



Bassetlaw and District Umpires' Association

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Discipline

The ECB and the Nottinghamshire Cricket Board have issued objectives regarding the standards of behaviour from all people participating in the game of cricket. The Committee of the Bassetlaw & District Umpires Association and the League Management Committee of the Bassetlaw & District Cricket League fully endorse these objectives. The League Management Committee have already circulated clubs and instructed them to follow these guidelines. The BDU A Committee are therefore issuing to all Umpires a laminated copy of them for easy reference; it is enclosed with this newsletter, please implement them with immediate effect.

Umpires expenses

As all of you should now be aware the League handbook in regards to Umpires expenses is wrong. The expense fee this year is **£35 each** when standing as a pair, **£35 + £10** when standing alone and **£10** only when attending a match where there is **No play**. All clubs have been circulated by the League Management Committee and know what the fee should be; payment should be made during the tea interval. Experience has taught us that some teams will "try it on" don't let them!

Website

The website has been amended and should be easier to access and navigate around. It is still however being up dated with new photographs etc but is still usable, hopefully the updates will be completed within the next couple of weeks. There is unfortunately an old website still on the internet and this is causing some problems as I believe members are going onto this site rather than the newer one. I am trying to have this removed but it takes time.

Our website address is www.bdua.co.uk you should type this in the web address box rather than use a search engine such as google or yahoo to find the site. Using a search engine will unfortunately also bring up the old site. Once on the new website you can then "bookmark" the page for easy access.

If you require further clarification then please give me a call and I will try and help as best I can.

CRB

If your CRB is due for renewal please contact Peter McKenzie to arrange an appropriate venue to complete the application. If you have recently renewed then please let both Peter and I know your new certificate number and issued date. Failure to renew will mean that you will be unable to umpire anywhere in the Country.