



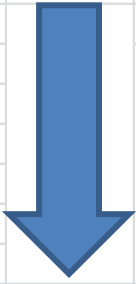
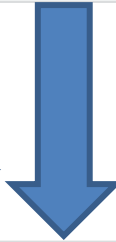


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Appointments Policy

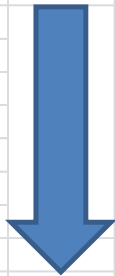
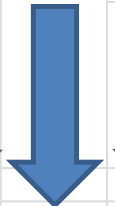


1. When there are insufficient numbers to provide two umpires to all matches allocation of two umpires will be made from top division through to bottom division in the pyramid 1st XI matches.
The intention is not to have an umpire standing alone in any match.
Towards the end of the season where the outcome of matches could decide promotion/relegation the Appointments Secretary may choose to assign umpires to these key fixtures rather than follow the above process.
Should there be any extenuating circumstances e.g. Disciplinary issues with club(s), the Appointments Secretary may also deviate from the established process.
2. Umpires may elect, irrespective of their grading, to restrict their matches to a specific league. In doing so they forfeit the right to progression. In taking this decision allocation will apply to all matches in that league, i.e. Saturday's and T 20s.
3. Selection for the CCCL Premier Panel will remain unchanged. Umpires on the development pathway and those umpires at M3 level are expected travel to any ground within the pyramid structure and make themselves available for at least 15 Saturday league fixtures
4. Umpires shall be invited to stand on the panel each year. In doing so they will accept the following criteria;
 - Commitment to the General Conduct Regulations
 - Commitment to the Code of Conduct
 - Once an appointment is confirmed umpires are expected to fulfill the appointment and only in exceptional circumstances should they cry off. In the event of crying off the Appointments team shall be given 48 hrs notice, emergencies excepted, to allow sufficient time for a replacement to be sought. In the event that an umpire fails to fulfill an appointment on several occasions he/she may not receive future appointments and may be removed from the panel

5. Umpires shall be allocated to umpire in matches relevant to their grading assigned by the ECB.

In Saturday league fixtures:

	M3	M4	M5	M6	
CCCL Premier Division					
CCCL 1st Division					
CCCL 2nd Division					
CCCL 3rd Division					
CCL 1st Division					
CCL 2nd Division					
CCL 3rd Division					

In Cheshire Youth fixtures:

Competitive	M3	M4	M5	M6					
CCC 2ndXI									
CCC Academy									
County & ECB U17									
County & ECB U16									
County & ECB U15									
County & ECB U14									
County & ECB U13									
County & ECB U12									
District Festivals open to all grades. Preference to be given to those umpires undertaking development.									