



Player Registration

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Registration of all players will take place in accordance with ECB guidelines.

Registration will be via Play-Cricket.com. The information required will contain full player name (surname, forenames and initials); current address including postcode, date of birth, country of birth (if outside UK date of most recent entry to UK), previous club(s); registered category plus player and club administrator's authorisation. In addition, all Category 3 players must complete a Registration Form. Each player will be allocated a unique identifier.

By virtue of his/her registration, every player registered to play in the League explicitly acknowledges and agrees to abide by the following: -

- The ECB Code of Conduct and the Spirit of Cricket
- The League's Rules, Disciplinary Rules and Playing Conditions

The responsibility for registering a player shall be with the club and it is the club's responsibility to ensure that all players are correctly registered and eligible to play in the relevant competitions. If a member club has any doubts about the eligibility of a player, it should contact the Secretary **BEFORE** the player participates in a competitive match for the club. The Secretary will conduct random checks of scorecards published on play-cricket.com throughout the season and he will report any infringements to the Disciplinary Committee, which has the power to deduct points and/or impose financial penalties and/or relegate teams as it sees fit.

Registration will be accepted after a match only if a player has been brought in as a last-minute replacement, and under no circumstances having played for another club. Any such registration must be completed within 48 hours of the match.

Clubs must remove any player from their on-line players' register once they have left the club.

Clubs must check an approved photocard identification when a previous club or player history cannot be found.

A Junior Loan Scheme will operate within the League and in conjunction with other responsive leagues in respect of players who have not reached their 18th birthday. Such players will be deemed to be eligible to play for both the loaning and borrowing club within the restraints of the completed Loan Form. The Registration Secretary must be advised, by e-mail, of the inclusion of a loan player, in advance of the match if possible, otherwise within 24 hours of the match.

Clubs must satisfy themselves into which category each player falls prior to registration and make sure that all required paperwork including visas, work permits, etc, where required, is complete and accurate. Neither ECB nor the League are registered immigration officials and cannot offer definitive advice.

Players must be registered in one of the following categories:

Category 1 – Eligible Player

Either

- A British Citizen born in England or Wales, OR
- A person who does not meet the above criteria but who has been resident in this country for a minimum of 210 days (not necessarily continuously) between the preceding 1st April and 31st March and who has not played as a 'Home Player' in another country.

Category 2 – Contracted player

A player (capped or uncapped) qualified to play for England under the current ECB regulations and, currently, under contract to a First-Class County Club or MCC Young Cricketers. For the purposes of clarification, a contracted player is one who has a current full playing contract, a summer contract or a development (scholarship) contract but not an Academy contract (16-19 years).

Category 3 – Unqualified player

A player who does not meet the criteria for either Category 1 or Category 2.

TRANSFERS

Regulations relating to players transferring between clubs as laid down by the Yorkshire Cricket Board will apply throughout the year with the following additions:

Clubs must use Play-Cricket to transfer players. This also applies to players moving from other ECB affiliated leagues. Where other clubs are not affiliated or do not use play-cricket a fully completed transfer form will be required. Transfers must be completed at least 48 hours before the player concerned appears in a League or League Cup match.

Clubs may only withhold a transfer request if the player has failed to fulfil all financial and contractual obligations.

A player may not transfer to any other affiliated club if he has failed to pay any fines imposed by a league disciplinary panel.

No transfer will be permitted after the 17th fixture date of the season except with the specific permission of the League.

Any objection to a transfer must be submitted in writing to the Secretary within five days of the transfer request. A player will have the right to appeal to the Secretary or a deputy if a transfer is refused or delayed without just cause.