



THE GORDON RIGG BRADFORD PREMIER LEAGUE



PREMIER DIVISION & DIVISION ONE COMPLIANCE

Teams in the top two divisions of all ECB Premier Leagues are expected to operate to the same criteria. Clubmark accreditation is essential to compete in the top two divisions. Clubs in Division Two are advised that they need to meet the criteria to be eligible for promotion. The league rules state that all promotions are subject to criteria being met.

Club Constitution

Must include ECB Anti-Discrimination Policy, be inclusive and updated to meet with changing circumstances.

Clubmark

Have a current accreditation. All clubs with Clubmark must re-accredit by June 30, 2022. New applicants need to complete by the same date.

Safeguarding

- I. Be compliant on ECB Safe Hands Management system
- II. Have a Club Safeguarding Officer on club's Management Committee
- III. Must adopt and adhere to ECB Safe Hands Policy
- IV. Must submit CSO's DBS number and date of expiry to the league secretary before any cricket is played in 2022.

Junior Cricket

- I. All clubs must have a lasting commitment to Junior cricket and growing the game.
- II. Each should have the required three teams playing hard ball cricket up to under-15. The league must inform the ECB if this is not the case.
- III. If a club is not compliant, they must indicate through their Development Plan how they will achieve the required junior teams.

Tenure

Clubs must provide evidence of security of tenure on request.

Insurance

Clubs must provide a valid insurance certificate detailing Public Liability cover for the coming season to the league secretary by March 31.

Scoreboard & Scorebox

- I. DLS to apply in first team cricket so all clubs must ensure the printer that is to be supplied by the league is properly maintained.
- II. DLS unit or manual equivalent for Prem & Div1 clubs to display the DLS Target.
- III. Ensure the conditions on offer to scorers meet the league's Scorers' Charter which should be displayed in the scorebox.

Match Officials

- I. The facilities provided to umpires must meet the MOA Charter
- II. All clubs must provide a club umpire for all second team games.

First Aid

Medical Information Form should be displayed in the clubhouse and dressing room. It should detail:

- I. Names of qualified first aiders
- II. Location of first aid equipment
- III. Location of nearest defibrillator
- IV. Location of nearest hospital A&E department.

Pitch & Square

- I. Clubs must have a dedicated groundsman

- II. That pitches are cut in the centre of the square to ensure maximum boundary size.
- III. That pitches are maintained to a standard expected for Bradford Premier League cricket

Sightscreens

- I. It is desirable that all Premier Division and Division One clubs have two sightscreens at each end.
- II. Where clubs have only one at each end it is essential that club officials ensure that proper arrangements are in place for the movement of the screens to avoid undue delays to play.

Covers

- I. Wheeled covers are desirable for all Premier Division & Division One clubs.
- II. Where the ground contours make wheeled covers an unsuitable option, suitable sheeting must be used.
- III. Clubs should have sufficient covering for bowlers' run ups and pitches adjacent to the one in use.
- IV. Clubs must have appropriate equipment for mopping up after rain.