

Middlesex Championship League

Ground Requirements Update for 2020

DIVISION One - Team 1 and 2

1	Recommended Minimum distance from the centre of the pitch to the boundary to be 45 yards.
2	The outfield must have no holes, ruts or other hazardous obstructions.
3	Boundaries must be marked by a rope or a white line (with flags).
4	Sight-screens to be provided at home ground that caters for batsman getting uninterrupted background for facing bowlers from either side of wicket- to be approved by LMC.
5	Full length roll on / roll off covers or full length plastic sheeting (min. 70 ft x 12ft) must be available to protect the match pitch, both prior to and during the match.
6	A Scoreboard visible from Playing square indicating as a minimum: <u>a.</u> Total Runs, <u>b.</u> Wickets, <u>c.</u> Overs Bowled, and <u>d.</u> The First Innings Score.
7	In the season following promotion to Division One, the club must conduct a PQS Assessment and implement the recommendations. This applies to both 1st & 2nd Elevens - NA since 2017 per Committee ruling from MCCL
8	Fielder restriction markers for 45/45 format matches

DIVISION TWO - Team 1 and 2

1	Recommended Minimum distance from the centre of the pitch to the boundary to be 45 yards.
2	The outfield must have no holes, ruts or other hazardous obstructions.
3	Boundaries must be marked by a rope or a white line (with flags).
4	Sight-screens to be provided at home ground that caters for batsman getting uninterrupted background for facing bowlers from either side of wicket- to be approved by LMC.
5	Full length roll on / roll off covers or full length plastic sheeting (min. 70 ft x 12ft) must be available to protect the match pitch, both prior to and during the match.
6	A Scoreboard visible from Playing square indicating as a minimum: <u>a.</u> Total Runs, <u>b.</u> Wickets, <u>c.</u> Overs Bowled, and <u>d.</u> The First Innings Score.
7	In the season following promotion to Division One, the club must conduct a PQS Assessment and implement the recommendations. This applies to both 1st & 2nd Elevens.
8	Fielder restriction markers for 45/45 format matches

DIVISION THREE - Team 1 and 2 / Division 4

1	Recommended Minimum distance from the centre of the pitch to the boundary to be 45 yards.
2	The outfield must have no holes, ruts or other hazardous obstructions.
3	Boundaries must be marked by a rope or a white line (with flags).
4	Sight-screens to be provided at home ground that caters for batsman getting uninterrupted background for facing bowlers from either side of wicket- to be approved by LMC.
5	Full length roll on / roll off covers or full length plastic sheeting (min. 70 ft x 12ft) must be available to protect the match pitch, both prior to and during the match.
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7	Fielder restriction markers for 45/45 format matches

Club Facilities Guide 2020

DIV 1 Team 1 &2

	A clubhouse must be available offering the following facilities:
8	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.
9	A large working clock, which is clearly visible to players & match officials from the pitch.
10	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.
11	Separate, secure, clean and tidy changing rooms with a mirror and at least two hooks for clothes, for umpires close to the playing area.
12	A minimum of six clean, hygienic and fully working showers, with private access, for the use of players and umpires.
13	Clean and hygienic male and female toilets must be available and meet all legal HSE requirements.
14	Clean and tidy kitchen that meets all legal Health & Safety requirements.
15	A suitable room where food can be consumed, including a separate table & chairs for umpires and scorers.
16	A room / covered area must be available throughout the day in which players can shelter from inclement weather and / or watch play.
17	A fully stocked First Aid box, for the treatment of minor injuries.
18	Alcoholic and/or soft drinks must be available for purchase after the game finishes with ideally facility for socialising post-match

DIV TWO Team 1 &2

	A clubhouse must be available offering the following facilities:
8	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.
9	A large working clock, which is clearly visible to players & match officials from the pitch.
10	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.
11	Separate, secure, clean and tidy changing rooms with a mirror and at least two hooks for clothes, for umpires close to the playing area.
12	A minimum of six clean, hygienic and fully working showers, with private access, for the use of players and umpires.
13	Clean and hygienic male and female toilets must be available and meet all legal HSE requirements.
14	Clean and tidy kitchen that meets all legal Health & Safety requirements.
15	A suitable room where food can be consumed, including a separate table & chairs for umpires and scorers.
16	A room / covered area must be available throughout the day in which players can shelter from inclement weather and / or watch play.
17	A fully stocked First Aid box, for the treatment of minor injuries.

DIV THREE Team 1 &2 / Div 4

	A clubhouse must be available offering the following facilities:
8	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.
9	A large working clock, which is clearly visible to players & match officials from the pitch.
10	Separate, secure, clean and tidy changing rooms with a mirror (preferably) and at least twelve hooks for clothes, for each team close to the playing area.
11	Separate, secure, clean and tidy changing rooms with a mirror (preferably) and at least two hooks for clothes, for umpires close to the playing area.
12	Clean, hygienic and fully working showers, with private access, for the use of players and umpires on match days.
13	Clean and hygienic male and female toilets must be available and meet all legal HSE requirements.
14	Clean and tidy kitchen that meets all legal Health & Safety requirements.
15	A suitable room where food can be consumed, including sufficient space to allow a separate table & chairs for Match umpires and scorers.
16	A room / covered area must be available throughout the day in which players can shelter from inclement weather and / or watch play.
17	A fully stocked First Aid box, for the treatment of minor injuries.

Other Requirements Criteria Reference for 2020

	DIV ONE Team 1 & 2
19	Clubs must run a First XI, a Second XI in the Middlesex Championship and a Third XI in the 1987 League (MCCL).
21	Clubs must be affiliated to the Middlesex Cricket Board for the current year.
22	Clubs must adhere to the ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket.
23	Clubs must adhere to the ECB Fast Bowling Directives for young fast bowlers.
24	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 to the wicket, when keeping wicket.
25	Clubs must ensure that all players under the age of 18 (on the day of the match) wear a helmet and an abdominal protector when fielding within six yards (5.5 meters) of the batsman.
26	Clubs must agree and execute a plan for developing a colt's section commensurate with their size and financial position
27	Club has designated and nominated Child Welfare Officer who has CRB Clearance
28	Captains and Vice Captains have CRB Clearance covering playing season EVEN if their home team does not currently feature colts
29	Club has taken out Third Party and Public Liability Insurance covering matches played at their home ground

	DIV TWO Team 1 & 2
19	Clubs must run a First XI, a Second XI in the Middlesex Championship and form a Third XI in year one of Div 2 participation if not already having a playing 3rd XI with second year application to 1987 League. Schedule to be agreed with MCL and failure to achieve this within timescale agreed with MCL commit will result in relegation and non-promotion to Div 1
21	Clubs must be affiliated to the Middlesex Cricket Board for the current year.
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	DIV THREE Team 1 & 2 / Div 4
19	Can be single side Clubs & be aware to move up have to build and be able to field 2 teams in the MCL prior to moving into Div 2 or higher
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22	Clubs must adhere to the ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Cricket.
23	Clubs must adhere to the ECB Fast Bowling Directives for young fast bowlers.
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