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PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTION

Burneside has historically been the strongest team in the WCL, winning the competition more than any other side. But until last season they had gone longer than at any time in their history without claiming the Bateman Shield. Captained well by Ben Leacock who won all but one toss, they were unbeaten in the League with a rather simple recipe. Insert the opposition. Restrict them. Knock them off. It worked. Their first overseas amateur, Jack Munnings was a shrewd signing making over 700 runs at an average of over 80 and his opening partnership with Ryan Shepherd was the best in the League. Their bowling attack was more functional, Ben Phillips returned from Australia mid season and bowling off spin topped the bowling avarages. Appelby Eden and Lindal Moor were welcome additions to the League. Appleby had a winning draw against Burneside and pushed them hard in the return game, whilst Lindal were more inconsistent than they would have liked. Morecambe 2nds recruited an outstanding South African Rudian Oosthuizen who took them to the top of the League for the first few weeks. His 60 wickets at 9.52 were the highest tally and by the end of the season he had convinced early doubters that he could bat as well. Holme had their best season for fifty years and its marvellous to see one of our founder members clubs on the up. In that first season, in 1894, they finished second. Can they emulate that or go one better in 2025?

Another welcome new addition to the League, Settle 2nds won Division 2 after a struggle with Coniston which went down to the last game of the season. Carnforth 3rds won Division 3, but opted not to take promotion. This was only an option for the 2024 season – promotion going forward

between our Divisions is compulsory this season.

Burneside completed a hat-trick in the Hackney & Leigh, although there were moments in the final when Brad Stephens threatened to take the Trophy back to Lindal. Rory Briggs played the best innings of his career to date to upset the odds and win the British Rose Cricket Trophy for Westgate 2nds whilst Leven Valley won the Kendal Sports Trophies Cup and Kendal 3rds the Moon & Coxhill Trophy. A big thank you to the sponsors I have already named, and also to our new League sponsors ICS Accounting and the other sponsors 3-1-5 Health Club, 17 Sport and Readers. Their support is crucial for the sustainability of our game.

Kirkby Lonsdale 2nds won the Sunday competition beating Kirkby Stephen at Morecambe in a play-off in the middle of September. Both Kirkbys have faced challenges. Kirkby Stephen on the eve of the season weren't able to field their first team and Kirkby Lonsdale is not fielding a Saturday team in 2025. Both clubs are looking to rebuild and we wish them well.

In 2025 we will have more teams in the WCL than at any time in its 131 year history. Ulverston first and seconds and Kirkby-in-Furness have joined along with Barrow 2nds and 3rds, and Dalton-in-Furness 2nds and Haverigg 2nds. Welcome all. Just as pleasing, it's great to see Ambleside and Warton re-starting second teams, and there are additional teams from Bare, Carnforth and Settle for 2025. The season runs to September 20th at the request of clubs after the wet starts of the last two seasons. Finally, whatever the weather I hope you enjoy our wonderful game in 2025.

David McGonnigal 1958-2024 A Sporting Obituary

Tributes poured in following the sudden death over the Christmas period of David McGonnigal, known to most simply as 'Mac'. Mac was a man of many talents and interests, but this obituary focuses on his sporting life.

Mac was Ingleton born and bred although his family had moved there for work when the village still had a colliery. Mac was a key member of Ingleton Badminton Club for many years and played rugby for North Ribblesdale for several years in the late seventies and early eighties as a talented, combative scrum half. He was a very tenacious player who always gave 100% commitment and was a very popular personality around the club. Following that he spent several years at Kirkby Lonsdale.

Cricket was his greatest sporting love. A pugnacious batsman he was happy to bat anywhere in the order to benefit the team, standing up to the fastest of bowlers and never surrendering his wicket gladly. It is estimated that he scored over 10,000 runs for the club in his career. For most of his career his bowling was rarely seen, but captaining the second team in recent years, he took great delight in making the League averages for 2023 for his bowling for the first time and being selected by his peers in the Divisional team of the year.

As Ingleton club secretary, junior organiser, coach and mentor for generations of young players he was responsible for bringing together a talented group of players who took the club from the depths of Division 5 of the Westmorland Cricket League in 1983 to Division 1 within 12 years, and a fourth-place finish in 1995 and 1996.

In 1990 he was third in the Division 4 averages making 681 runs at an average of 35.84 including the highest score of the season, 133 not out against Lancaster, and also scored a ton the following year in Division 3. In the 1994 season which brought promotion to Division 1, Mac scored 457 runs at an average of 25.39 with a top score of 87. He will have taken as much pride that the generation of players he nurtured, the Kellett brothers, Ian and Alan were in the averages, Andrew Mollett, who went on to play Premier League cricket, in batting and bowling and John Reid in the batting. These players plus Ady Johnson, Graham Kellett and Adam Gowland created a golden era for the club on the pitch. Mac also oversaw the early career of Eddie Read who went on to play for Cumberland and take a pivotal role in Morecambe winning the Northern League. After a period in the doldrums, in the last decade he has brought forward a new generation of players, ably led by Luke Gorst who gained promotion to Division 2 in 2023 and more than held their own last season.

A visitor to Ingleton on a Saturday morning would find Mac working on the ground, preparing and marking the pitch and going round the boundary. He would rush home for a quick lunch before returning to umpire or play, depending on what the team needed. His efforts on the ground were recognised when Ingleton was named the most improved ground in the Westmorland League in 2023. It was a ground that Yorkshire and Cumbria have used for youth representative games with the likes of Michael Vaughan admiring the surfaces Mac prepared for the stars of the future.

Mac was also the Chairman of the Westmorland Junior Cricket League for more than 15 years. In a time where all team sports face challenges it was to his everlasting credit that in 2024 there were more than 80 age group teams entered the Westmorland Junior League. He championed the involvement of girls in junior cricket and proposed to the League the creation of trophies for the best performances in adult cricket. It was fitting that Georgina Brown from Ingleton was one of the inaugural winners in 2023. Mac was a key member of the League Management Committee and could be relied on to represent it in meetings whether that be in Workington or Manchester.

Mac's passing leaves a hole which will be impossible to fill, but a legacy to Ingleton and the Westmorland League that will never be forgotten. The League Management Committee has renamed the batting and bowling prizes awarded to female players as the David McGonnigal Trophies, in honour of Mac who proposed them a couple of years ago.

FIXTURES

Division 1

(all Saturdays and all 1pm starts unless otherwise indicated)

The fixtures section is kindly sponsored by WCL Life Member Bob Pearson

26 April

Carnforth 2	v	Bare
Coniston	v	Appleby Eden
Holme	v	Lindal Moor
Sedgwick	v	Settle 2 2pm
Shireshead & Forton	v	Morecambe 2
Warton	v	Silverdale

3 May

Appleby Eden	v	Warton
Bare	v	Sedgwick 2pm
Lindal Moor	v	Coniston
Morecambe 2	v	Holme
Settle 2	v	Shireshead & Forton
Silverdale	v	Carnforth 2

10 May

Carnforth 2	v	Settle 2
Coniston	v	Silverdale
Holme	v	Appleby Eden
Sedgwick	v	Morecambe 2 2pm
Shireshead & Forton	v	Lindal Moor
Warton	v	Bare

17 May

Appleby Eden	v	Shireshead & Forton
Bare	v	Coniston
Lindal Moor	v	Sedgwick 2pm
Morecambe 2	v	Carnforth 2
Settle 2	v	Warton
Silverdale	v	Holme

24 May

Appleby Eden	v	Silverdale
Bare	v	Settle 2
Carnforth 2	v	Sedgwick 2pm
Coniston	v	Warton
Morecambe 2	v	Lindal Moor
Shireshead & Forton	v	Holme

31 May

Holme	v	Coniston
Lindal Moor	v	Appleby Eden
Sedgwick	v	Shireshead & Forton 2pm
Settle 2	v	Morecambe 2
Silverdale	v	Bare
Warton	v	Carnforth 2

7 June

Bare	v	Lindal Moor
Carnforth 2	v	Holme
Morecambe 2	v	Appleby Eden
Sedgwick	v	Warton 2pm
Settle 2	v	Silverdale
Shireshead & Forton	v	Coniston

14 June

Appleby Eden	v	Settle 2
Coniston	v	Sedgwick 2pm
Holme	v	Warton
Lindal Moor	v	Silverdale
Morecambe 2	v	Bare
Shireshead & Forton	v	Carnforth 2

21 June

Bare	v	Appleby Eden
Carnforth 2	v	Coniston
Sedgwick	v	Holme 2pm
Settle 2	v	Lindal Moor
Silverdale	v	Morecambe 2
Warton	v	Shireshead & Forton

28 June

Carnforth 2	v	Lindal Moor
Coniston	v	Settle 2
Holme	v	Bare
Sedgwick	v	Appleby Eden 2pm
Shireshead & Forton	v	Silverdale
Warton	v	Morecambe 2

5 July

Appleby Eden	v	Carnforth 2
Bare	v	Shireshead & Forton
Lindal Moor	v	Warton
Morecambe 2	v	Coniston
Settle 2	v	Holme
Silverdale	v	Sedgwick 2pm

12 July

Carnforth 2	v	Silverdale
Coniston	v	Lindal Moor
Holme	v	Morecambe 2
Sedgwick	v	Bare 2pm
Shireshead & Forton	v	Settle 2
Warton	v	Appleby Eden

19 July

Appleby Eden	v	Coniston
Bare	v	Carnforth 2
Lindal Moor	v	Holme
Morecambe 2	v	Shireshead & Forton
Settle 2	v	Sedgwick 2pm
Silverdale	v	Warton

26 July

Holme	v	Shireshead & Forton
Lindal Moor	v	Morecambe 2
Sedgwick	v	Carnforth 2 2pm
Settle 2	v	Bare
Silverdale	v	Appleby Eden
Warton	v	Coniston

2 August

Appleby Eden	v	Lindal Moor
Bare	v	Silverdale
Carnforth 2	v	Warton
Coniston	v	Holme
Morecambe 2	v	Settle 2
Shireshead & Forton	v	Sedgwick 2pm

9 August

Appleby Eden	v	Holme
Bare	v	Warton
Lindal Moor	v	Shireshead & Forton
Morecambe 2	v	Sedgwick 2pm
Settle 2	v	Carnforth 2
Silverdale	v	Coniston

16 August

Carnforth 2	v	Morecambe 2
Coniston	v	Bare
Holme	v	Silverdale
Sedgwick	v	Lindal Moor 2pm
Shireshead & Forton	v	Appleby Eden
Warton	v	Settle 2

23 August

Appleby Eden	v	Morecambe 2
Coniston	v	Shireshead & Forton
Holme	v	Carnforth 2
Lindal Moor	v	Bare
Silverdale	v	Settle 2
Warton	v	Sedgwick

Monday 25 August

Settle 2	v	Appleby Eden

30 August

Appleby Eden	v	Sedgwick
Bare	v	Holme
Lindal Moor	v	Carnforth 2
Morecambe 2	v	Warton
Settle 2	v	Coniston
Silverdale	v	Shireshead & Forton

6 September

Carnforth 2	v	Appleby Eden
Coniston	v	Morecambe 2
Holme	v	Settle 2
Sedgwick	v	Silverdale
Shireshead & Forton	v	Bare
Warton	v	Lindal Moor

13 September

Appleby Eden	v	Bare
Coniston	v	Carnforth 2
Holme	v	Sedgwick
Lindal Moor	v	Settle 2
Morecambe 2	v	Silverdale
Shireshead & Forton	v	Warton

20 September

Bare	v	Morecambe 2
Carnforth 2	v	Shireshead & Forton
Sedgwick	v	Coniston
Silverdale	v	Lindal Moor
Warton	v	Holme

FIXTURES

Division 2

(all Saturdays and all 1pm starts unless otherwise indicated)

26 April

Ambleside	v	Milnthorpe
Arnside	v	Netherfield 3 2pm
Heysham 2	v	Penrith 2
Ulverston	v	Ingleton
Westgate 2	v	Kendal 2

3 May

Ingleton	v	Arnside 2pm
Kendal 2	v	Ambleside
Milnthorpe	v	Westgate 2
Netherfield 3	v	Ulverston
Penrith 2	v	Cartmel
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Heysham 2

10 May

Ambleside	v	Ingleton
Arnside	v	Penrith 2 2pm
Cartmel	v	Milnthorpe
Heysham 2	v	Netherfield 3
Ulverston	v	Kendal 2
Westgate 2	v	Shireshead & Forton 2

17 May

Arnside	v	Cartmel 2pm
Ingleton	v	Westgate 2
Kendal 2	v	Netherfield 3
Milnthorpe	v	Heysham 2
Penrith 2	v	Ambleside
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Ulverston

24 May

Ambleside	v	Westgate 2
Heysham 2	v	Arnside 2pm
Milnthorpe	v	Kendal 2
Netherfield 3	v	Ingleton
Penrith 2	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Ulverston	v	Cartmel

31 May

Arnside	v	Heysham 2 2pm
Cartmel	v	Ulverston
Ingleton	v	Netherfield 3
Kendal 2	v	Milnthorpe
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Penrith 2
Westgate 2	v	Ambleside

7 June

Arnside	v	Kendal 2 2pm
Cartmel	v	Ambleside
Heysham 2	v	Ulverston
Ingleton	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Netherfield 3	v	Westgate 2
Penrith 2	v	Milnthorpe

14 June

Ambleside	v	Netherfield 3
Ingleton	v	Penrith 2
Kendal 2	v	Cartmel
Milnthorpe	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Ulverston	v	Arnside 2pm
Westgate 2	v	Heysham 2

21 June

Arnside	v	Ulverston 2pm
Cartmel	v	Kendal 2
Heysham 2	v	Westgate 2
Netherfield 3	v	Ambleside
Penrith 2	v	Ingleton
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Milnthorpe

28 June

Ambleside	v	Arnside 2pm
Heysham 2	v	Kendal 2
Ingleton	v	Cartmel
Milnthorpe	v	Ulverston
Netherfield 3	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Westgate 2	v	Penrith 2

5 July

Ulverston	v	Ambleside
Cartmel	v	Ingleton
Kendal 2	v	Heysham 2
Milnthorpe	v	Arnside 2pm
Penrith 2	v	Westgate 2
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Netherfield 3

12 July

Ambleside	v	Kendal 2
Cartmel	v	Penrith 2
Heysham 2	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Ingleton	v	Ulverston
Netherfield 3	v	Arnside 2pm
Westgate 2	v	Milnthorpe

19 July

Arnside	v	Westgate 2 2pm
Kendal 2	v	Ingleton
Penrith 2	v	Ulverston
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Ambleside
Milnthorpe	v	Cartmel
Netherfield 3	v	Heysham 2

26 July

Ambleside	v	Heysham 2
Cartmel	v	Netherfield 3
Ingleton	v	Milnthorpe
Kendal 2	v	Penrith 2
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Arnside 2pm
Westgate 2	v	Ulverston

2 August

Arnside	v	Shireshead & Forton 2 2pm
Heysham 2	v	Ambleside
Milnthorpe	v	Ingleton
Netherfield 3	v	Cartmel
Ulverston	v	Westgate 2

9 August

Arnside	v	Ingleton 2pm
Cartmel	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Kendal 2	v	Westgate 2
Milnthorpe	v	Ambleside
Penrith 2	v	Heysham 2
Ulverston	v	Netherfield 3

16 August

Ambleside	v	Penrith 2
Cartmel	v	Arnside 2pm
Heysham 2	v	Milnthorpe
Netherfield 3	v	Kendal 2
Ulverston	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Westgate 2	v	Ingleton

23 August

Ambleside	v	Cartmel
Kendal 2	v	Arnside
Milnthorpe	v	Penrith 2
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Ingleton
Ulverston	v	Heysham 2
Westgate 2	v	Netherfield 3

30 August

Cartmel	v	Heysham 2
Ingleton	v	Ambleside
Kendal 2	v	Ulverston
Milnthorpe	v	Netherfield 3
Penrith 2	v	Arnside
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Westgate 2

Sunday 31 August

Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Cartmel

6 September

Ambleside	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Heysham 2	v	Cartmel
Ingleton	v	Kendal 2
Netherfield 3	v	Milnthorpe
Ulverston	v	Penrith 2
Westgate 2	v	Arnside 2pm

13 September

Arnside	v	Ambleside
Ingleton	v	Heysham 2
Kendal 2	v	Shireshead & Forton 2
Netherfield 3	v	Penrith 2
Ulverston	v	Milnthorpe
Westgate 2	v	Cartmel

20 September

Arnside	v	Milnthorpe
Cartmel	v	Westgate 2
Heysham 2	v	Ingleton
Penrith 2	v	Netherfield 3
Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Kendal 2
Ambleside	v	Ulverston

Penrith 2	v	Kendal 2
Date to be confirmed		

FIXTURES
Division 3
(all Saturdays and all 1pm starts unless otherwise indicated)

26 April

Burneside 2 v Barrow 2
Kirkby Stephen v Carnforth 3
Kirkby-in-Furness v Shireshead & Forton 3
Leven Valley v Sedgwick 2 2pm
Trimpell v Sedbergh School 2

Sunday 27 April

Morecambe 3 v Windermere

3 May

Barrow 2 v Kirkby Stephen
Sedbergh School 2 v Windermere
Sedgwick 2 v Trimpell 2pm

Sunday 4 May

Carnforth 3 v Burneside 2
Morecambe 3 v Kirkby-in-Furness
Shireshead & Forton 3 v Leven Valley

10 May

Burneside 2 v Sedbergh School 2
Kirkby Stephen v Sedgwick 2 2pm
Kirkby-in-Furness v Carnforth 3
Leven Valley v Barrow 2
Trimpell v Morecambe 3
Windermere v Shireshead & Forton 3

Sunday 11 May

Sedbergh School 2 v Morecambe 3

17 May

Barrow 2 v Sedbergh School 2
Kirkby Stephen v Trimpell
Sedgwick 2 v Kirkby-in-Furness 2pm

Sunday 18 May

Carnforth 3 v Windermere
Morecambe 3 v Leven Valley
Sedbergh School 2 v Kirkby Stephen
Shireshead & Forton 3 v Burneside 2

24 May

Leven Valley v Kirkby Stephen
Sedgwick 2 v Barrow 2 2pm
Trimpell v Burneside 2
Windermere v Kirkby-in-Furness

Sunday 25 May

Carnforth 3 v Shireshead & Forton 3

31 May

Barrow 2 v Windermere
Burneside 2 v Leven Valley
Kirkby-in-Furness v Trimpell

Sunday 1 June

Carnforth 3 v Morecambe 3
Shireshead & Forton 3 v Sedgwick 2 2pm

7 June

Barrow 2 v Carnforth 3
Kirkby Stephen v Kirkby-in-Furness
Leven Valley v Sedbergh School 2
Trimpell v Shireshead & Forton 3
Windermere v Burneside 2

Sunday 8 June

Morecambe 3 v Sedgwick 2 2pm
Sedbergh School 2 v Shireshead & Forton 3

14 June

Barrow 2 v Kirkby-in-Furness
Sedgwick 2 v Sedbergh School 2 2pm
Trimpell v Carnforth 3
Windermere v Leven Valley

Sunday 15 June

Morecambe 3 v Burneside 2
Sedbergh School 2 v Carnforth 3

21 June

Shireshead & Forton 3 v Kirkby Stephen
Barrow 2 v Shireshead & Forton 3
Burneside 2 v Sedgwick 2 2pm
Kirkby Stephen v Morecambe 3
Kirkby-in-Furness v Sedbergh School 2
Leven Valley v Carnforth 3
Windermere v Trimpell

28 June

Burneside 2 v Kirkby-in-Furness
Kirkby Stephen v Windermere
Leven Valley v Trimpell

Sunday 29 June

Carnforth 3 v Sedgwick 2 2pm
Morecambe 3 v Barrow 2

5 July

Burneside 2 v Kirkby Stephen
Kirkby-in-Furness v Leven Valley
Sedgwick 2 v Windermere 2pm
Trimpell v Barrow 2

Sunday 6 July

Shireshead & Forton 3 v Morecambe 3 6th

12 July

Burneside 2 v Carnforth 3
Kirkby Stephen v Barrow 2
Kirkby-in-Furness v Morecambe 3
Leven Valley v Shireshead & Forton 3
Trimpell v Sedgwick 2 2pm

19 July

Barrow 2 v Burneside 2
Sedgwick 2 v Leven Valley 2pm
Windermere v Morecambe 3

Sunday 20 July

Carnforth 3 v Kirkby Stephen
Shireshead & Forton 3 v Kirkby-in-Furness

26 July

Barrow 2 v Sedgwick 2 2pm
Burneside 2 v Trimpell
Kirkby Stephen v Leven Valley
Kirkby-in-Furness v Windermere

Sunday 27 July

Shireshead & Forton 3 v Carnforth 3

2 August

Leven Valley v Burneside 2
Sedgwick 2 v Shireshead & Forton 3 2pm
Trimpell v Kirkby-in-Furness
Windermere v Barrow 2

Sunday 3 August

Morecambe 3 v Carnforth 3

9 August

Barrow 2 v Leven Valley
Sedgwick 2 v Kirkby Stephen 2pm

Sunday 10 August

Carnforth 3 v Kirkby-in-Furness
Morecambe 3 v Trimpell
Shireshead & Forton 3 v Windermere

16 August

Burneside 2 v Shireshead & Forton 3
Kirkby-in-Furness v Sedgwick 2 2pm
Leven Valley v Morecambe 3
Trimpell v Kirkby Stephen
Windermere v Carnforth 3

23 August

Burneside 2 v Windermere
Kirkby-in-Furness v Kirkby Stephen
Sedgwick 2 v Morecambe 3

Sunday 24 August

Carnforth 3 v Barrow 2
Shireshead & Forton 3 v Trimpell

30 August

Barrow 2 v Morecambe 3
Kirkby-in-Furness v Burneside 2
Sedgwick 2 v Carnforth 3
Trimpell v Leven Valley
Windermere v Kirkby Stephen

6 September

Barrow 2 v Trimpell
Kirkby Stephen v Burneside 2
Leven Valley v Kirkby-in-Furness
Windermere v Sedgwick 2

Sunday 7 September

Morecambe 3 v Shireshead & Forton 3

13 September

Sedgwick 2 v Burneside 2
Trimpell v Windermere

Sunday 14 September

Carnforth 3 v Leven Valley
Morecambe 3 v Kirkby Stephen
Shireshead & Forton 3 v Barrow-in-Furness 2

20 September

Burneside 2 v Morecambe 3
Kirkby Stephen v Shireshead & Forton 3
Kirkby-in-Furness v Barrow-in-Furness 2
Leven Valley v Windermere

Sunday 21 September

Carnforth 3 v Trimpell

FIXTURES
Division 4

(all Saturdays and all 1pm starts unless otherwise indicated)

26 April

Appleby Eden 2 v Holme 2
Bare 2 v Arnside 2 2pm
Haverigg 2 v Ulverston 2
Lindal Moor 2 v Galgate
Silverdale 2 v Bolton-le-Sands 2pm

3 May

Arnside 2 v Haverigg 2 2pm
Bolton-le-Sands v Appleby Eden 2 2pm
Dalton-in-Furness 2 v Bare 2
Holme 2 v Galgate
Ulverston 2 v Lindal Moor 2

Sunday 4 May

Holme 2 v Dalton-in-Furness 2
Lindal Moor 2 v Silverdale 2

10 May

Appleby Eden 2 v Dalton-in-Furness 2
Bare 2 v Silverdale 2
Haverigg 2 v Arnside 2 2pm
Galgate v Bolton-le-Sands 2pm

17 May

Bolton-le-Sands v Bare 2 2pm
Dalton-in-Furness 2 v Haverigg 2
Holme 2 v Lindal Moor 2
Ulverston 2 v Appleby Eden 2

Sunday 18 May

Arnside 2 v Silverdale 2 2pm

24 May

Arnside 2 v Bolton-le-Sands 2pm
Galgate v Dalton-in-Furness 2
Haverigg 2 v Bare 2
Lindal Moor 2 v Appleby Eden 2
Silverdale 2 v Ulverston 2

31 May

Appleby Eden 2 v Lindal Moor 2
Bolton-le-Sands v Arnside 2 2pm
Bare 2 v Dalton-in-Furness 2
Ulverston 2 v Galgate

Sunday 1 June

Silverdale 2 v Holme 2

7 June

Haverigg 2 v Galgate
Dalton-in-Furness 2 v Silverdale 2
Lindal Moor 2 v Bare 2
Holme 2 v Bolton-le-Sands 2pm
Ulverston 2 v Arnside 2 2pm

14 June

Bare 2 v Appleby Eden 2
Arnside 2 v Dalton-in-Furness 2 2pm
Bolton-le-Sands v Ulverston 2 2pm
Galgate v Lindal Moor 2
Silverdale 2 v Haverigg 2

21 June

Appleby Eden 2 v Galgate
Dalton-in-Furness 2 v Bolton-le-Sands 2pm
Holme 2 v Bare 2
Haverigg 2 v Silverdale 2
Lindal Moor 2 v Ulverston 2

28 June

Appleby Eden 2 v Haverigg 2
Arnside 2 v Ulverston 2 2pm
Bare 2 v Bolton-le-Sands 2pm
Galgate v Holme 2
Silverdale 2 v Lindal Moor 2

5 July

Arnside 2 v Lindal Moor 2 2pm
Bolton-le-Sands v Dalton-in-Furness 2 2pm
Haverigg 2 v Appleby Eden 2
Holme 2 v Ulverston 2

Sunday 6 July

Bare 2 v Galgate

12 July

Arnside 2 v Bare 2 2pm
Ulverston 2 v Holme 2
Silverdale 2 v Galgate
Lindal Moor 2 v Dalton-in-Furness 2

19 July

Dalton-in-Furness 2 v Arnside 2 2pm
Holme 2 v Appleby Eden 2
Bolton-le-Sands v Haverigg 2 2pm
Ulverston 2 v Silverdale 2

Sunday 20 July

Galgate v Bare 2

26 July

Appleby Eden 2 v Silverdale 2
Arnside 2 v Holme 2 2pm
Bare 2 v Lindal Moor 2
Haverigg 2 v Dalton-in-Furness 2
Ulverston 2 v Bolton-le-Sands 2pm

2 August

Holme 2 v Haverigg 2
Dalton-in-Furness 2 v Ulverston 2
Galgate v Appleby Eden 2
Silverdale 2 v Bare 2
Lindal Moor 2 v Arnside 2 2pm

9 August

Bolton-le-Sands v Galgate 2pm
Haverigg 2 v Lindal Moor 2
Holme 2 v Silverdale 2

Sunday 10 August

Appleby Eden 2 v Arnside 2 2pm
Ulverston 2 v Dalton-in-Furness 2

16 August

Appleby Eden 2 v Ulverston 2
Dalton-in-Furness 2 v Holme 2
Galgate v Haverigg 2
Lindal Moor 2 v Bolton-le-Sands 2pm
Silverdale 2 v Arnside 2 2pm

23 August

Arnside 2 v Appleby Eden 2
Bare 2 v Ulverston 2
Bolton-le-Sands v Lindal Moor 2
Galgate v Silverdale 2
Haverigg 2 v Holme 2

30 August

Bolton-le-Sands	v	Holme 2
Arnside 2	v	Galgate
Dalton-in-Furness 2	v	Appleby Eden 2
Ulverston 2	v	Haverigg 2

Sunday 31 August

Appleby Eden 2	v	Bare 2

6 September

Appleby Eden 2	v	Bolton-le-Sands 2pm
Bare 2	v	Haverigg 2
Galgate	v	Ulverston 2
Lindal Moor 2	v	Holme 2
Silverdale 2	v	Dalton-in-Furness 2

13 September

Dalton-in-Furness 2	v	Lindal Moor 2
Galgate	v	Arnside 2
Bare 2	v	Holme 2
Haverigg 2	v	Bolton-le-Sands
Silverdale 2	v	Appleby Eden 2

20 September

Bolton-le-Sands	v	Silverdale 2
Holme 2	v	Arnside 2
Lindal Moor 2	v	Haverigg 2
Dalton-in-Furness 2	v	Galgate
Ulverston 2	v	Bare 2

FIXTURES
Division 5

(all games played on Sundays, 1pm start unless otherwise indicated)

4 May

Milnthorpe 2	v	Appleby Eden 3
Ambleside 2	v	Warton 2 1.30pm
Burneside 3	v	Bare Sultans
Bare 4	v	Shireshead & Forton
Coniston 2	v	Millom 3
Barrow-in-Furness 3	v	Carnforth 4
Kirkby Lonsdale	v	Netherfield 4
Sedgwick 3	v	Westgate3 2pm
Settle 3	v	Ingleton 2

11 May

Bare Sultans	v	Sedgwick 3 2pm
Carnforth 4	v	Ambleside 2 1.30pm
Heysham 3	v	Burneside 3 2pm
Lonsdale 2	v	Barrow-in-Furness 3
Ingleton 2	v	Kirkby Lonsdale
Shireshead & Forton 4	v	Kendal 3
Millom 3	v	Ulverston 3
Warton 2	v	Bare 4
Milnthorpe 2	v	Coniston 2
Netherfield 4	v	Appleby Eden 3
Westgate3	v	Settle 3

18 May

Appleby Eden 3	v	Ingleton 2
Bare 4	v	Carnforth 4
Burneside 3	v	Millom 3
Barrow-in-Furness 3	v	Shireshead & Forton 4
Coniston 2	v	Bare Sultans
Kirkby Lonsdale 2	v	Warton 2
Westgate3	v	Netherfield 4
Kendal 3	v	Morecambe 4
Sedgwick 3	v	Heysham 3 2pm
Settle 3	v	Kirkby Lonsdale

25 May

Bare Sultans	v	Netherfield 4
Barrow-in-Furness 3	v	Kendal 3
Heysham 3	v	Kirkby Lonsdale 2pm
Morecambe 4	v	Bare 4
Ingleton 2	v	Settle 3
Shireshead & Forton 4	v	Carnforth 4
Millom 3	v	Milnthorpe 2
Settle 4	v	Ambleside 2 1.30pm
Sedgwick 3	v	Burneside 3 2pm
Appleby Eden 3	v	Ulverston 3
Westgate3	v	Coniston 2

1 June

Appleby Eden 3	v	Sedgwick 3 2pm
Ambleside 2	v	Barrow-in-Furness 3 1.30pm
Bare Sultans	v	Westgate3
Kirkby Lonsdale 2	v	Bare 4
Burneside 3	v	Ulverston 3
Morecambe 4	v	Shireshead & Forton 4
Coniston 2	v	Kirkby Lonsdale
Warton 2	v	Kendal 3
Milnthorpe 2	v	Heysham 3 2pm
Netherfield 4	v	Ingleton 2
Settle 3	v	Millom 3

8 June

Coniston 2	v	Burneside 3
Ambleside 2	v	Kendal 3 1.30pm
Heysham 3	v	Netherfield 4 2pm
Bare 4	v	Morecambe 4
Millom 3	v	Ingleton 2
Carnforth 4	v	Kirkby Lonsdale 2
Milnthorpe 2	v	Settle 3
Shireshead & Forton 4	v	Warton 2
Sedgwick 3	v	Bare Sultans 2pm
Settle 4	v	Barrow-in-Furness 3
Westgate3	v	Ulverston 3
Kirkby Lonsdale	v	Appleby Eden 3

15 June

Appleby Eden 3	v	Settle 3
Barrow-in-Furness 3	v	Morecambe 4
Bare Sultans	v	Heysham 3 2pm
Settle 4	v	Bare 4
Burneside 3	v	Milnthorpe 2
Kirkby Lonsdale 2	v	Ambleside 2 1.30pm
Millom 3	v	Sedgwick 3 2pm
Kendal 3	v	Shireshead & Forton 4
Netherfield 4	v	Kirkby Lonsdale
Ulverston 3	v	Coniston 2
Westgate3	v	Ingleton 2

22 June

Coniston 2	v	Appleby Eden 3
Ambleside 2	v	Kirkby Lonsdale 2 1.30pm
Heysham 3	v	Westgate3 2pm
Carnforth 4	v	Warton 2
Ingleton 2	v	Burneside 3
Bare 4	v	Kendal 3
Milnthorpe 2	v	Sedgwick 3 2pm
Shireshead & Forton 4	v	Settle 4
Netherfield 4	v	Millom 3
Settle 3	v	Bare Sultans

29 June

Burneside 3	v	Coniston 2
Bare 4	v	Barrow-in-Furness 3
Millom 3	v	Appleby Eden 3
Kirkby Lonsdale 2	v	Settle 4
Netherfield 4	v	Milnthorpe 2
Kendal 3	v	Ambleside 2 1.30pm
Sedgwick 3	v	Ingleton 2 2pm
Shireshead & Forton 4	v	Morecambe 4
Settle 3	v	Heysham 3 2pm
Warton 2	v	Carnforth 4
Ulverston 3	v	Kirkby Lonsdale
Westgate3	v	Bare Sultans

6 July

Burneside 3	v	Settle 3
Ambleside 2	v	Bare 4 1.30pm
Coniston 2	v	Milnthorpe 2
Carnforth 4	v	Shireshead & Forton 4
Heysham 3	v	Bare Sultans 2pm
Morecambe 4	v	Warton 2
Kirkby Lonsdale	v	Ingleton 2
Kendal 3	v	Barrow-in-Furness 3
Sedgwick 3	v	Appleby Eden 3 2pm
Settle 4	v	Kirkby Lonsdale 2
Ulverston 3	v	Millom 3
Netherfield 4	v	Westgate3

13 July

Appleby Eden 3	v	Westgate3
Barrow-in-Furness 3	v	Ambleside 2 1.30pm
Heysham 3	v	Coniston 2 2pm
Carnforth 4	v	Kendal 3
Ingleton 2	v	Ulverston 3
Morecambe 4	v	Settle 4
Sedgwick 3	v	Kirkby Lonsdale 2pm
Shireshead & Forton 4	v	Kirkby Lonsdale 2
Millom 3	v	Burneside 3
Milnthorpe 2	v	Bare Sultans
Settle 3	v	Netherfield 4

27 July

Appleby Eden 3	v	Heysham 3 2pm
Ambleside 2	v	Shireshead & Forton 4 1.30pm
Bare Sultans	v	Millom 3
Barrow-in-Furness 3	v	Kirkby Lonsdale 2
Burneside 3	v	Westgate3
Morecambe 4	v	Carnforth 4
Coniston 2	v	Ingleton 2
Warton 2	v	Settle 4
Kirkby Lonsdale	v	Settle 3
Sedgwick 3	v	Milnthorpe 2 2pm
Ulverston 3	v	Netherfield 4

3 August

Appleby Eden 3	v	Netherfield 4
Kendal 3	v	Settle 4
Bare Sultans	v	Kirkby Lonsdale
Kirkby Lonsdale 2	v	Morecambe 4
Burneside 3	v	Sedgwick 3 2pm
Coniston 2	v	Settle 3
Ingleton 2	v	Heysham 3 2pm
Milnthorpe 2	v	Millom 3

10 August

Bare Sultans	v	Appleby Eden 3
Kendal 3	v	Kirkby Lonsdale 2
Netherfield 4	v	Burneside 3
Settle 4	v	Carnforth 4
Heysham 3	v	Ingleton 2 2pm
Millom 3	v	Kirkby Lonsdale
Milnthorpe 2	v	Westgate3
Sedgwick 3	v	Settle 3 2pm

17 August

Ingleton 2	v	Netherfield 4
Carnforth 4	v	Morecambe 4
Kirkby Lonsdale	v	Millom 3
Warton 2	v	Barrow-in-Furness 3
Milnthorpe 2	v	Burneside 3
Sedgwick 3	v	Coniston 2 2pm
Settle 3	v	Appleby Eden 3
Ulverston 3	v	Bare Sultans
Westgate3	v	Heysham 3 2pm

4 August

Appleby Eden 3	v	Kirkby Lonsdale
Bare Sultans	v	Burneside 3
Coniston 2	v	Sedgwick 3
Ingleton 2	v	Westgate3
Millom 3	v	Heysham 3
Ulverston 3	v	Milnthorpe 2

31 August

Bare Sultans	v	Milnthorpe 2
Heysham 3	v	Ulverston 3
Ingleton 2	v	Appleby Eden 3
Kirkby Lonsdale	v	Burneside 3
Millom 3	v	Coniston 2
Netherfield 4	v	Sedgwick 3

7 September

Appleby Eden 3	v	Burneside 3
Heysham 3	v	Sedgwick 3
Ingleton 2	v	Bare Sultans
Kirkby Lonsdale	v	Milnthorpe 2
Settle 3	v	Coniston 2
Westgate3	v	Millom 3

Hackney & Leigh Trophy for Division 1 Teams
https://www.hackney-leigh.co.uk/

Hackney & Leigh Trophy 2025

Wc 25 May

G1	Holme	v	Coniston
G2	Lindal Moor	v	Appleby
G3	Bare	v	Warton
G4	Carnforth 2	v	Shireshead & Forton

Wc 8 June

G1	Settle	v	Holme
G2	Sedgwick	v	Lindal Moor
G3	Silverdale	v	Bare
G4	Morecambe 2	v	Carnforth 2

Wc 22 June

G1	Coniston	v	Settle
G2	Appleby	v	Sedgwick
G3	Warton	v	Silverdale
G4	Shireshead & Forton	v	Morecambe 2

Quarter-finals – to be played by 13 July
Finals Day 27 July at Burneside CC from 1030am

British Rose Cricket Trophy for Division 2 teams
https://www.britishrosecricket.co.uk/

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Wc 18 May

G1	Penrith	v	Ulverston
G2	Cartmel	v	Netherfield 3
G3	Milnthorpe	v	Heysham 2
G4	Ingleton	v	Westgate 2

Wc 15 June

G1	Kendal 2	v	Penrith
G2	Ambleside	v	Cartmel
G3	Arnside	v	Milnthorpe
G4	Shireshead & Forton 2	v	Ingleton

Wc 29 June

G1	Ulverston	v	Kendal 2
G2	Netherfield 3	v	Ambleside
G3	Heysham 2	v	Arnside
G4	Westgate 2	v	Shireshead & Forton 2

Quarter-finals – to be played by 20 July
Finals Day 3 August at Shireshead & Forton & Forton CC from 10:30am
Reserve Day – 10 August

Kendal Sports Trophies Cup for Division 3 teams

www.ulverstonsportsandkendaltrophies.co.uk

Kendal Sports Trophies Cup 2025

Wc 25 May

G1	Barrow-in-Furness 2	v	Leven Valley
G2	Windermere	v	Sedgwick 2
G3	Kirkby Stephen	v	Burneside 2
G4	Morecambe 3	v	Trimpell

Wc 8 June

G1	Kirkby-in-Furness	v	Barrow-in-Furness 2
G3	Burneside 2	v	Carnforth 3
G4	Shireshead & Forton 3	v	Morecambe 3

Wc 22 June

G1	Leven Valley	v	Kirkby-in-Furness
G2	Sedgwick 2	v	Windermere
G3	Carnforth 3	v	Kirkby Stephen
G4	Trimpell	v	Shireshead & Forton 3

Quarter-finals – to be played by 3 August
Finals Day 17 August at Ingleton CC from 1030am
Reserve Day – tbc

Moon & Coxhill Trophy for Division 4 teams

www.moonandcoxhill. co.uk/

Wc 1 June

G1	Silverdale 2	v	Holme 2
G2	Bare 2	v	Galgate
G3	Haverigg 2	v	Dalton-in-Furness 2
G4	Ulverston 2	v	L Moor 2

Wc 29 June

G1	Arnside 2	v	Silverdale 2
G2	Bolton-le-Sands	v	Bare 2
G3	Appleby 2	v	Haverigg 2

Wc 13 July

G1	Arnside 2	v	Silverdale 2
G2	Bolton-le-Sands	v	Bare 2
G3	Appleby 2	v	Haverigg 2

Quarter-finals – to be played by 27 July

Finals Day 17 August at Silverdale CC from 1030am

Reserve Day – tbc

Division 5 Cup

Preliminary Round to be played by 18 May

	Shireshead & Forton & Forton 4ths	v	Sedgwick 3rds
	Millom 3rds	v	Ulverston 3rds
	Barrow-in-Furness 3rds	v	Milnthorpe 2nds

1st round to be played by 8 June

A	Shireshead & Forton & Forton 4ths or Sedgwick 3rds	v	Netherfield 4ths
B	Millom 3rds or Ulverston 3rds	v	Kirkby Lonsdale
C	Heysham 3rds	v	Appleby Eden 3rds
D	Carnforth 4ths	v	Kendal 3rds
E	Settle 3rds	v	Warton 2nds
F	Bare Sultans	v	Burneside 3rds
G	Milnthorpe 2nds or Barrow-in-Furness 3rds	v	Ingleton 2nds
H	Coniston 2nds	v	Westgate 3rds

Quarter-Finals to be played by 29 June

A	v	B
C	v	D
E	v	F
G	v	H

SUMMARY OF LEAGUE RULES RELATING TO MATCHES

1. Playing Conditions

All games shall be played under MCC Code of Laws, unless otherwise stipulated below.

2. Game Preparation

2.1 Dress for all matches shall be whites, or in cup matches a team may wear coloured kit. No player may bowl who is not wearing white trousers and a white shirt or sweater, or where a team has chosen to play in coloured kit, his team's recognised kit.

2.2 A regulation quartered ball shall be provided by the fielding side. The balls and substitute quartered balls of good quality will be handed to the umpires for approval before the start of the match. All games in Divisions 1, 2 & 3 are to use a ball purchased through the League.

2.3 If due to ground condition or weather, the home club is of the opinion that their ground is unfit for play, they can contact the visiting club, in an effort to agree to a cancellation of the fixture but no earlier than 11.00 on the day of play. When no such agreement can be reached, either club can ask a panel umpire (not directly associated with either club) to inspect. The home club should offer a fee of £10 to cover any travelling expenses to the umpire.

2.4 It is solely for the umpires together to decide whether either conditions of ground, weather or light or exceptional circumstances mean that it would be dangerous or unreasonable for play to take place. Conditions shall not be regarded as either dangerous or unreasonable merely because they are not ideal. The fact that the grass and the ball are wet does not warrant the ground conditions being regarded as unreasonable or dangerous. Conditions shall be regarded as dangerous if there is actual and foreseeable risk to the safety of any player or umpire. Conditions shall be regarded as unreasonable if, although posing no risk to safety, it would not be sensible for play to proceed. If the umpires consider the ground is so wet or slippery as to deprive the bowler of a reasonable foothold, the fielders of the power of free movement, or the batter of the ability

to play their strokes or to run between the wickets, then these conditions shall be regarded as so bad that it would be dangerous and unreasonable for play to take place. The latest time for such an inspection is 90 minutes before the scheduled start of play. If an umpire cannot be found, the visiting club shall travel and the normal rules appertaining to inspection and fitness of grounds shall apply, If the visiting club exercises their right to travel and no play takes place, the visiting club shall be responsible for payment of 100% of the umpires' expenses, (Divisions 1 & 2), plus 50% of teas in all divisions.

2.5 In games where there are no appointed umpires the responsibility defaults to the two captains. If there is disagreement between the captains, then the game should not proceed if one captain believes that the risk of injury is actual and foreseeable. Both captains in such cases are required to write to the League Secretary expressing why they believed it was fit/unfit and providing evidence in the form of photographs or videos. This evidence will be reviewed by the Management Committee which if deems that conditions were fit has the power to award the game and 15 points to the team who wanted to play.

3. Start Times and Getting Ready for Play

3.1 League games shall commence at 1.00pm, with a thirty-minute interval between innings for tea, except for teams who have been granted a later start time before the season. All later than 1pm starts shall be shown in the handbook and on Play Cricket. Where a club opts to start their games at 2pm the exceptions shall be from and including August Bank Holiday Saturday when games shall commence at 1.30p.m.

3.2 If mutually agreed between clubs and umpires, a start may be made up to one hour (two hours on Sundays) earlier or later than the scheduled start time if mutually agreed between clubs and umpires at least 24 hours before play would normally have started.

3.3 Clubs must provide a cricket club tea for all players, umpires and scorers.

3.4 In order to effect prompt starts, the toss shall take place not less than 15 minutes before the agreed start of play and all practice shall cease ten minutes before the agreed start of play. Any team arriving late shall forfeit the right to practice.

3.5 In Divisions 1 and 2, at or before the toss, captains must hand the umpires match balls, team cards and the match fee.

4. Match Regulations

4.1 The duration of a game shall be 90 overs of six balls in Divisions 1 and 2. The side batting first shall not occupy the wicket for more than 45 overs. The duration of a game in other divisions shall be 80 overs of six balls. The side batting first shall not occupy the wicket for more than 40 overs.

4.2 In all divisions no player may bowl more than 25% of the overs scheduled to be bowled at the start of the innings (the figure to be rounded UP to the nearest full over). However, if there are any overs still to be bowled when 45(40) overs have been completed, the side bowling second may use any bowler who has previously completed his maximum allowance without further limit.

4.3 Should the side batting first declare their innings or be dismissed in under 45 overs (40 overs in the bottom 2 divisions) the balance of completed overs otherwise available to them shall be added to the 45 (40) overs available to the side batting second except that:

Matches delayed at the start

4.4 If the umpires determine that play cannot start on time because of ground, weather or light issues then two overs will be lost for every full seven minutes that the game has been delayed from the start time and the side batting first shall not occupy the wicket for more than half the reduced overs available when play commences. The shortest game which can be played is a 46 (40) over game, which, if an early tea has been taken, must start within 3 hours of the appointed start time.

4.5 i.e. In a game where play was due to start at 1pm, in Divisions 1 and 2, the latest time that a game can start is 4pm (if tea has been taken). In the other Divisions, the latest start time in a match with a delayed 1pm start is 3.46pm NOTE: there is NO 15 minute waiting time at the start of a match and overs will be lost from when play was due to commence.

Matches interrupted after the start

4.6 If the game is interrupted by rain or bad light after the start of play, there is no reduction in overs until 15 minutes of playing time has been lost. Thereafter, the maximum number of overs available shall be reduced at the rate of two for every full seven minutes time lost. Note – that means overs are reduced after 22 minutes time is lost.

Time lost is cumulative – after the first 15 minutes has been discounted, the total time lost is divided by 7 to determine the numbers of overs lost

Umpires are responsible for keeping a record of time lost. They must inform captains of the revised number of overs before the resumption of play after any interruption.

If matches are delayed for any other reason, e.g. player injury, then that time is made up and the overs are not reduced.

NOTE:

If a match is interrupted by weather AFTER the start, the total number of overs played may be less than 46.(40)

Where both captains and umpires agree and it is practicable, an early tea can be taken to maximise playing time in the game.

Time Requirements

4.7 In Divisions 1 & 2 the batting side will be awarded 5 penalty runs for each over that is not started by the bowling side in 2 hours 45 minutes. This will include one drinks break. If overs are added to the second innings, the time allowed shall be increased by 3½ minutes per over. If overs are reduced due to weather in either innings, the time allowed shall be reduced by 3½ minutes per over. Umpires MUST keep each other, and the captains informed of their progress at 1 and 2 hours, and inform of any alterations to times and shall make allowances for other reasonable delays, including an agreed second drinks interval. The umpires will also warn and subsequently award penalty runs against the batting side if they are deemed to be wasting time as per MCC laws. Where a team takes more than 2 hours 45 minutes plus any allowances made then the run penalties take effect immediately. The umpires should signal the award of one or multiple set of 5 penalty runs at the moment the time is exceeded i.e. not wait for the end of the over.

4.8 At the call of time for the 1st innings both teams will be informed of the start of time of the 2nd innings by the umpires.

Fielding Restrictions

4.9 In Divisions 1 and 2, two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semicircles shall be 30 yards. The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18 cm) in diameter. At the instant of delivery no more than five fielders shall be permitted outside

this fielding restriction area. If this rule is broken, then either umpire should immediately call no ball. This should be treated the same as other no balls as set out in Law 21.

Wides

4.10 In Division 1 League matches, any offside or leg side delivery which in the opinion of the Umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score, shall be called a "wide". Two lines shall be marked at each end of the pitch running parallel to the return crease, 17 inches from the return crease. (This is to assist umpires when judging wide deliveries on the Offside of the wicket). Any ball passing on the outside of the 17-inch line on either side of the stumps should be called wide unless the umpire determines that by his/her movement before the ball was delivered that the striker has brought the ball sufficiently within reach for him/her to be able to hit it with the bat by means of a normal cricket stroke. This is known as the line moving with the batter.

5. Points System

5.1 The points awarded for League Championship matches shall be:

(Note - Figures in brackets are for matches in Divisions 3, 4 and 5)

- 15 points for a win by a side batting first or second;
- 6 points in a drawn game to the side batting first PLUS an additional 1 point to the side batting first in a drawn game where the side batting second fails to achieve 50% of the first innings score.
- 1 point in a drawn game to the side batting second who attain 50% of the first innings score
- 10 points to each side in the event of a tie where the scores are equal and the side batting second has been bowled out. No bonus points are awarded in a tied game.5 points to each side when a game is declared void. In a match declared void after it has started, then any batting or bowling points will be retained once 20 overs have been completed in the relevant innings.

5.2 Batting Bonus Points

a) Batting first:

- 1 point for scoring 135 (120) runs; 2 points for scoring 158 (140) runs; 3 points for scoring 180 (160) runs.

In a reduced over game batting bonus points for the side batting first

shall be calculated as follows: 1 point for reaching the scoring rate of 3 runs per over* 2 points for reaching the scoring rate of 3.5 runs per over* 3 points for reaching the scoring rate of 4 runs per over*

b) Batting bonus points for the side batting second:

1 point for scoring 70% of the target score 2 points for scoring 80% of the target score 3 points for scoring 90% of the target score*

(*These calculations must not be rounded up. The scoring rate shall be calculated by dividing the number of runs scored by the actual number of overs bowled or part thereof)

5.3 Bowling Bonus Points

a) For the side bowling first:

- Bowling bonus points shall be calculated on the number of wickets taken: 1 point for 5 wickets 2 points for 7 wickets 3 points for 9 wickets.

b) Bowling Bonus Points for the side bowling second:

Bowling bonus points shall be calculated on the number of wickets taken: 1 point for 5 wickets 2 points for 7 wickets 3 points for 9 wickets.

In a reduced over game the number of wickets required for bonus points shall be calculated as follows: number of overs of the reduced game divided by 45 (40) then multiplied by 5, 7 or 9 For example: If the reduced number of overs is 36 the bonus points are: 36/45 x 5 = 4 thus 4 wickets are required to obtain 1 bonus point 38/45 x 7 = 5.91 thus 6 wickets are required to obtain 2 bonus points 40/45 x 9 = 8 thus 8 wickets are required to obtain 3 bonus points.

Bonus points shall NOT be awarded to the winning side. They shall only be awarded in a drawn game including a weather void, or to the losing side. In all calculations, unless stated otherwise, any calculations resulting in decimal points follow the general convention of being rounded up from .5, and down from .4

6. Target Score Adjustment (Divisions 1, 2 and 3 only)

6.1 Where after the start of the game rain affects play during either the 1st or 2nd innings such that the number of overs available to be received by the team batting second are fewer than 45 (40) then the target score for the team batting second is adjusted using the D/L Calculator in Play-Cricket Scorer app. In all games Duckworth-Lewis Standard is used with a G50 Value of 200 being manually inputted. The revised target score calculated by the umpires becomes the number

of runs the team batting second require to win the game and merely replaces the first innings score + 1.

6.2 The target score will also be used in the calculation of batting bonus points for the team batting second. It should be noted that the D/L Calculator will be used solely to calculate the revised target in circumstances where rain has interrupted the game after it has started such that the number of overs to be received by either side is reduced from that expected at the start of their innings and does not impact the rules regarding draw or tie detailed above.

6.3 This means that the "par score" calculation contained within the D/L Calculator is irrelevant in deciding the outcome of the match. Where the team batting second is expected to receive more than their allotted overs at the start of the game due to either a declaration or a side being dismissed in the first innings, then the D/L calculation will be based on the number of overs they were expected to receive at the start of the game.

6.4 If the team batting second does not receive 20 overs, the match shall be declared void and each team shall be awarded 5 points, unless the new target score is reached before the 20 overs have been bowled or the team batting second has been bowled out. The revised Target should be agreed after each interruption by the Umpires, Captains and Scorers. Even if the team batting is second has exceeded the 20 over target, they shall only be declared the winner if play is able to resume, even if it is to enable a single ball to be bowled. The umpires are the sole adjudicators of whether it is fit to resume after a break.

6.5 Where the umpires determine that it fit to resume but there is insufficient time for 20 overs to be bowled either side shall have the option of resuming play to try to force a result in less than 20 overs. Where the team batting second chooses to play to chase a revised target set under DLS, if they fail to reach the target then the result is a winning draw for the team who has batted first i.e. the team batting second receives 1 point for a losing draw (if they have reached 50% of the DLS target) plus any bonus points. Where the bowling team chooses to resume and fails to bowl out the other team in less than 20 overs, then the game remains a rain draw.

7. Umpires and Scorers

7.1 All umpires appointed by the league for any League match will be marked by both teams' captains. This mark will be confidential but may be used for training and may be used to allocate umpires for semi finals and finals. Failure to mark

an umpire within 7 days in the first instance, will result in a formal warning by email. On the second occasion, a final warning by email advising that on the next occasion a 1 point deduction will be applied. On the third, and each subsequent, failure, a further 1 point deduction will be applied.

7.2 In Division 1 League matches both umpires will be appointed by the Umpires Secretary. Each club shall be responsible for payment of the fee of £50 to one umpire before the toss and this should be made at the same time as handing the teams cards and match balls to the umpires. In addition, in any game where the nominated captain is under the age of 18, a senior player must be nominated as the responsible adult who can support the captain in the event of safeguarding issues, concussion etc. This applies to games in all Divisions.

7.3 In Division 2 League matches the umpires for the away teams will be appointed by the Umpires' Secretary. Where panel umpires are available, the Umpires Appointments Secretary will appoint a second umpire if clubs have notified him that one is needed. Otherwise home clubs should appoint an umpire for the game. Clubs are invited to submit requests to the Umpires Secretary for appointments to be made for all or some of their fixtures. These appointments will be filled on a "first come" basis and on the understanding that in the event of a shortage for Division 1, an umpire may be withdrawn from a Division 2 match.

7.4 Where there is a single panel umpire, the away club shall be responsible for payment of the umpire before the toss and this should be made at the same time as handing the teams cards and match balls to the umpires. If there are two panel umpires then each team is responsible for payment of one of the umpires' expenses.

Except under League rule 12(e) (Away Club exercising the right to travel).

7.5 Club umpires are strongly advised to become ACB ECO members. This is important for the purposes of insurance.

7.6 Club umpires are required to demonstrate a good working knowledge of the Laws of Cricket, and of the rules and relegations of the League. As such, if they have not previously undertaken ECB ACO training then they should attend the pre-season meeting and the basic Laws awareness training session.

7.7 For WCL divisional games where an umpire is requested/ required to stand at both ends the fee paid should be an additional 50%, but:

(i) If the game is abandoned within 90 minutes of the scheduled start time, only 50% of the umpire expenses fee is payable.

(ii) If the game is abandoned after 90 minutes from the scheduled start time the full fee is payable.

(iii) In each of i & ii above, 150% of the umpire fee is payable if the umpire was scheduled to stand or standing at both ends.

7.8 Each club, other than those in Divisions 1 & 2, shall provide its own umpires for League matches, home and away. If only one umpire is available (s)he shall have the right to officiate at both ends if he so wishes.

7.9 Each competing club shall provide their own individual off field scorer for League and Cup matches. Should any club be unable to provide a designated scorer, whilst batting, that team must ensure that at all times during its innings a player fulfils the role of scorer. The home team is responsible for making sure that at least one scorer is using a scorebook as opposed to electronic scoring. If the away scorer is using a book it is fine for the home team to use Play Cricket only. Scorers should ideally sit together; if they choose not to then they should confer regularly to ensure that they agree as to the score. This is particularly the case if one team has a player scorer and the other a designated scorer.

7.10 Failure to do so in League matches will result in a penalty of 2 points on the first occasion and five points on any subsequent occasion during the same season. A team shall not be allowed to commence a cup final without providing a designated (non-player) scorer.

7.11 Deduction of points is restricted to Divisions 1 & 2 where umpires can report, or in any division if a league official is in attendance. Different players can be used throughout the innings where players score.

8. Results

Scores for ALL League Matches, including those cancelled by weather, shall be posted by the home Club on Play-cricket not later than midnight following the match. Failure to do this will result in a one-point penalty.

9. Scorecards

9.1 The Scorecard fully completed where possible (including all players and catchers) should be posted by 8pm on Tuesday of the game week, again by the Home Club.

9.2 Failure to do this will result in a one point penalty, unless communication has been made with the result secretary explaining why it is late.

9.3 Clubs (captains) both Home and Away should then ensure all players and catchers from their team are correct, this should include Unsure players, as well as catchers.

9.4 The fully completed Scorecard with No omissions should be finalised by Thursday lunchtime of each game week. It is the responsibility of BOTH clubs to ensure this is done.

9.5 Failure of either the HOME or the AWAY team to complete the above will result in the offending team being given a one point deduction and a £10 fine. And any unsure player will be deemed Ineligible and the result reversed unless prior contact has been made with the registration secretary and a good explanation made for the delay.

9.6 The LMC will govern this on a case-by-case basis.

In Weather Affected Games

9.7 In games affected by the weather,the home club should also record any stoppages in play due to weather including overs lost and any agreed DLS score adjustments on the scorecard notes.

9.8 From time to time and particularly on rain affected weekends the bonus points in play cricket do not calculate correctly. In these instances communication should be made with the result secretary, and if these points aren't claimed within 14 days of the game they will be lost.

10. Disciplinary Procedures

All disciplinary matters in any way connected with the League or the conduct of matches or Tournaments played under the auspices of the League shall be dealt with in accordance with the Westmorland Cricket League Disciplinary Procedure, which will follow the ECB's General Conduct Regulations (available on the League website or by request from the Secretary) and which shall be deemed to be incorporated within and form part of these rules and which shall prevail over any of the League Rules which may overlap or be in conflict with the provisions of the Disciplinary Procedure.

11. Qualification of Players

11.1 Each club shall be responsible for the registration of its players on Play Cricket prior to the first Saturday of the season. No player may be registered with more than one club in the Westmorland League and a player will not be formally registered until they have played their first game for a club. Captains must advise their opposition prior to the match if

they are playing a player who needs to be registered and note this in the match comments on play-cricket All on the day player registrations must be completed on Play Cricket within 5 days from the end of the match. If there is a problem then the Chairman of Eligibility must be informed within the 5 days (e.g. where it is a young player and parental approval on the system is required). If a club plays a player that they do not register prior to the season, or by Play Cricket on the day of the game then that club shall be fined £25 and the team deducted one point per unregistered player.

11.2 Westmorland League players may apply to the Eligibility Committee for dual registration, seeking permission to play for a 2nd club in another League. Players granted dual registration can only play for one club per week, with week being deemed to start on Saturday (this includes Bank Holidays and midweek matches). Likewise a player from another League may apply to the WCL for dual registration subject to the approval of both Leagues, the club in the other league and the same playing conditions. No permission will be granted after 31 July . Any player breaking dual registration rules will be treated as an illegible player.

11.3 Only players who have been resident in the United Kingdom since the 1st May shall be eligible to play in the Westmorland League unless the prior consent of the Management Committee has been obtained. Application for consent may be made at any time but, no consent will be granted after the third Saturday in August.

11.4 This does not apply to expatriates of the United Kingdom and British Citizen passport holders. Players who are not normally resident in the UK and who do not hold a UK passport must meet the ECB/Home Office criteria to qualify as "an overseas amateur". Teams shall be limited to one overseas amateur during a season.

11.5 No player shall play for more than one Club in any Weekend Cricket League in the same season, unless by consent of the Management Committee.

11.6 The League Management Committee requires all clubs to follow any directive issued by the ECB for young players, including any ECB Guidelines regarding young players in open age cricket; however in no circumstances shall a person under the age of 12 on 1 September the preceding year take part in any senior competition unless they are already in a County Representative squad and have prior approval of a Management Sub Committee which will include an ECB Level 2 coach (co-opted if needed) who has assessed the player.

Captains and coaches should be aware of the amended directive for the 2025 season, including that restrictions for bowlers deemed as "fast" are:

11.7 Any disputes regarding eligibility and qualification shall be resolved by the Management Committee whose decision shall be final. Any club found guilty of fielding an underage player will be fined £25 for a first offence.

11.8 All transfer requests to a WCL club must be made by completing a transfer request form available from League Secretary or President or online. The original form must be received by the Chairman of the Eligibility sub-committee. by midnight on 31st July. Players re-locating from outside the geographical area covered by the League may apply for a transfer after this deadline but, no consent will be granted after the third Saturday in August. All players who have played for a different Club (unless playing under pool player arrangements) are subject to transfer and, all transfers are subject to the approval of the Management Committee.

11.9 Teams must normally field players that are recognised players in that particular team and if clubs have games spread over a weekend no player should play for more than one team without permission from the Eligibility Committee. Clubs can seek permission by email to the Chairman of the Eligibility Committee for pre-approved players that may play in more than one team per weekend. In general, approval shall be given for U16s and Over 60s however this will not be automatic for anyone playing in any other league or regularly in Division 1 of the Westmorland League.

11.10 In ALL cases the club MUST seek prior approval of the Eligibility sub-committee. The onus of proof of eligibility will lie with the club

11.11 If a Club selects a player for the 2nd/3rd/4th team at their selection meeting who, if the senior team match is called off, would then appear not to be eligible for the 2nd/3rd/4th team, they should inform the Chairman of the eligibility sub-committee in writing by email or text at the earliest opportunity, and no later than 72 hours prior to the game: likewise any queries regarding eligibility should be put in writing to the Chairman at the same email.

11.12 The decision of the eligibility sub committee shall be final.

11.13 Members of clubs who are away from home for some part of the season, and play elsewhere at any standard during this time, will be permitted to play for their clubs on their return (e.g. University undergraduates). Players who reside

permanently elsewhere and play their cricket elsewhere will be permitted to play for a Westmorland League club as long as they are a paid up playing member of that club and play their cricket in a similar or lower standard league.

12. Pool Player – System for 2025

Aims and Objectives

The Ultimate aim of the Pool Player process is to reduce the number of games forfeited and to encourage participation of more players. The process is in place to enable clubs struggling to fulfil fixtures to have access to approved players from other clubs who potentially aren't playing that weekend. It also allows players who aren't getting regular cricket at their parent club to help other clubs in need of players.

Rules and process for the 2025 season.

1. For a player to be placed onto the pool list.
    a. They must be registered with their parent club or the WCL.
    b. The individual requests they are placed on the pool via the Eligibility Chairman
    c. All details to be provided (name, DOB, contact number)
    d. Players can be registered onto the pool up to 72 hours prior to the game being played (midday Wednesday)
    e. Only clubs with a safeguarding Officer who is up to date with all mandatory training, are permitted to use pool players under the age of 18
2. The club intending to use a pool player.
    a. Can only players on the official pool list can be used.
    b. Must request permission from the league in line with Eligibility rules.

Age in years	Max overs per Spell	Max overs per day
11 and below	4	8
12 & 13	5	10
14 & 15	5	12
16 & 17	6	15
18 & 19	7	18

    c. Must register the player prior to the game (in the normal way, with prefix PP before the name)
3. Players who play on the pool
    a. In line with the dual registration process. A player can only play for one club per weekend. (ie can't play for parent club

and another, Saturday then Sunday)

b. Pool Players can only play for the same club on 4 occasions in any season.

c. Players cannot pool for a club in their own division, except for Division 4 5.

d. If a player is under the age of 18 then rules 3a, b and c do not apply.

4. Restrictions placed on players

a. If a pool player is playing below their normal level (based on last three games or 50% of the current season) then restrictions as determined by the Eligibility Committee will be placed

b. If a pool player is playing above their normal level then no restrictions will be placed.

c. For players classed as juniors then restrictions will not apply. Unless the last three games or 50% of the current seasons' games are played at WCL Division 1 or higher. Then restrictions as per (a) will be placed.

Failure to follow any element of the process shall deem the player as ineligible and the club will be faced with possible loss of points or fines as determined by the LMC.

All the above should help to ensure the integrity of our league and also maintain the ability for players to help other clubs fulfil games.

CUP COMPETITIONS 2025

Introduction

1. Existing league rules apply regarding eligibility of players to play in competitions. Additionally:

   1.1 A player may play for only one club in any WCL Cup Competition in any one season. If a player has played in any other League they may play in a Westmorland League Cup competition providing they have been transferred under rule 10 and meet the requirement of having played three games for their new club as well as meeting the qualification rules for the individual Cup which include that a player cannot play for two teams in the same competition, and that a player must have played 50% of their games or their last 3 games in that team (Midweek Leagues are exempt)

   1.2 Teams must field players that are recognised players in that particular team. A player may play in a 2nd/3rd/4th team cup competition, provided that:

      i) A minimum of 50% of his League games (Westmorland League) have been in that team during the current season.

      ii) The player's last three consecutive league games have been in that team

      iii) For cup matches, Clubs may apply to the League Management Committee not later than 72 hours prior to the start of the match if they feel that GENUINE 2nd/3rd/4th XI players should be selected to play who do not meet the criteria under i or ii. The application should be made by email to the Chairman of the Eligibility Committee and the decision will be made by the Eligibility Committee, or

      iv) In the event of a Club having more than one 1st/2nd/3rdor 4th team cup match in the WCL on the same day at the same time, players will be eligible to play in any team but must follow the procedure specified in the note to Rule 10 (f)

NOTE: In ANY dispute the burden of proof will rest with the club and due to the relaxation of these rules any abuse will be dealt with severely.

   1.3 Any team playing an ineligible player in a cup match will be disqualified from the next round of that competition if a knockout competition and receive the penalty specified in the individual cup in the case of round robin matches. If any team plays an ineligible player in a cup final, that team may be disqualified from taking part in the equivalent competition

in the following season. A Management Sub-Committee will have the discretion to impose penalties over and above any disqualification if it thinks appropriate.

For the whole of rule 12, "played" shall be defined as a match in which any play takes place.

Pool players may not play for any other team but their registered club in a Cup competition.

2. The Divisional Cup competitions will all be played as round robins in 2025, with the exception of Division 5 which is a straight knockout.
3. In the round robins, the top two teams qualify for the quarter-finals. Group Winners will qualify for a home quarter-final. In group games, teams earn two points for a win. In tied games, a super over will be played to determine the result unless the umpires determine that because of light that it is not safe. In the event of no super over then both teams will earn 1 point. Where two or three teams have the same points after the two group games, then net run rate will be the sole determinant of final placings. In the event of net run rate being the same then the teams involved will play off in an additional fixture.
4. Divisional Cup semi-finals and the final will be played on a single day. A reserve day has been set in the event of the weather not allowing a result to be determined.
5. Clubs have been given six days during which the game must be played. The home team must offer their visitors two dates during the six days. The same will apply for the quarter-finals. If a match is rained off, then the two teams should find an alternative date at least seven days before the dates scheduled for the quarter-finals. If this is not possible then the home team should contact the Cup Co-ordinator as soon as possible.
6. In Division 1 and 2 cup competitions the Umpire Appointments secretary will appoint two umpires for each game. In Divisions 3, 4 and 5 he will appoint one umpire with the home club responsible for arranging the other. In these occasions the away team is responsible for paying the panel umpire a £25 match fee. In all other games, each side is responsible for paying one umpire. In the semi-finals and finals, the League will pay for umpires.
7. In all cup games, red balls will be used. The batting side provides the ball for the other team to bowl with. At the loss umpires should ensure the balls are of similar quality.
8. Scores for all cup matches, including those cancelled by weather, shall be posted by the winning team on Play Cricket not later than midnight on the day of the match and the full and accurate scorecard within 48 hours of the match.
9. Winning clubs must send a representative to the annual dinner to be

formally presented with the Trophy.

10. Fixtures for all cup matches are on Play Cricket and the actual date will be added once confirmed by the home club to the Cup Coordinator.

Playing Conditions – 20 overs per side

The Laws of Cricket (2017 Code 3rd Edition - 2022) shall apply with the following exceptions:

1 Duration

1 innings per side, each limited to a maximum of 20 overs.

2 Hours of Play

2.1 Start times, close of play and additional time are to be agreed by teams unless directed by the Management Committee.

2.2 All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 20 overs within 1 hours 15 minutes playing time.

2.3 Interval should be no longer than 15 minutes.

2.4 In the event of an interruption or delay during the 1st innings, the calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based upon one over for every 3 minutes 45 seconds in the total time available for play up to the scheduled close of play. In the 2nd innings of the match, overs shall be reduced at a rate of one over for every full 3 minutes 45 seconds lost, unless the 1st innings has finished early or the 2nd innings started early, in which case no overs are lost until the time that has been gained is subsequently lost.

3 Rearrangement of overs due to inclement weather

The objective of rearranging overs is to give the greatest opportunity for a match of equal overs.

4 Over rate penalties

4.1 All sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 20 overs within 1 hour 15 minutes playing time. In the event of them failing to do so, the full quota of overs will be completed, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area in 5.1, 5.2 & 5.3 than would normally be the case in the over(s) in progress at the time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings.

4.2 The Umpire shall inform the fielding team Captain when taking the field for the first time and on every subsequent occasion if play is interrupted by the weather, the scheduled cessation time for that innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform the fielding Captain, the batter and their

fellow Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation). In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway. For the avoidance of doubt, one overs leeway means that the fielding side must be in position to bowl the first ball of the penultimate over by the scheduled or rescheduled cut off time

4.3 If the innings is terminated before the scheduled or re-scheduled cut off-time, no over rate penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-scheduled cessation time for that innings. Over-rate penalties apply only to innings of 10 overs or more duration unless a penalty has been applied before 10 overs have been bowled. In innings of less than 10 overs duration, Umpires shall apply the penalty run Laws for time wasting especially strictly.

4.4 Umpires are instructed to apply a strict interpretation of time wasting by the batter (5 run penalties) specifically; batters are expected to be ready for the start of a new over as soon as the bowler is ready.

5 Fielding restrictions

At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fielders on the leg side.

5.1 For the first 6 overs of each innings only two fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery. Fielding circle to be 30 yards.

5.2 For the remaining overs of each innings only five fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery.

5.3 In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of Fielding Restriction Overs shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match.

6 Overs per bowler

6.1 No bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the amount of overs scheduled for the innings. However, in a delayed start, or interrupted match, where the overs are reduced for both sides, or for the side bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed (unless such a number has been exceeded before the interruption), except that where the total overs are not divisible by five, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance - e.g. after 8 overs,

rain interrupts play and the innings is reduced to 12 overs. Both opening bowlers have bowled 4 overs. Two bowlers can bowl 3 overs and three bowlers can bowl 2 overs.

Bowlers 1 and 2 have already exceeded this limit. They count as the two bowlers who were allowed the extra over (4 as opposed to 3) and so any other bowlers are limited to 2 overs.

Total Overs No. of overs for which fielding restrictions apply

5 – 6 1

7 – 9 2

10 – 13 3

14 – 16 4

17 – 19 5

6.2 for innings of rescheduled length of between 5 and 9 overs, no bowler may bowl more than two overs. In these circumstances, the one-fifth limit does not apply.

6.3 When an interruption occurs mid-over and on resumption the bowler has exceeded the new maximum allocation, they will be allowed to finish the incomplete over.

6.4 In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, another bowler will bowl the remaining balls. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.

6.5 The allocation of overs per bowler will not be reduced as a result of the deduction of any penalty overs.

7 The Result

7.1 When there is no interruption after play has commenced and when both sides have had the opportunity of batting for the same agreed number of overs, the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner. If the scores are level the match a Super Over (see 8) should be used to determine the winner as long as the umpires are satisfied that there is sufficient light. If there is not enough light then the game remains a tie and the points shared in the group rounds. In the quarter-finals the teams will need to arrange a replay at the ground of the visiting side in the tie.

7.2 For all matches if, due to the suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either team has to be revised to a lesser number than that originally allocated (minimum 5 overs), then a revised target score should be set for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of facing, this revised method being calculated by the Duckworth/Lewis method using the

Standard version. A par score will be set for the second innings. If this is exceeded a win for the team batting second shall result. If the par score is equalled then the scores are tied.

7.3 For all matches, if a match is abandoned before it had been played to a conclusion and before the team batting second has received its allocated number of overs (providing that it has received not less than 5 overs), the result shall be decided by the Duckworth/Lewis method.

7.4 In the event of the scores being tied in a match when the Duckworth/Lewis method has been used, no account shall be taken of wickets lost and a Super Over shall be used to find a winner.

8 Super Over

8.1 The teams shall compete in a Super Over to determine the winner. The following procedure will apply should the provision for a Super Over be adopted in any match.

8.2 The umpires shall stand at the same end as that in which they finished the match.

8.3 In both innings of the Super Over, the fielding side shall choose from which end to bowl.

8.4 Only nominated players in the main match may participate in the Super Over. Should any player (including the batters and bowler) be unable to continue to participate in the Super Over due to injury, illness or other wholly acceptable reason, the relevant Laws and Playing Conditions as they apply in the main match shall also apply in the Super Over.

8.5 Any penalty time being served in the main match shall be carried forward to the Super Over.

8.6 Each team's over is played with the same fielding restrictions as apply for a non-Field Restriction Over in a normal match.

8.7 The team batting second in the match will bat first in the Super Over.

8.8 The loss of two wickets in the over ends the team's one over innings.

8.9 In the event of the teams having the same score after the Super Over has been completed, the team whose batters hit the most number of boundaries in the Super Over shall be the winner.

8.13 If still equal, a count-back from the final ball of the Super Over. The team with the higher scoring delivery shall be the winner. If a team loses two wickets during its over, then any unbowled

deliveries will be counted as dot balls. Note that for this purpose, the runs scored from a delivery is defined as the total team runs scored since the completion of the previous legitimate ball, i.e including any runs resulting from wides, no ball or penalty runs.

Example:

Runs scored from Team 1 Team 2

Ball 6 1 1

Ball 5 4 4

Ball 4 2 1

Ball 3 6 2

Ball 2 0 1

Ball 1 2 6

In this example both teams scored an equal number of runs from the 6th and 5th ball of their innings. However team 1 scored 2 runs from its 4th ball while team 2 scored a single so team 1 is the winner.

8.14 If still equal, then another Super Over shall be played.

9 Wide Ball - Judging a Wide

Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any offside or legside delivery which in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batter a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For guidance purposes, in adult cricket a legside wide shall be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the batter standing or has stood at any point after the ball came into play for that delivery in a normal batting position.

10 No Ball

10.1 Law 41.6 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair short pitched deliveries) shall apply with the following additions:

10.1.1 Regardless of how wide of the striker a delivery is, there shall be no more than one delivery per over that after pitching pass or would have passed clearly over shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.

10.1.2 The umpire shall make it clear to the bowler (and any bowler called upon to complete an over) and the batter at the wicket when a delivery within the limit in 10.1.1 has been bowled. It is unfair if the limit is exceeded and the umpire shall call and signal No ball on each such occasion and consider it as part of the warning sequence in Laws 41.6.3 and 41.6.4.

10.1.3 If a bowler is "No Balled" a second time in the innings for the

same offence the Umpire is to invoke Law 41.6.4 and the bowler shall be removed forthwith and shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt the warnings detailed in Laws 41.6.1, 41.6.2 and those above in 10.1.1 and 10.1.2 are cumulative.

10.2 Law 41.7 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair non-pitching deliveries) shall apply.

10.3 Free Hit after a No Ball

10.3.1 The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.

Note: this applies to all modes of No ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.

10.3.2 If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.

10.3.3 For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.

10.3.4 Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.

10.3.5 The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

2024 Season Roll of Honour

Division 1

	Name	Club	Runs/Wkts	Average
Batting	Jack Munnings	Burneside CC	725	80.56
Bowling	Ben Philips	Burneside CC	31	6.1
WK	Josh Brabbins	Appleby Eden CC	27v	18c 9st
Fielding	Ryan Shepherd	Burneside CC	14c	
U19 Batting	Ben Allison	Appleby Eden CC	510	
U19 Bowling	Alfie Hill	Carnforth 2 CC	28	

Division 2

	Name	Club	Runs/Wkts	Average
Batting	Mike Burton	Coniston CC	833	49
Bowling	Barney Wileman	Ambleside CC	41	6.66
WK	James Hesketh	Heysham CC	27v	16c 11s
Fielding	Mike Mead	Shireshead & Forton 2 CC	12c	
Fielding	Andrew Metcalfe	Kirkby Lonsdale CC	12c	
U19 Batting	Blake Airey	Burneside 2 CC	389	
U19 Bowling	Oliver Toulmin	Heysham CC	33	

Division 3

	Name	Club	Runs/Wkts	Average
Batting	Glenn Russell	Carnforth 3 CC	636	212
Bowling	Will Aspinwall	Windermere CC	33	7.48
WK	Dave Morgan	Galgate CC	17	17c
Fielding	Paul Coulton	Shireshead & Forton 3 CC	14c	
U19 Batting	Sam Clyde	Lindal Moor 2 CC	236	
U19 Bowling	Sam Clyde	Lindal Moor 2 CC	21	

Division 4

	Name	Club	Runs/Wkts	Average
Batting	Liam Brockbank	Millom 3 CC	277	55.4
Bowling	Bob Baldwin	Milnthorpe 2 CC	38	5.08
WK	Jamie Ward	Ingleton 2 CC	12v	10c 2st
Fielding	Albert Hindson	Kirkby Lonsdale 2 CC	10c	
U19 Batting	Blake Airey	Burneside 2 CC	297	
U19 Bowling	Frazier Hazelhurst	Ulverston 3 CC	32	

Winners of the David McGonnigal Trophies:

Girls Battling	Jenny Fallows	Kendal 3 CC	194 runs
Girls Bowling	Emma Ivison	Millom 3	22 wickets

Division 1 Team of the Year
Ryan Shepherd
Jack Munnings
Joe Cunliffe
Josh Brabbins (wk)
Ben Phillips
Ben Allison
Tom Jacques
Rudian Oosthuizen
John Hughes
Graeme Crowther
Nathan Chambers

Division 2 Team of the Year
Bob Davies
Paul Thompson
Mike Burton
James Snowden
Bob Simpson
Rob Warne
Mike Wills
Nick Cokell
Ben Crouch
James Hesketh
Barny Wileman

Division 3 Team of the Year
Paul Webster
Kyle Hinds
Glenn Russell
Will Aspinwall
Dave Mansergh
Dan Sykes
Lewis Rands-Trevor
James Thornton
Dave Morgan (wk)
Sam Pollitt
Gary Baxendale

Division 4 North Team of the Year
Liam Brockbank
Josh Bushell
Niall Parkinson
Albert Hindson
Steven Errington
Rupert Bunday (wk)
Matthew Cormack
Simon Coulton
Bob Baldwin
Frazier Hazelhurst
Emma Ivison

Division 4 South Team of the Year
Phil Brabbins
Thomas Chapman
Sam Walker
Marcus Palamountain
Ross Jackson
Ben Collinson
Piers Sweeney
James Bailey
Jack Edwards
Caitlin Ormiston
Matthew Bradshaw

League Achievement Award
Angela Murphy (Shireshead & Forton & Forton)

John Thexton Trophy
Burneside 1st Team

Most Improved Ground
Morecambe CC

Fair Play
Division 1: Sedgwick & Warton (joint first)
Division 2: Ambleside

DIVISION 1

	P	W	WD7	WD6	t	RD	LD1	LD0	L	lcn	wcn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
JBurneside CC - 1st XI	22	17	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	7	8	0	303
Appleby Eden CC - 1st XI	22	14	0	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	9	16	0	263
Shireshead & Forton CC - 1st XI	22	10	0	4	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	12	17	0	223
Morecambe CC - 2nd XI	22	10	0	0	0	4	3	0	5	0	0	6	9	0	188
Carnforth CC - 2nd XI	22	8	0	2	0	2	2	0	8	0	0	11	18	0	173
Holme CC, Cumbria - 1st XI	22	7	0	2	0	2	1	0	10	0	0	14	29	0	171
Lindal Moor CC - 1st XI	22	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	4	8	0	162
Sedgwick CC - 1st XI	22	6	0	1	0	4	2	0	9	0	0	16	16	0	150
Warton CC, Lancashire - 1st XI	22	6	0	1	0	4	1	0	10	0	0	9	22	0	148
Silverdale CC, Lancs - 1st XI	22	6	0	0	0	4	1	0	11	0	0	6	13	0	130
Bare CC - 1st XI	22	4	0	3	0	2	3	0	10	0	0	17	20	0	128
Arnside CC - 1st XI	22	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	13	0	0	12	8	0	92
Kendal CC - 2nd XI	22	3	0	0	0	5	2	0	10	2	0	3	15	0	60

DIVISION 2

	P	W	WD7	WD6	t	RD	LD1	LD0	L	lcn	wcn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Settle CC - 2nd XI	21	14	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	10	7	0	261
Coniston CC - 1st XI	22	13	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	14	12	0	259
Ambleside CC, Cumbria - 1st XI	21	13	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	5	12	0	239
Penrith CC - 2nd XI	21	11	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	9	12	0	215
Heysham CC - 2nd XI	22	10	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	5	9	22	0	213
Shireshead & Forton CC - 2nd XI	20	9	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	5	16	0	194
Milnthorpe CC - 1st XI	19	8	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	2	8	16	0	175
Ingleton CC, Yorkshire - 1st XI	22	7	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	4	13	22	0	161
Westgate CC, Lancs - 2nd XI	22	6	0	2	0	1	0	10	0	0	3	10	24	0	152
Cartmel CC - 1st XI	21	6	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	0	3	7	25	0	151
Netherfield CC 3rd XI	20	5	0	2	0	3	0	7	0	0	3	9	22	0	146
Morecambe CC - 3rd XI	19	3	0	3	0	1	0	9	0	0	3	21	19	0	134
Kirkby Lonsdale CC - 1st XI	20	5	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	3	5	21	0	127
Sedgwick CC - 2nd XI	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	1	11	22	0	123
Burneside CC - 2nd XI	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	3	6	15	0	111
Trimpell CC - 1st XI	22	1	0	2	0	1	0	13	0	0	5	16	22	0	91

DIVISION 3

	P	W	WD7	WD6	t	RD	LD1	LD0	L	lcn	wcn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Carnforth CC - 3rd XI	20	11	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	25	-4	230	11.5
Windermere CC - 1st XI	19	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	211	11.11
Leven Valley CC - 1st XI	19	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	186	9.79
Sedbergh School - 2nd XI	10	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	91	9.1
Shireshead & Forton CC - 3rd XI	20	9	0	0	0	4	1	0	6	0	0	24	0	180	9
Lindal Moor CC - 2nd XI	19	7	0	2	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	20	0	152	8
Holme CC, Cumbria - 2nd XI	19	6	0	3	0	3	0	1	6	0	0	24	1	146	7.68
Galgate CC - Galgate 1st XI	20	7	0	0	0	4	2	1	6	0	0	21	0	148	7.4
Arnside CC - 2nd XI	19	6	0	0	0	5	2	0	6	0	0	13	0	130	6.84
Appleby Eden CC - 2nd XI	19	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	11	0	0	41	0	115	6.05
Bolton-Le-Sands CC - 1st XI	20	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	9	0	1	18	0	100	5
Bare CC - 2nd XI	19	2	0	1	0	4	2	1	9	0	0	29	0	87	4.58
Silverdale CC, Lancs - 2nd XI	19	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	23	0	73	3.84
Morecambe CC - 4th XI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 4 NORTH

	P	W	WD7	WD6	t	RD	LD1	LD0	L	lcn	wcn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Kirkby Lonsdale CC - 2nd XI	16	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	12.94	207
Sedbergh School - 3rd XI	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	11.5	23
Millom CC - 3rd XI	15	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	29	0	9.07	136
Kendal CC - 3rd XI	14	7	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	13	0	9	126
Milnthorpe CC - 2nd XI	17	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	0	0	29	0	7.65	130
Ulverston CC - 3rd XI	15	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	25	0	7.13	107
Burneside CC - 3rd XI	16	4	0	0	0	4	3	1	4	0	0	29	0	7	112
Netherfield CC, Cumbria - 4th XI	16	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	24	0	6.19	99
Coniston CC - 2nd XI	14	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	7	0	0	16	0	5.43	76
Shireshead & Forton CC - 4th XI	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	4.11	37

DIVISION 4 SOUTH

	P	W	WD7	WD6	t	RD	LD1	LD0	L	lcn	wcn	BatP	BowlP	Pen	Pts
Kirkby Stephen CC - 2nd XI	15	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	10.6	159
Settle CC - 3rd XI	15	7	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	22	0	10.53	158
Heysham CC - 3rd XI	15	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	1	17	0	8.47	127
Sedgwick CC - 3rd XI	15	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	0	19	0	7.8	117
Ingleton CC, Yorkshire - 2nd XI	15	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	20	0	7.4	111
Westgate CC, Lancs - 3rd XI	15	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	6	0	1	22	0	6.87	103
Appleby Eden CC - 3rd XI	15	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	8	0	1	23	0	6	
90Shireshead & Forton CC - 4th XI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	4.5	9
Sedbergh School - 3rd XI	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	6	0	-4.8	-24

DIVISION 1 AVERAGES - BATTING

	I	NO	RUNS	HS	AV	50	100
Jack Munnings	18	9	725	114*	80.56	5	2
Ryan Gilmour	12	7	382	113*	76.40	2	1
Aaron Lomas	14	5	578	82	64.22	5	0
David Batty	13	7	335	68	55.83	1	0
Terry Hunte	13	6	341	65*	48.71	1	0
Ryan Shepherd	11	3	385	108*	48.13	2	1
Josh Brabbins	20	4	712	124*	44.50	4	1
Joe Cunliffe	20	3	704	89	41.41	7	0
Brad Stephens	15	2	494	124	38.00	0	2
Tom Barnfield	12	3	288	71	32.00	1	0
Ben Allison	17	1	510	108*	31.88	3	1
Jonah Avery	20	3	540	105	31.76	3	1
Rudian Oosthuizen	15	0	439	94	29.27	4	0
Stan Collinson	15	2	370	93	28.46	2	0
Tom Jacques	18	1	479	84	28.18	4	0
Adam Richardson	14	0	381	63	27.21	2	0
Morgan Fothergill	19	5	375	89*	26.79	1	0
Joe Oliver	18	2	390	104	24.38	2	1
Brendan Herron	19	0	419	93	22.05	2	0
Ben Lenton	16	1	328	68	21.87	3	0
Robert White	20	1	410	74*	21.58	4	0
John Hughes	18	3	321	77*	21.40	2	0
Richard Herron	15	1	295	86	21.07	1	0
George Willan	19	3	309	47	19.31	0	0
Adam Hornby	18	3	270	59	18.00	2	0
Jon Mason	16	1	263	51	17.53	1	0
Ethan Welch	19	3	279	70	17.44	2	0
Abe Brown	16	1	251	46	16.73	0	0
Alex Batson	16	1	250	85	16.67	1	0

DIVISION 1 AVERAGES - BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	BB	5WI	ECON	AV
Ben Phillips	74.3	21	189	31	6/23	2	2.54	6.1
Rudian Oosthuizen	202.1	50	528	60	8/45	6	2.61	8.8
Graeme Crowther	136.3	43	366	35	5/4	2	2.68	10.46
Ryan Davidson	175	50	457	43	5/15	1	2.61	10.63
Jon Mason	158.5	55	376	35	5/16	3	2.37	10.74
John Hughes	160.1	31	454	42	5/6	2	2.83	10.81
Richard Hanson	152.3	48	335	31	5/10	1	2.2	10.81
Nathan Chambers	150	55	331	30	4/27	0	2.21	11.03
Jack Munnings	134	27	377	33	5/25	1	2.81	11.42
Paul Simpson	167	47	460	35	6/31	1	2.75	13.14
Joel Bibby	163.3	34	482	35	6/25	1	2.95	13.77
Jonny Matthews	147	45	416	30	6/36	2	2.83	13.87
Simon Shipperd	151.5	36	457	32	5/42	1	3.01	14.28
Josh Bellas	158.1	29	555	34	4/10	0	3.51	16.32
Robert Shepherd	149.5	30	561	34	5/32	1	3.74	16.5

DIVISION 2 AVERAGES - BATTING

	I	NO	RUNS	HS	AV	50	100
Michael Burton	19	2	833	104*	49.00	7	1
James Snowden	15	1	661	187	47.21	5	1
Paul Thompson	16	2	620	105	44.29	5	1
Martin South	15	1	590	113	42.14	3	2
Robert Warne	19	0	502	88	26.42	3	0
Bob Davies	16	5	493	94	44.82	3	0
Ben McGregor	19	0	457	73	24.05	4	0
Robert Simpson	18	3	455	70	30.33	4	0
Mike Wills	15	5	444	67*	44.40	2	0
Ben Crouch	14	4	409	89*	40.90	3	0
Nick Cokell	16	3	407	87	31.31	3	0
Joel Frith	12	3	390	119*	43.33	1	1
Blake Airey	18	2	389	77*	24.31	2	0
Mark Hughes	18	0	376	70	20.89	2	0
Joe Sumsion	15	0	358	91	23.87	2	0
Richard Townsend	16	1	342	100	22.80	1	1
Tom Harvey	14	4	338	96	33.80	2	0
Craig Walmsley	14	1	336	46	25.85	0	0
Noah Smith	19	1	335	56	18.61	1	0
Paul Yates	14	3	316	90*	28.73	2	0
Michael Bracken	13	1	315	41	26.25	0	0
Mark Baldwin	13	2	313	67	28.45	3	0
Jack Chamberlain	16	0	298	42	18.63	0	0
Matthew France	17	3	278	43*	19.86	0	0
Matthew Bailey	13	1	262	57	21.83	2	0
Surenthar Nedunchelian	16	3	257	76	19.77	1	0
Danny Halstead	14	0	253	63	18.07	2	0
Ben Ferguson	16	2	250	52	17.86	1	0

DIVISION 2 AVERAGES - BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	BB	5WI	ECON	AV
Barney Wileman	160.2	61	273	41	5/31	1	1.7	6.66
Chris Boniface	76.4	12	224	32	4/9	0	2.92	7.00
Ben Crouch	159.1	49	336	41	5/7	3	2.11	8.20
Michael Burton	179.4	41	406	48	8/21	2	2.26	8.46
Mark Dobson	125	38	310	34	6/30	2	2.48	9.12
Steve Beniston	138.2	31	358	36	5/13	3	2.59	9.94
Andrew Nisbet	160.5	54	300	30	7/15	1	1.87	10.00
Samuel Eccles	152	45	347	33	6/19	1	2.28	10.52
Scott Singleton	128.4	19	367	33	6/13	2	2.85	11.12
Oliver Toulmin	123.5	19	389	33	6/17	3	3.14	11.79
Luke Gorst	135.1	29	385	31	5/25	2	2.85	12.42
Michael Mead	178.2	49	434	33	4/9	0	2.43	13.15
Stuart Bailey	141.5	22	423	32	6/13	1	2.98	13.22
Andrew Metcalfe	167.2	30	490	37	5/26	2	2.93	13.24
Ben Harvey	139.1	23	455	33	5/32	1	3.27	13.79
James Longley	132.1	29	453	31	3/22	0	3.43	14.61
Samuel Anderson	157	26	457	30	5/36	1	2.91	15.23

DIVISION 3 AVERAGES - BATTING

	I	NO	RUNS	HS	AV	50	100
Glenn Russell	12	9	636	117*	212.00	4	2
Kyle Hinds	12	4	454	100	56.75	2	1
Edward Hart	13	4	488	82*	54.22	5	0
Paul Webster	11	1	417	74	41.70	5	0
Will Aspinwall	11	3	302	102*	37.75	1	1
Terry Askew	12	1	392	63	35.64	2	0
Dave Morgan	16	4	397	89	33.08	4	0
Raze Ahmed	11	3	262	78*	32.75	3	0
Dave Mansergh	13	3	326	83*	32.60	3	0
William Hughes	10	1	240	95	26.67	2	0
David Sloan	13	0	340	75	26.15	2	0
Dan Sykes	13	3	259	44*	25.90	0	0
Paul Coulton	12	2	239	90*	23.90	1	0
Tony Johnson	14	2	243	41*	20.25	0	0
Owen Russell	13	2	217	40	19.73	0	0
Lennon Harrison	13	1	231	58*	19.25	1	0
Mahfuz Shiraji	15	3	223	51*	18.58	1	0
Simon Brown	13	1	221	56	18.42	2	0
Sam Clyde	15	1	236	53	16.86	1	0

DIVISION 3 AVERAGES - BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	BB	5WI	ECON	AV
Will Aspinwall	118	38	247	33	7/20	2	2.09	7.48
Glenn Russell	67.5	17	193	25	4/20	0	2.85	7.72
Gary Baxendale	164	70	291	35	6/4	1	1.77	8.31
Dan Sykes	119.1	28	286	30	6/4	2	2.40	9.53
Lewis Rands-Trevor	115.5	22	314	32	6/20	2	2.71	9.81
Stuart Hunter	96.5	23	260	25	6/32	1	2.69	10.40
Martin Peters	99	19	310	27	5/20	1	3.13	11.48
George Needham	116	25	385	26	3/1	0	3.32	14.81

DIVISION 4 AVERAGES - BATTING

	I	NO	RUNS	HS	AV	50	100
Jon Bushell	12	3	361	100*	40.11	2	1
Simon Coulton	15	4	317	96*	28.82	2	0
Niall Parkinson	11	3	276	60*	34.50	1	0
Albert Hindson	14	1	259	53	19.92	1	0
Logan Edge	9	2	258	74*	36.86	2	0
Matthew Cormack	14	3	232	51	21.09	1	0
Rupert Bunday	10	5	212	59	42.40	1	0
Brandon Jackson	9	3	207	90*	34.50	1	0
Andrew Earnshaw	9	0	203	51	22.56	1	0
Andrew Townsley	11	3	200	47*	25.00	0	0

DIVISION 4 AVERAGES - BOWLING

	O	M	R	W	BB	5WI	ECON	AV
Bob Baldwin	88	34	193	38	6/19	3	2.19	5.08
Chesney Walling	54.2	13	120	21	5/24	2	2.21	5.71
Brandon Jackson	80.3	13	228	33	7/17	4	2.83	6.91
Jason Paul	66.3	15	164	23	5/18	1	2.47	7.13
Gary Auld	64.1	11	212	27	6/17	2	3.30	7.85
Henry Treverton	77.5	6	253	27	4/18	0	3.25	9.37
M Cormack	89.4	19	247	26	5/15	1	2.75	9.50
Dan Cronin	71.1	12	191	20	5/20	1	2.68	9.55
Chris Hudson	85	22	239	25	4/14	0	2.81	9.56
Emma Ivison	69.2	9	211	22	4/17	0	3.04	9.59
Ian Thomson	72	11	288	28	5/29	2	4.00	10.29
Dan Teasdale	96.5	13	294	28	5/34	1	3.04	10.50
D Kavanagh	108	18	326	31	6/12	2	3.00	10.52
Frazier Hazlehurst	87	11	338	32	6/30	1	3.89	10.56
James Bailey	69.3	9	282	22	6/12	2	4.06	12.82
David Whitaker	84.1	17	298	23	6/44	1	3.54	12.96
Brad Brentnall	89.1	16	324	20	4/32	0	3.63	16.20

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READERS WESTMORLAND CRICKET JUNIOR LEAGUE RULES 2025

The following rules shall apply to games played in the Junior League:

1. A player should be under the age of 19 (16) (13) (11) (9) at midnight on 31 August of the previous year, **however, in all open age Junior Cricket, the following exceptions will apply**,

   Girls who are under 11 on 31st August of the previous year can play in under 9 cricket.

   Girls who are under 13 on 31st August of the previous year can play in under 11 cricket.

   Girls who are under 14 on 31st August of the previous year can play in under 13 cricket.

   Girls who are under 17 on 31st August of the previous year can play in under 16 cricket.

   Girls who are under 19 on 31st August of the previous year can play in under 19 cricket.

   In any Ladies and Girls only Divisions, these exceptions will not apply.
2. Any player who has played Northern League Division 1 in the current season may only play in the Junior League Championship Final and/or the Junior Knock-Out Cup Final, if they have played in at least 50% of their team's Junior League games in which play has taken place during the current season.
3. League matches will start at 6.30pm on the day stated in the annual fixture list or 6.00pm for all games played in April.
4. The League and Knock-out finals shall be played on a neutral ground. In the event that a neutral ground cannot be secured and mutual agreement is not reached by the competing clubs, then such competing clubs shall toss a coin to decide upon whose ground the final shall be played.
5. Each team MUST provide an umpire (not a junior) and a scorer.
6. Normal League and Cup matches will consist of 20 six ball overs per innings with a limitation of four overs per bowler. The League and Cup finals may consist of 30 six ball overs per innings with a limitation of six overs per bowler.
7. At U-16 level, a batsman shall retire when his score reaches or passes 30, and can not return to the crease when all other wickets have fallen. In

30 over League or Cup finals the score at retirement is 35, but batsmen may return to the crease, if necessary, when all other wickets have fallen, batsmen returning in order of retirement.

8. At U-13 level, a batsman shall retire when his score reaches or passes 25, and can not return to the crease when all other wickets have fallen. In a 30 0ver League or Cup finals the score at retirement is 30, but batsmen may return to the crease, if necessary, when all other wickets have fallen, batsmen returning in order of retirement.
9. In Under 13 games Wides and No-Balls will count as two runs, plus the batting side will be awarded any extra runs they score from the wide or no-ball, but the extra ball will not be awarded to the batting side, except in the last over of each innings.
10. In Under 16 and 13 junior matches, if the last pair is at the crease, no retirements will occur, The game will continue until either
    (1) The last wicket has fallen,
    (2) The allocated overs have been bowled, or
    (3) The side batting second have reached their target.
11. IN ALL **HARD BALL** MATCHES, NO FIELDER, except the wicket-keeper, SHALL BE ALLOWED TO FIELD NEARER THAN 11 YARDS, measured from the middle stump at the batsman's end, except behind the wicket on the off-side. Also IN ALL MATCHES HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL BATTERS AND ALSO BY THE WICKET-KEEPER when standing up to the wicket. Male batters must also wear a protector (box).
12. The lengths of pitches must be 15 yards for U-9 with a 30m boundary, 17 yards for U-11 "Soft Ball" with a 35m boundary, 17 yards for Under 11 "Hard Ball" with a 40m boundary, 19 yards for U-13 with a 50m boundary, and 22 yards for U-16 and U-19, and the surfaces must be prepared to a satisfactory standard with safety in mind. The smaller hard ball of 4 ¾ ounces must be used in all U-13's and U-11 Hard Ball League and Cup matches.

    In U-11's Soft Ball, the junior size "Incrediball" must be used.

    In U-9's the "Kwik-Cricket" ball or the "All-Stars" ball must be used.
13. In Under 9's teams will be of 6 players.

    In Under 11's teams will be of 8 players.

    In Under 13's, Under 16's and Under 19's teams will be of 8 players, however Clubs may contact their Opponents, with ample notice, to mutually agree to play 9, 10 or 11 aside.
14. If the weather delays the start of a match the umpires may reduce the length of each innings, by agreement prior to the start of the match, but no match for League points shall consist of less than 12 overs per innings. In a game less than 20 overs per innings the limitation on the number of overs per bowler shall remain the same as in matches of full length. If a match is curtailed for any reason it shall be regarded as "abandoned" even if the team batting second have completed more than 12 overs.
15. a Points shall be awarded as follows:

i Four points for a win.

ii Two points for a tie.

iii Two points for a match which is abandoned or un-played due to rain

b In the event of scores being equal in a league match after 20 overs (or after the agreed number of overs) the result will be a tie irrespective of the number of wickets that have fallen.

c. In the event of scores being equal in a Cup match, the team with the fewer wickets down will be declared the winner. If scores and wicket are equal the match will be replayed (venue reversed).

16. In under 16, 13, 11 and 9 league cricket. All matches are to be played in the allocated week (beginning on Mondays) with venue reversal to be allowed where problems exist, e.g., due to rain or ground availability. It is the home team's responsibility to arrange Under 16, 13, 11 and 9 fixtures. All Clubs are to arrange their home fixtures and provide the Junior Secretary with a complete list of these dates, no later than 14th April. Failure to do so will result in a £25.00 fine. The game can only then be altered by mutual agreement within the allocated "play-by" week. If a league game is RAINED OFF, the game can be re-arranged only by mutual consent, and must be played on or before the last week of the regular league season. The rearranged date must be with the Junior Secretary by noon of the Wednesday following the original "play-by week". If the opposition has travelled to the original rained off game, then the rearranged fixture will be reversed (subject to ground availability). Games can only be re-arranged if they have been RAINED OFF. In the event of the game not being played during the allocated week or on the re-arranged date, then the result must be recorded on "play-cricket" as a drawn match.

17. If two or more clubs tie on points at the top of the league table in one section at the end of the season the winners will be decide in the following order.

(a) Head to Head record.

(b) If more than two teams are tied and the head to head record does not provide an outright winner, the team with the most wins will be top. If the number of wins are equal between two or more teams the team with the least losses will be declared the winner. Should these all be equal the two teams with the best records following the above criteria will play off.

(c) If two teams are tied and the head to head match was rain affected or tied, and the records are identical. A play-off will take place in the form of a replay of the original league fixture.

(f) The league Championship will be decided by playing a Final match between the winners of the Northern and Southern sections, or where there are 3 Divisions in an age group the Championship will be decided by a T20 Finals Day between the winners of the 3 Divisions.

18. Under 16, and 13 Junior Results should be posted in full by the home club onto play-cricket no later than Tuesday noon following the play by week.

If no result is posted within the allotted time, (as per senior rules) a £10 fine will be issued and the Results Secretary will award 0 points to the HOME TEAM and the MAXIMUM POINTS to the AWAY TEAM and publish the fact. Any objections to the decision must reach the Result Secretary within 14 days (as in senior rules), or the points recorded will stand.

a Players may not represent more than one junior team in the competition in any one season. Clubs must not use players between A and B teams without prior agreement from the Junior League Secretary. Failure to comply will result in any points gained in such matches being deducted and awarded to the opponents.

b When junior players are also representing adult teams they must play for the junior and adult team of the same club. The only exceptions to this rule will be in the following cases.

Where a club does not have junior teams, but which do have playing members under 19 years of age. In such a case, the young player can take part in Junior cricket elsewhere and play for the senior team of their own club. Under 19's may, therefore join another team in the League for the purpose of playing junior cricket.

When a Junior Club does not have a senior team in the Westmorland League, Junior members of that club can not play for another Westmorland Club's senior teams, unless granted permission by the Management Committee. Under 19's may then, therefore, join another team in the League for the purpose of playing senior cricket.

c Any junior player representing his club at U-19 level may play for another club at U-16 (13) level if his club does not have an U-16 (13) side or visa- versa.

d Players are not eligible to represent junior teams in the League if they also play for a different club with a junior team in another league, unless they have been granted Dual Registration permission by the Management Committee.

e When a junior player is transferred under senior rule 10, he/she must also then only play his/her junior cricket for the club he/she has transferred to, providing that club have a junior section.

19. **RULES FOR THE U-11 "SOFT-BALL" and "HARD-BALL" COMPETITION**

i. Teams will be of 8 players. 16 over's per innings.

The 1st 8 over's will be bowled from one end, and the 2nd 8 over's from the opposite end. The field will rotate around after each pair has batted.

Each player will bowl 2 overs.

ii. Each team will be credited with a score of 200 at the start of the innings. Runs will be added to the score as in other forms of cricket, and 5 runs will be deducted at each fall of a wicket.

iii. Wides and No-Balls will count as two runs, plus the batting

side will be awarded any extra runs they score from the wide or no-ball, but the extra ball will not be awarded to the batting side, except in the last over of each innings.

iv. Batsmen will appear in pairs and will remain together for a full 4 over's. Batsmen will change ends, upon the fall of a wicket, at the end of an over and if one Batsman faces 3 consecutive "dot balls".

v. The length of the pitch must be 17 yards with 35 meter boundaries for "Soft-Ball" and 40 meter boundaries for "Hard-Ball". It is recommended that stumps of junior size are used (height of each stump is 27 inches, width of 3 stumps when set is 8 inches). This prevents a ball of junior size from passing between the stumps.

vi. The "Incrediball" of junior size must be used in all "Soft Ball" matches, and the 4 ¾ ounce ball in all "Hard-Ball" matches. In Soft-Ball games, this removes the need for leg protection for batsmen, but they should wear gloves and a box, and the wicket-keeper should wear gloves.

ix Where Clubs have Under 11 "Hard" and "Soft" Ball teams, Clubs may move players between the "Hard Ball" and "Soft Ball" teams, to find the correct standard of cricket for their Under 11 players. The League expect discretion on selecting which players are moving from Hard Ball to Soft Ball, It is the Clubs responsibility to make sure that all players are of the ability to play at the right level.

20. **RULES FOR THE INFORMAL "Under 9" LEAGUE**

I. Teams will be of 6 players.

2. Batsmen will appear in pairs and will remain together for a full four over's. Batsmen will change ends, upon a dismissal, at the end of each over or if they have faced 3 consecutive "dot balls".

3. The length of the pitch must be 15 yards, with 30 meter Boundaries.

4. The "Kwik-Cricket" ball or the "All Stars" ball must be used in all matches.

5. All 6 players will bowl 2 over's each and All 12 over's of the innings will be bowled from the same end. The field will be rotated around after each pair has batted.

6. Each team will be credited with a score of 200 at the start of the innings. Runs will be added to the score as in other forms of cricket, and 5 runs will be deducted at each fall of a wicket.

7. There will be no "No-Balls" but "Wides" will count as two runs, plus the batting side will be awarded any extra runs they score from the wide, No extra ball will be awarded to the batting side, except in the last over of each innings.

8. No results sheets are required and No League Tables will be published.

WESTMORLAND JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE
Under 16 "PRESIDENT'S SHIELD"
TABLES 2024

Northern Division	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Appleby	7	6	1	0	24
Netherfield	7	5	2	0	20
Burneside	7	4	1	2	20
Sedgwick	7	2	2	3	14
Milnthorpe	7	2	3	2	12
Lindal	7	1	3	3	10
Kendal	7	0	4	3	6
Sedbergh School School	7	0	4	3	6

Southern Division	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Lancaster B	9	5	2	3	26
Shireshead & Forton A	9	5	2	2	24
Carnforth B	9	5	2	2	24
Lancaster A	9	5	2	2	24
Shireshead & Forton B	9	4	4	1	18
Torrisholme	9	3	3	3	18
Carnforth A	9	2	3	4	16
Westgate	9	2	4	3	14
Heysham	9	2	5	2	12
Morecambe	9	0	7	2	4

Under 16 League Champions
Lancaster B

Under 16 League Runners Up
Appleby

WESTMORLAND JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE
Under 13 LOCKWOOD LEAGUE TABLE 2024

Northern Division	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Sedgwick	8	7		1	30
Netherfield	8	5		3	26
Appleby	8	5	1	2	24
Carnforth	8	3	3	2	16
Milnthorpe	8	2	4	2	12
Burneside	8	2	4	2	12
Arnside	8	2	4	2	12
Kendal	8	2	4	2	12
Ingleton	8	0	7	1	2

Southern Division	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Torrisholme A	7	5	0	2	24
Shireshead & Forton	7	5	2	0	20
Torrisholme B	7	4	2	1	18
Westgate	7	3	2	2	16
Lancaster	7	3	3	1	14
Garstang	7	2	3	2	12
Morecambe	7	2	5	0	8
Trimpell	7	0	7	0	0

Under 13 League Champions
Torrisholme A

Under 13 League Runners Up
Sedgwick

WESTMORLAND JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE
Under 11 "SOFT-BALL" LEAGUE TABLE 2024

Northern Division	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Milnthorpe	8	6	1	1	26
Netherfield	8	4	1	3	22
Burneside	8	5	3	0	20
Appleby Eden	8	4	4	0	16
Sedgwick	8	3	3	2	16
Ingleton	8	3	4	1	14
Cartmel	8	2	5	1	10
Milnthorpe Girls	8	1	5	2	8
Kendal	8	0	4	4	8

Southern Division	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Warton	9	7	1	1	30
Westgate	9	6	0	3	30
Holme	9	4	0	5	26
Trimpell	9	4	4	1	18
Shireshead & Forton	9	3	3	3	18
Torrisholme	9	3	4	2	16
Heysham	9	2	3	4	16
Arnside	9	2	4	3	14
Lancaster	9	1	5	3	10
Bolton le Sands	9	0	8	1	2

Under 11 "SOFT-BALL" League Champions
Milnthorpe

Under 11 "SOFT-BALL" League Runners Up
Warton

WESTMORLAND JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE
Under 11 "HARD-BALL" LEAGUE TABLE 2024

Northern Division	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Appleby Eden	10	7	2	1	30
Kirkby Stephen	10	5	2	3	26
Burneside	10	5	3	2	24
Ingleton	10	3	3	4	20
Netherfield	10	2	4	4	16
Sedgwick	0	1	5	4	12

Southern Division	P	W	L	NR	Pts
Shireshead & Forton	8	7	1	0	28
Lancaster	8	4	2	2	20
Westgate	8	4	4	0	16
Carnforth	8	1	4	3	10
Torrisholme	8	1	6	1	6

Under 11 "HARD-BALL" League Champions
Shireshead & Forton

Under 11 "HARD-BALL" League Runners Up
Appleby Eden

WESTMORLAND JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE UNDER 16 BATTING AVERAGES 2024

Qualification 75 Runs

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	H S	Runs	Average
R. Ashton	Lancaster	6	5	34no	165	165.00
J. Bowman	Burneside	5	4	32no	145	145.00
H. Simm	Lancaster	4	3	32no	115	115.00
Z. Dodds	Carnforth	5	4	32no	92	92.00
D. Barnes	Heysham	6	4	30no	114	57.00
D. Pye	Shireshead & Forton	5	3	31no	91	45.50
O. Dodds	Carnforth	7	4	30no	132	44.00
J. Rigby	Morecambe	3	1	31no	88	44.00
F. Scrogham	Lindal Moor	4	2	32no	87	43.50
F. Webster	Shireshead & Forton	8	4	33no	166	41.50
S. Burrow	Netherfield	5	3	31no	81	40.50
S. Brown	Shireshead & Forton	6	3	32no	108	36.00
T. Chapman	Heysham	5	2	34no	104	34.67
C. Wilson	Netherfield	5	2	35no	98	32.67
Z. Forester	Appleby Eden	5	2	30no	85	28.33
C. Mansergh	Lindal Moor	4	1	29no	83	27.67
P. Sweeney	Appleby Eden	6	2	32no	104	26.00
M. McGuigan	Torrisholme	6	2	33no	103	25.75
S. Picton	Shireshead & Forton	8	3	32no	115	23.00
L. Edge	Netherfield	5	1	24no	84	21.00
G. Roberts	Heysham	6	2	31no	76	19.00
C. Higson	Westgate	5	0	28no	89	17.80
C. Foster	Heysham	7	1	30no	101	16.83
J. Grime	Lancaster	7	2	32no	77	15.40

WESTMORLAND JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE UNDER 16 BOWLING AVERAGES 2024

Qualification 7 Wickets

Name	Club	O	M	R	W	Av
E. Potter	Torrisholme	17.0	3	31	11	2.82
P. Sweeney	Appleby Eden	13.0	3	39	10	3.90
A. Squires	Shireshead & Forton	14.0	1	57	10	5.70
R. Love	Torrisholme	18.0	1	64	10	6.40
J. Grime	Lancaster	26.0	4	88	12	7.33
S. Clyde	Lindal Moor	13.0	1	59	7	8.43
A. Spurr	Carnforth	25.0	2	80	9	8.89
T. Marsden	Heysham	17.0	2	95	8	11.88
J. Henderson	Carnforth	19.0	0	86	7	12.29

WESTMORLAND JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE UNDER 13 BATTING AVERAGES 2024

Qualification 100 Runs

Name	Club	Innings	Not Out	H S	Runs	Average
J. Conroy	Westgate	4	3	26no	86	86.00
E. Riley	Milnthorpe	5	3	28no	116	58.00
J. Pyle	Torrisholme	5	3	29no	109	54.50
F. Newton	Torrisholme	6	4	26no	88	44.00
T. Mawson	Netherfield	5	3	26no	81	40.50
G. Kinnear	Sedgwick	6	3	26no	89	29.67
R. Lee	Torrisholme	6	3	25no	78	26.00
J. Abrahams	Westgate	5	2	25no	76	25.33
E. Coulton	Shireshead & Forton	7	1	27no	123	20.50
J. Cooper	Torrisholme	6	2	26no	81	20.25
J. Regan White	Torrisholme	6	1	28no	76	15.20

WESTMORLAND JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE UNDER 13 BOWLING AVERAGES 2024

Qualification 7 Wickets

Name	Club	O	M	R	W	Av
M. Wright	Sedgwick	9.0	2	18	7	2.57
O. Baxendale	Garstang	14.0	2	32	7	4.57
J. Blundell	Shireshead & Forton	20.0	3	75	12	6.25
J. Craven	Torrisholme	17.0	3	49	7	7.00
J. Regan White	Torrisholme	18.0	2	66	8	8.25
L. Wharton	Appleby Eden	13.0	0	66	8	8.25