



THAMES VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE



Established in 1972, The Morrants Thames Valley Cricket League is an important component of the ECB Premier League structure

TVCL Umpiring Courses.

As promised at the AGM please find below details of umpire courses.

a) *Online Occasional Umpire's Course.*

This 40 minute online course is totally free.

It has been designed for player umpires, e.g. someone who may do 10 overs per game on a Saturday and **parents** who turn out to officiate a few colts' games a season **or captains** who may want some idea of the umpiring experience, etc.

We highly recommend this course, it is very good and also good fun. The more people in clubs that do this and officiate the better the match day experience will be for players.

[Register for the MCC Online Occasional Umpire's Course](#)

b) *MCC Laws of Cricket*

This is designed not only for umpires at all levels, but for anyone interested in gaining a better knowledge of the laws of the game.

Again **this course is totally free.**

[Register for the MCC Online Laws Course](#)

For those of you that want to take umpiring more seriously by taking the ECBACO stage 1 and stage 2 courses as shown below, this course should be run in conjunction with both of those.

c) *It's Your Call, Umpire Training and Education Stages 1 and 2.*

This course is aimed at those people that want to take umpiring more seriously e.g. to go onto a panel or to be a permanent club umpire.

We strongly recommend that it is taken in a classroom environment, which can be done by contacting your county ACO, (both Berks and Bucks are running courses in the New Year)

It can though be done on line. The total cost is £40, if the two courses (Stage 1 and 2) are booked together. Or if they are booked separately the cost is £30 each.

- **Stage 1** gives an overview of law application and the principles of field craft.
[Find a Course Near You](#)
- **Stage 2** gives further knowledge and skills looking beyond the basic laws, building on field craft and match management techniques into working as a team.
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- As stated at the AGM the **TVCL Management Committee have agreed to pay for one person per club** to enter this course (Stage 1 and 2) during 2018.
- Once booked please send me details and I will arrange payment.
- **The Management Committee will expect each club to supply a panel umpire for the 2019 season** and will be looking at incentives/ penalties to achieve this.
- Finally we will shortly be posting out a memory stick to each club re the new laws taking effect from next season.

Rob Bartlett.

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