



# PC COACHES LINCOLN POOL LEAGUE

**SUMMER 2023**

## **TO ALL LANDLORDS, TEAM CAPTAINS & PLAYERS**

### **Winter Season Presentation**

Winter 2023 presentation evening will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at Castle Ward Club, from 7.00pm

### **Administrative Rule Changes**

- \* All league match result sheets must now be submitted by email only within 48 hours of the fixture. Posted or handed in result sheets will no longer be accepted.
- \* Failure to submit the result sheet within 48 hours of the fixture date will result in a 1<sup>st</sup> initial warning, second and subsequent offences will result in a £10 fine.
- \* Home team only to provide match referees not both teams.
- \* The concession to allow licensees and bar staff to play for any of their teams without being registered has now been abolished.
- \* Player signatures will no longer be required on league match result sheets.

### **New Player Registrations (Rule 27)**

Captains should be aware that new player registrations are now allowed within the first six weeks of the season, subject to a fee of £5 per change. After 6 weeks new player registrations are free if the team has a space available, otherwise there is a £5 fee for removing a player to accommodate a new registration. New player registrations will not be accepted on match result sheets, the match secretary must be contacted directly to submit a new player registration.

If as a result of a new registration a team were, in the opinion of the committee, to be greatly improved to a standard higher than their current division the new registration may be rejected.

### **Completion Of Names on Result Sheets**

Some teams have been putting just first names or nicknames on the result sheets.

This is not acceptable and any instances will be treated as unregistered players as per rule 26.

A first name initial and surname is acceptable if teams have no other players that share the same details.

### **Fixture Fulfilment**

Failure to attend a fixture will result in the offending team being fined £20, but no points deduction.

The non-offending team must claim the match (rule 24) by submitting a completed match result sheet, within 48 hours, stating the non-attendance of their opponents. They will then be awarded whichever is the higher of either winning points (6 Thursdays / 5 Mondays) or their points average rounded up.

Should a team fail to attend 3 fixtures within a season they will face automatic expulsion.

Teams are reminded that a fixture can be fulfilled (and won) with the allowed minimum of 4 players.

### **Rearranging Matches.**

If teams mutually agree to rearrange a fixture, the Match Secretary **MUST** be informed prior to the fixture date and must also approve any changes. Teams may only rearrange a maximum of 2 matches per season, and any rearranged fixtures must be played within 3 weeks of the original fixture date, and must always be played before the penultimate fixture date of the season. Should either team not attend a rearranged match the non-offending team must claim the match (rule 24) by submitting a completed match result sheet, within 48 hours, stating the non-attendance of their opponents and then points will be awarded and fines issued as per rule 24.

If any of these conditions are not met or the fixture remains unplayed then the match will be deemed unfulfilled and both teams will be fined and have points deducted as per rule 24.

### **Teams Withdrawing or Expelled**

Any team that is expelled or withdraws from the League at any point during the season will have all of their points removed from the league table. All points gained by their opponents will also be removed, except where they have completed the first half of the season, in which case only second half points will be expunged, and all of their opponents first half points will remain valid.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS & PLAYERS**