



South Yorkshire Senior Cricket League & Yorkshire South Premier League

Liaison meeting – Wednesday 7th September

Note of meeting

- 1 Presence on Management Committees.** David Ward is to seek election as a full member of the YSPL committee.
- 2 Support when dealing with clubs.** In the event of any disciplinary issues, the leagues will liaise beforehand on issues that will be of joint interest, in particular disciplinary ones, and will share information on action taken. SYSL will continue to publicise disciplinary outcomes, but YSPL will regard these as confidential and request that this information is used only as necessary.
- 3 Play Cricket - Player Registration.** There was a full discussion about the different practices of the leagues in terms of requiring and checking information. YSPL prefer a minimalist approach, whereas SYSL require full information including postcodes and telephone numbers, and carry out checks. Both will continue their different approaches, but it was agreed that action to eliminate duplication is necessary, and SYSL clarified that no player has been stopped from playing due to having provided an incorrect postcode or telephone number.
- 4 Transfers.** YSPL confirmed that they will now accept 'paperless transfers' through Play Cricket, in line with SYSL. YSPL clubs to be so advised.
- 5 League playing conditions.** SYSL advised that they are to remove the additional hour that is currently added to playing time, due to stoppages, before DLS comes into play. This will remain in YSPL. YSPL said that the only change to playing conditions being considered for 2018 was to allow a second overseas player, who must be an amateur, probably with an age limit.
- 6 t20 and Rudgate Cup structures.** There was agreement that no change should be made to the t20 competitions at this time. SYSL would like the YSPL clubs to join their Whitworth Cup competition. This option will be put forward to YSPL clubs if the Rudgate Cup ceases to operate in its current form after discussions in YPLN.
- 7 YSPL disciplinary rules.** YSPL said that a sub-committee comprising the chairman, two umpires and two captains had produced new draft disciplinary regulations based on the NY&SD model. These would go to YSPL committee for discussion on 20 September and would then be shared with SYSL.
- 8 Start times.** The YSPL and SYSL Championship will standardise on 12 noon starts from 2018.
- 9 Preparing clubs for Premier League.** SYSL to provide their proforma for ground assessments. RP to produce a document detailing YSPL ground criteria that can be used in both leagues. SW to extend scorer seminars to SYSL Championship scorers.

- 10 Clubmark.** SW said that now the online process is complete, there is a programme of reaccreditation and health checks. YCB have allocated clubs to Clubmark support workers who will provide help.
- 11 Club umpires.** SYSCL from 2018 will award 16 league points to teams who provide a panel umpire.
- 12 Sheffield & Phoenix United CC.** All options for the current S&PU 1st XI are on the table. Any decision of where to place that team will be made jointly by the two leagues once a joint meeting has been held with the club.
- 13 Next meeting.** Further meetings to be scheduled by joint agreement.