

St Newlyn East Evening Cricket League

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League Rules (2025)

1. The title of the league shall be the St Newlyn East League; SNEL
2. The AGM of the league will be held between the 1st February and the 31st March
- 3 In the event of dispute between one club and another the committee will meet to discuss the matter within 10 days of such complaint being notified to the secretary.
- 4 All games to start at 6pm..ish but no later than 6-30pm until the 1st August . After that date no later than 6-00pm. Teams not prepared to take the field at the stipulated time will forfeit the toss.
- 5 All games are to be played on grass pitches
6. Games to consist of 20 overs/100 balls per side ,unless the captains agree to reduce this in respect of weather conditions /light etc. The number of over's bowled by each bowler to be proportionately reduced.
7. The maximum number of overs/balls to be bowled by any bowler to be four/ 20 balls (4 x sets of five) in any game depending on format.
8. A batsman must retire on reaching the score of 30 runs.
9. Points to be awarded: win 3pts, tied game (scores level)2pts ,abandoned game 1 pt.
10. The home team to notify the secretary of results/postponements before 10-00pm on the Monday following the date on which a fixture should have been played.
11. Games not played due to bad weather must be re-arranged and played within 14 days of the original fixture date. On a date mutually agreed
12. The season to terminate on the third Wednesday in August.
13. The current M.C.C. laws of cricket to apply ,except where playing conditions apply and for rules 16 and 17.

14. The use of a suitable white/pink cricket ball is permitted provide both captains agree, and it use is continued throughout the game, spares must be available.

15. If mutually agree ten over's consecutively shall be bowled from each end only the batsmen are required to change ends It should enable a reduction in time with field changes etc

16. FREE HIT ALL NO BALLS will result in a FREE HIT on the following delivery for the batsman.

§ If a No Ball is bowled at the end of the over, the 1st ball of the very next over is a FREE HIT.

§ If a Penalty Ball is bowled during a FREE HIT, the free hit is carried forward to the next ball.

§ You can only be out 'run out' off a No Ball.

§ If a run has been taken during a 'No Ball', the field, may be changed for the FREE HIT. If no run has been taken the field setting must remain the same as the previous ball.

17. No ball If the bowler's front foot over steps the bowling crease it is a No Ball. Any delivery, which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is to be deemed a no ball. The 2nd Shoulder high delivery in the over is deemed a No Ball. Any ball that bounces three times or more before reaching the batsman's crease is a No Ball. If the batsman advances down the pitch to meet the ball then the umpire will need to make a judgement on where the ball would have passed him had he remained standing upright in his crease. (Please see MCC law 42.6 (b) here: <http://www.lords.org/mcc/laws-of-cricket/laws/law-42-fair-and-unfair-play/>).

ONE 'SHOULDER HIGH BALL' PER OVER (assuming the ball has bounced and that it's not too high or wide to be reached by the batsman). After a ball has passed shoulder height, the umpire is too indicate 'one' for the over. All balls shoulder height there after will be deemed a NO BALL.

18. At the discretion of the captains prior to the start of the game a wide or a no ball.

results in TWO extra run for the batsman, and NO extra ball for the bowler. Except for the Last Over of an innings when the normal rule of a 1 run for the batsman and an extra ball for the bowler applies.

19. Four loan players are allowed to be used by any team. If more are needed to get the game on, the team using more loan players need to inform the opposing captain at least 48 hours prior to the game.