

# Neon Cricket Wiltshire County Cricket League

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## **Circular to NCWCCL Clubs 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### **Spring Meeting / Captains Meeting**

The WCCL Spring Meeting will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022, at Beversbrook Calne. The meeting will start at 7:45pm.

Unfortunately the 2021 season saw an increase in both the number and the severity of disciplinary incidents. Therefore the Spring Meeting will double up as a captains meeting to discuss the responsibility which captains have. All clubs must attend, and ideally, should send the captain of their highest WCCL team. If this person cannot attend, then it must be the captain of another team, or a senior player – someone who is able to relay the league's message back to all players at the club.

As well as receiving match balls, score books, etc, this year clubs will also be receiving a cricket first aid kit for each ground. Thanks go to Neon Cricket who are providing these as part of their sponsorship of the league.

### **League Rules**

The league rules for the 2022 season are now available to download on the league website. Please make sure all team captains are conversant with the league rules. At the front of the rules are a list of the rules which have changed for the 2022 season, which all captains need to read and relay to their players.

### **Teas**

Thank you to all those clubs who have provided information about whether they will be providing teas on the website. A few still need to so:

Allington, Bathford, Burbage & E.R., Calne, Devizes, Goatacre, Heytesbury & Sutton Veny, Lacock, Purton, Swindon United Churches, Wanborough, Winsley, Wroughton Wranglers.

Currently no team has said that they can't provide teas but want teas if available at away matches. The league does not have a problem if clubs are in this situation. There is no requirement to provide teas in order to request teas when available at away matches.

It is noted that a few teams have mentioned reciprocal agreements. The league does not encourage this, due to the complications if one of the two fixtures is rained off.

## **Defibrillator Information**

Thank you to all the clubs who have provided information about the nearest defibrillator to their ground. The following clubs still need to provide this information:

Bathford, Calne, Corsham, Devizes, Goatacre, Great Bedwyn, Heytesbury & Sutton Veny, Keevil, Lacock, Marlborough 4, Purton, Swindon Super Strikers 2, Swindon United Churches, Wanborough, Warminster, White Horse, Winsley 3&4.

## **Club Welfare Officers**

The ECB have announced that Club Welfare Officers are to be renamed Club Safeguarding Officers. We are currently in a transition phase where the two terms can be used interchangeably. There will be a proposal to the league AGM in November to change the league rules to use the new term. Clubs may wish to make note of this change, especially if the term is used in their club constitution and will therefore need changing at the club's next AGM.

Full details of the change can be found in [this ECB document](#).

## **Umpires**

WACO have informed the league that for 2022, when a club requests the provision of an umpire for a WCCL match, the cost will be £40 in division 1, and £35 in division 2 and below.

## **AGM**

The league's 2022 AGM will be on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Beversbrook, Calne.