



May 2017 Pre-season update and reminders

Welcome to our 2017 season.

Submitting Results

Results should be submitted using our [online results forms](#) as soon as possible and no later than 48 hours after the game - a two point penalty will be applied to the home side for late notifications after this time. Please use the correct form and ensure you complete all fields to avoid delays in posting on our sites.

Please note that this season you must complete a no result form in the event of postponement even if you plan to rearrange the fixture at a later date.

No result games

Inevitably some games will be cancelled or postponed for a variety of reasons. Please consider others before exercising this option and if games do have to be called off, please try to give the opposition as much notice as possible; a text message on the evening before the game is not acceptable and should be avoided in all but exceptional circumstances.

The League provides a flexible framework for the completion of such games, even if this means that these fixtures are eventually declared a void result. This should be the preferred course of action when outright cancellation is the only other option. [See our no result guidance notes here.](#)

Rules

In addition to penalties for late result submissions already mentioned, all clubs should ensure they are familiar with our [County Player rules](#). Their deployment in league fixtures is carefully managed to promote equality and maximise participation within our competitions.

There are no new rules as such for 2017 and full details of our [Current rules and guidance notes can be found here.](#)

Match Reports & Photographs

Please can we encourage you all to submit match reports, however brief, whenever possible. These may be included on the results form or e-mailed directly to us at norfolkyouthcricket@yahoo.co.uk. The submission of photographs, teams or individuals, remains almost universally lamentable which is a great shame with even many past title winners having failed to provide us with a single image over the whole season. Cricket is a wonderful game and we all need to publicise our achievements more effectively to encourage others to join us. It has never been easier to capture and e-mail images directly to us here so please let's try harder this year.

Carnival Cup '17

After the success of our inaugural event last summer at Garboldisham CC we shall be inviting the top two teams in the U11, U13 & U15 leagues to join us again for Carnival Cup '17 and a chance to lift the RCP Trophy at our final outdoor event of the year. [See our dedicated Carnival Cup page for full details.](#)

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Yes we know...the summer season hasn't even started and already we're asking you to think ahead to November and tell us whether you might be interested in fielding a team in either of our youth winter indoor leagues; U14 or U12. Hall space is always at a premium, particularly at this time of year, and to secure our preferred dates we need to book early. [Register your interest without obligation here](#) and visit our [zipleague site](#) for full details of both competitions.

Good luck

Here's wishing everyone an enjoyable, entertaining and exciting summer's cricket. Many thanks again to you all for your tireless work in providing development opportunities and activities for our young cricketers.

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