



THE 1st CENTRAL SUSSEX CRICKET LEAGUE

Playing Conditions Quick Reference Card – League Matches 2023

	Premier	Division 2	Divisions 3 & 4	Divisions 5, 6 & 7	Divisions 8 & Below
Format	Season split 5 LO, 9 W/L/D, 4 LO	Season split 5 LO, 9 W/L/D, 4 LO	All matches Limited Overs		
Normal overs	LO – max 50 overs per innings. W/L/D 110 over match (1 st innings max 58 overs).	LO max 45 overs per innings W/L/D 100 over match (1 st innings max. 53 overs)	Max 45 overs per innings	Max 40 overs per innings	
Normal Start Time	11.30am	12.30pm		1pm	
League Approved Ball	LO – 2 new Gray-Nicolls 'Pink' balls per innings (1 for each end) W/L/D - 1 new Gray-Nicolls Crown 5 Star ball per innings. Each team to bowl with ball(s) it provides.	1 new League branded Gray-Nicolls Crown 5 Star ball to be used from the start of each innings. Each team to bowl with ball it provides.		1 new League branded Gray-Nicolls Crown 4 Star ball to use from start of each innings. Each team to bowl with ball it provides.	
Limited overs - time restrictions	3h:10m to begin last over	2h:50m to begin last over		2h:30m to begin last over	Every effort to begin last over in 2h:30m
Only League appointed Umpires to apply penalties					
Limited overs - bowling restrictions	Max 10 overs per bowler	Max 9 overs per bowler		Max 8 overs per bowler	Max 9 overs per bowler
Limited overs - fielder placement restrictions	Overs 1-10 – max 2 out Overs 11-40 – max 4 out Overs 41-50 – max 5 out	Overs 1-10 – max 2 out Overs 11-35 – max 4 out Overs 36-45 – max 5 out		Overs 1-10 – max 2 out Overs 11-40 – max 5 out	No League fielding restrictions
"Wide" Rule	To be strictly applied by League appointed Umpires – as per L5.9.2. All legside deliveries passing behind the body of the striker. On offside use 17" guide lines (unless the striker, by moving, either causes the ball to pass wide of them or brings within reach to hit with a normal cricket stroke).			All legside deliveries passing behind the body of the striker. On offside use 17" guide lines (unless the striker, by moving, either causes the ball to pass wide of them or brings within reach to hit with a normal cricket stroke).	
Other Rules/Directives	In all matches in all divisions max 5 fielders on the leg side at any time. In LO matches all types of "No Ball" to be followed by a free hit (see L5.8). ECB Directives regarding Fast Bowling, Fielding Distances & Wearing of helmets by young players apply to all matches.				

Key: LO – Limited Overs matches
W/L/D – Declaration matches