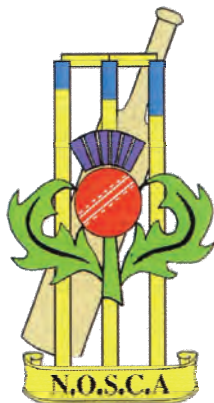


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WELCOME

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2018 NoSCA Handbook in our 125th Anniversary year.

I am pleased to report that we have two new member clubs in NoSCA this year; the welcome return of RAF Lossiemouth to our Senior competitions and the introduction of the newly formed Fort Augustus Cricket Club to our Reserve Cup and T20 formats.

Over the winter we have managed to assimilate the biggest change in the Laws of Cricket in a generation. However, underneath it all cricket remains the same - the most enjoyable of all team sports which creates unparalleled camaraderie and lifelong friendships.

The coming season presents another opportunity for us to expand the game we love, typified by the **All Stars** program for 5 - 8 year olds, returning for its 2nd year and looking to reach an even wider audience at the various centres across our region.

All Stars is providing an invaluable introduction to cricket for youngsters and fits in well with the activities of our two development groups, the **Highland Cricket Development Group** and the **Moray Cricket Association** who do such a superb job of organising coaching and playing opportunities for young players in their areas.

I would once again like to thank our Patrons for their support and pay tribute to our two main sponsors - **Black Dog Financial Services** (League) & **Blake Geoservices** (Cups) - for their long-term commitment to cricket in the North. I would also like to thank all our handbook advertisers who help cover our printing costs.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow office bearers, our club administrators and all the individuals I have met on my travels for all their support over the past three years. I hope that you will extend the same level of support and friendship to my successor, Tina MacAbhuinn, when she takes over from me in February next year.

Yours in cricket,

Jerry Bishop - NoSCA President



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A person elected at an AGM in recognition of outstanding service to the game of cricket, and to NoSCA in particular

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NoSCA Disciplinary Committee

As per the NoSCA constitution, the Senior Match Secretary is the chair of the Disciplinary Committee with the following members being elected at the first Executive meeting following the AGM.

Name	Club	Position
Chris Blake	Ross County	<i>ex officio</i>
Mike Fox	Fochabers	Elected
Allan Duncan	Elgin	Elected

Umpires Contact List

In 2018 the appointment of umpires for NoSCA matches will be organised by the East of Scotland Cricket Officials Association (ESCOA), using a panel of umpires including the following people.

If you are interested in joining the panel of local umpires OR you need to advise of a match cancellation or rearrangement then please contact **George Chappell** via email or telephone as per the details below.

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Together we remain committed to implementing the highest quality of child protection policies possible throughout the game.

If you have any concerns regarding Child Protection you can contact **Cricket Scotland** on **0131 313 7420** or alternatively you can contact **Safeguarding in Sport** direct on **0141 419 1156**.

THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

A PREAMBLE TO THE MCC LAWS

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws, **but also within the Spirit of the Game.**

Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself.

The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the team captains.

1. There are two Laws which place responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

- **Responsibility of captains** - the captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.
- **Player's conduct** - in the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decision of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

2. Fair and unfair play.

- According to the Laws **the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play.**
- The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

3. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous or unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

4. The Spirit of the Game involves respect for:

- Your opponents
- Your own captain
- The roles of the umpires
- The game's traditional values

5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:
 - i) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
 - ii) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
 - iii) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side

6. Violence

- There is no place for acts of violence on the field of play.

7. Players

- Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. **Every player is expected to make an important contribution towards this.**

MCC Laws / NoSCA Playing Conditions - Clarifications

Fitness for Play - if one Umpire now considers that conditions are dangerous or unreasonable then play will be suspended. Similarly, both umpires must agree that conditions are safe for play to resume.

No Ball for height. Any ball which passes (or would have passed) above the waist of a batter when standing at the crease is a No Ball. This is judged by the strikers end umpire, who should signal to the bowlers-end umpire for them to call and signal 'No Ball' and issue a first and final warning to the bowler, the fielding captain and the batters. ⁽¹⁾

A second No Ball for height by the same bowler in the same innings results in a second 'No Ball' and the removal of the bowler from the attack for the duration of the innings. ⁽¹⁾

Short-pitched deliveries. A delivery which, after pitching, passes over the head of the batter standing upright at the crease should be called and signalled 'No Ball' (NOT a 'Wide Ball'). A bowler is allowed a maximum of 2 short pitched deliveries (over shoulder height of the batter standing upright at the crease) per over. Subsequent short-pitched deliveries in the same over will be called and signalled 'No Ball'.

Double bounce. A delivery bouncing more than once before reaching the batter's popping crease shall be called and signalled 'No Ball'. ⁽²⁾

Breaking the wicket at the non-striker's end. If a bowler breaks the wicket at the non-strikers end in their delivery stride it will be called a 'No Ball'.

The Protected Area. (12" either side of middle stump and 5' in front of the popping crease). Bowlers must not enter the 'protected area' in their follow through unless fielding the ball. Batters may not take their guard so far out of their crease as to be likely (in the umpire's opinion) to encroach into the 'protected area'. Encroachment into the 'protected area' applies to both grass and artificial wickets alike.

'Run Out' at the bowler's end. A batter can be run out as soon as the ball becomes live (i.e. at the start of the bowlers run up). A bowler may now 'Run Out' a batter at the bowler's end up until the point in their action where they may be expected to release the ball (i.e. at the top of their delivery swing).

Runners. A runner is allowed so long as the umpires are satisfied that the injury affects the batters ability to run and that the injury occurred during the game. If possible, the appointed runner should have already batted during the game.

If a batter's runner at the striker's end leaves their ground early the umpires will call dead ball and 5 penalty runs will be awarded to the fielding side with no runs scored to the batting side.

Helmets. Helmets are now considered just another part of the player's kit. Therefore a batter may be dismissed caught, stumped or run-out off a ball which either deflects off or lodges in a fielder's helmet.

Penalty Time.

- Penalty Time is limited to 90 minutes maximum but does NOT apply to a batter arriving late for a match.
- There is now no 'grace time' for bowlers absent for a short time.
- A fielder leaving the field or arriving late must wait the equivalent amount of time after arriving on the field before they can bowl (or bat - see below).
- Unspent penalty time carries over into the batting innings.
- Penalty Time is NOT incurred by a player who sustains an external injury during a game, nor by players leaving the field of play due to a pre-existing medical illness (which should be intimated to the umpires before the start).

Timed Out. The incoming batter must be ready to receive the next delivery within 3 minutes of the fall of the wicket (90 seconds for T20 games). Failure to be ready will result in the batter being 'Timed Out' on appeal.

Deliberate Distraction & Mock Fielding. Five penalty runs will be awarded for the first and each subsequent offence.

Extras off No Ball and Wides. A Wide Ball which also results in Byes is now scored as one Wide (against the bowlers analysis) plus the number of Byes scored. Similarly, a No Ball off which Byes or Leg-Byes are scored is entered into the scorebook as one No Ball against the bowler plus the relevant number of Byes or Leg-Byes.

Handled Ball. This dismissal no longer exists – it is now included in Obstructing the Field. Batters should be aware that they should **NOT** pick up the ball unless clearly and audibly requested to by the fielding side.

Maximum bat sizes. This new law is NOT enforced in 2018.

Players Conduct. The on-field sanctions detailed in the new Law 42 (penalty runs, suspensions, etc.) are **ONLY** available to umpires appointed by NoSCA/ESCOA. However, all such offences are to be notified to the League Secretary.

(1) Junior players in Reserve Competitions are allowed a second (and final) warning for high, non-pitching deliveries, but will be removed from the attack after a third instance (as per the old Law).

(2) Junior players in Reserve Competitions are allowed two bounces before a No Ball is called (as per the old Law).

ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Group Cricket

- Making the step up from junior to open age group cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience. Ensure the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered.
- **Clubs, squad coaches and managers must take into account the requirements on age detailed in this guidance.**
- Each case is to be determined on an individual basis, depending on the player's ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part at this level – however, the minimum age guidance provided below **must** be adhered to.

Boys and girls who are **area squad players** are able to play open age group cricket if they were at least **11 years old on 1st September of the year preceding the season.**

Players who are **NOT in an area squad** must be a **minimum of 12 years old on 1st September of the preceding year** before being able to play in any open age group cricket.

Written parental consent is required for these players.

- Juniors should be involved in all aspects of the game wherever possible i.e. socialising, team talks, practice, decision making and so on, so that they feel part of the team
- Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.
- Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.
- Be supportive, at all times, for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.
- **A captain must inform the Umpires of all under 18s in their side**

See www.ecb.co.uk for the full guidance on Junior Players in open age group cricket. See next page for bowling and fielding restrictions.

Restrictions on Junior Players

PROTECTION

- Helmets with a faceguard or grille **MUST** be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in all matches and practice sessions.
- Young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box).
- Young wicket keepers must wear a helmet with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector when standing up to the stumps.

FIELDING

- No young player in the U15 age group, or younger, shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball.
- For players in the U13 age group and below the distance is 11 yards (minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet)
- Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire **MUST** stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back
- In addition, any young player in the U16 to U18 age groups who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector when fielding within 6 yards of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side (players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk).

FAST BOWLING

- To ensure that young fast bowlers do not place undue stress on their bodies, every attempt must be made to keep the amount of bowling within reasonable limits, as follows (for the purpose of this directives a fast bowler is defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would, in normal circumstances, stand back to take the ball).

Age *	Maximum per spell	Maximum per day
Up to 13	5 overs	10 overs
U14, U15	6 overs	12 overs
U16, U17	7 overs	18 overs
U18, U19	7 overs	18 overs

* Age as at 1st September 2017

Captains must inform their opposite number and the umpires of the ages of all Junior players in their team before the toss is made.

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At the Cricket Scotland AGM on Thursday 12th April in Stirling, Inverness umpire and NoSCA Patron Ken Ross was awarded the Basil D'Oliveira Trophy in recognition of over 65 years of service to cricket in Scotland.

Starting out as a junior player at Brechin in 1950, Ken has at various times been a player, coach, administrator, umpire and even a (reluctant) scorer.

This will be Ken's 48th year umpiring in Scotland and he is hoping to bring up his half century in 2020!



Bruce Dixon (outgoing Cricket Scotland President) presenting Ken Ross with the Basil D'Oliveira Trophy



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NoSCA Senior League - 2017

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Team	P	W	T	L	PTS	%
Forres St Lawrence	14	12	0	2	248	88.6%
Buckie	13	11	0	2	227	87.3%
Northern Counties	13	9	0	4	200	76.9%
Highland	13	8	0	5	184	70.8%
Ross County	13	5	0	8	146	56.2%
Fort William	12	4	0	8	110	45.8%
Huntly	13	4	0	9	112	43.1%
Nairn County	14	4	0	10	114	40.7%
Elgin	15	3	0	12	100	33.3%

Forres St Lawrence CC

NoSCA Senior League Champions 2017



NoSCA Senior League Batting Averages - 2017

List qualification = 260 runs

	Batsman	Club	M	I	No	HS	R	Av
1	P. Dhami	Forres SL	13	12	7	130	776	155.20
2	J. Corsie	Buckie	8	6	3	180	346	115.33
3	D. Scott	Ross County	11	11	1	146	534	53.40
4	D. Dugdale	Northern C	12	12	1	102	572	52.00
5	A. Green	Nairn County	14	14	2	162	601	50.08
6	E. Smith	Highland	12	12	3	98	380	42.22
7	D. Wolton	Highland	11	11	2	71	369	41.00
8	G. Carney	Ross County	10	10	1	68	349	38.78
9	N. Eshwara	Northern C	12	12	2	84	325	32.50
10	D. Fairgreave	Elgin	13	13	0	53	260	20.00



NoSCA Senior League Bowling Averages - 2017

List qualification = 17 wickets

	Bowler	Club	M	O	M	R	W	Av
1	R. Cameron	Highland	8	50	12	140	21	6.67
2	R. Belli	Ross County	13	105	25	264	25	10.56
3	R. Nixon	Highland	12	97	23	291	26	11.19
4	S. Barron	Forres SL	13	96	21	305	25	12.20
5	G. Farr	Forres SL	13	88	18	226	18	12.56
6	P. Moxon	Ross County	8	70	10	221	17	13.00
7	M. Latimer	Northern C	10	80	23	229	17	13.47
8	J. Benn	Forres SL	13	96	9	318	23	13.83
9	D.J. Duncan	Fort William	9	75	20	257	17	15.12

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(i) Did not qualify for averages cup owing to number of overs bowled (80 minimum)

NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2018

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21st Apr	Nairn County	v	Northern Counties
Cup Prelim	Huntly	v	Fort William

28th Apr	Elgin	v	Highland
League 1	Forres St Lawrence	v	Buckie
	Huntly	v	Nairn County
	Northern Counties	v	Fort William
	Ross County	v	RAF Lossiemouth

5th May	Buckie	v	Huntly
League 2	Fort William	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Highland	v	Ross County
	Nairn County	v	Elgin
	RAF Lossiemouth	v	Northern Counties

7th May	NoSCA Select	v	MCC (at Gordonstoun)
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12th May	Buckie	v	Nairn County
League 3	Forres St Lawrence	v	RAF Lossiemouth
	Huntly	v	Fort William
	Northern Counties	v	Highland
	Ross County	v	Elgin

19th May	Elgin	v	Northern Counties
League 4	Fort William	v	Buckie
	Highland	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Nairn County	v	Ross County
	RAF Lossiemouth	v	Huntly

NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2018

26th May	Huntly/Fort William	v	Ross County	A
Cup Q/F	RAF Lossiemouth	v	Buckie	B
	Highland	v	Forres St Lawrence	C
	Nairn C./Northern C.	v	Elgin	D

27th May	NoSCA Select	v	ACA XI (<i>at Gordonstoun</i>)
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2nd June	Buckie	v	RAF Lossiemouth
League 5	Forres St Lawrence	v	Elgin
	Fort William	v	Nairn County
	Highland	v	Highland
	Northern Counties	v	Ross County

9th June	Elgin	v	Huntly
League 6	Highland	v	Buckie
	Nairn County	v	Northern Counties
	RAF Lossiemouth	v	Fort William
	Ross County	v	Forres St Lawrence

16th June	Buckie	v	Elgin
League 7	Forres St Lawrence	v	Northern Counties
	Fort William	v	Highland
	Huntly	v	Ross County
	RAF Lossiemouth	v	Nairn County

Visit www.nosca.net for the latest scores, league tables, cup draws and fixture venues for cup finals

NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2018

23rd June League 8	Elgin	v	Fort William
	Highland	v	RAF Lossiemouth
	Northern Counties	v	Huntly
	Nairn County	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Ross County	v	Buckie

30th June League 9	Buckie	v	Northern Counties
	Fort William	v	Ross County
	Highland	v	Nairn County
	Huntly	v	Forres St Lawrence
	RAF Lossiemouth	v	Elgin

7th July T20 Prelim	Buckie v RAF Lossiemouth & Huntly <i>(at Fochabers)</i>	G1
	Elgin v Forres & Nairn County <i>(at Cooper Park)</i>	G2
	Ross County (host) Highland & Fort William v Northern Counties <i>(at Castle Leod)</i>	G3

14th July	A	v	B
Cup Semis	C	v	D

21st July Senior T20 Finals

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Venue and schedule to be arranged once finalist are known

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NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2018

28th Jul

League 10

Post Split Fixtures

Round 1

4th Aug

League 11

Post Split Fixtures

Round 2

5th Aug

NoSCA XI v SPCU XI (at Huntly)

11th Aug

League 12

Post Split Fixtures

Round 3

18th Aug

League 13

Post Split Fixtures

Round 4

25th Aug

League 14

Post Split Fixtures

Round 5

1st Sept

Senior Cup Final

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Venue to be arranged once finalist are known



Alex Green
NoSCA Player of the Year



Ken Ross
Lifetime Achievement Award

NoSCA Annual Dinner 2018

Saturday 24th October
Clubhouse Hotel, Nairn



Guest Speaker : Grant Bradburn
(Northern Districts & New Zealand)

We are delighted to announce that Grant Bradburn, the current Scotland National Head Coach, will be the guest speaker for our 125th Anniversary Annual Dinner.

After retiring from New Zealand 1st class cricket in 2001, Grant had a successful spell as coach of Northern Districts - leading them to the Plunket Shield title in 2012.

Since taking over as coach of the Scotland Men's team, Grant has been in charge for our first win in a major tournament (T20 World Cup in 2016), our first wins against full member nations (Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe in 2017) and Scotland's elevation to 11th in the world of T20 cricket.

NoSCA Reserve League - 2017

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Team	P	W	T	L	PTS	%
Highland	14	14	0	0	280	100.0%
Nairn County	11	7	0	4	158	71.8%
Huntly	12	8	0	4	170	70.8%
Elgin	12	6	1	5	164	68.3%
Northern Counties	11	4	1	6	119	54.1%
Ross County	12	4	0	8	115	47.9%
Forres St Lawrence	13	4	0	9	121	46.5%
Fochabers	13	1	0	12	69	26.5%

Highland CC

NoSCA Reserve League Champions 2017



NoSCA Reserve League Batting Averages - 2017

Qualification = 135 runs

Batsman	Club	M	I	No	HS	R	Av
Martin Bronkhorst	Nairn C.	10	9	4	102	274	54.8
Euan Fairgreave	Elgin	7	7	2	97	249	49.8
Rizwan Tahir	Elgin	9	9	2	82	330	47.1
Adnan Shah	Highland	9	8	2	79	282	47.0
Vijayan Murali	Highland	7	7	2	60	209	41.8
Malcolm Richards	Highland	7	5	1	57	135	33.8
Daniel Harris	Forres S.L.	8	7	0	55	226	32.3
Shane Hayward	Nairn C.	9	8	2	60	185	30.8
Alex Green	Nairn C.	9	7	1	25	135	22.5



Euan Fairgreave
 Elgin CC
 NoSCA Young Player
 of the Year 2018

NoSCA Reserve League Bowling Averages - 2017

Qualification = 10 wickets in at least 50% of scheduled matches

Bowler	Club	M	O	M	R	W	Av
Adnan Shah	Highland	8	51	22	86	15	5.73
Steve Gouldsbrough	Fochabers	6	36	8	83	13	6.38
Magnus Neill	Nairn C.	6	28	4	91	14	6.50
Ken Thomson	Highland	7	47	12	100	12	8.33
Iain Macleod	Nairn C.	7	45	7	132	13	10.15
Leo MacAbhuinn	Elgin	9	48	5	188	13	14.46
Cameron McCarthy	Elgin	11	80	18	194	13	14.92
Anuj Dawar	Forres S.L.	11	53	2	191	10	19.10
Renato Belli	Ross County	9	61	5	218	11	19.82

NoSCA Reserve League Fixtures 2018

22nd Apr League 1	Elgin	v	Fochabers	
	Huntly	v	Northern Counties	
	Nairn County	v	Ross County	
29th Apr League 2	Fochabers	v	Ross County	
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Elgin	
	Nairn County	v	Huntly	
6th May Cup	Fochabers	v	Forres S.L.	<i>G1</i>
	Huntly	v	Buckie	<i>G1</i>
	Northern Counties	v	Skye & Lochalsh	<i>G2</i>
	Ross County	v	Elgin	<i>G2</i>
13th May League 3	Elgin	v	Nairn County	
	Fochabers	v	Forres St Lawrence	
	Ross County	v	Northern Counties	
20th May League 4 Cup	Fochabers	v	Huntly	
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Ross County	
	Nairn County	v	Northern Counties	
	Fort Augustus	v	Elgin	<i>G2</i>
27th May Cup	Buckie	v	Fochabers	<i>G1</i>
	Elgin	v	Northern C.	<i>G2</i>
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Huntly	<i>G1</i>
	Skye & Lochalsh	v	Ross County	<i>G2</i>

NoSCA Reserve League Fixtures 2018

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3rd June	Huntly	v	Forres St Lawrence
League 5	Northern Counties	v	Fochabers
	Ross County	v	Elgin

10th June **No games : Scotland v England** (at Edinburgh)

17th June	Fochabers v Elgin & Buckie v Huntly			<i>G1</i>
T20 Prelim	Northern C v Fort Augustus v Skye & Lochalsh			<i>G2</i>
	Nairn County v Forres SL v Ross County			<i>G3</i>

24th June	Elgin	v	Forres St Lawrence	
League 6	Huntly	v	Nairn County	
	Ross County	v	Fochabers	
Cup	Northern Counties	v	Fort Augustus	<i>G2</i>

1st July	Buckie	v	Forres S.L.	<i>G1</i>
Cup	Elgin	v	Skye & Lochalsh	<i>G2</i>
	Huntly	v	Fochabers	<i>G1</i>
	Ross County	v	Northern C.	<i>G2</i>

8th July	Huntly	v	Elgin	
League 7	Nairn County	v	Fochabers	
	Northern Counties	v	Forres St Lawrence	
Cup	Fort Augustus	v	Ross County	<i>G2</i>

15th July	Forres St Lawrence	v	Fochabers	
League 8	Nairn County	v	Elgin	
	Northern Counties	v	Ross County	
Cup	Fort Augustus	v	Skye & Lochalsh	<i>G2</i>

NoSCA Reserve League Fixtures 2018

22nd Jul	Winner G1	v	Runner Up G2
Cup Semis	Winner G2	v	Runner Up G1

29th July	Huntly	v	Ross County
League 9	Nairn County	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Northern Counties	v	Elgin

5th Aug Reserve T20 Finals

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Venue and schedule to be arranged once finalist are known

12th Aug	Huntly	v	Fochabers
League 10	Northern Counties	v	Nairn County
	Ross County	v	Forres St Lawrence

19th Aug	Elgin	v	Northern Counties
League 11	Forres St Lawrence	v	Nairn County
	Ross County	v	Huntly

26th Aug	Elgin	v	Huntly
League 12	Fochabers	v	Nairn County
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Northern Counties

2nd Sept Reserve Cup Final

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Visit www.nosca.net for the latest scores and league tables

NoSCA Reserve League Fixtures 2018

9th Sept	Fochabers	v	Elgin
League 13	Northern Counties	v	Huntly
	Ross County	v	Nairn County

16th Sept	Elgin	v	Ross County
League 14	Fochabers	v	Northern Counties
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Huntly

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LIMITED PARTICIPATION IN RESERVE GAMES

Clubs are reminded that the agreed aims of the Reserve competitions are to **provide recreational cricket** and to act as a **pathway for young players** into hardball cricket.

Every Club has a responsibility to uphold these aims

- In addition to those on the Limited Participation List (LPL) opposite, any player who played 2 or more games in the following leagues in 2017 is automatically added to the LPL.
 - *CSL Eastern Premiership*
 - *ESCA Championship*
 - *Western District CU - Premier & First Divisions*
 - *SPCU - North East Championship*
 - *Aberdeenshire Cricket Association - Grade 1*
- A maximum of **3** LPL players are permitted in any team in a Reserve competition game.
- **When batting, players on the LPL must retire on reaching (or passing) 20 runs.**
- **No player on the LPL may bowl in any NoSCA Reserve competition match.**
- Notwithstanding any of the above, players under the age of 16 on 1st September 2017 are exempt from the LPL and may take a full part in all Reserve competition matches.
- It is the responsibility of the team captain to inform their opposite number (and any appointed umpires) before the toss is made of the presence of all players in their team appearing on the LPL. **Failure to do so could result in the game being forfeited on appeal by the opposing team.**
- Clubs may apply to NoSCA for an exemption for any player on the LPL who wishes to retire from senior cricket and play in Reserve competitions in the coming season.

See www.nosca.net/downloads.asp for the full playing conditions

LIMITED PARTICIPATION LIST (LPL) - 2018

Player	Club	Runs	Wkts	
Ash	Anjum	Fort William	229	
Stephen	Annis	Nairn County	151	
Steve	Banett	Elgin	182	
Steve	Barron	Forres St Lawrence	25	
Renato	Belli	Ross County	25	
Jon	Benn	Forres St Lawrence	23	
Thomas	Cameron	Elgin	16	
Rory	Cameron	Highland	21	
Graeme	Carney	Ross County	349	
Jonathon	Corsie	Buckie	346	
Jonathan	Crabtree	Highland	178	
Pal	Dhami	Forres St Lawrence	776	
David	Dugdale	Northern Counties	572	
DJ	Duncan	Fort William	234	17
Steve	Embleton	Ross County	208	16
Nuwan	Eshwara	Northern Counties	325	
Dave	Fairgreave	Elgin	260	

Qualification: 150 runs and/or 15 wickets in NoSCA Senior League in 2017

LIMITED PARTICIPATION LIST (LPL) - 2018

Player		Club	Runs	Wkts
Gus	Farr	Forres St Lawrence	228	18
William	Ford	Northern Counties	244	
Nigel	Gerrard	Forres St Lawrence	168	
Alex	Green	Nairn County	601	
Mathew	Latimer	Northern Counties		17
Ross	Lavin	Fort William	217	
Iain	Macleod	Nairn County	170	
Arnav	Mehta	Buckie	224	
Paul	Moxon	Ross County		17
Rob	Nixon	Highland		26
John	Paul	Highland	170	
Duncan	Scott	Ross County	534	
Euan	Smith	Highland	380	
Daniel	Walls	Buckie	260	
Callum	Whyte	Huntly	255	
Rick	Wimble	Elgin	193	
Dave	Wolton	Highland	369	

Qualification: 150 runs and/or 15 wickets in NoSCA Senior League in 2017

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