## Saracens Herts League Promotion & Relegation 2023

## Promotions will be on following basis:

Championship, Divisions 1 & 2A, 2B, 3A Top 2 sides promoted 1 division

(2<sup>nd</sup> side in Championship subject to play-off)

Divisions 3B to 9B Side finishing 1st promoted 2 divisions

Side finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> promoted 1 division Sides finishing 1<sup>st</sup> promoted to Division 9

Divisions 10 N/S/E/W Sides finishing 1<sup>st</sup> promoted to Divisions 11 N/S/E/W/C Promoted to Division 10 will be:

[a] the 5 sides in 1<sup>st</sup> place

[b] Next 3 sides based on the ranked average points total

## Relegations will be on following basis:

Premier, Championship & Bottom 2 sides relegated 1 division

Division 1 (9<sup>th</sup> place in Premier subject to Play-Off)

Divisions 2A to 9A Side finishing 9<sup>th</sup> relegated 1 division

Side finishing 10<sup>th</sup> relegated 2 divisions

Division 9B Sides finishing 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> relegated to Division 10

Divisions 10 N/S/E/W Sides finishing 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> relegated to Division 11

The Executive Committee shall have the discretion to vary the numbers promoted and relegated between the regional divisions depending on the number of clubs participating in those divisions.

In all cases, if any of the clubs in a promotion place is deemed ineligible, due to the standard of facilities or for any other reason, only the club finishing in the next place below the promotion places may be considered for promotion.

Clubs eligible for promotion shall be promoted only if their facilities are deemed acceptable by the Executive Committee.

Where two or more clubs finish with the same aggregate of points, the club with the higher number of wins shall be placed higher in the league. If still equal, then the club with fewer losses shall be placed higher. If still equal, then the club with the higher scoring rate in completed matches, based on runs per wicket, shall be the higher.

In the regional divisions the side finishing top will be the side that has the best average points score. That average shall be calculated by dividing the total number of points accumulated throughout the season by the number of games played. The number of games played shall not include games where an opponent has conceded a game or games against it but will include a game or games that it has conceded against its opposition. Where two or more sides finish with the same points the procedure in g) above shall apply. For the avoidance of doubt no points will be awarded for conceded matches in the Regional Divisions.