



# Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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## To all YCSPL clubs

Dear all

## Welcome

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming you to the new Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League. These are exciting times for cricket in South Yorkshire and the surrounding area as we move into a new league structure. As we said in the formal proposal for the new league, we do not anticipate great changes from a playing perspective, but we will keep playing conditions under review, and will respond to any suggestions made. The main changes we will make initially are administrative ones, aimed at improving the efficiency of communications, financial administration, and consistency of approach.

Two areas that we will seek to address quickly are those of BAME representation and finance. In the very near future, we will advertise for prospective members of a standing BAME panel that will advise our Executive Board. On finances, we are very well aware that this is not the best time to be seeking a major league sponsor, and will instead be seeking to bring in a number of smaller divisional and cup sponsors. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions about potential sponsors, please contact me.

Finally, this is your League – if there is anything that you feel needs addressing, or if you have any suggestions to make, please do not hesitate to contact either the Head of your cricket section ([premier.head@ycspl.co.uk](mailto:premier.head@ycspl.co.uk) or [senior.head@ycspl.co.uk](mailto:senior.head@ycspl.co.uk)) or myself.

## Cricket balls

We now need to order our stocks of balls for the 2021 season, on the assumption that the scheduled programme of matches will go ahead. The balls to be used for each competition are:

	<i>Competition</i>	<i>Ball</i>	<i>Cost (inc vat)</i>
League games	Premier & Championship divisions	Red Oxbridge <i>Windsor</i>	£18
	Divisions 1 & 2	Red Reader <i>Sovereign</i>	£17.50
	Divisions 3 to 8	Red Reader <i>Sovereign</i> or <i>League Special</i>	£17.50/£12.50
Cups	Viking Cup	Pink Oxbridge <i>Windsor</i>	£12.50
	Whitworth Cup	Pink Oxbridge <i>Windsor</i>	£12.50
	Mick Savage trophy	Red Reader <i>Sovereign</i>	£17.50
	All other cups	Red Reader <i>Sovereign</i> or <i>League Special</i>	£17.50/£12.50
T20	Blast	Pink Oxbridge <i>Magna</i>	£9
T20	Plate	Pink Reader	£9

You will need to place your order via Play-Cricket which will be set up early January 2021. All invoicing will also be done via Play-Cricket. The league will purchase balls for the Viking Cup, Whitworth Cup and T20 competitions, the supply and invoice for the balls will be based on your club's progress in the competitions.

### **Insurance**

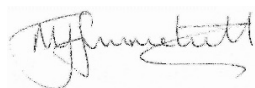
Cricketmarket.com, acting on behalf of Marshall Wooldridge insurance, have contacted us with a proposal to provide insurance for our clubs and to enter into a sponsorship agreement with the League. They would like to contact all our clubs in order to offer them free advice and reviews of their club's insurance cover. We encourage all clubs to listen to what they have to say.

### **Website**

The former YSPL website is being revamped as the main website for the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League. Please visit the website at [www.ycspl.co.uk](http://www.ycspl.co.uk) and let us have any suggestions for content, or to let us know if you see anything you think is not right, at [website.manager@ycspl.co.uk](mailto:website.manager@ycspl.co.uk). In particular, please have a look at the 'Clubs & grounds' page. This is still a work in progress, and we would be very grateful for any information about your club to make this page as comprehensive and helpful as possible – in particular, an electronic copy of your club badge, a ground photo, and information for us to use in 'about us' would be helpful. Please forward any information to the website manager.

Finally, on behalf of the League Executive Board, we wish you all the very best for the festive season – we hope that you can enjoy it as much as possible in the current situation – and we hope that 2021 brings us a return to 'normal' cricket.

Yours in sport



**Matt Summerhill**