

# ***THE RULES OF THE BRAMLEY'S HALIFAX JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE***

*(Additions & Amendments passed for season 2018 are  
shown in italics as are any corrections from previous years  
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# ***THE RULES OF THE JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE***

## **J1 TITLE, OBJECT & CONSTITUTION**

- (a) That this combination of clubs shall be entitled the Halifax Junior Cricket League (JCL) and is part of the parent Halifax Cricket League (HCL) and subject to all its applicable Rules except where shown below.
- (b) The object of the JCL shall be to promote the best interests of the game of cricket in its junior format.
- (c) The constitution of the JCL, from season to season, shall be at the discretion of the Executive [see Rule J2(c)] dependent upon the number of participating clubs but usually will contain sections for Under 9 (U9), Under 11 (U11), Under 13 (U13), Under 15 (U15) & Under 17 (U17) cricketers.

## **J2 COUNCIL, OFFICERS & THE EXECUTIVE**

- (a) The President of the HCL shall be the President of the JCL.
- (b) Including the President a JCL Council (Council) shall be elected consisting of no more than two representatives [see Rule J3(d)] from each of the participating clubs, together with a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Fixture Secretary and Welfare Officer. From time to time any posts listed above may be combined.
- (c) A League Executive (Executive) shall be formed comprising of all the positions listed in J2(b) elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Any other person may be co-opted by the Executive to fulfil a designated position or duty.
- (d) Managers shall be appointed for the Joe Lumb, U15, U13 & U11 League XI's who, if required, shall also act as the JCL representative at any external meeting of a competition.
- (e) The Executive shall have the power to deal with any urgent matters including any not covered by specific Rules and impose any decision or penalty considered necessary which shall be final and binding on all parties.
- (f) All references to Officers in these Rules are those of the JCL and not the HCL unless specifically stated.

## **J3 MEETINGS**

- (a) *Council Meetings shall be held quarterly, on the third Wednesday of the month of January, and the first Wednesday of the months of April, July and September. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held in November and take place on the Wednesday following the HCL AGM. The Secretary reserves the right to call other meetings as deemed appropriate.*

- (b) A Special General Meeting (SGM) shall be scheduled [see J3(c)] at the request of the Executive or by a written proposal signed by representatives from at least six member clubs, indicating the nature of the business to be discussed, and sent to the Secretary.
- (c) No later than 14 days before all meetings referred to in J3(a) &(b) above a notice, together with the venue and an agenda, shall be circulated to all clubs and Officers.
- (d) At AGM, SGM and Council meetings clubs shall have one representative who shall be entitled to vote [see Rule J3(f) below] and, if desired, an additional non-voting representative may attend.
- (e) At the meetings detailed above all attendees listed shall be entitled to take part in discussions. All references to 'Chairman' shall also apply to any appointed deputy. Voting rights at such meetings shall be as follows:
- i) AGM, SGM and Council meetings: JCL club representatives shall each have one vote with the Chairman having a casting vote only. Other than the Chairman's casting vote, the President and Officers shall have no vote.
  - ii) Executive Meetings: Officers and elected or co-opted members of the Executive shall each have one vote, with the Chairman having an additional casting vote if required.
- (f) At all meetings votes shall be given personally and not by proxy. The result of the voting shall be determined by a simple majority of the votes cast except as otherwise provided in these Rules.
- (g) Should a club fail to attend any of the meetings referred to in this Rule it shall be fined £25.00.
- (h) Should any fine remain unpaid, for each period of 28 days following notification to the offending club it shall be doubled.

#### **J4 MEMBERSHIP, SUBSCRIPTIONS & WELFARE CHECKS**

- (a) *Clubs currently playing or wishing to play in the JCL shall provide notification of its team(s) to the Secretary by no later than 21 February prior to the start of the new season.*
- (b) A club that plays its cricket in another junior league, at the same or other age groups, is welcome to apply to join the JCL provided that it applies by the date shown in Rule J4(a).
- (c) *All new applicants shall be required to meet the ground and administrative entry criteria applied by the HCL and the conditions of Rule J4(b).*

*A decision on any new membership shall be made by an electronic majority vote of member clubs, conducted for that purpose.*

- (d)** In the event of any team resigning from the JCL after the start of the season its record of matches played shall be expunged from the points table.
- (e)** All HCL clubs entering teams in the JCL shall pay an annual subscription fee per team. Any JCL club that is not a member of the HCL shall in addition pay an annual affiliation fee. The amount of both fees shall be determined at the AGM with the current ones being:

  - i)** £35.00 (annual subscription fee per team)
  - ii)** £20.00 (non-HCL club annual affiliation fee)
- (f)** Failure to pay any of these fees by 31 May shall result in a fine of £5.00 per fee for each week or part thereof that they remain unpaid.
- (g)** *Clubs who enter teams and then subsequently withdraw, at any point following the entry deadline, shall be fined £100 per team that withdraws.*
- (h)** *All coaches, team managers, adult scorers and umpires must undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check (see UK Government website under 'DBS'). A qualified coach at either Level 1 or Level 2 MUST be a member of the ECB Coaches Association by no later than 31 March prior to the commencement of the season. He/she shall provide their membership number to the CCDG Secretary.*

## **J5 PLAYER REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

- (a)** Any player under 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17 years of age at midnight on 31 August, of the preceding year, shall be eligible to play at the designated age level in the JCL.
- (b)** For the levels shown in Rule J5(a) girls playing at under 9 level (junior school level 4) may be one year older (junior school level 5) than the age limit for this group. Girls at year levels 11, 13, 15 & 17 may be two years older than the age limit for their respective groups.
- (c)** Unless a completed transfer form has been received a player's registration with a club at the end of the previous season shall automatically be carried forward to the following season provided that the player still meets the requirements of Rule J5(a).
- (d)** *All new player registrations shall be sent to the Registrations Secretary on a JCL registration form before the opening day of the season. This shall include the player's full name, date of birth, address, parental contact telephone number and email address. Players may be registered during the season*

*and added to CricHQ by club administrators, subject to the above details being provided to the Registrations Secretary, by no later than 24 hours following the fixture the player has played in. Any player registered later than this deadline shall be classed as ineligible and the League points for that fixture forfeited, although no points shall be awarded to the opposition.*

- (e)** *A player aged 11 years of age, on 31 August, cannot play senior cricket the following season unless they have been selected to represent their County at A or B standard. Any such player must have a permission card from the County attesting to their suitability for senior cricket before playing in ANY match. A copy of the card must be lodged with both the HCL Registrations Secretary and the JCL Results Secretary no later than 48 hours before he/she plays in their first senior game and the card must be maintained to pass to the umpires for each match played thereafter. This Rule applies to all forms of cricket including friendlies. No player, who is eligible to play U11 cricket, can play any form of senior cricket, be it competitive or friendly.*
- (f)** *A player aged 12 years of age on 31 August and who has not been selected to represent their County at A or B standard may play senior cricket, in the following season, if they have a clearance form signed by a parent or guardian plus a Level 2 coach (or equivalent). A copy must be lodged with both the HCL Registrations Secretary and the JCL Fixtures Secretary 48 hours before he/she plays and copies must be maintained to pass to umpires for each game played. This rule applies to all forms of cricket including friendlies.*
- (g)** *The selection for a League representative team of any player, registered to play in the JCL, takes precedence over playing for any club team in another match unless it is a Semi-Final or Cup Final tie. Players contravening this Rule shall be immediately withdrawn from the selection procedure for all representative cricket in that season.*
- (h)** *Should a club enter two teams at the same age group a separate register of players for each team shall be submitted to the Fixture Secretary. The registers shall be of players from that age group and need not include players from lower age groups, e.g. two teams entered at U15 level, then two separate team registers shall be submitted for players aged 14 and 15 but not aged 13 and under. Note that different ages may apply to girls - see Rule J5(b). Players must remain in their allocated teams throughout the season and no exchange of players between registers shall be permitted.*

- (i) No player shall play for more than one club in the present season without the permission of the Executive which, before any transfer, shall be satisfied that the player has fulfilled all financial obligations to the club he/she is leaving.
- (j) A player may be loaned to another club when their club does not have a team at the age group in which they are going to play. The club loaning such a player is responsible for ensuring that it is recorded on the registration list and this notification indicates both clubs involved.
- (k) Failure to comply with any part of this Rule shall result in a fine of £10.00 and, where applicable, the deduction of League points.

#### **J6 FIXTURES, MATCH POINTS & AVERAGES**

- (a) The JCL fixture programme shall usually commence on the third Monday of April. The Fixture Secretary shall be responsible for the allocation of specific dates.
- (b) The use of an artificial pitch is permitted but only on the basis that it is used for every match in the same section throughout the season. Prior to the commencement of the season the Executive shall be informed of any intended usage and of the section(s) it will be used in.
- (c) All clubs shall abide by the following England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) publications: i) Guidelines for Junior Players (including helmets (batting & wicketkeeping), fielding and fast bowling & ii) the Safe Hands Policy – welfare of young people in cricket.
- (d) *The awarding of match points shall be as follows:*
  - i) *U9 - no League points shall be awarded for this age group. Fixtures shall be honoured but no tables produced. Any matches unable to be played due to inclement weather may be rearranged, provided both managers agree a date with no restrictions for this age group.*
  - ii) *U11, U13, U15 and U17: the team scoring the most runs - 4 points. Match tied - 2 points each. Losing team taking a minimum of five wickets (excluding retirements) or scoring two-thirds of its opponents total score (rounded up to the nearest whole number) in the second innings of the match - 1 bonus point. Not started or abandoned due to inclement weather -1 point per team.*
  - iii) *All matches under Rule J6(d) ii) may be re-arranged within six days of the scheduled fixture if the initial match is abandoned due to inclement weather. Any such*

*rearrangement shall only take place with the agreement of both team managers and subject to ground availability. All such rearrangements shall be advised to the Results Secretary immediately to ensure CricHQ completion monitoring is up to date. If no agreement can be reached then the each team shall receive 1 point (see above).*

**(e)** *At the end of the season should two or more teams finish level on points the winners shall be determined by a calculation of runs scored divided by wickets lost over the season.*

**(f)** *At the end of each season all team managers shall confirm to the Results Secretary, by no later than seven days after the end of all qualifying fixtures, that they are content with the averages listed on CricHQ. Any disputes after this deadline shall not be considered. Averages shall be calculated for all League matches and Cup-ties, including those incomplete, but excluding those for the Collinson Cup Final and any results expunged due to team withdrawals. The following qualifications shall be followed in compiling submissions: Batting: Five innings completed with averages for i) U13 of 20 runs or over, ii) U15 of 30 runs or over and iii) Under 17 of 40 runs or over. A retired batsman's innings shall be deemed "complete" but "not out" for these submissions. Should a batsman have retired or is not dismissed in every match during the season then the total number of runs scored shall be divided by one.*

*The following apply to all teams of all age groups for all other disciplines:*

*Bowling: twelve overs completed and six wickets obtained. Wicket-keeping: six or more victims, separating catches and stumpings. Fielding Marks: highest number of marks per team.*

*Failure to comply with any part of this Rule shall result in a fine of £10.00.*

## **J7 MATCH PROCEDURES – UNDER 9**

- (a)** *Matches played on a Sunday morning shall start no later than 9:30am or, for a Thursday match, no later than 6:30pm.*
- (b)** *Pitches shall measure 16 yards in length with boundaries set at a maximum distance of 25 yards from the middle stump and a scoreboard shall be used to record match scores.*
- (c)** *The ball shall be of junior 'Incrediball' specification.*
- (d)** *The wearing of helmets is optional.*
- (e)** *A match shall be one innings per side and consist of 20 five ball overs where there are 10 players per side. In the case of an 8-a-side match 16 six-ball overs per side shall be bowled.*

- (f)* Teams shall play 10-a-side pairs cricket, however an 8-a-side match may be played with the agreement of the two managers. In extreme circumstances fewer players may be used in an attempt to “GET THE GAME ON”.
- Batting: Each pair shall bat for four overs with the two batsmen being changed at the completion of the fourth, eighth, twelfth and sixteenth overs or in the case of an 8-a side match at the fourth, eighth and twelfth overs.
- Bowling: May be either underarm or overarm at the discretion of each player (dependent on capability) and shall be from one end throughout the match. Each player shall bowl two overs and the bowler shall change at the end of each over.
- (g)* Each batting side shall start its innings with a score of 100 runs.
- (h)* Batsmen, in the stance position, shall not be allowed to obscure the view of the off stump in readiness to receive a delivery. Only a middle & leg guard shall be given by the umpire.
- (i)* Batsmen shall change ends: i) at the conclusion of each over in order that the batsman facing the last ball of one over does not face the first ball of the next over, irrespective of the number of runs, if any, scored off the final ball and ii) at the fall of any wicket.
- (j)* Batsmen shall have unlimited ‘lives’ but each fall of wicket shall result in five runs being deducted from the total.
- (k)* No fielder shall be allowed within ten yards of the striker until the ball is played. Fielders shall rotate clockwise after each over so that all players are utilised in each fielding position, including acting as a wicketkeeper as no gloves are required.
- (l)* Dismissals shall be restricted to only five methods namely: bowled, caught, run out, stumped or hit wicket - any lbw appeals shall be declined by the umpire.
- (m)* No-balls: (i) A bowler shall be penalised by a no-ball if a) the delivery bounces three or more times, b) rolls along the ground before reaching the striker or c) the ball passes the striker, when standing in an upright position, above waist height. ii) In the case of overstepping, bowlers shall be encouraged to bowl within the crease markings and only where this offence is persistent, following at least two warnings and noted by both umpires, should a no-ball be called. iii) Where a no-ball is called it shall count as one ball of the over but with two penalty runs awarded, except the final over of an innings [see Rule J7(o)].



- (n) Wides: a wide-ball shall only be called when the delivery is clearly out of the batsmen's reach. In such a case it shall count as one of the over but with one penalty run awarded plus a free hit [see Rule J7(p)] where any runs scored shall be additional, except the final over of an innings [see Rule J7(o)].
- (o) No-balls & Wides Final Over: Where Rules J7(m) and (n) are contravened in the final over of each innings an extra ball shall be awarded but no penalty runs shall be awarded or free hits allowed.
- (p) A free hit [see Rule J7(n)] is where the ball is placed on a tee in front of the batsman in order that, from a normal stance position, it can be struck forwards in front of the wicket towards the area between cover point and square leg in one single continuous movement. The batsman is allowed one strike at the ball and cannot be out except if he/she or the other batsman is run out from the free hit. Fielders shall not move from their original fielding positions prior to the free hit being awarded until the batsman strikes the ball. In the case of a batsman contravening this Rule an umpire should call dead ball and no additional runs are scored. Should the contravention be by the fielding side the free hit shall be replayed if the batsman so desires.
- (q) The winning team shall be the side scoring the higher number of runs after deductions for the fall of wickets. All details shall be shown on the scoresheet with the net totals highlighted.
- (r) If any match ends with the scores level then the team losing the least wickets shall be declared the winner. In a case where the wickets lost are also equal then the match shall be declared a tie.

## **J8 MATCH PROCEDURES – UNDER 11**

- (a) Fixtures shall be played on a Monday and shall start no later than 6:30pm.
- (b) Pitches shall measure 21 yards in length and a scoreboard shall be used to record match scores.
- (c) *Each club shall purchase a standard JCL supplied ball which shall weigh 4 ¾oz (132.9g). Should the club also enter an U13 team the six balls may be shared (see Rule J9(c)). In all cases new or used balls may be used for any match.*
- (d) A match shall be one innings per side and consist of 20 five-ball overs where there are 10 players per side. In the case of an 8-a-side match 16 six-ball overs per side shall be bowled.

- (e) Teams shall play 10-a-side pairs cricket, however an 8-a-side match may be played with the agreement of the two managers. In extreme circumstances fewer players may be used in an attempt to "GET THE GAME ON". Batting: Each pair shall bat for four overs with the two batsmen being changed at the completion of the fourth, eighth, twelfth and sixteenth overs or in the case of an 8-a-side match at the fourth, eighth and twelfth overs. Bowling: May be either underarm or overarm at the discretion of each player (dependant on capability) and shall be from one end throughout the match. Each player shall bowl two overs and the bowler shall change at the end of each over.
- (f) Helmets must be worn by all players when batting and by the wicketkeeper when standing up to the stumps. This Rule also applies to all practice sessions where a hard ball is used.
- (g) Where a team has less than eight players present at a ground the match points shall be awarded to the opposing team. However if a club is unable to field a competitive team a pairs match, if possible, should still be played.

#### **J9 MATCH PROCEDURES – UNDER 13, 15 & 17**

- (a) Fixtures shall be played on a Monday (U17), Wednesday (U15) or Thursday (U13) and shall start no later than 6:30pm. Any match not started by 7:00pm, due to inclement weather, shall be deemed a draw with one point awarded to each team.
- (b) Pitches shall measure in length i) for U13 - 21 yards and ii) for U15 & U17 – 22 yards. A scoreboard shall be used to record match scores.
- (c) *For U13 teams each club shall purchase six 4 ¾oz balls (132.9g). For U15 & U17 matches each team shall use an official HCL ball weighing 5 ½ oz (155.9g). In all cases new or used balls may be used for any match.*
- (d) *The maximum number of overs to be bowled shall be 20 per team. Managers may agree to play reduced overs where light and or inclement weather are likely to or do intervene. Such matches shall be a minimum of 12 overs per team and each shall have the opportunity to bowl an equal number of overs.*
- (e) In the event of inclement weather a reduced number of overs shall be played and agreed by the team managers. The overs shall be reduced at a rate of one per side for every 6 minutes of time lost, to a maximum of 8 overs per side, in total, for the match.

- (f) No match shall be scheduled for less than twelve overs per side and any such match shall be declared null and void, except in the case where a side batting second is all out with points awarded as per Rule J6(c).
- (g) Except when the last pair are batting a batsman shall retire 'not out' after he/she has scored the following number of runs in a match, U13 - 25 runs, U15 - 30 runs & U17 - 50 runs. In all cases no batsman shall resume their innings.
- (h) The maximum number of overs a player shall be allowed to bowl in a match are: i) U13 & U15 - three and ii) U17 - four. In U13 & U15 matches at least seven players shall bowl. A player who acts as wicketkeeper in a match shall not be able to bowl.
- (i) No player shall bowl if he/she is not wearing a predominantly white shirt and it is desirable that all players should wear predominantly white clothing.
- (j) Helmets must be worn by all players when batting and by the wicketkeeper when standing up to the stumps. This Rule also applies to all practice sessions where a hard ball is used.
- (k) Where a team has less than seven players present at a ground the match points shall be awarded to the opposing team and it shall be fined £10.00. The £10.00 shall be divided equally between the JCL and the opposing team.

#### **J10 MATCH RESULTS**

- (a) *The home team shall be responsible for ensuring that the result and full scorecard are input onto CricHQ no later than 48 hours after the relevant fixture has been completed. Failure to comply with this rule shall result in a fine of £5 per day for every 24 hours, or part thereof, that the full result and scorecard is not input. The decision of the Results Secretary is final and binding and no appeal shall be considered.*

#### **J11 UMPIRES, SCORERS & ADULT REPRESENTATIVES**

- (a) In all sections each club shall provide a competent umpire, scorer and team manager to supervise the players.
- (b) Failure to adhere to this Rule shall result in the forfeiture of any points gained in the match, which shall be awarded to their opponents.
- (c) Any club not complying with this Rule shall also be requested to meet the Executive with an explanation for any shortage of the persons described above.

## **J12 REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES**

- (a)** Any person under 11, 13, 15 or 17 years of age at midnight on 31 August of the preceding year shall be eligible to play for a JCL representative team provided that person is registered with a member club.
- (b)** Any player selected for a League XI in any inter-league competition (i.e Joe Lumb or Festival cricket) and not taking up the invitation cannot play for their club on the day of the match without the consent of the Executive, except for a semi-final or final of the Parish Cup or Crossley Shield competitions.
- (c)** Any player in breach of this Rule will automatically be suspended from all junior and senior cricket for 14 days and his/her club shall be fined £50.00.

## **J13 RULE ADDITIONS & AMENDMENTS**

- (a)** No alteration to these Rules shall be made except at the AGM or at a SGM called for this specific purpose.
- (b)** *The following timetable shall apply for all proposals to be determined at an AGM:*
  - i)** *A club wishing to submit (a) proposal(s) shall send it (them) to reach the Secretary by no later than 1 October.*
  - ii)** *The Secretary shall collate all club proposals and, together with any from the Executive, email to all Club Secretaries and Junior Managers by no later than 10 October.*
  - iii)** *Voting shall be undertaken electronically and completed voting forms shall be emailed to the Secretary by no later than 9 November.*
  - iv)** *Failure to make a return by the deadline shall be deemed an abstention and no further communication shall be entered into.*
  - v)** *Should there be a tie on any vote the Chairman's casting vote shall apply.*
  - vi)** *The results of all voting shall be announced at the AGM*

## **J14 ANNUAL AWARDS & TROPHIES**

- (a)** Team awards for the U17, U15, U13, U11 & U9 Championship Trophies, Collinson Cups, Festival trophies and the Clarence Smith Player of the Season Trophy shall be the responsibility of the winning club.
- (b)** Individual trophies for performances during the season shall be awarded for the U17, U15 and U13 sections for batting, bowling, wicketkeeping and fielding categories and presented at the JCL Prize Presentation Evening.

In the event of a tie for a wicketkeeping or fielding award no more than two trophies shall be awarded, with stumpings taking precedence over catches to determine the winner(s) of the wicketkeeping award.

(c)

*All trophies shall be returned in an undamaged condition no later than 30 June to Briggs Priestley Ltd for engraving (info@briggspriestley.co.uk). Failure to do so shall result in a fine for an offending club charged at £1.00 per day. There shall be no extension to this deadline under any circumstances. Clubs are reminded that any repairs or engraving that need to be made MUST be conducted by Briggs Priestley Ltd and any such work not conducted by it shall result in fiscal penalty to be decided by the JCL Executive.*

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# ***THE RULES OF THE COLLINSON CUP***

## **C1 TITLE & CONSTITUTION**

- (a) The competition shall be called the Collinson Cup (Cup) and consist of U11, U13, U15 & U17 age groups.
- (b) The Executive shall oversee the management of the competitions and be responsible for setting the schedules, including making the draw for all rounds.
- (c) Except where inappropriate JCL Rules shall apply plus the specific ones provided herein.
- (d) All age group competitions shall be arranged and designed by the Fixture Secretary, dependent on the number of teams that are entered for each age group.

## **C2 DRAWS, TIES & GENERAL PROCEDURES**

- (a) The draws for each of the First Rounds shall be made by the Fixture Secretary within seven days following the publication of the fixtures for the external White Rose and Joe Lumb competitions.
- (b) All ties up to and including the Semi-Final Round shall be played on the ground of the team drawn first.
- (c) Two Finals Day venues, played on different days, shall be organised by the Executive with the U11's & U13's Finals allocated to one club and the U15's & U17's to a second club.
- (d) Where a cup-tie results in the scores being equal then the team losing the least number of wickets shall be the winner. Should the number of wickets lost also be equal the team with the faster scoring rate for its first ten overs shall be the winner.
- (e) Should a Semi-Final be postponed due to inclement weather or is prevented from being completed on the scheduled date it shall be played/replayed on the Semi-Final reserve date. Should inclement weather prevent the completion of this tie then the result shall be decided by a bowl off, as per HCL Rule K7.
- (f) Where a club postpones a JCL cup-tie, due to participation in another junior league competition, and subsequently the rearrangement of that JCL cup-tie again clashes with another league's fixtures in which it competes, it will be required to play in the JCL tie. Failure to do so will result in a fine of £100.00 plus the forfeiture of the tie.

### **C3 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) *During the same season no player shall play for more than one club in the competition unless he or she is playing for different clubs in different age groups.*

### **C4 SPECIAL MATCH PROCEDURES – UNDER 11**

- (a) U11's shall play standard 11-a-side cricket with the restrictions shown in the following Rules.
- (b) Pitches shall measure 21 yards in length and a scoreboard shall be used to record match scores.
- (c) Each club must provide its own ball which shall weigh 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz (132.9g).
- (d) Except when the last pair is batting a batsman shall retire 'not out' after he/she has scored 25 runs. No batsman shall resume their innings.
- (e) At least seven players shall bowl, with no bowler allowed to bowl more than three overs, or 20% of the overs agreed to be bowled, rounded down to the nearest whole number.

### **C5 UMPIRES**

- (a) *The Halifax Cricket League Association of Cricket Officials shall provide umpires for the Semi-Final and Final ties.*

### **C6 PROVISION OF CUP FINAL TIE BALLS**

- (a) The JCL will provide free of charge a new ball, at the relevant weight for each side, for all Collinson Cup Final Ties.



**“I don't know an England player who could fix a light bulb, let alone a match.” – Darren Gough**