

Notes from YPLN Pre-Season Meetings which are not covered in the Contingency Plans document.

- Cricket can resume from 29th March, no spectators until after 12th April, Covid restrictions still to be finalised by ECB, likely to be as last year, will share when available
- Pelican will play their home matches in Division 3 Holderness and, hopefully the Sunday Division at North Frodingham
- Both Duncombe Park teams will play their home fixtures at Harome in the early part of the season
- Kirk Hammerton from Division 3 Galtres have opted not to take part this season; as per the Covid Contingency document, their fixtures will be null and void and they will be relegated at the end of the season
- League and Cup matches will be played to normal Playing Conditions
- No travel restrictions at the moment
- ECB Premier League T20 Blast; it may not be possible to have three clubs on the same day at the moment. Options are delaying until after 21 June or playing a straight knockout – to be agreed later
- Cricket balls will be distributed by Board members as last year, hopefully w/c 5th April
- Awaiting from the ECB as to what is possible to prove that the match has been cancelled because of Covid isolations
- Category 3E players removed – can clubs please check if any 3E players registered and see if they can be changed accordingly
- YCA players can now be dual registered with clubs in YPLN but will not normally be allowed to play league matches for both teams. It was agreed to be flexible for 2021 only, though, and, should the situation occur, allow players to move between YCA and their home club for league games
- YPLN umpire fees are £60 and each club will pay one umpire on the day in cash
- Running lines for batsmen are not required
- Draft guidance for 'live streaming' of matches has been produced by ECB
- The Board will propose changing the name of the Y&DSCL Premier Division to the Championship and remove Y&DSCL from all nomenclature at the 2021 AGM. Alternative suggestions or objections welcome
- The Board will conduct a player survey later in the season around Playing Conditions, particularly in the lower divisions to establish what is required in terms of length of matches, win/lose v win/lose/draw and provision of teas in order to formulate proposals for the AGM; voting will be done by level, ie all 3rd division clubs will vote on proposals for the 3rd divisions
- The 2021 Annual Dinner has been cancelled and will, restrictions permitting be replaced by a series of regional 'Presentation Evenings' We will revert back to an Annual Dinner in 2022 if restrictions permit and if that is what clubs want

Restrictions

These are very similar to the ones that were in place last year and the relevant documents will be published on the League website along with other information.

- Covid FAQs
- ECB Roadmaps
- ECB Live Streaming Draft Policy
- Non-Compliance Measures for breaches of Covid restrictions
- Plan for Organise Cricket Matches in England 2021
- Playing Plan Summary
- Recreational Cricket COVID Guidance 2021
- YPLN Covid Contingency Plans

Scorers

Whilst appreciating that it will be difficult for some clubs, the League would like clubs to do their utmost to facilitate two scorers at each match. Solutions will differ from ground to ground and may be unachievable at some but, in order to maintain the integrity of matches, the ideal scenario is that each team has a score at every match.

Teas

Clubs will not be allowed to provide teas for players and officials until June 21st at the earliest. Further guidance will, no doubt, be issued by ECB on this matter nearer the time. For clarity, and regulations permitting, the League would want clubs to provide teas as normal as soon as the go ahead to do so is given.

· Questionnaire mid-season on 2022 Playing conditions

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