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CRICKET LEAGUE
40th Anniversary 2014

Secretary's Shout Out March 2020

In two months time the first results will already be up on the website!!

Registrations

As I am sure most of you have already worked out, the player registration page on the website is now open. Pre-season registrations will be allowed up until the captains' meeting (April 30th) and all players on your list at that time will be automatically registered at a cost of £2 per player (U15s and players registered for divisions 7-10 only are free). After the captains' meeting, the in season registration pricing takes over and it will be £6 per player to be paid using the Paypal link.

Payment for pre-season registrations and balls is required AT OR BEFORE THE CAPTAINS' MEETING.

Contact Details

Many thanks to those who have been online and amended or checked the contact details on the website. If you not had a look so far this year, can I ask that you check the current details and if they are correct, then no further action is necessary. This generates our email list, so even if we have been talking one to one on a different email address, all general correspondence will be sent to the address on the website, so it is important that this is correct. Please note that there is now a space to put in the name of your Child Welfare Officer.

New Playing and Registration Rules

I have attached copies of the updated playing rules for 2020. These will also be available for download from the Cherwell League website. Please ensure that these are distributed to all captains in your club and encourage them to read them carefully before the start of the season. It is the responsibility of the home club in any match to ensure that a copy of the rules relevant to the game being played is available (preferably in hard copy). There are a number of minor but nevertheless important adjustments to the rules, particularly around timings, in addition to the changes voted in at the AGM.

The registration rules have been amended to reflect the changes voted in at the AGM in November and now contain a much more specific set of definitions for overseas players. If you have overseas players playing at your club this year, please make sure you are familiar with these.

Umpire Nominations

Many thanks for all your help on these, most are now with us and allocations will start soon. If you are still outstanding in this regard, please get your nominations in as soon as possible..

The ECB Club Support-March Edition is available on line at <https://ecb-comms.co.uk/2SWP-10HNI-543CNOIT50/cr.aspx>

And Finally

We are probably the only organisation comprised of a dozen or more individuals that you deal with that has not made a statement regarding Covid 19 (corona virus), so here it is.

Keep Calm and Wash your Hands.

At this point, that is all we have to say. No-one knows where we will be on this at the end of April and it is the committee's opinion that there is no point in preparing for multiple contingencies given that we have no idea what government/ecb (or any other body) directives and/or guidance may or may not be in place at that time. We will be guided by those who are far better qualified than us to make decisions on this subject and we will pass that guidance through to the clubs as and when we get it. We will then make any decisions about the impact on CCL cricket with contemporary information.

That's it for now. Stay healthy!!

Ian Murdoch
General Secretary
Cherwell Cricket League