

# THE DERWENT VALLEY JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE

## RULES

1. This amalgamation of Clubs shall be called "The Derwent Valley Junior Cricket League" and be formed by Clubs in the Scarborough, Bridlington, Pickering and Helmsley areas.
2. The Junior League will have three age groups of Under 11, 13 and 16 with separate rules for each age group.
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  - a) The Management of the Junior League shall be vested in the President, Vice Presidents, Chairman, Committee, Secretary/Treasurer and one representative from each Club.
  - b) The Committee shall consist of nine elected Members plus the President, Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, Registration Secretary, Results Centre Administrator and Website Administrator. The President, Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected at each A.G.M. At every A.G.M. three of the elected Committee Members shall retire in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election without nominations, along with any new nominations for the Committee proposed by Clubs. Nominations for the Committee must be submitted in writing to the League Secretary not later than 31<sup>st</sup> December in each year. The Secretary, or other representative, of each Club must attend the A.G.M. each year and may be accompanied by one other representative. Each Club may have only one vote. Any Club not represented at the League A.G.M. will be fined £25.00. Accounts for the League are to be audited and the financial year end is to be 31<sup>st</sup> October each year.
  - c) Any protest made by a Club against the infringement of the rules of the League, by another Club, shall be dealt with by the Committee and must be lodged with the League Secretary, in writing, within three days of the infringement, together with a fee of £10, which shall be forfeited if the protest is considered trivial. The representative of the Clubs concerned shall attend to state the facts of the dispute, but shall not act. The guilty Club, if guilt be established, shall be fined as the Committee shall direct. The underlying principles of all decisions resolved on a protest, shall be considered at the next A.G.M., and if so resolved at this meeting, shall be incorporated in the rules of the League.
  - d) The Committee shall have full power to deal with any point in connection with the League, not already provided for in the rules; and shall be empowered, at its discretion, to call an extra-ordinary meeting to deal with any points arising. An extra-ordinary meeting must be called if the League Secretary is requested so to do in writing by at least six member clubs.
  - e) All Clubs with a team in the Junior League must be affiliated to the E.C.B./Y.C.A.
5. Any proposed alteration of rules or new rules shall be sent to the League Secretary in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> December. The Secretary shall notify all club Secretaries of proposed alterations etc. when giving notice of the A.G.M., of which fourteen clear days notice shall be given. Rules can only be altered at an A.G.M., or an extra-ordinary meeting, and on a majority vote.
6. The subscription to the Junior League, which shall include admission to the Junior K.O. Cups, shall be £25 for each team, payable at the Annual General Meeting. Any Club wishing to enter the League, in any age group, must apply in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Each new application to join the League will only be accepted by the member clubs at the Annual General Meeting on a majority vote.
7. All Member Clubs must confirm to the League Secretary in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> December what teams they are to enter for the coming season. If no confirmation is received, by this date, it will be presumed that teams have been withdrawn. Any Club resigning their membership, from any of the Leagues, after 1<sup>st</sup> January (and during the playing Season) will pay a £20.00 fine to the League. This fine, if not paid, will prevent that Club from applying again to join the League at a future date until it has been paid. Any Club with two teams (or more) that withdraws a team/teams, from any of the Leagues, after 1<sup>st</sup> January (and during the playing Season) will abide by a League Committee decision as to which team is withdrawn.
8. Each Club shall notify the League Secretary of its Club Secretary, Junior Manager/s and any other relevant officials prior to or at the League AGM each year. Penalty for not doing so will be £20.

9. Before taking possession thereof, the Secretaries of the Clubs winning the League Trophies and Cups must satisfy the League Secretary that the trophies will be in safe custody whilst being held by the Club, and will be responsible for its return, suitably engraved, and in good condition, to the League AGM. A fine of £25 will be imposed for not complying with these conditions.
10. Any fine imposed will be communicated directly to Club Secretaries.
11. The Derwent Valley Junior Cricket League shall operate a Disciplinary Policy in accordance with the current Disciplinary Rules operated within the jurisdiction of the England and Wales Cricket Board and the Yorkshire Cricket Association.  
The E.C.B. "Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket" statement and the Yorkshire Cricket Association/Yorkshire Cricket Board Policy Statement "Anti-Racism and Race Equality" shall operate throughout the League.  
These rules shall apply to all League, Cup, Representative and Indoor matches played under the auspices of the Derwent Valley Junior Cricket League.

#### **Disciplinary Matters**

All matters relating to disciplinary issues will be dealt by the Derwent Valley Junior Cricket League Committee.

#### **Appeal Procedure**

An independent Body consisting of a Chairman, Secretary and two other representatives, all independent from the Derwent Valley Junior Cricket League Committee, shall form an Appeals Panel. No member of the Panel shall have been involved in either the investigation or Disciplinary Hearing or be connected, in anyway with the reported club or alleged offender.

A sum of £50.00 must be deposited in respect of each and every appeal and will be forfeited in the event of the appeal being rejected. An appeal must be in writing within 7 days of the decision of the Disciplinary hearing along with the deposit.