



HUDDERSFIELD CENTRAL CRICKET LEAGUE UMPIRES & SCORERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of HCCL Umpires & Scorers Association Meeting Held on 18th May 2010 at Flockton WMC

Present: Chairman, President, Secretary, Training Officer & 17 members.
Guest – Steve Sykes, President of Drakes League Umpires' & Scorers Association.
ECB ACO Instructor and Level 2 Assessor

Apologies: Brian Cooper, Owen Dyson, Howard Moxon, Phil Senior, Winston Samuda

Welcome: The Chairman opened meeting by welcoming Steven Sykes.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes of the meeting held 20th April 2010 were read and accepted.
Proposed: Malcolm Brickwood, Seconded: John Robinson

Matters Arising: Unfortunately, due to clashes with league management board meetings it has been decided to change the association meeting nights back to Wednesdays, therefore the meetings for the rest of the year will as follows:

9th June
21st July
18th August
22nd September (AGM)
20th October (Pie & Peas)

Meeting:

- Huddersfield & Halifax ACO (HHACO) are to run 1a and 2a courses later in the year.
- For those members recently completing their Level 1 course, certificates will be available in the next couple of weeks.
- Face – Protectors: Are not allowed to be worn in HCCL Fixtures and all members are advised that if officiating in other matches, only masks bearing the British Kite Mark are allowed. There are masks originating from overseas which have not been safety checked.
- Any member still awaiting membership fee refund from the old ACUS should contact the ECB direct.
- From January 1st 2011, subscriptions for the ACO will run from January to December.

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- There are three Level 2 assessors in Yorkshire and AGM of YCB ACO is set for 20th November.
- Harry Marsden would like to remind all members, that umpires **MUST** sign the result sheet, failure to do so could invalidate their insurance. Similarly they must ensure that the captains sign the sheet as this then absolves the umpire of responsibility.
- Not all captains are declaring the ages of their players on team sheets; this is usually the players who are now 19. However the ECB age restriction is based on the players age on the 31st August in the previous season.
- President Trevor asked that the league remind all clubs to provide 2 sets of **MATCHING** bails.
- Note: If enough members show interest, then it is possible a level 1 course could be run at Flockton

Guest Speaker:

Steven Sykes welcomed the opportunity to speak at the association meeting and gave a synopsis of his umpiring career, reminiscing on characters a number of members knew.

He finished with his views on the future of the game and in particular the development of umpires. He reminded all members that discipline on the field is very important and the captain is responsible for his team's behaviour, Members should not be afraid to report captains or players for bad behaviour.

Meeting Closed 9.10pm