



## To All Captains (Cc: League Representatives)

### A Few Reminders

- **Points in win/lose format**

A number of clubs contacted us last week thinking that we had short-changed them. Despite the fact that they had fortunately had enough time before the rain set in and been good enough to score 200 runs they were only entitled to 7 points for an abandoned match rather than 10 batting points as in days of yore.

They had forgotten - or not noticed - that the points structure for Win/Lose matches is different from the traditional (timed) games. The win points are 20 (and not 25) and bonuses for batting and bowling run from 1 (for 75 runs or 1 wicket) to 6 (200 runs/9 wickets) AND there is no doubling of batting points in the first innings.

- **ARR calculator available on TVCL16**

In Divisions below 2b we have added a calculator for the Average Run Rate to be used in rain-affected matches. It's at [http://www.tvlcricket.com/rr\\_calculator.php](http://www.tvlcricket.com/rr_calculator.php) and there's also a link from TVCL16's Contacts and Administration menu.

- **Umpires fees up to £45 this season**

Just a reminder that the standard rate of expenses for umpires provided via the umpires' panel for the 2018 season is £45 (up from £40 in 2017). If you do have a panel umpire appointed for your match please make him or her welcome and do try to make the payment before the match starts - and ideally before the toss has taken place. More details are on page 63 of the current League Handbook.

- **Website Downtime**

Unfortunately there was some break in the service on occasions in the last week. These intermittent glitches happened with the service provided by the hosting company. We can only apologise for this; it was something that neither we nor our developer could prevent.

- **Play-Cricket Scorer**

We've only had one response to tell us that this new application has been used to score a TVCL match. We're sure that there are more people using this new software and the sooner we can access a decent sample of match scores the quicker we'll be able to develop links to download details from Play-Cricket.

- **Contact Details**

This is a message for Finchampstead, Taplow and Thatcham Town in particular: each of you has at least one captain with no email contact details against his name.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL** that you keep your club records up to date and would the Club Reps *please* make sure that there is no hiatus caused by such omissions. Failing to maintain contact details will not provide an excuse for failing to act on anything we ask you to do.

Regards

**John Bushby** (for Matthew Stevenson)

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