

# Isle of Wight Cricket Board Handbook 2022



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Isle of Wight Women's Six-a-side Festival

## Welcome

### Hello again from IWCB.

Summer 2022 is on schedule to be back to cricket without the restrictions of the last two years. A full programme of local club league fixtures, Sunday and mid week friendlies, touring teams and cup competitions. The juniors will also be playing u11, u12 (girls), u13 and u13 girls and u15s. There will also be regular mini festivals for the 8 and 9 year olds at many clubs. AllStars & Dynamos will have started by the time you read this and hopefully will continue throughout the summer with clubs hoping to increase the transfer of children participating in National programmes into club membership.

Our county representative squads will play somewhere around 90 fixtures this summer (weather permitting). This will take a tremendous effort from the coaches, team managers, volunteers, officials, and parents/guardians, plus the young players. I hope that many of you will find the time to come along and support a county match at one of the club venues or at Newclose. All the fixtures are listed in this handbook. The IWCB directors have worked very hard this past year to ensure they are developing strong and effective governance and following ECB guidelines in areas of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. The whole of cricket is delivering a wide-ranging Action Plan which was agreed in November 2021 to fight discrimination and become more inclusive. The IWCB are striving to empower people to make positive change across cricket by building diverse teams that reflect the communities they serve. By developing inclusive environments where everyone feels welcome and safe. Leading with accountability and commitment.

Finally, I would like to express immense gratitude on behalf of myself and the IWCB to all of the parents and volunteers who generously give their time to develop cricket and enable the game to be played. I would also like to thank my fellow directors and all of the IWCB employees who work tirelessly for the betterment of cricket on the IOW. Now let's get ready for some cricket...



Sincerely,  
**Kate Barton**  
Chair - Isle of Wight Cricket Board

## Isle of Wight Cricket Board Strategy 2020-24



## Isle of Wight Cricket Board Equity, Diversity Policy

### 1. Statement of Intent

Isle of Wight Cricket Board will take positive steps to mitigate against any form of discrimination. It is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity in cricket, and to ensuring that its employees, members and all other individuals working or volunteering for Isle of Wight Cricket and participating in or watching Isle of Wight Cricket's activities are treated fairly and can conduct their activities free from discrimination, harassment or intimidation.

- Isle of Wight Cricket in all its activities will not discriminate, or in any way treat anyone less favourably on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief, parental or marital status, pregnancy, religion or belief or sexual orientation. This includes job applicants, employees, participants, volunteers, and spectators.
- Isle of Wight Cricket will not tolerate harassment, bullying, abuse or victimisation of individuals.
- Isle of Wight Cricket will endeavor to create access and opportunities to all those who wish to participate in cricket and that they are treated fairly.
- Isle of Wight Cricket will ensure that it complies with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that its employees, members and volunteers adhere to these requirements and this policy.
- This policy is fully supported by the Isle of Wight Cricket's officers and management committee who are responsible for the implementation of this policy.

To see the full policy please visit [www.isleofwightcricket.co.uk/about-us-iwcb-documents](http://www.isleofwightcricket.co.uk/about-us-iwcb-documents)

## Isle of Wight Cricket Board Safeguarding Statement

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board is fully committed to ensuring that all the children and their families who participate in any of our activities have a positive learning experience in a safe environment, regardless of their ability. All appointed posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that our adult members are fully qualified to the necessary level and have up-to-date Safeguarding and Child Protection training and that they promote a safer working practice across our services.

### Isle of Wight Cricket Board intends:

- To protect all children under the age of 18, who participate in any of our activities, from harm.
- To protect from harm all our children, young adults and their families, staff, coaches, team managers and organisers, volunteers, Board members, umpires, and any other adult involved with the delivery of our products.

Everyone we employ has the responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young adults, to keep them safe and to practice in a way that protects them. We will give equal priority to all children and young people irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.

### We will do this by:

- Listening to the children participating in our activities, valuing their comments and respecting them.
- Appointing a County safeguarding Officer(s) who will take responsibility for safeguarding at the highest level of our organisation.
- Providing regular, appropriate training for all Club Welfare Officers who are appointed by the Isle of Wight registered cricket clubs
- Provide effective management to all our adult members through support and training to ensure they know about and follow our policies and procedures.
- Recruiting and selecting staff and volunteers by ensuring all appropriate checks are carried out.
- Recording, storing and using information professionally and securely, in line with data protection legislation and guidance [We are certificated by the Information Commissioner's Office: [ico.org.uk/for-organisations](http://ico.org.uk/for-organisations)].
- Sharing information with children and their families about good practice by publishing our safeguarding and child protection policies so that all children and their families are aware of our intentions and know who to contact or talk to if they have concerns.
- Using our safeguarding and child protection procedures to share concerns and relevant information with agencies, who need to know, and involving children, young people, parents, families and careers appropriately.
- Creating and maintaining an anti-bullying environment and ensuring that we have a policy and procedure to help us deal effectively with any bullying that does arise.
- Building a safeguarding culture where all our adult members, the children, young adults and their families know how they are expected to behave and feel comfortable about sharing concerns.
- Ensuring that we provide a safe physical environment for our children, young people, staff and volunteers, by applying health and safety measures in accordance with the law and regulatory guidance.
- Publishing our complaints procedure and whistleblowing policy so that everyone knows how to approach us with any of these issues.
- Reviewing our policies and procedures annually.

If anyone has any concerns and wants to talk to someone, please, in the first instance please contact the Isle of Wight County Safeguarding Officers (CSO) via [cso@iwcb.org.uk](mailto:cso@iwcb.org.uk) or complete the referral form that can be found at [www.isleofwightcricketboard.co.uk](http://www.isleofwightcricketboard.co.uk) and send to [cso@iwcb.org.uk](mailto:cso@iwcb.org.uk)

### Anti-Discrimination Reporting

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board stand against discrimination in all its forms and are committed to ensuring that cricket is a game for everyone. If you have experienced or witnessed discrimination you can report it through the ECB's website: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/reporting-discrimination> Any reports will then be triaged by the ECB and investigated by the relevant cricket organisation.

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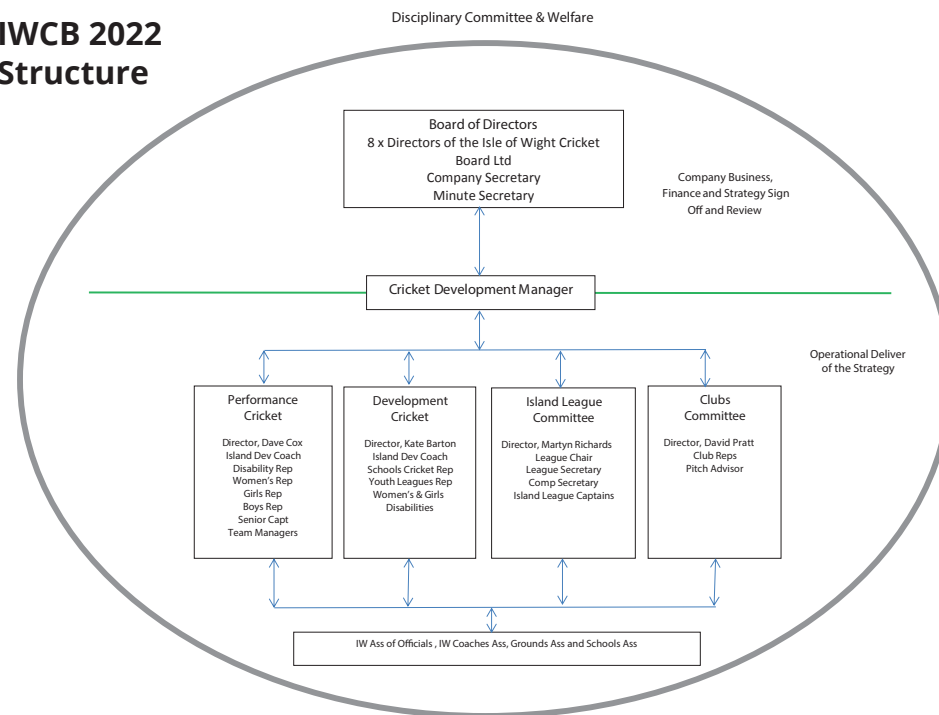
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## IWCB 2022 Structure



## Key Dates

- **8/6** Andy Butler Ground Specialist U15 Cup Final
- **20/6** U13 Cup Final
- **4/7** IWCB 1st XI v MCC @ Shanklin CC
- **6/7** IWCB U18s v MCC @ Newclose CCG
- **30/7** IW 2nd XI Cup Final
- **13/8** IW Senior Cup Final (Game 1)
- **20/8** IW Senior Cup Final (Game 2)
- **9/8** Hampshire v Northants (Royal London Cup) @ Newclose CCG
- **21/8** IW Fred Winter Cup Final
- **4/9** U11 Plate & Cup Finals



## IWCB Club Contacts

### Arreton

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### Ground

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### Ground

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## 2022 Youth Team Contacts

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## Isle of Wight Club League and Cup Fixtures

### Isle of Wight Divison 1

<b>07 May</b>	Freshwater	V	St Helens
	Newport	V	Cowes
<b>21 May</b>	Northwood	V	Shanklin & Godshill
	Cowes	V	Shanklin & Godshill
	Newport	V	Freshwater
	St Helens	V	Northwood
<b>28 May</b>	Cowes	V	Northwood
	Shanklin & Godshill	V	Freshwater
	St Helens	V	Newport
<b>04 June</b>	Cowes	V	Freshwater
	Northwood	V	Newport
	St Helens	V	Shanklin & Godshill
<b>11 June</b>	Freshwater	V	Northwood
	Newport	V	Shanklin & Godshill
	St Helens	V	Cowes
<b>25 June</b>	Cowes	V	Newport
	Shanklin & Godshill	V	Northwood
	St Helens	V	Freshwater
<b>09 July</b>	Freshwater	V	Newport
	Northwood	V	St Helens
	Shanklin & Godshill	V	Cowes
<b>16 July</b>	Freshwater	V	Shanklin & Godshill
	Newport	V	St Helens
	Northwood	V	Cowes
<b>23 July</b>	Cowes	V	Freshwater
	Newport	V	Northwood
	Shanklin & Godshill	V	St Helens
<b>06 August</b>	Cowes	V	St Helens
	Northwood	V	Freshwater
	Shanklin & Godshill	V	Newport

### Isle of Wight Divison 2

<b>07 May</b>	Ventnor	V	Ryde
<b>14 May</b>	Newport	V	Northwood
<b>21 May</b>	Northwood	V	Ryde
	Ventnor	V	Newport
<b>28 May</b>	Newport	V	Ryde
	Northwood	V	Ventnor
<b>04 June</b>	Ventnor	V	Ryde
<b>11 June</b>	Northwood	V	Newport
<b>25 June</b>	Newport	V	Ventnor
	Northwood	V	Ryde
<b>09 July</b>	Ventnor	V	Northwood
<b>16 July</b>	Ryde	V	Newport
<b>23 July</b>	Northwood	V	Ryde
	Ventnor	V	Newport
	Newport	V	Northwood
	Ventnor	V	Ryde
<b>13 August</b>	Newport	V	Ryde
	Northwood	V	Ventnor

## Isle of Wight Senior Cup Draw

### SENIOR CUP DIV A

14 May	Northwood	Carisbrooke
02 June	Freshwater	Northwood
30 July	Freshwater	Carisbrooke

### SENIOR CUP DIV B

14 May	Arreton	Newport
	St Helens	Cowes
02 July	Arreton	St Helens
	Cowes	Newport
30 July	Cowes	Arreton
	Newport	St Helens

## Fred Winter Memorial Cup

13 Aug Semi Final 1	Senior Cup Div A 2nd Place Team v Senior Cup Div B 3rd Place Team
13 Aug Semi Final 2	Senior Cup Div B 2nd Place Team v Senior Cup Div A 3rd Place Team
21 Aug Final	Semi Final 1 Winner v Semi Final 2 Winner

## Senior Cup Final (Venues for both legs TBC)

13 Aug Final	Senior Cup Div A Winner v Senior Cup Div B Winner
20 Aug Final	Senior Cup Div B Winner v Senior Cup Div A Winner

## Isle of Wight 2nd XI Cup

14 May Round 1	Shanklin & Godshill 2nd	v	Ventnor 3rds
02 Jul Semi Final 1	Northwood 2nds	v	Ryde 3rds
02 Jul Semi Final 2	Newport 2nds	v	Shanklin & Godshill 2nds or Ventnor 3rds
30 Jul Final	Winners of Semi Final 1	v	Winner of Semi Final 2

## Andy Butler Sports Ground Specialist Under 15 League

<b>18 May</b>	Ventnor Hurricanes	Ryde Raiders
<b>22 June</b>	Cowes	Newport
	Ryde Raiders	Ryde Rattlers
	Ventnor Vipers	Ventnor Hurricanes
<b>29 June</b>	Newport	Ventnor Hurricanes
	Ryde Rattlers	Cowes
	Ventnor Vipers	Ryde Raiders
<b>06 July</b>	Cowes	Ventnor Vipers
	Ryde Rattlers	Newport
<b>13 July</b>	Newport	Ryde Raiders
	Ryde Rattlers	Ventnor Vipers
	Ventnor Hurricanes	Cowes
<b>20 July</b>	Cowes	Ryde Rattlers
	Ryde Raiders	Ventnor Vipers
	Ventnor Hurricanes	Newport
<b>27 July</b>	Newport	Ryde Rattlers
	Ryde Raiders	Ventnor Hurricanes
	Ventnor Vipers	Cowes
<b>03 August</b>	Newport	Ventnor Vipers
	Ryde Raiders	Cowes
	Ventnor Hurricanes	Ryde Rattlers
<b>10 August</b>	Newport	Cowes
	Ryde Rattlers	Ryde Raiders
	Ventnor Hurricanes	Ventnor Vipers
<b>17 August</b>	Cowes	Ventnor Hurricanes
	Ryde Raiders	Newport
	Ventnor Vipers	Ryde Rattlers
<b>24 August</b>	Cowes	Ryde Raiders
	Ryde Rattlers	Ventnor Hurricanes
	Ventnor Vipers	Newport



## U13 League Start time 18.00

Date	Home Team	AwayTeam
<b>16 May</b>	Shanklin & Godshill	Arreton
<b>30 May</b>	Arreton	Ventnor
	Bembridge	East Cowes
	Cowes	Newport
	Ryde Royals	Arreton
	Shanklin & Godshill	Freshwater
	Ventnor	Ryde Ridgebacks
<b>27 June</b>	Arreton	Cowes
	East Cowes	Ventnor Thunder
	Freshwater	Ryde Ridgebacks
	Newport	Arreton Girls
	Ryde Royals	Bembridge
	Ventnor Lightning	Shanklin & Godshill
<b>04 July</b>	Arreton Girls	East Cowes
	Cowes	Bembridge
	Freshwater	Ryde Royals
	Ryde Ridgebacks	Newport
	Ventnor Thunder	Ventnor Lightning
<b>11 July</b>	Arreton	Ryde Ridgebacks
	Bembridge	Arreton
	Cowes	Ventnor Thunder
	East Cowes	Newport
	Ryde Royals	Shanklin & Godshill
	Ventnor Lightning	Freshwater
<b>18 July</b>	Arreton Girls	Arreton
	Freshwater	East Cowes
	Newport	Ryde
	Ryde Ridgebacks	Ventnor Lightning
	Shanklin & Godshill	Cowes
	Ventnor Thunder	Bembridge
<b>25 July</b>	Arreton Girls	Ventnor Thunder
	Freshwater	Cowes

## U12 Girls League

<b>12 July</b>	Arreton	Ryde
	Ventnor	Freshwater
<b>19 July</b>	Freshwater	Ryde
	Ventnor	Arreton
<b>26 July</b>	Freshwater	Arreton
	Ryde	Ventnor

Date	Home Team	AwayTeam
<b>25 July</b>	Newport	Bembridge
	Ryde Ridgebacks	Shanklin & Godshill
	Ventnor Lightning	Ryde Royals
<b>01 August</b>	Arreton	Ryde CC- Royals
	East Cowes	Cowes
	Freshwater	Ventnor Thunder
	Newport	Shanklin & Godshill
	Ryde	Arreton Girls
	Ventnor	Bembridge
<b>08 August</b>	Arreton Girls	Freshwater
	Bembridge	Arreton
	Cowes	Ventnor Lightning
	Ryde Royals	Ryde Ridgebacks
	Shanklin & Godshill	East Cowes
	Ventnor Thunder	Newport
<b>15 August</b>	Arreton	Ventnor Thunder
	Bembridge	Shanklin & Godshill
	Newport	Freshwater
	Ryde Royals	Cowes
	Ventnor Lightning	Arreton Girls
<b>22 August</b>	Arreton Girls	Cowes
	East Cowes	Ryde Royals
	Freshwater	Arreton Girls
	Newport	Ventnor Lightning
	Ryde Ridgebacks	Bembridge
	Ventnor Thunder	Shanklin & Godshill
<b>29 August</b>	Arreton	Newport
	Bembridge	Freshwater
	Cowes	Ryde Ridgebacks
	Ryde Royals	Ventnor Thunder
	Shanklin & Godshill	Arreton Girls
	Ventnor Lightning	East Cowes

<b>02 August</b>	Freshwater	Ventnor
	Ryde	Arreton
<b>09 August</b>	Arreton	Ventnor
	Ryde	Freshwater
<b>16 August</b>	Arreton	Freshwater
	Ventnor	Ryde

## Under 11 Friendlies Start 10.am. Arreton start 11.am

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Date	Home Team	Away Team
<b>15 May</b>	Bembridge	Shanklin & Godshill	<b>03 July</b>	Cowes	Arreton
<b>22 May</b>	Arreton	Ryde Raiders		East Cowes	Bembridge
	Cowes	Shanklin & Godshill		Newport	Ryde Raiders
	Newport	Ventnor		Shanklin & Godshill	Ventnor
	Ryde Rattlers	Bembridge	<b>10 July</b>	Bembridge	Arreton
<b>29 May</b>	Arreton	Ryde Rattlers		East Cowes	Newport
	Bembridge	Newport		Ryde Rattlers	Shanklin & Godshill
	East Cowes	Shanklin & Godshill		Ventnor	Cowes
	Ryde Raiders	Cowes	<b>17 July</b>	Arreton	Shanklin & Godshill
<b>05 June</b>	East Cowes	Ryde Raiders		Cowes	East Cowes
	Newport	Arreton		Ryde Raiders	Bembridge
	Ryde Rattlers	Cowes		Ventnor	Ryde Rattlers
	Ventnor	Bembridge	<b>24 July</b>	Bembridge	Ryde Rattlers
<b>12 June</b>	East Cowes	Ryde Rattlers		Ryde Raiders	Arreton
	Newport	Cowes		Shanklin & Godshill	Cowes
	Shanklin & Godshill	Ryde Raiders		Ventnor	Newport
	Ventnor	Arreton	<b>31 July</b>	Cowes	Ryde Raiders
<b>19 June</b>	Arreton	East Cowes		Newport	Bembridge
	Newport	Ryde Rattlers		Ryde Rattlers	Arreton
	Ryde Raiders	Ventnor		Shanklin & Godshill	East Cowes
<b>26 June</b>	Cowes	Bembridge	<b>07 August</b>	Arreton	Newport
	Ryde Raiders	Ryde Rattlers		Bembridge	Ventnor
	Shanklin & Godshill	Newport		East Cowes	Ryde Rattlers
	Ventnor	East Cowes		Ryde Raiders	East Cowes

## U15 Cup Fixtures

<b>Cup 1</b>			
25 May	G1.Cowes	v	Ryde Raiders
	G2.Ventnor Vipers	v	Newport
<b>Cup 2</b>			
01 June	G3.Ventnor Vipers/Newport	v	Ryde Rattlers
	G4.Ventnor Hurricanes	v	Cowes/Ryde Raiders
<b>Final</b>			
08 June	Winner of G3	v	Winner of G4

## U13 Cup

<b>Cup 1</b>				
23 May	1. Shanklin	v	Ventnor Lightning	
	2. Arreton Girls	v	Freshwater	
	3. Ventnor Thunder	v	Arreton	
	4. Newport	v	Ryde Royals	
<b>Cup 2</b>				
06 Jun	5. Shanklin/Ventnor Lightning	v	Bembridge	
	6. Ryde Royals	v	Arreton Girls/Freshwater	
	7. Cowes	v	Ryde	
	8. Ventnor Thunder/Arreton	v	East Cowes	
<b>Cup 3</b>				
13 Jun	Winner G5	v	Winner G7	
	Winner G8	v	Winner G6	
<b>Final</b>				
20 Jun	Winner of G5 v G7	v	Winner of G8 v G6	

## IW Under 11 Cup

<b>Cup 1</b>				
14 Aug	Ventnor	v	Shanklin	
<b>Cup 2</b>				
21 Aug	G1.Ventnor/Shanklin	v	Bembridge	
	G2.Ryde Raiders	v	Newport	
	G3.Cowes	v	Ryde Rattlers	
	G4.Arreton	v	East Cowes	
<b>Plate Semi Final</b>				
28 Aug	Loser G1	v	Loser G4	
	Loser G3	v	Loser G2	
<b>Cup Semi Final</b>				
28 Aug	Winner G3	v	Winner G1	
	Winner G4	v	Winner G2	
<b>Cup &amp; Plate Final</b>				
04 Sept		v		

## IWCB County Team Fixtures

### IWCB 1st XI

Date	Venue	Home	Away
15 May	Newclose CCG	IWCB 1st XI	Berkshire
07 June	Norman Edwards	CCCRT	IWCB 1st XI
21 June	South Wilts CC	WCB - 2nd XI	IWCB 1st XI
22 June		WCB - 2nd XI	IWCB 1st XI
30 June		Berkshire CCC- 2nd XI	IWCB 1st XI
04 July	Shanklin CC	IWCB 1st XI	MCC South
17 July		IWCB 1st XI	HCCC 2nd XI
10 Sept	Newclose CCG	IWCB 1st XI	HCCC 2nd XI
11 Sept	Newclose CCG	IWCB 1st XI	HCCC 2nd XI

## IWCB O50s

Date	Venue	Home	Away
18 May	Ventnor CC	IWCB O50s	Cornwall CB O50s
25 May	Shanklin CC	IWCB- Over 50s	Somerset CF- O50s 1sts
08 June	Sherborne School	Dorset CB- O50s	IWCB- Over 50s
15 June	I	Wiltshire Sen CC- O50s	IWCB- Over 50s
29 June	Bashley	Hampshire Sen CC- O50s	IWCB- Over 50s
06 July	Ventnor CC	IWCB- Over 50s	Devon CB- O50s 1st XI
20 July		Channel Islands CB- O50s	IWCB- Over 50s

## IWCB Super 9s

Date	Venue	Home	Away
10 May	Northwood CC	Northwood CC	IWCB- Disability
15 May	Northwood CC	IWCB- Disability	Ham CB- Disability
22 May		Kent Cricket Disability	IWCB- Disability
12 June		Middx Disabled CC	IWCB- Disability
17 July	Newclose	IWCB- Disability	Essex Disabled CC
31 July		Hampshire CB- Disability	IWCB- Disability
07 August	Shanklin CC	IWCB- Disability	Kent Cricket Disability
14 August	Northwood CC	IWCB- Disability	Middx Disabled CC
21 August	Harlow Town cc	Essex Disabled CC	IWCB- Disability

## IWCB U13 Girls

Date	Venue	Home	Away
15 May	West Hill Park	U13 Southern Sidewinders	Wight Pythons
29 May	Walhampton School	U13 Western Rattlers	Wight Pythons
12 June	IBM Labs Club	U13 Central Cobras	Wight Pythons
18 June		Wight Pythons	Berkshire CB- Girls U13
26 June		U13 Northern Taipans	Wight Pythons
18 July	Alan Digby Ground	Middlesex	Wight Pythons
17 August		Wight Pythons	Dorset CB- U13 Girls

## IWCB U15 Girls

Date	Venue	Home	Away
20 July	Alan Digby Ground	Middlesex	U15 Girls
05 August		U15 Girls	Dorset CB- U15 Girls
01 September		Dorset CB- U15 Girls Shadow	U15 Girls

## IWCB U18s

Date	Venue	Home	Away
26 June	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Sussex CB
06 July	Newclose CCG	IWCB	MCC South- Midweek XI
07 July	Upper School	Cambridgeshire CB	IWCB
08 July	Upper School	Cambridgeshire CB	IWCB
11 July	Old Hill Cricket Club	Worcs Cricket- Sub Academy	IWCB
18 July		Herefordshire Cricket	IWCB
24 July	Moulton Harrox	Lincolnshire CB	IWCB
26 July	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Wiltshire CB
28 July	Ryde CC	IWCB	Wiltshire CB
03 August	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Dorset CB
	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Dorset CB
04 August		IWCB	Dorset CB
09 August	The Leaze, Wimb CC	Dorset CB	IWCB
15 August		Cornwall CB	IWCB
16 August	Truro CC	Cornwall CB	IWCB
		Devon CB	IWCB
17 August	Plymouth CC	Devon CB	IWCB
		Cornwall CB	IWCB
21 August	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Berkshire CCC
24 August		IWCB	Lincolnshire CB

## IWCB U16s

Date	Venue	Home		Away
26 June	Canford School	Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB
10 July		IWCB	Vs	Gloucester
21 July		Cornwall CB	Vs	IWCB
24 July	Totton & Eling CC	Hampshire Pathways	Vs	IWCB
27 July	Trowbridge CC	Wiltshire CB	Vs	IWCB
07 August		IWCB	Vs	Somerset Player Pathway
10 August		Cricket Wales	Vs	IWCB
14 August	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Vs	Berkshire CCC
21 August		IWCB	Vs	Devon CB
29 August	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Vs	Middx Schools Cricket

## IWCB U15s

Date	Venue	Home		Away
18 August		Gloucester Young Cricketers	Vs	IWCB
23 August		Berkshire CB	Vs	IWCB
		Berkshire CB	Vs	IWCB

## IWCB U14s

Date	Venue	Home		Away
22 May	Shanklin CC	IWCB	Vs	Dorset CB
29 May	Canford School	Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB
05 June	Shanklin CC	IWCB	Vs	Berkshire CCC
12 June	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Vs	Hampshire Pathways
19 June		Cornwall CB	Vs	IWCB
24 July 2022	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Vs	Cricket Wales
25 July 2022	Newclose CCG	IWCB	Vs	Devon CB
31 July 2022	Redlynch & Hale CC	Wiltshire CB	Vs	IWCB
02 August	Three Ashes	Gloucestershire	Vs	IWCB
07 August		Somerset Player Pathway	Vs	IWCB
12 August		Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB

## IWCB U13s

Date	Venue	Home		Away
08 May		Dorset CB	Vs	WCB
22 May	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Dorset CB
03 July		Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB
24 July	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Dorset CB
28 July	White Horse CC	Wiltshire CB	Vs	WCB
09 August		Berkshire CB	Vs	IWCB
12 August		Cambridgeshire CB	Vs	IWCB
16 August	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Berkshire CB
22 August		Worcestershire Cricket	Vs	IWCB
23 August		Herefordshire Cricket	Vs	IWCB

## IWCB U12s

Date	Venue	Home		Away
12 June	St James Boys School	Middlesex Schools Cricket	Vs	IWCB
19 June	Cokenach	Cambridgeshire CB	Vs	IWCB
26 June	Wayfarers CC	Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB
10 July	St James, Ashford	Middlesex Schools Cricket	Vs	IWCB
12 July	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Dorset CB
02 August	Westbury & District CC	Wiltshire CB	Vs	IWCB
08 August	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Middlesex Schools Cricket
18 August	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Middlesex Schools Cricket

## IWCB U11s

Date	Venue	Home		Away
22 May	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Dorset CB
		Cambridgeshire CB	Vs	IWCB
05 June		Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB
12 June	St James, Ashford	Middlesex Schools Cricket	Vs	IWCB
19 June	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Dorset CB
10 July		Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB
18 July		Worcestershire Cricket	Vs	IWCB
08 August	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Middlesex Schools Cricket

## IWCB U10s

Date	Venue	Home		Away
26 June	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Dorset CB
10 July	St James, Ashford	Middlesex Schools Cricket	Vs	IWCB
31 July	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Dorset CB
05 August	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Berkshire CB
15 August		Berkshire CB	Vs	IWCB
18 August	Ryde School	IWCB	Vs	Middlesex Schools Cricket
29 August		Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB
02 September		Dorset CB	Vs	IWCB



**ISLE OF WIGHT CRICKET BOARD LIMITED STANDARD COMPETITION RULES AND PLAYING REGULATIONS All matches will be played under the ECB Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket.**

The following will apply to League and Cup Competitions.

**1. Eligibility to enter**

Competitions shall be open to all clubs affiliated to the Isle of Wight Cricket Board Limited (IWCB). The control and administration of all competitions shall be by the Isle of Wight Cricket Board Clubs Executive Committee (IWCBC) and all decisions of that Committee shall be final.

2. Matches will be played under the laws of cricket code 2017 disregarding any special regulations for Test and First Class matches.

**3. Entering the League**

Clubs participating in any given season will automatically be included in that competition the following season unless the IWCBC Competition Secretary is notified in writing to the contrary before 30th December of the year preceding the Competition. Clubs that are eligible and wish to participate in a competition but have not done so in the previous season, must advise the IWCBC Competition Secretary by 30th December of the year preceding the competition.

**4. Entry fee**

An entry fee per team per season, as agreed at the Annual General Meeting will be charged and must be paid to the IWCB before the 30th of May each year of the competition.

**5. Fixtures**

Fixtures will be arranged by the IWCBC Competition Secretary and Club Fixture Secretaries at a meeting held for that purpose, prior to the season. Once arranged, matches will be played on the dates published in the IWCB fixture list and may only be varied with the consent of both Clubs and prior approval of the IWCBC Competition Secretary.

**6. Under 18 Players**

Players aged 17 years or under on 1st September prior to the season may play for more than one Club in a competition during the season. It is the responsibility of that Club to ensure adequate insurance arrangements are in place to cover such players in the event of accident or injury to them or any third party arising from their action(s).

**7. Team Sheets**

A team sheet, nominating his players, must be submitted by each Captain and given to each Umpire prior to the toss. If there are no umpires allocated to the game, cards must be exchanged by the captains. These team sheets must list the age of all players under the age of 18.

**8. OVERSEAS / CONTRACTED PLAYERS**

**Definition**

The definition of "Overseas Player" for the purposes of the IWCB is set out in the flow chart below. A "Contracted Player" for the purposes of the IWCB is a player who receives remuneration for playing cricket.

**Registration of Overseas / Contracted Players**

All players who may fall into the category of Overseas Players must be registered with the IWCBC Competition Secretary at least seven (7) days prior to the first match played by that player. A player may be registered by telephone conversation with the IWCBC Competition Secretary to be followed by written confirmation within six days.

It is the duty of the Club to satisfy itself that any player who may be considered to be an Overseas Player is registered in such a way. Failure to do so will result in sanctions (see "Penalty for breach of Rule 8" below).

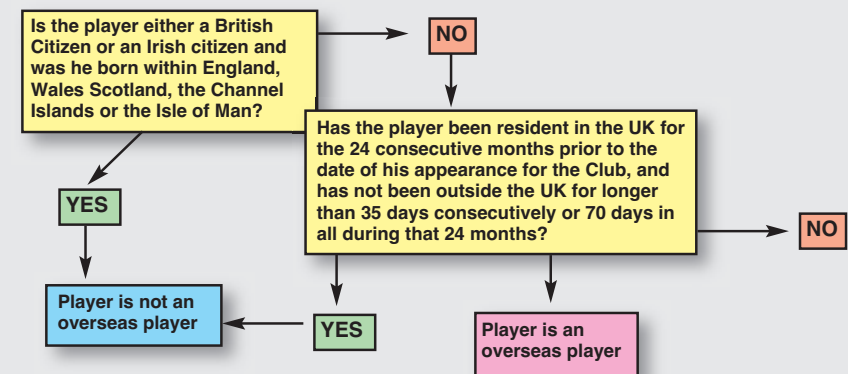
**Limitations of Overseas/Contracted Players**

- (a) In the Senior Cup each Club in any match is restricted to a combined maximum of not more than TWO Foreign/Contracted Players per match.
- (b) In all League Divisions, Clubs are restricted to ONE Foreign/Contracted player per match.
- (c) No foreign/Contracted player is allowed to participate in the Fred Winter Cup Competition or 2XI Cup.
- (d) One foreign/Contracted player is allowed to play in any Club's side in the Outdoor Six a side.

**Penalty for breach of Rule 8**

Any team contravening rule 8 in a league match will receive 0 points (Irrespective of the result of the game and any bonus points gained) with the opponent receiving maximum points available for that fixture. If the contravention takes place in a Cup match or the six-a-sides then the team contravening rule 8 will be disqualified from the competition and the team's opponents from the match in question will progress to the next round (or, if the contravention takes place in the Final, the opponents will be declared the winner).

**IS A PLAYER, APPEARING IN A MATCH UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE IWCBC, AN OVERSEAS PLAYER OR NOT?**



**9. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

(a) No club shall have the right to determine the composition of a visiting team as long as the player is entitled to play for the team and not under a cricketing sanction.

**10. MATCH RESULT REPORTING**

(a) The Home Club in any match shall be responsible for ensuring the result is correctly recorded onto the IWCB Play Cricket website within 48 hours of the completion of the game. Should the match be abandoned without play being commenced this must be recorded on the scorecard in the result section via the website. Both team lists and umpires should still be inputted along with the result of abandoned. In the event of failure to comply with this rule the HOME Club will be subject to a £10 fine.

**11. Match Officials**

(a). In all Matches, each team will be responsible for providing a qualified umpire approved.

If only one side provides an approved umpire, that umpire shall officiate from the strikers end at all times. If no approved umpire is available, the game may be played on the agreement of the two captains. Any one umpiring in such a match must assume the full role and responsibilities of an umpire.

It is suggested that teams shall reimburse their umpire any relevant expenses for which they may incur.

#### (b) League Matches

Teams in all Divisions will be awarded 1 extra point for having a separate competent scorer who completes an appropriate & complete score sheet.

Teams in all Divisions will be awarded 1 extra point for supplying a qualified umpire.

(c) In all Cup Finals, Umpires will be appointed where possible. Each team will also be responsible for providing a Scorer.

(d) WIDES - Umpires are instructed to apply the following when judging Wide's in all formats.

Any offside or leg side delivery which in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For guidance purposes a leg side wide should be called if a ball passes on the leg side outside the pads of the batsman standing in a normal guard position.

(e) For all matches, Umpires shall not be responsible for holding any excess equipment of the fielding team. For the avoidance of doubt, this shall include hats and jumpers of the bowling team.

## 12. MATCH BALLS

a) The make and standard of match balls to be used in competitions will be approved by the IWCB annually.

(b) Spare Balls, The home team to hand over where Umpires have been appointed 6 appropriate spare balls (1 box) of varying ages. If there are no qualified umpires the home side need to make sure both teams are aware of where the spare balls are kept.

(c) Ahead of the updates to the Laws of Cricket (Law 41.3); during the 2022 season the application of saliva to the match ball shall not be allowed. Following a first and final warning by the umpires, a 5 run penalty will be awarded against the bowling team for each subsequent infraction.

If the umpires consider that the condition of the ball has been unfairly changed by a member or members of either side, they shall ask the captain of the opposing side if he/she would like the ball to be replaced. If necessary, in the case of the batting side, the batters at the wicket may deputise for their captain.

## 13. TEA BREAK

No "tea" shall be provided by the home team. However provision of suitable drinks shall be provided to the players and officials.

(a) The Tea Break will be taken between innings where practical and will be 20 mins in length.

(b) If the Captains and Umpires agree that this is not practical, then the second innings can only begin provided that a minimum of 5 overs is bowled at the team batting second before tea is taken.

## 14. PROTECTED AREA MARKING

On a grass pitch, to mark the protected area, a small white mark will be placed on either side of the pitch five feet from the popping crease. Further white marks will be placed on the bowling crease one foot either side of the centre stump. The marks will be placed at both ends of the pitch.

## 15. Minimum Player Numbers

The minimum number of players a team must have for a game to commence is 7 (Seven) and if a team has the minimum number the game should be played and not conceded.

## 16. Sanctions

In addition to the IWCB Discipline procedure; should the League Committee determine that any club or player commits an act which either brings the league or cup into disrepute or challenges the integrity of the league or cup, then the Committee shall enforce any sanctions which they deem fit. A club or player may appeal any decision made by the league committee in line with the appeals process outlined in the IWCB Discipline procedure

## 17 Over Rates

17.1. The required over rate shall be 16 overs per hour. Achievement of the required over rate and any necessary monitoring are the sole responsibility of team captains.

17.2. During play umpires and captains shall have the power to make all necessary allowances for time lost during an innings (e.g. drinks breaks, injury, lost ball). At the close of play umpires (or captains, if no umpire is officiating) shall be responsible for the calculation of over rate achieved in each innings and shall record any failure in both scorebooks and in Match report which is sent to the league secretary.

17.3. In any league game (including round robin stages of cup completions) A Bowling side that fails to meet the required rate over the course of each innings will have points deducted as follows: -

- Less than 16 overs per hour 1 point
- Less than 15 overs per hour 2 points
- Less than 14 overs per hour 3 points
- Part overs count as one bowled over.

In Any Cup game, A bowling side that fails to meet the required rate over the course of each innings will have runs deducted from their batting innings as follows -

- Less than 16 overs per hour - 6 Runs
- Less than 15 overs per hour - 12 Runs
- Less than 14 overs per hour - 18 Runs
- Part overs count as one bowled over.

No penalties shall apply if:

(i) the batting team is "all out" prior to the end of the innings.

(ii) is interrupted, resulting in a deduction of the overs allowed or

(iii) if either innings has to be closed during a prolonged stoppage for weather, etc.

In no case shall over rate penalties be imposed so as to reduce below zero the total points gained by a side in a match.

## 18. Match Delay

1. Should play be delayed or interrupted for any reason, up to 30 minutes can be lost in total without affecting over Limit

2. Where the start of a match is delayed for any reason over 30 minutes, each innings shall be reduced by one over for each subsequent six minutes lost.

3. Where play is interrupted after a match has commenced, any time lost in the first innings in addition to the 30 minutes specified will initiate a reduction in overs for both sides at a rate of one over for every six minutes lost.

4. Where an interruption occurs during the second innings, and/or time has been lost during the tea interval, anytime lost in addition to the 30 minutes specified will bring a reduction of one over for every three minutes lost.

Should the second innings length be affected by an interruption, the winning target shall be recalculated using the first innings run rate.

5. A match will be considered cancelled if it hasn't commenced within 3 hours (4pm) of the scheduled start. A match that has commenced but where 20 overs are unable to be completed in the second innings because of the weather or any other unavoidable reason will be considered abandoned.

6. Where pitch covers are available they may be used prior to the commencement of a game. The home team Captain must advise Umpires and the visiting Captain prior to the toss of the coin if covers are available. Thereafter, it will be the Umpires who decide as to whether they are to be used during the game.

7. In all competitions where time is lost, all references to overs and batting points shall be reduced pro rata, given the reduction in playing time for each side.

## LEAGUE - ADDITIONAL RULES

1. In all Divisions the IWCB League Committee will determine the fixtures annually.

2. The Home Club shall be responsible for the provision of 1 new ball of the approved make and standard. The

new ball will be used from the start of the first innings.

Should both captains agree prior to the toss, then 2 new balls may be used. Each new ball to be used at the start of each innings. The away team shall supply the second new ball.

### 3. Player Eligibility.

Any player may play for more than one Club in Isle of Wight Cricket League during the season. It is the responsibility of that Club to ensure adequate insurance arrangements are in place to cover such players in the event of an accident.

4. League positions will be determined on an average points gained in completed matches.

In each Division, should any teams be equal on average points, the team with the most wins will gain the higher position. If still equal, the higher net run rate per over throughout the season shall be to determine places.

## LEAGUE – PLAYING REGULATIONS

1. Games will start at 1pm unless a different start time is agreed between both captains.

The toss shall be undertaken no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start and where a team is not present at this time they shall forfeit the toss. All drinks intervals shall be over and above the actual playing time.

2. A side batting with less than eleven players, including a side that has nominated eleven players but where one or more has not arrived at the ground at the time, shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed at the fall of a wicket if no further batsman is available. In such circumstances the batting side will be deemed to be all out.

### Match Rules – Division 1

1. Each League match will consist of a maximum of 40 overs per innings

2. The Side scoring more runs shall be deemed the winner of the match. If both teams are tied on points then the match shall be declared a Tie.

3. A maximum of 8 overs per bowler will be allowed. All are subject to the ECB directives.

In the event of an overs reduction at the start of the match, the allocation to each bowler shall be reduced proportionately.

4. Fielding Regulations

4.1 Discs shall be placed in a circle 30 yards from each wicket. Four players plus the wicket keeper and bowler must be within that circle at the moment of delivery.

4.2 There must be no more than two (2) fielders outside the 30 yards circles for the first 12 overs of each innings.

### Match Rules – Division 2

1. Each League match will consist of a maximum of 35 overs per innings

2. The Side scoring more runs shall be deemed the winner of the match. If both teams are tied on points then the match shall be declared a Tie.

3. A maximum of 7 overs per bowler will be allowed. All are subject to the ECB directives.

In the event of an overs reduction, the allocation to each bowler shall be reduced proportionately.

4. Fielding Regulations

4.1 Other than any fielding regulations contained within the Laws of Cricket, no additional fielding regulations shall apply.

### Awarding of Points

1. Points in league matches will be awarded as follows:-

- Win = 10 Points + Bonus Points
- Tie = 5 Points + Bonus Points
- Loss = 0 points + Bonus Points

2. If a team fails to fulfil a fixture they shall be awarded 0 points. The opposition shall be awarded the maximum available points for that game.

## Batting and Bowling Bonus Points

### 1. Batting Points

#### Division 1

One Batting point will be awarded at each of 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250 runs for the batting side (Maximum 7 Points) in both innings.

#### Division 2

One Batting point will be awarded at each of 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225 runs for the batting side (Maximum 7 Points) in both innings

2. One bowling point will be awarded at each of the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th wickets taken by the bowling side. (Maximum 5 Points).

3. Additional Batting Points can be gained for teams batting second and winning with wickets in hand, who are not able to achieve maximum batting points because the total set in the first inning. (But only a maximum of 7 batting points will be able to be gained).

- 10 Wickets in hand = 7 Points
- 9 Wickets in hand = 6 Points
- 8 Wickets in hand = 5 Points
- 7 Wickets in hand = 4 Points
- 5 or 6 Wickets in hand = 3 Points
- 3 or 4 Wickets in hand = 2 Points
- 1 or 2 Wickets in hand = 1 Point

4. In the event of a team fielding less than eleven players' maximum bowling points will be awarded on the fall of the last wicket.

## Cup Competition Regulations

1. All matches will commence at 1pm with the toss to be completed no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play.

2. The HOME Club shall be responsible for the provision of ONE new ball of the approved make and standard. The new ball will be used from the start of the first innings.

Should both captains agree prior to the toss, then 2 new balls may be used. Each new ball shall be used at the start of each innings. The away team shall supply the second new ball.

3. For all Finals, the IWCB will be responsible for all arrangements including the selection of the venues, the provision of match balls, and umpires.

4. The winner of any match shall be the team scoring the greater number of runs in the agreed number of overs.

5. In the event of a tie in any knock out match, a Super over shall be conducted.

## SENIOR CUP REGULATIONS

### Group Stages

1. The Senior Cup will be played on a Round Robin basis, with 2 groups.

- The winner of each group shall progress to the Senior Cup Final.
- Teams placed in 2nd and 3rd in each group shall progress to the Fred Winter Memorial Cup Semi Finals.

Should two teams finish the round robin stage on equal points then the team with highest run rate shall be declared the winner.

2. A player may not play in the Senior Cup Group Stages if the in the current season they have :-

- a) Played in the IW Senior Cup for a different club in the current season.
- b) Plays any Premier League Cricket in the current season
- c) Played in more than four Mainland League Cricket matches in the current season.

It is the responsibility of the Club to ensure compliance with Rule 2. Any breach of this rule will result in the team being disqualified.

## PLAYING REGULATIONS

1 Matches will be played on a Saturday on a 40 over basis, unless a different day is agreed by the IWCBCB Competition Secretary.

2. In any match, no bowler may bowl more than 9 overs.
3. The awarding of Points

### Result

Winning - 10 Points

Tie - 5 Points

Lose - 0 Points

### Bonus Points

Bat - 1 pt for 100, 2 pts for 125, 3 pts for 150, 4 pts for 175, 5 pts for 200

Bowl - 1 pt every 2 wickets

Add. Bat - 1 pt for winning with 10/9 wickets in hand, 2 pts for 8/7, 3 pts for 6/5, 4 pts for 4/3, 5 pts for 2/1 (Maximum of 5 bat + add. bat points)

f) In the event of a postponement, or a NO RESULT match, it will be played, or replayed on a date mutually agreed by the Clubs concerned BEFORE the date of the Final / Semi Finals. In any replayed match a lesser number of overs than specified in Paragraph 2 may be mutually agreed between the Clubs, but no less than 20 overs per team. In the event of disagreement, 20 overs per team shall be played.

8. Other than any fielding regulations contained within the Laws of Cricket, no additional fielding regulations shall apply to Senior Cup Group Stage

### Senior Cup Final

1. The Senior Cup Final will be played over two legs, with the team scoring the greatest aggregate of runs over two matches shall be determined the winner.
2. Each leg of the Cup Final shall consist of 45 overs per team.
3. No bowler shall be allowed to bowl more than 10 overs in each leg. Should there be a reduction in overs, the bowlers quota shall be reduced accordingly.
4. A new ball shall be used at the start of each innings. Two balls per Leg.
5. In Senior Cup discs shall be placed in a circle 30 yards from each wicket. Four players plus the wicket keeper and bowler must be within that circle at the moment of delivery.
6. In Senior Cup there must be no more than two fielders outside the 30 yards circles for the first 12 over of each sides innings
7. In the event of a postponement, or a NO RESULT of the first Leg,, then the game shall revert to a single leg Final. Should the second Leg be postponed, a suitable date shall be found to host the second Leg.
8. The side with the greatest number of runs scored in the first leg shall automatically bat first in the Second Leg.

### FRED WINTER CUP – Knock Out Phase

1. Matches will be played on a Saturday on a 40 over basis, unless a different day is agreed by the IWCBCB Competition Secretary. The final shall be played on a Sunday.
2. The team drawn first in the semi final shall be the HOME team and shall be responsible for any necessary arrangements.
3. For all matches other than the final, The HOME Club shall be responsible for the provision of ONE new ball of the approved make and standard. The new ball will be used from the start of the first innings.
4. The Cup to be competed for annually shall be known as the 'Fred Winter Memorial Cup'.
5. A player may not play in the Fred Winter Memorial Cup if the in the current season they have : -
  - a) Played in the IW Senior Cup for a different club in the current season.
  - b) Plays any Premier League Cricket in the current season
  - c) Played in more than four Mainland League Cricket matches in the current season.
  - d) Played for any other side in the Fred Winter Memorial Cup in the current season.
6. In any match, no bowler may bowl more than 8 overs.
7. In the event of a postponement, or a NO RESULT match, it will be played, or replayed on a date mutually agreed by the Clubs concerned BEFORE the date of the Final. In any replayed

match a lesser number of overs than specified in Paragraph 2 may be mutually agreed between the Clubs, but no less than 20 overs per team. In the event of disagreement, 20 overs per team shall be played.

8. Other than any fielding regulations contained within the Laws of Cricket, no additional fielding regulations shall apply to Fred Winter Memorial Cup Matches.

### 2XI Cup - PLAYING REGULATIONS

1. All matches will commence at 1pm with the toss to be completed no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play.
2. Matches will be played on a Saturday on a 35 over basis, unless a different day is agreed by the IWCBCB Competition Secretary.
3. In any match, no bowler may bowl more than 8 overs.
4. The winner of any match shall be the team scoring the greater number of runs in the agreed number of overs.
5. In the event of a postponement, or a NO RESULT match, it will be played, or replayed on a date mutually agreed by the Clubs concerned BEFORE the date of the Final. In any replayed match a lesser number of overs than specified in Paragraph 2 may be mutually agreed between the Clubs, but no less than 20 overs per team. In the event of disagreement, 20 overs per team shall be played.
6. Clubs are restricted to ONE Foreign/Contracted player. Definition of these players will be as per elsewhere in this handbook. Clubs contravening this rule in a cup match will forfeit the game.
7. Other than any fielding regulations contained within the Laws of Cricket, no additional fielding regulations shall apply.
8. A player may not play in the 2XI Cup if the in the current season they have :
  - a) Played in the IW Senior Cup for a different club in the current season.
  - b) Plays any Premier League Cricket in the current season
  - c) Played in more than four Mainland League Cricket matches in the current season.
  - d) Played for any other club in the Fred Winter Memorial Cup in the current season.

### INDOOR LEAGUE AND CUP RULES AND PLAYING REGULATIONS

1. The competition shall be open to all member Clubs or affiliated Associations of the Isle of Wight Cricket Board. The control and administration of the competition shall be by the Indoor Cricket League Secretary.
2. The League will consist of Divisions as determined by the Indoor Cricket Competition Secretary. Any new entrants will compete, in the first instance, in the bottom division.
3. Clubs must register for the new season by 31st August each year.
4. At the end of the season the bottom club will be relegated to the Division below and the top club will be promoted to the Division above.
5. An entry fee per team per season, as agreed at the Annual General Meeting, will be charged and must be paid to the Isle of Wight Cricket Board before 30th April of each year of the competition.
6. Matches must be played on the dates and times specified in the Fixture List.
7. Normal white cricket clothing must be worn, but spiked footwear is not permitted. Wicket-keepers must wear the normal protective gear at all times.
8. Match balls will be provided by the Isle of Wight Cricket Board.
9. Player Selections  
No player shall be eligible for selection unless he is a bona fide member of the club for which he is playing. It is the responsibility of the club to ensure adequate insurance arrangements are in place to cover players in the event of accident or injury to them or any third party arising from their action(s).
  - A) A Player may play upto 3 teams in one season, however they shall not play more than 2 games for more than one team.
  - B) A Player may only play for 1 team in the Indoor Cup
  - C) Players aged 17 years or under on the 1st September prior to the season may play for more than one club during the season.
10. Each club in any match is restricted to a combined maximum of not more than one Foreign/Contracted players. Definition of these players will be as per the current ECB regulations. Clubs contravening this Rule will forfeit any points gained in the match concerned.

11. Any disputes will be referred to the Indoor Cricket Competition Secretary and his decision will be final.
12. Any club failing to fulfil a fixture will be charged with their opponents match fee as well as their own for the match and full points will be awarded to their opponents. In the event of a match not being played through the absence of both teams, both teams will be charged their match fees. If a club fails to fulfil more than one game, 10 points will be deducted per game after the one game allowed.
13. All matches shall be played under the ECB Code of Conduct.
14. Matches will be played under the Playing Regulations laid down by the England and Wales Cricket Board for the National Indoor Six-a-Side Club Cricket Championship, except as specified in below.
15. The team winning the indoor cup shall progress to represent the Isle of Wight in the National Indoor Six-a-Side Club Cricket Championship.

### League Playing Regulations

2. The team scoring the most runs in any match will be declared the winner and will be awarded 10 points. In the event of a tie both teams will be awarded 5 points. In the event of a fixture not being played due to the absence of both teams, NO points will be awarded.

### Teams will also be awarded bonus Batting and Bowling points: Batting

80 runs - 1 point

100 runs - 2 points

120 runs - 3 points

140 runs - 4 points

160 runs - 5 points

#### Additional Batting Points

Winning with 5 or 6 wickets in hand batting second - 5 points  
 Winning with 4 wickets in hand batting second - 4 points  
 Winning with 3 wickets in hand batting second - 3 points  
 Winning with 2 wickets in hand batting second - 2 points  
 Winning with 1 wicket in hand batting second - 1 point (Maximum of 5 batting plus additional batting points)

### Bowling Points

2 wickets - 1 point  
 3 wickets - 2 points  
 4 wickets - 3 points  
 5 wickets - 4 points  
 6 wickets - 5 points.

3. At the end of the season, in the event of two or more teams having equal points, the final Division position will be determined by Net Run Rate throughout the season.

4. (a) **WIDES** - Any ball that passes the batsman on the legside, outside of the leg stump, shall be called a Wide. When a wide is called no extra ball is bowled. The penalty for a wide is 3 runs plus any runs scored from that ball.

(b) **NO BALLS** - In addition to any No Balls bowled as per the laws of Cricket, and ball that pitches off the mat at the strikers end shall be called a No Ball.

When a no ball is called no extra ball is bowled. The penalty for a no ball is 3 runs plus any runs scored from that ball.

(c) In the final (twelfth) over of EACH INNINGS, if wides and no balls are called, the penalty is 1 run plus any runs scored from that ball. An extra ball is bowled for each wide or no ball in this over only.

### Cup Playing Regulations

2. The team scoring the most runs in any match will be declared the winner. In the case of a TIE, the following criteria will be used to determine the winner:

(a) The team losing fewer wickets

(b) The highest score after 6 overs

(c) The highest score after 9 overs

(d) The toss of a coin

3. (a) **WIDES** - Any ball that passes the batsman on the legside, outside of the leg stump, shall be called a Wide. When a wide is called no extra ball is bowled. The penalty for a wide is 3 runs plus any runs scored from that ball.

(b) **NO BALLS** - In addition to any No Balls bowled as per the laws of Cricket, and ball that pitches off the mat at the strikers end shall be called a No Ball.

When a no ball is called no extra ball is bowled. The penalty for a no ball is 3 runs plus any runs scored from that ball.

(c) In the final (twelfth) over of EACH INNINGS, if wides and no balls are called, the penalty is 1 run plus any runs scored from that ball. An extra ball is bowled for each wide or no ball in this over only.

## STANDARD COMPETITION RULES AND PLAYING REGULATIONS FOR UNDER-11, UNDER 12 GIRLS UNDER-13 AND UNDER-15 CRICKET

The following will apply to both League and Cup Competitions. Further Rules and Playing Conditions that specifically apply to League OR Cup are detailed immediately after these Standard Rules.

1. Competitions shall be open to all Affiliated Clubs of the Isle of Wight Cricket Board.
2. The control and administration of all competitions shall be by the Isle of Wight Cricket Board Clubs Committee in liaison with the IWCBC Competition Secretary and the Cricket Development Manager.
3. Fixtures to be arranged by IWCBC Competition Secretary, the Cricket Development Manager and Team Managers.
4. The Winners of the U11 Cup will receive the U11 Cup.
5. The winners of the U12 league will win the U12 Girls League Cup
6. The Winners of the Under-13 League will receive the Mal Sketchley Memorial Trophy and the Winners of the Mal Sketchley Memorial Under-13 Cup will represent the Isle of Wight in the National Under-13 Club Cup.
7. The Winners of the Under-15 League will receive the The Vic Hailes Memorial Shield and the Winners of the Under-15 Cup will represent the Isle of Wight in the National Under-15 Club Cup.
8. The Home Club shall be responsible for the provision of an orange match ball, which will be of the approved standard.
8. Each team shall be responsible for providing an Umpire and Scorer.
10. Each member of a competing team ideally needs to be a bona fide member of the club. Players can play for any club during the season. However players must be encouraged to join a club where they live. In Under 11 Competitions the player must be aged 10 years or under on the 31st August of the year proceeding the season of play. In Under 13 Competitions the player must be aged 12 years or under on the 31st August of the year proceeding the season of play. In Under-15 Competitions the player must be aged 14 years or under on 31st August of the year proceeding the season of play.



11. The home club in any match shall be responsible for ensuring that the result is recorded on play-cricket.com within 48hr of the game, including the names of all players who did not bat. Failure to input the scorecard within the time frame or if a scorecard is submitted incomplete the club will fined £10 each time.

#### 12. Match Scheduling

Under 11: Friendly & cup matches will be played on a Sunday morning starting at 10am and finishing by 12.30pm.

Under 12: All matches will be played on a Tuesday evening starting at 6pm

Under 13: All matches will be played on a Monday evening starting at 6pm.

Under 15: All matches will be played on a Wednesday evening starting at 6pm.

In the event of a U13 or 15 league game being cancelled due to weather it can be rearranged and played again as long as it is played by the deadline (31st August) for league games. If games are not played by 31st August, no points will be awarded to either team and will go down as a no result.

13. Each season will have a start and finish date sufficient to ensure as far as possible all scheduled matches are played.

14. Clubs unable to for fill their fixture because of the state of their pitch can play at another venue if both teams are in agreement.

15. Clubs may mutually bring forward games with the agreement of the fixtures secretary, as long as this is decided before the start of the season.

#### PLAYING REGULATIONS

Matches will be played under the Laws of Cricket 2017, disregarding any Special Regulations for Test and First Class Matches, with the exception of:

##### Under-11 Cup Competitions Regulations

1. The U11 Cup Fixtures will be 8 a side games that will follow the standard rules of cricket.

2. A match shall consist of 2 innings, each of 16 overs with each team starting with 0 (Zero) runs

3. **Bowling:** No bowler can bowl more than 3 overs and 7 bowlers must bowl at least 1 over per innings

4. **Batting:** Batters will retire when they reach a personal total of 25 but can return to the crease if 6 wickets have fallen, but in the order they retired.

5. An innings will be over when 16 overs have been bowled or when 7 wickets have fallen.

6. No extra balls are given for wides or no balls and they will count as 2 runs except for the last over when extra balls plus 1 run will be added to the score.

8. If 16 overs cannot be played, the managers need to decide before the game starts how many overs per side are to be bowled. If bad weather delays the start of the first innings or suspends the length of either innings, the number of overs will be arranged so that each side bats for the same number of overs as follows: 8 overs minimum per side = 2 overs a pair, pro rata.

(a) In the event of a suspension, or suspensions of play, during the innings of the team batting first, the quota of overs per team will be reduced by such a number that will result when the total number of overs in a match is reduced by dividing the minutes lost by three.

b) In the event of a suspension of play during an over in the innings of the team batting first, and the innings is not resumed, the over shall be considered to have been completed for calculation purposes.

(c) In the event of a suspension, or suspensions of play, during the innings of the team batting second, the quota of overs for their innings will be reduced by the same calculation as in paragraph (a) above.

7. The maximum boundary is 35 metres.

##### Under-11 Friendly and U12 Girls League Regulations

1. A team can only use 8 players when fielding, however a team can consist of more than 8 players but only 8 can bat, unless agreed by each club in advance. The extra players may bowl and field encouraging more players at clubs to be involved in the match.

2. A match shall consist of 2 innings, each of 16 overs with each team starting with a score of 200.

3. **Batting:** The batting side is divided into 4 pairs of batters with each pair batting for 4 overs.

4. Each time a Batter is given out, the loss of the wicket is recorded on the score sheet and the bowling team gains 5 runs for their teams score. The Batters change ends and continue batting as a pair for the rest of the 4 overs. All runs scored during the 4 overs are credited to the pair. Sundries are scored in the bowlers boxes.

5. No extra balls are given for wides or no balls and they will count as 2 runs except for the last over when extra balls plus 1 run will be added to the batting teams score.

6. **Bowling:** 7 members of the fielding side must bowl at least 1 over. No player may bowl more than 3 overs. There will be a nominated wicket keeper who does not have to bowl but can if required.

7. Four (4) overs will be bowled from one end at a time and then 4 from the other end and so on until all 16 are completed.

8. The maximum boundary is 35 metres.

9. A hard orange/pink or a softball can be used with in a game.

##### Under-13 & 15 Competitions Regulation

1. Matches will consist of one innings being limited to 20 overs. If 20 overs cannot be played, the Managers need to decide before the game starts how many overs per side are to be bowled. If bad weather delays the start of the first or suspends the length of either innings, the number of overs will be arranged so that each team bats for the same number of overs as follows:

(a) In the event of a suspension, or suspensions of play, during the innings of the team batting first, the quota of overs per team will be reduced by such a number that will result when the total number of overs in a match is reduced by dividing the minutes lost by three.

(b) In the event of a suspension of play during an over in the innings of the team batting first, and the innings is not resumed, the over shall be considered to have been completed for calculation purposes.

(c) In the event of a suspension, or suspensions of play, during the innings of the team batting second, the quota of overs for their innings will be reduced by the same calculation as in paragraph (a) above.

(d) Under 15 and Under 13 games will be 9v9.

2. **Bowling:** In U13 league and cup games 6 bowlers must bowl at least 1 over and no bowler may bowl more than 4 overs in any innings.

U15 games no bowler must bowl more than 4 overs.

If a U13 or U15 match starts with reduced overs, no bowler may bowl more than 20% of the total number of overs, except that where the total is not divisible by 4. An additional over shall be allowed to each of the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance.

3. **Batting:** In Under 13 league and cup matches, batters that reach, or pass a personal total of 25 runs must retire, they only return to the crease if all other players have batted. Retired batters must return in the order of retirement and take the place of the retiring or dismissed batter. The batter shall retire again when they score an additional 30 runs on their return to the crease if there is another Batters available to bat.

In the Under 15 matches the batters retire when they reach 50 and can return to the crease once everyone has batted in the order they have retired.

U15 & U13 Fixtures: 10 overs will be bowled from one end and then 10 from the other end. This is to help speed up the game.

5. **Team Numbers:** U13s & U15 league & cup games will be 9 a side.

**Note:** U13 & U15 Regional Rounds will follow the ECB regulation and both are 11 a side competitions

#### **ADDITIONAL RULES AND PLAYING REGULATIONS FOR UNDER-11, UNDER-12 AND UNDER-13 CRICKET**

1. The ball shall weigh 4.75 ounces and be orange or pink in colour. It will be the home team's responsibility to supply one ball for the each game. (Balls can be used for more than one game if managers agree beforehand).

2. No Fielder, except the wicket keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards, measured from the middle stumps, except behind the wicket on the off side.

3. The pitch shall be as follows

**17 yards in length for Under 11 fixtures**

**18 yards in length for Under 12 fixtures**

**19 yards in length for Under 13 fixtures**

4. The stumps shall be 27 inches above the ground and 8 inches wide.

5. IWCBC County/District U11 and girl team selection will take preference over club fixtures

#### **ADDITIONAL RULES AND PLAYING REGULATIONS FOR UNDER-15 CRICKET**

1. The ball used will be full size (5.5 - 5.75 Ounces) and orange or pink in colour.

2. No Fielder, except the wicket keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 8 yards, measured from the middle stumps, except behind the wicket on the off side. (11 yards if the fielder is under 13 years of age). The manager shall be responsible for informing the Umpires which players are under 13 years of age in a particular match.

3. The pitch shall be **22 yards in length.**

#### **RESULTS**

1. The team scoring the most runs in its innings shall be the winner. If the scores are equal, the result shall be a tie. No account shall be taken of the number of wickets that have fallen.

2. A result can only be achieved if both teams have batted for at least 10 overs, unless one team has been all out in less than 10 overs, or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 10 overs. (Under 11 Cup 8 overs)

3. In a rain-curtailed cup matches, there will be a 'bowl out', where five nominated players from each team shall bowl two deliveries at one stump in an area agreed by the Umpires and Captains. The team hitting the stump the most times shall be the winner. Where this is not possible, the result will be decided by the toss of a coin.

4. Points will be awarded to the opposition should any team refuse to honour a fixture.

#### **SCORING OF POINTS FOR LEAGUE MATCHES**

1. 3 points will be awarded for a win.

2. 1 point will be awarded to each team for a tie.

3. Games that are cancelled due to weather can be rearranged as long as it is before the 31st August

4. The winners of the league will be the team with the most points. If any teams are equal on points, the title will be shared.





## DISCIPLINARY RULES 2022

### 1. BASIC PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board and participating teams shall operate a Disciplinary Policy in accordance with the current Disciplinary Rules operating within the jurisdiction of the England & Wales Cricket Board. (The E.C.B "Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket" statement).

These rules shall apply to all League, Cup, Representative, Intermediate, Junior and indoor matches played under the auspices of the Isle of Wight Cricket Board and any functions organised by the Board (Any reference to clubs shall include representative matches)

Any Under 18 involved in the process will be accompanied by an adult and the issue passed onto the County Welfare Officer.

### 2. MAINTENANCE OF DISCIPLINE

The IW Cricket Board is the authoritative body in respect of discipline and shall take whatever measures are required to maintain an acceptably high standard of behaviour and inflict appropriate penalties.

The Board shall appoint a Disciplinary Procedure panel, which, together with the Board Disciplinary Chairman, will be responsible for the overall management of disciplinary matters and deal promptly with any complaint or incident.

In the event of Disciplinary Hearing being required, the Disciplinary Chairman shall appoint an impartial Disciplinary Panel, which will consider the details of the alleged misconduct and the response of the alleged offender.

Upon conclusion of the Hearing, the Panel shall reach a verdict, via a simple majority, and impose such penalties as are appropriate within the Guidelines set out in the Schedule of Disciplinary Penalties.

### 3. CODE OF CONDUCT

All member clubs and their players, officials and supporters are bound by the Disciplinary Rules and shall conduct themselves accordingly.

Unsatisfactory conduct shall include, but not be limited to

- Dissent at an umpire's decision or reaction in a provocative or disapproving manner, whether verbal or written.
- Physical abuse, intimidation, assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, official, player or spectator.
- The use of crude, foul or abusive language or the making of offensive gestures or hand signals whether directed at an individual or otherwise.
- Sledging or deliberate distraction of an opponent and persisting appealing in order to pressurise an umpire or opponent.
- Any form of abuse or discrimination, relating to race, religion, creed, or of any other nature.
- Willful damage to property, equipment or playing surface.
- The use or distribution of illegal drugs or substances.
- Un-gentlemanly conduct or any other action that is likely to bring the League, Club or Game of Cricket into disrepute or prejudice its good name or interests.
- Repeated infringements of the Spirit of the Game either by an individual or a team, where each Infringement, in itself, does not warrant any disciplinary action. (Such instances will result in a Disciplinary Hearing and the captain will be held responsible for the conduct of his team).
- The falsification of documents.
- Providing false or misleading information or otherwise perverting the course of any investigation by the League.
- Unacceptable behavior, by word or action, at any function organised by the League.
- The publication, public display or inclusion in a website, facebook, twitter or blog of unsuitable or derogatory literature either by a club or by an individual.

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING DISCIPLINE

##### a. Member Clubs

i. The Club has overall responsibility for the behaviour of its members and maintaining discipline and, if it fails to properly control or discipline any person associated with the club with regard to misconduct: it shall be answerable to a charge of 'Unsatisfactory Conduct'

ii. Clubs are required to establish and operate their own Disciplinary Rules and Procedure, in a pro-active manner, in accordance with E.C.B. Disciplinary Guidelines and to ensure that they have the power and machinery to deal with any misconduct by their players or members. Clubs should ensure that they are adequately protected in situations where disciplinary action is required.

##### b. Captains

The Captain is also responsible at all times for the behaviour of his players and must ensure that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the Laws of Cricket. Failure to take suitable action against an offender will render the captain liable to a charge of 'Unsatisfactory Conduct'

##### c. Players

i. Players are required to conduct themselves in a proper manner at all times and should be fully aware of, and comply with the requirements of, the ECB's 'Code of Conduct' and 'Spirit of Cricket' statements which are available via the IWCB website.

#### 5. REPORTING AN INCIDENT

In order to maintain a high standard of behaviour it is important that any incident of misconduct or improper behaviour is reported to the League Disciplinary Chair Janice Routledge on 07811381325 with the utmost urgency.

a. Any complaint relating to incidents of misconduct or improper behaviour should be notified to the Disciplinary Panel Chairman within three days, following the incident, by telephone and be confirmed in writing. Any incident coming to the attention of the Disciplinary Committee outside this time, will in any event, be investigated by the Disciplinary Chairman and appropriate action taken.

b. Complaints or protests of a non-disciplinary nature, such as a breach of the League Rules, shall be submitted to the league or county secretary, to be dealt with by other means.

c. Upon becoming aware of an incident as per paragraph (a) hereof, the Disciplinary Chairman and Committee shall determine whether:

- i. Adequate action has been taken by the Club
- ii. The incident be recorded on file
- iii. A written warning be issued
- iv. A Summary Penalty be imposed
- v. A Disciplinary Inquiry / Hearing be convened

#### 6. COURSES OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT

In order that disciplinary incidents can be dealt with speedily it is essential that both Clubs and the Board Disciplinary Panel work closely to ensure that any penalties imposed against an offender are both appropriate and effective.

##### a. Club Disciplinary Hearing

In the event of an incident involving one of their players, members or supporters occurring, clubs are required to instigate their own investigation and take appropriate action against offenders, irrespective of whether the incident has been reported to the Board

Full details of such action, together with full minutes of the club's disciplinary hearing, must be forwarded to the Board's Disciplinary Chairman, within fourteen days of the date of the incident. Upon receipt of this information, the Disciplinary Chairman, in consultation with the Disciplinary Committee, will determine the adequacy of the action taken by the club and will either:

- i. Confirm that the action taken is appropriate or
- ii. Instigate a formal enquiry and Disciplinary Hearing

#### 7. PENALTIES

##### a. General

The Disciplinary Hearing, whether at club or league level, shall impose such penalties, as they consider appropriate and in accordance with the schedule of penalties laid down by the Board from time to time, which shall be published. Such penalties shall include and are not limited to:

- a) Caution or Reprimand
- b) Fine
- c) Suspension
- d) Deduction of League Points
- e) Expulsion

##### b. Club Hearing

Clubs may well, within their own Disciplinary Rules, have their own levels of penalties. However any such penalties must be strongly linked with those utilised by the Board and any penalties imposed must be of a degree of severity that is regarded as satisfactory by the Board Disciplinary Panel

#### 8. Disciplinary Panel Action

##### i. Recorded on File

Items of a relatively trivial nature, which do not, in their own right, warrant disciplinary action, will be recorded on file. The Board Disciplinary Chairman will monitor such incidents and instigate action against any individual who accrues a series of reports, which indicate an unacceptable behavioural trend.

##### ii. Written Warning

Where considered to be adequate action, the League Disciplinary Secretary shall issue a written warning after consultation with the League's executive officers.

##### iii. Summary Penalty

Upon receipt of a report in accordance with 5-a above, the Disciplinary Chairman shall determine whether the alleged offence can be adequately dealt with by way of a summary penalty.

The Disciplinary Chairman shall have the power to impose a Summary Penalty on an individual following inappropriate action.

Summary penalty is defined as unacceptable conduct or behaviour warranting a penalty ranging between a caution, reprimand, or suspension (not exceeding two weeks).

A Summary Penalty will become effective from, and inclusive of, the Saturday following the date of the incident subject to a minimum of 48 hours notice.

Where 48 hours notice cannot be given, the date of implementation will be deferred for seven days.

A summary penalty may be imposed in conjunction with, addition to, or independently of, any action taken by the club.

##### iv. Disciplinary Inquiry / Hearing

Where the action taken by the club is considered to be inappropriate or inadequate and the level of the alleged offence is considered to be too serious to merit a 'Recording' or 'Summary Penalty', the Disciplinary Chairman shall instigate an inquiry and/or Disciplinary Hearing.

Such a Hearing will take place within 14 days of the receipt of a written report or the findings of a club hearing.

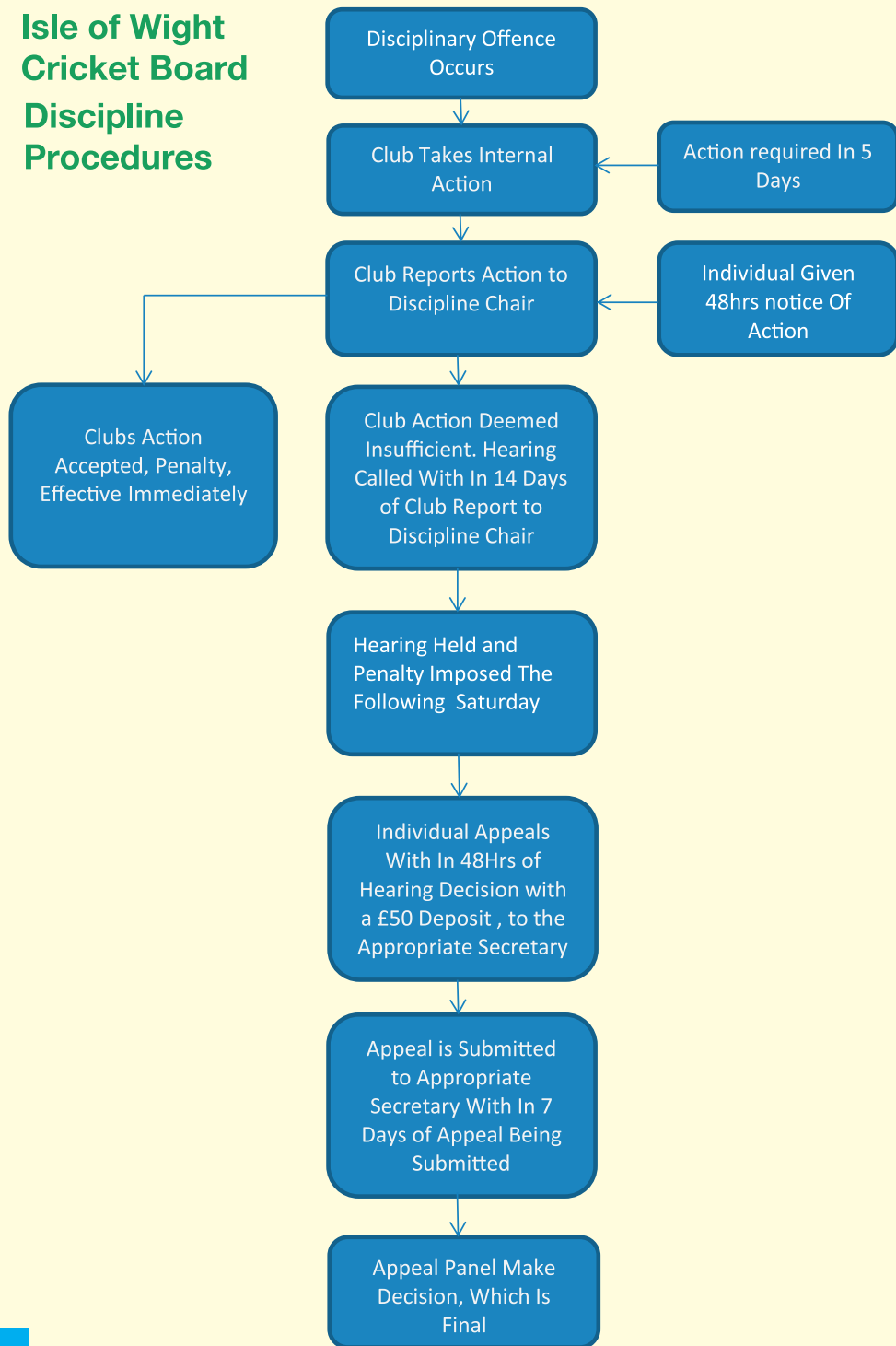
A minimum of seven days notice of a Hearing will be given to all parties

#### 9. DISCIPLINARY ENQUIRY

The decision and penalty, if any, shall be on the basis of a simple majority vote. No person who is connected, in any way, with any Club or persons involved in potential or actual disciplinary action shall be involved in either the investigation or hearing.

a. The decision of the Disciplinary Panel shall be given at the meeting, to be confirmed in writing as soon as possible thereafter and will be put into effect at the date thereof subject to any possible appeal. In the event of an appeal being lodged, the penalty shall be suspended until determination. No further discussion or submissions will be taken at the meeting.

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- b. The Chairman, whose decision shall be final, shall determine the conduct of the hearing; this shall be in accordance with the procedures laid down hereafter. Clubs must submit details of all internal hearings to the League Disciplinary Chairman, setting out the nature of the charge, the verdict and the penalty
- c. Summary Penalty

A Summary Penalty may be imposed by a club or the League Committee within the following limitations

- ii. Cautions or reprimands
- iii. Suspension - maximum of two weeks - commencing on, and inclusive of the following Saturday

The Board Disciplinary Panel shall have the right to impose one or more of the penalties set out in paragraph (9-a) above

The Schedule of Disciplinary Penalties, as published prior to the start of the season shall be regarded as Guidelines but may be varied by the Disciplinary Panel, either in a lenient or more severe manner, where it is felt circumstances require such action

## 10. DISCIPLINARY HEARING PROCEDURE

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- a. There is no restriction on the evidence that can be presented, provided that it is relevant to the matter
- b. The standard of proof applied by the Disciplinary Committee will be on the basis of balance of probabilities rather than any complaint having to be proved beyond any reasonable doubt.

### 2. PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES

- a. The Chairman will conduct the meeting and introduce the members of the Disciplinary Panel, together with any witnesses that may be called. The Respondent will then introduce any witnesses who have been called in response to the complaint.
- b. The Disciplinary Secretary will outline the procedure to be adopted at the meeting, but an enquiry into the incident.
- c. The Respondent will be asked whether the allegations made are admitted or denied before the hearing proceeds in the manner set out.
- d. The Disciplinary Secretary or such other person as shall be appointed on his behalf will outline details of the complaint and the evidence that will be produced.

### 3. THE HEARING

- a. The evidence supporting the complaint shall be presented with any witnesses giving verbal evidence. The witnesses may be asked questions by members of the disciplinary panel and thereafter, the Respondent will be able to do likewise. The witness will then be asked to leave the meeting. The next witness, if any, will do the same. No witness will be allowed to ask questions of the Respondent.
- b. After evidence in support of the complaint has been given, the Respondent will have the opportunity to produce such other evidence that he has in support of his case. This will be presented in the same way as the evidence of the earlier witnesses with members of the Panel being able to ask questions in order to assist then in reaching a decision about the matter.
- c. At the conclusion of the evidence in response to the complaint, the Respondent may make a closing statement, before he is asked to leave the meeting to enable the Panel to deliberate and consider their decision.

### 4. THE DECISION

- a. The Disciplinary Committee will first of all reach a decision on the complaint based on a majority. If the complaint is found proved then the committee will consider the penalty to be imposed, expenses and costs on the same basis and take into account any previous Disciplinary record involving the Respondent and/or Club.
- b. The Respondent will be brought back into the meeting and the decision of the Committee will be given.
- c. If the complaint is proved, the Disciplinary Secretary will inform the Respondent of the right of appeal and the steps that need to be taken.
- d. The Chairman will close the meeting and will not allow any further submissions or comments either about the decision, penalties imposed or any other matter.

## 11. APPEAL PROCEDURE

In the interest of justice any club, player, official, spectator or individual who has been handed a penalty in respect of a disciplinary issue shall have a Right of Appeal. Such appeals will be heard by an entirely new panel whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties. In order to be valid, an appeal against the findings of a Disciplinary Hearing must be received, in writing, by the Board Chairman within two days of the original hearing or imposition of a penalty. The appeal must specify the grounds for the appeal and in relation to findings and penalties. Any appeal must be accompanied by a deposit of £50 which will be retained, either wholly or partially if the appeal is not totally successful.

Any appeal following the imposition of a Summary Penalty must be lodged within two days. The offender shall be entitled to request a Disciplinary Hearing in connection with the decision and/or penalty imposed. Should such a request be made, a Disciplinary Hearing will be arranged to take place no later than 7 days from that date, Such hearing to be conducted by the Disciplinary Appeal Panel, whose decision shall be final.

No notice of appeal will be accepted in the event of failure to give such notice in accordance with this rule, save that the Disciplinary Appeal Panel shall have the power to accept an appeal out of time only in exceptional circumstances.

Methods of appeal are as follows:

#### a. Re. Club Hearing

An appeal against a decision made, and penalty imposed, at a club disciplinary hearing will, usually, be considered within the appeal arrangements specified within the club's Disciplinary Rules. However the appeal may be conducted by the Board Disciplinary Appeal Panel if:

#### i. Either the club or the individual request this course of action

An individual, having been issued with a Summary Penalty may lodge an appeal which will be considered by the Board's Disciplinary Appeal Panel

Any appeal against the findings of the Board Disciplinary Panel will be heard 14 days after the original hearing. Upon receipt of the Appeal, which must be lodged within 2 days of the original decision, the Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Disciplinary Appeal Committee and give no less than 5 days notice.

The Appeals Committee shall comprise a Chairman, Secretary and three appointed persons who have no affiliation to either Club or individual involved in the complaints situation. Panel members shall each have one vote. Additionally, the Chairman shall have an extra casting vote in the event of a deadlock situation.

#### d. Decision

The Disciplinary Appeals Panel shall have the power to vary the penalties imposed by the Disciplinary Committee, either by upholding, reducing or increasing the same, in accordance with the tariff of penalties.

The decision shall be given to the offending individual(s) and Club at the conclusion of the Appeal Hearing, to be confirmed in writing within 14 days. The decision of the Appeals panel shall be final and binding on all parties.

## 12. NOTIFICATION AND RECORDING OF OFFENCES

As indicated above, any disciplinary action taken by a club against one of its members must be fully reported to the Board Disciplinary Chairman. All information relating to Disciplinary matters will be retained by the Board and be available to all Officers of all Clubs and Leagues affiliated to the ECB. Details of penalties imposed on clubs and individuals will be displayed on the league's website

The Disciplinary Chairman shall advise all parties concerned of the outcome of all disciplinary issues whether undertaken by Board or Club, giving details of any penalties imposed within seven days of the conclusion of the Hearing or Appeal.

Age	Max. overs per spell	Max. overs per day
Up to U13	5	10
U14, U15	6	12
U16, U17, U18, U19	7	18

## ECB Fast Bowling Directives

For the purpose of these Directives a fast bowler is defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would in normal circumstances stand back to take the ball.

Having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his\* spell have been bowled from the same end. A bowler can change ends without ending his current spell provided that he bowls the next over that he legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his spell is deemed to be concluded. If play is interrupted, for any reason, for less than 40 minutes any spell in progress at the time of the interruption can be continued after the interruption up to the maximum number of overs per spell for the appropriate age group. If the spell is not continued after the interruption the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end. If the interruption is of 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately.

In matches of 20 overs or less per team where the competition regulations only allow bowlers to bowl less than or equal to the number of overs specified as the maximum in a spell in the Directives the provisions requiring an equivalent number of overs from the same end to have elapsed before a subsequent spell can commence shall not apply (e.g. in any age group competition where a maximum of 4 overs per bowler is allowed these may be bowled at any time in the innings irrespective of the number of spells bowled).

Once a bowler covered by these Directives has bowled in a match he cannot exceed the maximum number overs per day for his age group even if he subsequently bowls spin. He can exceed the maximum overs per spell if bowling spin, but cannot then revert to bowling fast until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end.

If he bowls spin without exceeding the maximum number of overs in a spell the maximum will apply as soon as he reverts to bowling fast. Captains, Team Managers and Umpires are asked to ensure that these Directives are followed at all times.

For guidance it is recommended that in any 7 day period a fast bowler should not bowl more than 4 days in that period and for a maximum of 2 days in a row.

Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on 31st August in the year preceding the current season.

*\*Any reference to he/his should be interpreted to include she/her.*

## Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket

The ECB has issued guidance covering the selection and participation of young players in open age group cricket. This is to help clubs decide when to select young players in open age group cricket and how best to help their cricketing development when they play within open age groups. The guidance applies to boys and girls. The ECB keeps these guidelines under review. Put simply, the overall aim is to allow young players to develop in safety, but not to spoil the game for adults. For the avoidance of doubt, this guidance applies to training and nets as well as games, for men's and women's cricket, and for the indoor game.

The guidance is as follows:

### General

- Making the step up from junior to open age group cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience. Ensure the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered.
- Clubs, squad coaches and managers must take into account the requirements on age detailed in this guidance.
- Each case is to be determined on an individual basis, depending on the player's ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part in open age cricket. The minimum age guidance provided below must be followed.
- Juniors should be involved in all aspects of the game wherever possible i.e. socialising, team talks, practice, decision making and so on, so they feel part of the team.
- Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.
- Remember, children's early experiences will remain with them always and will often determine whether they want to remain playing the game or give up and do something else.
- Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.
- Be supportive, at all times, for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.
- The captain should inform the Umpires of under 18s in the side.

### Restrictions

ECB Helmets, Fast Bowling Directives and Fielding Regulations should always be adhered to for junior players in Open age group cricket.

### Minimum Age

The minimum age for Open Age cricket is the U13 age group. Players must be in Year 8, and 12 years old on the 1st September of the preceding year.

This applies to all club and district players who are not in a county or area squad (or region in Wales). Written parental consent is required.

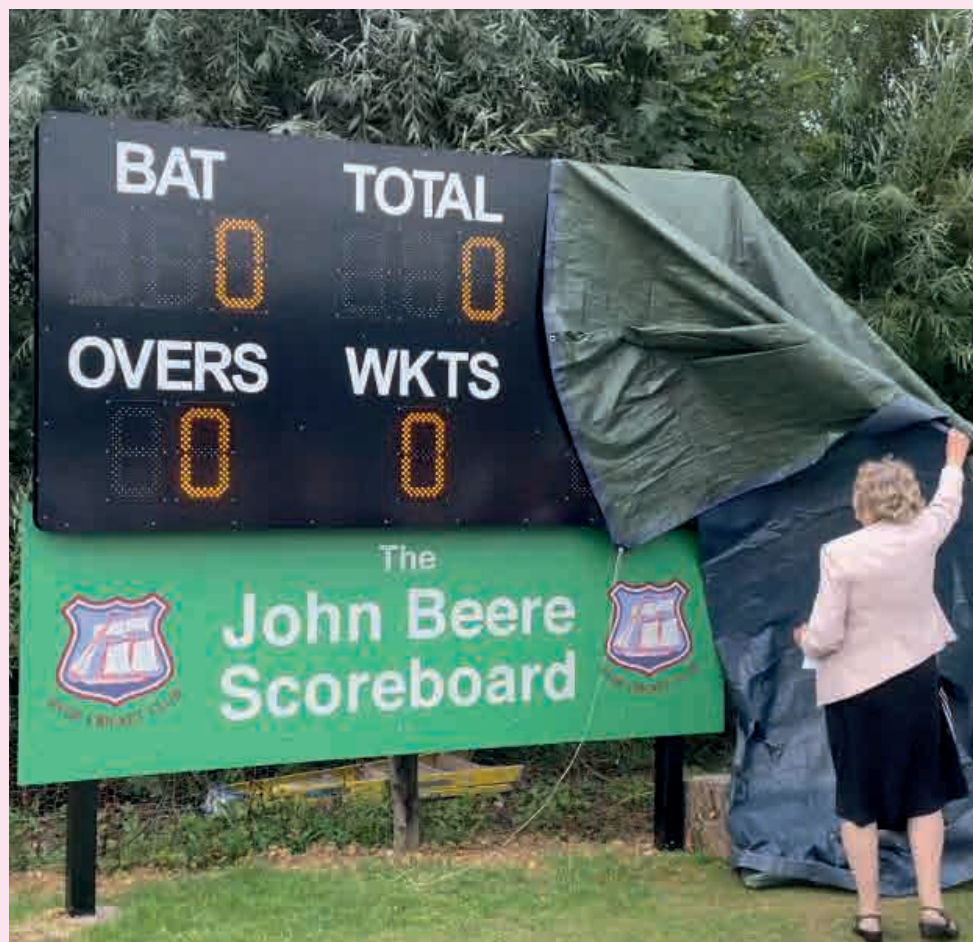
Exceptionally, players who are selected in a County U12 squad (or Regional squad in Wales) in spring for a summer squad - are also eligible to play Open age cricket.\* Please be aware that at under 12 level the ECB recommends that the focus is on participation rather than Talent I.D, and many counties no longer run under 12 squads. Inclusion of ANY Under 12s in Open Age teams should be an exception and not an expectation.

\*providing they are at least 11 years old, are in School Year 7 on 1st September in the year preceding the season, and have written parental consent to play.

It is essential clubs and coaches recognise the 'duty of care' obligations they have towards young players in Open Age cricket. The duty of care should be interpreted in two ways:

- Not to place a young player in a position that involves an unreasonable risk to that young player, taking account of the circumstances of the match and the relative skills of the player.
- Not to create a situation that places members of the opposing side in a position whereby they cannot play cricket as they would normally do against adult players.

In addition, the guidelines note the need for clubs and leagues to recognise the positive experience young players should have in open age cricket. Clubs should provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.



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