



TVCL16 Newsletter May 2016 (1)

To all League Representatives and Captains

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We hope that we won't have to bombard you with too many of these missives but it's inevitable that there are things you'll need to know as the new system settles down. Please bear with us – we're learning too – and be reassured that this is not an indication that lots of things are going wrong. These are just some of the teething troubles that arise in a change like this one – but PLEASE do try and take what we say on board.

1. TCS linkage (see also note below).

This is aimed at scorers who will be using Total Cricket Scorer. There are several points to make here:

- i. You will need to download a player database from TVCL16. This is available from the club admin area (you need to log on to obtain this – or get your league rep to download it for you).
- ii. There are detailed notes on using TCS (User Guide 7) in the same place
- iii. When setting up a new game it is important that you **DO NOT DOWNLOAD the match from Play-Cricket** – if you do the match will not be found (nor will the players).
- iv. TVCL16 will transfer the details onto P-C automatically

2. TVCL16 Links to Play-Cricket (P-C):

Clubs should be aware of one or two things:

- a. TVCL16 should be used as the prime source for entering scores – the links to Play-Cricket are automatic so normally the only action you need to take is to ensure that player lists are up to date and that scorecards go in and are fully completed
- b. Nothing will be passed to P-C unless there is a completed scorecard on TVCL16. If there's only a result posted it will NOT be reflected on P-C.
- c. To ensure that the link works properly and that P-C can cope with our results data will normally be transferred weekly (usually very early Wednesday morning so that it's just after the Tuesday deadline)
- d. Scorecards that miss one week's deadline will automatically be transmitted on the next run.

3. Future of Beta site

- As we are now running live the Beta test site will no longer be available for general use.
- It is important that you DON'T use the live system to test or try out ways of getting something that you think is misbehaving to work the way you want. It could have unpredictable results
- If there is something you think is wrong let us know (by email to Matthew Stevenson) so we can investigate. Do please include as much detail as possible of which part of the site is affected and what you were trying to do.

4. Forfeited Matches - Divisional Results Secretaries

Although Match Rule 4.2 refers to clubs who forfeit matches notifying the 'relevant Divisional Results Secretary' immediately, some have not been clear about who to contact. With the changes that have taken place there are no longer 4 people doing this job and just a single Results Secretary (Vic Devers).

It follows that he should be contacted as early as possible by email to v.devo1@homecall.co.uk.

Away teams in particular should be aware of this requirement; it is not enough to rely upon the home side to enter the forfeiture using the result form since a delay in doing this is not a reasonable excuse for failing to let all parties know as soon as it becomes clear that the fixture cannot be fulfilled.

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