players from higher level teams within a Club, may wish to, or may have to make up numbers for a team playing at a level, or levels, below their normal standard of play. If this happens it is essential that they do not unduly influence the result of that game. It is the responsibility of the Captain to ensure that the game, and the performances of any player dropping down a level or levels, is within the Spirit of the Game.
- If the Spirit of the Game is not observed, then the opposing Captain or a Committee member may raise this as a complaint to the Competitions Committee.
- 15.3 Where a team fails to fulfil a fixture on the original date specified by the SPCU Committee or on a substitute date agreed with the SPCU Committee and their opponents, the team responsible shall be deemed to have forfeited the match and their opponents shall be awarded points as if they had won the match.
- 15.4 Where member clubs wish to appeal against the penalties arising from and playing conditions listed herein, they must do so within two weeks of date of the match. Where member clubs wish to appeal against a decision made by the SPCU Committee, then any such appeal must be received by the Union Honorary Secretary within two weeks of notification of the Committee's decision. Notification of appeal must include the grounds of appeal, and a £50 deposit, which will be returned to the appellants club if the appeal is successful.

## 16. Match Return Forms

- 16.1 The home team in any Union match is responsible for ensuring that the electronic match return form is completed in full, accurately and legibly, and returned to the Competitions Committee by 6pm on the following Friday at the latest so that League tables can be compiled. When a match is cancelled or abandoned, notice must also be given by email to the Competitions Mailbox. In the event of a failure to comply, the Competitions Sub-Committee will, on the first offence, warn the team. On the second offence a final warning will be issued and on the third offence the Competitions Committee will deduct 5-points for each and every offence from the total points earned during a season.

**NOTE:** Teams are urged to contact Ian Chisholm with short scores after matches to allow league tables to be compiled.

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## Appendix A

### Rain Calculator Method for Determining Results in Abandoned Matches All Divisions

This uses a combination of the first team's score, the number of overs bowled\* and the number of wickets in hand to determine a target score for the team batting second. The charts are for matches of 20 – 45 overs in multiples of 5. The appropriate chart is used depending on the length of the first innings.

To determine a team's target at a particular point in the innings, find the entry for the number of overs bowled and wickets lost in the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings. This figure is multiplied by the first innings score and divided by 100 to give a target. The resultant figure is rounded down to give the par score for a tie with one more the target for a win.

\*NOTE: The tables only indicate resources available for complete overs. The online SPCUC determines resources for overs and balls bowled and will be used to determine results and bonus points. The online calculator can be found at:

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#### Calculation of Bonus Points

The online SPCU calculator will indicate the number of bonus points for losing teams. This works in the following way:

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1. The winning margin
2. When the team bowling second loses, how many wickets they needed to have taken at that point to have won.



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## Appendix B

### Young fast bowlers

#### ECB Fast Bowling Match Directives

Age Maximum	Maximum Overs Per Spell	Maximum Overs Per Day
Up to 13	5 overs	10 overs
Under 14, Under 15	6 overs	12 overs
Under 16, Under 17	7 overs	18 overs
Under 18, Under 19	7 overs	18 overs

For the purpose of these Directives a fast bowler should be defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would **in normal circumstances** stand back to take the ball.

**Age groups are taken from 1st September the previous year.**

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen, his spell is deemed to be concluded.

If play is interrupted for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately. Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match he cannot exceed the maximum number of overs per day for his age group even if he subsequently bowls spin. He can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end. If he bowls spin without exceeding the maximum number of overs in a spell the maximum will apply as soon as he reverts to bowling fast.

The limits on overs in a day will continue to apply across more than one game if a player plays in multiple games on the same day.

Captains, Team Managers and Umpires are asked to ensure that these Directives are followed at all times.



## REGULATIONS FOR YOUNG PLAYERS (ALL DIVISIONS)

No young player in the Under 15 age group or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 7.3 metres (8 yards) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.

For players in the Under 13 age group and below the distance is 10 metres (11 yards).

These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.

Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.

In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 5.5 metres (6 yards) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.

These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31 August in the year preceding the current season.

## SAFETY GUIDANCE ON THE WEARING OF CRICKET HELMETS AND FACEGUARDS BY YOUNG PLAYERS (ALL DIVISIONS)

The England and Wales Cricket Board has issued safety guidance on the wearing of cricket helmets by young players.

It is recommended that a helmet with a faceguard is worn by young players when batting and when standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice. A young player should not be allowed to bat or to stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket without a helmet with a faceguard against a hard ball except with written parental consent. Coaches, teachers, managers and umpires should always ensure that a young player wears a helmet if this written parental consent has not been received.

Players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting against a hard ball, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box). The faceguard should be adjusted to ensure that the size of ball being used cannot pass between the peak of the helmet and the top of the faceguard.

There is a British Standard (BS7928:1998) for cricket helmets and it is in the best interests of players to ensure that their helmet and faceguard conforms to this standard. The ECB is recommending that this guidance is followed by all players up to the age of 18. It applies to young players in adult cricket as well as to all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball.

The ECB is requesting that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that parental consent is always obtained before young players are allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing a helmet with a faceguard.



## Appendix C

Bowling Restrictions for a reduced match.

Length of Innings (Overs)	Maximum overs per bowler
45	9
40	8
35	7
30	6
25	5
20	4



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## APPENDIX E

### PLAYING CONDITIONS

The following fielding restrictions will apply for **North East Championship Games Only**.

#### Fielding Circles

The outer fielding circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 27.45 metres (30 yards). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines. The outer fielding circle shall be marked by white dots 4.5 metres (5 yards) apart, covered by circular white plastic or rubber (but not metal) discs 180 millimetres (7 inches) in diameter.

#### FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

- (a) From over 1 to over 13 of a normal innings of **45 overs** a maximum of 2 fieldsmen can be placed outside an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 27.45 metres - 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch.
- From over 14 to the completion of the innings a maximum of 5 fieldsmen can be placed outside this area.
- (c) Where the number of overs in a match is reduced below 45 per innings, there will be a consequent reduction in the number of overs in which restrictions above apply. The prescribed number of overs is set out in Table A
- (d) Throughout an innings at the instant of delivery there shall not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side. **This rule applies for all Divisions.**
- (e) In the event of an infringement of any of the above, the striker's end Umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".
- (f) In the event of the striker's end Umpire failing to call and signal "No Ball" when the fielding restrictions in this playing condition have been breached or when Law 41.5 has been breached (at the point of delivery, not more than two fielders other than the wicketkeeper shall be behind the popping crease on the on side), immediately the ball becomes dead the striker may draw the matter to that Umpire's attention. If the striker's end Umpire is able to verify the breach he shall call and signal "No Ball". If the striker's end Umpire is unable to verify the breach then he shall confirm that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.

**TABLE A**

REDUCED INNINGS OVERS ALLOCATION	Rule (a) Max 2 fielders outside 30 yard semi- circles
45	13
40	12
35	10
30	9
25	7
20	6



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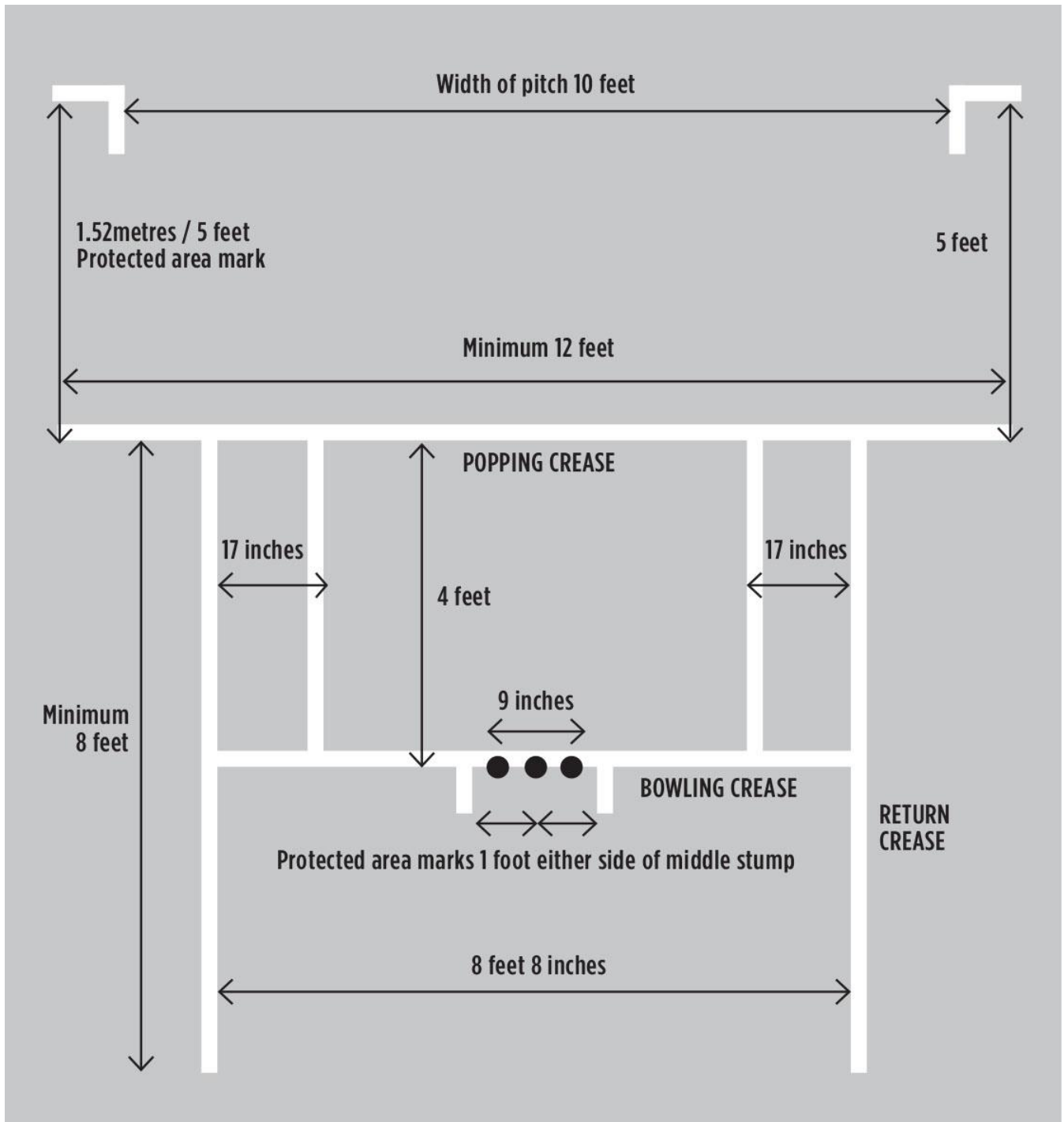
# APPENDIX F

## Crease Markings

### Additional Crease Markings

As a guideline to the umpires for the calling of wides on the offside the crease markings, as detailed below, shall be marked at each end of the pitch.

It is recommended that such lines, especially on pitches lying east/west be marked in a dark colour, e.g. dark blue or black.



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## 3 Counties Cup Winners | Gordonians | 2018



## 2 Counties Cup Winners | Stoneywood Dyce 2<sup>nd</sup> XI | 2018



**What this policy covers**

This policy sets out the SPCU's position on all member clubs', individual club members', players', officials' and umpires' use of social networking sites and blogs, whether conducted on SPCU media, Club media and in your own private media in your own time.

**Your responsibilities**

Social networking sites, the internet and blogs offer a useful means of keeping in touch with friends and colleagues, and they can be used to exchange views and thoughts on shared interests, both personal and work related. SPCU does not object to you setting up personal accounts on social networking sites or blogs on the internet.

You must not link your personal social networking accounts or blogs to the SPCU or Clubs website. Any such links require the SPCU and Clubs prior consent.

You must not disclose SPCU and Club secrets, breach copyright, defame the SPCU or a Club or its members, officials, players, umpires or employees, or disclose personal data or information about any individual that could breach the Data Protection Act 1998 on your blog or on your social networking site.

Social networking site posts or blogs should not be insulting or abusive to the SPCU or Club or its members, officials, players, umpires or employees.

**References to the SPCU, Individual Clubs & Members.**

You should include a notice such as the following:

'The views expressed on this website/blog/post/tweet etc, are mine alone and do not reflect the views of my Club or the SPCU'.

You should always be conscious of your duty as a member to act in good faith and in the best interests of the SPCU and Club under UK law. The SPCU will not tolerate abuse posted in messages in the public domain or on blogs about the SPCU or any other person connected to the SPCU, officials, umpires an individual Club or its members.

You must not bring the SPCU or your Club into disrepute through the content of your website entries or blogs.

Any misuse of social networking sites or blogs as mentioned above may be regarded as a disciplinary offence and may result in disciplinary action.

You should be aware that any information contained in social networking sites may be used in evidence, if relevant, to any disciplinary or legal proceedings.

You should be aware that the account holder for any social networking site, blogs, posts and tweets will be held solely responsible for the content.

## **Bullying and Harassment**

Bullying and Harassment can be experienced by a group of people as well as by individuals. This policy recognises this and where the singular is used, it is accepted that the circumstances may also be applicable to a group of people. Bullying and Harassment can also be carried out by a group of people against an individual.

Bullying and Harassment in any form is unacceptable behaviour and will not be permitted or condoned. Sexual, sectarian and racial harassment and harassment on the grounds of disability or sexual orientation constitute discrimination and are unlawful under the sex discrimination, fair employment, race relations, disability, sexual orientation and age legislation.

If communication(s) sent via social media target a specific individual or individuals they will fall to be considered under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 and the Malicious Communications Act 1988.

There is no excuse for Bullying and Harassment within SPCU. It is inappropriate behaviour and it will be treated by the SPCU as a disciplinary offence. All Clubs and members must comply with this policy.

## **Breach of Policy**

Breaches of this policy will be dealt with under the SPCU disciplinary procedure; however, it may also be considered a criminal offence and passed on to the relevant authority for action.

You should be aware that the SPCU regards breach of any part of this policy as gross misconduct that may result in disciplinary action. This may include suspension of a player, players or club from Association competitions for a stated period or indefinitely -, including, where warranted, suspension without notice, pending formal disciplinary proceedings.

If you become aware of information relating to the SPCU posted on the internet, you should bring this to the attention of the Committee.

## **3 Counties Cup | Man of the Match | Daniel Sutton**





## Preamble to the Laws of Cricket

**Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket.**

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, umpires and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.

Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.

Play hard and play fair.

Accept the umpire's decision.

Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.

Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.

Congratulate the opposition on their successes, and enjoy those of your own team.

Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

## 2 Counties Cup | Man of Match | Ewan Davidson



<b>STRATHMORE AND PERTSHIRE CRICKET UNION</b>			
<b>SEASON 2018</b>			
<b>N-E CHAMPIONSHIP</b>			
Champions:	FALKLAND		(The Earl of Strathmore Cup)
Runners-up:	STONEWOOD/DYCE		(The Earl of Strathmore Cup)
<b>Individual Awards</b>			
Batting Average:	B STRACHAN	Falkland	(The George Ovenstone Cup)
Batting Aggregate:	A ARORA	ASI Gordonians	(Laing-Ovenstone Memorial Trophy) 664 runs
Bowling Average:	B STRACHAN	Falkland	(T.D. Ireland Cup)
Bowling Aggregate:	B STRACHAN	Falkland	(Laing-Ovenstone Memorial Trophy) 43 wickets.
<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>			
Champions:	KINLOCH		(The Earl of Strathmore Cup)
Runners-up:	ST ANDREWS UNIVERSITY STAFF		(The Ian Taylor Cup)
<b>Individual Awards</b>			
Batting Average:	M ALI	Kinloch	(T. S. McLeod Trophy)
Bowling Average:	Scott MEIKLE	Falkland 2nd X1	(D. L. Torrie Trophy)
<b>RECREATIONAL &amp; DEVELOPMENT - CENTRAL</b>			
Champions:	MEIGLE X1		
Runners-up:	STRATHMORE X1		
<b>Individual Performances</b>			
Batting Average:	D C BRIDGES	Arbroath United X1	
Bowling Average:	G CROLL	Meigle X1	
<b>RECREATIONAL &amp; DEVELOPMENT - EAST</b>			
Champions:	KISMET		
Runners-up:	DUNNIKIER		
<b>Individual Performances</b>			
Batting Average:	A YOUSAF	Kismet	
Bowling Average:	C MACKAY	Freuchie 3rd X1	
<b>RECREATIONAL &amp; DEVELOPMENT - NORTH</b>			
Champions:	MANNOFIELD X1		
Runners-up:	ABERDEEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL FP;s X1		
<b>Individual Performances</b>			
Batting Average:	S HORNE	Mannofield X1	
Bowling Average:	B HORNE	Mannofield X1	
<b>RECREATIONAL &amp; DEVELOPMENT - WEST</b>			
Champions:	BREADALBANE		
Runners-up:	STIRLING COUNTY X1		
<b>Individual Performances</b>			
Batting Average:	James J ROSS	Kinross-shire	
Bowling Average:	C GEDDES	Doune	
<b>THREE COUNTIES CUP</b>			
Winners:	ASI GORDONIANS		
Runners-up:	MEIGLE		
<b>TWO COUNTIES CUP</b>			
Winners:	STONEWOOD/DYCE X1		
Runners-up:	PERTH DOO'COT 2ND X1		

STRATHMORE AND PERTSHIRE CRICKET UNION						
SEASON 2018						
N-E CHAMPIONSHIP						
	P	W	T	L	PTS	%AGE
FALKLAND	16	16	0	0	400	100.00
STONEWOOD/DYCE	16	13	0	3	348	87.00
MEIGLE	16	11	0	5	309	77.25
FORFARSHIRE 2ND X1	16	8	0	8	255	63.75
ASI GORDONIANS	16	8	0	8	255	63.75
PERTH DOO'COT	16	6	0	10	216	54.00
MANNOFIELD	17	5	0	12	225	52.94
DHSFP's	16	5	0	11	199	49.75
STRATHMORE	17	5	0	12	191	44.94
ARBROATH UNITED	16	4	0	12	171	42.75

FIRST DIVISION						
	P	W	T	L	PTS	%AGE
KINLOCH	15	13	0	2	343	91.47
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY STAFF	15	12	0	3	322	85.87
FALKLAND 2ND X1	16	10	0	6	280	70.00
PERTH DOO'COT 2ND X1	15	9	0	6	252	67.20
FORFARSHIRE 3RD X1	12	6	0	6	199	66.33
STONEWOOD/DYCE X1	12	5	0	7	146	48.67
ST. MODANS	14	5	0	9	170	48.57
DHSFP's X1	14	4	0	10	165	47.14
FREUCHIE 2ND X1	15	4	0	11	172	45.87
ROSSIE PRIORY	16	4	0	12	167	41.75

RECREATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT - CENTRAL						
	P	W	T	L	PTS	%AGE
MEIGLE X1	7	6	0	1	158	90.29
STRATHMORE X1	11	9	0	2	245	89.09
MONTROSE	8	6	0	2	166	83.00
ARBROATH UNITED X1	11	7	0	4	211	76.73
FORFARSHIRE 4TH X1	9	2	0	7	108	48.00
DALNACRAIG	9	0	0	9	92	40.89
BRECHIN BUCCANEERS	7	1	0	6	67	38.29

RECREATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT - EAST						
	P	W	T	L	PTS	%AGE
KISMET	8	7	0	1	175	87.50
DUNNIKIER	7	5	0	2	151	86.29
FREUCHIE 3RD X1	10	7	0	3	175	70.00
NORWOOD	8	4	0	4	137	68.50
FALKLAND 3RD X1	7	3	0	4	107	61.14
DUNFERMLINE WANDERERS	12	5	0	7	170	56.67
LARGO X1	8	1	0	7	73	36.50
GLENROTHES X1	6	1	0	5	40	26.67

RECREATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT - NORTH						
	P	W	T	L	PTS	%AGE
MANNOFIELD X1	7	6	0	1	162	92.57
AGSFP's X1	3	2	0	1	60	80.00
ASI GORDONIANS X1	3	1	0	2	48	64.00
BANCHORY	1	0	0	1	15	60.00
PORTCULLIS	4	0	0	4	46	46.00

RECREATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT - WEST						
	P	W	T	L	PTS	%AGE
BREADALBANE	10	8	0	2	230	92.00
STIRLING COUNTY X1	8	5	0	3	162	81.00
ALLOA X1	9	7	0	2	175	77.78
COMRIE	6	4	0	2	116	77.33
PERTH DOO'COT 3RD X1	11	5	0	6	202	73.45
DOUNE	11	4	0	7	163	59.27
KINROSS-SHIRE	11	4	0	7	152	55.27
ST. MODANS X1	9	3	0	6	114	50.67
CALLANDER	11	3	0	8	138	50.18

**STRATHMORE AND PERTSHIRE CRICKET UNION**

**SEASON 2018**

**LEADING AVERAGES**

**N-E CHAMPIONSHIP**

**BATTING**

Qualification:		8 Innings	235 Runs	Average:	3.00	
		No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
H NAWALAGE	Falkland	14	6	867	126 *	108.38
R GAYASHAN	Meigle	16	7	865	126	96.11
L LINDSAY	Stoneywood/Dyce	16	4	753	139	62.75
B STRACHAN	Falkland	13	5	469	81 *	58.63
W HARDIE	Forfarshire 2nd X1	10	4	312	68	52.00
G H R GARDEN	Forfarshire 2nd X1	13	2	531	87	48.27
A ARORA	ASI Gordonians	16	2	664	100	47.43
J HADDON	Mannofield	15	3	536	75	44.67
J NEWTON	Stoneywood/Dyce	11	3	304	99	38.00
S CAMPBELL	Falkland	10	1	332	100 *	36.89
M SHUM	Strathmore	17	2	533	83	35.53
H SARASWAT	ASI Gordonians	16	1	483	72 *	32.20
A NAEEM	Perth Doo'cot	13	1	378	90 *	31.50
G JAMIESON	Mannofield	11	0	339	75	30.82
Z RASHEED	DHSFP's	14	1	391	90	30.08

**BOWLING**

Qualification:		17 Wickets	Average:	23.00		
		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B STRACHAN	Falkland	111 .3	23	307	43	7.14
H NAWALAGE	Falkland	74 .3	12	260	27	9.63
M RIZWAN AKBAR	Perth Doo'cot	119 .5	22	374	29	12.90
L LINDSAY	Stoneywood/Dyce	80 .4	14	223	17	13.12
J KING	Stoneywood/Dyce	99 .4	11	388	29	13.38
D J KIDD	Stoneywood/Dyce	97	16	388	27	14.37
I A J PATTERSON	Perth Doo'cot	87	12	280	17	16.47
D MILNE	DHSFP's	99	11	452	27	16.74
J P A GRANT	Stoneywood/Dyce	81 .2	12	302	18	16.78
I M STEWART	Meigle	105 .5	18	313	18	17.39
A J NEAVE	Meigle	111 .2	11	493	26	18.96
A ARORA	ASI Gordonians	89	11	324	17	19.06
Z RASHEED	DHSFP's	97 .4	14	384	19	20.21
G CARNEGIE	Forfarshire 2nd X1	100 .1	11	417	20	20.85
S AHMED	Meigle	89 .3	7	391	18	21.72



**STRATHMORE AND PERTSHIRE CRICKET UNION**

**SEASON 2018**

**LEADING AVERAGES**

**FIRST DIVISION**

**BATTING**

Qualification:		6 Innings		174 Runs		Average:	29.75
		No. of	Times	Total	Highest		
		Innings	Not out	Runs	Score	Average	
M ALI	Kinloch	13	4	677	128	75.22	
J CROOKS	St, Andrews University Staff	14	5	589	102 *	65.44	
J EARNSHAW	St, Andrews University Staff	8	2	354	77	59.00	
G A FERGUSON	Perth Doo'cot 2nd X1	11	1	569	130 *	56.90	
S McPAKE	St. Modans	7	1	340	131	56.67	
R McLENNAN	St, Andrews University Staff	13	1	661	145 *	55.08	
T STAFYLARAKIS	Rossie Priory	7	0	337	101	48.14	
A SAEED	DHSFP's X1	8	2	231	52 *	38.50	
R SESHAGIRI	St. Modans	8	3	188	55 *	37.60	
J SHAH	Kinloch	12	4	264	50 *	33.00	
J WALLACE	Freuchie 2nd X1	11	1	327	93	32.70	
B R STEPHENS	Rossie Priory	8	0	248	94	31.00	
S FRANKLAND	St. Andrews University Staff	11	2	270	73 *	30.00	
A ASHFAQ	Kinloch	10	2	239	92	29.88	
J SIM	Forfarshire 3rd X1	8	1	209	85 *	29.86	

**BOWLING**

Qualification:				12 Wickets		Average:	20.00
		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	
Scott MEIKLE	Falkland 2nd X1	41	5	141	17	8.29	
C HEPBURN	Falkland 2nd X1	51	12	128	14	9.14	
J CROOKS	St.Andrews University Staff	75	13	237	25	9.48	
J CHOWDREY	DHSFP's X1	64	14	177	17	10.41	
T REHMAN	Perth Doo'cot 2nd X1	54	8	168	16	10.50	
P JESS	St.Andrews University Staff	47	5	183	15	12.20	
R LYNCH	Rossie Priory	63	4	242	19	12.74	
J SHAH	Kinloch	93	12	324	23	14.09	
J SIM	Forfarshire 3rd X1	59	4	234	15	15.60	
R A HOPKINS	DHSFP's X1	87	18	235	15	15.67	
T NIAZI	Kinloch	55	6	206	13	15.85	
S SHAFI	Kinloch	74	7	294	18	16.33	
A G WALKER	Forfarshire 3rd X1	60	6	221	13	17.00	
B R STEPHENS	Rossie Priory	71	10	246	14	17.57	
M ALI	Kinloch	90	13	328	18	18.22	

**STRATHMORE AND PERTSHIRE CRICKET UNION**

**SEASON 2018**

**LEADING AVERAGES**

**RECREATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT - CENTRAL**

**BATTING**

	Qualification:	4 Innings	101 Runs	Average:	22.00	
		No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
T McFARLANE	Dalnacraig	6	3	276	97 *	92.00
D C BRIDGES	Arbroath United X1	8	6	139	39 *	69.50
C J MILNE	Strathmore X1	6	1	305	110	61.00
E TAYLOR	Strathmore X1	6	2	232	102 *	58.00
G D HEWITSON	Strathmore X1	6	3	141	44	47.00
I H SAIM	Strathmore X1	7	1	251	100 *	41.83
C C PETRIE	Montrose	6	1	185	64 *	37.00
S GUMMADI	Montrose	6	1	168	90	33.60
C G McDONALD	Strathmore X1	7	2	162	62 *	32.40
U REDDY	Meigle X1	7	2	161	47	32.20
H KIYANI	Strathmore X1	6	1	155	62	31.00
P STEWART	Arbroath United X1	8	1	201	82	28.71
K F CHRISTIE	Montrose	8	1	199	54	28.43
J GIROLAMI	Forfarshire 4th X1	6	0	143	53	23.83
U AHMED	Strathmore X1	6	0	132	51	22.00

**BOWLING**

	Qualification:	8 Wickets	Average:	26.00		
		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
G CROLL	Meigle X1	26	10	62	13	4.77
J A BURNETT	Arbroath United X1	31 .5	6	69	9	7.67
G G HEWITSON	Strathmore X1	28 .2	2	85	9	9.44
M J McCOLL	Arbroath United X1	26 .4	2	104	11	9.45
P STEWART	Arbroath United X1	27 .5	5	86	9	9.56
J M RUSSELL	Arbroath United X1	24	2	82	8	10.25
I H SAIM	Strathmore X1	35	4	99	8	12.38
S MEHTA	Montrose	26 .1	3	106	8	13.25
C C PETRIE	Montrose	35 .1	2	139	10	13.90
S GUMMADI	Montrose	43	8	131	8	16.38
D J GOURLAY	Montrose	41	8	151	8	18.88
C J MILNE	Strathmore X1	49	6	182	8	22.75
T E BRUCE	Forfarshire 4th X1	45	3	185	8	23.13
C G McDONALD	Strathmore X1	52 .4	6	228	9	25.33

STRATHMORE AND PERTHSHIRE CRICKET UNION						
SEASON 2018						
LEADING AVERAGES						
RECREATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT - EAST						
BATTING						
	Qualification:	3 Innings		80 Runs		Average: 20.00
		No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
A YOUSAF	Kismet	4	2	186	108 *	93.00
M SAFI	Dunnikier	4	0	160	90	40.00
D MAY	Falkland 3rd X1	3	0	109	47	36.33
S SARWAR	Kismet	4	1	109	42	36.33
Z HAMIDULLAH	Dunnikier	4	0	145	101	36.25
F YOUSAF	Kismet	4	1	92	63 *	30.67
S LEE	Dunfermline Wanderers	6	0	131	68	21.83
M SANDHU	Dunfermline Wanderers	5	0	104	58	20.80
BOWLING						
	Qualification:			5 Wickets		Average: 18.00
		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C MACKAY	Freuchie 3rd X1	8	3	15	5	3.00
J MOHAMMED	Kismet	10	0	34	5	6.80
A YOUSAF	Kismet	17	2	78	8	9.75
C BOWEN	Norwood	14	2	78	8	9.75
N SALT	Glenrothes X1	12	1	49	5	9.80
M SAFI	Dunnikier	14	2	62	6	10.33
D SADLER	Norwood	15	0	64	6	10.67
N SHARMA	Dunfermline Wanderers	25	7	75	7	10.71
A RAZA	Kismet	20	3	83	7	11.86
Z AHMED	Dunnikier	15	1	80	6	13.33
G WORRAL	Norwood	19	1	97	7	13.86

**STRATHMORE AND PERTHSHIRE CRICKET UNION**

**SEASON 2018**

**LEADING AVERAGES**

**RECREATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT - NORTH**

**BATTING**

	Qualification:	3 Innings	70 Runs	Average:	18.00	
		No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
S HORNE	Mannofield X1	5	3	122	52 *	61.00
F ANDERSON	Mannofield X1	5	2	180	60	60.00
A DAS	Mannofield X1	4	1	105	40	35.00
N ELLIOTT	Mannofield X1	6	1	94	50 *	18.80

**BOWLING**

	Qualification:	4 Wickets	Average:	20.00		
		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B HORNE	Mannofield X1	22	1	55	9	6.11
F ANDERSON	Mannofield X1	23.1	4	82	11	7.45
G NIXON	Banchory	7	1	45	5	9.00
N ELLIOTT	Mannofield X1	17	3	67	6	11.17
A DAS	Mannofield X1	16	3	57	5	11.40
Q FARHAN	AGSFP's X1	18	2	50	4	12.50
R FALCONER	Portcullis	15	0	73	5	14.60
R COLLINSON	Portcullis	12	0	63	4	15.75
S ALAWATTAGE	Mannofield X1	30	6	112	7	16.00
J HORNE	Mannofield X1	20	2	74	4	18.50

**STRATHMORE AND PERTHSHIRE CRICKET UNION**

**SEASON 2018**

**LEADING AVERAGES**

**RECREATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT - WEST**

**BATTING**

Qualification:		4 Innings	100 Runs	Average:	24.00	
		No. of Innings	Times Not out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Average
James J ROSS	Kinross-shire	5	1	348	124 *	87.00
C SALE	Kinross-shire	4	1	209	93	69.67
C GEDDES	Doone	5	2	187	73 *	62.33
M BAX	Breadalbane	6	0	364	89	60.67
J MOULD	St. Modans X1	7	0	334	93	47.71
S GIBSON	Breadalbane	4	1	142	86 *	47.33
J MOUL;D	Callander	4	0	168	87	42.00
C SANGSTER	Comrie	6	2	158	44	39.50
G CORDNER	Doone	4	0	143	64	35.75
D DU PREEZ	Callander	8	1	250	102 *	35.71
J CORSER	Doone	9	2	238	82 *	34.00
S McDONALD	Doone	6	1	150	53 *	30.00
C WHITEHEAD	Doone	7	1	158	47	26.33
F THOM	Breadalbane	7	2	131	60 *	26.20
S McKENZIE	Perth Doo'cot 3rd X1	7	1	149	51 *	24.83

**BOWLING**

Qualification:		7 Wickets	Average:	24.00		
		Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
C GEDDES	Doone	17 .4	1	46	9	5.11
V MACHANA	Stirling County X1	20	4	75	11	6.82
T REHMAN	Perth Doo'cot 3rd X 1	30 .3	5	94	12	7.83
O PATTERSON	Perth Doo'cot 3rd X 1	24	3	76	7	10.86
A ASLAM	St. Modans X1	25	1	104	9	11.56
A BLAIR	Perth Doo'cot 3rd X 1	38	6	129	11	11.73
A BRIDGEMAN	Breadalbane	36 .4	2	181	13	13.92
W CLAYTON	Kinross-shire	43	1	155	10	15.50
D DELPH	Breadalbane	42	3	144	9	16.00
John ROSS	Kinross-shire	34	3	130	7	18.57
A HUGHES	Doone	39 .2	3	242	13	18.62
R SESHAGIRI	St. Modans X1	30 .2	3	141	7	20.14
J EMSLIE	Perth Doo'cot 3rd X 1	36	5	162	8	20.25
D DU PREEZ	Callander	53	8	190	9	21.11
I GROENWALD	Kinross-shire	40 .3	1	170	8	21.25



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## Rules of the 2 Counties Cup

### 1 Matches

- a) Ties must be played by the dates indicated by the Competitions Committee.
- b) Ties must be arranged by the home team and notified to the Competitions Committee in advance.
- c) The home team is responsible for offering the away team two dates for the ties. A reserve date should also be arranged in advance.
- d) Matches will be played at the home ground of the team listed first in the draw unless determined otherwise by the Competitions Committee.

### 2 Timings

- a) For midweek matches, both teams must have one player ready to conduct the toss by 6pm. For games played at the weekend, teams may arrange to start at any mutually agreed time. Both teams must have one player ready to conduct the toss no later than 15 minutes prior to the agreed start time. Failure to comply will result in the defaulting team losing the toss.
- b) Midweek matches must commence no later than 6:15pm.
- c) The second innings must commence no later than 7:45pm.
- d) Teams who fail to comply with 2b & 2c will be penalised 5 runs for every 5 minutes they exceed the deadlines. This is enforceable by the umpires.

### 3 Overs

- a) Matches will be of no more than 20 overs per innings.

### 4 Match Balls

- a) The league ball for the current season will be the nominated ball for the competition unless determined otherwise by the Competitions Committee (a reconditioned ball must still have recognisable markings)

### 5 Bowling Restrictions

- a) Bowlers are restricted to no more than 4 overs per innings.
- b) Bowlers may only bowl overarm.
- c) Any infringement of rule 4b the bowlers end umpire should call and signal "no ball".
- d) Any infringement of rule 4a should be reported to the Competitions Committee.

### 6 Fielding Restrictions

- a) A fielding circle should be marked out by means of two semi circles of a radius of 30 yards, centred on each middle stump and joined by a parallel line of each side of the pitch. It is recommended that the area be marked by painted white dots, 5 yards apart, covered by circular white plastic or rubber discs 7 inches in diameter.
- b) For the first 6 overs, at the instant of delivery no more than TWO fielders may be out with the fielding circle.
- c) For the remaining 14 overs, at the instant of delivery no more than FIVE fielders may be out with the fielding circle.
- d) No more than FIVE fielders may be on the leg side at any time.
- e) For any infringement of 5b, 5c & 5d the strikers end umpire will call and signal "no ball".



- f) For any infringement of 5a, umpires must report this to the Competitions Committee.

## **7 Free Hit**

- a) The delivery following a no ball called for a foot fault (Law 24.5) shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- b) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker.
- c) The bowlers end umpire will signal a free hit by (after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

## **8 Wide Ball**

- a) If the ball passes outside the offside wide line as it crosses the bowling crease, then the bowlers end umpire will call and signal "wide". It does not matter if the batsman has moved across to cover the ball. Provided he does not hit the ball, such a delivery will be called "wide".
- b) If the ball passes outside the leg stump and behind the striker and the striker makes no contact with it, then the bowlers end umpire will call and signal "wide". The only exception to this would be if the striker makes a profound movement to the offside and the ball just misses the leg stump.
- c) Umpires are requested to adopt a strict approach to 7a & 7b.

## **9 Player Eligibility**

- a) All players should be bona-fide members of the club that they represent in the competition
- b) Any player who has appeared for an EPL side in more than one match of that club's League matches already played during the current season shall be ineligible to play in the 2 Counties Cup. This rule will not apply to players qualified to play as U18 cricketers.
- c) Any player who has played in more than 50% of the league matches already played of a team participating in the 3 Counties Cup during the current season shall be ineligible to play in the 2 Counties Cup
- d) The Competitions Committee may waive 8b, 8c & 8d only under exceptional circumstances and at a request 48 hours prior to the scheduled match.

## **10 Determining the winner**

- a) Where a match fails to be played on the reserve date due to the weather, the winner must be determined by means of a bowl off. The only exception to this rule would be the Semi Final & Final of both competitions.
- b) Where clubs fail to play a tie or conduct a bowl off by the predetermined deadline the Competitions Committee will determine the outcome of the match.
- c) If, at the completion of the match, the scores are tied, the winner shall be the side which has lost fewer wickets.
- d) Where 9c fails to produce a winner, the scores at the end of each proceeding even numbered over (starting at 18) shall be compared until a winner is found. The higher of the two scores will determine the winner.

## **11 Bowl Off**

- a) A full set of stumps, including bails, will be pitched at both end of the designated pitch, but the bowlers will all bowl off the same end.
- b) The umpires will decide which end to bowl from.
- c) The captains shall nominate their five bowlers and the order of bowlers, to each other and the umpires prior to the toss.
- d) The captains shall toss a coin for the right to decide which teams bowls first.
- e) The wicket keeper may not stand up at the stumps.

- f) No bowler may be permitted a practice run up.
- g) The umpires will stand in normal positions on the field of play to officially record the number of "hits". Their decision is final.
- h) The umpires are responsible for making sure only the nominated bowlers actually bowl.
- i) Only the five nominated bowlers and the wicket keeper shall be allowed on the field of play. All other players not involved in the bowl off shall be beyond the boundary.
- j) If a bowler bowls a 'no ball' it will count as his delivery but will not count towards the score of the team (ie if a wicket is achieved it will not count)
- k) If both teams have scored the same number of 'hits' after all three bowlers have bowled, the remaining players in each team will alternately bowl one delivery until a 'winner' is determined.

**12 Results**

- a) The winning team is responsible for completing the results form within 24 hours of the match and emailing it to the Competitions Committee.

**13 Appeals**

- a) Appeals must be in writing to the Competitions Committee within 48 hours of the match being played.

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## Rules of the 3 Counties Cup

<b>COMPETITION RULES</b>	
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Title</b> The title of the competition shall be the 3 Counties Cup.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>The rules are effective in all matches in the Competition. Except as varied hereunder the Laws of Cricket (2017 Code) shall apply.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Management</b> The competition shall be managed by the SPCU Competitions Committee herein referred to as “the Committee”.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Entry</b> Open to all Clubs within the NE Championship and to any other club as invited by the Committee.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Competition Structure</b> The structure will be agreed annually by the SPCU Competitions Committee and ratified by the SPCU Management Committee.</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Player Eligibility</b> Each Club may register either their Paid Player or Overseas Amateur to play however, not both. Clubs may not alter this registration unless due to illness, injury or other exceptional reason and having sought approval from the Committee.</p> <p>All players who qualify as Under 18's are eligible to play. i.e. U18 on 1 September of the year previous.</p> <p>Any player (except U18's) who have appeared for an EPL side in more than 50% of that clubs League &amp; Scottish Cup matches already played (&amp; gained a result) shall be ineligible to play.</p> <p>Any club that fields an ineligible player shall be disqualified. If a player (including U18's) has played for a team in the competition they will be ineligible to play for another team in that season.</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Balls</b> Each side shall provide one new cricket ball for each match when balls are not provided by the SPCU. The balls shall be <u>Pink Dukes</u> and shall be given to the umpires prior to the commencement of the match. The Home side are responsible for supplying enough spare balls of equal standard. A new ball must be used at the start of each innings. If the pink ball is lost during an innings then every effort should be made to play with a similar type of pink ball but red balls may also be used as a spare if needed.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Clothing</b> Clubs are encouraged to wear coloured clothing during matches however this is not mandatory at this stage.</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Umpires</b> For matches before the Quarter Finals <b>one</b> umpire will be appointed to each match. Each club is responsible for paying 50% of the fee as determined each season by The Committee. For Quarter Finals onwards the Committee will appoint umpires and bear the cost.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>Fixtures</b> All matches are to take place on or before the dates agreed annually by the Committee. An extension to the dates may be given by the Committee in exceptional circumstances.</p>

<b>11</b>	<b>Team Sheets</b> Each side must provide the umpires with a team sheet before the start of the match identifying any player who has not reached the age of 18 on the date of the match and showing the specific age group of any player who is in the Under 19 age group or younger. It is recommended that the PlayerReg Team Sheet is used whenever possible.
<b>12</b>	<b>ECB Junior Player Rules</b> Any player under the age of 18 playing in any SPCU Competition shall be bound by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players</li> <li>• ECB Fast Bowling Match Directives</li> <li>• ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket.</li> </ul>
<b>13.1</b>	<b>Points Structure</b> Teams receive two points for a win and one point for a tie or if the match is abandoned. No points are awarded for a loss. Teams are ranked by total points, then net run rate.
<b>13.2</b>	<b>Results</b> It is the responsibility of the HOME side to submit the result and full scorecard details to the Committee within 24 hours of the match being completed.
<b>14</b>	<b>Code of Conduct</b> All players, team officials, club supporters and umpires shall be bound by the MCC Spirit of Cricket and the SPCU Code of Conduct.

<b>PLAYING CONDITIONS</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Duration</b> 1 innings per side, each limited to a maximum of 20 overs and a minimum of 10 overs.
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Hours of Play</b> For midweek matches, both teams must have one player ready to conduct the toss by 6pm. For games played at the weekend, teams may arrange to start at any mutually agreed time. Both teams must have one player ready to conduct the toss no later than 15 minutes prior to the agreed start time. Failure to comply will result in the defaulting team losing the toss. Midweek matches should start at 6.15pm.
<b>2.2</b>	Teams have 1 hour 20 minutes to bowl 20 overs.
<b>2.3</b>	The mid-innings interval should be no longer than 10 minutes.
<b>2.4</b>	Any match which is abandoned before 10 overs of the second innings have been completed shall be replayed from the start. Any match abandoned after 10 overs of the second innings have been completed shall be decided on the Duckworth/Lewis Method, as laid out in the instruction sheet provided as an Annex to these rules. If the result under the Duckworth/ Lewis method is a tie, the winner shall be the side with the higher score at the end of the 10th over and so on back to the end of the first over until a result is produced.
<b>3</b>	<b>Rearrangement of overs due to inclement weather</b> The objective of rearranging overs is to give the greatest opportunity for a match of equal overs without reverting to a bowl out. If in the view of the Umpires - bearing in mind the prevailing ground, weather and light conditions - it is considered to be most unlikely that the full quota of overs will be bowled in any match; it is recommended that a pre-emptive decision is made to reduce overs in both innings equally. The level of the reduction will be made at the discretion of the umpires.
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Over Rate Penalty</b> A 6 run penalty shall apply for each over not bowled in the required time, as determined by the umpires. Allowances for injuries, lost balls, etc. should be accounted for.

4.2	All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 20 overs within 1 hour 16 minutes playing time.
4.3	In reduced over matches the fielding side has a one over leeway in addition to any time that the umpires may allow for stoppages.
4.4	20 overs shall be the maximum bowled and the penalty runs are added to the final total.
4.5	Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batsman (5 run penalties) specifically; batsmen are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.
5.1	<b>Bowl Out</b> In the event of no result being obtained by other methods and where there is no reserve date on which to play the game, a bowl-out (outdoors or indoors) will take place to achieve a result. Five players from each side will bowl two overarm deliveries each at a wicket (conforming to Law 8) from a wicket pitched at a distance of 22 yards with, if practicable, bowling, popping and return creases marked (conforming to Law 7). The side, which bowls down the wicket (as defined in Law 29) the most times, shall be the winner. If the scores are equal, the same players will bowl one ball each alternately to achieve a result on a 'sudden death' basis. The following shall also apply in respect of bowl-outs:
5.2	The same suitably acceptable ball (not a new one) will be used by both teams. If this ball becomes wet, it may be changed subject to the umpires' approval.
5.3	If a bowler bowls a No ball it will count as one of the two deliveries but will not count towards the score of the team.
5.4	Five cricketers nominated to take part in the bowl-out must be chosen from the eleven cricketers.
5.5	Each side will appoint a wicket-keeper to stand behind the wicket but out of reach of the stumps.
6	<b>Timed Out</b> The incoming batsman must be in a position to take guard, or for his partner to be ready to receive the next ball, within 90 seconds of the fall of the previous wicket. Any infringement of this rule shall result in the incoming batsman being declared out by the umpire(s)
7.1	<b>Fielding Restrictions</b> Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards (27.4 metres). The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the field on the same side of the pitch. The field restriction area should be marked by painted white 'dots' at five-yard intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter.
7.2	At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.
7.3	For the first 6 overs of each innings only two fielders are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.
7.4	For the remaining overs of each innings only five fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery.
7.5	In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of Fielding Restriction Overs shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match. Total overs No. of overs for which fielding in innings restrictions in clauses above shall apply 5-6 overs = 1    7-9 overs = 2    10-13 overs = 3    14-16 overs = 4    17-19 overs = 5
7.6	For any infringement of 7.1, umpire must report this to the Committee. For any infringement of 7.2 – 7.4 the strikers end umpire will call and signal "no ball".

<b>8</b>	<p><b>Overs per bowler</b> No bowler may bowl more than 4 overs. An over abandoned for any cause is to be completed by another bowler from the same end. This broken over counts as one over to the batting side but as one complete over for each of the two (or more) bowlers involved</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>The Result</b> In a completed match, the side with the higher total of runs will be the winner. Where the scores are level in a completed game the side having lost fewer wickets will be the winner. If each side has also lost the same number of wickets then the winner shall be the side having scored more runs at the completion of the 19th over and so on back to the end of the first over until a result is produced.</p>
<b>10.1</b>	<p><b>Law 25 – Wide Ball - Judging a Wide</b> Rule 10 for the interpretation of a wide ball is to be applied and for which the crease must be marked as illustrated in the Annex to these rules.  Umpires must adopt a strict approach to judging a wide delivery.</p>
<b>10.2</b>	<p><b>Off-Side Wide per North East Championship</b>  If the ball passes outside the offside wide line as it crosses the bowling crease, then the Bowler's End Umpire will call and signal 'wide'. It does not matter if the batsman has moved across to cover the ball. Provided he makes no contact with the ball, such a delivery must be called 'wide'.</p>
<b>10.3</b>	<p><b>Leg-Side Wide per North East Championship</b>  If the ball is bowled down the leg side and behind the body of the striker, and the striker makes no contact with it, then the delivery will be interpreted as a form of negative bowling and the Bowler's End Umpire will call and signal 'wide'.  There are two exceptions to this Rule: (i) It is not a wide when the batsman moves across to the off stump from his original stance and the ball just misses the leg stump. "Just misses" is to be interpreted as the width of a bat (approximately 4 inches).  (ii) It is not a leg side wide, as defined in (e) (i) above, when the batsman plays or attempts to play or aborts playing a reverse sweep or switch hit.  In these circumstances, the wide lines (see Appendix F) shall apply to both the off side and the leg side.  For the sake of clarity, a ball that passes down the leg side, but in between the striker and the leg stump, shall not be deemed a wide for the purposes of this Rule.</p>
<b>11.1</b>	<p><b>Law 21 – No Ball</b> For the avoidance of doubt, any and all deliveries which, after pitching, pass or would have passed above head height of the striker standing upright at the crease, shall be called and signalled no-ball, as mandated in Law 21.10.</p>
<b>11.2</b>	<p><b>Free Hit after a No Ball</b> The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.  <b>Note:</b> this applies to all modes of No ball.</p>
<b>11.2.1</b>	<p>If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.</p>
<b>11.2.2</b>	<p>For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.</p>

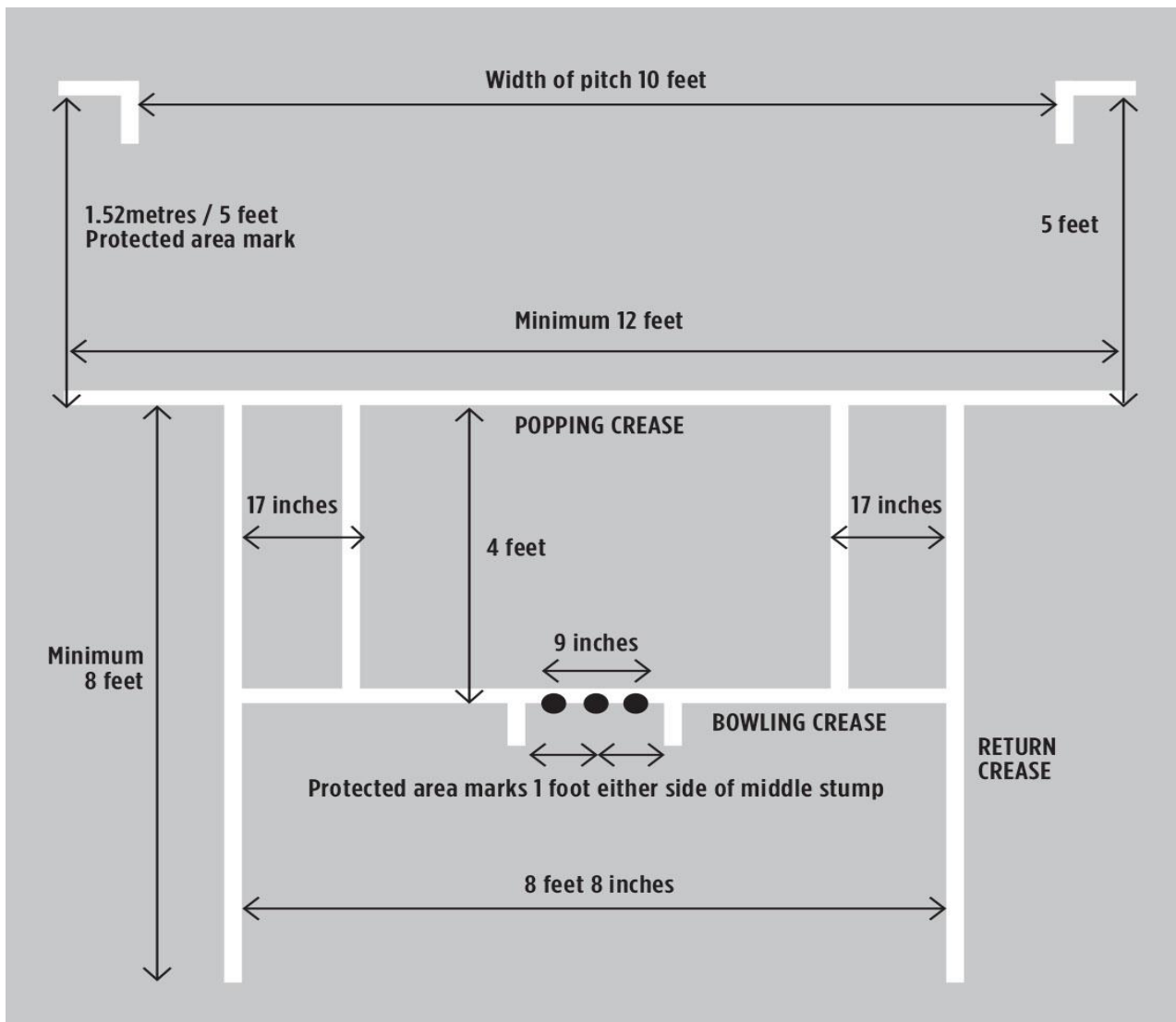
<b>11.2.3</b>	Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
<b>11.2.4</b>	The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.
<b>12</b>	<b>Amendments to Rules &amp; Conditions</b> These rules shall be capable of amendment, but only if sanctioned by the Management Committee.

## Crease Markings

### Additional Crease Markings

As a guideline to the umpires for the calling of wides on the offside the crease markings, as detailed below, shall be marked at each end of the pitch.

It is recommended that such lines, especially on pitches lying east/west be marked in a dark colour, e.g. dark blue or black.



## Duckworth/Lewis Instruction Sheet [DLS Version 2.0]

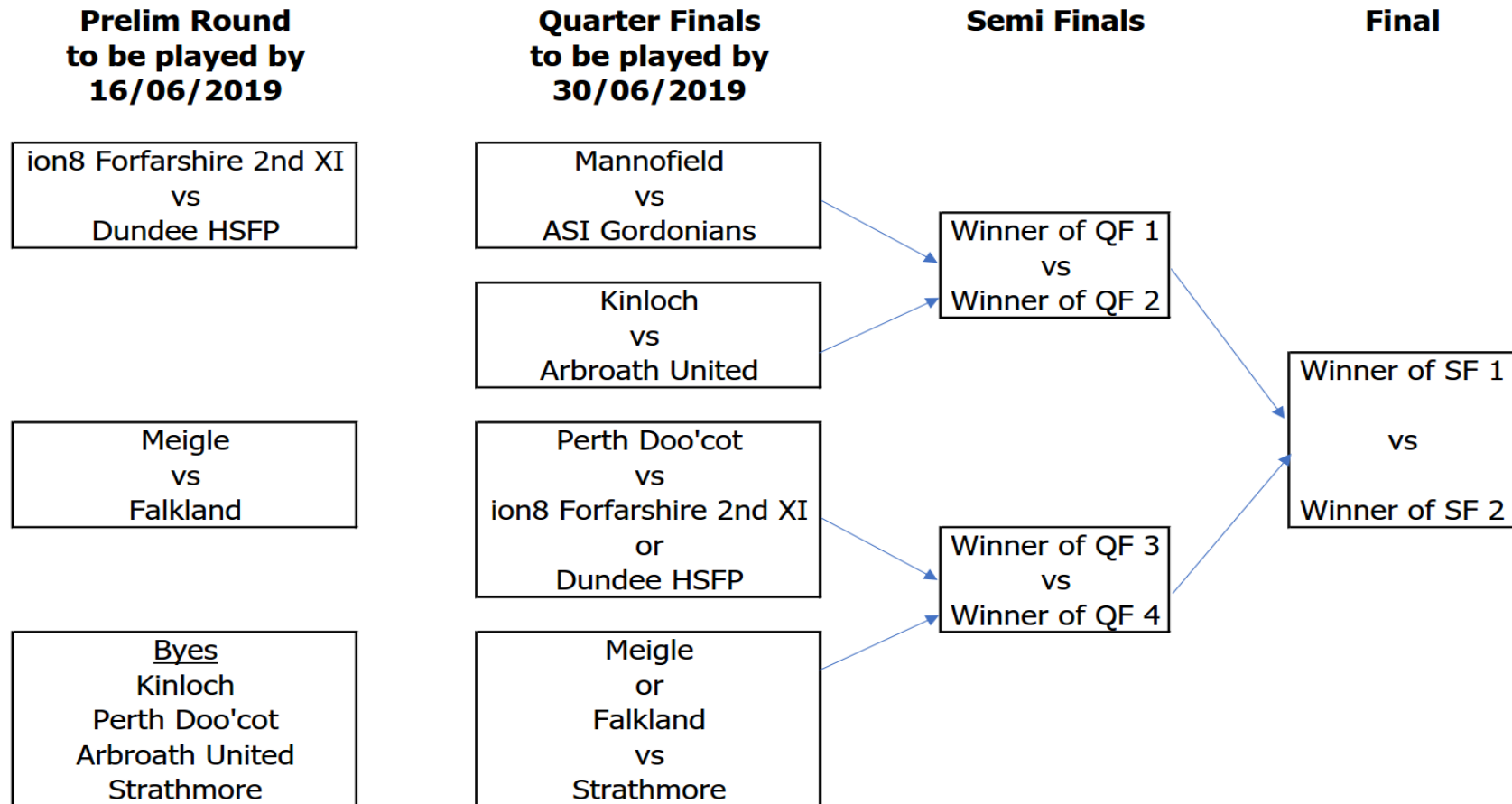
<p>The rules for the competition mandate that the Duckworth/Lewis method is used to determine the winners of matches that are prematurely curtailed by weather. The step-by-step instructions for implementing the D/L method are listed below:</p>
<p>1. When the match is abandoned, check the final score of the second innings, including the number of wickets fallen, and the number of overs remaining that were not bowled because of the premature stoppage. If a match is stopped mid-over, use the score at the end of the last completed over.</p>
<p>2. Find the relevant “resource percentage” (RP) from the table below, for the appropriate number of overs and wickets remaining.</p>
<p>3. Multiply the score of the first innings by the decimal RP figure obtained from the table. Drop <b>all</b> fractions from the calculated number.</p>
<p>4. The figure arrived at is the “par score” for the situation in which the match was abandoned. If the side batting second has exceeded this score at the moment of interruption, they have won the game. If the side batting second is below the “par score” at the abandonment, they have lost the game. If the side batting second is exactly level with the par score, the game is tied.</p>
<p><b>Eg. 1</b> The side batting first scored 120, and the match is abandoned with the side batting second at 89-2 off 15 overs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With 5 overs remaining, and 8 wickets standing, the RP from the table is 0.692</li> <li>• <math>120 \times 0.692 =</math> par score of 83.04, rounded down to 83.</li> <li>• Since the score at abandonment (89) is greater than the par score (83), the side batting second have won, by 6 runs on the D/L method</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eg. 2</b> The side batting first scored 120, and the match is abandoned with the side batting second at 103-8 off 17 overs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With 3 overs remaining and 2 wickets in hand, the RP from the table is 0.867</li> </ul>

Overs left	Wickets standing									
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
10	0.417	0.433	0.450	0.467	0.500	0.542	0.600	0.683	0.792	0.908
9	0.467	0.483	0.492	0.508	0.533	0.567	0.625	0.692	0.800	0.908
8	0.525	0.533	0.542	0.558	0.575	0.600	0.650	0.708	0.800	0.908
7	0.575	0.583	0.592	0.600	0.617	0.642	0.675	0.725	0.808	0.908
6	0.633	0.633	0.642	0.650	0.658	0.683	0.708	0.750	0.817	0.908
5	0.683	0.692	0.692	0.700	0.708	0.725	0.742	0.775	0.825	0.917
4	0.742	0.750	0.750	0.758	0.758	0.767	0.783	0.808	0.842	0.917
3	0.808	0.808	0.808	0.808	0.817	0.817	0.825	0.842	0.867	0.917
2	0.867	0.867	0.867	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.875	0.883	0.900	0.933
1	0.933	0.933	0.933	0.933	0.933	0.933	0.933	0.942	0.942	0.950

- $120 \times 0.867 =$  par score of 104.76, rounded **down** to 104.
- Since the score at abandonment (103) is less than the par score (104), the side batting second have lost, by 1 run on the D/L method.



## SPCU 3 Counties Cup Draw 2019





## NEC Fixtures for season 2019

Week no	Date	Home	Away		Week no	Date	Home	Away
1	27/4	Falkland	Arbroath United		10	29/6	Arbroath United	Falkland
		Meigle	Strathmore				Strathmore	Meigle
		ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI	ASI Gordonians				ASI Gordonians	ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI
		Kinloch	Perth Doocot				Perth Doocot	Kinloch
		Mannofield	Dundee HSFPs				Dundee HSFPs	Mannofield
2	4/5	ASI Gordonians	Mannofield		11	6/7	Mannofield	ASI Gordonians
		Dundee HSFPs	Strathmore				Strathmore	Dundee HSFPs
		ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI	Arbroath United				Arbroath United	ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI
		Perth Doocot	Falkland				Falkland	Perth Doocot
		Kinloch	Meigle				Meigle	Kinloch
3	11/5	Mannofield	Arbroath United		12	13/7	Arbroath United	Mannofield
		Strathmore	ASI Gordonians				ASI Gordonians	Strathmore
		ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI	Perth Doocot				Perth Doocot	ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI
		Meigle	Dundee HSFPs				Dundee HSFPs	Meigle
		Falkland	Kinloch				Kinloch	Falkland
4	18/5	Perth Doocot	Mannofield		13	20/7	Mannofield	Perth Doocot
		Arbroath United	Strathmore				Strathmore	Arbroath United
		Kinloch	ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI				ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI	Kinloch
		ASI Gordonians	Dundee HSFPs				Dundee HSFPs	ASI Gordonians
		Falkland	Meigle				Meigle	Falkland
5	25/5	Dundee HSFPs	Arbroath United		14	27/7	Arbroath United	Dundee HSFPs
		Strathmore	Perth Doocot				Perth Doocot	Strathmore
		ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI	Falkland				Falkland	ion8 Forfarshire 2nd XI
		ASI Gordonians	Meigle				Meigle	ASI Gordonians
		Mannofield	Kinloch				Kinloch	Mannofield
6	1/6	Falkland	Mannofield		15	3/8	Mannofield	Falkland

		Strathmore	Falkland			Falkland	Strathmore
		Arbroath United	Meigle			Meigle	Arbroath United
		Dundee HSFPs	Kinloch			Kinloch	Dundee HSFPs
8	15/6	Perth Doocot	Arbroath United		17	17/8	Arbroath United
		ion8 Forfarshire 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Strathmore				Strathmore
		Kinloch	ASI Gordonians				Kinloch
		Dundee HSFPs	Falkland				Dundee HSFPs
		Mannofield	Meigle				Mannofield
9	22/6	Strathmore	Mannofield		18	24/8	Mannofield
		Kinloch	Arbroath United				Kinloch
		Dundee HSFPs	ion8 Forfarshire 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI				Dundee HSFPs
		Falkland	ASI Gordonians				Falkland
		Meigle	Perth Doocot				Meigle

# SPCU Division One

**GAMES IN BOLD PRINT ARE ON SUNDAYS**

**Phase 1**  
**Conference A and B 1st legs**

**Game 1 APRIL 27/28**

Perth v Falk<sup>1</sup>  
Rossie v Glen  
Dundee v Bread<sup>1</sup>  
StM v SD  
**Forf v StAU<sup>1,2</sup>**  
**Kin v Freu<sup>1</sup>**

**Game 2 MAY 4/5**

Falk v StAU<sup>1,2</sup>  
Glen v Dundee<sup>1</sup>  
Bread v Kin  
Freu v Rossie<sup>1</sup>  
**SD v Perth**  
**Forf v StM<sup>3</sup>**

**Game 3 MAY 11/12**

Perth v StAU<sup>1,2</sup>  
StM v Falk<sup>1,3</sup>  
Dundee v Freu<sup>1</sup>  
Bread v Glen  
**Kin v Rossie**  
**Forf v SD**

**Game 4 MAY 18/19**

StM v StAU<sup>2,3</sup>  
Bread v Freu<sup>1</sup>  
Rossie v Dundee<sup>1</sup>  
Glen v Kin  
**SD v Falk**  
**Forf v Perth**

**Game 5 MAY 25/26**

Falk v Forf<sup>1</sup>  
Perth v StM<sup>1,3</sup>  
Freu v Glen<sup>1</sup>  
Rossie v Bread  
**Kin v Dundee**  
**SD v StAU<sup>3</sup>**



**GAMES IN BOLD PRINT ARE ON SUNDAYS**

**Phase 2**  
**Cross-over**

**Game 6 JUNE 1/2**

Dun v Forf<sup>1</sup>  
Ross v Perth<sup>1</sup>  
StM v Bread  
StAU v Glen  
**Kin v Falk**

**Game 7 JUNE 8/9**

StAU v Bread  
Falk v Glen<sup>1</sup>  
Perth v Dun<sup>1</sup>  
Freu v StM<sup>1</sup>  
**Forf v Kin**  
**SD v Ross**

**Game 8 JUNE 15/16**

Bread v Forf  
Ross v StM  
Falk v Freu<sup>1</sup>  
StAU v Perth  
**Kinloch v SD**

**Game 9 JUNE 22/23**

Glen v SD  
Perth v Kin<sup>1</sup>  
Bread v Falk<sup>1</sup>  
StM v Dun<sup>1</sup>  
**Forf v Freu**

**Game 10 JUNE 29/30**

Glen v StM  
Falk v Dun<sup>1</sup>  
Freu v Perth<sup>1</sup>  
**SD v Bread**  
**Forf v Ross**  
**Kin v StAU**

**Game 11 JULY 6/7**

Glen v Forf  
StM v Kin  
Dun v StAU<sup>1</sup>  
Ross v Falk<sup>1</sup>  
Bread v Perth<sup>1,2</sup>  
**SD v Freu**

**Game 12 2CC week 1**

**July 13**

**Game 13 2CC week 2**

**July 20**

*StAU v Ross LEAGUE FIXTURE<sup>4</sup>*

**GAMES IN BOLD PRINT ARE ON SUNDAYS**

**Phase 3**  
**Conf. A & B Return Legs**

**Game 14 JULY 27/28**

StAU v SD<sup>2</sup>  
StM v Perth<sup>1</sup>  
Glen v Freu<sup>1</sup>  
Bread v Rossie  
Dundee v Kin<sup>1</sup>  
**Forf v Falk**

**Game 15 AUGUST 3/4**

Falk v SD<sup>1</sup>  
Perth v Forf<sup>1</sup>  
Freu v Kin<sup>1</sup>  
Glen v Rossie  
Bread v Dundee<sup>1</sup>

**Game 16 AUGUST 10/11**

Rossie v Freu<sup>1</sup>  
Dundee v Glen<sup>1</sup>  
Kin v Bread (SATURDAY, @ St Andrews)  
**SD v Forf**  
**StAU v StM**

**Game 17 AUGUST 17/18**

StAU v Falk<sup>1</sup>  
Perth v SD<sup>1</sup>  
StM v Forf  
Freu v Dundee<sup>1</sup>  
Rossie v Kin  
Glen v Bread

**Game 18 AUGUST 24/25**

StAU v Forf  
Falk v Perth<sup>1</sup>  
Freu v Bread<sup>1</sup>  
Dundee v Rossie<sup>1</sup>  
**SD v StM**  
**Kin v Glen**

**\*\*Game 19 AUGUST 31 \*\***

Perth v Glen<sup>1,2</sup>  
Freu v StAU<sup>1,2</sup>  
Dun v SD<sup>1,2</sup>  
Falk v StM<sup>1,2</sup>

**Footnotes**

- <sup>1</sup> Fixture date/location influenced by NEC or ESCA-C ground use.
- <sup>2</sup> Fixture affected by other availability issue
- <sup>3</sup> Fixture influenced by request
- <sup>4</sup> Moved from June 22 on request.

## SPCU R&D Divisions

Date	Conference	Games	Games	Notes
28/4	East	Falkland vs Norwood		
	West	Alloa vs Callander	Stirling Co vs Comrie	
		St. Modans vs Doune		
	Central	Forfs vs Arbroath	Meigle vs Strathmore	
	Cross	Dunf W vs Brechin		
5/5	East	Dunf W vs Norwood	Largo vs Falkland	
		Glenrothes vs Freuchie		
	West	Kinross vs Alloa	Stirling Co vs Callander	
	Central	Strathmore vs Arbroath	Montrose vs Brechin	
		Meigle vs Dalnacraig	Perth vs Forfs	
	North	Mannofield vs Stonehaven	Gordonians vs AGSFPs	
12/5	East	Freuchie vs Norwood		
	West	Comrie vs Alloa	Doune vs Stirling Co	
		Kinross vs St. Modans		
	Central	Arbroath vs Perth	Brechin vs Strathmore	
		Dalnacraig vs Montrose	Forfs vs Meigle	
	North	Mannofield vs Portcullis	AGSFPs vs Stonehaven	
	Cross	Falkland vs Callander		
19/5	Central	Brechin vs Dalnacraig		
	North	Mannofield vs Ellon	Stonehaven vs Gordonians	
	Cross	Alloa vs Meigle	Callander vs Norwood	
		Largo vs Kinross	Falkland vs St. Modans	
		Arbroath vs Stirling Co		












26/5	East	Glenrothes vs Dunf W	Freuchie vs Falkland	
	West	Alloa vs St. Modans	Callander vs Kinross	
	Central	Brechin vs Arbroath	Dalnacraig vs Strathmore	
	Cross	Stirling Co vs Perth		
2/6	East	Freuchie vs Largo	Norwood vs Glenrothes	
	West	Stirling Co vs Alloa	St. Modans vs Callander	
		Kinross vs Comrie		
	Central	Arbroath vs Meigle	Forfs vs Brechin	
		Montrose vs Strathmore		
	North	AGSFPs vs Portcullis		
9/9	East	Dunf W vs Falkland		
	West	Alloa vs Kinross	Callander vs Doune	
		St. Modans vs Stirling Co		
	Central	Dalnacraig vs Arbroath	Strathmore vs Forfs	
	North	Ellon vs Stonehaven	Portcullis vs Gordonians	
16/6	East	Dunf W vs Freuchie	Norwood vs Falkland	
		Glenrothes vs Largo		
	Central	Arbroath vs Montrose	Meigle vs Brechin	
		Forfs vs Dalnacraig	Perth vs Strathmore	
	North	AGSFPs vs Ellon		
23/6	North	Gordonians v Mannofield	Stonehaven vs Ellon	
		Portcullis vs AGSFPs		
	Cross	Doune vs Falkland	Montrose vs Norwood	
		Comrie vs Meigle	Brechin vs Callander	
		Freuchie vs Alloa	St. Modans vs Dalnacraig	
		Strathmore vs Largo	Stirling Co vs Forfs	
		Arbroath vs Dunf W		
30/6	North	Gordonians vs Stonehaven	AGSFPs vs Mannofield	












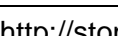
		Portcullis vs Ellon		
	Cross	Falkland vs Meigle	Dalnacraig vs Kinross	
		Freuchie vs St. Modans	Forfs vs Stirling Co	
		Alloa vs Norwood	Dunf W vs Strathmore	
7/7	East	Largo vs Dunf W	Glenrothes vs Falkland	
		Norwood vs Freuchie		
	Central	Arbroath vs Dalnacraig	Perth vs Brechin	
		Forfs vs Strathmore	Montrose vs Meigle	
	North	AGSFPs vs Gordonians		
14/7	East	Norwood vs Dunf W	Freuchie vs Glenrothes	
	West	Callander vs Comrie	Kinross vs Stirling Co	
	Central	Brechin vs Montrose	Dalnacraig vs Meigle	
		Forfs vs Perth		
	North	Mannofield v Gordonians		
	Cross	St. Modans vs Largo		
21/7	West	Stirling Co vs St Modans	Alloa vs Comrie	
	Central	Brechin vs Forfs		
	North	Mannofield vs AGSFPs	Gordonians vs Portcullis	
	Cross	Meigle vs Callander	Strathmore vs Falkland	
		Dalnacraig vs Norwood	Largo vs Arbroath	
28/7	East	Dunf W vs Glenrothes	Falkland vs Freuchie	
		Norwood vs Largo		
	West	Callander vs Stirling Co	Comrie vs St. Modans	
		Doune vs Kinross		
	Central	Arbroath vs Forfs	Dalnacraig vs Brechin	
		Strathmore vs Meigle	Perth vs Montrose	
4/8	North	Portcullis vs Mannofield	Gordonians vs Ellon	
		Stonehaven vs AGSFPs		

	Cross	Dunf W vs Alloa	Kinross vs Arbroath	
		Forfs vs Freuchie	Falkland vs Comrie	
		Strathmore vs Norwood	Callander vs Dalnacraig	
		Meigle vs Largo	St.Modans vs Glenrothes	
11/8	East	Falkland vs Dunf W	Largo vs Freuchie	
		Glenrothes vs Norwood		
	West	Doune vs Alloa	Comrie vs Callander	
		Stirling Co vs Kinross		
	Central	Arbroath vs Brechin	Strathmore vs Dalnacraig	
		Montrose vs Forfs	Meigle vs Perth	
	North	Portcullis vs Stonehaven	Ellon vs AGSFPs	
18/8	West	Alloa vs Stirling Co		
	Central	Montrose vs Arbroath		
	North	Ellon vs Mannofield		
	Cross	Meigle vs Doune	Brechin vs Norwood	
		Dalnacraig vs Falkalnd	Callander vs Perth	
		Kinross vs Strathmore	St. Modans vs Dunf W	
25/8	East	Largo vs Glenrothes		
	West	St. Modans vs Alloa	Kinross vs Callander	
		Comrie vs Doune		
	Central	Perth vs Arbroath	Montrose vs Dalnacraig	
		Meigle vs Forfs		
	Cross	Falkland vs Stirling Co		
1/9	West	Callander vs Alloa		
	Central	Strathmore vs Montrose		
	North	Ellon vs Portcullis	Stonehaven vs Mannofield	
	Cross	Forfs vs Norwood		
8/9	North	Ellon vs Gordonians	Stonehaven vs Portcullis	



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### Umpiring Information

#### League Match Fees & Expenses Rates

Match Fee: £30 (where two umpires are appointed)

Match Fee: £40 (where only one umpire is appointed)

Umpires may claim 30p per mile (both directions) directly from SPCU.  
This can be done by completing the section on the Umpires Match Report.

Clubs are **ONLY** responsible for paying the match fee, **50:50**.

## Midweek T/20 Cup Match Fees & Expenses Rates

All-in Match Fee: £25

Appointments will be made using Who's the Umpire system (WTU).

### Notes for Home Clubs:-

Responsibility for Umpiring appointments continues to be devolved to ESCOA.

Fees should be paid **equally by both Clubs** in all matches no later than the Tea / Change of Innings Interval.

Travelling expenses will be paid by SPCU.

It is the responsibility of the home club to contact the Umpire(s) prior to 9pm on the Thursday before the scheduled match to confirm the appointment.

In the event of a postponement, it is also the responsibility of the home club to notify the Umpire(s) and the Union Statistician on 01241 876900.

Clubs are asked to email Competitions Committee of cancelled matches where umpires are appointed to enable the re-allocation of umpires where possible.

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