



THE GORDON RIGG BRADFORD PREMIER LEAGUE



Return to Cricket Advisory 1

Dear Colleagues

Now that we are planning for a return to action on Saturday, July 25 we will be issuing information on a regular basis.

We will ensure that all the advisory notices are posted in the Newsletters section of the league website, but urge all clubs to ensure that key personnel are made aware of the content of these documents.

Thank you to all the clubs who have already replied to the Return to Cricket Survey 2.0. For those clubs that have not, the deadline is 6pm tomorrow, July 14.

Once we have all the responses, we will be able to finalise the format of the competitions and issue the fixtures.

We will be finalising the competition regulations, and these will also be circulated once they are complete.

Clubs are reminded that they must submit their Covid 19 Risk Assessment to league secretary Chris Leathley before playing their first home game.

We expect further updates and guidance from the ECB over the coming days and will forward this to clubs as soon as we can.

The main theme of today's advisory is scoring and registrations. Please read the content carefully and ensure that your scorers are made aware of it. We have arranged some refresher training via Zoom for scorers.

If you have any queries about scoring or registrations they should be directed to Philip Radcliffe email registrations@bradfordcl.com.



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PLAY CRICKET - CHECKLIST FOR CLUBS AND OTHER RELATED ISSUES

1 REGISTRATIONS

Any player playing in the BPL 2020 season must be registered on your club Play Cricket website.

ACTIONS

- All clubs are responsible for checking their club sites to ensure all players are registered before a player is allowed to play
- Any outstanding transfers in must have the agreement of the releasing club on Play Cricket, or receipt of signed transfer form to be sent to registrations@bradfordcl.com.

- Deadline for any registrations or transfers is 8.00pm on the Friday Evening for that weekend's games. (This will only apply up to 31st July, as this is the deadline for registrations and transfers (see below))
- No registrations or transfers for the curtailed 2020 season will be allowed after 31st July (a per League Rule 18.
- No registered overseas player will be allowed to play unless they play prior to 31st July
- Clubs to check that all players are allocated to the respective squads on Play Cricket
- If any club needs any advice on registrations and / or transfers to contact Philip Radcliffe by email on philipradcliffe1106@gmail.com or mobile 07740 853047.
- If any club requires a list of their players currently registered to play in BPL, then contact Philip, as above, and current list will be sent
- All players registered to play in BPL need a photo. There are still some outstanding at a small number of clubs. These are shown on your workflow on your Admin Home page on the Play Cricket System. If any of these are no longer at your club then delete the League Registration
- Any other queries on registrations, just contact Philip. We are here to help all clubs

2 SCORING & PLAY CRICKET SCORER PRO

- All first eleven games should be scored on PCS PRO whenever possible, with the home scorer set up as Live Scorer. In the event of home scorer not being able to set up as Live Scorer, the away scorer should set up as Live Scorer
- Unique club log ins and passwords to PCS Pro will be issued as soon as possible this week

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Power up your laptops to ensure they load up and do any Windows updates as required
- Load up PLAY CRICKET SCORER PRO to ensure it loads correctly and performs any updates
- Log into PCS PRO with your log in details to check you can log in. You will need to log in to download the game from Play Cricket



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Refresher Training Sessions

As it is a while since the initial training, we have arranged two identical remote refresher sessions on ZOOM

These will be led by Kevin Hutchinson, YCB ACO County Scorer Officer.

They are arranged for Monday 20th July (7.00pm – 7.45pm) and Tuesday 21st July (7.30pm – 8.15pm)

Log in details for the Monday session

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71087759561?pwd=MVBoczV6OUoxVVYzaXIjNkx4dDArdz09>

Meeting ID: 710 8775 9561

Password: 2C3pjE

Attendees will need to COPY & PASTE the link address into their browser and may be asked to use the password.

It must be stressed that these are refresher sessions and will only cover the basics of

- Opening a game from play-cricket
- Adding or amending the players
- The basics of scoring on PCS Pro

The time for these sessions is very limited and that they sign in promptly as the actual training will start only a minute or two after the scheduled time.

The log in details for the Tuesday Session is as follows

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79695556008?pwd=bG1yR0pOdIRQZm5QS3IWMGtlKzVCdz09>

Meeting ID: 796 9555 6008

Password: 7N7REp

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Feel free to join either one or both of the sessions.
By joining both will give you more confidence in using the system.

There will be limited time for questions towards the end of each session but if anyone has any questions after the sessions they should contact the tutor, Kevin Hutchinson by email: khutchinson@talk21.com mobile: 07561 519507

Further details on result procedures will follow in subsequent advisory documentation.

ECB Guidance for scorers

Before the game – Scorers

1. If you are showing symptoms of COVID-19 do not travel to the game and get a test.
2. Officials are encouraged to follow best practice for travel including avoiding use of car sharing.
3. Please ensure that you bring your own hand sanitiser and food and drink.
4. On arrival at the ground you will need to provide your name and contact details for NHS Test & Trace.
5. The host club are responsible for the implementation of all facility guidelines (including the scoreboard) as well as the provision of hand sanitation gel.

During the game – Scorers

1. Where possible, scoreboxes should not be used.
 - As an alternative, the host club to consider providing a gazebo so scorers remain dry even if play continues during light rain.
 - Consider using a small portable scoreboard instead of a full scoreboard, or alternatively have only one scorer inside the scoreboard, with less frequent updating.
2. Scorers should remain socially distant from others at all times and specifically:
 - In the scoreboard if it is large enough for 2 scorers
 - When interacting with any players; ideally players should not be allowed in the scoreboard
 - When interacting with other officials
 - During any interval or break in play
3. Equipment should not be shared including laptops and tablets.
4. Communal scorebooks which are passed from one person to another should be avoided.
5. Scorers will not hold any item of players clothing, sunglasses or any valuables.
6. Scorers will not collect/handle team subs.
7. If a walkie-talkie is being used, usage should be kept to a minimum and only used by one of the two scorers. The equipment should be sanitised before use.
8. Scorers should either regularly wash their hands or use hand sanitiser.
9. In the event of rain, scorers should remain in the score box if that is where they are sitting, or return to their own vehicle if there is insufficient outdoor cover from the rain to maintain social distancing.

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