

1. Amendment to Rule C5

Submitting a rule change proposal by as follows:

If the rule C4 remains as it is, we propose to amend rule C5 to say

“All appearances above the bottom two boards in divisions 1 and 2, or bottom three boards in lower divisions, played or won by default will count for eligibility even if that team fails to complete its fixtures.”

Proposed S Burke (League Secretary)

Seconded D Griffiths (Records Secretary)

This is to bring it in line with rule C4. If there is a change to C4, then rule C5 will need to be changed in line with whatever is voted in, and the proposers should include that in their proposal.

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1. Voluntary rearrangement of matches after Christmas

Last year, in view of events then, the RRM agreed a policy of not having voluntary rearrangements of league matches after Christmas. This has avoided those difficulties, but has resulted in five matches being defaulted (two mid February, two mid March and one due in April). Is the current policy to continue, or what should it be?

2. Order of Strength/eligibility rule

There has been some debate about the “board orders” in some matches and a possible “Order of Strength” rule. Would those who support that view like to form a sub committee to discuss the issue and with a view to proposing “order of strength” and “eligibility” rules at next year’s RRM that address this issue without causing teams to drop out of the league.