



## THE LADY TAVERNERS 2009 U13 SUMMER CLUB COMPETITION – RULES

### 1. TITLE

1.1. The title of the Competition shall be the Lady Taverners U13 Girls Club Competition, known as LTCU13

### 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 club in each county competition must be immediately notified to the ECB regional WRCDM's.

#### 3.2. REGIONAL & NATIONAL FINALS:

3.2.1. All arrangements for Regional and National Finals shall be made by the ECB regional WRCDM's.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. The Competition shall be open to all clubs, which are affiliated to the ECB through their County Board.

4.2. Schools will also be eligible to enter this competition

4.3. Clubs and schools shall enter the county competition in which they are physically located (as per the ECB cricketing county boundaries as currently defined).

4.4. If a club or 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.

4.5. No team shall progress to a Regional Final without entering a County Tournament.

4.6. A club may enter one or more teams but rule 5 will apply insofar as each team will be considered a separate club.

4.7. Upon entry clubs will be advised by their WRCDM where the most appropriate county competition is being played.

### 5. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

5.1. A player may represent a club in the competition if they are Under 13 years of age at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August prior to the season of the Competition.

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 are not eligible to play in this competition.

5.4. Each team may have a squad of upto 10 players with only 8 players taking part in each match

### 6. CRICKET BALLS

6.1. For county competitions, the County Board shall be responsible for providing junior size incrediball

6.2. The ECB shall be responsible for providing a junior sized incrediball for each team in 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 U13 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. COMPETITION RESULTS**

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

# **PLAYING CONDITIONS**

## **10. PITCH**

- 10.1. The length of the pitch will be 20 yards –
- 10.2. The inner scoring zone for Inter Cricket will be used for this competition

## **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. PLAYING CONDITIONS :**

- 12.1. Unless stated below normal cricket rules will apply except:
  - 12.1.1. when the team batting second has passed the required score, they must continue to bat until their allocated overs have been completed or all their batters are out
  - 12.1.2. LBW may only be given if a batter deliberately blocks the ball to prevent it hitting the wicket
  - 12.1.3. Batters must change ends at the end of each over

## **13. BATTING**

- 13.1. Batters may run on any ball whether it is hit or not
- 13.2. Batters must retire when their total has passed 20 (all runs will count, ie. A batter is on 16 and hits a 6 they retire on 22)
- 13.3. Retired batters can continue their innings if only 1 batter remains
- 13.4. A single batter may remain with the support of a runner – who can be run out
- 13.5. The innings will be declared closed when:
  - 13.5.1. All batters are out
  - 13.5.2. The allocated number of overs have been bowled by the fielding team .

## **14. INNER ZONE FIELDING**

- 14.1. An inner zone of 10 yards from the middle of the wicket must be marked
- 14.2. All Fielders, except for the wicket keeper and bowler, must start outside the inner zone and may only enter that zone as the batter hits the ball or the ball passes the batter.

## **15. BOWLING**

- 15.1. The wicket keeper will be the only player who can not bowl.
- 15.2. All bowlers must bowl overarm. Only 6 balls to be bowled in any over, except in the final over.
- 15.3. 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.
- 15.4. At least 50% of the team must bowl. No bowler may bowl more than 3 overs.
- 15.5. All bowling to be bowled from one end only.
- 15.6. ECB Fast Bowling Directives do not apply to this competition.

## **16. SCORING**

- 16.1. Standard cricket scoring applies except:
  - 16.1.1. All runs scored, batters and extras will be added to the team score
  - 16.1.2. Add 1 run (zone score) to the batter's score if a ball is hit outside the inner zone but does not cross the boundary line
  - 16.1.3. Add 2 extra runs to the team score for each no ball or wide bowled by the opposing team.
  - 16.1.4. 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 hits it for 4 – this goes on the batters score and the team score – overall team runs scored for this delivery is 5)
- 16.2. Score sheets will be provided by the regional WRCDM'S.

## **17. RESULT OF A MATCH**

- 17.1. The team with the highest score wins.
- 17.2. a tied game is acceptable

## **18. RESULT OF A COMPETITION (GROUP STAGES OR LEAGUE FORMAT)**

- 18.1. If a league format is used 3 points will be awarded for a win, 2 for a tie or 1 for a loss.
- 18.2. At the end of the league stage, if two or more teams have the same number of points the following shall apply:
  - 18.2.1. The team that has scored the most runs in total throughout the competition should be the winner.
  - 18.2.2. Then the team that has lost the fewest wickets in total throughout the competition shall be the winner.
  - 18.2.3. 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.

## **19. Organiser's decision**

- 19.1. In all matters relating to the competition the organiser's decision shall be final and binding.
- 19.2. 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.

## REGIONAL ECB WRCDM'S:

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