

Cambridgeshire Cricket Association

Temporary Updated Rules for the Reduced 2020 Cricket League season.

League Rules specifically for the 2020 Reduced Season

All matches to be played to Government and ECB guidelines at the time of the match.

Teams will play each other once in groups on the date determined on the fixture schedule.
Dates from 1st August to 29th August 2020.

Fixtures will be announced on www.play-cricket.com

Matchday

Matches will be played over 40 overs per side, unless this needs to be reduced (as agreed between the teams) to 35, 30, 25, 20, 15 or 10 overs (minimum).

Games can be reduced prior to the start of play, due to weather, light or if 6 over/20 min sanitising breaks are found to take too long in early rounds.

The start time being 1.30pm unless teams agree to start earlier.

One ball (CCA Approved ball) to be provided by the bowling side for each innings.

If 40 overs (maximum of 8 overs per bowler), but a minimum of 5 bowlers can be used. In games with reduced overs, the bowler's quota of overs should also reduce, e.g. 35 overs (7 per bowler)
Each side should consist of 11 players (maximum). All players will need to be Registered for the club, except anyone playing from the CCA 2020 Additional Players List.

CCA 2020 Additional Players List

Anyone wishing to register on the CCA 2020 Additional Players List should email cca.apl18@gmail.com giving full name, email address, telephone number and the group your team would be playing in.

In 2020, players from all Senior and Junior League teams may register on the CCA Additional Players List, and each one will be allocated a "AP" number. All players wishing to register should do so by Monday 27th July, to allow time to publish the list. The list will be circulated to all club secretaries. Additional Players can only represent any clubs other than their own once, (so could play for 5 different sides, in 5 weeks).

Refreshments

There will be no teas provided, so recommended players bring their own refreshments.

Umpiring

If no umpires are appointed by the CCUSA, the umpiring will be decided by the team captains.

Match Points

Win 20 points + bonus points (Both sides receive bonus points)

Tie 7 points + bonus points

Loss Bonus points

Abandoned 5 points + bonus points

Cancelled 5 points

Default 20 points awarded to non-defaulting side

Bonus points (slightly different from regular CCA rules)

Batting maximum of 10 (one point for every 30 runs, up to 300)

Bowling maximum of 10 (one point for each wicket) – if fewer than 11 players in a side all out will count at 10 points)

League positions to be determined by:-

- (i) Total Points
- (ii) Total Wins
- (iii) Bonus points
- (iv) Head to head

Results

There will be no result cards for the Reduced 2020 league season.

Results of matches should be forwarded to the Competition's Secretary before 10pm on the day of the game by text 07867 555766 or email cca_results@cambs-cricket.co.uk giving details of the division/group, both teams totals and the number of wickets lost.

Please clarify which team has won.

Results should be entered on www.play-cricket.com by the home side by 11pm on the day of the match, with the scorecard completed by the following Tuesday at 6pm.

Please name all players, and use note section for Additional Players (names and AP number)

Group Play-offs

On Saturday 5th September, when each team has completed all of the matches, a Play-off game between the team in the corresponding place in two groups will be staged (at the home ground of the higher point scoring side from the group stages).

If there are odd numbers, it may be that a Play-off game isn't possible, but these will be arranged after the final group games on 29th August, and play-off fixtures entered on www.play-cricket.com by Monday 31st August. If ground unavailable, an alternative will need to be found.

Guidance to Clubs with regards to the basic conditions of Covid-19 rules to be applied in League matches this season.

1. Social distancing must be respected both on and off the ground. This includes the batting side in or around the Pavilion.
2. Track & trace must be observed by the home team in having the names & phone numbers of all those present in a playing or officiating capacity. These must be retained for 21 days, then destroyed.
3. Parallel lines must be marked on both the adjacent pitches 2 metre from the pitch being used, and the non-striker positions himself outside that line at the point of delivery.
4. Changing rooms will not be used, although Pavilions MUST be open for toilet facilities.
5. After every six overs or 20 minutes play will be stopped for all hand sanitising and cleansing of the ball.
6. No spit or saliva must be applied to the ball by any player.

Other usual Government/ECB advice applies like turning up changed, players bringing their own food and no car sharing, other than family members.