



# The All Rounder Cricket Bradford Premier League

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## Live streaming and videoing matches

Live streaming or videoing of games can promote the All Rounder Cricket Bradford Premier League to a wider audience, but there are certain safeguards that need to be in place.

Before a club live streams or publishes video from any of its games on YouTube or any other internet platform they MUST notify the league of their intention to live stream or video and must have permission before doing so. Without written permission from the league secretary live streaming or videoing cannot take place and the club will be liable to a points deduction as defined in League Rule 47.

Once a club has secured written permission from the league secretary the following steps must be taken.

1 The club filming the game have to obtain prior approval from both teams and the umpires about being filmed.

2 That Child Protection and Safeguarding protocols are followed if junior players are on the field of play when filming takes place. If any player's parent has indicated that they should not be photographed filming should not take place. To facilitate this it is imperative that contact is made with all visiting teams at least 48 hours before a game and a written record should be made of all replies which must be available for inspection by league officials at any time. The club Child Welfare Officer must be made aware of all permissions involving junior players.

3 The league's Social Media Policy has to be fully observed and that any clips that players or members of a club may take from the streaming are not used to criticise or vilify any player, umpire or official. If there is a breach of this regulation disciplinary action will be taken against the individual and the club. For an individual this will mean punishments in line with the league's Disciplinary Code while a club that fails to take effective measures to prevent players or members from observing the regulations will be subject to a possible points deduction as defined in League Rule 47.

Live streaming can be an extremely effective coaching and marketing tool but be very clear it is not a Decision Referral System.

### **Players or club officials videoing umpires on phones or cameras.**

1 This is not acceptable at any time.

2 Players must not video umpires to question their decisions

3 It is against the league's social media policy to publish posts that criticise or vilify an umpire or opponent.

4 Clubs are responsible for the actions of their players and where instances of videoing of umpiring are used to criticise decisions. Where the regulations are breached an individual player will be punished in line with the league's Disciplinary Code while a club that fails to take effective measures to prevent players or members from observing the regulations will be subject to a possible points deduction as defined in League Rule 47.