



## ECB/ESCA U15 Twenty20 Competition Rules

The laws of Cricket (Including the size of the bat, ball, wicket and length of pitch) will apply, with the following exceptions:-

1. (a) The length of the innings shall be 20 overs. The Final shall be 20 overs per side. One hour and fifteen minutes will be allowed to bowl the 20 overs.  
  
(b) Each side must face 5 overs to constitute a match.  
  
(c) A ten minute break between innings.  
  
(d) Timed Out: The Incoming batsman must be in position to take guard within one minute 30 seconds of the fall of the previous wicket.
2. No player may bowl more than 4 overs (reduced proportionally for reduced over matches).
3. If a bowler breaks down, the remainder of the over will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over when working out each bowler's limit.
4. The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.
5. If the scores are level, the side which has lost the least Wickets shall be the winner.
6. If the scores continue level, the winner shall be the side, in order:-
  - (a) Which has the highest scoring rate over the first 10 overs of the innings.
  - (b) Which loses the least number of wickets in the first 10 overs of the innings.
7. If the scores are still level a bowl out will take place. Toss of a coin is the last option.
8. If rain curtails a match, the winner shall be the side scoring most runs in the first 10 overs of the innings, or 9,8,7,6 down to 5.
9. Rain affected games. Overs will be deducted at the rate of one per 3.75 minutes to a minimum of 5 overs a side.
10. The County Competition is for pupils who were under 15 years of age at midnight on the previous 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Note: The ESCA regulations concerning CLOSE FIELDERS will apply in all matches. No other fielding restriction will apply this year. No circles.**