

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON CRICKET LEAGUE 2017

Each team will play 1 fixture against all other teams on a league basis. Winners will be awarded with 2 points. 1 point each for a tied match and 0 points for a loss. The top 4 teams will qualify for finals day.

Subscriptions will be £3.00 per player per match payable to the Bar Manager. (£30 per team) If a team fields less than eleven players the fee reduces accordingly. Players at the age of 17 or below, on the day of the game are free. Failure to pay match fees will result in the team being withdrawn from the competition.

Matches are to be played on the designated date. There is no opportunity for games to be rearranged for any reason, except for Devon Cup Fixtures and clearance from the Fixtures Secretary, Groundsman and Bar Manager. This is due to pitch and fixture congestion.

In the event of a game being called off due to the weather the points will be shared. The officials at the ground (i.e. Groundsman, Bar Manager) have the final decision on the playability of the ground.

If a team is unable to field a side, the points will be forfeited. Teams are able to play with a minimum of 7 players.

Only 2 players in each team may be regular cricketers. This is defined as anyone who makes themselves available for Sunday league cricket through to minor county cricket.

Players at the age of 15 or below on the 01/05/16 will not be considered as a regular cricketer for the entire season.

Each team will consist of 11 players, (5 bowlers, 5 batsmen and 1 wicket keeper) The bowlers will each bowl 4 overs and will bat at positions 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11. The wicket keeper will bat at 6, while the batsmen take up positions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. If a team has less than 11 players the bowlers will occupy the last 5 batting positions.

There are NO LBW decisions. Batsman will retire at the score of 30. The only exception of this rule is that the last two batsman if reaching a score of 30 with overs still left to play, they can continue batting until their team's 20 overs is completed.

All overs will consist of 6 balls. Wides gain 2 runs, while No Balls gain 2 runs plus the runs scored by the batsmen.

The batting team is responsible for providing the 2 umpires and a scorer.

Run ups for bowlers will be restricted to a set distance equivalent to six paces. This will be marked by the groundsman before the game.

A player may only play for 1 team during the competition. There is no opportunity for transfers. A player must compete in at least one (1) match in order to qualify for the 'finals day'. (Semi Final and Final)

The ECB have also set out new guidelines for youth players playing in open age cricket. The new guidelines will allow junior players in Year 8 at school (under 13 at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season) to play in open age cricket providing 'Explicit Written Consent' to play in open age cricket has been obtained prior to play. Any player in year 7 or below (Under 12 at Midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season) cannot play in open age cricket with or without explicit written consent. This complies with BSCC Club rules.

Important: Team captains are responsible for ensuring the safety and welfare of the young members on their team. We are accredited with Clubmark for ensuring we provide a safe and child friendly environment. Adoption of ECB guidelines on the wearing of helmets, batting, fielding, photography and changing options are part of the club's policy and apply to the Community League. These appear in the club handbook and on the notice board