

TOP DIVISIONS TO REMOVE

'TMP' PLAYERS

Please remember that by 10 April 2026, all clubs with teams competing in the Premier Division, Premier 2 and the Championship must ensure that every player who may take part in these divisions is fully registered as a club member on Play-Cricket, meaning that no player listed as 'TMP' may appear on a scorecard in any of these divisions.

GIRLS CRICKET DEADLINE LOOMING

All teams competing in the Premier, Premier 2, and Championship must have a girls' section in place by 31 March 2026. As a minimum, clubs must appoint a Lead Activator for Girls' Cricket (ideally someone relatable to young female players), ensure that this Lead Activator is fully registered on Play-Cricket, and have an active girls' section established and operating within the club.

WHY NOT JOIN A SCORERS GROUP

All YPLN scorers are encouraged to join the YPLN Scorers Association, a free resource designed to support scorers across the league. By joining, you will receive important updates such as league rule changes, ECB law changes and information on scoring opportunities. Membership also provides access to the YPLN scorers' WhatsApp group, which is a valuable forum for asking questions, sharing knowledge and staying connected with fellow scorers. Further details can be found on the YPLN website: <https://www.yplncricket.co.uk/umpires-scorers/scorers-association/>. To join the WhatsApp group, please email scorers@yplncricket.co.uk for the link. If you would prefer to be added directly, include your phone number in the email.

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SKIRLAUGH CRICKET CLUB

Unfortunately, Skirlaugh CC have had to withdraw from Division 3 Holderness due to a shortage of available players. Club officials are hopeful that this is only a temporary situation and that the club will be able to return to league cricket in the near future.



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NEW LEAGUE RULE TO GIVE SCORERS MORE PROTECTION

A new rule has been introduced to help protect scorers from any unwanted attention or inappropriate behaviour. Clubs are required to assess any potential risks and take appropriate action to ensure a safe and respectful environment at all times.

- I. Any team providing a scorer under the age of 18 must appoint an individual to act in loco parentis, with the opposition team made fully aware of who that person is.
- II. It is the responsibility of the home club's Safeguarding Officer and Chairperson to ensure scorers are positioned in a fixed, safe area, away from public access. Scorers must remain in this agreed area during play.
- III. This designated area must be risk assessed by the home club's Safeguarding Officer and Chairperson to ensure safeguarding standards are met, and that scorers are not placed in a position that exposes them to undue pressure or abuse from the public.