

GREATER MANCHESTER CRICKET LEAGUE WELCOME



WELCOME MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS CONFIRMATION OF BOARD MEMBERS FINANCIAL REPORT AND ACCEPTANCE OF ACCOUNTS **COMMERCIAL & IT REPORTS AMENDMENTS TO RULES** PLAYER REGISTRATION GROUND AND FACILITY STANDARDS CLOSE OF AGM



MINUTES



FROM THE CHAIR

THE BOARD

AGM function

To support the Board by re-election or to oppose.

It is the Board's function to appoint individual director's at any time in the year and to build any required sub-committees for the purpose of league development and improvement.

The Board remain open, at any time of the year, to ideas, suggestions, offers of support, technical expertise and offers of time given freely for the benefit of GMCL.

Since Last Year

The publication of our Memorandum of Understanding which has focussed the Boards activities and our clubs responsibilities. A summary of our actions against the Boards obligations is available on the web site.

THE BOARD

The Directors

The following Board members give their time voluntarily and are available for reelection.

Simon Lowndes, William Elkin, William Halton, Martin Kay, Alan Naylor, David Fare, Mike Hall, Mike Ward, Nigel Stock, Kieran Coe, Thomas George, Michael Beech.

The following were brought on to the Board during the last 12 months Michael Beech

The following stepped down during the last 12 months, we thank them for their contributions to the league formation and development

Mark Smith

Re election en bloc.

A show of hands please

2019

Restructure

Chair

Lead, Guide, Oversee, Delegate, Authorise, Represent

Cricket Lead

Manage, Co-ordinate, Ensure Delivery, Verify Activity, Check for full coverage, Report to Chair

Secretary

Compliance Lead

Manage, Co-ordinate, Ensure Delivery, Verify Activity, Check for full coverage, Report to

Finance

Maintain Books and Records, ensure fines managed and collected, ensure

Legal & Regulation

Manage the League's and Board's legal position and requirements and support the Board's rulemaking and

Commercial



Seek Sponsorship and business partners for the League and Clubs. Look at ways f promoting the league and fund raisi



Ensure League communications and Press releases meet standards and consistently deliver appropriate and

Integration



Ensure League activity encompasses diversity and equality and bias is not present in decision making and

Umpires

Attracting New Umpires, Registration, Training, Appointments, Standards, Disciplinary Support

Player Liaison

First contact for Captains and Players, Player Registration, Senior League Team Co-ordination.



First contact for club officials, fixtures. divisions, changes, transfers, starred, IT solutions, official correspondence

Disciplinary

First response to umpire reports and player claims, club issues, social media & appeals

Juniors

Competition Design, Organisation, Entrant Gathering

Correspondence, Inter-League Oversight



ON THE FINANCIAL SIDE.....

INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Greater Manchester Cricket League Limited - Year Ended 31st December 2019

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Income & Expenditure analysi

	2019	2018	2017	2016
	£	£	£	£
Income				
LCB affiliation fees from clubs	7,295	7,395	5,745	5,305
Presentation income	14,460	9,949	10,675	6,958
Raffle income	1,130	1,070	1,300	2,682
Sponsorship income	36,080	33,226	31,499	29,591
Fines	770	2,110	75	(2)
	59,735	53,750	49,294	44,536
Expenditure				
Marketing & advertising	1,639	4,604	4,000	-
Presentation costs	14,576	12,957	11,054	5,544
Computer costs	1,800	600	2,454	4,576
Cups and trophies	783	2,180	2,208	5,759
Printing postage and stationery	3,319	3,457	1,302	899
Umpire costs	4,977	5,147	3,431	5,026
LCB affiliation fees paid	7,395	7,495	5,705	5,385
Charitable donations	500	1=1	50000000000000000000000000000000000000	: - :
General cricket costs	27,278	19,497	13,229	11,812
	62,267	55,937	43,383	39,001

FULL
ACCOUNTS
POSTED TO
COMPANIES
HOUSE WHEN
FINALISED

THE COMMERCIAL SIDE

- Sponsors of league big thanks to everyone who supports the competition without whom we would not be able to administrate League
- Thanks to the following for past support Archway, Thomas Cook Sport, The Mailing Room, Smith Jackson Wealth Consultants and Per-Fit Windows
- Welcome new sponsors for 2019 Brabners, Tetley Carlsberg, Steroplast, cricHQ-My Action Replay and for 2020 we have recently added Malbern Windows.
- So our full sponsor list for 2020 season currently reads: Steroplast, Horsfield Smith, Brabners, Batterby, Marstons, Tetley Carlsberg, cricHQ & My Action Replay, Tiflex, Marshall Wooldridge, Travel World International, Total Cricket, and Malbern Windows.
- The league needs around £40k per year to run
- Sponsorship opportunities
 - main sponsors / partners of league
 - Kit sponsorships interleague / representative teams
 - Advertising opportunities: please ask your club sponsors / other business networks:
 - Handbook pages from £100 contact Kieran Coe
 - Website over 2m clicks during season –

As the GMCL Brand grows, opportunities to link to and associate with us become stronger and more commercially viable.

THE I.T. CROWD

2019 Season

- Improved mail system using Mailchimp – better coverage – requires club officials and captains to register.
- GMCL Scores Twitter quality output a great success
- Fewer player registration and transfer issues but increased number of complaints of ineligible players which could not be resolved
- Greatly reduced amount of e-mail traffic compared to previous season.

Current Developments

- Mobile Phone version of website improved.
- League rules to be in better format for phone viewing in 2020
- Club e-mail accounts using yourclub@gtrmcrcricket.co.uk are still available.
- cricHQ player registration and player ID system to be in place for 2020
- Club websites taking live score feed from cricHQ are still available using "Shopblocks" software.

For the 2020 Season

- Handbook in production.
- Player ID system online to eliminate ineligible players.
- Continued development of Mailchimp communications
- Portable 'MyActionReplay' video cameras now available for 2020 season for special games/trials

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RULE AMENDMENTS

For the 2020 Season

- Continue to encourage and review club and player suggestions for amendments or new rules.
- Player Eligibility rules updated and improved.
- Continued improvement of our Junior Cricket for both Girls and Boys.

- League match start times amended in September.
- Changes to the maximum overs a bowler can bowl.
- Penalties for the Forfeiting of Games reinforced.
- Revisions to the appointment of Professionals and Deputy Professionals.

- Scorers and Umpire fees
- Payment of Umpires in Cup and 20/20 games now shared
- Championship Cup, pink ball and coloured clothing now allowed.

2020 SEASON MATCH BALLS

Order form & prices (same as last year) will be issued in the next week

Competition	Windsor New	Windsor Used	Hampton New	Hampton Used	St James New	St James Used	Pink Windsor	Pink Magna	Buckingham Colts 4.75 oz	St James Colt 4.75 oz
Price	£19.00		£13.50		£10.50		£18.00	£12.00	£15.00	£6.00
Prem, Prem 2, Championship, Div 1, 2A, 2B	Yes	Spare	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Div 3W, 3E, 4W,4C,4E	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spare	Yes	Spare	No	No	No	No
Sunday Divisions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spare	Yes	Spare	No	No	No	No
Derek Kay & 1st XI Championship Cup	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
1st League Cup	Yes	Spare	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
2nd XI Cups	Yes	Spare	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
3rd XI Cups	Yes	Spare	Yes	Spare	Yes	Spare	No	No	No	No
GMCL20	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Under 18/17/15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Under 13/11	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

PLAYER REGISTRATION



Why are we changing the process?

The number of occasions where there are claims that ineligible players or players playing under false names is rising sharply and these quickly become one word against another disputes taking up lots of administration time at clubs and at the league and generally end up unresolved. Player ID will ensure we all know who we are playing against.

Why a £10 charge?

A plastic ID card would cost per unit for all players and would be a significant administration task and cost for clubs and league so we have teamed up with cricHQ to manage this for us electronically with a bespoke process within their system. The key for cricHQ is increasing the users of their app, for us it is keeping the cost reasonable. The negotiations were finalised with agreement that **all** registered persons would have access to the premium cricHQ app for the year with only senior players paying £10 at registration. Card fees are not added, the premium app (£30pa) is free and we are also including a separate negotiated accident insurance for the players. Many players were already paying for the app and any free accesses we had previously are no longer valid. As a package we believe this is good value. Card Payment must be made with registration to complete the registration process.

Security

cricHQ is a data processor and controller and all data will be held by them and covered by all their technical procedures and GDPR. GMCL are satisfied that all is in order.

When to Register?

Registration will be open from March through to the registration deadline in the season (Registration must be made before playing). As an electronic system there is no delay between registration and playing.

PLAYER REGISTRATION



FREE Personal Accident Cover with Extra Cover Insurance

This is the benefits schedule of the personal accident cover that is included in your registration and is applicable for all games from the time of your registration to the time you leave the league or the end of the season, whichever is earliest.

This cover is for travelling to and playing in all official GMCL league and cup games.

	Benefit	Amount (Adult Members)	Amount (Members aged under 16)
1.	Accidental Death	£25,000	£2,500
2.	Loss of Sight	£25,000	£25,000
3.	Loss of Hearing – Both Ears	£12,500	£12,500
4.	Loss of Hearing – One Ear	£6,250	£6,250
5.	Loss of Limb	£25,000	£25,000
6.	Loss of Speech	£12,500	£12,500
7.	Loss of Internal Organ	£5,000	£5,000
8.	Permanent Total Disablement *including Continental Scale (see over)	£25,000	£25,000
9.	Dental treatment and/or Repair/Replacement of broken/cracked spectacles or dentures following an accident covered by this Insurance	Up to £750	Up to £750
10.	Hospitalisation as an in-patient due to an accident covered by this Insurance	£25 per day up to a maximum of £500	£25 per day up to a maximum of £500
11.	Physiotherapy Expenses when a member is unable to play in official matches for the Insured club following accidental bodily injury subject to referral by the member's medical attendant	Not applicable	Not applicable
12.	Temporary Total Disablement	Available as Additional cover – see over	Available as Additional cover – see over



GROUND AND FACILITIES

New procedures for ground and facility marking.

The full document was issued earlier this week via the mail system and is also available on the website on the news item for this AGM.

Clubs must get their ground up to standard to meet the requirements of our various tiers. This document is important and must be actioned by your club.