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SOUTH WALES PREMIER CRICKET LEAGUE

Constitution and Regulations

CONSTITUTION

This Constitution consists of the Constitution and its Appendices covering Match Regulations, Other Regulations, Ground and Facilities Criteria, Disciplinary Regulations and DLS.

Note: The Constitution is controlled by the member clubs at a general meeting and requires a simple majority of those present and eligible to vote to allow any amendment, deletion, or addition to be passed.

1. Name

- a. The League will be known as “The South Wales Premier Cricket League” (“the League”).

2. Vision and Mission Statement:

- a. Vision: to set the benchmark for elite club cricket in Wales
- b. Mission: to deliver the highest standard of club cricket through an ECB Premier League structure, providing a competitive and inspiring environment that develops players, promotes the Spirit of Cricket, and strengthens connections between clubs and communities.
- c. Our Values:
 - i. Respect - we uphold the Spirit of Cricket, treating teammates, opponents, officials, and volunteers with integrity
 - ii. Excellence - we strive for the highest standards in performance, organisation, and professionalism
 - iii. Community - we build strong connections between clubs, players, volunteers, and supporters across South Wales
 - iv. Integrity - we operate with transparency, fairness, and accountability in all league activity
 - v. Equity, Diversity & Inclusion - we create an environment where everyone feels welcome and able to participate in the game
- d. Our Strategic Objectives:
 - i. Elite Playing Standards - Maintain the highest quality of club cricket through strong competition structures, high performance environments, and consistent standards across the league
 - ii. Governance, Safeguarding and ECB Regulation - Ensure the league operates with robust governance, safeguarding and regulatory compliance, embedding the Spirit of Cricket and maintaining full alignment with ECB standards
 - iii. Player Pathway & Development - Support the development of the players, coaches, and officials by providing competitive environments that help individuals reach their full potential within the game.
 - iv. Grounds, Facilities & Playing Environment - Promote high quality grounds, facilities and match day environments that reflect the elite status of the league
 - v. Equity, Diversity & Inclusion - Strengthen the league’s role within Welsh cricket by promoting equity, diversity and inclusion, increasing community engagement and raising the profile of Premier League cricket.

3. Governance

- a. The League adopts the Tier 1 requirements contained in the Sport England Code for Sports Governance ("Governance Code").
- b. Conflicts of interest must be declared and recorded in accordance with the Governance Code.

4. Management

- a. The entire management of the League will be vested in a Management Committee and in an Executive defined as the four principal officers of the League i.e. Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary & Treasurer. Day to day operation of the League shall be the responsibility of the Executive whose decisions shall be subject to ratification at the next Management Committee Meeting.

5. Management Committee

- a. The Management Committee shall consist of
 - i. the following Officers of the League elected at each Annual General Meeting
 - (1) Chair
 - (2) Vice-Chair
 - (3) Secretary
 - (4) Treasurer
 - (5) Grounds and Facilities Officer
 - (6) Safeguarding Officer
 - (7) Rules and Officials Officer
 - (8) Marketing and Publicity Officer
 - ii. One representative from each of the Scheduled Feeder Leagues
 - iii. One representative from Glamorgan County Cricket Club
 - iv. One directly elected representative from each Division of the League
 - v. Such additional members as may be co-opted under (e) below
 - vi. Subject to (e) below, only those persons in paragraphs a (i) to (iv) above shall have voting rights
 - vii. Save that the Chair shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie, no member of the Management Committee shall be entitled to more than one vote, regardless of the number of posts held.
- b. The Scheduled Feeder Leagues shall be:-
 - i. The South Wales Cricket Association (or its successor league)
 - ii. The South East Wales Cricket League (or its successor league)
- c. The Management Committee shall meet regularly to review the actions of the Executive; to deal with any business referred to it by the Executive; and to deal with any matters reserved specifically to it under this constitution.
 - i. Meetings may take place face-to-face or online or in hybrid form.
 - ii. Five members present with voting rights shall constitute a quorum.
 - iii. Should any matters arise affecting the League which are not specifically provided for in the Constitution or the Regulations, the Management Committee shall have the power to deal with these.
- d. The Management Committee shall be empowered to add to or amend any Regulation except the Playing Regulations. Any addition or amendment to any Regulation must

receive the votes of at least two thirds of the members present. Regulations cannot be amended while the season is in progress or amended retrospectively.

- e. The Management Committee shall be empowered to co-opt such persons to the Management Committee as it thinks fit. All such appointees, a representative from Cricket Wales and Chairs of sub-committees shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Management Committee but shall not have voting rights unless expressly authorised by the Management Committee.
- f. The Management Committee shall be entitled to replace any elected Officer of the League who fails to attend three consecutive meetings without good cause.
- g. The Management Committee shall determine the number of sub-committees that it may appoint.
- h. Neither Chairs of sub-committees nor members of sub-committees are required to be members of the Management Committee.
- i. Except as provided by Appendix 3, the Management Committee shall be empowered to deal with any matter including the enforcement of Regulations and/or any breaches thereof.
- j. No decision of the Management Committee shall be discussed or rescinded at the immediately subsequent meeting unless the Chair~~man~~ certifies that material circumstances have altered significantly since the previous meeting.
- k. The process of appeals against the decision of the Management Committee shall follow the provisions and principles for appeals as laid down in the ECB General Conduct Regulations from time to time in force (see Appendix 3).
- l. With effect from the 2025 Annual General Meeting no members of the Management Committee, including the officers, may serve, be co-opted, or submit themselves for re-election in the same role for more than nine consecutive years. This provision is not retrospective.

6. Finance

- a. The Financial Year shall end on 31st October each year.
- b. Subscriptions shall be set by the Annual General Meeting and paid by 30th May each year.
- c. The Management Committee will determine from time-to-time any penalties that may be imposed for late payment of subscriptions.
- d. Copies of the annual accounts shall be retained by the League for at least six years after the end of the accounting period to which they relate.

7. Annual General Meeting

- a. The Annual General Meeting of the South Wales Premier Cricket League will be held in November or December at a date and at a venue in a central location to be nominated by the Management Committee
- b. At least 28 days' notice in writing of the AGM will be given to member clubs, advising date, time, and venue.
- c. Proposals, notices of motion and nominations
 - i. Written particulars of proposals, notices of motion and nominations for office, must be in the hands of the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the date of the meeting, properly proposed and seconded by separate clubs.
 - ii. Nominations for office and proposals for changes to playing regulations and

- the constitution may also be made by the Management Committee.
 - iii. Subject to paragraphs 5f and 5l, existing Officers and representatives who consent shall be automatically nominated for re-election.
 - iv. All proposals for changes to playing regulations must conform to the requirements for Premier Leagues as laid down by ECB.
- d. The agenda, together with a copy of any proposals, notices of motion and nominations will be sent to clubs at least 14 days prior to the meeting.
- e. All members shall be entitled to one vote.
- f. The following business shall normally be transacted at an AGM:
 - i. Apologies for absence
 - ii. Adoption of previous year's minutes
 - iii. Chair's report
 - iv. Treasurer's report and adoption of the annual independently verified accounts
 - v. Result Secretary's report
 - vi. Notices of motion and other proposals
 - vii. Proposals for changes to playing regulations
 - viii. Election of President, if vacant
 - ix. Election of Officers: and representatives
 - x. Annual subscriptions and fees
 - xi. Any other business as may be allowed by the Chair.
 - xii. The Chair shall be entitled to a casting vote in all matters.

8. Special General Meeting

- a. A special general meeting shall be called
 - i. By the Management Committee or
 - ii. on receipt by the Secretary of a written request, signed by duly appointed officers of not less than a quarter of member clubs.
- b. Each notice from the Management Committee shall state the nature of the business to be discussed.
- c. Each request by the clubs shall clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed and shall be accompanied by a payment of a sum as will from time to time be decided by the Management Committee to cover the expenses of such meetings.
- d. At least 28 days' notice in writing of an SGM will be given to member clubs, advising the date, time, and venue.
- e. The rules for the conduct and location of such a meeting shall be the same as the rules of the Annual General Meeting save that only the proposed business and any amendments thereto shall be discussed.

9. Promotion/relegation

- a. The League shall consist of 2 Divisions, each of 10 teams, and there will be promotion and relegation in accordance with Paragraphs 9(c) and 9(d) below.
- b. Candidate clubs for promotion must meet the following criteria:-
 - i. The specified Ground & Facilities standards appropriate to the South Wales Premier Cricket League.
 - ii. Any and all Accreditation Criteria as specified from time to time for Premier Leagues by the ECB.
 - iii. Be capable of playing 1st XI and 2nd XI matches on each fixture date specified

for the League or a Scheduled Feeder League as the case may be.

- c. Promotion
 - i. Two teams from Division 2 will be eligible for promotion to Division 1.
 - ii. One club 1st XI from each of the Scheduled Feeder Leagues will be eligible for promotion into Division 2.
- d. Relegation
 - i. Two teams from Division 1 will be liable to be relegated to Division 2.
 - ii. The bottom two teams in the League will be liable to be relegated to the top Division of the appropriate Scheduled Feeder League.
- e. The Management Committee will organise a knockout competition. All teams in the League shall be eligible to enter. The Management Committee will organise and administer the competition and publish the rules for each season prior to the start of the competition. No player may play for more than one Club in the competition in any season.

10. Anti-doping Rules

- a. Any cricketer must, if requested by an official, designated by the Governing Body, for the purpose of doping control, submit to a doping control test. Failure to do so will be taken as if a positive result has been obtained and dealt with accordingly.
- b. If the analysis of a sample obtained from a player indicated the presence of a banned substance, the recognised procedure as laid down by the Sports Council for Wales shall be followed, and the Council or its designated Sub-Committee shall take such action as is considered appropriate.

11. Dissolution of League

- a. A proposal for the dissolution of the League may be put in the normal way to an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called specifically for this purpose.
- b. After a dissolution resolution is passed, the officers of the League will become the trustees of the assets of the League, and after deducting reasonable expenses, distribute the assets equally to member clubs as at the date of dissolution.

12. Club Obligations

- a. All member clubs must be affiliated to Cricket Wales.
- b. All clubs must comply with the minimum standards laid down by Cricket Wales regarding the provisions of a Club Safeguarding Officer and qualification requirements both for Club Safeguarding Officers and coaches (who coach children).
- c. Clubs not in compliance with (b) without reasonable cause shall be subject to appropriate action by the Management Committee, which in the first instance shall be in the form of an Improvement Notice
- d. "Appropriate Action" may ultimately be the suspension or expulsion of a club from competition(s).
- e. By joining, participating, and/or playing in the League's competitions, every club agrees and undertake that the club and all its participants will comply with the ECB's Anti-Discrimination Code and the General Conduct Regulations in force from time to time, and that the League may take disciplinary action against the club and its participants to enforce these obligations. Non-compliances will be treated as off-field conduct offences under the General Conduct Regulations.

- f. All clubs must comply with any and all Accreditation Criteria as specified from time to time for Premier Leagues by the ECB.
- g. All clubs must be registered and have activated their accounts on the ECB's Safe Hands Management System.
- h. The ECB will notify the League of any club(s) that are not in compliance with paragraphs 12e, 12f or 12g above, and in order not to be in breach itself, the League is required to take appropriate action against the relevant club(s) including, but not limited to, deduction of points, relegation, or denial of promotion.
- i. The League adopts and all clubs are required to comply with all relevant ECB Regulations from time to time in force including, but not limited to
 - i. The Recreational Cricket Safety Regulations ("the Safety Regulations")
 - ii. The Safeguarding Regulations
 - iii. The Disparity Regulations
 - iv. The Player Gender Eligibility Regulations

CONSTITUTION - Appendix 1A

PLAYING REGULATIONS

Note: These regulations are controlled by the member clubs at a general meeting and require a two-thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote to allow any amendment, deletion or addition to be passed.

1. Duration

- a. Matches will start at 12.30pm. *(see also regulation 5(b))*
- b. The toss will automatically be awarded against the team unable to toss the coin 15 minutes before the scheduled start.
- c. The tea interval shall be 30 minutes in duration and will be taken between the innings.
- d. Clubs must, as at minimum provide light refreshments including tea/coffee but are not obliged to provide any food. Clubs who chose not to provide food for the tea interval must let their opponents and Umpires know in good time to enable them to make alternative arrangements.

Note: If there is a substantially delayed start or a lengthy interruption to the 1st innings, the umpires may, with the consent of both captains, treat tea as having been taken during the delay or interruption. In that case, the interval between innings will be 10 minutes.

2. Format

- a. Each match shall consist of 50 overs per side, a toss of the coin giving the winning captain the usual options.
- b. The side batting first can declare "innings closed" at any time (which will count as batting for the full allotted overs should DLS need to be applied), with the time saved being added to the time allowed for interruptions before DLS is applied.
- c. Any side declaring innings closed or conceding defeat will be considered to have been bowled all out, unless the side batting first declares and wins the game outright, when the bowling side in the first innings will only be awarded the appropriate points for the wickets actually taken.
- d. If either side is not ready to commence the match at the time appointed, the offending side(s) shall be reported to the Management Committee.

3. Unless the Captains decide otherwise before the toss for innings, the pitch may be covered completely at any time during the match

Points system

- a. Points will be awarded as follows:-

SIDE WINNING MATCH – Side scoring most runs whether actual or by DLS	10 points
TIE – Match finishing scores level whether actual or by DLS	5 points
CANCELLED OR ABANDONED MATCH	5 points each
Batting Points (Maximum 5 - see Table below)	
Side batting second and winning - for each 2 wickets intact	1 point
Bowling Points (Maximum 5 - see Table below)	

- b. If a team contains fewer than 11 players and their opponents dismiss all those present, then they shall be deemed to be all out. (*i.e. the bowling side is awarded 5 points*)
- c. League tables will be compiled on the basis of aggregate points. In the event of more than one team having exactly the same aggregate then the team that satisfies the following criteria (in descending order) will be deemed to be the higher placed team.
 - i. The team that accumulates the highest points in the matches played between the respective teams.
 - ii. The team that accumulates the highest points in the matches played between the respective teams plus the team in the next highest position. (Additional teams shall be added until the teams can be separated). NB: if the matches played between teams are unequal, then in the case where a team has been played twice, the points awarded will be halved for the purposes of tie-breaking.
- d. Bonus points tables - Where reduced over matches are played, or an innings is reduced in accordance with Regulation 5, or a match is abandoned, bonus points shall be awarded as per the tables below:-

Batting Bonus Points					
	RUNS SCORED				
45.1 to 50 overs	125	150	175	200	225
40.1 to 45 overs	110	125	150	175	200
35.1 to 40 overs	100	120	140	160	180
30.1 to 35 overs	75	100	120	140	160
25.1 to 30 overs	60	80	100	125	150
20.1 to 25 overs	50	70	90	110	130
10.1 to 20 overs	40	50	70	90	110
10 overs or less	30	40	55	70	80
	POINTS AWARDED				
	1	2	3	4	5

Bowling Bonus Points										
	WICKETS TAKEN									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	POINTS AWARDED									
45.1 to 50 overs	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5
40.1 to 45 overs	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5
35.1 to 40 overs	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	5
30.1 to 35 overs	0	1	1	2	3	4	4	5	5	5
25.1 to 30 overs	0	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	5
20.1 to 25 overs	0	1	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	5
10.1 to 20 overs	1	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	5
10 overs or less	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5

4. Bowlers' and Fielders' limitations

- No bowler may bowl more than 10 overs. In a delayed start, or interrupted, match where the overs are reduced 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.
- The Safety Regulations Paragraph 5 (Fast Bowling) (as set out below) shall apply to all matches.

Age in Years on the day of the Match	Max Overs Per Spell	Max Overs Per Day
12 & 13	5	10
14 & 15	5	12
16 & 17	6	15
18 & 19	7	18

- For the purpose of the Safety Regulations a fast bowler means a bowler who attempts to deliver the ball at high intensity. This includes seam bowlers, swing bowlers and medium pace bowlers.
- Except as allowed by the Safety Regulations, having completed a spell the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until an equivalent number of overs to the length of his/her spell have been bowled from the same end.
- A bowler can change ends without ending his/her current spell provided that he/she bowls the next over that he/she legally can from the other end. If this does not happen his/her spell is deemed to be concluded.
- 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 bowler cannot bowl again from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his/her spell before the interruption have been bowled from the same end.

- v. If the interruption is 40 minutes or more, whether scheduled or not, the bowler can commence a new spell immediately.
 - vi. Once a bowler covered by the Safety Regulations has bowled in a match, he/she cannot exceed the maximum numbers of overs per day for his/her age group, even if he/she subsequently bowls spin.
 - vii. If a bowler bowls spin without exceeding the maximum numbers of overs in a spell, the maximum will apply as soon as he/she reverts to bowling fast.
- c. Fielders
- i. There will be a fielding "circle" defined by two semi-circles each of 30 yards radius centred on each middle stump and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. The fielding "circle" should be marked by white discs at a minimum of 5-yard intervals.
 - ii. Fielders must be in position according to the limitations imposed below at the instant of delivery. In the event of an infringement either Umpire shall call "No ball" at the instant of delivery.
 - iii. In the first ten overs of an innings only two fielders may be positioned outside the fielding "circle" (see table below re. reduced over matches)
 - iv. In the last ten overs of an innings only five fielders may be positioned outside the fielding "circle" (see table below re. reduced over matches)
 - v. Otherwise only four fielders may be positioned outside the fielding "circle".
 - vi. See table below for fielding limitations in reduced overs matches.

Powerplays Reduced Overs Table							
Innings Duration (Overs)	First Powerplay (iii)	Middle Section (v)	End Powerplay (iv)	Innings Duration (Overs)	First Powerplay (iii)	Middle Section (v)	End Powerplay (vi)
49	10	29	10	34	7	20	7
48	10	29	9	33	7	20	6
47	10	28	9	32	7	19	6
46	9	28	9	31	6	19	6
45	9	27	9	30	6	18	6
44	9	26	9	29	6	17	6
43	9	26	8	28	6	17	5
42	9	25	8	27	6	16	5
41	8	25	8	26	5	16	5
40	8	24	8	25	5	15	5
39	8	23	8	24	5	14	5
38	8	23	7	23	5	14	4
37	8	22	7	22	5	13	4
36	7	22	7	21	4	13	4
35	7	21	7	20	4	12	4

Explanatory Note: If play is interrupted during an innings and overs are reduced the table above is applied. The "Powerplay" over re-allocation takes effect immediately even if the interruption has occurred mid-over. (e.g. After 8.3 overs a match is interrupted and reduced to a 35 over per side match. The "first Powerplay" is now reduced to 7 overs. Since it has already been exceeded the "first Powerplay" is now over and the fielding restrictions as per (v) above apply. Note also that the "end Powerplay" of 7 overs still applies irrespective of how many overs were bowled in the "first Powerplay".

5. Match Cancellations, Delayed Starts and Interruptions

- a. Match Cancellations
 - i. Matches should not be cancelled due to weather conditions/fitness of ground unless the circumstances are such that a delayed start match cannot be achieved. The Home Club shall inform the Away Club when a match is cancelled, but if the Away Club has reasonable grounds to believe that the cancellation is for reasons other than weather conditions and/or fitness of ground, they shall have the option to investigate the matter as follows: -
 1. The Away Club shall inform the Home Club and the Secretary of the League that they believe the cancellation is unreasonable, keeping notes of who they informed and at what time. The away club must send a report including this data, and the reasons why they decided to investigate the matter to the Secretary of the League within 5 days of the match date.
 2. The Away Club shall at their expense, request two Umpires on the Premier League Umpires Panel (local, if possible, to the home ground) to visit the

ground immediately and compile a report on fitness for play. The Secretary of the League must receive this report within 5 days of the match in question.

3. The Umpires should advise the Home club of their presence and purpose and request the attendance of an official of the Home club while they make their inspection.
 4. In cases where the Umpires' Report concludes that the actions of the home club in cancelling the game at the time were unreasonable in view of the then prevailing weather conditions/fitness of ground, the League Secretary will send a copy of the report to the Home Club advising that the matter will be brought to the attention of the Management Committee. The Management Committee, after obtaining comment from the Home club, will determine whether the matter represents a breach of the regulations, and if so, apply warnings, penalties, and/or fines, including declaring the match defaulted by the Home team as per regulation 11.
 5. The fee for requesting Panel Umpires to make a Fitness for Play inspection will be determined from time-to-time by the Management Committee. (NB The Fee is £10 until further notice)
- b. Delayed Starts
- i. Where a match is unable to start at the scheduled time, the match will be reduced by one over per side for each full seven minutes of playing time lost, subject to a minimum of 40 overs per match.

Delayed Start Table					
Start	Time lost	Overs each	Start Time	Time lost	Overs each
12.37	7	49	2.22	112	34
12.44	14	48	2.29	119	33
12.51	21	47	2.36	126	32
12.58	28	46	2.43	133	31
1.05	35	45	2.50	140	30
1.12	42	44	2.57	147	29
1.19	49	43	3.04	154	28
1.26	56	42	3.11	161	27
1.33	63	41	3.18	168	26
1.40	70	40	3.25	175	25
1.47	77	39	3.32	182	24
1.54	84	38	3.39	189	23
2.01	91	37	3.46	196	22
2.08	98	36	3.53	203	21
2.15	105	35	4.00	210	20
Notes The minimum length of a match at the start is 20 overs per side. If there is not time for 20 overs each the match is abandoned as soon as that becomes known. Delayed starts work on time <u>lost</u> so the latest start time is 4.00pm. If tea is deemed to have been taken during the delay, the interval between innings is reduced from 30 minutes to 10 minutes, making the latest start time 4.20pm. See rule 5c below in respect of interruptions which work on time <u>left</u>.					

c. Interruptions

- i. Where Interruptions occur after a match has been started in matches and where independent Umpires are provided by the League then the number of overs allowed will be reduced according to the rules below:-
 1. The numbers of minutes left in the match will be calculated from the designated finishing time (DFT) which will be 6½ hours after the scheduled starting time. (e.g. If a match is due to start at 12.30pm, then the DFT will be 7.00pm.
 2. Once, in the opinion of the Umpires, the time allowed for minor interruptions has been lost, then the number of overs in the match will be computed on the basis of 1 over for each 3½ minutes (or part thereof) of the total time available for play.
 3. If interruptions occur while the team batting first is still batting, then the total number of overs available will be divided by two to decide the number of overs to be allowed to each side (fractional numbers will be rounded down). If the side batting first has already exceeded its allocation as determined above, then

its innings shall be terminated and the remaining overs allocated to the innings of the team batting second.

4. When an overs reduction calculation is made during the first innings, and the amount of time left does not allow both sides to receive at least 20 overs then the match is to be abandoned.
5. If a match is abandoned after 20 overs or more have been bowled in the second innings, then the result of the match will be computed via the Duckworth/Lewis/Stern (See note below) methodology.
6. If a match is abandoned with less than 20 overs bowled in the second innings then no result will be computed, the match will be recorded as abandoned and points (including bonus points) will be awarded as per playing regulation 3 above.
7. Once over reductions occur then innings totals and (if appropriate) the result will be computed via Duckworth/Lewis/Stern (See note below) methodology provided by the League.

Note: Or approved successor/updated methodology to be determined from time-to-time by the Management Committee.

Interruptions Table										
For interruptions, work on the time left until 7.00pm. Deduct 30 minutes from the minutes left for play to allow for the interval, or 10 minutes if tea is deemed to have been taken during the interruption.										
Mins left of play	HH:MM	Overs each Team		Mins left of play	HH:MM	Overs each Team		Mins left of play	HH:MM	Overs
350	05:50	50		245	04:05	35		136	02:16	39
346	05:46			241	04:01			133	02:13	38
343	05:43	49		238	03:58	34		129	02:09	37
339	05:39			234	03:54			126	02:06	36
336	05:36	48		231	03:51	33		122	02:02	35
332	05:32			227	03:47			119	01:59	34
329	05:29	47		224	03:44	32		115	01:55	33
326	05:26			220	03:40			112	01:52	32
322	05:22	46		217	03:37	31		108	01:48	31
319	05:19			213	03:33			105	01:45	30
315	05:15	45		210	03:30	30		101	01:41	29
312	05:12			206	03:26			98	01:38	28
308	05:08	44		203	03:23	29		94	01:34	27
305	05:05			199	03:19			91	01:31	26
301	05:01	43		196	03:16	28		87	01:27	25
298	04:58			192	03:12			84	01:24	24
294	04:54	42		189	03:09	27		80	01:20	23
291	04:51			186	03:06			77	01:17	22
287	04:47	41		182	03:02	26		73	01:13	21
284	04:44			178	02:58			70	01:10	20
280	04:40	40		175	02:55	25		66	01:06	19
276	04:36			171	02:51			63	01:03	18
273	04:33	39		168	02:48	24		59	:59	17
269	04:29			164	02:44			56	:56	16
266	04:26	38		161	02:41	23		52	:52	15
262	04:22			157	02:37			49	:49	14
259	04:19	37		154	02:34	22		45	:45	13
255	04:15			150	02:30			42	:42	12
252	04:12	36		147	02:27	21		38	:38	11
248	04:08			143	02:23			35	:35	10
				140	02:20	20				

6. Wide Ball

- LEG SIDE: In addition to any wide that may be called under the definition of a wide per Law 22, Umpires will deem any ball wide if it passes both outside the batter, and outside the line of the leg-stump.
- OFF SIDE: An additional line parallel to the return crease and running between the bowling crease and the popping crease will be marked 17 inches inside the return crease. Such a line to be marked either in a different colour or by a dashed white line. Any ball passing

outside the offside wide line not having previously been in contact with the batter, his/her bat or clothing will be deemed a wide ball if in the opinion of the Umpire the batter (including the case where the batter moved towards the ball) is unable to play a normal cricket stroke.

(Note: As per a leg-side wide, it will not be deemed to be a wide ball if, in the unlikely event that a batter should move so far to the off-side so that the ball passes BETWEEN them and the stumps)

- c. It is not permitted, whether with the consent of captains or otherwise, to deliberately impose a stricter definition of a wide within a match.

7. No Balls and Free Hits

- a. The delivery following a No ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- b. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (i.e. any kind of No ball or a Wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- c. For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a No ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called Wide ball.
- d. Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker, or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.

8. Short Pitched Deliveries

(Note: This Regulation is ADDITIONAL to provisions regarding such deliveries in the Laws of Cricket)

- a. Regardless of how wide of the striker a delivery is, there shall be no more than two deliveries per over that after pitching pass or would have passed clearly over shoulder height of the striker standing upright in the popping crease.
- b. The Umpire shall make it clear to the bowler (and any bowler called upon to complete an over) and to the batter at the wicket when such a delivery has been bowled.
- c. It is unfair if the limit is exceeded, and the Umpire shall call and signal No ball on each such occasion and consider it as part of the warning sequence in the Laws of Cricket.

9. Over Rate

(Note- Clauses (b) to (d) inclusive only apply in matches where Independent Umpires are appointed)

- a. 3 hours shall be allowed to bowl 50 overs.
- b. Umpires will advise the Captain of the fielding side when by their reckoning and after taking into account unavoidable delays, and/or delays caused by the batting side at (a) when around 30 minutes of the time limit remain and (b) when around 10 minutes of the time limit remain.
- c. If a bowling side fails to start the final regulation over within the designated time available as per regulation 9(a) above or 9(d) below, then the bowling side will be penalised by reducing the number of fielders permitted outside the fielding circle for the remainder of the innings by one. If the bowling side have been excessively slow in bowling their overs, then a further one fielder reduction in the number of fielders permitted outside the fielding circle will apply if the final regulation over has not been started after a further 15 minutes.

All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

Note: The penalty applies immediately on the expiry of the time limit (e.g. If the bowling side has bowled 2 balls of the 49th over when the time limit expires then the amended fielding restriction will apply immediately.

- d. For the purpose of paragraph 9c above, the designated time in reduced overs matches is set out in the table below

Reduced Overs Innings Times							
Overs	Time HH.mm		Overs	Time HH.mm		Overs	Time HH.mm
49	2.51		39	2.16		29	1.41
48	2.48		38	2.13		28	1.38
47	2.44		37	2.09		27	1.34
46	2.41		36	2.06		26	1.31
45	2.37		35	2.02		25	1.27
44	2.34		34	1.59		24	1.24
43	2.30		33	1.55		23	1.20
42	2.27		32	1.52		22	1.17
41	2.23		31	1.48		21	1.13
40	2.20		30	1.45		20	1.10

CONSTITUTION - Appendix 1B

OTHER REGULATIONS

*Explanatory Note: These regulations are controlled by the Management Committee and require a two-thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote to allow any amendment, deletion or addition to be passed. * The Scheduled Leagues are the South East Wales Cricket League and the South Wales Cricket Association or their successor leagues - see Constitution Paragraph 5.*

1. All matches must be played under the Laws of Cricket, subject to any variation specified in these regulations.
2. **Structure**
 - a. A maximum of two teams will be promoted/relegated from/to the Scheduled Leagues in any one season. To qualify for promotion a team must:-
 - i. Be the 1st XI of the club and, subject to sub-paragraph 2k, be the highest-placed 1st XI in the top Division of a Scheduled League*.
 - AND
 - ii. Satisfy the Ground and Facilities Criteria for entry to the Premier League.
 - AND
 - iii. Be "Clubmark" accredited.
 - b. The teams finishing in the bottom two places of Division 1 in any season will be relegated to Division 2 and replaced by the teams finishing in the top two places in Division 2
 - c. Any team finishing in the bottom two places of Division 2 of the Premier League will be liable to be relegated to its respective Scheduled League, provided that teams eligible for promotion in Scheduled Leagues satisfy all the relevant promotion criteria.
 - d. If a team in the Scheduled Leagues* otherwise eligible for promotion fails to pass all the criteria above or are debarred from promotion for breach of rules or through disciplinary procedures, then the highest placed team in the Premier League who would otherwise have been relegated will remain in the Premier League.
 - e. If a team in the Premier League is relegated as a penalty for breach of rules or for disciplinary procedures, and that team would not otherwise have been relegated, then the highest placed team in the Premier League who would otherwise have been relegated will remain in the Premier League.
 - f. If a team is relegated from the Premier league as a penalty for breach of rules or for disciplinary procedures and that team would otherwise have been relegated, then that team will be debarred from promotion back to the Premier League until it has qualified twice.
 - g. All matches should be played on Saturdays during the months of May, June, July and August, where possible.
 - h. Each club in the Premier League must be "Clubmark" accredited.
 - i. The Management Committee can determine that the lack or loss of "Clubmark" accreditation requires a club to be penalised. Penalties can include loss of Points and/or monetary fines.
 - j. The Management Committee may investigate the structure of any club, which appears likely to gain promotion into the Premier League during the course of the season in which promotion may be achieved.
 - k. Should the highest-placed 1st XI in a Scheduled League decline the invitation to join or fail to satisfy any of the other criteria defined in 2a (ii) & (iii) above, then the 1st XI finishing

next highest in the respective Scheduled League may be invited to join, always provided that the club fully satisfies the provisions of 2(a) (ii) and (iii) above.

3. Balls, Bails and Stumps

- a. Two new balls shall be used in all matches, one for each innings.
- b. All balls must conform in all respects to the laws of cricket and be the type agreed upon and supplied by the Management Committee of the League
- c. LED bails and/or stumps may be used provided that the type has previously been approved by the Management Committee

4. Fixtures

- a. Matches will be played on days specified by the League.
- b. Matches cannot be re-arranged without the permission of the Management Committee. Such permission will normally only be granted in the event of ground availability problems.
- c. Where permission has been given to re-arrange a match then the clubs involved must agree to re-schedule the match before the last Saturday of the scheduled season and must have completed the mutual agreement before the start of the season. If clubs cannot mutually agree a date, either club must inform the Management Committee who will determine a date for the match to be played before the last scheduled Saturday of the season.
- d. A game cannot be replayed or re-arranged at a later date if a match is cancelled or abandoned due to weather or ground conditions.

5. Defaults

- a. If a team defaults a fixture, then they will be penalised 20 points.
- b. In the case of a 2nd XI defaulting a fixture, in addition to the 2nd XI being penalised in accordance with the relevant Scheduled League rules, a 20-point penalty shall apply to the 1st XI.
- c. The non-offending side will be awarded points based on the average of points awarded to the remaining teams in the Division who achieved the higher points in their match (rounded to nearest whole number).

6. Player Eligibility, Registration and Transfers

- a. Players eligible to play in the League will be categorised as follows.
- b. Category 1:
 - i. Qualification
 - (1) are either (I) a British or Irish citizen; or (ii) an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, with settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme;
 - OR
 - (2) have been resident in England and Wales for a minimum of 210 days between 1 April and 31 March in the year preceding their participation in the League;
- ii. Restriction
 - (1) have not played cricket as a local/domestic player in any ICC Full Member Country (except England & Wales) in the 12-month period up to and including 31 March before the season in question, or at any time-after being registered as a Category 1 Player.

- iii. All women and girls who comply with Paragraph 6bi above, irrespective of their playing history and any other provision of Appendix 1B, are categorised as Category 1 players.
- c. Players recruited into the Glamorgan CCC academy will be permitted to play in the league and classed as Category 1 provided the club they are allocated to is determined by rote and they comply with Paragraph 6b above. If they do not comply with Paragraph 6b above they will be classed as Category 3.
- d. Category 2: COUNTY STAFF CRICKETER
 - i. Any player who holds a current contract with Glamorgan County Cricket Club. Staff Cricketers under any form of PCA recognised contract for other counties are not eligible to play.
 - (1) A maximum of two such Glamorgan players may play in any match and then only if the opposition also has at least one such player playing in the match; otherwise, the maximum is one such player.
 - (2) Only an officially allocated player (as per the published pre-season listing) is normally entitled to play. Such players may only play in the 1st XI and then only provided that the player has not played for another club in the same season.
 - (3) In exceptional circumstances Glamorgan CCC may request that a Category 2 player (e.g. a player returning from injury) be allowed to play. Such players may only play instead of an officially allocated player at a club to be determined by rote.
 - (4) Players awarded a contract after the season has started may continue to play for their registered club as a Category 1 player for the remainder of that season only.
- e. Category 3: OTHERS
 - i. Players not eligible to be registered as Category 1 or Category 2 must be registered as Category 3 if they wish to take part in the League.
 - ii. Clubs may register more than one Category 3 Player but must not field more than one Category 3 Player at any one time.
- f. Procedure
 - i. Players are not eligible to play for any club in a league or Cup match unless first registered via Play-Cricket.com in the appropriate category in accordance with the procedure set out in these rules.
 - ii. Players remain registered with a club as a player for that club until the player is formally transferred to a different club within the league or they play for another club outside the league in a Saturday competition. If a player has not played for three years, the player can freely register with another club.
 - iii. Players transferring will need to obtain permission from their old club within the Play-Cricket system. If permission is not forthcoming in a timely manner the Secretary may approve the transfer if no objections have been raised.
- g. **The** deadline for Registrations and Transfers for all categories is 30th June in each year.
- h. Complaints & Penalties.
 - i. Clubs are responsible for the accurate completion of player details in the Play-Cricket system.
 - ii. Complaints about eligibility will be heard where:-
 - (1) An official complaint is submitted in writing by a principal official on behalf of a member club.

- (2) The complaint is submitted to the Secretary within 7 days of the match against the complaining club in which the allegedly ineligible player has participated.
- (3) The complaint, in the view of the Disciplinary Officer of the league establishes a prima-facie case.
- iii. Complaints about the fielding of ineligible players will be dealt with as potential off-field conduct breaches under the General Conduct Regulations as referred to in Appendix 3 of these rules. Both the ineligible player and the club concerned will be liable to be sanctioned.
- iv. Investigation under the General Conduct Regulations may extend to any and every match in the same season as the match about which complaint was made. Each occasion on which an ineligible player is found to have played may be treated as a separate offence.

7. Umpires

- a. In all matters concerning the fitness of play with respect to ground, weather and light, the Umpires appointed shall have the final decision. Where independent Umpires are provided, they will be responsible for determining fitness for play from 1 hour before the match is due to start. Umpires are advised to consult the ground authority where delayed starts are likely and/or conditions are doubtful.
- b. Wales ACO will appoint Umpires for all matches.
- c. If the Management Committee so determines, the home club will pay Umpires on the day at a flat rate fee that will be set by the Management Committee.
- d. The Umpire's fee is an attendance fee and is due as soon as the Umpire(s) have arrived. A special rate is payable if only one Umpire stands.

8. Result Notification

- a. The home team must enter the result summary on the play-cricket system match (including details of cancelled and abandoned matches) by 9pm on the day of the fixture.
- b. The Home team shall update their "play-cricket" web-site with full details of all League and Cup matches played, abandoned or cancelled by the end of the day following the day on which the match is played. The Away team shall check the entries and rectify any mistakes by the end of the third day following the match.
- c. Captains must complete the on-line Captains Marking Form within 48 hours of the completion of the match.
- d. Failure to observe the rules will result in a club responsible being fined such sum as the Management Committee shall from time to time determine for each occasion they transgress. A further such fine will be levied for each reminder sent to a Captain to complete an on-line Captains Marking.

9. Code of Conduct

- a. This code of conduct applies to all matches played under the control of the South Wales Premier Cricket League and is intended to assist in maintaining high standards.
- b. Each club shall at all times comply with the ECB's General Conduct Regulations and Anti-Discrimination Code from time to time in force. Failure to comply will constitute a disciplinary matter to be dealt with under the procedure set out in Appendix 3.
- c. Each club shall be responsible for the behaviour of its officials, players and members, notwithstanding any personal liability under the Laws of Cricket and these Regulations that

officials, players and members might have. Clubs shall make all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the behaviour of its supporters is within the code of conduct, both at its own ground and at the grounds of others. The role of the captain in ensuring that high standards are established and maintained is emphasised. The captains are responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the laws.

- d. Intimidation, aggressive behaviour and deliberate distraction of opponents are unacceptable. Examples of misconduct include, but are not limited to:-
 - i. Any show of dissent
 - ii. Any unacceptable comment or gesture.
 - iii. Swearing, spitting or sledging.
 - iv. Any action, which could be, construed as unfair play.
 - v. Any violent action.
- e. The Umpires' decisions are final - any aggressive questioning, show of dissent or failure to comply with the Umpires' instructions is unacceptable.
- f. Each player has a duty to observe the laws of cricket and behave in a manner, which complies with the spirit of the game. However, the ultimate responsibility lies with the captain who should deal promptly and effectively with any misconduct or indeed, any circumstances, which may lead to misconduct. The captain's responsibility in this area relates to the periods prior to, during and after the game.
- g. Clubs are encouraged to take action against its members and supporters as far as reasonably practicable for failing to comply with this Code of Conduct. Any action taken by clubs will not prevent the invocation of the disciplinary procedure, and the taking of any other steps that may be considered necessary.
- h. If matches are conducted against the spirit of the game, even if they are strictly in accordance with the regulations, the Management Committee reserves the right to take the appropriate action.

10. Etiquette

- a. Players shall not precede Umpires onto the field at the start of play or after any interval.
- b. Each club shall provide a bell for the Umpires to ring five minutes before play is due to commence.
- c. When commencing their innings, batters shall enter the field from the pavilion.
- d. Captains shall ensure that they lead the fielding team onto the field and from the field (unless a player is designated to do so by the captain)
- e. Clothing
 - i. Players' clothing in any one match must be predominantly of uniform colour(s).
 - ii. All players on the field in any one match must be wearing the same uniform colour(s) in regard to their respective teams. Leg-guards must also be consistent with the predominant team colour(s)

Notes: Regulation 10(e) DOES NOT require the use of coloured clothing.

Regulation 11(e) DOES require all the players from any one team to wear the same uniform. E.g. It will not be permitted for a team to play with say 10 players in one colour and one player a different colour.

11. Helmets

Clubs will adhere to Safety Regulations regarding the wearing of Helmets for Batting and Fielding by junior players.

12. Other

- a. The awarding of Penalty Runs other than from No Ball, Wides, Illegal Fielding and ball hitting a fielder's helmet on the ground shall ONLY be made if the match Umpires are Independent. If only one Independent Umpire is in attendance, provided he or she stands at the non-striker's end throughout then the awarding of other Penalty Runs will be permitted.
- b. The application of the suspension and removal provisions of Law 42 shall not be permitted except in matches where two Independent Umpires are officiating and both agree.

13. General Provision - Breach of Rules

The Management Committee can expel any club from the League for any breach of rules or conditions of entry.

CONSTITUTION - Appendix 2

GROUND AND FACILITIES

Explanatory Note: These regulations are controlled by the Management Committee and require a two-thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote to allow any amendment, deletion or addition to be passed.

1. The Management Committee shall appoint a Chief Inspector of Grounds and at least one other Inspector who will visit every ground at least once over a three-year cycle.
2. The Inspectorate will respond to adverse reports from Umpires and any requests from the Management Committee.
3. Candidate clubs for promotion will always be inspected; the results of this inspection will determine their promotion eligibility.
4. The inspection team will mark grounds according to a standard set of criteria that form part of the Regulations and that will be notified to all clubs and will set the standards for promotion to the Premier League. The Management Committee will not be empowered to overrule the result of the Inspectors.
5. Upon the recommendation of the Inspectorate, the Management Committee can issue a Notice of Improvement that will require a club to rectify a defect(s) in a reasonable period of time.
 - a. In respect of improvement notices a club can request an extension of time and can appeal against the issue of a notice.
 - b. The Management Committee can demote a club should a 'Notice of Improvement' not be met by a club so served.
 - c. Clubs who disagree with the final findings of the Inspectorate may request an independent assessment (at the club's expense). Based on the standard criteria, clubs must set out the grounds on which they disagree and obtain the approval of the Management Committee for such an assessment.
6. ADDITIONAL PREFERABLE REQUIREMENTS for Premier League
 - a. Clubs should have Portable Covers capable of covering the whole of the pitch.
7. ADDITIONAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS for Premier League
 - a. Clubs must have the capability of deploying covers whenever reasonable. Repeated non-deployment of covers will be considered to be a breach of Premier League entry conditions.
 - b. Clubs must have total control over their grounds and facilities.

NB - The Ground and Facilities Criteria are published in a separate continuation document.

CONSTITUTION - Appendix 3
DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Explanatory Note: These regulations are controlled by the Management Committee and require a two-thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote to allow any amendment, deletion or addition to be passed.

1. Aims and Jurisdiction

These regulations shall apply to any player who plays for any club at any level under the auspices of the ECB and are intended to provide assistance and uniformity to all Clubs and Leagues dealing with any breach of the Code of Conduct.

2. Policy

The League shall apply the ECB's General Conduct Regulations as prescribed for Premier Leagues as from time-to-time in force, subject to any such amendments as the Management Committee shall determine.

CONSTITUTION - Appendix 4 LEAGUE DLS PROCEDURE

1. DLS process
 - a. DLS is NOT required if the start of the match is delayed.
 - b. DLS is only required if all three of the following requirements are met:
 - i. The match is interrupted after it has started
AND
 - ii. Either side's allocation of overs has been reduced from that available at the start of the match
AND
 - iii. The side batting second (Team B) has an opportunity of batting.
2. If there is an interruption during Team A's innings which is long enough to result in a loss of overs then as soon as Team A's innings has been completed, the DLS program must be run in order to determine Team B's revised Target.
3. The revised target must be agreed by the appointed Umpires, or if there is no appointed Umpire, by both team captains before Team B's innings commences. If, after the restart of play, it is discovered that the wrong DLS target has been set, the incorrect target shall stand.
4. If possible, the over-by-over Par Score information should be printed out and provided to both captains before Team B's innings commences.
5. So that the players are aware of the state of the match, where possible
 - a. the Par Score (or the "To Win" score, if the scoreboard is configured as such) at the end of each over should be displayed on the scoreboard from the beginning of the following over
AND
 - b. The Par Score/To Win score should be revised as necessary and displayed at the fall of any wicket.
6. The process in paragraphs 2 to 4 must be repeated each time there is a further interruption to Team B's innings.
7. It is the responsibility of Umpires to calculate the revised allocation of overs.
8. It is the responsibility of scorers and not Umpires to perform DLS calculations.
9. If Penalty Runs are awarded in a match in which DLS is being operated:
 - a. Penalty Runs awarded to Team A must immediately be added to the Par Score and the Target
 - b. Penalty Runs awarded to Team B must immediately be added to Team B's score.

NOTES

- a The "Target" is the score required by Team B to win the match.*
- b The "Par Score" at any stage is the score which Team B has to beat in order to win the match.*
- c If Team B's innings ends with the Par Score the result is a tie*

- d In matches where Team A's innings is reduced in overs after the start and Team B has an uninterrupted innings of the same number of overs as Team A, it is likely that the Target will be some runs more than Team A's final score*
- e There are several versions of DLS - The prescribed version for the league for 2026 is DLS 6.0.*
- f If either club's scorer is using Play Cricket Scorer Pro (PCSP); use can be made of its built-in DLS calculator selecting the prescribed option above from the pull-down menu. PCSP generates over by over Par Scores automatically.*
- g Where PCSP is not available the play-cricket scorer app for tablets, Android phone, I-phones can be used but the prescribed version of DLS must be selected.*
- h Where possible the Par Score at the end of the over in progress should be displayed on the scoreboard.*