

DCB INDOOR SIX A SIDE CLUB CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION RULES.

1. Title.

The title of the competition shall be the D.C.B. Indoor Cricket League.

2. Management.

The control of the competition shall be undertaken by the Indoor League Management Committee, on behalf of the Derbyshire Cricket Board.

3. Entry.

The competition shall be open to any bona fide cricket club who is affiliated to the England & Wales Cricket Board through the Derbyshire cricket Board.

4. Competition Structure.

4.1. The League.

The league shall consist of two divisions. At the completion of all league matches the team finishing bottom in Division One shall be relegated and the team finishing top in Division 2 promoted.

Where teams tie on points, the team with the greatest average shall finish higher.

This average shall be calculated by multiplying the total runs scored by wickets taken and dividing by overs received.

4.2. The Knock-out Cup.

The four teams finishing at the bottom of Division 2 the previous season will be drawn against each other and play in round 1 of the competition.

The two winning teams will then be entered in a draw with the remaining teams to play in round 2.

5. The National Trophy

The winners of the League Championship will play the winners of the North Derbyshire League in the Derbyshire Area Final. The winners of this play off will represent Derbyshire in the England & Wales Cricket Board Indoor Six-a side Club Championship.

6. Qualification of Players.

6.1 A cricketer shall be eligible to play for one team during the season. An exception will be made for players under the age of 16 on 30th September in the year immediately prior to the competition, who may have moved between their clubs first and second teams.

6.2. No player under the age of 11 may participate in the league.

6.3. Any player in the under 13 age group and younger must have explicit written consent from a parent or guardian before participating in adult matches. Clubs must ensure that their player registration procedures cover this ruling.

6.4. A cricketer who is registered and contracted to a First Class County shall be ineligible to play in this competition, unless covered by 6.4.1.

6.4.1 A player who is registered and contracted to Derbyshire County Cricket Club and is under the age of 23 on 30th September in the year prior to the competition who has previously played in the indoor league may be allowed to play under the following conditions.

He may only play in Division 1 of the league. He may not play against teams in Division 2. Only 1 such player may play in a team . Approval has been given by the indoor league committee. Any such player will not be eligible to play in the County Final or in any of the National rounds of the competition.

7. Cricket Balls.

The Reader Indoor Cricket Ball shall be used for all matches in the competition.

8. Helmets.

Any player under the age of 18 playing in the competition shall wear a helmet when batting or standing up to the stumps while keeping wicket. Team captains shall inform the umpires prior to the game of any player who is affected by the regulations.

9. Umpires.

Management shall provide Umpires for all League and cup matches. It is the responsibility of the umpires to ensure that the rules are properly implemented.

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Each team shall provide its own scorer in all matches.

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