

# CCCL Entry Requirements for 2024

## Key

Level 1	To be eligible for promotion to CCCL 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Premier or Division 1
Level 2	To be eligible for promotion to CCCL 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket
Level 3	To be eligible for inclusion in CCCL 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI Cricket
M	Mandatory Requirement
R	Recommended Requirement

## Ground Requirements

#	Description of Requirement	L1	L2	L3
	Security of tenure over their main ground for a minimum of the next ten years	M	M	R
	Contractually agreed the use of the designated playing field for the season meeting CCCL minimum standards			M
	Club's main ground must be available for CCCL matches on all dates when the CCCL schedules fixtures (any exceptions to be negotiated in advance with Cricket Committee)	M	M	R
	A groundsman (formally qualified or with at least three years' experience working on cricket grounds) available for a minimum of 12 hours per week during the season	M	M	R
	Umpires' pitch scores in previous season should be more than the following: Div: 3 – 14.00, Div 2 – 15.00, Div 1 & Premier –16.00	R	R	R
	Clubs not meeting these scores to engage in remedial work as agreed with CCCL	M	M	R
	Boundaries must be marked by a rope; or by a white line and flags at intervals of no more than 20 yards	M	M	M
	Two sightscreens (or one large screen that covers both sides of the pitch) must be available at each end of the ground and be placed outside the boundary	M	M	R
	One sightscreen must be available at each end of the ground and placed outside the boundary	-	-	M
	Full length (24 yds x 10 ft) roll on/roll off covers, in full working order including valves and hoses (where attached), to protect the match pitch, both prior to and during the match	M	M	R
	An artificial or grass net available for use by the opposition prior to the start of matches	M	R	R
	Secure perimeter fencing/netting to minimise lost ball time especially in hard to find or recover areas off site	M	R	R
	Spectator seating at intervals around the ground	R	R	R
	A permanent scoreboard indicating, as a minimum, a. total runs, b. wickets, c. overs bowled, and d the first innings score	M	M	R
	Electronic Scoreboard with above minimum features	R	R	R
	Indoor or purpose-built scoring station with good weather resistance	M	M	R
	A separate area for scorers to sit preferably some distance from players & spectators	M	M	R
	Wi -Fi facilities for scoring available	M	R	R
	Where appropriate, the DLS score-must be available on or next to the scoreboard	-	-	R
	A working clock set to correct time viewable from the square	M	R	R
	A bell	M	R	R
	Mopping up equipment that is fully accessible during playing hours	M	M	R
	At least one roller that is fully accessible during playing hours	M	M	R
	Ideally a choice of rollers	R	R	R

## Clubhouse requirements

#	Description of Requirement	L1	L2	L3
	Car parking for the opposition players and umpires must be available on the ground or via free on-street parking within one hundred yards of the ground	M	M	M
	Separate, secure, clean and tidy changing rooms, with a mirror and at least twelve hooks for clothes, for each team close to the playing area	M	M	M
	Separate, secure, clean and tidy changing room, with a mirror and at least two hooks for clothes for Umpires close to the playing area	M	M	M
	A minimum of four clean, hygienic, and fully working showers, with private access, for the use of players and umpires adjacent to changing rooms	M	R	R
	Separate changing facilities to support mixed gender teams, ideally with shower facilities	M	M	M
	Clean and hygienic male and female toilets that meet all legal requirements	M	M	M
	A room/covered area that must be available throughout the day and in which players can shelter from inclement weather and/or watch play	M	M	R
	A fully stocked first aid box, for the treatment of minor injuries	M	M	M
	A refreshment/social area available on the ground and open, as a minimum, throughout the match	M	M	R

## Other requirements

#	Description of Requirement	L1	L2	L3
	Clubs must be Clubmark Accredited on entry (for promoted clubs this means on the last day of their promotion season) and retain it for future years	M	M	M
	The ECB Safe Hands Management System requirements must be satisfied by all clubs	M	M	M
	Clubs must follow all eligibility rules and restrictions and register all players on the Play Cricket system before they take part in CCCL cricket matches	M	M	M
	Clubs must agree to always follow the CCCL Social Media policy	M	M	M
	Clubs must run as a minimum a 1st XI and a 2nd XI in the Cheshire Cricket pyramid	M	M	M
	Clubs should provide as a minimum, a choice of hot and cold drinks for players and umpires between innings (they may charge for this facility if provided over the bar)	M	M	R
	Clubs must regularly run Junior XIs, fulfilling over 50% of scheduled fixtures, at a minimum of three age levels (Under 9s to Under 18s) in accredited County Competitions	M	R	R
	Clubs must regularly run 3 Junior boys or girls teams) playing hardball cricket between Under 11s and Under 15s in accredited competitions	M	R	R
	Clubs must have an appointed Club Safeguarding Officer whose name is prominently displayed on the club noticeboard	M	M	M
	Clubs must adhere to the CCCL rules for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket, namely must be at least in Year 8 at school	M	M	M
	Club must adhere to the ECB fast bowling directives for young fast bowlers	M	M	M
	Clubs must ensure that all players under the age of 18 (on the day of the match) wear a helmet when batting and when standing up to the wicket keeping wicket	M	M	M
	Club should make facilities available to Cheshire Cricket Board for CYC matches as necessary	M	M	R