



Derbyshire County Cricket League - Player registration

This form must be returned to the LEAGUE MATCH SECRETARY no later than 48 hours before the player is required to play. All references to the Derbyshire County Cricket League (DCCL) below also refer to the Derbyshire Premier Cricket League, where applicable. All details requested below MUST be completed.

_____ Cricket Club wishes to:

- 1 register a player not currently registered with the DCCL
- 2 register a player currently registered with another DCCL club
- 3 cancel the registration of a player

Please circle whichever action is applicable

Player's full name

Date of birth

Residing at
(UK Address)

Telephone

Previous League

Previous Club

Club Secretary's signature _____

Date _____

To be completed by the player (actions 1 and 2 only)

In signing this form, I confirm that ALL of the following are true

- 1 The information I have given above is correct.
- 2 I am a citizen of the European Community as defined in the current Derbyshire County Cricket League rules.
- 3 I have no outstanding financial or other obligations to, nor am I under any current or pending disciplinary action from, any club or body affiliated to the England and Wales Cricket Board.
- 4 I am not subject to any restrictions imposed by the ECB relating to their Child Welfare policy.
- 5 I have read, and agree to abide by at all times, the Rules and Code of Conduct of the Derbyshire County Cricket League and the ECB Code of Conduct, and accept that proven breaches of these will lead to disciplinary action.
- 6 I accept that disciplinary actions taken by the Derbyshire County Cricket League may apply to all cricket played under the auspices of the ECB.
- 7 I understand that the information given on this form will be held electronically, and may be disclosed to other appropriate cricket authorities as necessary.

The player, in signing this form, should note:

- 1 It is an offence to register for more than one club concurrently in the Derbyshire County Cricket League.
- 2 It is an offence to play in the Derbyshire County Cricket League while also playing Saturday League cricket in another League.

Player's signature _____

Date _____

To be completed by the player's previous club (actions 1 and 2 only; previous club refers to the last club that the player has played for or been registered with in the current and previous three seasons, whether within or outside the DCCL) and returned to the LEAGUE MATCH SECRETARY within seven days of receipt.

_____ Cricket Club agree to the release of the above player, and declare that the player has fulfilled all outstanding financial and other obligations to the club and League, nor is the player under any current or impending disciplinary action, nor is he subject to any restrictions imposed by the ECB relating to their Child Welfare policy.

Secretary's signature _____

Date _____

To be completed by the player's current club (action 3 only)

_____ Cricket Club wish to cancel the registration of the above player, and declare that the player has fulfilled all outstanding financial and other obligations to the club, nor is the player under any current or impending disciplinary action, nor is he subject to any restrictions imposed by the ECB relating to their Child Welfare policy.

NB. A player whose registration is cancelled having played League or Cup cricket in the Derbyshire County Cricket League during the current playing season may not subsequently register as a new player with a different club in the League during the same playing season and must transfer under Rule F2:3.

Secretary's signature _____

Date _____

The club will be notified via its official email contact when the League has accepted this registration.

ENGLAND AND WALES CRICKET BOARD (ECB) CODE OF CONDUCT

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.

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

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.

Players and Team Officials shall not intimidate, assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an Umpire, another Player or a Spectator.

Players and Team Officials shall not use crude and/or abusive language (known as 'sledding') nor make offensive gestures or hand signals nor deliberately distract an opponent.

Players and Officials shall not use or in any way be concerned in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.

Clubs must take adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of their members and supporters towards Players and Umpires.

THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it is played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the Captains.

1. Conduct

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

Responsibility of Captains

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

Player's Conduct

In the event of any player failing to comply with the instructions of an umpire, criticising his decision by word or action, showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the Umpire shall in the first place report the matter to the other Umpire and to the Player's Captain, requesting the latter to take action.

2. Fair and Unfair Play

According to the Laws, 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.

3. The Umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- Time wasting
 - Damaging the pitch
 - Intimidatory bowling
 - Tampering with the ball
 - Any other action they consider to be unfair
4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:
- Your opponents
 - Your own Captain and team
 - The role of the Umpires
 - The game's traditional values
5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:
- To dispute an Umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
 - To direct abusive language towards an Umpire or opponent
 - To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance
 - a) appeal knowing the batsman is not out
 - b) advance towards an Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
 - c) seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

6. Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

7. 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.

8. Racism

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 and members irrespective of ethnic origin.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction

1. The Code of Conduct set out below defines standards that are expected of clubs and players (see Rule J3) within the league.

Acceptance of League Rules

2. All clubs and players must uphold the properly constituted rules of the league.

3. All clubs and players should

- a Accept that cricket within the league should be played in a competitive manner at the highest possible level of conduct and sportsmanship thereby providing enjoyment and comradeship for all concerned.
- b Accept that they are responsible for ensuring that the spirit and laws of the game are upheld. Prime responsibility rests with the captain, particularly on the field of play, the pavilion, and in any other connection with the game. In addition, positive action is required by the club to set the standards of behaviour expected of players. For this reason clubs and captains may be liable to disciplinary action for offences committed by club players.
- c Positively discourage the following examples of bad sportsmanship/ill-discipline:
 - i. Showing dissent at decisions by the umpires (whether league-appointed or club nominees). Verbal dissent will not be tolerated and if proven will always result in at least suspension.
 - Other forms of dissent (e.g. gesture, look or action) are equally unnecessary.
 - ii. Making disparaging remarks about the umpires.
 - Again such proven incidents will result in at least suspension.
 - iii. Fielders making ridiculous appeals.
 - iv. Sledding. In this context, sledding is defined as any disparaging remark made to or about, players of the opposite side on the field of play. Particular care is necessary with remarks intended to encourage the bowler.
 - v. Unruly behaviour on and off the field of play.
 - vi. Foul or obscene language, or spitting.
 - vii. Any action that could be construed as unfair play.
4. In certain circumstances the captain may be required to take action against a player or players, particularly if requested to do so on the field of play by an umpire.
- In dealing with reported incidents of indiscipline, clubs will be expected to follow the ECB Model Disciplinary Rules for clubs within a league.
5. Clubs should aim to select players for all teams on merit. It is not within the spirit of the league to artificially strengthen or weaken teams to achieve promotion, avoid relegation, or gain other advantage. **For the avoidance of any doubt, this includes the movement of players into a club's lower teams when one or more of their higher team's scheduled fixtures on the same day is cancelled or abandoned.**

Club Grounds and Facilities

6. Clubs should strive to attain the highest possible standards of excellence in respect of grounds and facilities.

OUR LEAGUE IS COMMITTED TO UPHOLD THESE CODES OF CONDUCT. ANY PROVEN TRANSGRESSION OF THESE CODES OF CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN PENALTY.