

# CHESTER AND DISTRICT MID-WEEK CRICKET LEAGUE

2023 SEASON

# FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2022

DIVICION 4

DIVISION 1	Р	W	D	L	Pts	
Tarporley	12	9	1	2	19	
Chester Lions	12	8	2	2	18	
Gwersyllt Park	12	6	1	5	13	
Mold	12	7	1	4	13	
Red Lion	12	5	0	7	10	
Marchwiel & Wxm Outlaws	12	3	1	8	7	
Kingsley Knights	12	2	0	10	-4	
Llay Welfare – RESIGNED						

DIVISION 2	Р	w	D	L	Pts	
Halkyn	12	8	1	3	17	
Academicals	12	7	1	4	15	
Saughall	12	7	0	5	14	
Oakmere	12	6	1	5	13	
West Kirby Wasps	12	4	0	8	8	
Cornerhouse	12	4	1	7	7	
Gresford	12	2	4	6	2	
Brymbo Steelers - RESIGNED						

DIVISION 4	Р	W	D	L	Pts
Oak Tree Outlaws	14	11	3	0	25
Dodleston	14	11	0	3	22
Bromborough	14	9	1	4	19
Cross Keys	14	7	0	7	14
Cholmondeley	14	8	0	6	12
Defib	14	4	2	8	10
King's Club	14	2	2	10	2
Saightonians	14	0	0	14	0
DIVISION 3	Р	W	D	L	Pts
Shotton	14	10	1	3	21

Saightonians	14	0	0	14	0
DIVISION 3	Р	W	D	L	Pts
Shotton	14	10	1	3	21
Buckley	14	10	2	2	20
Kinnerton	14	8	0	6	16
Abergele	14	7	0	7	14
Wirral	14	7	2	5	14
HGWCC	14	6	0	8	12
Manor Athletic	14	3	1	10	7
West Cheshire Collec	je 14	2	0	12	

DIVISION 5	Р	W	D	L	Pts
Westminster Park	12	9	1	2	19
Outlaws	12	8	2	2	18
Castle Sq Cutters - CCO	12	6	2	4	14
Barrow	12	5	3	4	13
Malpas	12	4	1	7	ç
Hawarden Park	12	5	1	6	ç
Chester Taverners	12	0	0	12	-10

# CHESTER AND DISTRICT MID-WEEK CRICKET LEAGUE 2022 SEASON

# INDEX

	Page	)			
Officials	2	3			
ECB Covid-19 Update for England & Wales	4				
ECB Code of Conduct	5				
The Spirit of Cricket	6	7			
League Disciplinary Code of Conduct	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	
Division 1	17	18	19	20	
Division 2	21	22	23	24	
Division 3	25	26	27	28	
Division 4	29	30	31	32	
Division 5	33	34	35	36	
Club Safeguarding Officers	37	38			
Rules	38	39	40	41	42
	43	44			
Diary Dates	45				

# CHESTER AND DISTRICT MID-WEEK CRICKET LEAGUE 2023 SEASON

#### OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT Mr A. Evans

CHAIRMAN Mr A. Axon

45 Croft Close, Rowton, Chester CH3 7QQ.

Tel: 01244 336628

email: chestermidweekcricket@gmail.com

GENERAL SECRETARY Mrs A. Axon

45 Croft Close, Rowton, Chester CH3 7QQ.

Tel: 01244 336628

email: chestermidweekcricket@gmail.com

FIXTURES SECRETARY Mr G. Holton

12 Woodlands Avenue, Parkgate Road, Chester CH1 4AT.

Tel: 07909 652373

email: Gerald.Holton@sky.com

TREASURER Mr A. Axon

45 Croft Close, Rowton, Chester CH3 7QQ.

Tel: 01244 336628

email: chestermidweekcricket@gmail.com

SOCIAL SECRETARY Mr R. Benson

3 Corporal Way, Saighton, Chester CH3 3GH.

Tel: 07702 278421

email: lemouton@hotmail.co.uk

WEBMASTER Mr. A. Bennion

4 Gunnery Mill, Tarvin, Chester CH3 8BE.

Tel: 07812 207571

email: andy.bennion@yahoo.co.uk

LEAGUE WELFARE OFFICER DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Mr R. Benson

3 Corporal Way, Saighton, Chester CH3 3GH.

Tel: 07702 278421

email: lemouton@hotmail.co.uk

# ECB Covid-19 Update for England and Wales

All Covid-19 restrictions were lifted in 2022 and any future updates will be posted on the ECB website.

## ECB CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1 The ECB is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. This Code of Conduct incorporates the Spirit of Cricket, as set out below. It applies to all matches played under the auspices of the ECB and may be applied to cricket in general.
- 2 The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws.
- 3 Players and team officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards an umpire at any time.
- 4 Players and team officials shall not intimidate, assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player or a spectator.
- 5 Players and team officials shall not use crude and/or abusive language (known as sledging) nor make offensive gestures or hand signals nor deliberately distract an opponent.
- 6 Players and team officials shall not make racially abusive comments nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. Clubs must operate an active open door membership policy whilst respecting player qualification regulations and welcome players/members irrespective of ethnic origin.
- 7 Players and team officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.
- 8 Clubs must take adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of their members and supporters towards players and umpires.

# THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

1 There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

# Responsibility of captains

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

# Player's conduct

In the event that any player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

# 2 Fair and unfair play

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

# 3 The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous or unfair bowling

- Tampering with the ball
- · Any other action that they consider to be unfair

# 4 The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:

- Your opponents
- · Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- · The game's traditional values

## 5 It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- · To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- · To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:
- (a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
- (b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
- (c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side

#### 6 Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

#### 7 Players

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

# CHESTER & DISTRICT MIDWEEK CRICKET LEAGUE LEAGUE DISCIPLINARY CODE OF CONDUCT

#### 1. LEAGUE POLICY

The League Disciplinary Committee will deal with all aspects of conduct including non-playing matters.

The primary responsibility for discipline lies with Team Captains and Clubs.

Where a report is made, in the first instance the Club concerned will investigate and act as appropriate. The League expects this responsibility to be properly and promptly discharged. Clubs are expected to complete any investigation and decision within seven days of the receipt of any report.

Where a Club fails to act within a reasonable time, then this in itself can be considered a breach of this code.

The Club will report to the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee the result of any action taken arising from the report received.

On the field, Captains are expected to address incidents promptly and to take the appropriate action. If they do not, they are liable to be charged with the offence described in paragraph 3, C2 (h).

Offences occurring in any Chester & District Midweek Cricket League fixture are subject to this code. Furthermore, during a period of suspension, players may not be eligible to play in any other ECB-approved fixtures.

The Code describes bans in term of matches: this is to be interpreted as Chester & District Midweek Cricket League (C&DMCL) matches.

In the event of a ban, the Disciplinary Committee chairman will determine the start and finish date of the suspension. For example, a one week ban equates to seven days. During the relevant period, the player will be ineligible to play in any cricket unless, exceptionally, otherwise agreed by the Disciplinary Committee Chairman.

Both the Disciplinary Committee and the Appeals Panel will, in the case of a player, have the power to reprimand, suspend or expel a player from the League (the latter subject to confirmation by the Officers of the League)

In the case of a Club, the Disciplinary Committee and the Appeals Panel may reprimand, fine, deduct points, or expel the Club from the League (the latter subject to confirmation by the Officers of the League)

#### 2. CODE PRINCIPLES

- 1. It shall be a disciplinary offence:
- (a) For any player in the course of, or in conjunction with, any match under the auspices of the league to conduct himself or act at any time in a manner likely to prejudice the good name or interests of the league and:
- (b) For any club to fail properly to control and discipline its players or to act in a manner likely to prejudice the good name or interests of the league.
- (c) For any captain to fail to take appropriate action on the field of play, to address any incidents properly and to avoid there repetition and or:
- (d) For any club to fail to deal with any incident reported to it by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.
- For the purpose of this code the expression "the player" shall be deemed to mean any player, member or guest representing the club.

#### 3. DISCIPLINARY OFFENCES AND SUSPENSION GUIDELINES

This section lists offences and lays down the minimum suspensions which clubs should give to a player for committing such an offence.

# A. MAJOR OFFENCES (Category A Offences)

(Umpires will make formal and full reports in all cases and disciplinary charges will be laid.)

#### A1. ABUSE OF CRICKET EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING, GROUND EQUIPMENT OR FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

The knocking of stumps, or the throwing or kicking of a bat, ball, helmet or any cricket attire, boundary marker, rope or any match or ground equipment.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of one week.

#### A2. ABUSE OF A PLAYER

Deliberate violent physical contact on a member of the opposing team or a fellow team member.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of six weeks. (The severity of the act will influence the length of the penalty

imposed. Indefinite or life bans may be appropriate in certain circumstances).

Threatening behaviour - includes threats of assault. Also, serious and persistent verbal abuse (sledging) using comments or language designed to denigrate, intimidate or provoke the recipient.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of two weeks.

#### A3. ABUSE OF AN UMPIRE

Deliberate violent physical contact.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of twelve weeks. (The severity of the act will influence the length of the penalty imposed. Indefinite or life bans may be appropriate in certain circumstances).

Threatening behaviour.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of six weeks

Verbal Abuse (inclusive of language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or the making of obscene gestures).

Suspension: MINIMUM period of three weeks.

Dissent - any action that seeks to question or undermine the authority of an umpire. Aggravated dissent would include the use of foul or threatening language.

Suspension: MINIMUM period of one week. Aggravated offences will attract more severe penalties, with prior record being taken into account.

NOTE: In dealing with the above offences, where it is apparent that, following the intervention of an umpire, the offending player's captain failed to take action to control the offending player, the captain will himself be subject to a MINIMUM suspension of one week.

#### A4. RACIAL ABUSE

Any racially abusive comment or action, i.e., using language that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages, or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent, or national or ethnic origin.

Suspension: PERIOD to be decided by the Disciplinary Committee.

# B. ACCUMULATED BAD BEHAVIOUR (Category B Offences)

This relates to repeated offences that are reported by umpires under the Laws of Cricket or as General Misconduct (as set out in the Section C of these Guidelines). Although the individual infringements may not, on their own, merit disciplinary action they will in all cases be recorded and notified to the Club(s) concerned. A second report relating to the same player will likewise be recorded and notified: a third or subsequent report will automatically attract a Disciplinary charge, leading to penalties:

Suspension: MINIMUM period of one week on the first occasion; two weeks for the second; four weeks for the third, etc.

Repeated offences involving a particular team will lead to charges against the Captain concerned.

In these cases the MINIMUM suspension will be two weeks and/or a deduction of match points. Such action will take into account previous disciplinary problems.

NOTE: the "totting-up" process will not be carried over from one season to the next.

# C. NOTIFIABLE OFFENCES (Category C Offences)

The League's Umpires are REQUIRED to report each and every incident under this heading. This applies even where the umpire considers that the incident has been "dealt with" at the time. Such reports may be brief, and umpires will normally use their standard reporting cards for such incidents. Category C1 offences are, in general penalised under the Laws. For the remainder (the Category C2 offences) disciplinary action will not necessarily flow from individual reports but each one will be recorded and repeated offences will be dealt with under the procedure relating to

ACCUMULATED BAD BEHAVIOUR.

C1. OFFENCES REQUIRING MANDATORY REPORTS UNDER THE LAWS OF CRICKET.

Deliberate short runs or run stealing.

Dangerous and unfair bowling, including "bouncers" and "beamers".

Ball tampering.

Deliberate and malicious distraction/obstruction on the field of play.

Distracting an opponent.

Deliberate time wasting.

Damaging the pitch.

## C2. OFFENCES CLASSED AS "GENERAL MISCONDUCT" - MANDATORY REPORT REQUIRED

- a) Excessive, Ridiculous, and Orchestrated appealing.
- b) Charging or advancing towards the Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- c) Premature "celebrations", before an umpire's decision is made.
- d) Persistent questioning of umpires' decisions/actions. (Where this falls short of actual dissent see Cat A3).
- e) Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner upon the dismissal of a batsman.
- f) Throwing the ball in a careless manner at or near a player, umpire, team official or spectator.
- g) Making comments or gestures that are obscene, offensive, insulting or deliberately provocative to another player, team official or spectator.

NOTE 1. The above constitutes a MAJOR offence when directed at an umpire - see A3 - ABUSE OF AN UMPIRE

NOTE 2. It is acknowledged that there will be verbal exchanges between players during the course of play. Rather than seeking to eliminate these exchanges entirely, umpires will look to make a report when this behaviour falls below an acceptable standard.

- h) Failure of a Captain to take appropriate action to control players' conduct/behaviour.
- Any unsavoury action or event, which in the opinion of the Umpire should be reported as being contrary to the Spirit of the game.

#### D. SPECTATORS' BEHAVIOUR

Clubs are responsible at all times for the conduct of all their members, even where they are merely spectators. In the event of such a member's conduct being reported as offensive, abusive, etc. (whether to players umpires, officials or other spectators), clubs will be liable to fines and/or points deductions, or such other penalty as the Disciplinary

Committee shall deem appropriate.

FOOTNOTE: Umpires/Captains will normally report Category A, C and D offences. However, individual Clubs may also make reports if they wish. Such reports must be made by a by responsible Club Official (normally the Chairman or Secretary).

#### 4. DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINTS

Complaints will by accepted by the Disciplinary Committee from the following sources:

- 1. Umpires and Captains
- 2. Any Club Chairman or official acting on behalf of the club
- 3. Any Officer of the League
- 4. The holder of the office of Cheshire (or relevant County Board) Child Welfare Officer

#### 5. DISCIPLINARY COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

The Disciplinary Complaints Procedure is aimed to be fair, reasonable and flexible according to the particular circumstances of the offence(s). Notes for guidance have been added below for each step of the process.

- 5.1 Following an offence, and at the end of the match, the Captain(s) should be advised by the complainant of their intention to submit a report under the terms of the Disciplinary code:
  - NOTE: This notification is to allow Captain and Club to know as early as possible that a report is to be made and for them to commence the investigation procedure. This step is not provided to allow the opportunity for the Captain / Player / Club to seek the withdrawal of any report. Failure to inform will not be fatal to the process unless it causes to serious prejudice to the Captain / Player / Club.
- 5.2 Any report must be made within 48 hours of the end of the game.
- 5.3 The Disciplinary Committee Chairman will, as soon as is practical, contact the appropriate club(s) and ask them to confirm that they have received the complaint and are taking action in accordance with this code. Where possible, a timetable for action will be agreed between the Disciplinary Committee Chairman and the club(s) involved.
  - NOTE: Clubs are normally expected to convene an internal inquiry within five days following the match in which the incident occurred.
- 5.4 The Club will report the outcome of their investigation and confirm any disciplinary action taken to the Disciplinary Committee Chairman.
  - NOTE: Clubs and / or Disciplinary Committee will take into account the past history of a club's and a player's behaviour when dealing appropriate action. Suspensions imposed for a period which extends beyond the end of the season will be carried into the following season.
- 5.5 The Disciplinary Committee Chairman will agree the action taken or, if he does not agree, inform the club that a Disciplinary Hearing will be convened.
- 5.6 In the event of a club failing to take appropriate action as in 5.5 above, the club will be informed as soon as is practical of a date and venue for a Disciplinary Hearing.

NOTE: Where practicable the Hearing should take place within 14 days of the incident and the Disciplinary Committee Chairman shall appoint two further members to serve with him, approved by the Officers of the League.

Clubs should note that these Hearings are focussed upon the Club's failure to act appropriately and are not rehearings of the original complaint. The circumstances of the incident will only be relevant to decide whether the actions of the club and any penalty, was reasonable in the circumstances.

More than one incident on the course of a match can mean that separate charges will be laid. If the Disciplinary Committee finds the player charges to be guilty of more than one offence, they will impose separate penalties in respect of each offence. Penalties can be cumulative or concurrent.

- 5.7 The player or club shall be entitled to attend the Hearing, in the case of a club by the presence of one of its officials, or be otherwise represented and to call witnesses. However, if the parties concerned are unable to attend, the Hearing shall take place using written evidence.
- 5.8 A club or player may appeal in writing to the Disciplinary Committee Chairman within five days of the date of the hearing accompanied by a cheque for £50 made payable to the Chester & District Midweek Cricket League. This amount will be refunded in the event of the appeal being successful. In the event of the Appeal not being received within the five day period, the decision of the Disciplinary Committee will stand.
- 5.9 Where an appeal is made, the Disciplinary Committee Chairman will appoint a new panel of three different members approved by the Officers of the League and advise the player or club of the date and venue of the hearing This will be in the form of a re-hearing and the player and the club shall have the same rights of attendance as for the original hearing.
- 5.10 The Appeals Panel has the power to increase or reduce the penalties and to uphold or set aside the decision of the Disciplinary Committee. Its decision is final and binding.

# CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES

DIVISION 1

CLUB HOME GAMES GROUND ACADEMICALS Chester Boughton Hall CC Annette Axon Wednesday Boughton Hall Avenue 45 Croft Close, Rowton, Chester CH3 7QQ. (no spikes) Filkins Lane chestermidweekcricket@gmail.com Chester CH3 5EL (eve) 01244 336628 (mob & day) 07786 163435 Steve Warren (mob) 07856 675752 wazzas52@gmail.com CHESTER LIONS Westminster Park Davama Tirumala Kumar Thursday Hough Green (mob) 07891 806653 dayamatirumala@gmail.com Chester CH4 8JQ Vvshak Kuppalli (mob) 07936 099592 vaishak.ks@gmail.com **GWERSYLLT** The Park Dan Jones Thursday PARK 7 Heol Penally, Wrexham LL12 8JT. Gwersvllt Wrexham LL11 4DA (mob) 07587 287470 danj518@gmail.com 01978 720357 Shaun Hughes (mob) 07763 668077 shaunhughes@uwclub.net HALKYN Keith Williams Pant Newydd Wednesday Pentre Road 9 Cae Masarn, Pentre Halkyn, Holywell CH8 8JY. Halkvn (mob) 07376 828491 mattyanddan@btinternet.com Holywell CH8 8BS Andy Watkin (mob) 07403 349956 ajwatkin1987@gmail.com

MARCHWIEL & WREXHAM OUTLAWS	Marchwiel & Wrexham CC Marchwiel Hall Marchwiel Wrexham LL13 0SS	Jason Wharam (mob) 07715 535409 wharamj@gmail.com Nick Husbands (mob) 07734 865877 nickhusbands@gmail.com	Wednesday
MOLD	Mold Cricket Club Chester Road Mold CH7 1UF	Richard Deniz Badgers Green, Wrexham Road CH7 4HG. (mob) 07753 106146 richdeniz99@gmail.com Richard Crane (tel) 07522 868561 richard.g.crane@btinternet.com	Tuesday (both sets of footwear)
RED LION CC	Pontblyddyn CC Alder Meadows Wrexham Road Pontblyddyn CH7 4HN	Michael Roberts 15 Chestnut Way, Penyffordd CH4 0DD. (mob) 07595 190086 m.roberts5963@gmail.com Peter Griffiths (mob) 07958 713702 pete-sheila@hotmail.com	Wednesday (both sets of footwear)
TARPORLEY	Bunbury CC School Lane Bunbury CW6 9NR	Clive Wilson 31 Nantwich Road, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 9UN. (mob) 07504 990227 clivewilson68@googlemail.com Nick Ball (mob) 07922 512446 ballbag15@icloud.com	Tuesday

# FIXTURES DIVISION 1 2023

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Red Lion Gwersyllt Park Mold March & Wxm Outlaws	V V V	Academicals Halkyn Tarporley Chester Lions	31st July	14
2	8th May	Chester Lions Academicals Halkyn Tarporley	V V V	Red Lion Gwersyllt Park Mold March & Wxm Outlaws	24th July	13
3	15th May	Gwersyllt Park Academicals March & Wxm Outlaws Tarporley	V V V	Red Lion Mold Halkyn Chester Lions	17th July	12
4	22nd May	Red Lion Academicals Chester Lions Halkyn	V V V	Mold March & Wxm Outlaws Gwersyllt Park Tarporley	10th July	11

5	29th May	March & Wxm Outlaws Tarporley Mold Halkyn	V V V	Red Lion Academicals Gwersyllt Park Chester Lions	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Tarporley Halkyn Gwersyllt Park Mold	V V V	Red Lion Academicals March & Wxm Outlaws Chester Lions	26th June	9
7	12th June	Red Lion Academicals Tarporley March & Wxm Outlaws	V V V	Halkyn Chester Lions Gwersyllt Park Mold	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Tuesday Mold and Tarporley

Wednesday Academicals, Halkyn, Marchwiel & Wrexham Outlaws and Red Lion

Thursday Chester Lions and Gwersyllt Park

# CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES

# DIVISION 2

CLUB	GROUND	HOME GAMES
BUCKLEY CC	Buckley CC Lane End Chester Road Buckley Flintshire CH7 3AQ	Tom Pool (captain) 4 Pren Avenue, Mynydd Isa, Mold CH7 6UU. (mob) 07581 519333 tom7665@hotmail.com Andy Gibson (mob) 07712 512244 andy.gibson51@gmail.com
CORNERHOUSE CC	Chester Boughton Hall CC Boughton Hall Avenue Chester CH3 5EL	Rich Benson Thursday 3 Corporal Way, Saighton, Chester CH3 6GH. (day & eve) 07702 278421 lemouton@hotmail.co.uk Dave Henson (mob) 07545 142314 david.henson88@gmail.com
GRESFORD	Memorial Hall Clappers Lane Gresford LL12 8PS	Danny Williams  48 Denbigh Close, Borras LL12 7TW  (mob) 07852 335124 dwills2504@gmail.com  Simon Perry  (mob) 07515 147565 simonjperry1@gmail.com  Tuesday  both sets of footwear  required)  games on grass  unless advance  notice given
KINGSLEY KNIGHTS	The Croft Mill Lane Kingsley Cheshire WA6 8HH	Ben Stoddart Thursday 11 Chaise Meadow, Lymm WA13 9NX (no spikes) (mob) 07720 850298 bstoddy94@gmail.com Kingsley Warman (mob) 07368 413136 kingsleywarman@gmail.com

OAKMERE	Oakmere CC Overdale Lane Oakmere Northwich Cheshire CW8 2EL	Matthew Holland 21 Moss Lane, Cuddington CW8 2QC (mob) 07984 728283 mholland383@gmail.com Matthew Howard (mob) 07508 034242 matthewhowardlfc@gmail.com	Thursday
SAUGHALL	Barrow CC The Croft Station Lane Barrow CH3 7LU	Chris Andrews 4 Moorhouse Close, Chester CH2 2HU. (mob) 07785 425748 chrisandrews108@hotmail.com Martin Huxley (mob) 07887 721008 martin.huxley@hotmail.com	Wednesday (both sets of footwear)
SHOTTON	Shotton Cricket Club North Street Shotton Flintshire CH5 1JT	Christopher Hinton 12 Fieldside, Hawarden, Flintshire CH5 3JB (mob) 07950 406780 chris1993hinton@gmail.com Alan Evans (mob) 07855 560328 alan@alanandlorettaevans.co.ul	Wednesday
WEST KIRBY WASPS	New Brighton CC Rake Lane CH45 5DU	Doug Stewart (mob) 07947 713946 dougmerseyside@yahoo.co.uk Mike Almond (mob) 07810 652641 mikealmond6727@gmail.com	Wednesday

# FIXTURES DIVISION 2 2023

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Buckley Kingsley Knights Shotton Cornerhouse	V V V	Gresford Oakmere West Kirby Wasps Saughall	31st July	14
2	8th May	Saughall Gresford Oakmere West Kirby Wasps	V V V	Buckley Kingsley Knights Shotton Cornerhouse	24th July	13
3	15th May	Kingsley Knights Shotton Cornerhouse West Kirby Wasps	V V V	Buckley Gresford Oakmere Saughall	17th July	12
4	24th May	Buckley Gresford Saughall Oakmere	V V V	Shotton Cornerhouse Kingsley Knights West Kirby Wasps	10th July	11

5	29th May	Cornerhouse West Kirby Wasps Shotton Oakmere	V V V	Buckley Gresford Kingsley Knights Saughall	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Buckley Gresford Kingsley Knights Shotton	V V V	West Kirby Wasps Oakmere Cornerhouse Saughall	26th June	9
7	12th June	Oakmere Saughall West Kirby Wasps Cornerhouse	V V V	Buckley Gresford Kingsley Knights Shotton	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Tuesday Buckley and Gresford

Wednesday Saughall, Shotton and West Kirby Wasps
Thursday Cornerhouse, Kingsley Knights and Oakmere

# CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES

# DIVISION 3

CLUB	GROUND	HOME GAMES
ABERGELE	Pentre Mawr Park Dundonald Avenue Abergele Conwy LL22 7PL	Edward Rooney Tuesday 6 Salem Terrace, Rhyd Y Foel LL22 8FG. (no spikes) (mob) 07901 756977 erooney47@hotmail.com Karl Higgins (mob) 07921 560368 karlhiggins10@hotmail.co.uk
DODLESTON	Dodleston CC off Penfold Way Dodleston Chester CH4 9NH	John Nicholls 6 Belgrave Close, Dodleston, Chester CH4 9NU (no spikes) (mob) 07565 329011 j_a_nicholls@outlook.com Tom Sandbach (mob) 07443 431634 tomsandbach@yahoo.com
HGWCC	Christleton CC Little Heath Christleton Chester CH3 7AH	Simon Kawycz Wednesday 2 Springfields, Mickle Trafford CH2 4EG (mob) 07929 491833 Chris Boynton (mob) 07703 689116 chrisboynton83@hotmail.com
KINNERTON	Northop CC Northop Flintshire CH7 6BR	Michael Collins  22 Deans Way, Higher Kinnerton, Flintshire CH4 9DZ. (both sets (mob) 07977 119179 (both sets of footwear michaelcollins04@aol.com required - Terry Jukes (mob) 07775 792388 terry.jukes@snapon.com

MANOR ATHLETIC	The Wirral Club Thornton Common Road Wirral CH63 0LT 0151 334 1309	Paul Sanderson 28 Lynton Drive, Bebbington, Wirral CH63 3EH. (mob) 07788 986930 sanderson_paul@yahoo.co.uk Andy Slight (mob) 07970 775804 andrewslight@yahoo.co.uk	Wednesday (no spikes)
OAK TREE OUTLAWS	Bersham Cricket Club Legacy Road Rhostyllen Wrexham LL14 4HY	Tom Emmerson (day/mob) 07946 261468 emmerson444@yahoo.co.uk Daniel Richardson (mob) 07531 113402 dantwin2@hotmail.co.uk	Wednesday
WEST CHESHIRE COLLEGE	Kings School Wrexham Road Chester CH4 7QL	lan Bartley 4 Rona Avenue, Ellesmere Port CH65 9HS. (mob) 07796 330902 Rob Thomas (mob) 07974 375549	Thursday
WIRRAL	Wirral CC Thornton Common Road Clatterbridge Wirral CH63 0LT	lan Mahers 112 Berrylands Road, Moreton, Wirral CH46 7UA (mob) 07495 743820 ian.mahers@gmail.com Chris Woods (m) 07543 387271 chriswoods41@gmail.com	Wednesday (no spikes)

# FIXTURES DIVISION 3 2023

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Manor Athletic Abergele Dodleston Kinnerton	V V V	West Chesh Coll HGWCC Wirral Oak Tree Outlaws	31st July	14
2	8th May	Oak Tree Outlaws West Chesh Coll HGWCC Wirral	V V V	Manor Athletic Abergele Dodleston Kinnerton	24th July	13
3	15th May	Abergele Dodleston Kinnerton Wirral	V V V	Manor Athletic West Chesh Coll HGWCC Oak Tree Outlaws	17th July	12
4	24th May	Manor Athletic West Chesh Coll Oak Tree Outlaws HGWCC	V V V	Dodleston Kinnerton Abergele Wirral	10th July	11

5	29th May	Kinnerton Wirral Dodleston HGWCC	V V V	Manor Athletic West Chesh Coll Abergele Oak Tree Outlaws	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Manor Athletic West Chesh Coll Abergele Dodleston	V V V	Wirral HGWCC Kinnerton Oak Tree Outlaws	26th June	9
7	12th June	HGWCC Oak Tree Outlaws Wirral Kinnerton	V V V	Manor Athletic West Chesh Coll Abergele Dodleston	19th June	8

Home matches played on

Tuesday Abergele and Kinnerton

Wednesday Dodleston, HGWCC, Manor Athletic, Oak Tree Outlaws, and Wirral

Thursday West Cheshire College

# CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES

DIVISION 4

CLUB	GROUND	H	HOME GAMES
BURTON (FLY BROMBOROUGH)	Gladstone Village Hall Dunstan Lane Burton CH64 5TH	Mick Jones 5 The Harn, Great Sutton CH66 2TB. (mob) 07799 583994 m.jones6438@yahoo.com Rob Holden (mob) 07791 158914	Tuesday
CASTLE SQUARE CUTTERS CCO	The King's School Wrexham Road Chester CH4 7QL	Graham Wilks 7 Duke Grove, Saighton, Chester CH3 6FH (mob) 07740 508910 grahamawilks@gmail.com Gerry Holton (mob) 07909 652373 gerald.holton@sky.com	Tuesday do not arrive before 6pm
CHOLMONDELEY	Cholmondeley CC Castle Gounds Cholmondeley Cheshire SY14 8AY Access through estate office entrance through electric gates	Will Hockenhull The Stable, Dairy House Farm, Baddiley, Nantwich CW5 8BS. (mob) 07791 562582 jhhockenhull@btinternet.com Jim Willis (mob) 07904 198899 jwillis@jackson-property.co.uk	Thursday
CROSS KEYS	Dodleston CC off Penfold Way Dodleston Chester CH4 9NH	James Evans 121 Queens Road, Vicars Cross, Chester CH3 5HF. (mob) 07903 251942 evansjl121@googlemail.com Tim Paddison (day&mob) 07789 914524 tspaddison@hotmail.com	Tuesday (no spikes)

DEFIB CC	Northop Hall CC Smithy Lane Northop Hall Flintshire CH7 6DE	Stephen Burkhill 16 Aber Crescent, Northop, Flintshire CH7 6DB. (day) 01352 758619 (eve) 01352 840347 stephenburkhill99@gmail.com Paul Trickett (mob) 07917 136280 pt@elateconstruction.co.uk	Wednesday
OUTLAWS	The King's School Wrexham Road Chester CH4 7QL	John Arnold 43 Newton Lane, Newton, Chester CH2 2HJ. (day) 01244 356789 (eve) 01244 318106 (mob) 07711 163846 jfcarnold@btinternet.com Richard Thomas (day) 01244 405700 (mob) 07741 144204 rt@russellrussell.co.uk	Wednesday
SAIGHTONIANS	Dodleston CC off Penfold Way Dodleston Chester CH4 9NH	Andrew Arden Green Lane Farm, Main Road, Broughton, Chester CH4 0NS. (mob) 07979 068413 andyarden65@outlook.com Colin Brown (mob) 07855 548192 colin@crbtech.co.uk	Thursday (no spikes)
WESTMINSTER PARK	Westminster Park Hough Green Chester CH4 8JQ	Rohit Rana 32 Chesterton CH2 2FA. (mob) 07479 727362 rohitrana0010@gmail.com Vineeth Chowdary Kanckaria (mob) 07470 929704 chowdaryvineeth1722@gmail.cor	Tuesday n

# FIXTURES DIVISION 4 2023

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Week Comm.	Wk No.
1	1st May	Cross Keys Burton Westminster Park Castle Square Cutters	V V V	Cholmondeley Defib Saightonians Outlaws	31st July	14
2	8th May	Outlaws Cholmondeley Defib Saightonians	V V V	Cross Keys Burton Westminster Park Castle Square Cutters	24th July	13
3	15th May	Burton Westminster Park Castle Square Cutters Saightonians	V V V	Cross Keys Cholmondeley Defib Outlaws	17th July	12
4	24th May	Cross Keys Cholmondeley Outlaws Defib	V V V	Westminster Park Castle Square Cutters Burton Saightonians	10th July	11

5	29th May	Castle Square Cutters Saightonians Westminster Park Defib	V V V	Cross Keys Cholmondeley Burton Outlaws	3rd July	10
6	5th June	Cross Keys Cholmondeley Burton Westminster Park	V V V	Saightonians Defib Castle Square Cutters Outlaws	26th June	9
7	12th June	Defib Outlaws Saightonians Castle Square Cutters	V V V	Cross Keys Cholmondeley Burton Westminster Park	19th June	8
Home	matches play	ed on				

Home matches played on

Tuesday Burton, Castle Square Cutters, Cross Keys and Westminster Park

Wednesday Defib and Outlaws

Thursday Cholmondeley and Saightonians

# CLUBS / SECRETARIES / VENUES DIVISION 5

CLUB	GROUND	H	OME GAMES
BARROW CC	Barrow CC The Croft Station Lane Great Barrow CH3 7JN	Alex Hawksby 48 St Peters Way, Mickle Trafford, Chester CH2 4EJ. (mob) 07919 908801 alex.hawksby@gmail.com Tim Rogers (mob) 07968 854070 timrogers235@gmail.com	Wednesday (no spikes)
HAWARDEN PARK	Moor Lane Hawarden CH5 3PQ	Owen Ford 6, Brooks Avenue, Broughton, Chester CH4 0RD. (mob) 07596 772639 ofordy81@gmail.com James Taylor (mob) 07834 636650 james.taylor6804@gmail.com	Tuesday
LLAY WELFARE	Llay Ring Llay Miners Institute Llay New Road Llay Wrexham LL12 0TH	Stephen Partington 44 Llys Nantgarw, Wrexham LL13 7SZ. (mob) 07728 327164 stephen.partington@live.co.uk Huw Jones (mob) 07980 010588 huwjones3@yahoo.co.uk	Wednesday
MALPAS	Malpas & District SC Wrexham Road Malpas SY14 7EJ	Callum Southall 23 Dean Park, Nomansheath, Malpas SY14 8DX. (mob) 07951 175080 calsouthall00@btinternet.com Keith Rickett (mob) 07872 044819 keith.l.rickett@gmail.com	Tuesday

Tuesday

TATTENHALL

Tattenhall CC The Memorial Pavillion Field Lane Tattenhall CH3 9QF Max Harper
Woodhouse Farm, Back Lane, Tattenhall CH3 9NJ.
(mob) 07851 351695 max.harper98@yahoo.co.uk
Adrian Waddelove
(mob) 07873 546975 adrian.waddilove@googlemail.com

## FIXTURES DIVISION 5 2023

Wk No.	Week Comm.				Free week for
0	24th Apr	Hawarden Park Malpas	V V	Barrow Tattenhall	Llay Welfare
1	1st May	Hawarden Park Barrow	V V	Tattenhall Llay Welfare	Malpas
2	8th May	Malpas Tattenhall	V V	Barrow Llay Welfare	Hawarden Park
3	15th May	Barrow Llay Welfare	V V	Tattenhall Hawarden Park	Malpas
4	22nd May	Hawarden Park Malpas	V V	Barrow Llay Welfare	Tattenhall
5	29th May	Llay Welfare Barrow	V V	Tattenhall Malpas	Hawarden Park
6	5th June	Hawarden Park Tattenhall	V V	Llay Welfare Malpas	Barrow
7	12th June	Malpas Tattenhall	V V	Hawarden Park Barrow	Llay Welfare

8	19th June	Hawarden Park Barrow	V V	Malpas Llay Welfare	Tattenhall
9	26th June	Malpas Llay Welfare	V V	Tattenhall Hawarden Park	Barrow
10	3rd July	Tattenhall Malpas	V V	Llay Welfare Hawarden Park	Barrow
11	10th July	Barrow Llay Welfare	V V	Hawarden Park Malpas	Tattenhall
12	17th July	Tattenhall Llay Welfare	V V	Barrow Malpas	Hawarden Park
13	24th July	Barrow Hawarden Park	V V	Malpas Tattenhall	Llay Welfare
14	31st July	Llay Welfare Tattenhall	V V	Barrow Hawarden Park	Malpas

Home matches played on

Tuesday Hawarden Park, Malpas and Tattenhall

Wednesday Barrow and Llay Welfare

AWAY TEAM - TEXT RESULT TO 07909 652373 BEFORE 10pm ON MATCHDAY

## CLUB SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS 2023

DIV	CLUB	NAME	TELEPHONE
1	Academicals	Annette Axon	07786 163435
1	Chester Lions	Tirumala Dayama Kumar	07891 806653
1	Gwersyllt Park	Clare Challinor	07792 753241
1	Halkyn	Jane Williams	07732 325033
1	Marchwiel & Wrexham Outlaws	Matthew Lewis	07879 842243
1	Mold	John Williams	07904 168534
1	Red Lion	Angela Roberts	01978 760357
1	Tarporley	Chris Butters	01829 733812
			07952 246379
2	Buckley	Sarah Hewitt	07711 199738
2	Cornerhouse	Richard Benson	07702 278421
2	Gresford	John Bell	07545 759794
2	Kingsley Knights	Tarryn Warman	07464 379113
2	Oakmere	Pam Giles	07891 285401
2	Saughall	Martin Huxley	07887 721008
2	Shotton	Peter Hinton	
2	West Kirby Wasps	Doug Stewart	07947 713946
3	Abergele	Nick Roberts	07769 255022
3	Dodleston	Andrew Barnett	07968 221496

3	HGWCC	Derek Rodgers	07949 765360
3	Kinnerton	Dylan Green	07814 007093
3	Manor Athletic	Barry Russell	07902 325510
3	Oak Tree Outlaws	Dyfan Parry	07884 186164
3	West Cheshire College	Julian Davison	07930 158329
3	Wirral	Connor Hodson	07856 398024
4	Burton	Andrew van Beek	07896 121467
4	Castle Square Cutters	Mike Pownall	07882 485535
4	Cholmondeley	Mike Boffey	07724 665322
4	Cross Keys	Richard George	07967 698 528
4	Defib	Peter Hodgson	07534 210434
4	Outlaws	John Arnold	07711 163846
4	Saightonians	Jane Mathews	07971 551313
4	Westminster Park	Tirumala Dayama Kumar	07891 806653
5	Barrow	Gareth Hughes	07785 617235
5	Hawarden Park	Ian Martin	07761 184422
5	Llay Welfare	Huw Jones	07980 010588
5	Malpas	Karen Leslie	07904 588441
5	Tattenhall	Ian Ross	07835 415660

## RULES

## **SECTION A - Organisation of League**

- The League shall be called the Chester and District Mid-Week Cricket League and shall be open to cricket teams in Chester and District subject to approval at the Annual General Meeting.
- 2. The League shall be governed by a General Committee consisting of a President, Vice President, Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Social Secretary, Fixture Secretaries and one representative from each Club, a quorum shall be twenty persons, two of whom must be Officers. The General Committee have the option to co-opt members and/or form a sub-committee as they may consider necessary. The General committee will meet to consider any disputes which arise, and report the outcomes to the next full league meeting.
- 3. In order to compete in the league for the forthcoming season a club must:
  - a. provide a fully completed application form to be sent via email to the General Secretary (a pro-forma with a return deadline date will be sent to the clubs prior to the AGM)
  - b. attend the Annual General Meeting
  - c. make payment of the annual subscription at the AGM (the level of which is to be determined at the AGM).

Failure to submit the application form by the required date, to attend the AGM and to pay the relevant subscription, will result in that team not being admitted to the league for the forthcoming season. Only in very exceptional circumstances, to be considered by the League Committee, will any exceptions to this rule be made

- 4. The number of Clubs admitted to the League and the composition of the Divisions for the current season shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting.
- New clubs will be charged an entrance fee of £15 immediately upon admission to the League in addition to the annual subscription.

- 6. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in February of each year, and may be attended by any number of representatives from each Club. Voting at the AGM shall be one vote per club, the Chairman of the meeting to have the casting vote should this be necessary. The AGM shall:-
  - (a) Consider the General Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report (including a Statement of Accounts.)
  - (b) Consider new rules and/or amendments to existing rules; any such additions or alterations shall take effect from the end of that meeting and will be subject to acceptance by a simple majority of the Clubs present. Amendments to rules must be in writing, duly seconded by another club or officer and submitted to the General Secretary no later than 31st December before the start of the forthcoming season.
- Any club which plays in the League, but which fails to attend and collect its fixtures at the annual fixture meeting will be deducted two points for the forthcoming season.

#### **SECTION B - Match Rules**

- All matches to be played to MCC Rules unless otherwise provided for. Any umpire or player may report to the Committee any breach of the Rules.
- 2. (a) All games to be played on dates given in the fixture list, unless changed by mutual agreement of the Clubs involved at least three days prior to the scheduled date of the game and after approval by the Fixture Secretary, who must be provided with the alternative date, by email. The revised date must be no later than the Thursday in week 15. Once a new date has been determined the fixture cannot subsequently be rearranged. Failure to agree a new date or complete the re-arranged fixture will result in the points being forfeited by the team unable to play on the original scheduled date. The Fixture Secretary must be informed of all alterations.
  - (b) Points shall be awarded as follows: Two points for a Win, one point to each team if a match is rained off or unfinished due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of the scores being level at the end of the game, the result will be a tie and one point shall be given to each team.

- (c) Any game not played on the scheduled date due to adverse weather conditions shall be deemed drawn and cannot be re-arranged.
- (d) The Home side is responsible for deciding if the ground is unfit for play due to adverse weather conditions and advising their opponents as soon as possible.

If confirmation of the cancellation has not been acknowledged by the away team, a representative from the home team must be present at the ground on which the game is scheduled to be played for 15 minutes before and after the normal starting time.

(e) A Club which fails to fulfil a fixture without a minimum of three days notice to the opposition prior to the scheduled date of the fixture, and where there is no mutually agreed and League approved re-arrangement of the fixture, will in addition to forfeiting the points for that game have two points deducted from its League record

A Club which fails to fulfil two scheduled fixtures within the rules operating and during the current season, shall also receive a warning, by email to both contacts from their Fixture Secretary that one further similar violation of the rules will be referred for investigation to the General Committee. The General Committee will consider the circumstances of all three contraventions of League Rules and will have the power to recommend expulsion from the League. If confirmed, the games already played will be deleted from the records of the Division in which the Club played.

- (f) In addition 2(e) above, an away team failing to fulfil a fixture without a minimum of three days' notice, may be subject to a financial penalty of up to £50, if the home team is charged for the use of the facilities, despite no game taking place. It is the responsibility of all clubs, who may be charged for home facilities for fixtures that are cancelled within three days, to ensure the League is aware of this, before the start of the season. This must be done by email to chestermidweekcricket@gmail.com and the General Secretary will forward your email to all clubs in your Division. Claims will be considered individually by the Officers and must be supported with documents confirming the hire arrangements and relevant payment. Payments received from the opposition will be forwarded to the home team by the league, to contribute towards the cost of the pitch.
- 3. Each Club may supply its own Umpire.

- 4. Trophies shall be awarded annually, to be held for one year. Clubs holding trophies shall be responsible for their safe-keeping and their return to the General Secretary at the September meeting each year. In the event of the League being suspended trophies shall be returned to the Donors or their representatives.
- 5. Play shall commence at 6.15pm and the visiting team will bat first.
- The fielding side shall provide the ball.
- 7. Each team shall bat for 20 overs of 6 balls each or until the fall of the tenth wicket. The overs may be bowled as detailed in i) or ii) below. Captains must agree how the overs are to be bowled before the start of the game. In the event that captains cannot agree, the overs will be bowled in the conventional manner, i).
  - i) In the conventional manner with the bowlers alternating ends at the completion of each over.
  - ii) In 4 blocks of 5 overs from each end (for reduced overs see below\*\*). The batsmen and umpires will change ends on the completion of each over. At the end of each 5 over block the batsmen and umpires will remain at the same end and the next block of 5 overs will start from the other end of the pitch. As per normal laws of the game, bowlers cannot bowl consecutive overs.
  - iii) The captains may agree, before the start of the game, to reduce the overs in order to complete the fixture, with a minimum of 10 overs per side being bowled.

In such cases the bowling shall consist of:

- 4 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 1 bowler a maximum of 3 overs in a 19 over game
- 3 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 2 bowlers a maximum of 3 overs in an 18 over game
- 2 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 3 bowlers a maximum of 3 overs in a 17 over game
- 1 bowler can bowl a maximum of 4 overs and 4 bowlers a maximum of 3 overs in a 16 over game
- 5 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 3 overs in a 15 over game
- 4 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 3 overs and 1 bowler a maximum of 2 overs in a 14 over game
- 3 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 3 overs and 2 bowlers a maximum of 2 overs in a 13 over game
- 2 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 3 overs and 3 bowlers a maximum of 2 overs in a 12 over game
- 1 bowler can bowl a maximum of 3 overs and 4 bowlers a maximum of 2 overs in an 11 over game
- 5 bowlers can bowl a maximum of 2 overs in a 10 over game
- (NB more than 5 bowlers can be used)

\*\*If using option B7ii) above, the game must be reduced to 16 overs per side, bowled in 4 lots of 4 over blocks from each end or 12 overs per side bowled in 4 lots of 3 over blocks from each end.

- 8. The bowler's "Run-Up" shall be limited to a maximum of 12 yards behind the stumps and no one bowler shall bowl more than four overs during an innings (for a reduced overs game please see B7). Should a twelve yard line not be marked it is the captains' responsibility to agree and mark an appropriate limit to the run up before the commencement of the game. In instances where the 12 yard run up is either not marked or agreed by the captains before the start of game, it is permissible for either captain/umpire to clarify and mark the run up at any point during the game.
- 9. A batsman must retire at the time of reaching a personal score of 50 runs, but may not retire before reaching 50 runs (except for injury). The batsman may complete all runs possible off the stroke that takes him to 50. If one of the last pair of batsmen is out before completion of the innings, any 'retired not out' batsmen may return to complete their innings in their original batting order. A returning batsman will take the normal end of an incoming batsman after the fall of a wicket.
- 10. A maximum of two substitute fieldsmen is permissible with the consent of the opposing Captain.

## 11. Permanent Transfer (All Divisions)

Any Club wishing to transfer a player who has played for another Club in the League during the current season must first obtain permission to do so from the League's General Secretary. The transfer becomes valid from the Monday following the player's last appearance for the previous club.

Any evidence of infringement of this rule will be considered by the General Committee. Its recommendation, including a possible sanction against the player(s) concerned shall be reported to the next full Committee Meeting. A team including a player or players not adhering to this rule shall have a penalty of two points deducted from the Club record and both points resulting from the fixture(s) involved will be awarded to the opposition, irrespective of the result of the game. Teams coming from the same parent Club will be regarded as separate Clubs.

## Emergency Loan (Divisions 4 and 5 only)

Any club in Divisions 4 and 5 may use up to two "emergency loan" players, in order to support a fixture being

played rather than being defaulted. The player(s) must not be from a team within the club's own division. An "emergency loan" player may bowl a maximum of 2 overs and when batting must retire on reaching a personal score of 25, having completed all runs possible off the stroke that takes the player to 25. A player may compete for a single club no more than three times under this arrangement, but may play as an "emergency loan" for more than one club, up to a maximum of five appearances on loan in a season. Teams utilising this arrangement must email Allan Axon, the League's Chairman, at chestermidweekcricket@gmail.com with details of the player's full name and parent club, within 24 hours of the fixture having taken place.

- 12. The result of each match must be submitted by text message, by the **away team** to the relevant fixture secretary before 10pm on the day the fixture is played. A result sheet for all League matches played or the reason(s) for the failure to do so, must be submitted by the **home** team on the official sheet duly signed by both captains, within **five days** of the scheduled fixture date. If a fixture is cancelled before attendance at the ground the form only needs to be signed by the home captain. Any club failing to submit a text on the evening or a result sheet within **five days** of the scheduled fixture date will be penalised as follows: first offence warning, second offence 2 points deducted, third offence referral to the General Committee who will consider possible expulsion and continue to deduct 2 points for each subsequent offence.

  The submission of the Result Sheet is the sole responsibility of the home team; confirmation by text is the sole responsibility of the away team.
- 13. In the event of two or more Clubs completing their fixtures with equal points, these teams will be placed according to the following criteria: (i) fewest points deducted due to contravention of League rules; (ii) most wins during the season; (iii) most points against the other club(s) with the same number of points; (iv) highest number of runs scored against other club(s) with the same number of points for completed games in the event of the home team winning all of the games the calculation will be based on runs per over (v) highest ratio of wickets taken to wickets lost in all games concluded by the Clubs concerned during the season. The calculation will be made on Score Books to be made available to the Fixture Secretary by the Clubs affected, if necessary.
- 14. Any team(s) resigning from the League either during the season or prior to the AGM for the next season, shall be deemed to have filled the bottom position(s) of their Division for the purpose of relegation or promotion.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2023

Week comm. 24th April Season starts - Division 5 only

Week comm. 1st May Season starts

Week comm. 31st July Last week of season

Monday 4th September Committee Meeting

Friday 13th October Presentation Evening

All subject to confirmation

# CHELMA GRAPHICS, PRINT & DESIGN SERVICE

17 & 18 Brymau Four, River Lane, Saltney, Chester CH4 8RF Tel: 01244 674969 Fax: 01244 677081 Email: sales@chelmagraphics.co.uk