

NIDDERDALE & DISTRICT AMATEUR CRICKET LEAGUE

December 2009

TO THE PRESIDENT, LIFE MEMBERS, PATRONS,
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALL CLUB
SECRETARIES

The Annual General Meeting of the Nidderdale & District Amateur Cricket league will be held at RIPLEY TOWN HALL on MONDAY JANUARY 11TH 2010 AT 7.30pm.

Each club may send 2 (two) representatives (one should be the secretary) but ONLY 1 (ONE) VOTE PER CLUB.

Rule 12 states "any club failing to send at least one Delegate to an AGM shall be liable to a fine of £25 subject to the discretion of the Management Committee

Life Members, Officials and members of the Management Committee may also vote.

Coloured voting cards will be issued at the meeting.

AGENDA

APOLOGIES for absence

APPROVAL of the minutes of A.G.M. held on Monday January 12th 2009.

MATTERS ARISING from the minutes.

REPORTS ON 2009 SEASON

A Secretary	Tricia Heard
B Treasurer	Bob Skaith
C Ground Committee	Ben Drummond
D Representative Side	Eric Houseman and Rob Ellis
E Umpires Secretary	Graham Hyde
F Knockout Cups and Evening League Secretary	Barry Gill
G Disciplinary Panel Chairman	Anton Lodge
H Child Welfare Officer	Isabel Peel
I Junior Indoor 6 aside.	Bill Kitson

ELECTION OF OFFICERS .

Disciplinary Panel Chairman **Anton Lodge** Nominated
Cup Competition and Evening League Secretary No Nominations
but **Ian Sunderland** has agreed to take this Position.
League Solicitor . **Martin Blackham** Nominated
League Representative Manager . **Alex Houseman** . has agreed
to return to this position after gap of nearly 10 years

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following members retire by rotation and are willing to stand
again.

Bill Kitson Steven Coombs and Tony Whittaker

ELECTION OF DISCIPLINARY PANEL

The following John Lyons, and David Broadley are willing to stand
for a further year. There are however vacancies for three members
. any nominations will be accepted from the floor. The requirement
for this panel is five (5) Rule 29 Disciplinary Procedures Rule
29.1. (any official, player or other person connected with any club
may be appointed)

A Secret Ballot will take place at the A.G.M to elect 5 members
from those listed above and any nominations from the floor if there
are more than 5 in total.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FOR 2010

LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Rule 20 b)

Matches should commence at 1.30pm except for the last game of
the season when it should be 1.00pm

Reason: to allow for earlier finishes to matches.

SUPPORTED by M C

Rule 36

In the last 4 matches of the season, umpires will not be
guaranteed for fixtures outside of Division 1. Umpires will be
available upon request or at the League Umpires Secretary's
discretion. Clubs requiring an umpire should make the request at
least 7 days in advance of the proposed fixture to the League
Umpires Secretary in writing.

**Reason: to assist clubs who have a genuine need for a neutral
umpire towards the end of the season.**

SUPPORTED by M C

BARRY GILL

Cup Competitions

No person will be allowed to play for more than one club in any of the leagues knockout competitions in the same season.

SUPPORTED by M C

TONY WHITTAKER

Overseas Players

Overseas players shall ONLY be allowed in divisions one and two.

SUPPORTED by M C

We will still need to consider 'recreational' overseas players playing in the lower leagues?

Bowling Restrictions rain effected games

In the event of rain before play commences number of over's allowed per bowler shall be reduced pro rata (list to be produced for umpires)

No such reductions shall apply should the number of over's to be bowled be reduced once play as started.

SUPPORTED by M C

SCOTTON

Rule 25 L to be amended to read as follows:

" 1) In the event of a 1st team match being cancelled, **or not scheduled**, a recognised 1st team player shall not play for that club\$ 2nd, 3rd or 4th teams **on the same day**.

In the event of a 2nd team match being cancelled, **or not scheduled**, a recognised 2nd team player shall not play for that club\$ 3rd or 4th teams **on the same day**.

In the event of a 3rd team match being cancelled, **or not scheduled**, a recognised 3rd team player shall not play for that club\$ 4th team **on the same day**.

Any team being in breach of this Rule will have no points awarded and the non offending team will be awarded six points, regardless of the actual result.

Batting and/or bowling figures of the offending team in the fixture concerned will NOT be taken into account for Batting and/or Bowling Averages at the end of the season.

Note: All matters in connection with this Rule are to be governed by the discretion of the Management Committee. "

The purpose of this rule change is to ensure it that is applied on the correct day and that it will also apply to clubs with 1st/2nd/3rd teams outside the Nidderdale league (such as Harrogate, Ripon, Studley Royal and Bilton) who can otherwise play these senior players in their lower teams in the Nidderdale league on days when they are not scheduled to hold matches.(As happened in some instances at the start of this season). Judgement of recognised players being by the Management Committee as before.

NOT SUPPORTED BY M C

Rule 22.a 2 to be amended to read as follows:

" Until the end of the playing season that is covered by the ball supplier contract in operation during the 2009 playing season, the Balls to be used throughout the League are the Lords Regal County Crown Ball or the Lords Shooting Star and should be identifiable as such. Subsequently to this, the balls used by all clubs must be recognisable as grade A quality or above manufactured by any of Dukes, Readers, Kookaburra, Lords International, Slazenger, Gunn and Moore or Duncan Fearnley"

The purpose of this rule change is to effect an end to clubs having

to play with a single make of ball which has generally been unpopular and not very cost effective.

NOT SUPPORTED BY M C

LOAN SCHEME

Central Pool of Junior Players available for Senior Saturday Cricket

Possible Change to LOAN SCHEME Burnt Yates and Birstwith Details from John Lyons and/or Russell Dodson

SUPPORTED BY M C

GOLDEN OLDIES 2010 Sir Thomas

ANY OTHER BUSINESS (with approval of the Chairman of the Meeting)