

KOOKABURRA MID BUCKS CRICKET LEAGUE.

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**UMPIRES AND CAPTAINS MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th AT
MAGNOLIA PARK. (BROOMWADE) HP14 4 LA at 8.00**

Every Club must attend this meeting, with their Umpires and Captains. Cliff Pocock has kindly agreed to come and talk about the law changes. There are some changes in the New Rule Books which will be discussed, particularly the section on discipline. There are changes to the Knock Out rules for this season, and remember that washed out games are now worth 12 points, but no bonus points.

Please encourage your Umpires to attend, as many items will be aimed at them directly, and it is well known that the League cannot rely on players who attend the meeting passing on the messages. In the past some have not even been able to pass on the paper work!

The new Rule Books have been printed, and Clubs having two teams will get 5 books, Clubs with one team 3 books, and Ley Hill with three teams will get 7 books. This will enable Clubs to give their Umpires and Captains a rule book each.

At this meeting you will be required to collect your cricket balls, provided that you have actually paid for them. The Treasurer tells me that some Clubs have failed to pay their League Fee of £50, which was due on March 1st, and some have not paid for the cricket balls that they ordered. Please note you will not be able to take cricket balls from the meeting unless you have actually paid for them. Also note that neither Pete B nor myself will be tracking all over the county to give you your cricket balls when you decide to pay. You have no excuses, you all had an invoice two months ago.

Result cards and Umpires cards will also be given out at this meeting, and please listen to the instructions for both Umpires and Result cards.

There may be other odd bits of paper given out, and they will all be important to the smooth running of the League. Please do not just lose it, or worse, bin it.

You will be able to bring me your up dated list of players for the season, with your latest signed on players. If you want to add more players to your list later in the season just send me another list, but please not by Email. Remember your lists must have addresses for all your players. You will be reminded about putting players names and their numbers on the result card before the start of the game.

Hampden Cricket Club are looking for a friendly home fixture for Saturday, April 30th, Any Club interested please phone Philip Harris, 01494 564762 or E mail Philip.Harris@morningsunrise.plus.com

Look at Hawkinsport .co.uk for their brochure, because if you mention the Mid Bucks League you will get a discount on your purchases.

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