

Piri Piri North Essex Cricket League

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Thank you for your interest in joining the Piri Piri North Essex Cricket League.

Currently the NECL has forty-seven clubs covering a thirty-mile catchment area around Colchester providing fifty-seven teams across six divisions. According to our records, over one thousand cricketers play in our competitions during the season.

The NECL is a weekend League with fixtures on both Saturday and Sunday arranged by the clubs themselves, playing home and away between mid-April and the end of September.

We also have a Cup and Plate competition played on the first Sunday of every month with a Finals Day held at Halstead CC in September.

Clubs applying to join the League are expected to meet the following standards:

- The club should have a well-maintained cricket square
- The pavilion should have a kitchen and dining area for teas and adequate and secure changing rooms
- The club should have a functioning committee and officers
- There should be a commitment from the club to improve facilities
- The club should be able to provide historic playing records and availability lists of playing members
- The club should have a Child Welfare Officer and Public Liability Insurance.

Representatives of your club may be required to attend a Management Committee meeting (held in early October) to briefly discuss your application further. An inspection of your ground may also be required.

Should the Management Committee deem the standard of your application to be suitable the club's name will go forward to the AGM to be held on 31st October 2012 when you will have a few minutes to put your application to the Member clubs and answer any questions they may have before the voting takes place. You will require a two-thirds majority in a vote of member clubs present to be successful and join the League.

If you wish to continue your application to join the League, then please fill in the attached form and complete, along with a letter of introduction detailing the reasons why you wish to join our League.

Your application must be submitted by 15th September 2012.

If you have any further questions on the application process or the League itself, please do not hesitate to contact me.