



LADY TAVERNERS UNDER 13 GIRLS SCHOOL INDOOR COMPETITION

ENGLAND & WALES CRICKET BOARD RULES
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ENGLAND & WALES CRICKET BOARD – RULES

- 1 **TITLE**
The title of the Competition shall be the Lady Taverners U13 Girls School Indoor Competition

- 2 **MANAGEMENT**
The control of the Competition shall be undertaken by the Executive Director of Women's Cricket and WRCM's all decisions relating to these rules or to matches played in the Competition shall be final and binding on all concerned.

- 3 **COMPETITION STRUCTURE**
3.1 COUNTY: The Competition shall be organised on a county basis and each County Board shall organise their own competition to determine a winner to enter the regional and national stages of the Competition. All arrangements for county competitions shall be the responsibility of each County Board and must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to the relevant regional final. The name and contact of the winning school in each county competition must be immediately notified to the ECB regional WRCM's.

3.2 REGIONAL & NATIONAL FINALS: All arrangements for Regional and National Finals shall be made by the ECB regional WRCM's.

- 4 **ELIGIBILITY**
The Competition shall be open to all schools through their County Board. Schools shall enter the competition of the county in which they are physically located (as per the ECB cricketing county boundaries as currently defined). If a school wishes to enter the competition of another county for reasons of easier travel or historical precedent, or because their County Board does not enter the Competition, this can be arranged. No team shall progress to a Regional Final without entering a County Tournament. A School may enter one or more teams but rule 5 will apply insofar as each team will be considered a separate school. Schools will obtain information from their County Cricket Board on local competitions.

- 5 **QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**
A player may represent a school in the competition if they are under 13 years of age at midnight on 31st August prior to the season of the Competition. Players may play for only one team in this Competition in any one season. **Players that have played in Senior Super 4's or Senior County Division 1, 2, 3 or 4 are not eligible to play in this competition.**

- 6 **CRICKET BALLS**
Each County Board shall be responsible for determining the supply of Inter Cricket balls for their own county competitions. The ECB shall be responsible for supplying the balls for each match played in the Regional and National finals.

- 7 **UMPIRES & SCORERS**
Each club will be responsible for supplying an umpire and a scorer, for each team entered, for the county and regional rounds of the competition. Umpires will be provided by the ECB for the national finals.
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- 8 **FINANCE**
Each County Board will receive £75 for running a Lady Taverners U13 county competition. This will be paid after satisfactory completing an official ECB claim form. A contribution towards travel expenses will be paid to each school in the Regional and National Finals subject to a completed claim form being submitted by 31st August in the year of the Competition.

- 9 **MATCH RESULTS**
9.1 COUNTY: Each County Board will be responsible for forwarding the details of the county winner to their respective WRCM.

9.2 REGIONAL & NATIONAL FINALS: A completed score sheet must be returned to the WRCM immediately following each of the regional and national final matches.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- A squad may consist of 10 players, with 8 selected for each match.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- All competitors must be under 13 as of the 31st August prior to the season of the Competition.

PITCH

- The length of the pitch will be 20 yards – The inner scoring zone for Inter Cricket will be set out.

BATTING

- There will be 10 overs per side, per match. *At Regional & National Finals the number of overs may vary depending on number of pitches. The minimum number of overs is 8 and maximum is 16.*

NORMAL CRICKET RULES APPLY EXCEPT:

- Batters may run on any ball whether it is hit or not.
- An innings is closed when an agreed number of overs has been bowled or all batters are out
- A single remaining batter may continue batting, changing end as necessary to receive strike; a partner must run with remaining batter; either batter may be run out to end the innings
- LBW may only be given if a batter deliberately blocks the ball to prevent it hitting the wicket
- A batter retires on 15 but the last scoring hit counts.
(I.e. if on 14 and score 6 on next hit the batter retires on 20)
- A retired batter may resume their innings when only one batter remains.

FIELDING

- Fielders, except for the wicket keeper and bowler, must start outside the inner zone and may only enter that zone as the batter hits the ball or the ball passes the batter.

BOWLING

- Players will bowl with a junior size incredible. (semi-soft ball)
- The wicket keeper will be the only player who can not bowl.
- All bowlers must bowl overarm. Only 6 balls to be bowled in any over, except in the final over.
- 2 Runs will be awarded to the batting team for each wide ball and no ball bowled but no extra ball will be allocated, except in the final over of each innings when in addition to the 2 runs an extra ball will be bowled.
- At least 50% of the team must bowl. No bowler may bowl more than 3 overs.
- All bowling to be bowled from one end only.

SCORING

Standard cricket scoring applies except:

- Any completed runs, zone scores or boundaries are added to the team score.
- Add 1 run (zone score) to the batter's score if a ball is hit outside the inner zone but does not cross the boundary line
- Add 2 extra runs to the team score for each no ball or wide bowled by the opposing team.
- The batting team will be deducted 3 runs each time a batter is out.
- Score sheets will be provided by the regional WRCM'S.
- A tied game is acceptable.
- The team with the highest score wins. If a tie, then the team losing the least wickets, if it 's still a tie then the game will be declared a tie.

RESULT

- County competitions may be run on a league or knock-out basis
- The format of the regional and national finals will be dependent upon the number of teams and the playing facilities available at each venue
- If a league format is used 3 points will be awarded for a win, 2 for a tie or 1 for a loss.
- At the end of the league stage, if two or more teams have the same number of points, the one that has scored the most runs in total throughout the competition should be the winner.
- If there are teams with the same number of points and the same total of runs, then the one that has lost the fewest wickets in total throughout the competition shall be the winner.
- If the above fail to determine a winner, a match of two overs per side shall be played to determine the winner. Captains shall nominate before the start of the match which two members of the team shall bowl the overs. Both overs should consist of six fair balls. If these two-over matches fail to determine a winner, then the sides concerned shall toss a coin.

Organiser's decision

- In all matters relating to the competition the organiser's decision shall be final and binding.

For further information on the Lady Taverners as an organisation please visit their website at www.lordstaverners.org.

REGIONAL ECB WRCM'S:

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