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Joint Meeting of Devon Umpires and Club Captains (or Club Representatives)

A meeting was held at the Exeter Court Hotel on Wednesday evening 24th April that attracted no less than 139 members.

Following an introduction by *Phil Bees* (DCL Vice Chairman) *Gavin Lane* DCL Executive Member and Chairman of DACO set out to explain the new DCL Playing Regulations to those present.

A very good interactive response was achieved with numerous questions from the floor. It was suggested that a copy of the presentation was placed on the Website and circulated to the Clubs, see below.

From the numerous questions raised it was apparent that an error had been made in the handbook. We have attached a correction document and we recommend that all those present and Club Representatives read this and pass it on where appropriate.

The DCL Administrator, *Geoff Coish*, also made the following statement.

Firstly he welcomed the attendance of two new Clubs to the League namely Buckland Monachoram.C.C. and Lifton.C.C.

Geoff then drew the attention of the members to the current player survey that was on the Website. He said that it was important that as many players and/or Club complete the document. It had been produced to obtain a feedback regarding a number of issues surrounding players being lost to the game. When the document had been analysed it may produce a way forward for cricket in the County. It was also apparent that the game was seriously under funded as indeed was the DCL with National funding and Sponsorship being cut back. He encouraged every Club to source new funding and also if sponsorship was available for the DCL then to contact him. Cricket had a lot to offer for businesses looking for media exposure. Finally he pointed out that there had been a shortfall in delivery of cricket balls this year, adequate supplies had been made the Clubs for the first few weeks and the balance of orders would be delivered direct to Clubs as soon as possible.

Phil Bees closed the meeting and thanked all of the members for attending.

NEW DCL REGULATIONS FOR 2013

BASED UPON

- REGULATIONS BASED ON **WIN/LOSE** CRICKET
- INTERRUPTED MATCHES USE **RUN RATE** TO ACHIEVE A TARGET
- PREMIER AND A 1st XI MATCHES **100 OVERS** (50/50)
- B & C 1st XI & P & A 2nd XI MATCHES **90 OVERS** (45/45)
- ALL OTHER DIVISIONAL MATCHES **90 OVERS** (45/45)

PRINCIPLE DIFFERENCES

- **POWER PLAYS** – 3 POWER PLAYS (P, A, B & C 1st XI's)
- **FIELDING RESTRICTIONS & FIELDING CIRCLES**
- **BOWLERS** – MINIMUM OF 5 BOWLERS WILL BE REQUIRED

- **FREE HIT – NO BALL FOOT FAULTS FOLLOWED BY FREE HIT**

POINTS

- FOR **WINNING OR CANCELLED OR ABANDONED OR NO RESULT**
- FOR **BATTING**
- FOR **BOWLING**
- FOR **DECLARING** 1st INNINGS BY 90% OF OVERS TO BE FACED AND GOING ON TO WIN
- FOR **HAVING WICKETS IN HAND** (WHEN BATTING SECOND) HAVING WON
- FOR CHASING A **LOW TOTAL** AND WINNING

(Note emphasis on winning)

TIME

- A 50/50 INNINGS SHOULD BE COMPLETE WITHIN **190 MINUTES**
- A 45/45 INNINGS SHOULD BE COMPLETE WITHIN **168 MINUTES**
- A 45/45 INNINGS (NO POWER PLAYS) OVER WITHIN **163 MINUTES**
(These times include allowances for drinks – see table)
- **THIS YEAR, AIM TO COMPLETE INNINGS WITHIN TIME LIMITS**

DELAYS

- FIRST INNINGS – 7 MINS DELAY = 2 OVERS FROM MATCH TOTAL
- FIRST INNINGS DEFINES LENGTH OF SECOND INNINGS
- SECOND INNINGS –
7 MINS DELAY = 2 OVERS FROM SECOND INNINGS TOTAL
MUST HAVE MINIMUM 20 OVERS ALLOCATED
Or
3½ MINS DELAY = 1 OVER FROM SECOND INNINGS TOTAL
MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 20 OVERS ALLOCATED
- ***RUN RATE APPLIED ONLY TO SECOND INNINGS***

BOWLERS' ALLOWANCE

- MINIMUM OF 5 BOWLERS REQUIRED
- A BOWLER MAY BOWL A MAX OF 20% OF THE MATCH OVERS
- CALCULATE FROM MATCH TOTAL:
 - a. 45 over match: $45 \div 5 = 9$ overs per bowler.
But if match is reduced to say 42 overs
 - b. 42 over match: $42 \div 5 = 8$ overs and 2 overs to be bowled by one or more bowlers
But if match is reduced to say 30 overs, having lost 5 overs after bowling 10 overs:
Thus 20 overs remain to be bowled:
 - c. 30 over match: $30 \div 5 = 6$ overs per bowler, but 2 bowlers have already bowled 5 overs each so only have 1 over each left to bowl

RUN RATE

- CALCULATE AT THE END OF THE FIRST INNINGS
- USE EITHER WHOLE OVERS OR NUMBER OF BALLS
- RUN RATE TARGET FOR SECOND INNINGS:
= ALLOCATED OVERS x RUN RATE + 1
- Side batting second should know target required for allocated overs and also the target for 20 overs

FREE HIT – HURRAY!!!!

- **FOOT FAULT** “NO BALL” WILL EARN A FREE HIT
- THE NEXT DELIVERY IS A “FREE HIT” & BATSMAN CAN ONLY BE DISMISSED BY
- Handled the Ball, Hit the Ball Twice, Obstructing the Field, Run Out
- THIS APPLIES EVEN IF THIS DELIVERY IS A WIDE
- THE FREE HIT “SEQUENCE” CONTINUES UNTIL A “FAIR DELIVERY” IS MADE

LOOSE ENDS

- A MATCH MUST COMPRISE A MINIMUM OF 40 OVERS BUT CAN BE COMPLETED EARLIER (Side batting second all out in, say, 15 overs)
- SOMETIMES MORE THAN 5 BOWLERS WILL BE REQUIRED (For example, in a match reduced to 42/42 overs)
- FREE HIT – THE FIELD CAN BE CHANGED
- FREE HIT – AT ANY STAGE OF THE GAME WHEN A “FOOT FAULT” NO BALL IS DELIVERED (Back foot and front foot No Balls)
- LOSS OF OVERS, DUE TO WEATHER ETC, IMPACT BOWLERS ALLOCATIONS, MATCH DURATION IN TERMS OF TIME, AND POSSIBLY POWER PLAYS (TAKE CARE OVER THE DETAIL AND CHECK WITH SCORERS. WHEN CONTENT TELL CAPTAINS
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DCL HANDBOOK CORRECTIONS 2013

13. PLAYING REGULATIONS:

- As printed on website – page 17 (sub Para n. iii)
The Power Play Overs shall apply for **18** overs per normal length innings as follows: The first block of Power Play overs (block of **9** overs in an uninterrupted match) will be at.....
For the remaining second and third block of Power Play overs (blocks of **5 and 4** overs in an uninterrupted match)
- As printed in Handbook – page 117 – as above
- As printed in Supplement – page 20 – as above

“Please note that in DCL Playing Regulation 13 (B & C 1st XI Division Matches) has an error with respect to Power Play. In an uninterrupted innings of 45 overs, the first Power Play, taken at the start of the innings, is 9 overs duration. The second Power Play is 5 overs and the third Power Play is 4 overs”

The following correction should be made to the DCL Handbook:

Page 117, Para n. iii – change 20 to 18
Page 117, Para n. iii – change 10 to 9
Page 117, Para n. iii – change 5 to 5 & 4

The following correction should be made to the DCL Handbook Supplement:

Page 20, Para n. iii – change 20 to 18
Page 20, Para n. iii – change 10 to 9
Page 20, Para n. iii – change 5 to 5 & 4