

Surrey Trust League Annual General Meeting

Thursday 30th November 2017 – 7.30pm

Changes to Playing Conditions for 2018

Start times: **CARRIED.**

As a contribution to the broader Surrey cricket picture including provision for colts cricket, The STL will trial a change of start times in the 2018 season as follows.

- All matches before 1st August – 2pm
- All matches after 1st August – 1.30pm
- Finals Days – 1pm

The start time can be changed from the above if **both** clubs agree and this should be agreed in advance by the clubs concerned.

Tier 2 and 3 Eligibility: **CARRIED.**

The wording of the rule regarding player eligibility in Tiers 2 and 3 will be altered to make the explanation clearer as follows, “Players over the age of 21 who have played in the Surrey Championship 1st XI Premier or 1st Division, the equivalent in another county or at a higher level eg county or MCC more than once in the last 3 years can only play in Tiers 2 or 3 with the prior permission of the STL committee. This permission must be sought via email by 1pm on the Thursday before the STL fixture in question.

It remains very much the hope that clubs will police themselves with regard to who might be eligible for a Tier 2 or 3 fixture. This is both with regards to player selection and the manner in which a match is played. Under rule A9 (iii), “Tiers 2 and 3 will be played to win but clubs will be sanctioned for playing inappropriate players or for not playing the game in an appropriate manner based on the difference in standard of the two teams on the pitch on a given day”.

Fielding Restrictions

At the AGM, clubs will have the opportunity to vote on whether there should be no more than 5 fielders on the leg side. **CARRIED.**

Power Plays

Following feedback from clubs, power plays will **not** be introduced in 2018. **CARRIED.**

Free Hit

At the AGM, clubs will have the opportunity to vote on whether a free hit should be introduced for foot fault no balls. **CARRIED BUT ON TRIAL FOR 2018 ONLY.**

Rain affected matches

Following feedback from clubs, an amended version of the proposals for rain affected matches will be voted on at the AGM

- a. The golden half hour – no change in overs for each side. **CARRIED.**

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- b. Using the current Surrey championship run rate formula. **CARRIED.**
- c. The target run rate for the second innings being set at the start of the second innings. **NOT CARRIED.**

Points

For additional clarity, the wording for some sections of rule C19 will be amended:

- 10 points for a win, conceded win or for playing against an ineligible team.
- 3 points for fielding an ineligible team regardless of the result.

CARRIED.

Bonus Points

There has been strong support for the concept of bonus points for providing umpires so this will remain unchanged at 3 points.

Whilst support is strong for bonus points for scorers, many felt that this didn't have the same importance as an umpire and in response to what the majority said, the league will reduce the bonus points for providing a scorer to 2. Clubs are also to note rule C2 which states, [if] "a team cannot provide a scorer, they will be expected to assist the other team's scorer as much as possible including having someone scoring when their side is batting." **CARRIED.**