

Promotion & Relegation

Promotion and relegation shall, unless otherwise determined by the WCL Management Committee, be on a two up/two down basis each season. Exceptions to this shall be;

- (i) WCL Premier Division to Birmingham & District Regional Premier League (Play Offs), if a club does NOT comply with the mandatory criteria outlined in the Birmingham & District Regional Premier Division Club Accreditation document the club in question shall be deducted enough points before the end of the season to ensure they DO NOT become WCL Champions.
- (ii) WCL Division One to WCL Premier Division, if a club does not comply with the mandatory criteria outlined within the WCL Band A Club Accreditation document the club in question shall be deducted enough points before the end of the season to ensure they DO NOT become WCL Division One winners.
- (iii) WCL Division Two to WCL Division One, if a club does not comply with the mandatory criteria outlined in the WCL Band A Club Accreditation document the club in question shall be deducted enough points before the end of the season to ensure they DO NOT become WCL Division Two winners.
- (iv) In all other Divisions clubs MUST comply with the WCL Club Accreditation document relevant to their 'Band' (Band B or C/D) to ensure promotion. Should they NOT comply then they shall be deducted enough points before the end of the season to ensure they DO NOT become Divisional winners.
- (v) Should a situation arise where a number of clubs in the same division DO NOT comply with the Club Accreditation requirement for promotion the decision on promotion and/or relegation shall be decided by the WCL Management Committee.

Infringement of Rules

A member Club which, in the opinion of the WCL Management Committee, infringes any of the Rules, Playing Directives or Conditions of the League or the Laws of Cricket (including the spirit thereof) shall have such points deducted, be fined, expelled, or otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine. In addition the WCL Management Committee may decide to deduct points for persistent breaches of the Club Accreditation document or failure to complete Captains and Umpires Report forms where appropriate.

Disputes

In all disputes the decision of the WCL Management Committee shall be final. In its discretion the WCL Management Committee may refer any dispute to the England & Wales Cricket Board for guidance.