



YORKSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE 2024 RULES BOOKLET



YPL CRICKET LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

- To facilitate a competitive league framework for local clubs to encourage growth in participation built around a core framework of integrity, opportunity, inclusivity, and diversity.
- Take the league forward on the principles set out by the game, whilst embracing changes to the structure of the game and incorporating the continuous developments to administrate the game.
- Minimise costs to our member clubs by maintaining sound governance, monitoring expenditure, and making our league attractive to sponsors.
- Provide a structure to relay and maintain communications with our clubs, sponsors, and partners.
- Uphold an effective disciplinary code applied through a consistent process to ensure that all our fixtures are played in the true spirit of cricket.
- And finally, YPL will continue to make considerable efforts to protect the integrity of the sport.

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YPL SEASON 2024 PRIZES

CATEGORY	WINNING PRIZE	Description
WINNER	£700 Cash Prize	The team that will win league
RUNNERS UP	£250 Cash Prize	The team that will become 2nd
BEST BATSMAN	£200 Cash Prize	The player with most runs
BEST BOWLER	£200 Cash Prize	The player with most wickets
BEST FIELDER	Prizes* (TBC)	Player with most catches + run outs
BEST KEEPER	Prizes* (TBC)	Keeper with most catches + stumps
PLAYER OF THE LEAGUE	£100 Cash Prize + Cricket Bat	The player with most achievements
MAN OF THE MATCH	Trophy Each game	Best player of the Match

YPL Rules 2024

Laws of Cricket: All Matches follow the Laws of Cricket as published by the English Cricket Board, with exceptions defined in the League Rules stated in this Booklet. Spirit of Cricket is highly emphasized by YPL. The Spirit of Cricket should be adhered to at all times – All individuals are responsible for their own actions and each captain must take responsibility for the rules to be implemented by each team player.

- **Matches shall commence at 1:30pm. The toss must be made at least 10 minutes before the game is due to start. If one team is not ready by the time of the toss they will be deemed to have lost the toss.**
- **30 Overs per inning. First 6 overs power play. Only 2 players permitted outside the 30(inner) yard circle [NB:-4 players will always stay in 30 yard circle during the rest of the innings].**
- **Each bowler is only allowed to ball:**
 - **A maximum of 6 overs in a 30 overs inning.**
 - **A maximum of 5 overs in a 25 overs inning.**
 - **A maximum of 4 overs in a 20 overs inning.**
- **Minimum 8 players must be present at ground for each team to start the game, for delay start to any match, the team who will not have 8 players will loose 1 over for every 5 minutes.**
- **Over reduction: Umpire will enforce this rule if the match is delay start due to minimum players not being at the ground.**
- **If a player arrives at ground after 15 overs of the match, he can only field. This applies to both teams (Batting and Bowling).**
- **All players must wear same color league team shirts - If a player is not in league team shirt then the team will be penalized extra 1 power SURGE over for each player who do not wear league team shirt. Maximum penalty is 3power SURGE. The power SURGE overs can be taken by the batting side any time after 15 overs.**

[POWER SURGE is power play overs which can be taken by batting side after 15 overs]

- **Rain rules, Reduced Over Matches (e.g. weather, bad light, ground conditions):**
 - **If 3 league games called off before 12:30then all the games will be cancelled.**
 - **A game can't be played less than 20 Overs. Both captains need to agree the overs with umpire before the game starts. If captain can't come to an agreement then umpire will make the final decision.**
 - **If the game is called off after the match started then half match fees applies to each team. If rain comes in the 2nd innings then there will be full match fee.**

- If rain comes down during the game, team batting 1st must complete their overs and team batting 2nd must play 10 overs. Any less than this game is rained off.
- After 10 overs during 2nd inning, team needed to score more than original run rate in order to win. If they don't they will lose the game. i.e, *Team batted first scored 210 in 30 overs then team batting 2nd will need to score 71 after 10, 78 after 11, 85 after 12 overs and so on in order to win.*
- If the game is tied then super over will be played to decide final result.
- If a team doesn't turn up on match day this is forfeit in favor of other team. Forfeit a game 3 points shall be awarded to opposition. In addition a **£50** fine is payable by the concerned team (to cover ground and umpire).
- No rearrange games unless it's a case of bereavement (Close family Death). Following this situation a T20 game must be played within the 2 weeks from the fixture date, and the game must be played midweek. If this game is not re arranged within two weeks then 1 point will be allocated to each team, (NB: subject to management discretion).
- For league play offs a player must have played 2 completed league games. Player can't be transferred after **31/05/2024**.
- No professional players allowed in the league.
- New batsmen to take strike when wicket falls.
- Any no ball free hit.
- If ball pitches outside the pitch it will be a wide ball.

Points system

Win: 3 points
 Lose: 0 point
 NR: 1 point

Complaints procedure: If there are any complaints, then the team captain must file the complaint in writing to the league by the following Thursday of the related game played. Acknowledge upon receipt by Management. The decision for the rising matter will be made by the Disciplinary committee and this decision will be final with no right to appeal.

Any misconduct or inappropriate behavior including fighting, swearing, misbehaviors towards umpires or opposition will result in bans.

Match fee: **£77** per game and each team **MUST** pay this to umpire at interval.

These rules ensure fair play, adherence to cricketing spirit, and efficient management of league games. Teams are expected to follow these guidelines for a successful and enjoyable cricketing experience.

