

# Benwell Hill Fantasy Cricket 2026

## Competition Rules

Pick a squad of 14 Benwell Hill players (6 batters, 6 bowlers and 2 keepers) from the list provided, you get awarded points based on how your best 11 players (5 batters, 5 bowlers and 1 keeper) perform in each weekend's league fixtures (NEPL 1,2,3 and NTCL) from 16<sup>th</sup> May through to the end of the season.

The entry with the most points at the end of the league season will be the winner.

**Competition Start and Deadline:** The Fantasy Cricket competition will commence on the weekend of 16/17<sup>th</sup> May.

To enter your team, either send via email to [benwellhillcricket@gmail.com](mailto:benwellhillcricket@gmail.com) or send message to Max (07577658210) or Andy D (07464636925) or give either of them a paper copy of your team.

Entries must be made prior to the start of the NEPL games on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (points scored in the prior weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> will be backdated to your total).

**FREE entry**, competition is open to Hill players and family, ex players Hill members and friends of Benwell Hill.

**Prizes:** £160 of Benwell Hill bar credit is up for grabs. £100 for winner, £40 for second, £20 for third.

### **Competition Rules:**

1. Pick a team of 14 Hill players from the 3 categories provided. You must select 14 different players from the 3 categories. From the Batting category (pick 6 players), Bowling (pick 6 players) and Wicket Keeper (pick 2 players).

**Note** – some players are categorised as all rounders (either bat/bowl or bat/keeper) so will appear in more than 1 list. You cannot pick them twice!

**Note** – if you are a current player you must pick yourself.

2. Each player is given a rating, the total rating of your team must be no more than 150 points. **Note** - Teams that are submitted that add up to more than 150 points will be automatically given the lowest teams score from each weekend, until they are amended, only 1 player can be changed if you submit an incorrect team.
3. Players earn points based on their individual performance; points are awarded as follows:

- TURNING UP – 10 points awarded for playing
- BATTING – 1 point for every run scored
- BATTING – 10 BONUS points for a 50
- BATTING – 25 BONUS points for a 100
- BATTING – 50 BONUS points for a 150
- BATTING – MINUS 10 points for a duck
- BOWLING – 12 points for each wicket taken
- BOWLING – 10 BONUS points for 4 wickets
- BOWLING – 25 BONUS points for 7 wickets or more
- BOWLING – 50 BONUS points for a hat trick
- FIELDING/WK – 10 points for a catch
- FIELDING/WK – 10 BONUS points for 3 catches
- FIELDING/WK – 25 BONUS points for 5+ catches or a direct hit run out
- WICKET KEEPING – 15 points for a stumping
- WICKET KEEPING – 25 BONUS points for 3 stumpings

4. Players are awarded points based on their performance for **ONE** league game over a weekend. Where players play 2 games the following rules apply:
  - SENIOR players – only the Saturday fixture (either NEPL 1,2 or NTCL games) will count towards fantasy points, irrespective of how they perform in NEPL3 on a Sunday
  - JUNIOR players – the **BEST** performance of a junior player - they are marked with (j) on the players list, over their 2 games on the same weekend, will count towards their Fantasy score.
5. Each week the scores of the best 11 players (5 of your 6 batters, 5 of your 6 bowlers, 1 of your 2 keepers) from your squad of 14 will count towards your weekly total. The team with the highest total score at the end of the season will be the winner.
6. Note – we have made it easier this year allowing you to pick squad of 14, however once your squad of 14 is entered it cannot be changed again during the season, so if you pick someone who is injured, goes on holiday for 2 months or throws their toys out and stops playing, it's tough! so think hard before you pick!
7. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the combined score of all 14 players, rather than just the best 11 qualifying scores each week. If it's still a tie, then prize money will be shared.

## PLAYERS LIST

Pick 6 Batsmen		Pick 6 Bowlers		Pick 2 Wicketkeepers	
Abdul Ally (J)	6	Aaron Armstrong (J)	10	Hassan Ahmad	8
George Acheson-Gray	7	Ben Cant*	12	Toby Barton*	10
Toby Barton*	10	Ayush Chakraborty (J)	10	Thomas Hewson* (J)	8
Phill Bell	12	David Christie*	15	Liam Hynd* (J)	10
Sukhveer Bhinder (J)	8	Lee Crozier	12	Matty Hynd*	9
Ben Cant*	12	Joe Fletcher*	13	Rory Mustard* (J)	12
Mark Charlton	8	Seb Fletcher-Woods (J)	9	Aaryan Wagh*	11
David Christie*	15	Jamie Fletcher-Woods	9		
Robbie Cope (J)	7	Nazifullah Habibi*	10		
Andy Dawson	9	Inayatullah Habibi*	10		
Sam Dinning	12	Adam Hasan (J)	8		
Joe Fletcher*	13	Peter Jones	11		
Nazifullah Habibi*	10	Haashir Khan (J)	7		
Inayatullah Habibi*	10	Joe Kilpatrick	8		
Kaush Haliyadde	8	Sam Martin-Jenkins*	12		
Pete Halliday	8	Mohamed Khaled Khan*	8		
Dave Haxon	8	Michael Maclauchlan*	11		
Adam Heather	11	Gabriel Mellor (J)	9		
Thomas Hewson* (J)	8	Ed Moody (J)	6		
Daniel Hynd (J)	7	Leo Malhotra (J)	6		
Liam Hynd* (J)	10	Harsh Patel* (J)	9		
Matty Hynd*	9	Jayam Patel* (J)	11		
Mohamed Khaled Khan*	8	Sai Patel (J)	8		
Davey Ladd	6	Chris Pounder	9		
Michael Maclauchlan*	11	Warren Poxon*	11		
Sam Martin-Jenkins	12	James Roe (J)	7		
Freddie Mexter (J)	7	George Rodger (J)	6		
James Moody (J)	6	Abu Siddique*	11		
Aayan Munzir	6	Oliver Smalley (J)	8		
Ben Mussett	11	Olly Spedding*	9		
Rory Mustard* (J)	12	Hector Walder (J)	7		
Phil Nicholson	7	Nicholas Walder (J)	9		
Harsh Patel* (J)	9	Mark Watson	12		
Jayam Patel* (J)	11	Max Williamson	13		
Warren Poxon*	11	Woody Wilson*	12		
Naveed Safi	9				
Rashid Shad	8				
Abu Siddique*	11				
Olly Spedding*	9				
James Walder	10				
Aaryan Wagh*	11				
Woody Wilson*	12				

\* All rounder and (J) Junior

# TEAM SELECTION SHEET

**YOUR NAME:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Batsman 1		
Batsman 2		
Batsman 3		
Batsman 4		
Batsman 5		
Batsman 6		
WK 1		
WK 2		
Bowler 1		
Bowler 2		
Bowler 3		
Bowler 4		
Bowler 5		
Bowler 6		
	<b>TOTAL TEAM RATING</b>	

**Note – Maximum team rating is 150**

**Note – the deadline to submit your team is 12 noon on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

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