

## **South Yorkshire Girls' under 13's Inter Cricket County Final**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009 the South Yorkshire Girls under 13's Inter Cricket County final took place at the Metrodome Leisure Centre in Barnsley.

Eight school teams from across South Yorkshire qualified through from their local area competitions with two teams from Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield battling it out to be crowned South Yorkshire champions and to win a place at Headingley Cricket Ground in the Yorkshire round of the competition. These schools were St Michael's and Holgate from Barnsley, Sir Thomas Warton and Don Valley from Doncaster, Wath and Wingfield from Rotherham and Notre Dame and Park Academy from Sheffield.

The groups were separated into two pools with a team from each area in each pool. The standard of play was extremely high and everyone who attended from the YCB development officers and competition managers to parents, club coaches and teachers were extremely impressed with the level of skill and sportsmanship demonstrated on the day.

The competition was closely contended with all schools scoring points but Park Academy from Sheffield won pool one to play Don Valley who were the winners in pool two in the County final. This was a well fought match but Don Valley School pipped Park Academy to take the title of South Yorkshire County Champions.

Both teams will represent South Yorkshire in the Regional under 13's girls' Inter Cricket final on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Headingley Cricket Ground.

Good luck to both teams!!!!!!!