

## **New Rule changes adopted at the SNCL AGM for the 2022 season.**

- When a proposed rule change applies to a particular division or group of divisions, only the teams in these divisions shall vote on the proposal at the AGM. The constitution of the divisions presented at the AGM shall define which teams are eligible to vote.
- The SNCL shall be governed by a management committee of up to 10 members consisting of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, the General Secretary, the Treasurer, Umpires Secretary, Registration Secretary, Results Secretary, Discipline Officer, Welfare Officer and two other members
- A quorum shall consist of 4 committee members
- At the AGM the following reports will be given by the elected officers:
  - 1.4.7.1 The Chairman's Report, 1.4.7.2 The General Secretary's Report, 1.4.7.3 Statement of Accounts by the Treasurer, 1.4.7.4 Umpires Secretary's Report, 1.4.7.4 Registration Secretary's Report, 1.4.7.5 Results Secretary's Report, 1.4.7.6 Discipline Officer's Report, 1.4.7.7 Welfare Officer's Report
- Each club playing in the current season in the Premier Division MUST provide one competent non-playing Umpire to officiate their HOME matches. Failure to provide a non-playing Umpire will result in a 5 point penalty deduction. An umpire under this Rule shall be empowered as an SNCL Panel Umpire and shall be entitled to receive fees and expenses as Rule 1.5.7
- If a club provides an umpire for the league's panel of umpires, that club will not be penalised for failing to provide a non-playing umpire for a home game, as long as their league umpire is officiating at another game for the league on the same day
- Umpires travelling expenses of 40p per mile
- All Players must be registered with the SNCL through the Play-Cricket portal by the Club who wishes their registration. Players will then be registered in perpetuity with that Club until the Club withdraws that Players registration on Play-Cricket
- Player Registration can be approved up to 08.00 (for a Saturday match) or 12.00 (for a midweek match)
- Any player wishing to transfer from a Club to another shall request the Club he wishes to transfer to, to complete the transfer process on Play-Cricket. (Remainder as currently printed).
- On completion of the Play-Cricket transfer process, a remittance of £ 5.00 must be sent to the League Treasurer (either by Cash, Cheque or BACS). No transfer will be deemed to have taken place until the fee has been paid and approved on Play-Cricket
- All Divisional Trophies must be returned to the Management Committee by 31st July. All Cup Trophies must be returned to the Management Committee by 30th June. All Trophies must be in a clean undamaged state and duly engraved. Clubs or individuals failing to return trophies by this date will be fined in accordance with Appendix D

- All Clubs accepted for membership of the SNCL must have registered their Club on the ECB's Play-Cricket System to administer their Club. It is the responsibility of Clubs to ensure there are sufficient numbers of competent persons with Play-Cricket access within their Club to administer the Club and comply with the rules of the League and to notify the League via Play-Cricket of any changes to these persons.
- All League matches shall start with a new ball purchased through the SNCL purchase scheme, the home team is responsible for providing the spare ball / balls (No. of spare balls required depends on the boundary hinterland but a minimum of six balls to be provided of varying condition). The balls shall be shown to the umpire (or opposition captain if no umpire) before the game and left ready for use.
- (From ECB Regulations)  
Unless otherwise stated in the Playing Conditions, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth (1/5th) of the amount of overs scheduled for the innings, subject to ECB Regulations. In a delayed start or interrupted match, where the overs are reduced for both sides, or for the side bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed (unless such a number has been exceeded before the interruption), except that where the total overs are not divisible by five, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance - (e.g. after 16 overs, rain interrupts play and the innings is reduced to 32 overs. Both opening bowlers have bowled 8 overs. Two bowlers can bowl 7 and three bowlers can bowl 6. Bowlers 1 and 2 have already exceeded this limit. They count as the two bowlers who are allowed the extra overs (7 as opposed to 6), and so any other bowlers are limited to 6 overs. Where an interruption occurs mid-over, and on resumption the bowler has exceeded the new maximum allocation, they will be allowed to finish the incomplete over.
- Assuming close of play at 7.00 pm, the umpires shall remain at the ground until insufficient time remains for the match to be completed, unless both captains and the umpires agree that the match may be abandoned whilst sufficient time remains
- All match result sheets must be completed on PlayCricket in their entirety by the home team – listing all players who took part in the match. It is the responsibility of the away team to provide the first name and surname of all players. The result sheet must be fully completed by 10 pm on the day following the match. Failing to do so will incur a fine in accordance with Appendix D, and a 5 point deduction for a third and subsequent offence
- Where a game is a Tie, each team will be awarded 10 points plus all bonus points accrued during the game (Refer to Laws 12 & 16) (see 3.6.2. above)
- All players, in all Knock-Out Competitions, must be registered SNCL players. In addition, they must have played in a league game for their club in the season of the competition and prior to the cup fixture
- Any player playing for the 'A' Team in the semi-final, area final or cup final, who has during the season played for the club's first team, must also have played in a number of qualifying league 'A' team matches. In an interrupted season, this qualifying number is 3. However, if league 'A' games are lost due to weather or a bye, this shall be taken into account using the table below.

Games lost to weather or byes	Qualifying number of matches
0	3
1	3
2	2
3	2
4	2
5	1
6	1

- Disciplinary action will be taken against any team fielding an ineligible player. The onus is on the club making the objection to provide suitable evidence that a player is not eligible. The league will not investigate where there is an allegation but not supported by evidence
- League: Umpires Fees 2 Umpires (per Umpire) - £25.00 – Rule 1.5.8
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- Umpires Travelling Expenses - £0.40 per miles minimum £5.00 – Rule 1.5.7
- Cups: Umpires Fees - £18.00 – Rule 4.1.4