

## **South Yorkshire Girls' under 15's Inter Cricket County Final**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009 the South Yorkshire Girls under 15'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 Kingstone from Barnsley, Sir Thomas Warton and Don Valley from Doncaster, Wath and Wickersley from Rotherham and Westfield and Silverdale 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 dominated by Sheffield schools with Silverdale and Westfield both winning their respective pools, winning every game, to set up an all Sheffield County final. This was a well fought match but the strength of the Silverdale proved to be too much for the Westfield girls. Westfield batted first and scored a respectful 64 runs. However, the Silverdale girls came out fighting and scored 65 runs to take the game with one over to spare and took the title of South Yorkshire County Champions.

Both teams will represent South Yorkshire in the Regional under 15's girls' Inter Cricket final on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Headingley Cricket Ground.

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