

THE LADY TAVERNERS 2010 U15 INDOOR SCHOOLS COMPETITION – RULES

1. TITLE

- 1.1 The title of the Competition shall be the Lady Taverners U13 Indoor Schools Competition, known as LTSU15

2. MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 The control of the Competition shall be undertaken by the ECB and WRCDM's
2.2 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 COMPETITIONS:
3.1.1. The County Board shall organise their own competition to determine a winner to enter the regional stages of the Competition.
3.1.2. County Competitions must be completed by the date set by ECB.
3.1.3. The name and contact of the winning School in each county competition must be immediately notified to the ECB regional WRCDM's.
3.2 REGIONAL & NATIONAL FINALS:
3.1.4. All arrangements for Regional and National Finals shall be the made by ECB's WRCDM's.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The Competition shall be open to all schools in England and Wales, INCLUDING PRIVATE SCHOOLS.
4.2 Schools should enter the competition of the county in which they are physically located (as per the ECB cricketing county boundaries as currently defined).
4.3 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, the Regional WRCDM should be notified.
4.4 No team shall progress to a Regional Final without entering a County Tournament.
4.5 A School may enter one or more teams but rule 5 will apply insofar as each team will be considered a separate school.

5. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- 5.1 A player may represent a school in the competition if they are Under 15 years of age at midnight on 31st August 2009
5.2 Players may play for only one team in this Competition in any one season.
5.3 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.
5.4 Each team may have a squad of up to 10 players with only 8 players taking part in each match

6. CRICKET BALLS

- 6.1 Each County Board shall be responsible for determining the supply of full-size Incrediballs for their own county competitions.
6.2 The ECB shall be responsible for supplying the balls for the Regional and National finals.

7. UMPIRES & SCORERS

- 7.1 For county finals, the County Cricket Board will be responsible for managing the competition.
7.2 For Regional and National finals, the WRCDM's and CCB's will support teams through providing assistants to help with scoring and umpiring (through either local officials associations, professional staff or through the development of young sports leaders, assistant coaches)

8. FINANCE

- 8.1 Each County Board will receive £50 for running a Lady Taverners Indoor Schools U15 county competition
8.2 Additional to this core payment Counties will receive £15 for each team that enters and takes part
8.3 Both payments will be paid after satisfactory completing an official ECB claim form.
8.4 ECB will pay teams progressing to the regional and national finals contribution towards their travel expenses, subject to a completed claim form being submitted no later than 2 weeks after the respective competition has been completed

9. RESULTS

- 9.1 COUNTY finals: County Cricket Boards will be responsible for informing their WRCDM of the county winner
9.2 REGIONAL finals: ECB will ensure winners of all regional finals are given information on National final.

10. PITCH

- 10.1 The length of the pitch will be 22 yards

11. DURATION

- 11.1 It will be the responsibility of the Competition Managers to set the allocated number of overs per match – 6 overs minimum and 12 overs maximum per innings.

12. BATTING

- 12.1 Batters may run on any ball whether it is hit or not
- 12.2 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)
- 12.3 Retired batters can continue their innings if only 1 batter remains
- 12.4 A single batter may remain with the support of a runner – who can be run out
- 12.5 The innings will be declared closed when:
 - 12.5.1 All batters are out
 - 12.5.2 The allocated number of overs has been bowled by the fielding team.
 - 12.5.3 For the second innings all overs will be bowled unless the all the batters are out

13. BOWLING

- 13.1 The wicket keeper will be the only player who can not bowl.
- 13.2 All bowlers must bowl overarm. Only 6 balls to be bowled in any over, except in the final over.
- 13.3 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.
- 13.4 At least 50% of the team must bowl. No bowler may bowl more than 3 overs.
- 13.5 All bowling to be bowled from one end only.
- 13.6 ECB Fast Bowling Directives will NOT apply to this competition

14. FIELDING

- 14.1 Fielders in front of the batter must stand at least 8 yards from the batter or against the wall, whichever is closer.
- 14.2 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.

15. SCORING

- 15.1 Add 2 extra runs to the team score for each no ball or wide bowled by the opposing team.
- 15.2 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).
- 15.3 1 run will be awarded if the ball hits the wall and the batters do not run
- 15.4 2 runs will be awarded if the ball does not hit the wall and the batters complete a run
- 15.5 3 runs will be awarded if the ball hits the wall and the batters complete a run.
- 15.6 4 runs will be awarded if the ball hits the back wall without hitting the wall but bounces.
- 15.7 6 runs will be awarded if the ball hits the back wall without hitting the wall but does not bounce
- 15.8 Score sheets will be provided by the Competition Manager

16. RESULT OF A MATCH

- 16.1 The team with the highest score wins.
- 16.2 a tied game is acceptable
- 16.3 In a knockout match if the teams score is equal the following will be used to determine a winner
 - 16.3.1 Number of wickets taken
 - 16.3.2 Team scoring most runs in overs 1-4
 - 16.3.3 If scores are still level, a winner will be determined by a 2 over match – explained in 17.2.3

17. RESULT OF A COMPETITION (GROUP STAGES OR LEAGUE FORMAT)

- 17.1 If a league format is used 3 points will be awarded for a win, 2 for a tie or 1 for a loss.
- 17.2 At the end of the league stage, if two or more teams have the same number of points the following shall apply:
 - 17.2.1 The team that has scored the most runs in total throughout the competition should be the winner.
 - 17.2.2 The team that has lost the fewest wickets in total throughout the competition shall be the winner.
 - 17.2.3 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.

18. ORGANISERS DECISION

- 18.1 In all matters relating to the competition the organiser's decision shall be final and binding.
- 18.2 In the event of bad weather for the Regional and National Finals where possible a winner will be determined by a skills challenge. Information will be provided on the day by event organiser.

19. KEY DATES

- 19.1. the dates for each round will be as follows
 - 19.1.1. County round deadline: 26th March 2010
 - 19.1.2. Regional finals will be held during week commencing 19th April 2010
 - 19.1.3. National finals will be held during week commencing 3rd May 2010

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