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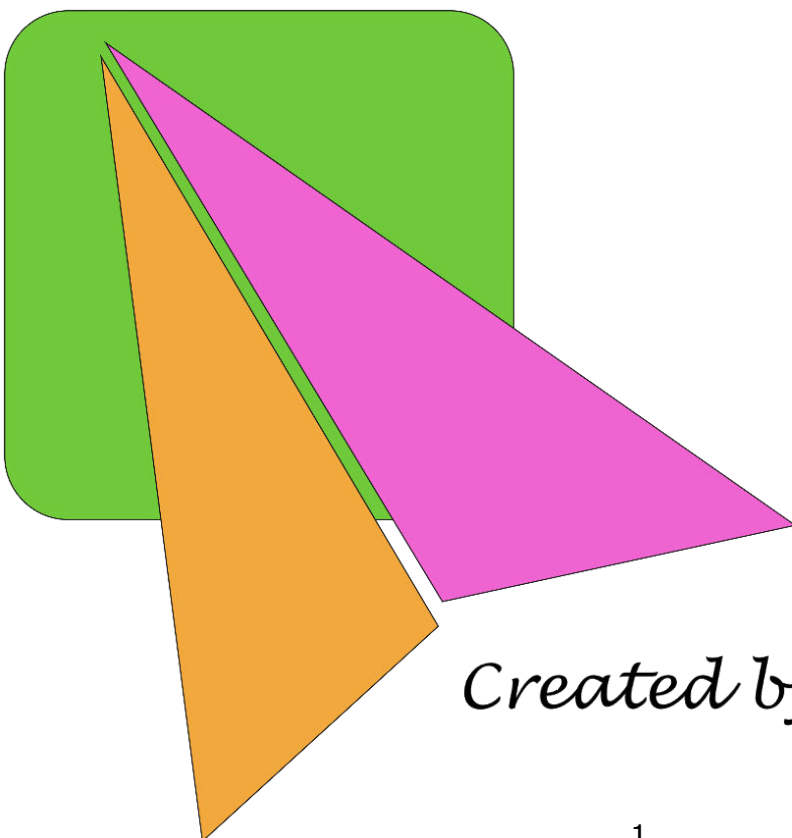


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The Thoughts of Chairman "Thresh"

Welcome to the 2026 KCVL Handbook.

It's been another long English Winter. Things have not gone to plan on the cricket field Down Under or on the rugby field here at home. England, however, have qualified for the football World Cup and we have New Zealand, Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka all touring this summer playing various forms of the master game, England's National Sport - Cricket! By some distance though, the highlight of the 2026 summer sporting itinerary will be the struggle fought across 18 consecutive weekends on the glorious village cricket grounds of the Garden of England that comprise the KCVL (Outwood, Withyham, Limpsfield Chart, Flimwell and Groombridge of course, being honorary members of The Garden). Last season saw 591 matches take the field, more than 2000 players producing 192,612 runs for the loss of 8604 wickets, which by my reckoning is an average of 22.38. There is the first target for every batsman and bowler this year! And we have every chance of setting new records with the KCVL expanding to 78 teams, representing 45 clubs, for the 2026 season.



We are sad to see Marden leave, but we are delighted to welcome Hunton Wanderers, who have taken a step in the opposite direction, joining the KCVL with two XIs. Ightham, Kemsing and Betsham are all now competing with two sides as well so, hopefully, this is indicative of a growing popularity for cricket generally and for the KCVL in particular.

Congratulations to all last years' successful clubs through all eight Divisions, but especially to Shoreham & Otford on a first league title, pushed to the wire by Bearsted in what was probably the tightest ever KCVL championship race. This season will bring new challenges for many, not least club groundsmen and officials who are already busy trying to bring pitches and outfielders back into play after a very wet winter and now, a sudden dry spell. Be patient with them, it takes a lot of effort to put on a game of cricket, but with the stars properly aligned we could have another hot summer and plenty of quality time out in the middle. On that point, I believe we have a good disciplinary record in comparison to other cricket leagues and we would like to keep it that way. We can take the game seriously but we should also remember that, actually, we are not at the cutting edge of competitive sport.

May I thank the KCVL committee in advance for their efforts and Jon Pike and Trevor Wright for accepting the positions of President and Vice President respectively.

Play hard, respect your opponents, umpires, scorers & spectators and have serious fun! Good luck!

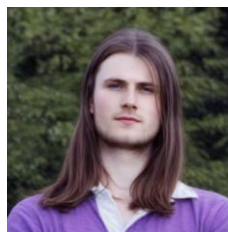
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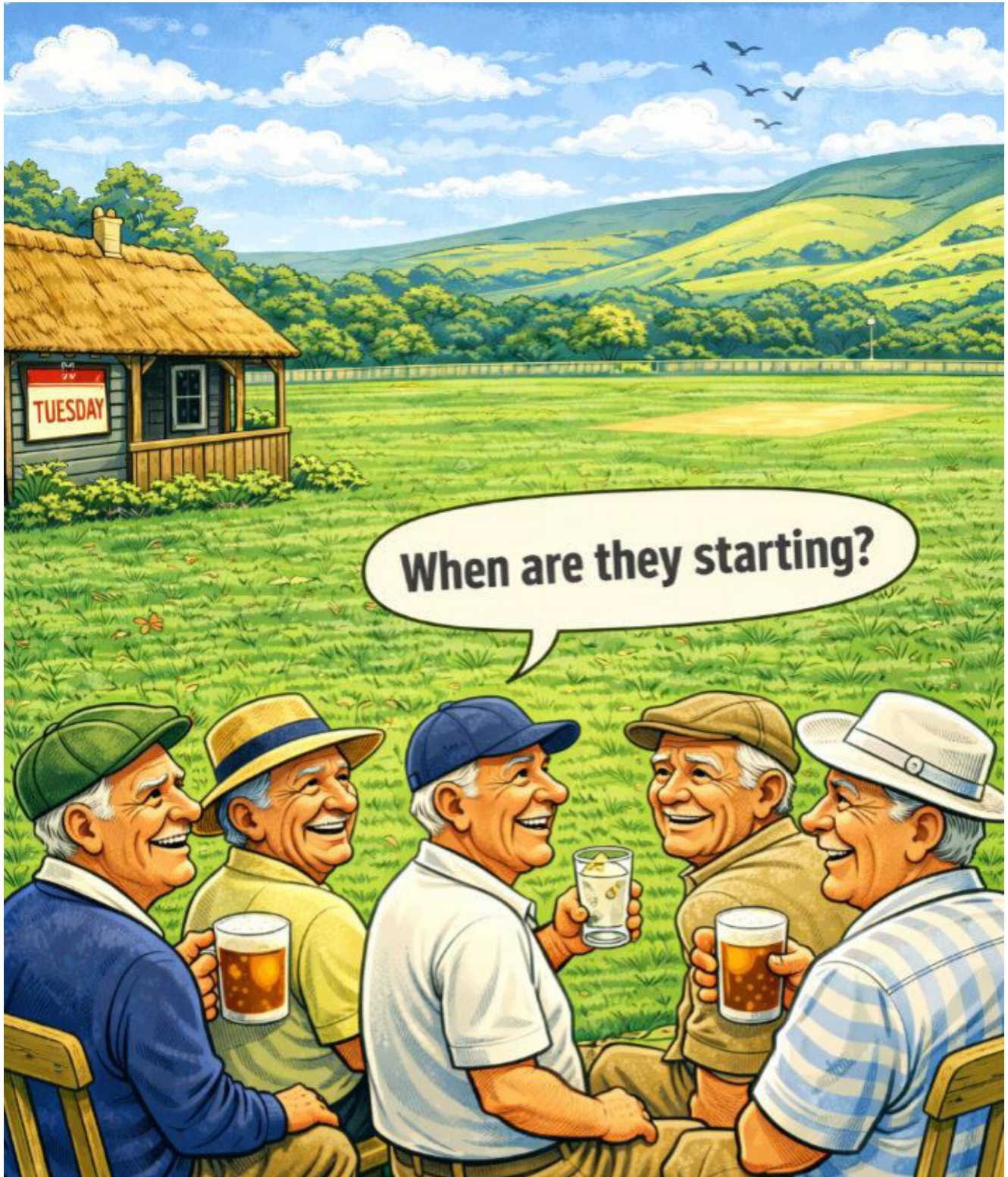
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[Jon & Trev's roles to be ratified at the 2026 AGM]





Financial Statement as at 30 September 2025

INCOME	2025	2024
Dinner Receipts	£1,380	£1,290
Subscriptions	£2,090	£1,910
League Match Balls	£16,536	£17,077
Fines	£0	£0
KCB Affiliation	£3,450	£5,220
Sundry	£0	£1,482
Total Income	£23,456	£26,979
Expenditure		
League Balls	£16,608	£17,077
KCB Affiliation	£2,828	£5,918
Dinner Costs	£1,890	£1,555
Insurance	£628	£608
Trophies & Engraving	£549	£444
Hall Hire	£30	£74
Umpire/Groundsman Course	£350	£70
Sundry	£471	£422
Total Expenditure	£23,353	£26,168
Account Balances		
Current Account	£5,040	£4,939
Savings Account	£2,058	£2,040

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Kemsing CC (Ke)

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Limpsfield Chart CC (LC)

Moorhouse Road, Limpsfield Chart, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0SR [W3W: ///dangerously.funded.fonts]



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Locksbottom CC (Lo)

VIDEO



Tugmutton Common, Willow Walk, Locksbottom BR6 7AA [W3W: ///muddy.props.offer]

3rd XI at Otford Rec, High Street, Otford TN14 5PQ [W3W: ///ends.swung.evenly]

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Luddesdowne CC (Lu)

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Luddesdowne Road, Luddesdowne DA13 0XE [W3W: ///racing.actors.silly]

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Chair	Ashley Baldwin	07950 575722	ashleybaldwin64@gmail.com
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League Rep	Don Hill	07794 018894	hill_d2@sky.com
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Meopham CC (Mp)

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The Boundary, Meopham Green, Meopham DA13 0PZ [W3W: ///legend.attend.ground]

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Chair	Bruce Clarke	07810 897986	bruceclarkemcc@gmail.com
CSO	Leann Dean	07921 838551	mccsafeguarding@outlook.com
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Outwood CC (Ou)

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Outwood Common, Outwood, Redhill, Surrey RH1 5PW [W3W: ///nail.hosts.simply]

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Chair	James Malley	07920 499193	jamesmalley@proton.me
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Pembury CC (Py)

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Chalket Lane, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells TN2 4AA [W3W: ///moral.abode.bumpy]

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Secretary	Jon Webster	07801 711225	webjon@btinternet.com

Penshurst Park CC (PP)

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Penshurst Place, Penshurst, Tonbridge TN11 8DG [W3W: ///rigid.former.drip]

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Chair	Graham Nicholls	07824 306100	contactus@nichollsresidential.co.uk
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League Rep	Jake Cheesman	07917 730761	jake_cheesman@yahoo.com
Secretary	Jake Cheesman	07917 730761	jake_cheesman@yahoo.com

Plaxtol CC (Px)



Fairlawne Park, School Lane, Plaxtol TN15 0QD [W3W: ///pipes.harder.cracks]

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Chair	Rob Cartwright	07596 948914	1robcartwright@gmail.com
CSO	Craig Atkins	07759 721676	craig.atkins@cafinancialservices.co.uk
Fix Sec	Mark Francis	07800 578329	mark_franis_1@msn.com
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Sennocke CC (Sk)

S/SCRNS EXEMPT - 2



Knole Park, Tithe Barn, Sevenoaks TN15 0RP [W3W: ///pest.blocks.repair]

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League Rep	Stuart West	07515 391167	stuart.west@btinternet.com
Secretary	Chris Higgins	07749 097295	ch070766@gmail.com

Shipbourne CC (Sh)

S/SCRNS EXEMPT - 2



Tonbridge Road, Shipbourne, Kent TN11 9PE [W3W: ///vague.milky.trees]

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Shoreham & Otford CC (SO)

VIDEO



Opposite Fackenden Lane, Shoreham Road, Otford TN14 7RP [W3W: ///sake.shall.drive]

3rd XI at Otford Rec, High Street, Otford TN14 5PQ [W3W: ///ends.swung.evenly]

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CSO	Chris Pollard	07789 207112	chrisspollard_1@yahoo.com
Fix Sec	Mat Hill	07710 178950	mathewhill94@gmail.com
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Secretary	David Jarratt	07766 850732	david.jarratt@gmail.com

Sissinghurst CC (Ss)



King George V Field, Sissinghurst, Cranbrook TN17 2JA [W3W: ///boss.coil.nail]

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Secretary	Jon Gurr		jongurrsc@gmail.com

Southborough CC (Sb)



The Common, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells TN4 0QB [W3W: ///tamed.nets.rotate]

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Speldhurst CC (Sp)



The Rec Grd, St Marys Lane, Speldhurst TN3 0PR [W3W: ///curve.meatballs.celebrate]

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Chair	Mark Flemington	07967 555620	flemington@aol.com
CSO	Francis Booth	07738 474144	fdbyear4@outlook.com
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St Lawrence CC (SL)

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Stonehouse CC (St)



Stonehouse Field, Long Mill Lane, St Mary's Platt TN15 8LF [W3W: ///gold.work.shirt]

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CSO	Stuart Chilmaid	07554 909388	stuartchilmaid@talktalk.net
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Stonewall Park CC (SPk)



Chiddingstone Hoath, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7DG [W3W: ///tailwind.homing.hushed]

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League Rep	Fred Quirk	07738 280854	f.x.quirk@googlemail.com
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Underriver CC (U)



Underriver House Road, Underriver TN15 0SB [W3W: ///select.sadly.bump]

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Weald CC (W)

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West Farleigh SC (WF)

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Church Lane, West Farleigh, Kent ME15 0DT [W3W: ///tuxedos.universe.flashback]

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Withyham CC (Wy)

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Buckhurst Park, Withyham, Hartfield, East Sussex TN7 4BD [W3W: ///cuter.craziest.aunts]

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Chair	Mike Berry	07852 782020	thefarberry@btinternet.com
CSO	Alastair Currie	07794 257297	allicurrie1965@gmail.com
Fix Sec	Peter Hamerton	07786 752440	peter.hamerton@btinternet.com
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Kent County Village League Constitution

1 TITLE

The Kent County Village League (KCVL).

2 COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE

2.1 SPONSORSHIP

The title may be amended from time to time to incorporate the name of a sponsor, as agreed by the League Management Committee (LMC). See 2.3.1.

2.2 OBJECTIVES

2.2.1 The League shall seek to promote organised competition between village clubs in the area of West Kent and its borders with Surrey and Sussex.

2.2.2 For this purpose, a village is defined as a community that is clearly rural in nature, usually being surrounded on all sides by open country.

2.2.3 All clubs should maintain an approach to the game that enables cricket to be played in the best traditions and spirit of the game.

2.3 MANAGEMENT

2.3.1 The League Management Committee (LMC) will comprise the League Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, plus other individuals by invitation as necessary. The LMC shall include at least four (4) current league players, to represent the views of the players across the divisions. Such representatives may also hold other posts on the LMC. The LMC shall use its reasonable endeavours to fill any vacancy as soon as practicable. Notwithstanding any vacancy the LMC shall be able to conduct business.

2.3.2 The LMC shall be empowered to interpret and enforce the Constitution and interpret, vary and enforce the Playing Conditions of the League, and to take such action as it sees fit in its unfettered discretion to uphold the reputation, integrity and standards of the League. The LMC may propose changes to the Playing Conditions in relation to any division(s) in the league. The LMC shall notify all clubs in the relevant division(s) of any such proposed change. No proposed change shall be adopted unless affected clubs have by simple majority voted in favour of the proposal. If there are equal votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote. Any change as it applies to any division shall be set out in an annex to the rules.

2.3.3 Its purpose shall be to effect the day-to-day organisation and running of the League and to devise and recommend policy. Such policy decisions that are required to be implemented immediately will be communicated to all nominated Club Representatives, who must ensure the new requirements are passed on to all their Club Officials. These may include changes in Playing Conditions, but not changes to the Constitution. See section 2.17.

2.3.4 The LMC may delegate executive responsibility for certain areas to individual members of the Committee. Individuals so authorised to act on behalf of the LMC shall be deemed to be acting with the authority vested in the LMC itself by the Constitution and the Playing Conditions.

2.3.5 The League Committee (LC) will comprise one representative from each member club, in addition to members of the LMC. Its purpose is to communicate views between member clubs and the LMC, concerning the running and organisation of the League, to evaluate and initiate policy proposals and other matters relating to the governing of the League, voting on them when necessary.

2.3.6 The Disciplinary Committee (DC) will comprise a Chairman elected by the LMC and three other members selected by the LMC as suitable for dealing with individual matters. Those selected would not be members of the clubs involved with that particular incident. Its purpose is to deal with all disciplinary matters arising during the KCVL season and administer judgments quickly.

2.3.7 There shall be one position of President and various positions of Vice-President, at the recommendation of the LMC. Such positions do not carry any voting power, but are by way of a reward for services to the KCVL, or as deemed appropriate. Such recommendations are to be agreed by a vote at the AGM.

2.4 VOTING POWERS

Each club representative shall have one vote and the League Chairman shall have a casting vote.

2.5 QUORUM

An attendance of sixteen (16) representatives shall constitute a quorum at a League Committee meeting.

2.6 MEETINGS

All Committees shall meet at such times as the business of the League requires. The LMC and LC shall have the power to convene a Special General Meeting.

2.7 NON-ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS

2.7.1 In respect of Annual General Meetings, Special General Meetings and League Committee Meetings, clubs are expected to ensure the attendance of their League Representative or a deputy. Failure to do so will attract a fine of FIVE (5) Penalty Points for every KCVL team in the club, per meeting missed. The points will be deducted from the game(s) following the non-attendance, normally on the date of the first league fixture.

2.7.2 A club not represented at the AGM shall have no vote on any AGM matter.

2.8 ANNUAL & SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

2.8.1 Normally, the Annual General Meeting shall be held in October/early November. Notice thereof shall be given to clubs at least one (1) month before the meeting's agreed date.

2.8.2 A Special General Meeting requires ten (10) days minimum notification.

2.8.3 Should an issue(s) only affect teams in specific divisions, only clubs with teams in those divisions can vote on said issue(s).

2.9 CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.9.1 The following Clubs will compete in KCVL Championships this season:

Bearsted 1sts, 2nds & 3rds, Betsham 1sts & 2nds, Bidborough 1sts, 2nds & 3rds, Chevening Amblers, Chiddingstone, Cudham Wyse 1sts & 2nds, Eynsford 1sts & 2nds, Farningham 1sts, 2nds & 3rds, Flimwell, Fordcombe, Four Elms 1sts & 2nds, Groombridge, Hadlow 1sts & 2nds, Halstead, Hartley Country Club 1sts & 2nds, Horsmonden 1sts & 2nds, Horton Kirby 1sts & 2nds, Hunton Wanderers 1sts & 2nds, Ightham 1sts & 2nds, Kemsing 1sts & 2nds, Kildown & Lamberhurst, Knockholt, Leigh 1sts & 2nds, Lenham, Limsfield Chart 1sts & 2nds, Locksbottom 1sts, 2nds & 3rds, Luddesdowne 1sts & 2nds, Meopham 1sts & 2nds, Outwood 1sts & 2nds, Pembury 1sts & 2nds, Penshurst Park 1sts & 2nds, Plaxtol 1sts & 2nds, Sennocke, Shipbourne, Shoreham & Otford 1sts, 2nds & 3rds, Sissinghurst 1sts & 2nds, Southborough 1sts & 2nds, Speldhurst 1sts & 2nds, St Lawrence, Stonehouse, Stonewall Park, Underriver, Weald, West Farleigh 1sts & 2nds, Withyham. 45 Clubs, 78 teams.

2.9.2 The League shall be divided into Divisions, normally with ten (10) teams in each Division, but one or more of the lower divisions may have more or less than ten (10) teams, to provide flexibility. However, all this may be varied in exceptional circumstances, such as to assist in a re-structure of the league.

2.9.3 Each participating team in the Divisions with ten (10) teams will play each other twice on a home & away basis. In this way, all teams will normally play eighteen (18) League fixtures. If any division has more or less than ten (10) teams, this may not be feasible, though the wishes of clubs will be accommodated as much as possible when the fixtures are compiled. However, all this may be varied in exceptional circumstances, such as to assist in a re-structure of the league.

2.9.4 In the event that a re-structure of the League is required, for example if new clubs are accepted into the competition, the LMC will agree on the new structure and communicate this to all clubs. Any such re-structure is bound to be disagreed with by one or more clubs, so can be queried, but once those queries have been considered and the re-structure finalised, the decision of the LMC is final. This will allow everyone to air their grievances, but enable the LMC to arrive at a measured and dispassionate compromise.

2.9.5 The bottom division will be given flexibility on how the league rules are interpreted by the LMC, on the basis that the League wants to provide cricket for as many people as possible and some leeway may be required for this to be achieved.

2.10 PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

2.10.1 Two (2) teams will be promoted into the Division above at the end of the playing season and two (2) teams will be relegated into the Division below. However, to provide more opportunities for movement, three (3) teams will be promoted/relegated between divisions 5 & 6. All this may be varied at the discretion of the LMC, before a season starts or in exceptional circumstances, such as to assist with a league restructure.

2.10.2 Two teams from the same club shall not play in the same Division unless that Division is the lowest in the KCVL.

2.10.3 In the event of team 'A' being relegated into the same Division as team 'B', team 'B' shall be relegated regardless of their position in the table. The team finishing in the penultimate position of that Division shall not be relegated.

2.10.4 Team 'B' cannot be promoted to join the Division containing team 'A'. Promotion in this instance is limited to one team. The team finishing in the penultimate position in the Division 'above' shall not be relegated. Team 'B' will still be awarded the appropriate trophy.

2.10.5 Team 'A' **can** be relegated into the lowest Division of the KCVL.

2.11 FIXTURES

2.11.1 Fixtures will be played on Saturdays to be designated by the League Fixture Secretary. The aim will always be to start on the first or second Saturday in May and finish on the first Saturday in September, in line with the other main Kent cricket leagues. When this is not possible, the last game will be on the first Saturday in September. [In exceptional circumstances, it may be necessary to play the odd game before the season start date to accommodate an "impossible" fixture].

2.11.2 It is the responsibility of the LMC to provide the fixtures for all KCVL matches including dates and venues before the end of the preceding calendar year. It is the responsibility of all teams to fulfil those fixtures as published. **Should the venue of any fixture become unavailable for any reason, it is the responsibility of the home team to find an alternative venue that is acceptable to the LMC.** The identification of the alternative venue and authority from the LMC must be obtained at least 14 days prior to the fixture. However, should the ground be unfit to play or unavailable at short notice, the venue may be

switched to the opposition's ground, or another KCVL Club ground, by mutual consent. The League Chairman and/or Secretary should be notified at that time, along with the reasons for the switch.

2.11.3 Should an alternative venue not be found and the necessary authorisation not obtained within the stated time, the home team will be deemed to be responsible for not fulfilling the fixture and the away team will be awarded 20 points (As per 2.15.8).

2.12 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

Players are only eligible to play if they:

2.12.1 Are bona fide members who have paid, or are normally expected to pay, a subscription to the member club during the current season. If a player has played a league game for a club, but not yet paid a subscription, the player is deemed to be a member of that club.

It is accepted that there are players at all clubs who only play one or more random games, for many reasons. They may not pay a subscription but are deemed to be members because of their association with the club. Also, people who are friends of players, etc, who might only play one game in an emergency. Such players are acceptable if the other eligibility criteria, below, are met.

2.12.2 Have NOT played at International, County, County 2nd XI, National Counties (formerly Minor Counties), or a similar level (or equivalent overseas); have NOT played in franchise cricket or in a pro-league, or equivalent (including overseas); and have NOT received a fee from any source for playing cricket (other than necessary out-of-pocket disbursements for reasonable costs of travel to play/coach) during the current and two (2) preceding seasons; or meets the Home Office definition of a "Professional Sportsman". The LMC should be contacted, if clubs are in any doubt about eligibility.

2.12.2.1 However, in the case of a male cricketer under the age of Eighteen (18) as at 1st September in the season in question, or any female cricketer, who meets one or more of these criteria, the LMC should be consulted for their decision.

2.12.2.2 These rules do **not** apply to players who represent their County or Country in the Over 50, Over 60 and Over 70 age groups, as these are not professional players. If in doubt, consult the LMC.

2.12.3 Are NOT receiving either direct or indirect payment to play for their club.

2.12.3.1 This includes:

(i) A fee from any source for playing cricket in the current season.

(ii) A payment by the club or a third party for air fare or accommodation costs.

(iii) Expenses, other than necessary out-of-pocket disbursements for reasonable costs of travel to play/coach during the season.

2.12.3.2 In the case of a player who is in this country on a Visa, the club must see and retain evidence of the Visa and any supporting documentation, such as proof of education or work, and use their passport to ensure the player's name is correctly input on Play-Cricket. The ECB website includes details of the different Visas and eligibility to play or coach at amateur level. This link is for the rules as at June 2024: [Home Office Immigration Rules for Cricket Overview](#). **Check that there is not a more up-to-date version**, if you need to refer to the document. ECB Website - ecb.co.uk/news/3340168/regulations-overseas

2.12.3.3 Special dispensation must be sought from and confirmed in writing by the LMC in advance if Clubs believe that unique circumstances exist.

2.12.3.4 **The aim of this eligibility rule is to allow players who are in this country for a bona fide non-cricketing purpose, to play cricket in the KCVL while they are here, if they are allowed to by their Visa.** Their main reason for being here is not to play cricket and/or get paid for cricket-related activity. This is the overriding consideration when deciding whether a player may be eligible, assuming all the other criteria are met. There are other leagues where it is permissible to pay players, and clubs should consider this if the desire to win supersedes the joy of playing.

2.12.4 Players are normally restricted to playing for only one club in this league in any one season. However, a player may **transfer** to a second club provided that:

a) The player has not played more than four league games, including started and abandoned games, for the first club in the current season,

b) The prior approval of the LMC has been obtained, and

c) No reasonable objection is raised by the first club, for whom the individual may not play again in the league in the current season. Unless borrowed, as below.

2.12.5 If, in the opinion of the LMC, Section 4, The Spirit of Cricket (or the "spirit" of Section 4) is contravened, any team fielding an illegal player can be penalised all of the points earned by that team in the match. Their opponents may be awarded up to a maximum of twenty (20) points if the LMC deems them to have been materially disadvantaged.

2.12.6 **The lowest team in a club will be able to borrow players from another KCVL Club.** The Club borrowing players must gain permission from the players 'home' club and inform the LMC and their Opposition, in reasonable time before the match, of their intention to use borrowed players.

'Home' clubs are expected to field their strongest players available in their fixtures on that day. Clubs which use borrowed players shall abide by Section 4, The Spirit of Cricket and the LMC will retain the right to use Rule 2.12.5 if it is deemed necessary.

2.12.7 The Aim of the Player Borrowing Scheme is to allow players that have not been selected by their club (normally due to a surplus of player availability) to play elsewhere on a particular match day, thus giving as many players as possible the opportunity to play. Such players will obviously not be of a high standard, under normal circumstances. It is not designed to enable players who may not have a game, due to their match being called off for any reason, late availability, etc, to play below their normal level and enhance the Borrowing Club's chances of winning a game, because of the prowess of the borrowed player. It does not prevent "good" players being borrowed by clubs playing above the borrowed player's normal level.

2.12.8 Because of a potential conflict of interest, it would be unusual for a player to be borrowed by a team playing in the same division as the Home Club's team(s).

2.12.9 A player who has played a KCVL league game for a club in the current season, or who was a member of a club in the preceding season but has not yet played a league game, is deemed to be a member of that club, even if a sub has not yet been paid in the current season.

2.12.10 Any players borrowed MUST play in the Borrowing Club's lowest team.

2.12.11 **PROCESS:** The player approaches their club (Home Club) management to advise that as they have not been selected, they would like to be lent out. The player or club may have already been approached by another club (Borrowing Club). When a Borrowing Club is identified, a Home Club official emails the Borrowing Club, to advise that the player is allowed to play for them on this occasion. The Opposition Captain and League Rep should also be copied in, as well as the League Secretary, and/or other designated league official(s), who will treat this as a request. Alternatively, the Borrowing Club may email the Opposition Captain and League Rep to advise details of the player being borrowed, copying in the Home Club official who sanctioned the loan and the League Secretary and/or other designated league official(s), who will treat this as a request. If WhatsApp is used in the future, revised rules will be issued to cover this option.

2.12.12 The LMC Official(s) will review the player's stats to ensure that they are of an appropriate standard for the level they will be playing. If the player is deemed to be of an ability level where they may unduly influence the result of the game, the request will be denied. However, it is possible restrictions may be placed on player's participation, if they are allowed to play. The decision, either way, will be sent as a reply to the original email, so all parties are aware.

2.12.13 Should the Opposition Captain not agree with the decision (agreed or declined), this should be discussed with the LMC Official who sent the email. However, the LMC have the final word. Should the decision be changed, all parties will be notified by email.

2.12.14 The LMC official(s) making the decision will be objective and as consistent as possible (bearing in mind the infinite number of variables!), referring to colleagues if there is any potential conflict of interest. The decision will be made in good faith and with the benefit of the stats and their own cricketing experience. The integrity of the Player Borrowing Rule has to be protected, if it is to work as detailed above. Once the decision has been finalised, that will be the end of the matter.

2.12.15 This should be a simple process, as if the above aim is adhered to in spirit and in word, most people will be able to determine if a player is too good for the level at which they are being borrowed. **The onus is on the player and the Home Club to make a sensible decision on this** and not be swayed by the Borrowing Club's potential eagerness to have a "good" player, should one be available!

2.13 LAWS

The laws of cricket as laid down by the ECB shall apply, together with the exceptions set out in 2.16 Playing Conditions and the Kent County Village League Constitution Annex for Division Specific Playing Conditions.

2.14 SUBSCRIPTIONS

2.14.1 The annual subscription for the forthcoming season shall be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting and shall be paid by 1st June in the year to which the subscription relates.

2.14.2 Failure by any Club to pay by this date shall render it liable to a penalty equal to 50% of the outstanding subscription.

2.14.3 The financial year shall run from 1st October to 30th September.

2.14.4 Included in their annual subscriptions, all member Clubs are obliged to purchase a minimum of two tickets for the League's Annual Presentation Dinner. The price will be advised before the beginning of the season. The cost of these tickets will not be included in the penalty in 2.14.2.

2.14.5 Separate to annual subscriptions and Dinner tickets, all member clubs are obliged to purchase the cricket balls to be used in all Divisional matches. These will be provided by the LMC and will be issued on a date prior to the start of the League season on receipt of the necessary payment.

2.15 SCORING OF POINTS

2.15.1 The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner unless, for any reason the game is unfinished.

2.15.2 The winning team will receive 20 points and forfeit their Bonus Points (BPs).

2.15.3 The losing side will receive Batting BPs as detailed in 2.15.10.
2.15.4 The losing side will receive Bowling BPs as detailed in 2.15.10.
2.15.5 In the event of a tied match, each team will receive 16 points.
2.15.6 In the event of a match cancelled before the start of play, each team will receive 8 points only.
2.15.7 In the event of a match abandoned after the commencement of play, each team will receive 8 points plus BPs as detailed in 2.15.10.

2.15.8 In the event of a team being unable to fulfil a fixture (e.g. a shortage of players) they will be deemed to have lost the match (conceded) and 20 points will be awarded to the other team. See 2.16.8.

2.15.9 Teams batting first are permitted to declare their innings closed. See 2.16.6.

2.15.10 The scoring of Bonus Points **if you lose the game** is as follows:

1st Innings Batting: BPs at 75, 100, 125, 150, 170, 180, 190, 200 runs. Maximum 8 BPs.

2nd Innings Bowling: BPs at 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 wickets. Maximum 6 BPs.

1st Innings Bowling: BPs at 2, 4, 6, 8 wickets. Maximum 4 BPs.

2nd Innings Batting: BPs at 75, 100, 125, 150, 170 runs. Plus 5 BPs for achieving 90% of 1st innings score or 3 BPs for achieving 80% of 1st innings score. Maximum 10 BPs.

In a game that is Tied, both sides take 16 points (with no BPs).

In a game that is Abandoned, both sides take 8 points, plus a maximum of 8 BPs, based on the above, but the 80/90% BPs are not available.

All BPs are calculated by Play-Cricket, based on the details input on the fixture result summary page, apart from the maximum 8 BPs for an Abandoned game. These will be adjusted by the LMC checkers, if necessary.

[Note: This will be done by leaving the BPs untouched, in case of promotion/relegation battles, but deducting the number of points required to reduce the total BPs to 8 in a separate field, which is shown on the result summary.]

2.16 PLAYING CONDITIONS

Refer to the Annex for Division-specific requirements.

2.16.1 The default start time for all matches will be 13.00 hrs. However, start times can be brought forward by up to one (1) hour with the agreement of both clubs. The start time may also be put back one (1) hour with the agreement of both clubs, with the exception of the last three (3) games, which must have a normal start time of no later than 13.00 hrs.

An agreed application by both clubs involved to change the start time outside the parameters stated above must be submitted to the LMC at least two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled fixture date. With the subsequent agreement of the LMC, the start time can then be adjusted.

2.16.2 (i) Teams not ready for a prompt start will automatically lose the toss.

2.16.2 (ii) See 2.18.2 regarding losing the toss if no non-playing umpire in Divisions 1 & 2.

2.16.3 The "tea" interval will normally represent the interval between innings, lasting twenty (20) minutes. However, in certain circumstances it might be mutually agreed by the captains to vary this to suit the state of the game.

2.16.4 The normal duration of play shall be forty (40) overs each innings.

2.16.5 New English produced quarter balls shall be used for all Divisional matches as provided by the League. A new ball for each innings shall be used in all Divisions, unless varied at the AGM or by a Divisional vote (see 2.3.2). Both Captains will approve the ball before play begins. The ball/balls will be provided by the home club. In the event of a lost ball, a replacement quarter ball shall be provided by the home club, the standard to be approved by both Captains.

2.16.6 **The team batting first can declare their innings closed at any time**, if they perceive it to be to their advantage. By doing so, they are deemed to have lost all wickets, so the opposition will receive full bowling points, as detailed in 2.15.4 & 2.15.10. Input as 10 wickets in the Score Summary & tick "Declared".

2.16.7 **Saliva may be used for polishing the ball** in the KCVL, contrary to the current ECB ban.

2.16.8 Cancellation of a Fixture

2.16.8 (i) In the event of a Club with more than one team being in a position where they need to cancel one of their fixtures, it must be the lowest team fixture that is cancelled.

2.16.8 (ii) In the event that any team concedes four (4) games in any one season, it is possible that they will be removed from the league and their results expunged. However, the LMC will liaise with the club to discuss the situation and try to work out a way forward, with the aim of providing cricket for the players and protecting the club as much as possible. It is hoped the club concerned will have proactively explored all possible avenues before this point, including player borrowing from other clubs, recruitment, etc. It is also expected that any club with availability issues will contact the LMC as soon as possible to discuss this, before four (4) games have been conceded. Communication is crucial if a working solution is to be found.

If it is not possible to resolve the situation satisfactorily, then the team will be expunged.

Should the prospects for the following season improve after expulsion, the club will be invited to re-apply for said team at the AGM and provide a proposal of how they intend to overcome their availability issues. The AGM will give such applications full consideration, but member clubs are not obliged to accept the team back into the league structure. If voted back in, the team will be placed at a level that is deemed appropriate.

2.16.8 (iii) **If a team is to concede a game**, this must be reported to the opposition Fixture Secretary or appropriate team Captain in a phone call (or voicemail message), no later than 12.00 noon on the Thursday preceding the match. **A message or email, etc, is NOT an acceptable means of communication in this instance.** This gives enough time for alternative opposition to be found. Should the contact be made after the deadline, a 10-point penalty will be incurred by the team conceding. [Note: If you leave a voicemail, it would be wise to also message and email.]

2.16.8 (iv) If the game is conceded after the deadline, the opposition should email the designated LMC official to advise that the deadline has been missed, so the 10-point penalty can be applied after the result has been input. Proof will be required of the timings, if appropriate.

2.16.9 No game shall be cancelled due to bad weather until the day of the match, and no earlier than two and a half hours before the default/agreed start time, unless prior consent of due representatives from both clubs involved has been obtained.

2.16.10 In the event of bad weather being forecast or an event which may interrupt the match, the captains, on agreement, can **reduce the length of the match** to a minimum of 20 overs per side (40 overs in total) at the start of the match to obtain the best chance of a result. Bowling restrictions shall be as per the table in 2.16.16.

2.16.11 (i) If, due to any unforeseeable circumstances, the start of play is delayed beyond the scheduled start time, the captains must agree a reduction in overs before play commences. See table in 2.16.12.

2.16.11 (ii) If bad weather or other unforeseeable circumstances interrupts a game which has started and would result in the game not being concluded, the captains can agree to begin a new game with a new toss and an appropriate reduction in overs (see 2.16.12), in order to provide the best chance of a result. The ball used in the aborted game must be used in the 1st innings of the re-arranged game.

2.16.12 Overs will be reduced as detailed in the table below. Note the difference in the start of the deductions, based on the scheduled start times. The aim of this is to arrive at a latest start time of 4:30pm, which should be considered if another start time is used. The calculation is based on 16 overs per hour, or 2 overs per team every 15 minutes, after the initial period in the table.

	Scheduled Start Time			Overs per Side
	1pm	1:30pm	2pm	
After Scheduled Start Time	60 mins	30 mins	0 mins	40
	68 mins	38 mins	8 mins	39
	75 mins	45 mins	15 mins	38
	83 mins	53 mins	23 mins	37
	90 mins	60 mins	30 mins	36
	98 mins	68 mins	38 mins	35
	105 mins	75 mins	45 mins	34
	113 mins	83 mins	53 mins	33
	120 mins	90 mins	60 mins	32
	128 mins	98 mins	68 mins	31
	135 mins	105 mins	75 mins	30
	143 mins	113 mins	83 mins	29
	150 mins	120 mins	90 mins	28
	158 mins	128 mins	98 mins	27
	165 mins	135 mins	105 mins	26
	173 mins	143 mins	113 mins	25
	180 mins	150 mins	120 mins	24
	188 mins	158 mins	128 mins	23
	195 mins	165 mins	135 mins	22
	203 mins	173 mins	143 mins	21
	210 mins	180 mins	150 mins	20
4:30pm				

2.16.12.1 In the event that weather or other situation has prevented play commencing at the scheduled time and assuming the ground is deemed fit to play by all relevant parties, prior to any commencement of play, and unless otherwise agreed by both captains and any non-playing umpires, all games shall be scheduled to finish no later than 7.30pm, based on an over rate of 16 overs per hour and 20 minutes for tea.

2.16.12.2 On the basis that both teams are there to play cricket, it is expected that players should stay for a reasonable period of time, based on the current and forecast weather. The captains and any non-playing umpires should confer regularly to assess and agree on the waiting period(s), for a decision to be made. If, at any time, there is lack of agreement on prospect of play or the fitness of the ground, etc, the game should be called off and shown as Cancelled on Play-Cricket. Common sense and player safety take precedence over eagerness to play.

2.16.13 A minimum of forty (40) overs (20 per team) shall be played, or agreed to be played.

2.16.14 Matches not conforming to these guidelines are void.

2.16.15 Should a game not be concluded for any reason then it shall be declared unfinished (Abandoned). Points are awarded as in paragraph 2.15.7.

2.16.16 Bowlers are restricted to a maximum of nine (9) overs per innings. Where a reduction in overs is agreed, according to 2.16.10 and 2.16.11, bowlers are restricted as shown in the table below:

Overs/Inns	Max Overs/Bowler
35 – 39	8
30 – 34	7
25 – 29	6
21 – 24	5
20	4

2.16.17 If there are less than 7 players from either team at the ground at the prescribed start time, the start shall be put back by 30 mins. As soon as 7 players are physically present, not necessarily in playing kit (to avoid deliberate delays), the game starts, up until 30 mins after the prescribed start time. 40 overs still the default, but negotiable.

However, if less than 7 players from either team are at the ground 30 mins after the prescribed start time, the game can be put back a further 30 mins, and may be shortened as required when it starts. However, if players are imminently due to arrive, the game can start, if it is possible to do so.

If either team has less than 7 players present 60 mins after the prescribed start time, and the other team has at least 7 players present, the game is forfeited by the team with less than 7 players, being shown as conceded (the 10-point penalty will apply) by that team on Play-Cricket.

If both teams have less than 7 players after 60 minutes from the prescribed start time, the game is to be shown as "Cancelled".

The captains may wish to vary these rules in exceptional circumstances.

Any latecomers have to abide by the laws regarding lateness, with the KCVL variation detailed in the Annex, but if this would mean there is nobody able to bat or bowl, at some point, the late players can take part in the order they arrived at the ground.

If a non-playing ACO qualified umpire arrives late, they may umpire as normal (bowler's end and square leg), but if the late umpire is not ACO qualified, they can umpire as decided by the umpire who was there from the start if the first umpire is ACO qualified, or as normal if the first umpire is not ACO qualified.

2.16.18 A copy of the current rules must be available in the home team's pavilion on match days. [Note: This can be an electronic copy.]

2.17 CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION & PLAYING CONDITIONS

2.17.1 The Constitution of the League may be changed only at the Annual or Special General Meeting.

2.17.2 Any formal resolution to change the Constitution of the League at the Annual General Meeting/Special General Meeting must be circulated to the member clubs at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Meeting.

2.17.3 A simple majority of member clubs present at the meeting is required to effect the change. Voting shall be restricted to one (1) vote per club. The Chairman shall have the casting vote in the event of a 50/50 split.

2.17.4 Changes to the Playing Conditions may be made by the LMC when they deem necessary, to resolve any issues that may arise. See 2.3. Such issues and decisions should be discussed at the next AGM and ratified or varied at that meeting, as appropriate.

2.18 UMPIRES

2.18.1 Teams in Divisions 1 & 2 who fail to provide a non-playing umpire more than three (3) times in a season, will be deducted 5 points for each instance after the third. All such incidents to be notified to the LMC to enable monitoring to be done. This means no more gentleman's agreements, which should not be required for the occasional incident, as the aim is to penalise the regular offenders.

2.18.2 Teams in Divisions 1 & 2 who fail to provide a non-playing umpire for any game will automatically lose the toss. If a non-playing umpire is not present at the time of the toss, 20 mins before the defined start time, they are not there for the purposes of that action. "Coming later" does not count as having an umpire present at the toss.

2.18.3 The team who have provided an umpire will inform the Secretary before 12pm (midday) on the Monday after the match if the rule has been breached. The Secretary will contact the other team to confirm before listing and/or applying Penalty Points, as appropriate.

2.18.4 Any team without a non-playing umpire, shall provide umpires, who can be participating players in that match on the day. If a non-playing individual is to be used after the game has started, the opposition captain must be advised of the potential umpire's credentials and ability to do the job.

2.18.4.1 Nobody who is umpiring shall be permitted to use their phone on the field of play, except for a ball-counting app. Captains are responsible for ensuring their players comply with this rule.

2.18.4.2 Should there be any instances where an umpire is using his/her phone for any other reason whilst officiating, it should be raised at the time with the individual's team captain, who will take appropriate action to ensure compliance.

2.18.4.3 Should there be a recurrence of inappropriate phone usage by any of those umpiring, it should again be raised with the team captain for action, but also reported to the Disciplinary Officer by the Tuesday after the match, for recording. The LMC can deduct 5 (FIVE) points for the abuse of this rule.

2.18.5 Guidance for Umpires on Legside Wides:- See the division-specific wide rules in the Constitution Annex. It is the Captain's responsibility to draw this, and other details in the Annex, to the attention of the Umpires before the commencement of play and can be confirmed by producing the Clubhouse copy of the League Handbook and Annex.

2.19 MATCH RESULTS & REPORTING

2.19.1.1 The home side, in all matches, is responsible for entering the match results on their club's play-cricket.com website. Those details will automatically be uploaded into the away side's and the League's play-cricket.com websites. The SUMMARY RESULT must be entered by Midnight on the day following the match (Sunday) and the FULL SCORECARD must be input by Midnight on the Tuesday following the match. It is the responsibility of the away side to check the information entered to ensure accuracy. If the away side wish to input the summary or full details, there is nothing to stop them doing this, but they must input the **full** details, as if they were the home team.

2.19.1.2 The players will be input into the fixture by a club administrator by 11am on the day of the game, to ensure that any live scoring will include the correct players and to assist manual inputting after the game. If a failure to do this (or a late change of players) results in Free Text players or "Unsuers" being input in the team list and not replaced by player names by the Tuesday night deadline for full input, one penalty point can be deducted for each player not correctly input, if a club offends repeatedly. It is best to do this using the Team icon () not the Edit icon, as you can access all players on a match day, rather than just the squad.

2.19.2 It is the Club's duty to communicate the reporting for all their teams and ensure that prompt and accurate reporting occurs. No leeway can be given, other than for authentic reasons or technical faults.

2.19.3 It is essential that, even if a game is cancelled or abandoned, this fact is communicated, along with any scores.

2.19.3.1 If a game has been started, not finished, and at least one (1) ball has been bowled, the result is to be input as ABANDONED, with full teams and scores. However, if the game has NOT started, the result is to be input as CANCELLED. [There is an obvious difference!] Due to the persistent and avoidable errors with the inputting of these two results, often from repeat offenders, the LMC can apply a FIVE (5) point penalty if they see fit.

2.19.4 Failure to adhere to these requirements shall result in the following penalties being imposed:

2.19.4.1 Should the SUMMARY RESULT not be input by Midnight on Sunday, a one (1) point penalty shall apply, with a further one (1) point deduction for every 24-hour period thereafter, if not input. This also applies to Cancelled, Abandoned and Conceded matches.

2.19.4.2 In addition, should the FULL SCORECARD not be input by Midnight on Tuesday, a one (1) point penalty shall apply, with a further one (1) point deduction for every 24-hour period thereafter, if not input. This applies to Abandoned matches, but not Cancelled matches.

2.19.5 Any penalties are to be notified to the offending Club by a representative of the LMC and will be deducted from the game in question by the LMC. [Note: There will be some leeway for one-offs, but not for repeat offenders!]

2.20 TEAS

2.20.1 There is no requirement for home teams to provide a tea for KCVL league games, from 2022.

2.20.2 Home clubs must provide liquid refreshment for drink intervals, and hot and cold drinks for the break between innings. All players and officials are expected to bring their own food.

2.20.3 If, under the ECB guidelines current at the time, it is permissible for clubs to produce a tea for the game, and the home team wishes to do this, they may do so for their own players and officials.

2.20.4 The duration of the break between innings should be no less than 20 minutes, unless both captains and any non-playing umpires agree to shorten the break because of the weather, etc.

2.20.5 The duration of the break between innings should not normally exceed 30 minutes, but it is expected that teams restart quickly, to keep the game as short as possible.

2.21 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

2.21.1 The side with the highest number of points at the end of the season shall be the champion club of the division in which it competed. In determining the Winners, Runners-up and the teams to be relegated in the event of there being two or more teams finishing the League season on the same number of points, the following will be considered in the order given:

- 1) Wins, including conceded games.
- 2) Losses, including conceded games.
- 3) Total bonus points.
- 4) Total runs scored minus total runs conceded.
- 5) Total wickets taken minus total wickets lost.
- 6) Coin toss.

2.21.2 A small trophy will also be presented to, and retained by, the winning team, and a celebratory pennant shall be awarded to the runners-up in each Division.

2.21.3 The award for Batsman of the Year will be awarded to the player who scores the most runs per Division. Accumulated runs from different Divisions are not accepted.

2.21.4 The award for Bowler of the Year will be awarded to the player who takes the most wickets per Division. Accumulated wickets from different Divisions are not accepted.

2.22 CLOTHING

Players in all League matches will wear clothing and equipment that follow the ECB guidelines that is predominantly white.

2.23 MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

2.23.1 All clubs are required to offer and maintain a certain standard of facilities, both on and off the field, as a prerequisite for entry and continued membership. These cover:

- a) Separate changing facilities for each side
- b) Running water inside the pavilion
- c) Shower facilities inside the pavilion
- d) Toilet facilities inside or adjacent to the pavilion with separate facilities for men and women
- e) Catering facilities sufficient to provide drinks for players and others
- f) Sightscreens at both ends of the ground unless extenuating circumstances exist. This will be a requirement in all divisions. Sightscreens are to be fit for purpose. Mobile/temporary sightscreens, which are erected for each game, must be sited appropriately. Permanent sight screens must be movable, as required. All must be fit for purpose. In the event of strong winds on a match day, when a temporary sightscreen would be blown down and/or damaged, it is acceptable for this rule to be waived. If exemptions are required, these are to be agreed in writing by the LMC and individual clubs, with a review as required. Exemptions will be advised and/or published so all clubs are aware.

The LMC suggest that, to save time during the game, the batting side provide people to move the sightscreen(s), when frequent adjustments are required, such as when a left and right hander are batting together.

- g) Pitch preparation to be under club control.
- h) All pitches to be of a standard acceptable to all member clubs: an acceptable standard to be defined by the LMC, if required.
- i) Clearly defined boundaries, preferably marked with paint or rope, so there can be no doubt about its definition.
- j) Regularly mown outfield.
- k) Activated Membership of the play-cricket.com website.

2.23.2 The LC reserves the right to cancel the membership of any club, if circumstances are decreed to warrant it. In particular, persistent failure either to offer pitches or behaviour of an acceptable standard may result in membership being withdrawn. Where such failure can be identified in sufficient time the league will assume a responsibility to constructively assist the club in remedial action.

2.23.3 However, before withdrawing league membership, if it appears that a club is not doing enough to bring facilities or behaviour, etc, to an acceptable standard, the LMC will identify the shortcoming to the club, and can deduct 10 (TEN) Penalty Points on each occasion that the identified issue is not of an acceptable standard. For clarity, this will include, but is not restricted to, items in 2.23.1.

2.23.4 Some leniency can be given to clubs playing in the lower divisions, if they are using a ground other than their main club ground, if not all these standards are met. However, the overriding consideration for all clubs is that cricket has to be played on a decent surface, to encourage players to continue participation without compromising their skills or safety.

2.24 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS/RESIGNATIONS

2.24.1 Applications for membership of the League shall be submitted in writing to reach the League's Hon. Secretary by the last day of July in the season preceding that for which entry is sought, unless it is judged that extenuating circumstances exist.

2.24.2 Notice of resignation by a member club shall be submitted in the same way. In such cases, the member club is requested to adopt a responsible attitude towards the date at which it proposes to leave the league, so as to give time to identify a replacement club, if this is deemed necessary.

All applicants for membership shall be considered and vetted by the LMC, whose decision shall be final. For vetting purposes, a sub-committee of League Representatives may be formed.

2.25 Video Streaming and Other Imaging

2.25.1 Any member clubs who intend to use imaging technology and video or live stream matches during the season, must advise the LMC of their intention to do so before the 31st March and before the League Handbook is finalised. The LMC will assume that this usage will roll over each year, unless advised otherwise.

2.25.2 Clubs should follow the **current** ECB Guidance. Failure to do so could lead to prosecution under law, including the Data Protection Act and GDPR. It is the responsibility of each club to be aware of the current updates, rules and guidance in such matters.

2.25.3 Failure to follow current ECB Guidance and/or League rules could result in sanctions by the LMC, including points deductions.

2.25.4 Should a club purchase such technology after 31st March in any year, they MUST advise the LMC of this, and have received confirmation that the other clubs have been made aware, before using the equipment in a league game.

2.26 Team Stacking

2.26.1 The LMC does not wish to interfere with the selection process within our member clubs, but it has become clear that there has been some team stacking taking place under certain circumstances.

2.26.2 The LMC will be reviewing the teams selected throughout the league on an ongoing basis, to ensure that inappropriate team stacking is not taking place. If any such action is identified, the LMC will consider whether the Spirit of Cricket has been ignored and take appropriate action against the club(s) involved, which could result in Penalty Points being applied.

2.27 Reporting Concerns to the LMC

2.27.1 If a club wishes to report ANY concerns that may have arisen during a league game, including any items covered within this document, they MUST be reported to the LMC by the Tuesday following the game. Email is usually the best medium to use, as the details can be clearly laid out.

2.27.2 Any items received after the Tuesday deadline may not be acted upon, but will be noted.

2.28 Protective Equipment For Adults (Added 2025)

2.28.1 The ECB recommends that all individuals aged 18 or over playing in Recreational Cricket with a hard cricket ball wear a helmet with a faceguard or grille in the following situations:

- a. batting in a game (whether indoor or outdoor) against any type of bowling;
- b. batting in nets or practice against any type of bowling (whether delivered by a bowler or bowling machine);
- c. wicket keepers standing up to the stumps (which for the purposes of these Guidelines means where the wicket keeper can reach the stumps with an outstretched arm without having to move their feet); and
- d. when a player is fielding closer than 8 yards (7.3 meters) from the striking batter.

A wicket keeper could wear a face protector rather than a helmet.

Players are also recommended to wear other Protective Equipment when in the situations described above, as appropriate to their activity.

2.28.2 See the ECB Recreational Cricket Safety Regulations and Guidelines.

3 ECB CODE OF CONDUCT

3.1 The ECB is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. This Code of Conduct incorporates the Spirit of Cricket, as set out below. It applies to all matches played under the auspices of the ECB and may be applied to cricket in general.

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

3.3 Players and team officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards an umpire at any time.

3.4 Players and team officials shall not intimidate assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player or a spectator.

3.5 Players and team officials shall not use crude and/or abusive language (known as sledging) nor make offensive gestures or hand signals nor deliberately distract an opponent.

3.6 Players and team officials shall not make racially abusive comments nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. Clubs must operate an active open door membership policy whilst respecting player qualification regulations and welcome players/members irrespective of ethnic origin.

3.7 Players and team officials shall not use or in any way be involved in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.

3.8 Clubs must take adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of their members and supporters towards players and umpires.

4 THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket. The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, match officials and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.

- Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.
- Play hard and play fair.
- Accept the umpire's decision.
- Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.
- Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.
- Congratulate the opposition on their successes, and enjoy those of your own team.

- Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

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

Responsibility of captains: The captains are responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within The Spirit of Cricket, as described in The Spirit of Cricket and Law 41.1 (Fair and unfair play – responsibility of captains).

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

4.2 Fair and unfair play. According to **Law 41 – Unfair Play** the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

4.3 The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases not limited to:

- Changing the condition of the ball
- Deliberate attempt to distract the striker
- Deliberate distraction, deception or obstruction of batter
- Dangerous or unfair bowling (short-pitched or non-pitching)
- Time wasting
- A player infringing in the protected area of the wicket
- A fielder damaging the pitch

4.4 Players, Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this, and be proactive if someone is behaving unnecessarily.

5 VOLUNTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

5.1 Any player must agree to abide by this Voluntary Code of Conduct and in so doing have accepted that there is no right of appeal against any sanction contained within this Voluntary Code of Conduct.

5.2 Every player in the League must explicitly acknowledge the constitution of the League and, in particular, the powers of the League in relation to conduct and breaches of the rules, including the procedures specified and undertake to be bound by them including the powers of suspension without recourse to appeal unless such appeal is so specified.

5.3 Any player reported by the Umpire or an opposition club official for bad behaviour shall be warned by his Club and the following suspensions and actions are to be applied, as detailed below. In addition, if any player or club member posts any comments or pictures on social media or online, which the LMC and/or Disciplinary Officer (DO) deem to be unacceptable or inappropriate, in relation to events in a game or in any other instance, the LMC and/or DO will decide which category the offence(s) fall into and advise the club of the action to take.

5.3.1 Any suspension is deemed to cover ALL types of cricket matches, so a banned player CANNOT play for another team or Club during the suspension period. The suspension period commences at the time the ban is notified to the club and finishes after the requisite number of league games have been completed.

5.3.2. The standard sanctions are detailed in the table in 5.3.3, below:

5.3.2.1 Any player guilty of offences shall be suspended by their club for the number of games shown in the table in 5.3.3. The Penalty Points shown in 5.3.3 will be applied by the LMC against the team for the game in which the offences took place.

5.3.2.2 If a player guilty of an offence is the Captain of the team at the time of the incident, their suspension by their Club will be **doubled**. The Penalty Points applied will also be **doubled**.

5.3.3 Any player guilty of a repeat offence over a rolling two season period, will be sanctioned as detailed the table below, showing length of ban and Penalty Points applied. Note that repeat offenders, as detailed, **will be banned from the league and not permitted to play in this league for any club in the future:**

Per Player	Level/Offence	1st	2nd	3rd	4th+
	Level 1	1G/0PP	2G/3PP	4G/6PP	8G/9PP
	Level 2	2G/5PP	4G/10PP	12G/20PP	Expulsion/40PP
	Level 3	4G/10PP	8G/20PP	Expulsion/40PP	N/a
	Level 4	10G/20PP	Expulsion/40PP	N/a	N/a

5.3.4 If a player is reported for multiple offences in any game, all relevant penalties will be applied.

5.4 Should the offence be aggravated by a breach of the ECB's Anti-Discrimination Code the sanction MUST be uplifted as required by the ECB, so the ban and Penalty Points will be doubled.

5.5 Suspensions will be carried over to the following season if applicable.

5.6 If any individual **Club** has any players reported in THREE (3) separate games within TWO (2) consecutive seasons, for Level 2, 3 or 4 offences, the 1st Team shall be penalised FIFTY (50) points in addition to the Penalty Points applied in 5.3.3. Should any additional players be reported within that period, the 1st Team shall be penalised a further TWENTY (20) points for each additional player reported.

5.7 If a player, or players, has/have been reported for bad behaviour during a match and the captain, or captains, have apparently not done enough to control the situation, the captain(s) of the transgressing player(s) can be suspended for ONE (1) League match in addition to any other applicable ban. Moreover, if there have been multiple instances of bad behaviour, the ban can be extended up to THREE (3) games and the captain's position will be reviewed. Rule 5.3.1, above, also applies. No Penalty Points will be deducted in this instance.

5.8 No Club in the KCVL shall allow a player who has been suspended by another Club/League to play for them during the period of the suspension. To avoid such an event, clubs should ask new or occasional players whether they are under a current ban. The onus is on the Club to ensure no ban is in place, before allowing a player to take the field.

5.9 Any club found fielding a player who was serving a ban at the time of any game they played in will forfeit all points acquired during the fixture(s).

5.10 The opposition team will be awarded additional points to bring their match tally to twenty (20) points in any games covered in 5.9. This will be actioned by inputting minus Penalty Points into the result, thus showing as additional points.

5.11 The player involved will also be banned from playing in the KCVL for the remainder of that season, as well as the subsequent season. His home club/league will also be advised of the situation, so they can take action as they see fit.

5.12 Any subsequent offences committed by the same club during two (2) consecutive seasons, involving any banned player or players, will result in an **additional** penalty of thirty (30) points for each game that the banned player participated in, as well as forfeiting all points acquired in the game.

5.13 Points adjustments may also be made retrospectively against a team fielding a banned player, if this was not evident at the time. Other action deemed to be appropriate in this instance will be decided by the LMC.

5.14 **Law 42 – Players' Conduct:**

a) For games with two standing (non-playing) umpires in any division:

All offences (Levels 1-4) are to be reported by the umpires to the KCVL DO.

No Penalty Runs are to be awarded under this Law.

If a standing umpire believes a Level 3 or 4 offense had been committed, the player(s) involved shall be removed from the field of play for the remainder of the match. The Captain/Senior Players from the offending team are expected to ensure such players leave the field of play.

b) For games with players umpiring in any division:

All offences (Levels 1-4) are to be reported by the umpires to the KCVL DO by a club official, with brief and factual accounts from players NOT involved in any incidents.

No Penalty Runs to be awarded under this Law.

5.15 All players punished for an offence will have their name, offence category and suspension details added to the league website, so all clubs can be aware. The same is true of any team which has Penalty Points deducted under the VCC or disciplinary procedures.

5.16 To ensure there is clarity and transparency in the Disciplinary Reporting process, **the umpire(s) must identify the reportable incident at the time it takes place to the captains and players.** If the Umpires disagree, the incident should still be identified, but the Umpires will write their own, differing, reports to the DO. If anything is to be reported, both teams must have been made aware.

5.17 Clubs have an obligation to report bad behaviour, so players have a good chance to enjoy their cricket in the KCVL.

GUIDANCE NOTES

These guidance notes outline the principles behind the Voluntary Code of Conduct (VCC), and the procedures for implementation thereof. It should be stressed that they are simply that - guidance notes - and failure by any Umpires to comply with anything herein shall NOT invalidate the contents and effect of any subsequent Umpire's report.

Whereas the Code of Conduct deals with bad behaviour reported by an Umpire or Club official, the responsibility for upholding standards of behaviour at all times lies squarely with the Clubs and, in particular, with the Captain of each team on the day.

Note 'The Spirit of Cricket' is now incorporated in the Laws of Cricket.

In the event that an umpire or officials of the opposing Club does/do feel the need to report a player, this should be done in writing and sent to the Disciplinary Officer within two (2) days of the event taking place, as detailed in 7.9.

Before they leave the ground on the day of the incident the umpires/officials must endeavour, where reasonably practicable, to inform both Captains and the person(s) involved in the incident that a report is being sent to the Disciplinary Officer.

Before they leave the ground on the day of the incident, the Umpires/officials must ensure rule 5.16 is met. However, it is understood that it may be difficult, in **rare circumstances**, to do this, so please talk to an official from your club about any incidents before submitting a report, and decide on the way forward. **Any report sent to the DO without the knowledge of the opposition must include this fact and the reason why.**

**** Offence Levels ****

Level 1

- (a) Wilfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground or any equipment or implements used in the match.
- (b) Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.
- (c) Using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive, or insulting.
- (d) Appealing excessively.
- (e) Advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- (f) Any other misconduct, the nature of which is equivalent to a Level 1 offence.

Level 2

- (a) Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action.
- (b) Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact (direct or indirect) with another cricketer.
- (c) Throwing the ball at a cricketer, umpire, or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.
- (d) Using language or gesture to another cricketer, umpire, team official or spectator that, in the circumstances, is obscene or of a seriously insulting nature.
- (e) Any other misconduct, the nature of which is equivalent to a Level 2 offence.

Level 3

- (a) Intimidating an umpire by language or gesture; and/or
- (b) Threatening to assault a cricketer or any other person except an umpire; or
- (c) Any other misconduct, the nature of which is equivalent to a Level 3 offence.

Level 4

- (a) Threatening to assault an umpire.
- (b) Making inappropriate and deliberate and/or dangerous physical contact (direct or indirect) with an umpire.
- (c) Physically assaulting a cricketer or any other person; and/or
- (d) Committing any other act of violence.
- (e) Any other misconduct, the nature of which is equivalent to a Level 4 offence.

6 ECB DIRECTIVES ON YOUTH CRICKETERS

NOTE: It is recommended that ALL players read the current ECB guidelines regarding Recreational Cricket Safety Regulations and Guidance, as they may include more detail than in this document. In the event of any conflict between this document and the relevant ECB documentation, the ECB documentation takes precedence.

6.1 Fast Bowling Match Directives (Updated again in Dec 2025)

Age	Max. overs per spell	Max. overs per DAY
Up to 11	4	8
12 & 13	5	10
14 & 15	5	12
16 & 17	6	15
18 & 19	7	18

These directives apply to all players aged 19 (which is the maximum age for Age Group Cricket) or under in Hardball Cricket excluding Academy Players and EPP Players, who are subject to specific protocols established by the Talent Pathway Programmes. This does not apply to Softball Cricket.

6.1.1 These Regulations provide a mandatory limit to the amount a Fast Bowler can bowl during a Spell, and during a game, in order to reduce the risk of significant injury. **They should be read alongside the ECB's Recreational Cricket Safety Guidelines which set out, amongst other things, a minimum and maximum number of overs that it is recommended a Fast Bowler should bowl PER WEEK, as well as rest periods, and more, to prevent injuries.**

6.1.2 A bowling delivery will count towards the overs limits set out in Regulation 6.1 when it is delivered during a match or in training with the intention of bowling at match (or near match) intensities. Deliveries where there is a clear intention to bowl slower should not be included, for example walk throughs or running in at half (or slower) typical run-up speed.

6.1.3 Subject to Regulation 6.1.4, having completed a Spell, a Fast Bowler must begin a period of rest and cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of their Spell have been bowled from the same end.

(i) A Fast Bowler can change ends without ending their current Spell provided that they bowl the next over allowed by the Laws from the other end. If this does not happen, their Spell is deemed to be concluded.

(ii) 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 Fast Bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of their Spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end.

(iii) If the interruption lasts for 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the Fast Bowler can commence a new Spell immediately.

6.1.4 In matches of 20 overs or less per team where the applicable competition regulations only allow bowlers to bowl less than or equal to the number of overs specified as the maximum per Spell in Regulation 6.1, the rest period required by Regulation 6.1.3 will not apply. For example, in any 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.

6.1.5 A Fast Bowler must adhere to the restrictions associated with their age, not the level of Junior Cricket they are playing in. For example, a 13-year-old playing in an U15 match must follow the bowling regulations for a 13-year-old.

6.1.6 Once a player has bowled (or attempted to bowl) one ball at high intensity, they are deemed a Fast Bowler, and must therefore adhere to the overs limits in this Regulation.

6.1.7 The consequences of non-compliance and actions to be taken are set out in the Regulations referred to above.

6.2 Fielding Regulations

The ECB has regulations covering the minimum fielding distances for young players in all matches where a hard ball is used.

6.2.1 No young player 15 or younger shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.

6.2.2 For players aged 13 and below the distance is 11 yards (10 metres).

6.2.3 These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet.

6.2.4 Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.

6.2.5 In addition any young player aged 16 or older, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 8 yards (7.35 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side.

6.2.6 Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.

6.2.7 These fielding regulations are applicable to all cricket in England and Wales. Age groups are based on the age of the player on 1st September in the year preceding the current season.

6.3 SAFETY GUIDANCE ON THE WEARING OF CRICKET HELMETS BY YOUNG PLAYERS

6.3.1 In recent years the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued safety requirements on the wearing of helmets, etc, by young players up to the age of 18. In brief, it is mandatory that:

a) Helmets with a faceguard or grille should be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions

b) Young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box)

c) Young wicket-keepers should wear a helmet with a faceguard or a wicket-keeper face protector when standing up to the stumps.

6.3.2 With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by a British Standard (BS 7928:2013). If a player chooses to wear a neck protector with their helmet, it is recommended that the neck protector meet the latest British Safety Standard (BS 7928:2013+A1 2019).

A face protector presents an alternative head protection system for young wicket keepers.

Wicketkeeper Face Protectors are covered by a British Standard (BS 7928-2:2009).

6.3.3 The original guidance allowed parents or guardians to give their written consent to allow a young player not to wear a helmet. However now parental consent not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in any form of cricket.

6.3.4 This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in adult cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball. The guidance also applies during all practice sessions. Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that this guidance is followed at all times.

6.3.5 The ECB asks that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that young players are not allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing appropriate protection.

6.4 ECB 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.

6.5 The guidance is as follows:

6.5.1 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.

6.5.2 There is no definitive age at which a player should be introduced to open age group cricket, but 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 at this level. That said, clubs, squad coaches and managers must take into account the requirements on age detailed in the last bullet of this guidance.

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

6.5.4 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.

6.5.5 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.

6.5.6 Try and involve them 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.

6.5.7 Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.

6.5.8 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.

6.5.9 Regulations (2025)

Subject to Regulation 6.5.10, Junior Cricketers are not eligible to play Open Age Cricket until they are 12 years old.

6.5.10 In exceptional circumstances only, a player who:

(a) is 11 years old;

(b) has started school year 7;

(c) is selected for a squad in either County Age Group Cricket or a Sub-County Programme;

(d) has written approval from their County Talent Pathway Lead; and

(e) has written parental consent,

is eligible to play Open Age Cricket.

6.5.11 Junior Cricketers who are eligible to play in Open Age Cricket may only participate in Open Age Cricket where written parental consent is provided (please see the template consent form at Appendix 1 of the ECB Recreational Cricket Regulations, available online).

6.5.12 Before allowing any Junior Cricketer to play Open Age Cricket, Clubs must consider the factors referred to in Regulation 6.6 below.

6.5.13 Captains must inform the Appointed Umpire or Acting Umpire (as applicable) of any Junior Cricketers playing in their team in Open Age Cricket.

6.6 Decision-Making Framework for Juniors Playing In Open Age Cricket

6.6.1 In addition to any other requirements contained in a Recreational Cricket Board or League's competition eligibility rules, before playing a Junior Cricketer in Open Age Cricket or in an Age Group above that player's usual Age Group, Clubs must have regard to the following considerations:

a. The decision to play up should be a positive step in that Junior Cricketer's development and should not be based on a need to make up numbers in an older Age Group team or in Open Age Cricket.

b. The Junior Cricketer should be of sufficient skill and/or physical capability to safely participate in the higher Age Group or in Open Age Cricket. Clubs should also be satisfied that the Junior Cricketer has sufficient confidence and emotional maturity to fit into a different Age Group team or in Open Age Cricket.

A Junior Cricketer should not be put in a position that involves an unreasonable physical or emotional risk to them.

c. Before playing their first game, the Junior Cricketer should have been invited to train with the older Age Group or Open Age Cricket team or should otherwise be familiar with at least some of the individuals in that team, for example through being coached by them or having interacted with them around the Club.

d. The Junior Cricketer should be involved in all aspects of the game wherever possible, such as socialising, team talks, practice, decision making etc., so that they feel part of the team.

e. The Club must ensure that they adhere to the ECB's Safe Hands Policy to ensure that a Junior Cricketer can safely participate in Open Age Cricket with adults. For example, the Club should have a plan in place, or suitable facilities, to ensure that the Junior Cricketer will not be required to change or shower alongside adults, and consideration must be given to use of social media groups and transport to/from cricketing activities.

f. The Club must have appropriately DBS checked adults to supervise Junior Cricketers playing in Open Age Cricket.

6.6.2 Clubs must ensure that a Junior Cricketer playing in Open Age cricket does not create a situation that places members of the opposing team in a position whereby they cannot play cricket as they normally would do against adult players. Where a Club considers that the playing of a Junior Cricketer in Open Age Cricket is leading to situations of potential disparity where there is a concern regarding the safety or ability of a player (or players) to compete, the processes contained in the Disparity Regulations must be followed.

6.6.3 In Open Age Cricket, if a Captain suspects that any player in the opposing team is not eligible to play Open Age Cricket by virtue of their age, they must raise their concern with the opposing team's Captain. If after discussing the matter they are still not satisfied, the Captain concerned must report the matter to the relevant competition organiser.

7 UMPIRES' INDEMNITY & DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES

7.1 In 2002 the ECB produced a match team sheet that was circulated to all clubs. Under the Laws of Cricket all Clubs should submit their team to the umpires thirty (30) minutes before play commences. In essence, the team sheets were a way to do this, plus indemnifying the umpires in each match against liability, passing this liability onto the competing clubs, with the Captain of each club being required to sign this liability away on behalf of their Club in each match.

7.2 Whilst the LMC wish to recommend that team cards are produced to umpires before each game, this is most difficult, if not impossible, to monitor and police. Nevertheless, Clubs must get into the habit of producing Team Sheets, either official ECB ones, or a local substitute before every match in the League.

7.3 Umpires do not assume liability for any 'incidents' that may take place between two clubs on the field of play, whether it is injury or other.

7.4 The KCVL set out below a short 'liability code', which is similar to the Code of Conduct. This is an agreement that Clubs, not umpires, are liable for activities on the field of play.

7.5 The LMC is hopeful that such a 'code' will cover all Clubs in the event that a formal ECB or appropriate substitute team sheet is not submitted and signed by the Captains before each match.

7.6 INDEMNITY CONDITIONS

As members of the KCVL all clubs agree to abide by the following conditions in relation to all KCVL matches:

7.6.1 The KCVL abides by the ECB regulations regarding young players. These cover fast bowling directives, wearing of safety helmets by young and junior cricketers playing in adult matches. These can be found at 6.1 and 6.3, above. Parental consent for junior cricketers (up to and including the age of 18 years) not to wear a helmet where required to do so **must NOT be accepted** in adult matches in the KCVL under any circumstances.

7.6.2 The ECB fast bowling directives shall apply to each and every KCVL cricket match (See 6.1.1, above).

7.6.3 No Umpire standing in any KCVL cricket match shall be held liable by any club for any incident that occurs as a result of a breach of League Conditions the enforcement of which is the responsibility of each club. As a member of the KCVL each club accepts that this indemnifies Umpires in the event of a claim.

NOTE: from 01/01/2024, the ACO Umpires must abide by the ECB Code of Conduct.

7.7 DISCIPLINE

7.7.1 Clubs undertake to abide by the Voluntary Code of Conduct.

7.7.2 Should there be any apparent conflict between the League Constitution, Code of Conduct and Playing Conditions, the League Constitution shall prevail.

7.8 CONDUCT AND BREACHES OF THE CONSTITUTION OR PLAYING CONDITIONS

7.8.1 The LMC have the power to take appropriate action against individuals or member clubs in the event of misconduct or breaches of either the Constitution or the Playing Conditions of the League.

7.8.2 These powers include, but shall not be limited to, the imposition of fines, the suspension of players, the deduction of points, the awarding of matches to the opposition, the relegation of a club to a lower division, and with the agreement of the LC, the expulsion of a club from the League.

7.8.3 The LMC may appoint a Disciplinary Committee to consider cases of misconduct.

7.9 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

7.9.1 In the event of any player or players being reported for bad behaviour, a written report shall be submitted by the 'Complainant' (see 7.11.12) so that it is received by the Disciplinary Officer by 6pm on the Monday following the incident. The report must contain all factual information in relation to the incident.

The report shall also confirm that the player or players reported shall have been advised that they have been reported and further, the report shall confirm that the two Captains on the day in question have also been told that a player or players have been reported. The report shall contain any other information considered relevant by the 'Complainant'.

The report will be provided using the current KCVL Disciplinary Report and Guidelines.

7.9.2 If the Disciplinary Officer (DO) is of the opinion that the conduct described in the 'Complainants' report is so serious that sanctions other than those contained in the Voluntary Code of Conduct should be considered, the DO shall forthwith write to the two Captains on the day requesting a written report with regard to the incident. Such a report must be sent to the DO so that it is received by him no later than the Monday following his receipt of the 'Complainants' report.

7.9.3 The report(s) will be considered by a wider group of LMC members, including the Chairperson, and appropriate action taken. This may include further sanctions; referring the matter to an external disciplinary body; referring to Kent Cricket and/or the ECB; or other organisation.

7.9.4 All players punished for an offence will have their name, offence category and suspension details added to the league website, so all clubs can be aware. The same is true of any team which has Penalty Points deducted under the VCC or disciplinary procedures.

7.10 DISCIPLINARY HEARING

7.10.1 In any case which is referred for a Disciplinary Hearing, at least seven days' notice in writing of the hearing and of the offence(s) alleged shall be given to the player, or in the case of a club, its Secretary.

7.10.2 The League Disciplinary Committee shall convene a hearing as soon as is practicable and in any event within twenty-one (21) days of the decision to refer. Any adjournments may be granted at the discretion of the Chairman of the Disciplinary Hearing.

7.10.3 The player and club shall be entitled to attend the hearing, state their case (in the case of a club by its Secretary or other official), to be supported by a colleague and to call witnesses.

7.10.4 The Hearing shall be conducted by the Disciplinary Committee of the League which shall consist of not less than three persons, none of whom shall be connected with the player, the club or their opponents at the time of the alleged breach.

7.11 PENALTIES

7.11.1 If at the hearing the Disciplinary Committee finds the alleged offence proved it shall have the power to impose one or more of the following penalties, together with such order as to costs as it deems appropriate:

7.11.2 In the case of a player:

- a) To require the player to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within a specified time.
- b) To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct.
- c) To impose a fine.
- d) To suspend the player for one or more matches, or for a stated period of time.
- e) To deduct League points from the player's team.
- f) To expel the player from the League.

7.11.3 In the case of a club:

- a) To require the club to submit appropriate letter(s) of apology within a specified time.
- b) To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct.
- c) To impose a fine.
- d) To deduct League points from the club's team(s)
- e) To relegate to any lower division of the League.
- f) To recommend the expulsion of the club from the League.

7.11.4 The Disciplinary Committee shall have the power to suspend the operation of any part, or all, of the penalty it imposes for such period and subject to such terms and conditions it deems appropriate.

7.11.5 Decisions of the Disciplinary Committee (a finding that a complaint is proved or not proved or a decision on penalty) shall be by majority vote; where necessary the Panel Chairman shall have a casting vote.

7.11.6 Any suspension imposed by the DC shall be over and above the suspension already in place by virtue of the Voluntary Code of Conduct. The DC suspension is deemed to cover ALL cricket, so a banned player CANNOT play for another team or Club during the suspension period.

7.11.7 When a player is suspended the DC shall notify the player and his Club within fourteen (14) days of the date of the DC meeting.

7.11.8 When the DC imposes a fine upon a Club, the Chairman of that Club shall be notified of the fine within fourteen (14) days of the date of the DC meeting.

7.11.9 No Club shall have the right of appeal against any fine imposed by the DC.

7.11.10 A player suspended by the DC shall have no right of appeal against such suspension save only as mentioned in 7.11.11 below.

7.11.11 If a player is suspended for a period greater than six (6) matches, not including any suspension imposed under the terms of the Voluntary Code of Conduct, that player or the club, shall have the right of appeal against the suspension but only insofar as it relates to that part of the suspension which is greater than six (6) matches, excluding any suspension imposed under the terms of the Voluntary Code of Conduct.

7.11.12 The 'Complainant' shall be an umpire officiating in the relevant game or the Chairman of one of the Clubs involved in the relevant game, or in the absence of the Chairman, an Officer of that Club who shall not be a Captain of any side within the Club not a player in the relevant game.

7.12 APPEALS PROCEDURE

If any player suspended by the DC, or the Club with any player suspended by the DC, **who has a right of appeal against suspension (consider 5.1)**, makes an appeal, the following procedure shall be adopted:

7.12.1 Within seven (7) days of the receipt of the letter notifying the details of the suspension the player or his Club shall lodge a letter of appeal together with a fee of £50. The letter and fee shall be sent to the League Secretary within the time period stated above.

7.12.2 Upon receipt of a letter of appeal the Chairman of the DC reserve the right to reject any such appeal that is not lodged with the League Secretary within the stated period of time.

7.12.3 Notice of Appeal setting out the grounds must be given in writing to the Secretary of the League within seven (7) days of the decision of the Disciplinary Committee, together with a deposit of £50.

7.12.4 If Notice of Appeal is given the penalty shall not take effect pending the hearing of the Appeal, which shall take place as soon as is practicable.

7.12.5 The Appeal shall be by way of re-hearing before a different Committee. The composition of the Committee shall be at the discretion of the Chairman of the League and shall consist of not less than three persons, none of whom shall be connected with the player, the Club or their opponents at the time of the alleged breach. The player or club shall have the same rights of attendance and representation, and to call witnesses as they had before the Disciplinary Committee.

7.12.6 The Appeals Committee may confirm, vary or reverse the decision of the Disciplinary Committee and it shall have the power to increase the penalty and award costs of the Appeal hearing. Decisions of the Appeal Panel shall be by majority vote; where necessary, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

7.12.7 The decision of the Appeals Committee or, if no appeal, of the Disciplinary Committee, shall be final and binding.

7.12.8 The Appeal Committee shall forward its findings in writing to the Club and to the player within seven (7) days of the date of the hearing.



Kent County Village League Constitution Annex

See Constitution section 2.3.2

Division-Specific Playing Conditions

The following Playing Conditions are a variation, or in addition, to those detailed in the Constitution. They apply only to the Divisions against which they are listed.

Division 1

Legside Wides:

All Legside deliveries will be called a wide by the umpire.

Interpretation: If a bowler delivers a ball which passes, without touching any part of the batter's person or bat, on the leg side of the wicket, and on the leg side of the batter, then it will be called and signalled a wide, no matter where it pitched.

Fielding Restrictions:

The "Fielding Circle": An oval shall be made by marking two semi-circles on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards (27 m). The semi-circles shall be linked by "lines" which are marked parallel to the pitch. The oval is to be marked during the game by using fielding discs approved by the LMC, and/or a series of large painted dots and/or a painted line, ensuring the perimeter is clearly visible to players and umpires.

When the bowler delivers the ball, there shall be no more than 5 (five) fielders outside the 30 (thirty) yard Circle and at least 4 (four) fielders, plus the bowler and wicketkeeper within the Circle. **In the event that the fielding side has less than 11 players on the pitch, there can be less than 4 (four) fielders inside the circle at any time. The overriding consideration is that there can be no more than 5 (five) fielders outside the circle.**

Non-Playing Umpires:

All instances of a team not having a non-playing umpire MUST be reported to the League Secretary by email by midday on the Monday following the game, by both teams. Any team which fails to have an umpire on 3 (three) occasions, will be docked 5 (five) points on the 4th (fourth) and subsequent occasions. Don't forget – if no umpire, you lose the toss!

Players Arriving After The Start Time:

Laws 24 and 25 cover the absence of a player when their side is fielding or batting. The KCVL variation to this is that if a player is late arriving to the match, the first 60 minutes after the **scheduled** start time (not the actual start time) will not be included in the penalty time, which will start accruing after 60 minutes have elapsed. The player will be able to bat or bowl immediately. Should the player be more than 60 minutes late, the normal laws apply regarding late arrival.

League Secretary's Reading Test: If you read this you can buy Roger a pint...

Division 2

Legside Wides: See above.

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Non-Playing Umpires: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Division 3

Legside Wides for Divisions 3-8:

A "Legside Wide Crease" will be marked on each side of the wickets, parallel to, and seventeen (17) inches inside, each return crease. See diagram, below.

If a bowler delivers a ball which passes on the leg side of the batter without touching any part of the batter's person or bat, and it is **ALSO outside the Legside Wide Crease** when it passes the wicket, it shall be called and signalled a wide, **no matter where it pitched**. If the ball is **inside** the Legside Wide Crease **it would not normally be considered a wide**.

Some leniency is expected in Divisions 7 and 8, taking into account the age and ability of the bowler and the match situation. The captains in Divisions 7 and 8 should agree the way forward before the game. If no agreement is reached, the rules as stated above will be applied.

The Legside Wide Crease is not to be used for offside wides. The normal laws of cricket apply in this respect.

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Division 4

Legside Wides for Divisions 3-8: See above

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Division 5

Legside Wides for Divisions 3-8: See above

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Division 6

Legside Wides for Divisions 3-8: See above

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Division 7

Legside Wides for Divisions 3-8: See above

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

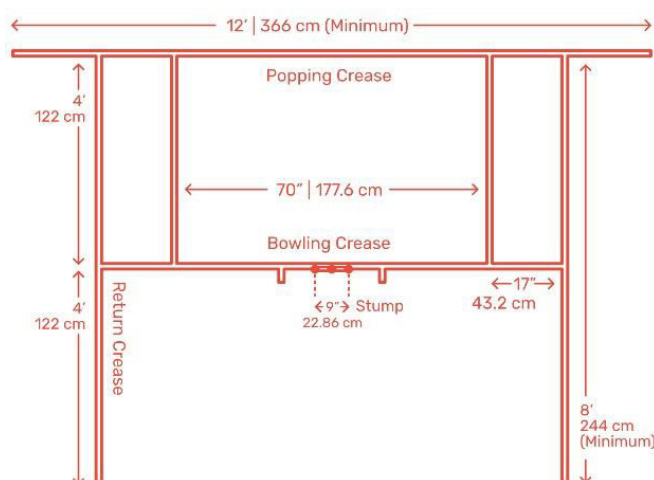
Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above

Division 8

Legside Wides for Divisions 3-8: See above

Fielding Restrictions: See above.

Players Arriving After The Start Time: See above



Final League Tables for 2025

Division 1

	W	L	T	C	A	Wcn	Lcn	BatP	BwLP	Pen	Pts	Av Pts
Shoreham & Otford CC	13	2	1	1	1	0	0	19	6	0	317	
Bearsted CC	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	13	7	0	316	
Outwood CC	10	5	0	1	2	0	0	24	22	0	270	
Penshurst Park CC	10	6	0	2	0	0	0	31	11	0	258	
Meopham CC	6	10	0	1	1	0	0	70	26	0	232	
Eynsford CC	8	8	0	1	1	0	0	40	10	0	226	
Four Elms CC	5	10	0	1	2	0	0	57	18	5	194	
Limpsfield Chart CC	5	11	1	1	0	0	0	43	26	0	193	
Farningham CC	4	12	0	1	1	0	0	41	35	0	172	
Marden CC, Kent	4	13	0	1	0	0	0	52	26	0	166	

Division 2

	W	L	T	C	A	Wcn	Lcn	BatP	BwLP	Pen	Pts	Av Pts
Bidborough CC	12	4	0	1	1	0	0	29	12	0	297	
Locksbottom CC	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	38	20	0	278	
Cudham Wyse CC	10	6	0	1	1	0	0	38	14	0	268	
Sissinghurst CC	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	56	21	0	265	
Kemsing CC	8	9	0	1	0	0	0	52	30	0	250	
Speldhurst CC	7	9	0	2	0	0	0	61	22	0	239	
Withyham CC	7	8	1	1	1	0	0	39	22	0	233	
Plaxtol CC	8	7	1	2	0	0	0	23	17	0	232	
Horton Kirby CC	5	12	0	1	0	0	0	38	38	0	184	
Ightham CC	4	11	0	2	1	0	0	38	30	0	172	

Division 3

	W	L	T	C	A	Wcn	Lcn	BatP	BwLP	Pen	Pts	Av Pts
Southborough CC	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	4	0	312	
Luddesdowne CC	13	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	14	0	295	
Leigh CC, Kent	10	4	1	3	0	0	0	24	6	0	270	
Horsmonden CC	11	6	0	1	0	0	0	19	5	0	252	
Pembury CC	8	9	0	1	0	0	0	32	27	0	227	
Shipbourne CC	7	8	0	3	0	0	0	28	22	0	214	
Cudham Wyse CC	4	12	0	1	1	0	0	68	30	0	194	
Halstead CC, Kent	4	11	1	2	0	0	0	54	26	0	192	
Hartley Country Club CC	5	11	0	1	1	0	0	43	28	0	187	
Hadlow CC	3	13	0	2	0	0	0	34	19	0	129	

Division 4

	W	L	T	C	A	Wcn	Lcn	BatP	BwLP	Pen	Pts	Av Pts
Stonewall Park CC	14	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	302	
Betsham CC	9	4	1	2	0	2	0	31	15	0	298	
Shoreham & Otford CC	9	7	0	2	0	0	0	31	20	0	247	
Locksbottom CC	7	8	1	1	1	0	0	35	22	0	229	
Outwood CC	7	7	0	1	1	0	2	38	26	0	220	
Bearsted CC	6	9	0	2	1	0	0	52	23	0	219	
St Lawrence CC	7	8	0	2	0	0	1	33	23	0	212	
Chiddingstone CC	8	8	0	2	0	0	0	17	16	0	209	
West Farleigh CC	5	11	0	1	0	1	0	34	22	0	184	
Southborough CC	4	12	0	2	0	0	0	55	27	0	178	

Division 5

	W	L	T	C	A	Wcn	Lcn	BatP	BwIP	Pen	Pts	Av Pts
Groombridge CC	13	4	0	1	0	0	0	19	9	0	296	
Farningham CC	11	5	0	1	1	0	0	33	18	0	287	
Meopham CC	11	6	0	1	0	0	0	33	11	0	272	
Knockholt CC	9	6	0	1	2	0	0	46	22	0	272	
Fordcombe CC	9	7	0	1	1	0	0	36	23	0	255	
Weald CC	9	7	0	2	0	0	0	34	16	0	246	
Stonehouse CC	8	8	0	2	0	0	0	37	27	0	240	
Sennocke CC	5	12	0	1	0	0	0	37	25	0	170	
Chevening Amblers CC	3	13	0	2	0	0	0	59	31	0	166	
Limpsfield Chart CC	3	13	0	2	0	0	0	65	25	0	166	

Division 6

	W	L	T	C	A	Wcn	Lcn	BatP	BwIP	Pen	Pts	Av Pts
Marden CC, Kent	12	4	0	2	0	0	0	22	11	0	289	
Lenham CC	10	5	0	2	0	1	0	16	7	-16	275	
Eynsford CC	9	6	0	1	1	1	0	40	10	0	266	
Pembury CC	8	5	1	2	2	0	0	20	21	0	249	
Underriver CC	8	5	0	2	1	0	2	39	15	0	238	
Penshurst Park CC	7	9	1	0	1	0	0	51	21	0	236	
Plaxtol CC	6	9	0	1	0	1	1	60	18	0	226	
Four Elms CC	7	8	0	1	1	1	0	25	16	0	217	
Bidborough CC	5	8	0	2	0	3	0	41	13	20	210	
West Farleigh CC	0	13	0	1	0	0	4	21	19	10	38	

Division 7

	W	L	T	C	A	Wcn	Lcn	BatP	BwIP	Pen	Pts	Av Pts
Horsmonden CC	14	1	0	1	1	1	0	9	8	0	333	
Kilndown & Lamberhurst CC	12	4	0	1	0	1	0	17	8	0	293	
Horton Kirby CC	10	6	0	1	0	1	0	29	16	0	273	
Leigh CC, Kent	4	9	1	2	1	1	0	44	19	0	203	
Speldhurst CC	7	7	1	1	0	0	2	21	14	0	199	
Luddesdowne CC	6	9	0	1	0	0	2	34	20	0	182	
Flimwell CC	5	11	0	0	0	1	1	31	28	0	179	
Hartley Country Club CC	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	66	27	0	161	

Division 8

	W	L	T	C	A	Wcn	Lcn	BatP	BwIP	Pen	Pts	Av Pts
Bidborough CC	8	4	0	1	0	2	0	21	14	0	243	16.2
Shoreham & Otford CC	9	3	0	2	1	1	0	14	4	0	242	15.13
Sissinghurst CC	6	5	0	2	0	2	0	24	8	0	208	13.87
Locksbottom CC	6	5	0	2	1	1	0	18	10	0	192	12.8
Bearsted CC	4	9	0	2	0	0	0	25	27	0	148	9.87
Hadlow CC	2	10	0	2	0	1	1	45	18	0	139	8.69
Farningham CC	5	4	0	1	0	0	6	7	7	0	122	7.63

W: Won, L: Lost, T:Tied, C: Cancelled, A: Abandoned,
Wcn: Won Conceded, Lcn: Lost Conceded,
BatP: Batting Points, BwIP: Bowling Points, Pen: Penalty Points Deducted,
Pts: Overall Points Total

2025 Division 1 Winners

SHOREHAM & OTFORD CC



Division 1

09/05/2026

Eynsford	v Outwood
Four Elms	v Bidborough
Locksbottom	v Bearsted
Meopham	v Shoreham & Otford
Penshurst Park	v Limpsfield Chart

16/05/2026

Bearsted	v Eynsford
Bidborough	v Meopham
Limpsfield Chart	v Locksbottom
Outwood	v Four Elms
Shoreham & Otford	v Penshurst Park

23/05/2026

Eynsford	v Bidborough
Four Elms	v Shoreham & Otford
Meopham	v Limpsfield Chart
Outwood	v Bearsted
Penshurst Park	v Locksbottom

30/05/2026

Bearsted	v Penshurst Park
Bidborough	v Outwood
Limpsfield Chart	v Four Elms
Locksbottom	v Meopham
Shoreham & Otford	v Eynsford

06/06/2026

Bidborough	v Shoreham & Otford
Eynsford	v Locksbottom
Four Elms	v Penshurst Park
Meopham	v Bearsted
Outwood	v Limpsfield Chart

13/06/2026

Bearsted	v Bidborough
Limpsfield Chart	v Eynsford
Locksbottom	v Four Elms
Penshurst Park	v Meopham
Shoreham & Otford	v Outwood

20/06/2026

Bearsted	v Limpsfield Chart
Four Elms	v Eynsford
Locksbottom	v Shoreham & Otford
Meopham	v Outwood
Penshurst Park	v Bidborough

27/06/2026

Bidborough	v Limpsfield Chart
Eynsford	v Penshurst Park
Four Elms	v Meopham
Outwood	v Locksbottom
Shoreham & Otford	v Bearsted

04/07/2026

Bearsted	v Four Elms
Limpsfield Chart	v Shoreham & Otford
Locksbottom	v Bidborough
Meopham	v Eynsford
Penshurst Park	v Outwood

11/07/2026

Bearsted	v Locksbottom
Bidborough	v Four Elms
Limpsfield Chart	v Penshurst Park
Outwood	v Eynsford
Shoreham & Otford	v Meopham

18/07/2026

Eynsford	v Bearsted
Four Elms	v Outwood
Locksbottom	v Limpsfield Chart
Meopham	v Bidborough
Penshurst Park	v Shoreham & Otford

25/07/2026

Bearsted	v Outwood
Bidborough	v Eynsford
Limpsfield Chart	v Meopham
Locksbottom	v Penshurst Park
Shoreham & Otford	v Four Elms

01/08/2026

Eynsford	v Shoreham & Otford
Four Elms	v Limpsfield Chart
Meopham	v Locksbottom
Outwood	v Bidborough
Penshurst Park	v Bearsted

08/08/2026

Bearsted	v Meopham
Limpsfield Chart	v Outwood
Locksbottom	v Eynsford
Penshurst Park	v Four Elms
Shoreham & Otford	v Bidborough

15/08/2026

Bidborough	v Bearsted
Eynsford	v Limpsfield Chart
Four Elms	v Locksbottom
Meopham	v Penshurst Park
Outwood	v Shoreham & Otford

22/08/2026

Bidborough	v Penshurst Park
Eynsford	v Four Elms
Limpsfield Chart	v Bearsted
Outwood	v Meopham
Shoreham & Otford	v Locksbottom

29/08/2026

Bearsted	v Shoreham & Otford
Limpsfield Chart	v Bidborough
Locksbottom	v Outwood
Meopham	v Four Elms
Penshurst Park	v Eynsford

05/09/2026

Bidborough	v Locksbottom
Eynsford	v Meopham
Four Elms	v Bearsted
Outwood	v Penshurst Park
Shoreham & Otford	v Limpsfield Chart

Division 2

09/05/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Farningham
Kemsing	v Sissinghurst
Leigh	v Luddesdowne
Southborough	v Speldhurst
Withyham	v Plaxtol

16/05/2026

Farningham	v Kemsing
Luddesdowne	v Cudham Wyse
Plaxtol	v Southborough
Sissinghurst	v Withyham
Speldhurst	v Leigh

23/05/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Kemsing
Leigh	v Farningham
Plaxtol	v Sissinghurst
Southborough	v Luddesdowne
Withyham	v Speldhurst

30/05/2026

Farningham	v Southborough
Kemsing	v Leigh
Luddesdowne	v Withyham
Sissinghurst	v Cudham Wyse
Speldhurst	v Plaxtol

06/06/2026

Leigh	v Sissinghurst
Plaxtol	v Farningham
Southborough	v Cudham Wyse
Speldhurst	v Luddesdowne
Withyham	v Kemsing

13/06/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Leigh
Farningham	v Withyham
Kemsing	v Southborough
Luddesdowne	v Plaxtol
Sissinghurst	v Speldhurst

20/06/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Speldhurst
Kemsing	v Luddesdowne
Leigh	v Plaxtol
Sissinghurst	v Farningham
Southborough	v Withyham

27/06/2026

Luddesdowne	v Sissinghurst
Plaxtol	v Kemsing
Southborough	v Leigh
Speldhurst	v Farningham
Withyham	v Cudham Wyse

04/07/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Plaxtol
Farningham	v Luddesdowne
Kemsing	v Speldhurst
Leigh	v Withyham
Sissinghurst	v Southborough

11/07/2026

Farningham	v Cudham Wyse
Luddesdowne	v Leigh
Plaxtol	v Withyham
Sissinghurst	v Kemsing
Speldhurst	v Southborough

18/07/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Luddesdowne
Kemsing	v Farningham
Leigh	v Speldhurst
Southborough	v Plaxtol
Withyham	v Sissinghurst

25/07/2026

Farningham	v Leigh
Kemsing	v Cudham Wyse
Luddesdowne	v Southborough
Sissinghurst	v Plaxtol
Speldhurst	v Withyham

01/08/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Sissinghurst
Leigh	v Kemsing
Plaxtol	v Speldhurst
Southborough	v Farningham
Withyham	v Luddesdowne

08/08/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Southborough
Farningham	v Plaxtol
Kemsing	v Withyham
Luddesdowne	v Speldhurst
Sissinghurst	v Leigh

15/08/2026

Leigh	v Cudham Wyse
Plaxtol	v Luddesdowne
Southborough	v Kemsing
Speldhurst	v Sissinghurst
Withyham	v Farningham

22/08/2026

Farningham	v Sissinghurst
Luddesdowne	v Kemsing
Plaxtol	v Leigh
Speldhurst	v Cudham Wyse
Withyham	v Southborough

29/08/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Withyham
Farningham	v Speldhurst
Kemsing	v Plaxtol
Leigh	v Southborough
Sissinghurst	v Luddesdowne

05/09/2026

Luddesdowne	v Farningham
Plaxtol	v Cudham Wyse
Southborough	v Sissinghurst
Speldhurst	v Kemsing
Withyham	v Leigh

Division 3

09/05/2026

Betsham	v Stonewall Park
Halstead	v Cudham Wyse
Hartley C C	v Shipbourne
Horton Kirby	v Horsmonden
Pembury	v Ightham

16/05/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Betsham
Horsmonden	v Hartley C C
Ightham	v Horton Kirby
Shipbourne	v Halstead
Stonewall Park	v Pembury

23/05/2026

Betsham	v Ightham
Halstead	v Stonewall Park
Hartley C C	v Cudham Wyse
Pembury	v Horton Kirby
Shipbourne	v Horsmonden

30/05/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Shipbourne
Halstead	v Ightham
Horsmonden	v Pembury
Horton Kirby	v Betsham
Stonewall Park	v Hartley C C

06/06/2026

Betsham	v Horsmonden
Cudham Wyse	v Stonewall Park
Halstead	v Pembury
Hartley C C	v Horton Kirby
Shipbourne	v Ightham

13/06/2026

Horsmonden	v Cudham Wyse
Horton Kirby	v Halstead
Ightham	v Hartley C C
Pembury	v Betsham
Stonewall Park	v Shipbourne

20/06/2026

Halstead	v Hartley C C
Horsmonden	v Ightham
Horton Kirby	v Stonewall Park
Pembury	v Cudham Wyse
Shipbourne	v Betsham

27/06/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Ightham
Halstead	v Betsham
Hartley C C	v Pembury
Shipbourne	v Horton Kirby
Stonewall Park	v Horsmonden

04/07/2026

Betsham	v Hartley C C
Horsmonden	v Halstead
Horton Kirby	v Cudham Wyse
Ightham	v Stonewall Park
Pembury	v Shipbourne

11/07/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Halstead
Horsmonden	v Horton Kirby
Ightham	v Pembury
Shipbourne	v Hartley C C
Stonewall Park	v Betsham

18/07/2026

Betsham	v Cudham Wyse
Halstead	v Shipbourne
Hartley C C	v Horsmonden
Horton Kirby	v Ightham
Pembury	v Stonewall Park

25/07/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Hartley C C
Horsmonden	v Shipbourne
Horton Kirby	v Pembury
Ightham	v Betsham
Stonewall Park	v Halstead

01/08/2026

Betsham	v Horton Kirby
Halstead	v Ightham
Hartley C C	v Stonewall Park
Pembury	v Horsmonden
Shipbourne	v Cudham Wyse

08/08/2026

Horsmonden	v Betsham
Horton Kirby	v Hartley C C
Pembury	v Halstead
Shipbourne	v Ightham
Stonewall Park	v Cudham Wyse

15/08/2026

Betsham	v Pembury
Cudham Wyse	v Horsmonden
Halstead	v Horton Kirby
Hartley C C	v Ightham
Shipbourne	v Stonewall Park

22/08/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Pembury
Hartley C C	v Halstead
Ightham	v Horsmonden
Shipbourne	v Betsham
Stonewall Park	v Horton Kirby

29/08/2026

Betsham	v Halstead
Horsmonden	v Stonewall Park
Horton Kirby	v Shipbourne
Ightham	v Cudham Wyse
Pembury	v Hartley C C

05/09/2026

Cudham Wyse	v Horton Kirby
Halstead	v Horsmonden
Hartley C C	v Betsham
Shipbourne	v Pembury
Stonewall Park	v Ightham

Division 4

09/05/2026

Bearsted	v Locksbottom
Chiddingstone	v West Farleigh
Farningham	v St Lawrence
Outwood	v Hadlow
Shoreham & Otford	v Groombridge

16/05/2026

Groombridge	v Chiddingstone
Hadlow	v Bearsted
Locksbottom	v Farningham
St Lawrence	v Shoreham & Otford
West Farleigh	v Outwood

23/05/2026

Bearsted	v St Lawrence
Chiddingstone	v Outwood
Farningham	v Groombridge
Locksbottom	v Hadlow
Shoreham & Otford	v West Farleigh

30/05/2026

Groombridge	v Bearsted
Hadlow	v Chiddingstone
Outwood	v Shoreham & Otford
St Lawrence	v Locksbottom
West Farleigh	v Farningham

06/06/2026

Bearsted	v Outwood
Farningham	v Chiddingstone
Locksbottom	v West Farleigh
Shoreham & Otford	v Hadlow
St Lawrence	v Groombridge

13/06/2026

Chiddingstone	v Shoreham & Otford
Groombridge	v Locksbottom
Hadlow	v St Lawrence
Outwood	v Farningham
West Farleigh	v Bearsted

20/06/2026

Chiddingstone	v St Lawrence
Farningham	v Bearsted
Hadlow	v West Farleigh
Outwood	v Groombridge
Shoreham & Otford	v Locksbottom

27/06/2026

Bearsted	v Chiddingstone
Farningham	v Shoreham & Otford
Groombridge	v Hadlow
Locksbottom	v Outwood
St Lawrence	v West Farleigh

04/07/2026

Chiddingstone	v Locksbottom
Hadlow	v Farningham
Outwood	v St Lawrence
Shoreham & Otford	v Bearsted
West Farleigh	v Groombridge

11/07/2026

Groombridge	v Shoreham & Otford
Hadlow	v Outwood
Locksbottom	v Bearsted
St Lawrence	v Farningham
West Farleigh	v Chiddingstone

18/07/2026

Bearsted	v Hadlow
Chiddingstone	v Groombridge
Farningham	v Locksbottom
Outwood	v West Farleigh
Shoreham & Otford	v St Lawrence

25/07/2026

Groombridge	v Farningham
Hadlow	v Locksbottom
Outwood	v Chiddingstone
St Lawrence	v Bearsted
West Farleigh	v Shoreham & Otford

01/08/2026

Bearsted	v Groombridge
Chiddingstone	v Hadlow
Farningham	v West Farleigh
Locksbottom	v St Lawrence
Shoreham & Otford	v Outwood

08/08/2026

Chiddingstone	v Farningham
Groombridge	v St Lawrence
Hadlow	v Shoreham & Otford
Outwood	v Bearsted
West Farleigh	v Locksbottom

15/08/2026

Bearsted	v West Farleigh
Farningham	v Outwood
Locksbottom	v Groombridge
Shoreham & Otford	v Chiddingstone
St Lawrence	v Hadlow

22/08/2026

Bearsted	v Farningham
Groombridge	v Outwood
Locksbottom	v Shoreham & Otford
St Lawrence	v Chiddingstone
West Farleigh	v Hadlow

29/08/2026

Chiddingstone	v Bearsted
Hadlow	v Groombridge
Outwood	v Locksbottom
Shoreham & Otford	v Farningham
West Farleigh	v St Lawrence

05/09/2026

Bearsted	v Shoreham & Otford
Farningham	v Hadlow
Groombridge	v West Farleigh
Locksbottom	v Chiddingstone
St Lawrence	v Outwood

Division 5

09/05/2026

Fordcombe	v Pembury
Knockholt	v Eynsford
Sennocke	v Southborough
Stonehouse	v Lenham
Weald	v Meopham

16/05/2026

Eynsford	v Lenham
Meopham	v Sennocke
Pembury	v Weald
Southborough	v Knockholt
Stonehouse	v Fordcombe

23/05/2026

Fordcombe	v Meopham
Lenham	v Pembury
Sennocke	v Knockholt
Stonehouse	v Eynsford
Weald	v Southborough

30/05/2026

Eynsford	v Sennocke
Knockholt	v Weald
Meopham	v Lenham
Pembury	v Stonehouse
Southborough	v Fordcombe

06/06/2026

Fordcombe	v Sennocke
Lenham	v Knockholt
Pembury	v Meopham
Stonehouse	v Southborough
Weald	v Eynsford

13/06/2026

Eynsford	v Pembury
Knockholt	v Fordcombe
Meopham	v Stonehouse
Sennocke	v Weald
Southborough	v Lenham

20/06/2026

Eynsford	v Southborough
Fordcombe	v Lenham
Knockholt	v Meopham
Sennocke	v Pembury
Weald	v Stonehouse

27/06/2026

Fordcombe	v Weald
Lenham	v Sennocke
Meopham	v Eynsford
Pembury	v Southborough
Stonehouse	v Knockholt

04/07/2026

Eynsford	v Fordcombe
Knockholt	v Pembury
Sennocke	v Stonehouse
Southborough	v Meopham
Weald	v Lenham

11/07/2026

Eynsford	v Knockholt
Lenham	v Stonehouse
Meopham	v Weald
Pembury	v Fordcombe
Southborough	v Sennocke

18/07/2026

Fordcombe	v Stonehouse
Knockholt	v Southborough
Lenham	v Eynsford
Sennocke	v Meopham
Weald	v Pembury

25/07/2026

Eynsford	v Stonehouse
Knockholt	v Sennocke
Meopham	v Fordcombe
Pembury	v Lenham
Southborough	v Weald

01/08/2026

Fordcombe	v Southborough
Lenham	v Meopham
Sennocke	v Eynsford
Stonehouse	v Pembury
Weald	v Knockholt

08/08/2026

Eynsford	v Weald
Knockholt	v Lenham
Meopham	v Pembury
Sennocke	v Fordcombe
Southborough	v Stonehouse

15/08/2026

Fordcombe	v Knockholt
Lenham	v Southborough
Pembury	v Eynsford
Stonehouse	v Meopham
Weald	v Sennocke

22/08/2026

Lenham	v Fordcombe
Meopham	v Knockholt
Pembury	v Sennocke
Southborough	v Eynsford
Stonehouse	v Weald

29/08/2026

Eynsford	v Meopham
Knockholt	v Stonehouse
Sennocke	v Lenham
Southborough	v Pembury
Weald	v Fordcombe

05/09/2026

Fordcombe	v Eynsford
Lenham	v Weald
Meopham	v Southborough
Pembury	v Knockholt
Stonehouse	v Sennocke

Division 6

09/05/2026

Bidborough	v Four Elms
Horsmonden	v Horton Kirby
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Underriver
Limpsfield Chart	v Penshurst Park
Plaxtol	v Chevening Amblers

16/05/2026

Chevening Amblers	v Horsmonden
Four Elms	v Plaxtol
Horton Kirby	v Limpsfield Chart
Penshurst Park	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst
Underriver	v Bidborough

23/05/2026

Bidborough	v Plaxtol
Horsmonden	v Penshurst Park
Horton Kirby	v Chevening Amblers
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Four Elms
Limpsfield Chart	v Underriver

30/05/2026

Chevening Amblers	v Bidborough
Four Elms	v Limpsfield Chart
Penshurst Park	v Horton Kirby
Plaxtol	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst
Underriver	v Horsmonden

06/06/2026

Horsmonden	v Plaxtol
Horton Kirby	v Four Elms
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Chevening Amblers
Limpsfield Chart	v Bidborough
Penshurst Park	v Underriver

13/06/2026

Bidborough	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst
Chevening Amblers	v Penshurst Park
Four Elms	v Horsmonden
Plaxtol	v Limpsfield Chart
Underriver	v Horton Kirby

20/06/2026

Bidborough	v Penshurst Park
Chevening Amblers	v Four Elms
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Horton Kirby
Limpsfield Chart	v Horsmonden
Plaxtol	v Underriver

27/06/2026

Horsmonden	v Bidborough
Horton Kirby	v Plaxtol
Limpsfield Chart	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst
Penshurst Park	v Four Elms
Underriver	v Chevening Amblers

04/07/2026

Bidborough	v Horton Kirby
Chevening Amblers	v Limpsfield Chart
Four Elms	v Underriver
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Horsmonden
Plaxtol	v Penshurst Park

11/07/2026

Chevening Amblers	v Plaxtol
Four Elms	v Bidborough
Horton Kirby	v Horsmonden
Penshurst Park	v Limpsfield Chart
Underriver	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst

18/07/2026

Bidborough	v Underriver
Horsmonden	v Chevening Amblers
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Penshurst Park
Limpsfield Chart	v Horton Kirby
Plaxtol	v Four Elms

25/07/2026

Chevening Amblers	v Horton Kirby
Four Elms	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst
Penshurst Park	v Horsmonden
Plaxtol	v Bidborough
Underriver	v Limpsfield Chart

01/08/2026

Bidborough	v Chevening Amblers
Horsmonden	v Underriver
Horton Kirby	v Penshurst Park
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Plaxtol
Limpsfield Chart	v Four Elms

08/08/2026

Bidborough	v Limpsfield Chart
Chevening Amblers	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst
Four Elms	v Horton Kirby
Plaxtol	v Horsmonden
Underriver	v Penshurst Park

15/08/2026

Horsmonden	v Four Elms
Horton Kirby	v Underriver
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Bidborough
Limpsfield Chart	v Plaxtol
Penshurst Park	v Chevening Amblers

22/08/2026

Four Elms	v Chevening Amblers
Horsmonden	v Limpsfield Chart
Horton Kirby	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst
Penshurst Park	v Bidborough
Underriver	v Plaxtol

29/08/2026

Bidborough	v Horsmonden
Chevening Amblers	v Underriver
Four Elms	v Penshurst Park
Kilndown & Lamberhurst	v Limpsfield Chart
Plaxtol	v Horton Kirby

05/09/2026

Horsmonden	v Kilndown & Lamberhurst
Horton Kirby	v Bidborough
Limpsfield Chart	v Chevening Amblers
Penshurst Park	v Plaxtol
Underriver	v Four Elms

Division 7

09/05/2026

Flimwell	v Bidborough
Luddesdowne	v Leigh
Sissinghurst	v Shoreham & Otford
Speldhurst	v No Fixture
West Farleigh	v Hunton Wanderers

16/05/2026

Flimwell	v Sissinghurst
Hunton Wanderers	v Luddesdowne
Leigh	v Speldhurst
No Fixture	v Bidborough
Shoreham & Otford	v West Farleigh

23/05/2026

Luddesdowne	v No Fixture
Shoreham & Otford	v Flimwell
Sissinghurst	v Hunton Wanderers
Speldhurst	v Bidborough
West Farleigh	v Leigh

30/05/2026

Bidborough	v Luddesdowne
Flimwell	v Speldhurst
Hunton Wanderers	v Shoreham & Otford
Leigh	v Sissinghurst
No Fixture	v West Farleigh

06/06/2026

Hunton Wanderers	v Leigh
Luddesdowne	v Flimwell
Shoreham & Otford	v No Fixture
Sissinghurst	v Bidborough
West Farleigh	v Speldhurst

13/06/2026

Bidborough	v West Farleigh
Flimwell	v Hunton Wanderers
Leigh	v Shoreham & Otford
No Fixture	v Sissinghurst
Speldhurst	v Luddesdowne

20/06/2026

Bidborough	v Leigh
Flimwell	v No Fixture
Hunton Wanderers	v Speldhurst
Luddesdowne	v Shoreham & Otford
West Farleigh	v Sissinghurst

27/06/2026

Hunton Wanderers	v No Fixture
Leigh	v Flimwell
Shoreham & Otford	v Bidborough
Sissinghurst	v Speldhurst
West Farleigh	v Luddesdowne

04/07/2026

Bidborough	v Hunton Wanderers
Flimwell	v West Farleigh
Luddesdowne	v Sissinghurst
No Fixture	v Leigh
Speldhurst	v Shoreham & Otford

11/07/2026

Bidborough	v Flimwell
Hunton Wanderers	v West Farleigh
Leigh	v Luddesdowne
No Fixture	v Speldhurst
Shoreham & Otford	v Sissinghurst

18/07/2026

Bidborough	v No Fixture
Luddesdowne	v Hunton Wanderers
Sissinghurst	v Flimwell
Speldhurst	v Leigh
West Farleigh	v Shoreham & Otford

25/07/2026

Bidborough	v Speldhurst
Flimwell	v Shoreham & Otford
Hunton Wanderers	v Sissinghurst
Leigh	v West Farleigh
No Fixture	v Luddesdowne

01/08/2026

Luddesdowne	v Bidborough
Shoreham & Otford	v Hunton Wanderers
Sissinghurst	v Leigh
Speldhurst	v Flimwell
West Farleigh	v No Fixture

08/08/2026

Bidborough	v Sissinghurst
Flimwell	v Luddesdowne
Leigh	v Hunton Wanderers
No Fixture	v Shoreham & Otford
Speldhurst	v West Farleigh

15/08/2026

Hunton Wanderers	v Flimwell
Luddesdowne	v Speldhurst
Shoreham & Otford	v Leigh
Sissinghurst	v No Fixture
West Farleigh	v Bidborough

22/08/2026

Hunton Wanderers	v Speldhurst
Leigh	v Bidborough
No Fixture	v Flimwell
Shoreham & Otford	v Luddesdowne
Sissinghurst	v West Farleigh

29/08/2026

Bidborough	v Shoreham & Otford
Flimwell	v Leigh
Luddesdowne	v West Farleigh
No Fixture	v Hunton Wanderers
Speldhurst	v Sissinghurst

05/09/2026

Hunton Wanderers	v Bidborough
Leigh	v No Fixture
Shoreham & Otford	v Speldhurst
Sissinghurst	v Luddesdowne
West Farleigh	v Flimwell

Division 8

09/05/2026	
Farningham	v Betsham
Hadlow	v Kemsing
Hunton Wanderers	v Bearsted
Ightham	v No Fixture
Locksbottom	v Hartley C C

16/05/2026	
Bearsted	v Locksbottom
Betsham	v Hunton Wanderers
Hartley C C	v Hadlow
Kemsing	v Ightham
No Fixture	v Farningham

23/05/2026	
Farningham	v Bearsted
Hadlow	v No Fixture
Hunton Wanderers	v Locksbottom
Ightham	v Betsham
Kemsing	v Hartley C C

30/05/2026	
Betsham	v Hadlow
Hartley C C	v Hunton Wanderers
Ightham	v Bearsted
Locksbottom	v Farningham
No Fixture	v Kemsing

06/06/2026	
Farningham	v Hartley C C
Hadlow	v Locksbottom
Ightham	v Hunton Wanderers
Kemsing	v Bearsted
No Fixture	v Betsham

13/06/2026	
Bearsted	v Hadlow
Betsham	v Kemsing
Hartley C C	v No Fixture
Hunton Wanderers	v Farningham
Locksbottom	v Ightham

20/06/2026	
Farningham	v Kemsing
Hartley C C	v Bearsted
Hunton Wanderers	v No Fixture
Ightham	v Hadlow
Locksbottom	v Betsham

27/06/2026	
Betsham	v Hartley C C
Hadlow	v Hunton Wanderers
Ightham	v Farningham
Kemsing	v Locksbottom
No Fixture	v Bearsted

04/07/2026	
Bearsted	v Betsham
Farningham	v Hadlow
Hartley C C	v Ightham
Hunton Wanderers	v Kemsing
Locksbottom	v No Fixture

11/07/2026	
Bearsted	v Hunton Wanderers
Betsham	v Farningham
Hartley C C	v Locksbottom
Kemsing	v Hadlow
No Fixture	v Ightham

18/07/2026	
Farningham	v No Fixture
Hadlow	v Hartley C C
Hunton Wanderers	v Betsham
Ightham	v Kemsing
Locksbottom	v Bearsted

25/07/2026	
Bearsted	v Farningham
Betsham	v Ightham
Hartley C C	v Kemsing
Locksbottom	v Hunton Wanderers
No Fixture	v Hadlow

01/08/2026	
Bearsted	v Ightham
Farningham	v Locksbottom
Hadlow	v Betsham
Hunton Wanderers	v Hartley C C
Kemsing	v No Fixture

08/08/2026	
Bearsted	v Kemsing
Betsham	v No Fixture
Hartley C C	v Farningham
Hunton Wanderers	v Ightham
Locksbottom	v Hadlow

15/08/2026	
Farningham	v Hunton Wanderers
Hadlow	v Bearsted
Ightham	v Locksbottom
Kemsing	v Betsham
No Fixture	v Hartley C C

22/08/2026	
Bearsted	v Hartley C C
Betsham	v Locksbottom
Hadlow	v Ightham
Kemsing	v Farningham
No Fixture	v Hunton Wanderers

29/08/2026	
Bearsted	v No Fixture
Farningham	v Ightham
Hartley C C	v Betsham
Hunton Wanderers	v Hadlow
Locksbottom	v Kemsing

05/09/2026	
Betsham	v Bearsted
Hadlow	v Farningham
Ightham	v Hartley C C
Kemsing	v Hunton Wanderers
No Fixture	v Locksbottom

Honours

Division 1

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2025 Shoreham & Otford	Bearsted	Adam Ranson (PP)	Jake Cheesman (PP)
2024 Outwood	Four Elms	Adam Ranson (PP)	Alex Lush (Bd)
2023 Outwood	Four Elms	Ashley Middleton (Ou)	Matthew Norman (Ou)
2022 Outwood	Eynsford	Mark Lane (Ou)	Moazzam Sultan (CW)
2021 Bearsted	Bidborough	Ben Johnston (Bd)	Miga Steyn (B)
2020 Corona League	x	x	x
2019 Bidborough	Speldhurst	James Beeny (PP)	Matthew Norman (Ou)
2018 Bidborough	Four Elms	James Piper (LP)	Daniel Page (B)
2017 Bidborough	Shipbourne	George Willis (Sh)	Ben Crowhurst (FE)
2016 Shipbourne	Sissinghurst	George Willis (Sh)	Martin Semmens (PP)
2015 Bidborough	Shipbourne	James Baldock (B)	Martin Semmens (PP)
2014 Penshurst Park	Four Elms	Scott Davidson (Ss)	Dominic Lanaway (PP)
2013 Penshurst Park	Bidborough	Michael Koster (PP)	Michael Koster (PP)
2012 Penshurst Park	Bidborough	Tom Williams (Sb)	Tim Seegar (FE)
2011 Bidborough	Southborough	Charlie Harding (B)	Tim Seegar (FE)
2010 Plaxtol	Penshurst	Michael Koster (PP)	Luke Sanders (Px)
2009 Bidborough	Plaxtol	Michael Koster (PP)	Rodger Poulson (B)
2008 Bidborough	Outwood	Ian Linstead (Le)	John Boyden (PP)
2007 Bidborough	Outwood	Sam Howes (B)	Rob Littler (C)
2006 Outwood	St Lawrence	Neal Stevens (Ou)	?
2005 Hadlow	Outwood	Neal Stevens (Ou)	Chris Knight (Ou)
2004 Eynsford	Hadlow	?	?
2003 Eynsford	Pembury	James Ashdown (E)	Neil Garrett (Ou)
2002 Pembury	Eynsford	John Gladwin (Py)	Rob Slater (Px)
2001 Eynsford	Outwood	Ian Linstead (Le)	Neil Garrett (Ou)
2000 Plaxtol	Outwood	Peter Eames (Px)	Chris Perry (Px)
1999 Hadlow	Sissinghurst	Sean Stick (Hw)	Rob Slater (Px)
1998 Hadlow	Pembury	Rob McCanna (SL)	Mark Renouf (Hw)
1997 Sissinghurst	Eynsford	Ian Linstead (Le)	Alan Chambers (Ss)
1996 Penshurst Park	Eynsford	John Hitchens (CH)	Dan Wise (E)
1995 Eynsford	Crockham Hill	Kevin Allman (FE)	John Bass (SL)
1994 Crockham Hill	St Lawrence	Anton Whitehead (CH)	Andrew Walker (CH)
1993 Bidborough	Crockham Hill	Fran Briley Snr (Cr)	Justin Sharp (FE)
1992 Plaxtol	Crockham Hill	?	Chris Harding (CH)
1991 Crockham Hill	Hadlow	Richard Mernagh (Hw)	Chris Harding (CH)
1991 St Lawrence	(Shared)	x	x
1990 Crockham Hill	Hadlow	Stuart Seal (CH)	Steven Balcombe (Hw)

Honours

Division 2

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2025 Bidborough	Locksbottom	Asad Raja (CW)	Dale Hillhouse (B)
2024 Meopham	Limpsfield Chart	Mark Lewis-Ranwell (Mp)	Matt Innes (Mp)
2023 Shoreham & Otford	Penshurst Park	Adam Ranson (PP)	Archie Johnstone (SO)
2022 Limpsfield Chart	Four Elms	Adam Ranson (PP)	Andrew Robbins (LC)
2021 Marden	Eynsford	James Beeney (PP)	Alfie Wheeler (E)
2020 Corona League	x	x	x
2019 Cudham Wyse	Locksbottom	David Rayment (Ho)	Seemab Cheema (CW)
2018 Outwood	Bearsted	Ashley Middleton (Ou)	Rob Slater (Px)
2017 Withyham	Speldhurst	Ian Bishop (Le)	Marcus De Guigand (Fl)
2016 Linton Park	Meopham	James Piper (LP)	Rob Knowler (LP)
2015 Split into 2N & 2S			
2014 Outwood	Ightham	David Rayment (Ho)	Alex Watson (U)
2013 Hadlow	Flimwell	Mike Mernagh (Hw)	Ryan Addison (W)
2012 St Lawrence	Shipbourne	Paul Seldon (SL)	Richard Bridge (I)
2011 Speldhurst	Hadlow	Sam Streatfeild (C)	Corrie Thompson (SL)
2010 Southborough	Leigh	Craig Denness (Sb)	Robin Underwood (Sb)
2009 Groombridge	Weald	Paul Spencer (Sb)	Ikram Farid (W)
2008 St Lawrence	Withyham	Andy Moodie (I)	Tom Saxty (Wy)
2007 Crockham Hill	Flimwell	Russell Shipton (Ke)	Grahame Wood (Ke)
2006 Crockham Hill	Sissinghurst	Stuart Taylor (CH)	Jason Wade (CH)
2005 Chiddingstone	Speldhurst	Tony Baldwin (C)	Pierre Roche (Sp)
2004 Crockham Hill	Chiddingstone	Andy Brunt (CH2)	?
2003 Fordcombe	Outwood 2	?	Adrian Christie (Ou2)
2002 Fordcombe	Hadlow 2	Gary Wood (Le2)	Phil Barnett (Fo)
2001 Eynsford 2	Hadlow 2	Adrian Blacklee (Hw2)	Adrian Blacklee (Hw2)
2000 Hadlow 2	Eynsford 2	x	x
1999 Hadlow 2	Groombridge 2	x	x
1998 Hadlow 2	Pembury 2	x	x
1997 Hadlow 2	Pembury 2	x	x
1996 Four Elms 2	Eynsford 2	x	x
1995 Crockham Hill 2	Four Elms 2	x	x
1994 Four Elms 2	Eynsford/Hadlow 2	x	x

Division 2N

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2015 Bearsted	Speldhurst	David Close (U)	Steven Benjamin (Bd)

Division 2S

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2015 Horsmonden	Linton Park	Khaalid Moothosamy (Ho)	Khaalid Moothosamy (Ho)

Honours

Division 3

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2025 Southborough	Luddesdowne	Angus Stewart (Sb)	Ben Gates (Lu)
2024 Ightham	Kemsing	Frank Glass (Ho)	Matt Bentall (I)
2023 Withyham	Locksbottom	Matthew Davis (WF)	Tim Reddick (Wy)
2022 Shoreham & Otford	Pembury	David Marinovich (I)	William Cunningham (Ho)
2021 Horton Kirby	Plaxtol	Grahame Wood (Ke)	Ben Crouch (HK)
2020 Corona League	x	x	x
2019 Marden	Bidborough 2	Grahame Wood (Ke)	Ben Tomkinson (Ma)
2018 Farningham	Limpsfield Chart	Jens Richardson (LC2)	James Penn (SPk)
2017 Eynsford	Southborough	Alfie Wheeler (E)	Asif Ali (LC)
2016 Marden	Shoreham	Sam Tomkinson (Ma)	Jay Quensell (Ma)
2014 Cudham Wyse	Locksbottom	Mark Lambourne (Lo)	Anand Venkataraman (CW)
2013 Underriver	Horsmonden	Baz Bignell (Ho)	Alex Watson (U)
2012 Farningham	Shipbourne	Mansur Hafeez (CW)	Paul Hemple (LC)
2011 Knockholt	Otford	David Thresher (Kn)	Tameem Shaik (CW)
2010 Speldhurst	Bidborough 2	James Hughes (Sp)	Mark Burkitt (CA)
2009 Knockholt	Limpsfield Chart	Lee Denton (LC)	Ricky Singh (LC)
2008 Shoreham	Weald	Stuart Thresher (Kn)	James Trick (Sm)
2007 Bidborough 2	Groombridge 2	Adrian Young (Ou2)	Andy Dale (LC)
2006 Outwood 2	Groombridge 2	?	?
2005 Sissinghurst 2	Otford 2	Ian Wicks (Ss2)	Rob Greenwood (Ot2)

Division 4

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2025 Stonewall Park	Betsham	Stephen Pearce (Bd2)	Imran Gill (Ou2)
2024 Cudham Wyse 2	Hartley Country Club	David Thompson (Hy)	Danny Thomas (CW2)
2023 Hadlow	Luddesdowne	Tom Batchelor (Hw)	Andy Driver (LC2)
2022 Cudham Wyse 2	Knockholt	Mansur Hafeez (CW2)	Jon Winter (Hd)
2021 Betsham	Underriver	Peter O'Rourke (LC2)	Grant Reekie (Bm)
2020 Corona League	x	x	x
2019 Horton Kirby	Pembury	Tom Osborne (WF)	Paul King (Hd)
2018 Kemsing	Chiddingstone	Stuart Thresher (Kn)	Roger Shaddock (Ke)
2017 Bidborough 2	Weald	Grahame Wood (Ke)	Matthew Maritz (B2)
2016 Stonewall Park	Horsmonden 2	M Harvey (SPk)	Dave Clive (W)
2015 Otford	Groombridge	Rob Littler (C)	James Dicks (Ot)
2014 Stonewall Park	Plaxtol 2	Paul Stovell (Sh2)	Tim May (SP)
2013 Eynsford	Four Elms 2	Ben Wise (E)	Phil Sheridan (Sk)
2012 Underriver	Locksbottom	Nick Watson (U)	Alex Watson (U)
2011 Groombridge 2	Four Elms 2	Grahame Wood (Ke)	Stephen Martin (KL)
2010 Sennocke	Plaxtol 2	Tony Baldwin (Px2)	David Williams (Px2)
2009 Bidborough 2	Hadlow 2	Gary Tapp (KL)	Roy Axtell (Bu)
2008 Cudham Wyse	Groombridge 2	Alex Harding (CW)	Alex Harding (CW)

Honours

Division 5

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2025 Groombridge	Farningham 2	Grant Wilkins (K)	Neal Pittman (Fa2)
2024 Southborough 2	Shoreham & Otford 2	Inigo Streets (U)	Jonathan Penn'n Legh (SO)
2023 Hartley Country Club	Bearsted 2	Richard Shackleton (Fo)	Peter Jordan (Hy)
2022 Locksbottom 2	St Lawrence	Dan Callingham (Sk)	Paul Martin (SL)
2021 Cudham Wyse 2	Knockholt	Junaid Mohammad (CW2)	Paul Martin (SL)
2020 Corona League	x	x	x
2019 Limpsfield Chart 2	Chevening Amblers	Max O'Collins (Fo)	Ronak Patel (CA)
2018 Pembury	West Farleigh	Grant Reekie (Bm)	Grant Reekie (Bm)
2017 Meopham 2	Limpsfield Chart 2	Kieran Wells (Bm)	Kieran Wells (Bm)
2016 Sennocke	Kemsing	Grahame Wood (Ke)	Grahame Wood (Ke)
2015 Shipbourne 2	Luddesdowne	Sean Eastwood (Lu)	Ashley Worcester (Fo)
2014 Cudham Wyse 2	Chevening Amblers	Chris Barnes (CW2)	Danny Thomas (CW2)
2013 Stonewall Park	Shipbourne 2	Paul Stovell (Sh)	Barry Hart (Sh)
2012 Eynsford	Penshurst Park 2	Fred Quirk (SP)	James Freeman (SP)
2011 Luddesdowne	Underriver	Nick Watson (U)	Nathan Fawcitt (SL)
2010 Four Elms 2	Outwood 2	Ian Isaac (Ou2)	Martin Parfitt (Le2)
2009 Plaxtol 2	Otford 2	Tony Baldwin (Px2)	Mike Carter (Ot2)

Division 6

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2025 Marden 2	Lenham	Andrew Lane (Lm)	Andy Meaton (E2)
2024 Fordcombe	Weald	Max O'Collins (Fo)	Albert Jose (St)
2023 Groombridge	Eynsford 2	Neil Mobbs (Py2)	Dom Syres (E2)
2021 Penshurst Park 2	Linton Park 2	Neil Mobbs (Py2)	Tim Thirkell (LP2)
2020 Corona League	x	x	x
2019 Outwood 2	St Lawrence	Chris Filmer (Bd2)	John Hall (Ou)
2018 Bidborough	Chevening Amblers	Oliver Clark (KL)	Oliver Clark (KL)
2017 Cudham Wyse 2	West Farleigh	Clive Gordine (Le2)	Paul Baines (WF)
2016 Betsham	Locksbottom 2	Jerome Adams (Bm)	Karl Harris (Bm)
2015 Kemsing	Limpsfield Chart 2	Asif Ali (LC2)	Asif Ali (LC2)
2014 Kemsing	Locksbottom 2	Grahame Wood (Ke)	Brian Baldwin (Ke)
2013 Farningham 2	Speldhurst 2	Grahame Wood (Ke)	Paul Fensom (Fa)
2012 St Lawrence 2	Halstead 2	Jonny Pyman (Ot)	Paul Martin (SL)

Division 6A

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2022 Hartley Country Club	Bearsted 2	Jack Moyler (St)	Ben Lush (Bd2)

Division 6B

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2022 Outwood 2	Southborough 2	Imran Jameel (Sb2)	Mark Flemington (Sp2)

Honours

Division 7

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2025 Horsmonden 2	Kilndown & Lamb'st	Chris Pannell (Sp2)	Andy May (Ho2)
2024 Four Elms 2	Lenham	James Knight (Fl)	Miles Walker (FE2)
2023 Plaxtol 2	West Farleigh 2	Tony Baldwin (Px2)	Anthony Davis (B3)
2022 Marden 2	Locksbottom 3	Tony Baldwin (Hw2)	Ian Prideaux (WF2)
2021 Lenham	Leigh 2	Jack Moyler (St)	Ben Pullen (Le2)
2020 Corona League	x	x	x
2019 Pembury 2	Eynsford 2	Andrew Dawes (Py2)	Rick Reid (B4)
2018 Outwood	Bearsted	Paul Gear (E2)	Richard Bidder (Py2)
2017 Hollingbourne	Bidborough 3	Callum Hamill (E2)	Dylan Hillhouse (B3)
2016 Marden 2	Kilndown & Lamb'st	Joe Clark (KL)	Wayne Syres (E2)
2015 West Farleigh	Horsmonden 3	Joe Clark (KL)	Paul Baines (WF)

Division 8

<u>Champions</u>	<u>Runners-Up</u>	<u>Batsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>
2025 Bidborough 3	Shoreham & Otford 3	Arasu Bala (Lo3)	Antony Davis (B3)
2024 Kilndown & Lamberhurst	Horton Kirby 2	Andrew Knowler (Ss)	Ashley Baldwin (Lu)
2023 Hartley Country Club 2	Horsmonden 2	Mark Davies (Ho2)	Ian Hayes (Hy2)

The History of the KCVL!

The League was formed in November 1989, with competition effective from the 1990 season. In 1990 and 1991, the league consisted of eight founding clubs, whose 1st XIs competed: Bidborough, Hadlow, Cranbrook, Leigh, Crockham Hill, St Lawrence, Four Elms and Sissinghurst.

In 1992, the eight founding clubs were joined by four new clubs - Flimwell, Outwood, Groombridge and Plaxtol - to form a league of twelve clubs.

In 1993, Penshurst Park was admitted to the League, bringing the total to thirteen. In 1994, Eynsford was admitted, in 1995 Limpsfield Chart joined and in 1996 Pembury was admitted, bringing the total to sixteen in the only division.

Also in 1994, a 2nd XI competition was introduced, which comprised the 2nd XIs of ten member clubs: Cranbrook, Hadlow, Crockham Hill, Leigh, Eynsford, Outwood, Flimwell, St Lawrence, Four Elms and Sissinghurst.

In 1995, Bidborough 2nd XI joined the Division, followed in 1996 by Pembury 2nd XI. Then, in 1997, the 2nd XIs of Groombridge and Limpsfield Chart joined, to bring the total to fourteen.

In 2002, Fordcombe and Kilndown & Lamberhurst were admitted, joining the 2nd Division. In the same year Crockham Hill CC withdrew its 2nd XI, thus leaving fifteen sides to compete in the 2nd XI Division. During the season, Crockham Hill also withdrew their team from the 1st Division.

In 2003, the 1st and 2nd XIs of Horsmonden CC were admitted to the League, Otford was admitted to the 1st Division and Speldhurst was admitted to the 2nd Division. In addition, Crockham Hill was re-admitted to the 2nd Division. Thus, the 1st Division consisted of seventeen sides and the 2nd Division of eighteen sides.

In 2004, Chiddingstone joined the league.

In 2005, Eynsford left the League and Southborough 1st & 2nd XIs were admitted. Plaxtol and Otford entered 2nd XIs into the League and it was decided to restructure the League into three divisions.

In 2006, Cranbrook left the league.

In 2007, Shoreham 1st & 2nd XIs, Ightham and Kemsing were admitted to the League.

In 2008, Chevening Amblers, Cudham Wyse, Godstone, Knockholt, Sennocke and Weald were admitted into the League in a newly restructured four Divisions.

In 2009, Division 5 came into being, but Crockham Hill and Godstone left after the season had finished.

In 2010, Luddesdowne joined.

In 2012, Farningham, Locksbottom, Shipbourne and Stonewall Park were admitted and Eynsford returned, after 7 years away. There were now 6 divisions.

In 2015, we were up to 7 divisions, with clubs joining from the disbanded Invicta League: West Farleigh and the 1st and 2nd XIs of Meopham, Marden, Linton Park and Bearsted. Plus Betsham, Horsmonden 3rds and Cudham Wyse 3rds.

In 2016, Bidborough 3rds joined us, after a space became available.

In 2017, Hollingbourne came in to replace Flimwell 2nds.

2018 saw some extreme changes, with a number of clubs raising 2nds XIs and giving us the opportunity to have a flexible 14 team Division 7! A fixture secretary's delight! We also lost Plaxtol 2nds, but gained Bidborough 4ths, sharing the Plaxtol ground and welcomed back Pembury 1sts and 2nds.

During 2018, Hollingbourne folded and Horsmonden 3rds could not be sustained.

This allowed Horton Kirby and Stonehouse to join us from the KRCL in 2019, maintaining the 74 teams, from 45 clubs.

The History of the KCVL!

Cudham Wyse 3rds dropped out just days before the 2019 season started, due to lack of players. While at the end of that season, Withyham reluctantly pulled the plug on their 2nds and Lenham CC were voted in at the AGM. Shoreham and Otford merged in November, with 3 teams, thus leaving Div 7 with 12 teams.

2020 saw the terrible Covid-19 pandemic ruin the lives of millions worldwide. Cricket was not able to start until 11th July. With 12 teams opting out of the one-off KCVL competition, which started on 25th July, a revamped 7-week competition was put together by the LMC. When we eventually, and cautiously, came out of Lockdown in April 2021, the league had a full quota of 73 teams, with Locksbottom 3rds joining the party.

The AGM at the end of 2021 saw Hartley Country Club CC voted into the league, as well as Betsham's new 2nd XI, for the 2022 season. As a result of this, in a moment of inspiration, it was decided to create Divs 6A & 6B to enable the teams in Div 6 and the top of Div 7 to find their levels more quickly, thus creating 8 divisions and making it a lot easier for the Fixture Secretary!!

After the 2022 season, we saw some more movement, with Linton Park leaving us to join the under-construction, shiny new Kent League for 2023! Hartley Country Club and Horton Kirby had their resurrected 2nds XIs voted in at the AGM, and Plaxtol 2nd XI took over from Shipbourne 2nd XI. Still 8 divisions in 2023, but a straight line, now.

The AGM in 2023 voted in the virgin 3rd XI of Bearsted for the 2024 season, which gave us eight teams in Divs 7 & 8, who would have all had 18 league games. But Betsham 2nds were withdrawn from Div 8 before the season started, as their 2nds were now unviable, so Div 8 teams have 16 games!

In 2025 we welcomed Farningham's new 3rd XI, who would be trying to use the old Crockenhill ground. Unfortunately, it proved to be difficult to maintain and they will be looking elsewhere in 2026.

2026 sees the introduction of the new 2nd XIs of Kemsing and Ightham, as well as a comeback for Betsham 2nds. Fingers crossed for all three sides. And it appears that FCC 3rds have found a home in Tonbridge?! We also welcome Hunton Wanderers CC from the KCL, whose 1sts and 2nds will be in Divs 7 and 8, bringing the tally to 78 teams! Wow!

The above is based on some previous Handbooks and a bit of common sense and is as accurate as I can make it. It may not be completely spot on, however! Feel free to let me know. RS

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Tips for Umpires



On your way!



I think so, yeah.



Plumb!



Reverse sweep. Out!



You're both out!

Kent Over 60/70s 2025

It is impossible to write something new every year, but as they say 'the old ones are always the best'. However, it is never wrong to offer thanks to those that have helped during a busy season.

Thanks also to those Clubs for the use of their grounds and especially the Teas. We are one of only two Counties that offer Teas at every one of our Home matches, so once again thanks to those involved. We also tried three new grounds this year with great success.

Then of course there is the 'happy' band of Umpires and Scorers. Once again, they set very high standards and my extra thanks to those that became available within a 24-hour notice period to officiate where I had a vacancy. Many thanks to you all.

We played 122 matches with another 20 cancelled which would've given us over 140 games, never known before. During this time 135 different players took part. Some of which still remember where they've been all Summer.

We've never had so many centuries, totalling 27 in all. With Jim Phillips getting 8 of those. He also topped the wicket taking with 39 wickets. Many congratulations to all and well done, Jim on an exceptional season.

Congratulations to our 2025 Internationals: Jim Phillips, Simon Routh & Derek Towe, and to our England Lions: Gary Joyce, Routh & Phillips.

Also, Derek Towe, Chris Tarrant, Jim Phillips, Chris Swadkin and Locksbottom CC's Terry Edwards are off to Australia early in the New Year to retain the Silver Ashes, Derek goes as Vice-Captain. Good luck to you all. Enjoy.

Update: We won the 2026 Silver Ashes and the World Cup!!!!

The 2025 Season was an improvement on 2024 but still a bit disappointing. We did manage two bits of silverware but came so close to others. Results were:

60+ First Team lost in Semi-Final away to Wales (a country!)

60+ Second Team lost in Quarter Finals away to Yorkshire (nearly a country!)

60+ Third Team lost in Quarter Finals home to Surrey

60+ Fourth Team finished second for the second year running

70+ First won their Cup (shared with Oxon/Berks due to bad weather on Final Day)

70+ Second Team won their Division and Cup

70+ Third Team finished Third

But perhaps one of our top successes was our newly formed 60+ Fifth Team under the Captaincy of John Cunningham who completed 12 Fixtures and want more next season. Excellent stuff John.

Having mentioned John, thanks go to our other Skippers who did not have the easiest of seasons with so many players being in form and available for selection. Not an easy task and they will have enjoyed a well-earned rest.

Finally on behalf of our Group, I sincerely thank our sponsors who once again have been very generous and continue to give us their support:

Shepherd Neame, Kent Cricket, CKR Services and Kent Supporters Club.

It only remains for me to thank those of you who have been so helpful during the Season and to wish you all well in whichever Carers Home you chose for the Winter, and hope they will let you out for the new season!!

Howard "H" Smith, Manager

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