

MEETING OF SHEPHERD NEAME KENT CRICKET LEAGUE CLUBS
Hartley Country Club
8.00pm, WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2009
AGENDA

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE and ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Reminder - £25 fine for failure to attend.

3 ITEMS for DISCUSSION and DECISION
RULE CHANGES

a) Proposal from Rodmersham -

Amend rule 1.32 "In a match where the side batting second has a balance of overs remaining of more than half the overs due in the match, a bowler in the side bowling second may bowl their prescribed allocation plus one additional over for every additional 4 overs of that balance at the start of that innings"

To read:-

1.32 "In a match where the side batting first declares their innings and the side batting second has a balance of overs remaining of more than half the overs due in the match, any bowler in the side bowling second may bowl their prescribed allocation plus one additional over for every additional 4 overs of that balance at the start of that innings"

and add 1.33 "In a match where the side batting first is bowled out and the side batting second has a balance of overs remaining of more than half the overs due in the match, each bowler in the side bowling second may

either a) not bowl more than 15 overs.

or b) bowl their prescribed allocation minus one additional over for every additional 4 overs of that balance at the start of that innings.

Rationale from Rodmersham:-

We believe that the enhanced allocation should only be available to a team which has batted first and declared their innings closed inside 50/55 overs and not to a team which has batted first and been bowled out by their opposition inside 50/55 overs. In other words, a side which bats first but bats well enough to declare its innings closed at, say, 34 overs will have earned the right to give its best bowlers an extra 4 overs each. However, a side which bats first but is bowled out in 34 overs should not enjoy a similar benefit.

b) Proposal from HSBC - to remove words 'and the Club Cricket Conference' from Clause 4.6 of the Constitution which currently reads "All members of the League shall be fully paid up affiliated members of the Kent Cricket Board and the Club Cricket Conference".

4. ITEMS for INFORMATION and DISCUSSION

- a) Distortion of playing strength – are revised regulations considered appropriate?
- i) non KCCC first class players
 - ii) overseas (Cat 3) players (esp. in 2nd XIs)

5. ITEMS for INFORMATION ONLY

- a) ECB Premier League Chairmans' Meeting debrief
- b) Umpiring - quality of reports by captains, impact on appointments and umpiring careers etc.
- c) Fines – No scorer
 - i) 2010 Premier division 1st XI only - to increase to £50 for first occurrence and increment by a further £25 for each subsequent occurrence up to £100.
- d) Scoring course sponsorship - reminder
- e) Ground standards
 - i) w.e.f. conclusion of 2010 season teams will only be promoted to a higher division after a formal inspection to confirm that their facilities meet the prescribed standard
- f) Clubmark reminder – Clubs who did not achieve Clubmark status by 31 July 2009 will not receive ECB funding. Clubs who have not achieved Clubmark status by 1 October 2010 will not be eligible to play in the Premier Division 1st XI of an ECB accredited Premier League w.e.f. 2011 season.
- g) Discipline – off field behaviour, newspaper articles, social networking sites etc.
- h) CCC Inter-League Competitions – performance and future format
- i) Sponsorship
- j) Subscription increase - reminder
- k) SN KCL Dinner (see below)
- l) AGM – Wednesday 3 February 2010 at Hartley Country Club at 8.00 p.m.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7. CONCLUSION

SN KCL DINNER

The League Dinner will take place at the Ramada Hotel, Maidstone on Friday 14th November, at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. The speaker is to be confirmed.

Clubs will again be seated on round tables of 10 to try to improve the service. All Clubs receive an allocation of five tickets, with all League Champions receiving an additional five. League Champions who wish to take up their extra allocation should send cheques for £175 **BEFORE** the dinner to the Treasurer.

Please will Clubs confirm their attendance on the League Website www.kcl.uk.net - a Club who does not wish to attend should email the League informing us accordingly and we will use our best endeavours to sell your tickets for you. Any Clubs requiring additional tickets should also email the League and watch the website for announcements of tickets 'for sale'. Any dietary requirements, please contact Stuart Whitehead.

All Clubs who won League trophies last year should return them to Stuart Whitehead by arrangement (01622 814924).

LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Clubs are reminded to ensure that they contact appropriate members of the Management Committee on matters they wish to raise e.g. ground matters to Clive Young, financial matters to Barry Styles, disciplinary matters to Peter Robinson etc.