



The David English/ Bunbury Cup National U12 Competition Rules

The Laws of Cricket will apply with the following exceptions:-

1. ESCA recommends that:

- a) the length of the pitch shall be 21 yards
- b) the stumps will be 27' x 8"
- c) the ball will be 4.75 ounces.

2. The length of the innings in the County Rounds shall be to a maximum of 30 overs (fewer by arrangement).

3. The length of the innings in the National Rounds shall be to a maximum of 35 overs (fewer by arrangement, but not less than 30 unless rain affected). The Semi-Finals and Final will be 35 over matches.

4. In County Rounds no bowler may bowl more than 6 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).

5. In National Rounds no bowler may bowl more than 7 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).

6. If a bowler breaks down the remaining bowls will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over when working out each bowler's limit.

7. The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.

8. If the scores are level, the side which has lost the least wickets shall be the winner.

9. If the scores continue level, the winner shall be the side, in order:-

- (a) which has the higher score over the first 20 overs of the innings
- (b) which loses the least number of wickets in the first 20 overs of the innings
- (c) which has the higher score over the first 10 overs of the innings
- (d) losing the least number of wickets in the first 10 overs of the innings.

10. If the scores are still level a bowl out will be organised or at the last resort the captains will toss a coin to decide the winner.

11. a) If the start is delayed by rain, overs will not be deducted until one hour after the scheduled start. From that time they will be reduced at the rate of one over per further five minutes lost to a minimum of ten overs per side remaining.

b) If rain interrupts play, overs will be reduced at the rate of one over per five minutes lost from the time of the interruption, unless such an interruption occurs in the first hour. Should the interruption occur in the first hour then regulation 11.a) will apply.

12. If rain curtails a match, the winner shall be the side scoring more runs in the first 10 overs of the innings.

13. The National Final will not be re-arranged. Trophy shared.

14. The decision of the Executive Committee is final in regard to any disputes or infringement of the rules.

Note: The ESCA regulations concerning CLOSE FIELDERS will apply in all matches. The ECB regulations regarding the use of helmets for batsmen and wicketkeepers will be adhered to.