



Huddersfield Junior Cricket League **Under 11 Section**

SECTION END OF SEASON MEETING

Thursday 30th September @ 7.30p.m., Bradley & Colne WMC, Colnebridge

1 **Opening remarks** The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all clubs present.

2 **Apologies for absence** were received from Emley, Upper Hopton, and Mirfield

3 **Roll call:** Clubs absent were Barkisland, Crigglestone, Delph & Dobcross, Emley, Hall Bower, Honley, Hoylandswaine, Kirkheaton, Mirfield, Shelley, Slaithwaite, Upper Hopton and Upperthong.

4 **Minutes of the previous meeting** were read.

5 **Matters arising:** It was agreed that in “Rule Change” Rule E on page 3 should read, rule 5e on Page 21

6 **Chairmans Report:** The Chairman read his report (please see attached copy)

7 **Results Secretary’s Report:** It was reported that fines for the season totalled nearly £300 and that as a consequence of the few clubs who do not seem to understand that for the league to work results have to be sent in, rule 8, a, b, c, and d will be applied to the letter next season, no doubt at least doubling the fines issued.

The change to the score sheet regarding run outs made little difference and it was decided to leave it if teams wished to continue using it, but not to apply it to the result sheet. A request was made from the floor for the columns recording wickets, runs, catches, and stumpings to read in the same order as on the Excel result sheet was agreed and will be changed for next season.

There was some discussion regarding the exchange of team sheets prior to matches, with general agreement that for the procedure to work adjustments to the rule needed making. It was decided to refer the matter to the League’s executive.

8 **Representative Team Manager’s Report:**

Dave Cocking began by thanking the coaches who had helped him and the clubs that had loaned their grounds for fixtures.

He reported that the usual number of friendly matches had been played and in the Lords Taverners matches the Huddersfield team had progressed to winning the competition. He felt he had had an exceptionally talented team and that four of the players had gone on to win county honours

9 **Review of last seasons rule changes.**

With regard to General Rule 7J it was agreed the matter had been dealt with in the Result Secretary’s report. It was agreed that U11 rule 2 had worked well and should be kept.



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U11 rule 4g would be dealt with in proposed rule changes.

10 **Proposed Rule Changes.**

It was agreed rule 4g should be amended in the existing parenthesis to read (except the wicket keeper , however where more than one wicket keeper is used all players will bowl 2 overs each.)

It was agreed not to adopt the proposal for a new U11 rule 6c.

It was agreed to adopt a new rule 7, a, b, and c, formalising a Champion of Champions competition.

7A The winners of each area will play in a competition that reflects the number of areas in the section, to establish the overall Section champion.

7B all matches will be played on a finals day i.e. semi-finals and final

7C all matches will be played in the usual league format i.e. pairs

It was agreed “Meetings” should be rule 8 but not to adopt the proposal to amend rule 8a

Under 9’s Report.

Phil Senior reported to the meeting that throwing was an issue that could no longer be overlooked, though no resolution was proposed formally

Phil had also seen the alternative soft ball that had been recommended but wasn't impressed with it and the meeting concurred that the windball remains as good as any ball for U9 cricket.

12 **A.O.B.**

A proposal was made from the floor to complete Cup semi final matches a week before the end of the summer term, this was agreed,

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and for their lively contributions to the meeting He reminding them of the leagues AGM scheduled for Thursday December 2nd 2010

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.



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Chairman's Report.

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen I would like to welcome you all to the End of Season Meeting on behalf of the U11 Section Committee.

Once again we are gathered here to assess the pluses and the minuses over the Season, the minuses have caused us major problems behind the scenes and our Results Secretary will give you details in his report later.

The Rule changes we implemented last year appear to have worked fairly well but I feel you will no doubt pass comment later on this Evening when we ask if you have any matters you wish to draw to our attention.

The weather was slightly more favourable and was one of the contributory factors to an excellent Cup final, with the other being a one of those once in a life time moments with Jack Hinchliffe taking three wickets with the first three balls of the opening over putting Meltham in the driving seat from the off after a good batting performance in the first innings. The trial format also appeared to work well and we must thank the Team Managers for supporting us in this experiment.

A particular thank you goes to our Results Secretary George Seddon for all his efforts this past year and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Secretary Alex Topham to lighten Georges load, to this end I hope you will all help in assisting in the smooth running of the League.

The Champion of Champions passed without incident and once again the weather was very kind to us. Our thanks go to the Clubs Hall Bower and Upperthong for hosting them, with regards to the holding of the Finals we would like any Club wishing to hold one at their ground they contact the U11 Secretary for consideration. The proposed Rule changes listed in Item 9 are for general discussion and subject to a vote this evening if these meet with your approval they will be forwarded to the Executive Meeting in October and passed for ratification at the AGM in December for implementation in Season 2011.

Our congratulations go out to all the Area winners Barkisland, Clayton West, Meltham and Thongsbridge. Meltham were winners in the Champion of Champions Final and rounded off an excellent Season by also winning " The Dawson Romida Cup ". We must not forget the U9 Festival Organisers who keep introducing more and more young players into the world of cricket and the Team Managers who have been no doubt under pressure for not picking our Johnny in the side.



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When we were asked to take on our duties with the U11 Section we had reservations about filling the shoes that Mick Pamment sadly left us with his passing, we hope we are carrying on his work in our continued efforts to improve and promote cricket at

Junior level and give all our players opportunities to progress in the game to the highest level and to this end we would like to thank all concerned in trying to achieve this, hopefully we have your support in trying to achieve this.

Finally it goes without saying the highlight of the Season was the U11 Lords Taverners side winning the U11 Lords Taverners Competition, the first time I am led to believe the HJCL has won such a competition at any age group level, It therefore gives me the greatest of pleasure in congratulating him and those who assisted him in achieving this , it must be very satisfying for him after last seasons disappointment and wish him all the best in successfully defending the Trophy next season.