



Lady Taverners U15 Indoor Rules

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS - A player may represent a school in the competition if they are Under 15 years of age at midnight on 31st August 2009
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 Cricket during the 2009 season are not eligible to play in this competition.
Each team may have a squad of up to 10 players with only 8 players taking part in each match

PITCH - The length of the pitch will be 22 yards

DURATION - 6 overs minimum and 12 overs maximum per innings.

BATTING - Batters may run on any ball whether it is hit or not
Batters must retire when their total has passed 25 (all runs will count, i.e. A batter is on 20 and hits a 6 they retire on 26)
Retired batters can continue their innings if only 1 batter remains
A single batter may remain with the support of a runner – who can be run out
The innings will be declared closed when:
All batters are out
The allocated number of overs has been bowled by the fielding team.
For the second innings all overs will be bowled unless the all the batters are out

BOWLING - The wicket keeper will be the only player who cannot bowl.
All bowlers must bowl over arm. 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 overs to be bowled from one end only.
ECB Fast Bowling Directives will NOT apply to this competition

FIELDING - Fielders in front of the batter must stand at least 8 yards from the batter or against the wall, whichever is closer.
The umpire must stop the game in the event of rule 14.1 being broken and must ensure the fielder is further than 8 yards away from the batter before play resumes.

SCORING - Add 2 extra runs to the team score for each no ball or wide bowled by the opposing team.

Extras should not be added to the batters score except no balls where additional runs are scored (example – a no ball is bowled, 2 runs are added to extras, the batter hit it for 4 – this goes on the batters score and the team score

– overall team runs scored for this delivery is 6).

1 run will be awarded if the ball hits the wall and the batters do not run

2 runs will be awarded if the ball does not hit the wall and the batters complete a run

3 runs will be awarded if the ball hits the wall and the batters complete a run.

4 runs will be awarded if the ball hits the back wall without hitting the wall but bounces.

6 runs will be awarded if the ball hits the back wall without hitting the wall but does not bounce

RESULT OF A MATCH - The team with the highest score wins.

In a knockout match if the teams score is equal the following will be used to determine a winner

Number of wickets taken

Team scoring most runs in overs 1-4

If scores are still level, a winner will be determined by a 2 over match

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