



# Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League

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## Distribution of 2024 ECB funding

The proposal put to the 2024 AGM was that we should:

- 1 Allocate 70% of the funding for PS clubs (45% Premier division; 25% Championship) and 30% for Development Fund.
- 2 Ringfence 25% of the total PS allocation for agreed projects and make the remainder available to reward top ground markings and participation initiatives, half to each:
  - i. for ground markings, make payments to reward the clubs with top three combined pitch & outfield marks
  - ii. for participation, invite clubs to make a case covering numbers of juniors and women's and girls' participants, and activity undertaken; judge a top three against agreed criteria (it will be a subjective judgement, potentially also rewarding significant improvement)
- 3 Agreed projects. Money to be allocated to specific Premier Section clubs towards agreed projects that will either improve grounds and facilities or increase participation.

Based on the 2024 funding of £11,826, this works out as follows:

	<i>Premier division</i>	<i>Championship division</i>	<i>Development Fund</i>
<b>Overall share</b>	<b>£5,322</b>	<b>£2,956</b>	<b>£3,548</b>
Ground markings	£1,995 (£998, £665, £332)	£1,108 (£554, £369, £185)	
Participation	£1,995 (£998, £665, £332)	£1,108 (£554, £369, £185)	
Agreed projects	£2,072		

### Ground markings

The top three combined pitch and outfield marks in each section were as follows:

<i>Premier division</i>		<i>Championship division</i>	
<i>Club</i>	<i>Average marking</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Average marking</i>
Wakefield Thornes	20.30	Wickersley Old Village	20.01
Cleethorpes	19.67	Aston Hall	19.92
Doncaster Town	19.10	Whiston Parish Church	19.28
Treeton	19.10		

### Participation markings

The top three clubs in each division have been assessed in conjunction with YCB, taking into account participation in All Stars, Dynamos, junior teams, and Women's & Girls' activity, as follows:

<i>Club</i>	<i>Activity</i>
<b>Premier division</b>	
1. Doncaster Town	Very high numbers of AS & D; running a girls' team already; very proactive in the community; taking a lead in initiatives and supporting other local clubs;
2. Sheffield Collegiate	Very high numbers in AS & D and juniors; provide a high-quality experience; developing young coaches; strong W&G section
3. Cawthorne	AS & D well organised and good numbers; very active in the community; very proactive W&G section; strong improvement during year

<b>Championship division</b>	
1. Sprotbrough	Excellent development from relatively low level in terms of AS & D and juniors; investing in ground to accommodate initiatives (changing facilities in particular) through own fundraising efforts rather than grants; developing a women's section
2. Wickersley Old Village	Very strong junior and women's sections; actively support Pathways and district cricket, freely making ground available for finals and representative games
3. Hallam *	YCB no longer support but the club have maintained very high AS & D, juniors and Clubspark numbers without YCB support; very active in community
Whiston Parish Church *	Particularly impressive proactive community work off own initiative, in particular linking with schools in deprived areas and disability initiatives; strong W&G section

\* equal third

### **Payments to be made**

The net result of the above is that the following payments should be made:

<b>Premier Division</b>		<b>Championship division</b>	
<i>Club</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Cawthorne	£332.00	Aston Hall	£369.00
Cleethorpes	£665.00	Hallam	£92.50
Doncaster Town	£1,164.00	Sprotbrough	£554.00
Treeton	£166.00	Whiston Parish Church	£277.50
Sheffield Collegiate	£665.00	Wickersley Old Village	£923.00
Wakefield Thornes	£998.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,325.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,216.00</b>

In addition, £2,072 is available over the next 12 months for any projects to support projects aimed at improving either ground standards or participation, and £3.548 will do to the Senior Section Development Fund.

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