

SCC Regulations – DRAFT 3

Text (as per SCC Constitution)

10. Regulations

Member Clubs are required to comply with the following requirements. Penalties for non-compliance may be levied subject to section 11.

10.1. ECB Regulations

ECB non-first class regulations will apply in all competitions organised by the SCC. These may include amendments and additions arising. The Committee will notify Member Clubs of such changes.

Latest versions of the relevant policies can be found on the ECB website.

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/regulations/non-first-class>

10.2. Championship Regulations

10.2.1. General Regulations

Member clubs must:

a) Maintain a written constitution, which adopts the ECB Safe Hands safeguarding policy (and future versions) and the ECB Anti Discrimination Code of Conduct (and future versions)

b) Appoint a trained Safeguarding officer (by 1st April of any given season).

c) Work with the ECB Safe Hands management system to ensure that the club is meeting its safeguarding obligations, as defined by the ECB.

d) Maintain insurances for the various types of claims that can be made against the club (including the cost of legal fees) as defined by the ECB for recreational cricket.

e) Maintain a club bank account.

f) Maintain a club Play-Cricket website, with at a minimum: contact details for the Council Representative; at least 3 key club officers; and addresses for all grounds used.

g) Send a representative to Council, the AGM and any SGM.

10.2.2. Cricket Regulations

For all fixtures, Member clubs must:

(a) when at home, provide two supplied league balls for each fixture (one for each innings).

(b) follow the match reporting process, as detailed in the Operations Guide.

For Panel Fixtures, Member Clubs must:

(c) each appoint a scorer (who is competent in the opinion of the umpires)

(d) each complete an umpires report within five days of the relevant match.

(e) when at home, sweep and re-mark the pitch at all intervals

Clubs in the top Tier must meet and maintain any additional ECB Premier League regulations as detailed in the Operations Guide.

10.2.3. Playing Ground Regulations

Member Clubs are to play fixtures at the ground specified in Play-Cricket once fixtures are confirmed by the SCC. Any subsequent request to switch a venue must be agreed with the away club and submitted by the home club for

approval to the SCC Coordinator. The Committee will sanction a venue switch in exceptional circumstances to an existing approved ground if at least 24 hours notice is given (i.e no later than 11am on a Friday ahead of an 11am Saturday fixture).

10.2.4. Age Limit

Age limits for playing in SCC competitions are in line with ECB guidelines:

<https://resources.ecb.co.uk/ecb/document/2020/03/16/89c1bb4d-120e-471e-ab36-a66a05a3c36b/2020-Guidelines-for-Juniors-Playing-in-Open-Age-Cricket.pdf>

10.2.5. DBS Checks

Member Clubs should ensure that ECB DBS check are in place for anyone carrying out a role that requires such a check, according to ECB guidelines:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/safeguarding/safer-recruitment>

10.3. Concession of Fixtures

In the event of a Member Club being unable to provide a pitch for a 'home' fixture, that fixture will be treated as a concession by that club unless the Member Club are able to satisfy the committee that the failure to provide a pitch was beyond its control. Member Clubs should make every effort to not concede fixtures.

In the event of a concession, Member Clubs must:

- a) concede the match to be played by its lowest team in the league structure*
- b) give at least 48 hours' notice to the opposition club*
- c) notify the SCC Coordinator of the concession*

Any team failing to field a team for more than three fixtures in a season will have its continued participation in its Division of the League for the remainder of the season reviewed by the Committee. The Committee may decide to expel a team from the League after a fourth concession. In this case, or should a team voluntarily withdraw from the League during the course of the season, the records of its matches played to date will be expunged from the divisional table.

1. ECB Regulations

ECB non-first class regulations will apply in all competitions organised by the SCC.

Link: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/regulations/non-first-class>

- Safety Measures for Helmets within Recreational Cricket
- ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players
- ECB Fast Bowling Match Directives
- Recreational Fast Bowling Guidance 2024
- Fielding Regulations
- ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket
- Guidelines on Girls Playing in Boys Age Group Leagues and Competitions
- ECB Policy on Trans People Playing Cricket & FAQs for ECB Policy on Trans People Playing Cricket
- Live Streaming Guidance
- Disparity Policy 2023

- Disparity policy FAQs
- Extreme heat guidance 2023

List correct as of 1 November 2024.

2. Safeguarding

2.1. ECB Safe Hands Management System (SHMS)

ECB SHMS is an online Club Management Tool whereby the ECB requires all clubs to input the details of individuals in key regulated roles or those with responsibilities for the management and running of club activities.

2.2. Safeguarding Requirements

SCC fixtures are open age, and hence must meet safeguarding standards for adults and juniors.

Member clubs must adhere to the ECB Safe Hands Policy and Procedures.

[link to <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/safeguarding/policies-and-procedures>]

Each Member Club must have a trained and vetted Club Safeguarding Officer (an ECB defined role). SCC recommend that this role and person is listed on the Member Club's Play Cricket website.

All queries on SHMS should be addressed to the SCC Coordinator in the first instance.

[Link to email address SCC@surreycricket.com]

All safeguarding issues should be addressed to the Club Safeguarding Officer of the Member Club in the first instance.

3. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

3.1. ECB Anti-Discrimination Code of Conduct

The ECB Anti-Discrimination Code of Conduct ensures that any incidence of discrimination in a recreational leagues and clubs that fall under the ECB's jurisdiction (such as the SCC) can be subject to disciplinary processes and sanctions.

[link: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/anti-discrimination>]

3.2. SCF Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

In line with Surrey CCC, SCF believes that Cricket is a game for everyone and strongly supports Equality, Diversity and Inclusion within the sport.

[link: <https://www.surreycricketfoundation.org/equality-diversity-and-inclusion>]

3.3. Cricket Regulator

If anyone experiences discrimination in an SCC environment, they can report it to the Cricket Regulator [[link to https://www.cricketregulator.co.uk](https://www.cricketregulator.co.uk)]

4. Play-Cricket

Play-Cricket is the ECB web-based tool for the reporting of cricket fixtures in the recreational game.

Member Clubs should contact the SCC Coordinator if they require help and advice on the setup of their own Play-Cricket web-site.

5. Concussion Protocol

Member Clubs should follow the ECB Concussion Guidelines

[[link: https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/concussion](https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/concussion)]

6. Injury Surveillance

ECB 'Injury Reporting' is available in play-cricket.com. The injury data inputted will be actively monitored, analysed and reported upon each year by the ECB.

SCC ask Member Clubs to record any injury sustained by their members at fixtures or training, with these to be logged in the "Day to Day" section of the Site Administration section of their Play Cricket web-site.

7. Insurance and Bank Accounts

If Member Clubs require assistance obtaining insurance or setting up a bank account, they should contact their SCF club support officer.

[[link: https://www.surreycricketfoundation.org/clubs-leagues/club-support-team](https://www.surreycricketfoundation.org/clubs-leagues/club-support-team)]

8. Grounds and Facilities

Member Clubs must maintain their grounds in facilities in accordance with the SCC Facilities and Grounds Guidelines.