



Hat-trick for Melton



Congratulations to Gt.Melton who wrapped up their third consecutive **zipleague** victory overcoming Rocklands by 3 runs in an exciting climax to the indoor competition. A full report of this game and all matches in the tournament can be found on the **zipleague** site [here](#). Clubs interested in taking part next season (November 2014) should register their interest, without obligation, [here](#). Pictured above are Gt.Melton and Rocklands after their close run game.



Photos – The league’s plaintiff appeal for team photographs continues into our eighth season. Please send these along with any match reports [here](#).

Results submission



Clubs are reminded that it is the responsibility of the home manager to submit results of their fixtures within 24 hours via the [online form here](#). The League’s Roll of Honour features players who make 50 plus runs or take 3 wickets or more so please ensure that any players achieving these are included on the results form.

RULES

Norfolk Youth Cricket Directory



It has been heavy going to encourage many clubs to post details of their youth development opportunities on the new Norfolk Youth Cricket Directory.

Launched in partnership with The Norfolk Cricket Board, the objective of this new initiative is to provide a first stop portal for potential members and their parents to research appropriate choices for participation.

Currently, these club sheets are the most viewed and downloaded files on the website. A new entry or amendment to existing details can be made below at any time.

Submit or amend your club details below
[Club Registration Form](#)
[Norfolk Youth Cricket Directory](#)

No result games



It is much appreciated that managers strive to complete their full league programme but inevitably

there will be times when this is not possible.

Apart from weather factors where there is no longer an obligation to rearrange the fixture, shortage of players is the other major reason for postponements and cancellations. **Youth managers** who find themselves in this position, say with only six players available, should liaise with their opponents before calling off as a compromise can often be arranged whereby the game can still go ahead, even if it does not conform to League regulations, thus fulfilling the primary objective of the competition - playing cricket.

U9 League – The rules for this age group have now been posted on the site. As the only league played under the pair’s format it largely shares the junior alliance rules apart from the award of only one penalty run for a wide or no ball instead of two. [Find the U9 details here](#).

Penalties

Please note that these are utilised sparingly and only as a last resort. There is never a situation where teams can simply “claim the points.” When penalties are applied, it is only the defaulting side that is punished – there is no benefit for their opponents.