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J S Weitzel

R I Hall

North

B Sillett

D Houghton

South East (London & East)

P R Evans

R J Somerford

South West

T Hill

C J Twort

Present Members of the Executive

K S Lake MBE	1988
J Weitzel	1990
B Johns	1991
C Twort	1992
R J Somerford	1992
P R Evans	1992
D Houghton	2000
R Young	2014
W Sillett	2015
R I Hall	2018
T Hill	2018
S Aston	2020
G E L Ashman	2022

Regional Officers

Midlands

Chairman: J Weitzel

Secretary: S Aston

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Chairman: R J Somerford

Secretary: P R Evans

South West

Chairman: T Hill

Secretary: G E L Ashman

North

Chairman: D Houghton

Secretary: J H Little

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E D R Eagar	1958-1959
F R Brown CBE	1960-1965
G H Doggart, OBE	1965 - 2000
J R T Barclay, DL	2000-

General Secretaries

C Smeathers	1948-52
C R Hansford MBE	1953-75
C J Cooper MBE	1975-91
K S Lake MBE	1991-

Treasurers

T W K Harding	1948-58
A Wilkinson	1959-63
W T Robins	1964-84
R Truelove	1985-92
B L Johns	1992-

U15 Regional Managers

S Aston (Midlands)	P Evans (London & East)
L Conroy (North)	M Allum (South & West)

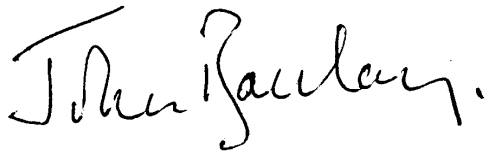
The President writes

I am sure that in these few words written by way of an introduction to this year's handbook you would hardly expect much of historical merit. All the same I would very much like to pay tribute to ESCA and those who have served so successfully and conscientiously on its executive and management groups over the years. This work and devotion on behalf of thousands of young people has been outstanding and made an enormous difference to development of so many young lives and cricketers.

More than fifty years ago I too was a beneficiary of ESCA's generosity and expertise. Aged just sixteen I travelled with ESCA to India where we played a series of three day matches against India schools travelling from Amritsar and Delhi in the north, on to Bombay and Poona, then Calcutta and Cuttack and finally Bangalore and Madras. It was an experience of a lifetime: hot weather, no rain and lots of travel, mostly by train.

Managed by Horace Cooke and Leslie Fellowes we were well looked after. Much of the strategy on and off the field we had to work out for ourselves and we were all the better for it. This served us well.

So thank you ESCA. It warms the heart now to feel that since then such great work has continued without faltering and will continue to do so while the world, life and cricket evolves and revolves around us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John Barclay'.

JOHN BARCLAY, DL
PRESIDENT

List of Winners of the Gray Nicolls Trophy for the most improved schoolboy cricketer 1977 - present

1977 – Derek Pringle – Felsted School*
1978 – Mark Brearley – Ilkley Grammar
1979 – Gordon Lord – Warwick School
1980 – Neil Foster – Philip Morant School*
1981 – Hugh Morris – Blundell's School*
1982 – Mark Gouldstone – Braintree College of F.E.
1983 – Keith Medlycott – Wandsworth Comprehensive School*
1984 – Ian Redpath – Banstable School, Basildon
1985 – Ricky Bartlett – Taunton School
1986 – Mark Ramprakash – Gayton High School*
1987 – Harvey Trump – Millfield School
1988 – Nick Knight – Felsted School*
1989 – John Crawley - Manchester GS*
1990 – James Hodgson – Ranelagh School
1991 – Andrew Hall – Marple Hall School
1992 – William Kendall – Bradfield College
1993 – Timothy Mason – Denstone College
1994 – Anurag Singh – Kings Edwards School
1995 – Luke Sutton – Millfield School
1996 – Graeme Swann - Sponne School*
1997 – Ryan Driver – Redruth School
1998 – Richard Dawson – Batley Grammar School*
Age group changed from Under 19 to Under 16
1999 – Alex Loudon – Eton College*
2000 – Ian Bell – Princethorpe College*
2001 – Tim Bresnan – Castleford Grammar School*
2002 – Mark Cummins (Not Awarded)
2003 – Ben Wright – Cowbridge School
2004 – Greg Wood - The Queen Elizabeth School
2005 – Sam Northeast – Harrow School
2006 – Zafar Ansari – Hampton School*
2007 – Imran Hassan – Duffryn High School
2008 – Sam Kelsall – Trentham High School
2009 – Wilf Marriott – Radley College
2010 – Kishen Velani – Brentwood School
2011 - Dominic Sibley – Whitgift School*
2012 – Haseeb Hameed - Bolton School*
2013 – Nick Hammond – Kings School Worcester
2014 – Tom Haines – Hurstpierpoint College
2015 – George Lavelle – Merchant Taylors' School Crosby
2016 - Sam Dorsey – The Swinton High School
2017 - Rishi Wijeratne – Harrow School
2018 - Jacob Bethell – Rugby School
2019 – James Coles – Magdalen College School
2021 – Farhan Hussain – Bluecoat Wollaton School

* *Boys who have gone on to represent England*

CONSTITUTION

1. **NAME:** The Association shall be called the ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
2. **AIMS:** The Aims of the Association shall be:
The mental, moral and physical development of pupils through the medium of Cricket and the improvement of the standard of all pupils involved in Cricket throughout the country. In furtherance of the above but not further or otherwise the trustees of the Association shall have the following powers.
 - (a) To maintain close liaison with the MCC, ECB, and The Lord's Taverners.
 - (b) To encourage, promote and facilitate the playing of cricket in schools and colleges and to continue to support the District, County, Regional and National programmes.
 - (c) To work for the provision of proper facilities for schools' cricket by County and District Authorities.
 - (d) To encourage and promote the formation of Associations where such do not exist.
 - (e) To seek the aid of County Clubs, County Boards and local clubs in the provision of coaching facilities for pupils and in obtaining the use of suitable grounds on which to play matches.
 - (f) To tender financial assistance, if necessary, to affiliated Associations in order to achieve these aims.
 - (g) To encourage, facilitate and develop the playing of cricket by pupils of school age as part of a strategy to encourage all pupils to play cricket irrespective of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:**
There shall be two categories of membership:
 - a) Full membership of the Association shall be open to all properly constituted Schools' County Cricket Associations, or County Boards where no County School Association exists, as approved by the Council.
 - b) Associate membership of the Association may be granted, subject to the approval of the Council, to a County organisation, which caters in whole or part for pupils, but which does not comply with the requirements of Full Membership. Associate Membership shall entitle members to receive copies of the Minutes of ESCA Meetings and of official circulars and handbooks and to send delegates to the Annual General Meeting. Such delegates may speak but will be entitled to only 1 vote per Association.
4. **AFFILIATION FEES:** The Affiliation Fee to the Association shall be agreed at the Annual General Meeting and shall be payable on or before 1st January each year.
5. **QUALIFICATION:** All Associations before being affiliated to this Association shall satisfy the Council that they are properly constituted Associations. Each Association shall, immediately after its Annual General Meeting, forward to the ESCA General Secretary a list of Officers for the ensuing season.
NB. A properly constituted Association is one which satisfies the following conditions:
 - (a) It shall promote the game of cricket and be governed by the Rules set forth by the English Schools' Cricket Association.
 - (b) All Schools in the prescribed area of the Association shall be eligible for Membership.
 - (c) It shall be governed by its Officers and Management Committee, who ideally will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (d) Any accredited representative of an affiliated school, ex-teacher or non-teaching member of the Association shall be eligible for election to the Management Committee, Executive or other Office irrespective of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability.
6. **GOVERNMENT:** The Association shall be governed by its Officers and a Council consisting of two voting delegates per Full Member and one voting delegate per Associate Member. The day to day management of the Association shall be vested in the Executive Committee.
7. **OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
 - (a) The Officers of the Association shall consist of the President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, who shall be Chairman in the ensuing year, General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and the 12th Man.
 - (b) The Officers and 8 Regional Representatives elected at the Annual General Meeting shall constitute the Executive Committee.
 - (c) The trustees shall be Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and the 8 Regional Representatives, one of whom shall be the Chairman of Finance. Any trustee who does not attend two consecutive meetings, without an accepted apology, shall cease to be a trustee and a member of the Executive.
 - (d) ESCA Independent Examiner and Honorary Legal Advisor shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
 - (e) The Executive shall have the power to co-opt.

8. **REGIONAL STRUCTURE:** The Association shall support nationally four ESCA regions of the County Associations approved by the Council. Changes to the composition of any regions shall be made only at the Annual General Meeting of the Association after due notice by the Executive Committee.
 - (a) **The work of the regions is** to promote the aims of the Association and support the provision of coaching, the development of excellence and the organisation of regional matches and national competitions.
 - (i) A Regional Committee shall pursue the policies of the Association as approved by the ESCA Executive Committee.
 - (b) **Government:**
 - (i) Each region shall elect a Chairman and Secretary as Officers and two nominees to serve on the ESCA Executive Committee, who may or may not include the Officers.
 - (c) **Regional Meetings:** An Annual General Meeting for each Region shall be held in the month of September in each year. The Regional Secretary shall give 14 days notice to Affiliated Associations of the date, place and hour of the meeting with a statement of the business to be discussed. Other meetings may be held with due notice, as the Regional Officers decide.
9. **ELECTIONS:**
 - (a) **Officers:** Nominations for the Officers of the Association shall be forwarded to the General Secretary not later than the 1st October each year.
 - (b) **Regional**
 - (i) **Elections:** Each Region shall elect two Representatives to the Executive.
 - (ii) **Nomination Papers:** The General Secretary shall send out two sets of Nomination Papers - for Regional Representatives to all Counties by August 20th and these must be returned to the Regional Secretaries on or before the dates of the Regional Meetings. No nominations shall be accepted after the dates of the relevant Regional Meetings. At the conclusion of the Regional Meetings, all nominations shall be forwarded by the Regional Secretaries to the General Secretary to reach him not later than 6th October.
 - (iii) **Voting:** A postal ballot according to Rule 5 will be conducted by the General Secretary where the number of vacancies is exceeded by the number of nominations.
 - (c) Necessary voting papers shall be sent to each Affiliated Association and Officers as defined in Rule 5 at least 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting and be returned not less than 3 days before that date.
 - (d) Each Full Member shall have 2 votes. Each Associate Member shall have 1 vote.
 - (e) In the event of a vacancy, except that of the Chairman of the Association, occurring during the year, a postal nomination and ballot, if required, shall be held.
 - (f)
 - (i) In the event of a candidate, nominated both as an Officer of the Association and an Executive Member, being elected an Officer, and heading the poll or the result being a tie for the other post, the election for the Executive Committee shall be declared void, and there shall be a further postal ballot for the position of an elected member.
 - (ii) If an election results in a tie, the names of the candidates heading the poll shall be submitted to the appropriate Associations for a further postal ballot.
 - (iii) If a second postal election results in a tie, the Chairman of the Association shall exercise a casting vote.
 - (iv) In the event of a ballot being necessary for the election of the General Secretary and or Treasurer, then the Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer will be elected by postal ballot after the AGM. New Nomination Papers will be sent to the appropriate Associations.
 - (g) All changes to the Constitution require the approval of at least two thirds of those present and voting.
10. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a year and at such times as the Chairman and General Secretary shall decide.
11. **EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' EXPENSES:** The Officers and Members of the Executive Committee of the Association shall be entitled to receive their necessary travelling expenses and hotel expenses when engaged on the official business of the Association.
12. **FINANCE:**
 - (a) All the funds and all the trophies of the Association shall be the property of the Association. Under no circumstances may the assets be distributed among the members.
 - (b) Accounts shall be drawn up annually and the Financial year shall end on the 31st March.
 - (c) Should the Association cease to function, it's assets should be given to a similar charity, chosen by a Special General Meeting of the Association and subject to the approval of the Charity Commissioners.
 - (d) The Association is a registered charity and therefore a not for profit organisation.
13. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND VICE-PRESIDENTS:**

- (a) Life Membership may, by resolution duly passed at the AGM, be conferred on any person who has rendered specially meritorious service to the Association. Life Members of the Association will be the guests of the Association at such functions as the Executive Committee may determine.
 - (b) Life Vice-Presidents: People who have rendered meritorious service to the Association may, by motion duly passed at the AGM, be elected Life Vice-Presidents of the Association.
 - (c) Vice-Presidents: The Council, at the AGM, may invite persons to serve as Vice Presidents of the Association for services rendered to cricket.
 - (d) Nominations for Life Members, Life Vice-Presidents and Vice-Presidents must be received in writing by the General Secretary of the Association on or before 1st September each year.
- 14. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the third Saturday in November. The General Secretary shall give 14 days clear notice to all Affiliated Associations of the date, place and hour of the meeting, together with a statement of the business to be discussed. The Treasurer shall send out a copy of the duly audited Statement of Accounts for the previous Financial Year.
- 15. BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:
- (a) Adoption of Standing Orders.
 - (b) To approve the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
 - (c) To receive Correspondence.
 - (d) To receive and adopt the Annual Report.
 - (e) To receive and adopt the Statement of Accounts.
 - (f) To consider proposed Changes of Rule.
 - (g) To appoint the Officers, Executive Committee, Solicitors and Auditors for the ensuing year.
 - (h) To discuss any other business of which due notice has been given.
 - (i) To decide the place of the next Annual General Meeting.
- NB.** Any Proposal for Change of Rule and any other business under item (h) shall be submitted to the General Secretary not later than 1st September each year.
- 16. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:**
- (a) The Officers and/or Executive shall have the power to call a Special General Meeting at any time.
 - (b) The General Secretary shall convene a Special General Meeting of the Association within 4 weeks of receiving a request from not less than 6 Affiliated Associations. The only matters to be discussed at such meetings are those for which the meeting has been called.
- 17. REPRESENTATION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:** Any number of Delegates may attend the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting but voting shall be as follows:
- (a) Each Full Member represented at the meeting shall be entitled to two votes. Each Associate Member represented at the meeting shall be entitled to one vote.
 - (b) The Officers present at the meeting shall be entitled to one vote each.
 - (c) Voting shall be by the showing of the official voting cards.
- 18. SELECTION COMMITTEES**
- 19. ELIGIBILITY FOR ESCA ACTIVITIES**
- Any player who is on the roll of any school in England and Wales and has been in regular attendance there during the current academic year shall be eligible to participate in any event organised or sponsored by ESCA.

ESCA CODE OF CONDUCT - ESCA ACTIVITIES

1. This code applies to all activities under the jurisdiction of ESCA.
2. The umpire's decision must be accepted at all times and no show of dissent or disagreement is to be made. The team manager should, before the match, make the umpires aware of the standards expected from ESCA teams and request that any disturbing incidents, comments or actions during play be reported to the team manager at the earliest available interval.
3. Behaviour at any match, wherever played, should be such as to cause no offence to Ground Authorities or any other person. Local practice rules must be observed.
4. Players must arrive at, and leave from, matches dressed in clothing appropriate to the team for which they are playing, including for example, collar and tie, sweater or blazer, as specified by the team manager.
5. The abuse of alcohol and of tobacco, or any stimulant or harmful substance, whilst participating in ESCA activity will be a disciplinary offence and dealt with in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 below.
6. ESCA aims to give players the opportunity of playing cricket at a high level and it is recognised that games are likely to be competitive and hard fought. Nevertheless, players are expected to show the highest standards of sportsmanship. This should not need further explanation but, for example, the following are not acceptable:
 - (a) Foul or abusive language on or off the field.
 - (b) Intimidation or deliberate distraction of opponents orally or by acts of gamesmanship or aggressive behaviour.
7. During ESCA activities behaviour in residence and in free time activities should be such as to cause no inconvenience or annoyance to anyone. Players must be in their own room by the time specified by the team manager. The team manager is responsible for the behaviour of his team on and off the field and must receive the full co-operation of his players.
8. Breaches of this code will result in disciplinary action being taken against individuals and/or the team. Breaches of discipline shall be dealt with in the first instance by the team manager who may issue a formal verbal warning as to future conduct - and record same - or refer the matter to ESCA officer. (A copy of this procedure will be made available to anyone called to appear at a hearing together with the letter requesting their attendance.)
9. Where a breach of the code is proven a player may be warned as to his future conduct, suspended or banned from participation in activities.
10. Any matters regarding this code should be addressed to the ESCA General Secretary.

ECB RECOMMENDATIONS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET

AGE GROUP	BALL	STUMPS	PITCH
Under 7	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	15 yards
Under 9	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	15 yards
Under 10	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	17 yards
Under 11	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	17 yards
Under 12	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	19 yards
Under 13	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	19 yards
Under 14	5.5 oz	27" x 9"	22 yards
Under 15	5.5 oz	27" x 9"	22 yards

OBITUARIES

Chris Allason

Chris was a stalwart of Cumbria Schools Cricket Association from the day he joined the Executive Committee in 1986. Not only was he Chairman of the Association for many years but he also organised in a very efficient way all County wide School competitions in his role as Competitions Secretary. He will be greatly missed not only for his organisational skills but also for his sympathetic, caring attitude to the way that competitions in the county should be run.

Dennis Houghton

Terry Patchett

For 39 years Terry not only ran the hockey and cross country at Bablake School, Coventry, but in the summer coached and managed their U14 side. Year in and year out they were always a formidable force under his coaching and management, playing solid, technically correct, cricket. Not surprisingly he was soon involved in Coventry Schools Cricket responsible for its cup competitions and also its U15 team that used to have great battles with the big rivals from Birmingham. Being involved in this led to the next stage and in 1987 he was appointed Warwickshire's U15 Cricket Coach & Manager, a role he was to hold for the next 27 years until 2014. The number of Midlands and England players he produced at this level was considerable and Warwickshire were regularly the best County in the Midlands.

With Warwickshire Schools he ended up as Chairman and in that capacity and also as U15 Manager he always attended ESCA Regional Meetings and was an obvious choice to be their Secretary.

In 2006 he became Vice-Chairman of ESCA and over the next 3 years sat on the Executive being Chairman in 2007.

Despite ending up on the 'admin' side he never lost his love of schoolboy cricket and thoroughly enjoyed being ESCA Chairman that enabled him to watch so much of the beautiful game.

John Weitzel

COMPETITIONS:
SUMMARY OF RESULTS (WINNERS) 2021

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 1. ESCA One Day Cup | North: Shared Trophy: Cheadle Hulme School & Trent College
Midlands: Gresham's School
South East: Tonbridge School
South & West: Regional final - April 2022:
Clifton College v Sherborne School |
| 2. David English U13 | Whitgift School |
| 3. U11 Hardball | Cumnor House School |
| 4. 20/20 | Whitgift School |

DATES FOR 2022

Tuesday 5th July 2022 - inspiresport One Day Cup, Oakham

Wednesday 6th July 2022 - David English Cup, Oakham

Thursday 7th July 2022 - ESCA U11 Hardball, Oakham

Sunday 4th September 2022 - T20 Finals, Arundel

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Some of the things that have happened since I wrote the last Annual Report border on the bizarre. Who would have thought that we would be fighting a worldwide pandemic.

Who would have thought many people would be housebound with food being delivered by countless vans bringing necessary food supplies.

Who would have thought that the vast majority of us would accept the wearing of face masks without question.

Who would have thought that we would have to accept that there would be no schools cricket in 2020. Sad but nothing compared to what was happening in the wider world. We knew that schools cricket would return with many counties making the effort to run our National Competitions at County level. ESCA was also to offer the chance for the schools who did not feature in the under 13 and under 15 National Rounds (2020) to do so at under 14 and under 16 in 2021.

The National Rounds at Under 14 and Under 16 would have to be re-drawn as not all schools wished to enter. We stayed as close to the original as possible, which pleased schools that entered.

The revised draws were sent out and the competition duly began. We had scares with Covid but managed to get the Under 16 Regional Competition completed in the Midlands and the South East. The other two regional finals, North Cheadle Hulme v Trent College and South West Clifton College v Sherborne School will take place in September (Fingers crossed).

The Under 14 David English National Rounds had their fair share of problems but due to the efforts of David Farmer and the magnificent schools staff we managed to arrive at Oakham with two finalists (Stamford and Whitgift). Whitgift emerging the worthy winners. Alan Bennett, our Chairman and David English presented the awards.

The schools again worked wonders to produce 7 finalists for the U11 Finals Day at Oakham. Covid prevented one team from arriving. Chris Twort did a superb job in his first year getting 7 schools to the finals. The ESCA team did an excellent job helping Chris put on a great show.

Cumnor House were the outstanding team and deserved to be the 2021 champions. Alan Bennett (Chairman) presided over the presentation ceremony. ESCA followed all Covid19 protocols.

The collection of the awards by the players followed. All the Covid19 protocols were followed, which made for a strange looking presentation. Hopefully we will return to normal in 2022. That concluded the July finals.

What lay ahead was the T20 (U15's) at Arundel and the final game of the season the MCC v ESCA match at Lords. A never to be forgotten experience for all; especially the players.

ESCA is very grateful to Guy Lavender and the MCC for staging the match and to Kate Matheve for coordinating the event, which was very much appreciated by players and parents alike.

First up the T20 Finals at Arundel, Semi Finals and then Final. We had a great day with the weather playing its part.

The first semi final was Shrewsbury v Manchester Grammar School, which was won by Shrewsbury. The second semi final was Bradfield v Whitgift. A good game in prospect. The game swung both ways, Whitgift the eventual winners. The Final would be Shrewsbury v Whitgift. A good game in the offing.

The Final.

After a hard fought final Whitgift emerged the winners. Whitgift certainly know how to win when the pressure is on.

The Chairman (Alan Bennett) assisted by the General Secretary presented the awards, following all Covid19 protocols.

ESCA is extremely grateful to James from the Arundel Castle Cricket Club for all his hard work and support, which is much appreciated, to the Groundsman for fine playing conditions, to the young umpires, scorers and the ESCA staff who always put in the hard yards. We all enjoy being there and we look forward to being there in 2022.

ESCA is extremely grateful for the financial support from the ECB. We would struggle without it. We need Sponsors to keep our domestic programme going, Sponsors are important to us. inspiresport have renewed their sponsorship and wish to extend our partnership which is great news (More of that later). We need more Sponsors like that or we will struggle to maintain our playing programme. Gift Aid is on the agenda. We are grateful to Gray Nicolls, who continue to support us.

ESCA is extremely grateful for the hard work of Brian Johns, Don Crawford, Dennis Houghton, Phil Evans, Richard Somerford, Richard Young and Chris Twort who took on the ESCA U11 Hardball this year.

We offer our thanks to the Young Umpires, Eddie McGeown, Lisa Bell and Debbie Foye (Scorers), Dale Cooper (Physio) and Julie Morton (Photographer) all of who work tirelessly for ESCA. The Chairman Alan Bennett worked hard under trying circumstances. Parents were allowed to attend which was great and we all including Alan made them as welcome as we could. Alan did sterling work as he completed 2 years as our redoubtable Chairman. Now Mr President many thanks for all the support you give to ESCA. We are lucky to have you as our President.

We continue to work with ECB, MCC and Sport Alliance. These partnerships are important to us. We are still the lead Association providing schools cricket.

As an Association we face challenges from others who are providing cricket which has been traditionally ours, we must face these challenges and provide cricket for all our schools especially State Schools, fitting in with their Heads.

In spite of the pandemic ESCA through its Counties and National Rounds provided a very competitive programme of cricket. All our finals were successfully completed in spite of the dreaded Covid19. A testament to the hard work of all involved in the organisation of these National and County rounds finals. We owe a great debt of gratitude to all those involved this year.

Every year I say it's what we do, that is certainly true this year. Let us hope for some normality as we move forward to 2022. Thank you.

Ken Lake MBE
General Secretary ESCA



THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CRICKET ASSOCIATION DONATION FORM

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YOUR DETAILS

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I would like to donate £ _____

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Signed _____

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THE DAVID ENGLISH
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U13
COMPETITION

David English Under 14 Competition 2021

David Farmer has kindly provided me with the teams playing in the competition. Semi-finalists as follows:

Stamford School v Merchant Taylors School

Whitgift School v Taunton Prep.

David has worked extremely hard to bring the competition to the semi-final stage. We have managed, in spite of Covid to reach this stage.

The grand final was staged at Oakham School on Wednesday 7th July 2021 with Stamford playing Whitgift in the Final.

Rain was forecast but we mercifully escaped with one shower.

The teams arrived for their net practice followed by the taking of team photos.

The match began promptly at 11am with both teams having agreed 35 overs.

The umpires were M Ivory and S Stringfellow. Lisa Bell was the scorer.

Showers were forecast; mercifully we escaped with one!

Presentations.

The after match presentations were conducted by the Chairman Mr Alan Bennett,

Mr Welsh and a very enthusiastic David English, in spite of feeling poorly.

The man of the match award went to Tom Mead, Whitgift School.

The silver medals were presented to Stamford School (R/up), the gold medals were presented to the champions Whitgift with the trophy being collected by the Whitgift Captain Alex Chambers.

ESCA is grateful to Oakham School for all their first-class support, particularly with the Covid protocols.

The excellent packed lunches were an interesting addition to the Oakham experience.

Our thanks are due to Conrad, his excellent team, the Catering Department, the Groundstaff and all of the support staff.

We are all indebted to the ESCA team of volunteers who just turn up every year and do a first-class job.

ESCA followed Covid19 Protocols throughout the day.

Ken Lake MBE

General Secretary ESCA

Stamford v Whitgift

This was an eagerly awaited contest for the boys and their supporters, following a second Summer of COVID disruption to schools cricket.

Stamford, batting first, took the initiative early on with some imposing and powerful strokes from opener James Laird. When offered the opportunity to either drive or be given width, he did not hesitate to try to stamp his authority, very much reminiscent of a younger Matthew Hayden.

Unfortunately, for Stamford he could not go on to make a bigger score, which was important if Stamford were going to set a significant total.

Much credit should be given to the whole Whitgift bowling unit. They all ran in hard and with freedom and tried to bowl fast. This positive intent should be commended. It did not matter on this occasion, that there were a notable number of no balls, as they hurried the batsmen in to errors and were handsomely rewarded.

A key moment in the game came, when Man of the Match, Thomas Mead, took two wickets in two balls, which turned momentum conclusively in favour of Whitgift. These dismissals now put Stamford, four wickets down. This then led to a regular fall of wickets and Stamford found themselves 66-6 off 18 overs. With a smart stumping, as part of two further wickets after the resumption of the sanitisation break, Stamford found it hard to score, until we witnessed 14 runs in three balls, including a 4 and 6 from Headley, which gave impetus back to the innings.

However, this was short lived, when Mead was brought back into the attack and he wrapped up the innings, by once again, achieving two wickets in two balls. His final figures were 5 wickets for 15 runs off 5.3 overs.

Stamford completed their innings with 86 all out from 26 overs.

In reply, Whitgift were never really in any difficulty as they progressed in the low total chase, taking only 14 overs to secure victory. Ollie Hunt in particular shone, with a very good 39 runs.

Congratulations should be given to all the players and coaches for their efforts in the most difficult of school term's. Sincere thanks go to David English CBE, MBE, the young umpires, scorers, groundsman and all the rest of the Oakham staff for providing once again, a situation which offers the boys in the national final, a chance to shine.

R Young (ESCA Assistant Treasurer) July 2021

Stamford School Under 13 v Whitgift School Under 13

Toss: Whitgift School Under 13 (Bowl)

David English Bunbury Cup 2021 2021, Oakham School, 7 July 2021 09:53

Whitgift School Under 13 won by 8 wickets

Stamford School Under 13

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
W Billington†	c & b Thomas. Mead	5	23	30	21	1	0	21.7
J Laud	b Alex. Chambers	23	20	33	11	4	0	115.0
G Chapell	c Jack Morlock b Thomas. Mead	1	13	17	12	0	0	7.7
D Vaseeharan	lbw b Dougjie. Beckett	1	9	20	8	0	0	11.1
A Green*	b Thomas. Mead	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.0
F Haynes	st Blake. Gautier b Dougjie. Beckett	8	23	43	19	1	0	34.8
R Baker	b George. Grisdale	6	17	20	14	1	0	35.3
R Headley	c Alex. Chambers b Thomas. Mead	10	20	42	18	1	1	50.0
O Hull	b George. Grisdale	1	3	4	2	0	0	33.3
B Botes	not out	5	15	20	13	1	0	33.3
G Carder	b Thomas. Mead	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.0
Extras	(lb 2, w 22)	24						
Total	all out, 24.3 overs	84	145	118	120	9	1	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-40	6.6	W Billington	6-62	16.3	R Baker
2-40	7.3	J Laud	7-66	19.3	F Haynes
3-50	10.4	G Chapell	8-67	20.1	O Hull
4-50	10.5	A Green	9-84	24.2	R Headley
5-50	11.3	D Vaseeharan	10-84	24.3	G Carder

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
George. Grisdale	7	2	34	2	0	4	31	4	1	4.9
Alex. Chambers	5	1	21	1	0	4	24	2	0	4.2
Thomas. Mead	5.3	0	15	5	0	7	28	1	0	2.7
Dougjie. Beckett	6	2	7	2	0	0	32	1	0	1.2
Ollie Hunt	1	0	5	0	0	1	5	1	0	5.0

Whitgift School Under 13

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
Jack Morlock	c Headley b Hull	8	16	26	10	0	0	50.0
Ollie Hunt	c Laud b Baker	39	36	52	15	3	1	108.3
Alex. Chambers*	not out	14	18	34	11	2	0	77.8
Dougjie. Beckett	not out	11	7	9	2	2	0	157.1
Fergus Callington	did not bat							
Thomas Williams	did not bat							
Hamish. Walters	did not bat							
Thomas. Mead	did not bat							
George. Grisdale	did not bat							
Blake. Gautier†	did not bat							
Aahvak Sivashanmuganathan	did not bat							
Extras	(b 1, w 12, nb 2)	15						
Total	2 wickets, 12.2 overs	87	77	61	38	7	1	

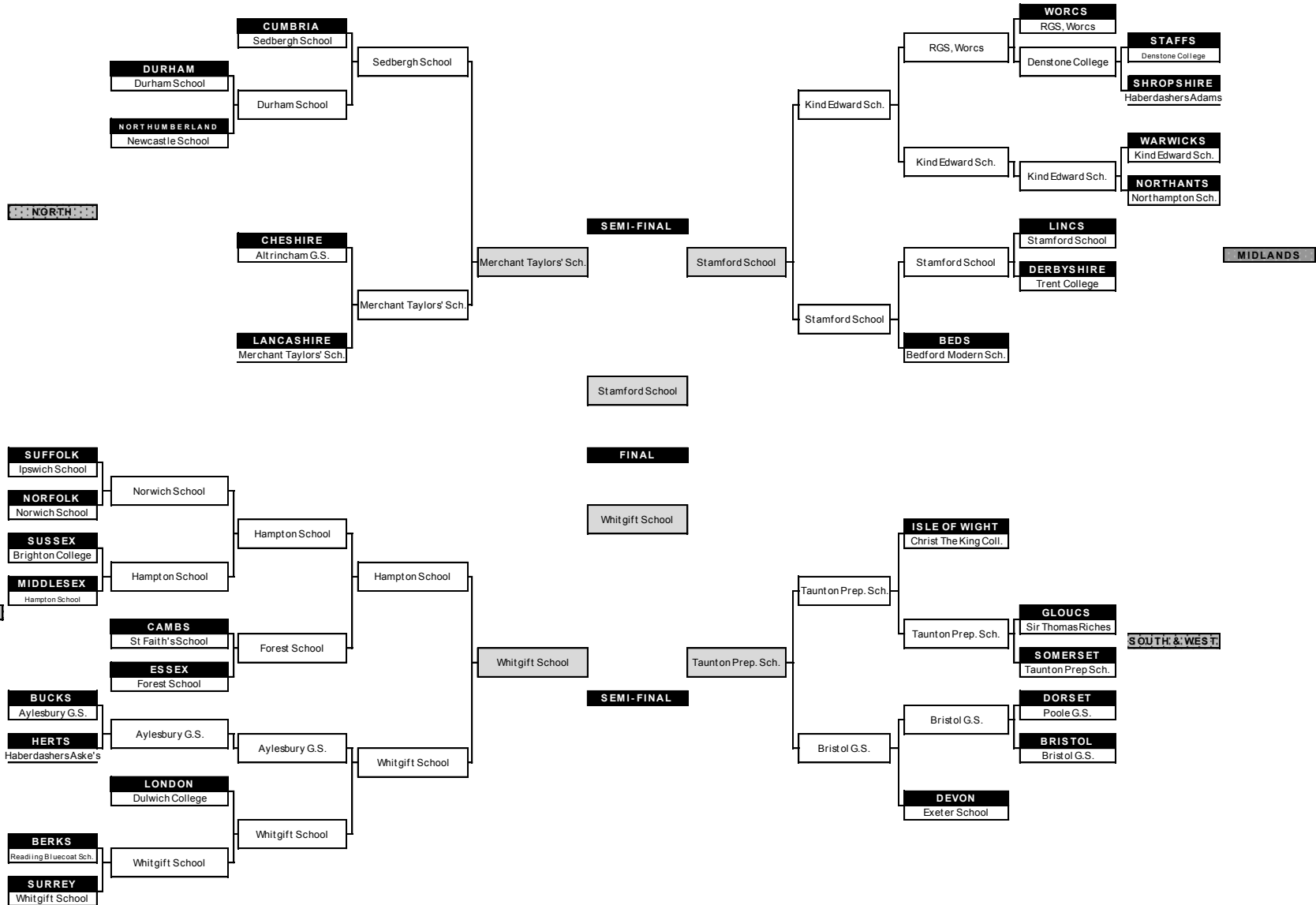
FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-33	5.4	Jack Morlock			
2-73	10.2	Ollie Hunt			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
A Green	4	0	19	0	0	3	14	1	0	4.8
O Hull	4	0	30	1	2	0	13	2	1	7.5
R Baker	2.2	0	21	1	0	3	6	2	0	9.0
R Headley	2	0	16	0	0	3	5	2	0	8.0

Scorers: Lisa Bell & E McGeown

Umpires: M Ivory & S Stringfellow





THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY U13 CUP FINAL 2021





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THE ESCA U11 HARDBALL **COMPETITION**

The ESCA U11 Hardball Finals, Thursday 8th July 2021

Sadly, St Marys School were not able to attend the finals, St George's had already replaced New Beacon School for which we were extremely grateful.

We had a few clouds around but thankfully we did not get any rain. The Ground staff were ever watchful due to Covid19. The Catering Department provided us with packed lunches, which were excellent, they also helped reduce the time taken for lunch, which pleased the organiser.

All 7 schools reported in with the necessary documentation, umpires and scorers fit and ready and with all systems go the first matches were up and running.

At the end of the league matches in the Cooper Group King's Hall emerged the winners with Cumnor leading the Hemingway League.

The order of events for the finals matches was as follows:

1. King's Hall v Cumnor House
2. St Georges v Town Close
3. The Elms v Twyford
4. Beeston Hall

Beeston sadly did not have an opponent for the final rounds. The grand final was therefore King's Hall v Cumnor House.

What a final that turned out to be befitting a National Final, with Cumnor House School the very worthy winners but all credit to King's Hall.

The table of results was as follows:-

1. Cumnor House School
2. King's Hall School
3. St George's School
4. Town Close School
5. Twyford Prep School
6. The Elms School
7. Beeston Hall School

This ended an excellent days cricket with the presentations conducted by Mr Bennett (ESCA Chairman) and Mr C Twort the esteemed organiser of the day and how well that was.

We are all looking forward to next year.

ESCA is extremely grateful to Oakham School whose support throughout the day was first class. We are very grateful.

To Conrad and his 'A' Team especially the organisation of the Covid19 protocols. The packed lunches was excellent and the Ground staff first class.

We mustn't of course forget the umpires and scorers, along with the ESCA workers who give up their time, effort and energy every year.

Team photographs were as always taken by Julie Morton. Dale Cooper was our professional physio.

ESCA followed Covid19 Protocols throughout the day.

Ken Lake MBE
General Secretary ESCA

THE ESCA UNDER ELEVEN HARDBALL COMPETITION 2021

FINALS DAY, OAKHAM SCHOOL, Thursday 8th July 2021

		<u>Runs</u> <u>Wkts</u>		<u>Runs</u> <u>Wkts</u>
C1 v C2	Pitch 1 ST GEORGE'S, WEYBRIDGE	226-4	KING'S HALL SCHOOL	244-6
C3 v C4	Pitch 2 THE ELMS SCHOOL	223-6	BEESTON HALL SCHOOL	218-7
C2 v C3	Pitch 1 KING'S HALL SCHOOL	261-4	THE ELMS SCHOOL	230-8
C1 v C4	Pitch 2 ST GEORGE'S, WEYBRIDGE	298-2	BEESTON HALL SCHOOL	234-8
C1 v C3	Pitch 1 ST GEORGE'S, WEYBRIDGE	263-5	THE ELMS SCHOOL	236-7
C2 v C4	Pitch 2 KING'S HALL SCHOOL	296-7	BEESTON HALL SCHOOL	301-0
Positions	1 Kings Hall	2 St George's.	3. The Elms.	4 Beeston Hall
H1 v H2	Pitch 3 TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL	
H3 v H4	Pitch 4 CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL	258-3	TWYFORD PREP SCHOOL	233-7
H2 v H3	Pitch 3		CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL
H1 v H4	Pitch 4 TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL	270-4	TWYFORD PREP SCHOOL	269-3
H1 v H3	Pitch 3 TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL	229-9	CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL	233-2
H2 v H4	Pitch 4		TWYFORD PREP SCHOOL

Positions 1 Cumnor House 2. Town Close 3. Twford Prep. 4

Final	Cumnor House	v	King's Hall.
	1		Cumnor House
	2		King's hall
	3		St George's
	4		Town Close
	5		Twyford Prep
	6		The Elms
	7		Beeston Hall
	8	

C1	ST GEORGE'S, WEYBRIDGE	H1	TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL
C2	KING'S HALL SCHOOL	H2	ST MARY'S HALL.
C3	THE ELMS SCHOOL	H3	CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL
C4	BEESTON HALL SCHOOL	H4	TWYFORD PREP SCHOOL

The ESCA Under 11 Hardball 2021







THE BUNBURY ESCA ENGLAND
HALL OF FAME

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FESTIVAL</u>	<u>PLAYER (TEST DEBUT/ODI DEBUT)</u>
1977	Berkshire	
1978	Oakham School	
1979	Durham	
1980	Nottingham	
1981	Lincoln	
1982	Lancashire	
1983	Surrey	
1984	East Yorkshire (Humberside)	
1985	Cornwall	
1986	Warwickshire	
1987	Harrow School, Middlesex	JP Crawley (1994/1994), RC Irani (1996/1996), AJ Hollioake (1997/1996), A Habib (1999/-), MA Butcher (1997/-)
1988	Banks Grounds, Beckenham, Kent	AF Giles (1998/1997), IJ Ward (2001/-), JN Snape (-/2001), MB Loye (-/2007)
1989	Taunton School, Somerset	DL Maddy (1999/1998), RL Johnson (2003/2003), G Chapple (- /2006)
1990	Oundle School, Northants	MP Vaughan (1999/2001), A McGrath (2003/2003)
1991	Bromsgrove School, Worcester	PD Collingwood (2003/2001), VS Solanki (-/2000), GP Swann (2008/2000), ME Trescothick (2000/2000)
1992	Charterhouse School, Surrey	BJ Hollioake (1997/1997), A Flintoff (1998/1999), A Tudor (1998/2002), OA Shah (2006/2001), U Afzaal (2001/-), G Batty (2003/2002)
1993	Caistor CC, Lincoln	A Flintoff (1998/1999), CMW Read (1999/2000), G Batty (2003/2002)
1994	Ashington CC Morpeth CC, Northumberland	RWT Key (2002/2003), PJ Franks (-/2003), J Troughton (-/2003)
1995	Dean Park, Bournemouth	Kabir Ali (2003/2003)
1996	Christ's College, Oxfordshire	R Dawson (2001/-), R Clarke (2003/2003), CT Tremlett (2007/2005), AGR Loudon (-/2006), M Carberry (2010/-)
1997	Sefton Park CC, Lancashire	IR Bell (2004/2004), MJ Prior (2007/2004), P Mustard (-/2007), TR Ambrose (2008/2008), G Onions (2009/-), J Tredwell (2010/-)
1998	Wellington College, Berkshire	
1999	Exmouth CC, Devon	S Patel (-/2008)
2000	Ampleforth College, Yorkshire	AN Cook (2006/2006), TT Bresnan (2009/2006), RS Bopara (2007/2007), LJ Wright (-/2007)
2001	Winchester School, Hampshire	SM Davies (-/2009), J Denly (2009)
2002	Billericay CC, Essex	M Ali (2014/2013), L Evans
2003	Shrewsbury School, Shropshire	A Rashid (-/2009), A Lyth (2015)
2004	Trent Bridge, Nottingham	S Finn (2010/-), C Woakes (-/2011), S Meaker (2011), M Wood, T Westley (2017/-)

2005	Newquay CC, Cornwall	J Bairstow (2011), J Taylor (2011), A Hales (2011), L Dawson (2016/2016)
2006	Preston Nomads CC, Sussex	J Buttler (2011), B Stokes (2011), J Root (2012/2012), D Briggs (2012), Z Ansari (2015) S Billings (2015), J Leach (2018)
2007	Hull, East Yorkshire	Z Ansari (2015), L Gregory (-/2019)
2008	Sedbergh School, Cumbria	B Foakes (2018/-), L Livingstone (-/2017)
2009	Charterhouse School	R Topley (2015), O Robinson (2021/-)
2010	Chester	B Duckett (2016)
2011	Monmouth School	D Sibley (2019/-), M Parkinson (-/2019)
2012	Repton School	H Hameed (2016), Mason Crane (2017), S Mahmood (-/2019), D Bess (2018/-), M Parkinson, D Lawrence (2020/-)
2013	Durham University	Z Crawley (2019/-), A Viridi
2014	Oakham School	T Banton (-/2019), W Jacks
2015	Malvern College	
2016	Radley College	
2017	Stowe School	
2018	Millfield School	
2019	Felsted School	
2020	Eastbourne College	

ECB/ESCA T20 NATIONAL FINALS **2021**

T20 Semi Finals and Final

Arundel, Sunday 5th September 2021

The weather gods were definitely on our side as the day dawned bright and sunny. It was to remain that way all day allowing for a day of exciting cricket.

The first semi-final was Manchester Grammar School v Shrewsbury School.

Manchester Grammar School elected to bat and really struggled against a talented Shrewsbury team. Corey Flintoff was the standout batsman for Manchester Grammar School scoring a fine 35 out of a total of 88 all out.

For Shrewsbury Home took 3-19 in his 4 overs followed by Proctor 2-8 from 3 overs.

Shrewsbury School need 89 to win, Manchester Grammar School will have to bowl well.

In spite of the best efforts of the Manchester Grammar School bowlers Shrewsbury moved to a 10 wicket victory in 12 overs. A comprehensive victory for Shrewsbury which augured well for the final. Who would their opponents be?

The 2nd semi-final was Bradfield College v Whitgift

Whitgift batted first and lost 3 early wickets for 24 runs. Two further wickets fell at 55 and 62, Hunt fell at 70 for a valuable 23. An important and vital stand then developed between Beckett and Nicolauo before Beckett fell at 125 for a very vital 42.

Whitgift finally reached 135 in their 20 overs. Nicolauo 19 not out.

Bradfield batting.

Bradfield lost an early wicket, which brought MacEwen and Graham together. They batted quite superbly posting a stand of 90 before Graham (31) was out. At this stage Bradfield were definitely in the driving seat.

Wickets then fell at regular intervals which included 3 run outs. In the midst of this MacEwen was run out for an excellent 52.

Bradfield were finally all out for 129 so very close but credit to Whitgift who kept plugging away and never gave up.

Whitgift to play Shrewsbury in the final.

The final promised to be close and exciting.

Shrewsbury batted first. The first four batsmen batted well as Shrewsbury reached 96-4 with contributions from Home (34) Parton (20) Wylie (20) and Proctor (28). Wickets then fell steadily as the Shrewsbury innings fell away reaching 130, which seemed to be the par score.

Whitgift required 131 to win. The main bowlers for Whitgift were Chambers 2- 20 and Beckett 2-24.

Whitgift to bat.

The Whitgift innings was dominated by Tangirala who posted a superb 74 not out to lead Whitgift to a fine victory.

Other contributors were by Shabbir (23) Nicolaou (11) and Ahmed (12).

Match over the presentations were ready.

Alan Bennett, Chairman of ESCA, congratulated both teams in a complimentary speech. The General Secretary presented the Man of the Match Award, kindly donated by inspiresport to Tangirala.

The scorers and umpires were presented with their trophies (D Foye, E McGeown, S Stringfellow, M Varney, T Agarwal).

The silver runners up medals were presented to Shrewsbury School.

The T20 Champions for 2021 Whitgift were presented with the gold medals and the magnificent trophy. The General Secretary was grateful for the help and support of Dennis Houghton, Phil Evans, Richard Somerford, Richard Young and Brian Johns.

So ended a great day of cricket as the sun settled down for the night and final thanks to the Head Groundsman and of course James who does so much to help me stage the match.

Here's to next year.

Ken Lake MBE

General Secretary ESCA

Manchester Grammar Under 15

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
H Murray†	b Wylie	0	6	3	6	0	0	0.0
R Flintoff	b Jenkins	0	2	5	2	0	0	0.0
S Rajshetty	lbw b Proctor	4	14	24	10	0	0	28.6
C Flintoff*	lbw b Clark	35	32	55	18	5	1	109.4
R Tariq	c Cooke b Proctor	9	9	11	6	1	0	100.0
W Brown	b Home	7	14	14	10	1	0	50.0
B Sheriden	b Clark	3	9	15	6	0	0	33.3
R Aggarwal	not out	5	11	19	7	0	0	45.5
M Royle	lbw b Home	6	6	4	3	1	0	100.0
H Khan	b Home	0	2	2	2	0	0	0.0
C Platt	st Cooke b Clark	0	2	3	2	0	0	0.0
Extras	(lb 4, w 14, nb 1)	19						
Total	all out, 17.4 overs	88	107	80	71	8	1	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-1	0.6	H Murray	6-73	13.2	C Flintoff
2-1	1.2	R Flintoff	7-80	15.2	B Sheriden
3-32	6.4	S Rajshetty	8-87	16.4	M Royle
4-50	8.2	R Tariq	9-87	16.6	H Khan
5-71	12.2	W Brown	10-88	17.4	C Platt

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
T Wylie	3	0	12	1	0	2	14	2	0	4.0
W Jenkins	2	0	13	1	0	0	5	2	0	6.5
J Proctor	3	1	8	2	1	0	15	1	0	2.7
J Home	4	0	19	3	0	2	16	1	1	4.8
E Prideaux	3	0	24	0	0	4	10	2	0	8.0
E Clark	2.4	0	8	3	0	2	11	0	0	3.0

Shrewsbury School Shrewsbury U-15

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
J Home*	not out	40	34	46	14	5	0	117.6
O Parton	not out	37	42	46	26	7	0	88.1
E Clark	did not bat							
E Bell	did not bat							
O Cockett	did not bat							
L Crofts	did not bat							
T Darke	did not bat							
W Jenkins	did not bat							
T Paine	did not bat							
E Prideaux	did not bat							
J Proctor	did not bat							
Extras	(lb 1, w 9, nb 3)	13						
Total	0 wickets, 12.1 overs	90	76	46	39	12	0	

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
W Brown	2.1	0	22	0	1	1	7	4	0	10.2
M Murthy	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4.0
R Tariq	1	0	18	0	1	1	3	4	0	18.0
R Flintoff	4	0	28	0	0	1	11	4	0	7.0
R Aggarwal	4	0	17	0	1	1	16	0	0	4.3

Scorers: D Foye & E McGeown

Umpires: T Agarwal & S Stringfellow

Match Referee: P Evans

Whitgift Whitgift U-15

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
R Tangirala	b Murdoch	1	6	2	5	0	0	16.7
R Kelly	b Graham	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.0
O Hunt	c sub (Threshie) b Roberts	23	40	42	24	1	0	57.5
A Chambers	c Roberts b Murdoch	12	12	11	7	2	0	100.0
S Shabbir	st MacEwen b Norris	17	14	16	8	2	1	121.4
S Alam	c MacEwen b Roberts	0	3	5	3	0	0	0.0
D Beckett	c Hall b Swart	42	30	31	12	7	0	140.0
C Nicolaou†	not out	19	15	28	4	2	0	126.7
J Bennett	not out	2	1	3	0	0	0	200.0
J Ahmed	did not bat							
J Wagstaff*	did not bat							
Extras	(b 1, lb 1, w 15, nb 2)	19						
Total	7 wickets, 20 overs	135	122	71	64	14	1	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-2	0.3	R Kelly	6-70	12.4	O Hunt
2-10	1.6	R Tangirala	7-125	19.2	D Beckett
3-24	5.3	A Chambers			
4-55	9.5	S Shabbir			
5-62	10.6	S Alam			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
S Graham	4	0	32	1	2	1	14	5	0	8.0
N Murdoch	4	0	9	2	0	1	19	1	0	2.3
A Khanna	4	0	39	0	0	1	7	4	1	9.8
W Roberts	4	0	17	2	0	2	16	0	0	4.3
F Norris	3	0	22	1	0	1	7	2	0	7.3
W Swart	1	0	14	1	0	1	1	2	0	14.0

Bradfield College Bradfield U-15

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	0s	4s	6s	S/R
C Threshie	b Kelly	4	3	1	2	1	0	133.3
H Grinham	b Beckett	31	30	47	14	3	1	103.3
A MacEwen†	run out (Ahmed)	52	50	53	21	6	0	104.0
J Hall	c Wagstaff b Alam	3	5	13	3	0	0	60.0
J Davies-Jones	run out (Kelly)	1	8	13	7	0	0	12.5
T Paice	run out (Hunt)	12	13	19	4	1	0	92.3
A Khanna	run out (Beckett)	4	6	7	3	0	0	66.7
S Graham	b Beckett	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.0
W Roberts	not out	1	1	5	0	0	0	100.0
F Norris	not out	2	4	2	2	0	0	50.0
N Murdoch	did not bat							
Extras	(b 5, lb 2, w 11, nb 1)	19						
Total	8 wickets, 20 overs	129	121	82	57	11	1	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-4	0.3	C Threshie	6-123	18.4	A Khanna
2-94	12.6	H Grinham	7-124	18.6	S Graham
3-103	14.2	A MacEwen	8-125	19.1	T Paice
4-104	15.1	J Hall			
5-111	16.5	J Davies-Jones			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	0s	4s	6s	E/R
R Kelly	3	0	14	1	0	1	11	2	0	4.7
R Worsfold	3	0	22	0	0	1	8	3	0	7.3
A Chambers	3	0	20	0	0	1	8	1	1	6.7
R Tangirala	4	0	29	0	0	1	6	2	0	7.3
J Wagstaff	1	0	10	0	0	3	2	1	0	10.0
D Beckett	4	0	16	2	1	2	16	1	0	4.0
S Alam	2	0	11	1	0	1	6	1	0	5.5



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Whitgift Whitgift U-15 won by 4 wickets

Shrewsbury School Shrewsbury U-15

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	Os	4s	6s	S/R
J Home*	run out (Kelly)	34	21	33	7	4	1	161.9
O Parton	lbw b Tangirala	20	27	28	19	2	1	74.1
T Wylie	run out (Wagstaff)	20	19	23	5	1	0	105.3
J Proctor	c Bennett b Chambers	28	30	45	9	1	0	93.3
W Jenkins	b Beckett	1	4	3	3	0	0	25.0
E Prideaux	c Wagstaff b Beckett	8	13	18	8	1	0	61.5
E Clark	run out (Wagstaff)	1	2	4	1	0	0	50.0
O Cooke†	not out	1	1	4	0	0	0	100.0
T Paine	b Chambers	1	2	2	1	0	0	50.0
T Darke	run out (Nicolaou)	0	1	1	1	0	0	0.0
L Crofts	did not bat							
Extras	(b 2, lb 7, w 7)	16						
Total	9 wickets, 20 overs	130	120	83	54	9	2	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-58	7.5	O Parton	6-128	19.1	E Clark
2-67	8.6	J Home	7-128	19.2	J Proctor
3-94	13.3	T Wylie	8-130	19.5	T Paine
4-96	14.2	W Jenkins	9-130	19.6	T Darke
5-124	18.2	E Prideaux			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	Os	4s	6s	E/R
R Kelly	3	0	21	0	0	0	8	3	0	7.0
R Worsfold	4	0	22	0	0	0	11	2	0	5.5
A Chambers	4	0	20	2	0	1	10	1	0	5.0
R Tangirala	4	0	23	1	0	2	13	1	1	5.8
S Alam	1	0	11	0	0	0	3	1	1	11.0
D Beckett	4	0	24	2	0	2	9	1	0	6.0

Whitgift Whitgift U-15

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	Os	4s	6s	S/R
R Tangirala	not out	74	55	82	22	9	2	134.5
R Kelly	b Proctor	4	5	7	4	1	0	80.0
S Shabbir	c Parton b Clark	23	13	23	5	3	1	176.9
O Hunt	run out (Clark)	0	2	3	2	0	0	0.0
C Nicolaou†	run out (sub (Wylie))	11	23	24	12	0	0	47.8
J Ahmed	c & b Wylie	12	12	17	6	1	0	100.0
D Beckett	c Proctor b Home	2	4	4	3	0	0	50.0
J Bennett	not out	1	1	2	0	0	0	100.0
A Chambers	did not bat							
J Wagstaff*	did not bat							
S Alam	did not bat							
Extras	(w 8, nb 1)	9						
Total	6 wickets, 19 overs	136	115	82	53	14	3	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-7	1.5	R Kelly	6-128	18.4	D Beckett
2-53	6.4	S Shabbir			
3-54	7.1	O Hunt			
4-87	14.3	C Nicolaou			
5-122	17.5	J Ahmed			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	Os	4s	6s	E/R
T Wylie	3	0	25	1	0	3	9	3	0	8.3
J Proctor	4	0	26	1	1	2	14	4	0	6.5
J Home	4	0	45	1	0	1	10	6	2	11.3
E Clark	4	0	19	1	0	1	12	0	1	4.8
E Prideaux	4	0	21	0	0	1	8	1	0	5.3

Scorers: D Foye & E McGeown

Umpires: S Stringfellow & M Varney

Match Referee: P Evans



Manchester Grammar School
ECB/ESCA T20 Schools Finals 2021



Shrewsbury School
ECB/ESCA U15 T20 Schools Finals 2021



Bradfield College
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Whitgift School
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ECB/ESCA U15 T20 Schools Finals



ESCA v MCC
LORD'S 3rd September 2021

MCC v ESCA Tuesday 7th September 2021

Venue: Lords

The ESCA team arrived at Lords on Monday 4th September for the pre-match nets conducted by Andy Rowsell and Richard Damms, ESCA only had 11 men.

The Nets successfully completed, the team and management retired to the Danubius Hotel for an overnight stay. The evening meal was at the Taverners Bar. We returned to the hotel for an early night.

Match day dawned bright and very hot and forecast to go higher. An understatement as it turned out.

Pre-match formalities, photographs, toss and the all important practice successfully completed we were ready for a prompt 10.45am start.

The MCC won the toss and elected to field, which surprised some "Pundits". R Lewis and B McKinney opened for ESCA. The first wicket fell at 31 (Lewis) and the second at 43 (McKinney), Patel and Thomas advanced the score to 72 before Thomas fell. Patel was out at 83 for a bright 32. ESCA were 83 with four wickets down.

K Smith and S Secharan (Captain) came together putting on a magnificent stand of 130 before Smith was out with the score on 213, Secharan followed at 240 to an interesting reverse sweep.

ESCA then for some unknown reason collapsed to 253 all out, not using up all the allocated overs!

Debenham was the pick of the MCC bowlers with figures of 7.3 overs, 2 maidens, 4 wickets, 21 runs. MCC needed 254 runs.

It was would you believe getting hotter!

The ESCA Team only had 11 men and unfortunately one of our players was injured.

The MCC very kindly provided us with a substitute fielder throughout the innings, which was greatly appreciated by the ESCA Team and Management.

MCC opened with H Gallian and C Dickinson who put on an opening stand of 40 losing Gallian for 17.

The next two wickets fell for the addition of 4 runs.

The fourth and fifth wicket fell in quick succession leaving MCC on 121 for 4 wickets.

What odds on ESCA?

Not so said Baird and Shetty who in a magnificent stand posted 115 before Baird was out for an outstanding 82. Shetty was still at the crease.

MCC lost 2 wickets giving ESCA a chance but Shetty 64 not out led MCC to a fine victory in a match which could have gone either way.

ESCA extends its grateful thanks to Guy Lavender and MCC for staging and funding the match. I know the parents appreciated the generosity of the MCC as did the ESCA players. I have had some warm emails of thanks from the players. We extend our thanks to the umpires, scorers and the ground staff. A special thank you to Kate for all her help and advice.

Brian Johns was in charge of the ESCA box for the parents and the ESCA Officials, Andy Rowsell and Richard Damms were our Coaches. Richard Somerford acted as 12th Man and did a sterling job. Phil Evans was a great support.

A super and very hot day. Me, I enjoy looking after the ESCA Team and what a great bunch they were!

Ken Lake MBE

General Secretary ESCA

Lords, 7 September 2021 10:45

MCC U-18 won by 2 wickets

ESCA U-18

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	Os	4s	6s	S/R
R Lewis	c Gallian b James	16	13	19	7	3	0	123.1
B McKinney	c Khalid b Debenham	8	20	35	16	1	0	40.0
K Patel	b Srikanthan	32	46	61	34	6	0	69.6
J Thomas	c Shetty b Shaikh	7	17	33	12	0	0	41.2
K Smith†	c Srikanthan b Shaikh	72	64	81	32	8	3	112.5
S Seecharan*	b Shetty	75	75	88	45	5	5	100.0
M Killeen	c James b Debenham	18	22	24	13	2	0	81.8
R Evitts	c Dickinson b Debenham	1	6	12	5	0	0	16.7
J Stanley	run out (Baird/Shaiikh)	0	1	4	1	0	0	0.0
H Seagrave	not out	0	0	4	0	0	0	0.0
N Cornwell	b Debenham	0	2	2	2	0	0	0.0
Extras	(lb 2, w 22)	24						
Total	all out, 44.3 overs	253	266	184	167	25	8	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-31	4.2	R Lewis	6-248	41.6	S Seecharan
2-43	7.3	B McKinney	7-251	42.6	M Killeen
3-72	14.4	J Thomas	8-252	43.6	J Stanley
4-83	17.2	K Patel	9-252	44.1	R Evitts
5-213	36.5	K Smith	10-253	44.3	N Cornwell

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	Os	4s	6s	E/R
B James	7	0	58	1	0	6	25	8	1	8.3
T Debenham	7.3	2	21	4	0	4	38	2	0	2.8
N Shaikh	9	0	54	2	0	4	28	4	2	6.0
S Srikanthan	7	1	30	1	0	0	29	4	1	4.3
Y Majid	7	0	44	0	0	1	26	2	3	6.3
C Dickinson	2	0	28	0	0	0	2	4	1	14.0
A Shetty	5	0	16	1	0	0	19	1	0	3.2

MCC U-18

Batsman	How Out	R	B	M	Os	4s	6s	S/R
H Gallian	c unknown b Killeen	17	27	35	20	3	0	63.0
C Dickinson	lbw b Seagrave	35	48	78	31	6	0	72.9
D Khalid	c Seagrave b Killeen	0	3	2	3	0	0	0.0
B James	b Evitts	0	2	7	2	0	0	0.0
J Baird**	c Smith b Evitts	82	116	146	68	10	0	70.7
T Hinley	c Smith b Cornwell	21	13	17	6	3	1	161.5
N Shaikh	lbw b Seagrave	0	1	5	1	0	0	0.0
A Shetty	not out	64	67	105	30	8	0	95.5
T Debenham	st Smith b Thomas	2	7	10	6	0	0	28.6
Y Majid	not out	4	4	3	3	1	0	100.0
S Srikanthan	did not bat							
Extras	(b 1, lb 3, w 27)	31						
Total	8 wickets, 48 overs	256	288	206	170	31	1	

FOW	Over	Batsman	FOW	Over	Batsman
1-40	8.3	H Gallian	6-121	23.1	N Shaikh
2-40	8.6	D Khalid	7-236	44.6	J Baird
3-44	9.6	B James	8-251	47.2	T Debenham
4-84	17.6	C Dickinson			
5-117	22.2	T Hinley			

Bowler	O	M	R	W	nb	w	Os	4s	6s	E/R
N Cornwell	10	0	37	1	0	2	42	5	0	3.7
R Evitts	9	1	52	2	0	11	34	6	0	5.8
M Killeen	8	0	41	2	0	2	31	7	0	5.1
H Seagrave	10	1	58	2	0	2	30	6	0	5.8
J Thomas	6	0	37	1	0	3	21	6	0	6.2
J Stanley	3	0	18	0	0	0	6	0	1	6.0
S Seecharan	2	0	9	0	0	0	6	1	0	4.5

Scorers: P Stubbs & E McGeown

Umpires: D Gower & B Baxter

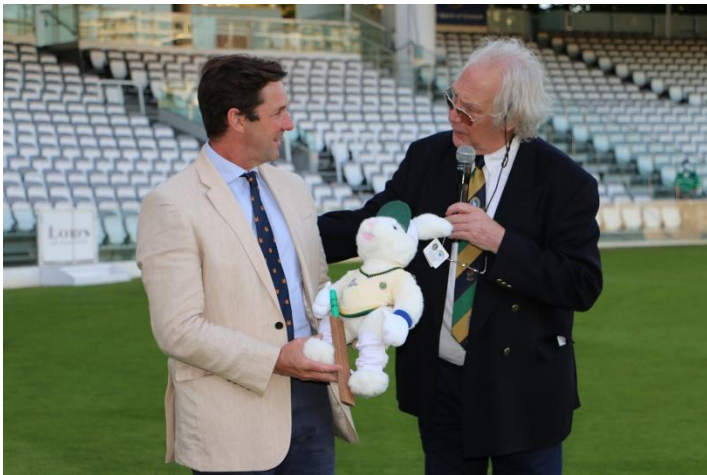
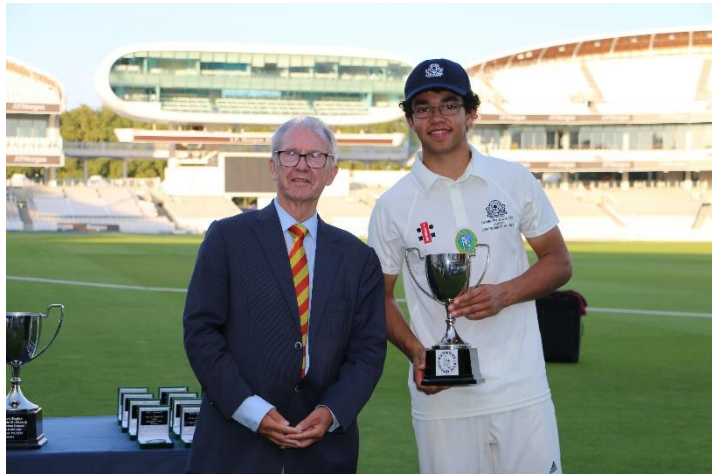
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ESCA			
	253 for 10	Runs	Balls
LEWIS	C GALLIAN B JAMES	16	13
MCKINNEY	C KHALID B DEBENHAM	8	21
PATEL	B SRIKANTHAN	32	46
THOMAS	C SHETTY B NAFIS SHAIKH	7	17
SMITH	C SRIKANTHAN B NAFIS	72	64
SEECHARAN	B SHETTY	75	75
KILLEEN	C JAMES B DEBENHAM	18	22
EVITTS	C DICKINSON B DEBENHAM	1	6
STANLEY	RUN OUT (BAIRD/NAFIS)	0	1
SEAGRAVE	NOT OUT	0	0
CORNWELL	B DEBENHAM	0	2

SEECHARAN	
50	
Minutes	50
Balls	49
4s	4
6s	4
ESCA	192 for 4





LORD'S TAVERNERS PAST WINNERS

1972	King Edward VI School, Morpeth beat Brighton & Hove G.S.	The Oval
1973	Winchester College beat Warwick School	The Oval
1974	Radley College beat Rugby School	The Oval
1975	Radley College beat King Edward VIII School	The Oval
1976	Stamford School Lincoln beat Bournemouth School	The Oval
1977	Radley College beat Shrewsbury School	The Oval
1978	Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Sch. Blackburn beat King's School Worcs	The Oval
1979	Tonbridge School beat Shrewsbury School	Edgbaston
1980	Bedford Modern School beat Rugby School	Edgbaston
1981	Peterlee Howletch Grammar School beat Enfield Grammar School	Edgbaston
1982	Taunton School beat Durham School	Edgbaston
1983	Queens College Taunton beat Haydon Bridge High School	Edgbaston
1984	Cheltenham College beat Arnold School	Edgbaston
1985	Malvern College beat Royal Grammar School High Wycombe	Edgbaston
1986	Millfield School beat Nottingham High School	Trent Bridge
1987	Rugby School beat Wellington School	Trent Bridge
1988	Hurstpierpoint College beat Oundle School	Trent Bridge
1989	Millfield School beat Repton School	Trent Bridge
1990	Wellington College beat Royal Grammar School Lancaster	Trent Bridge
1991	Durham School and Millfield School shared cup (Final rained off) - Trophy Shared	Trent Bridge
1992	Millfield School beat Repton School	Trent Bridge
1993	Millfield School and Pocklington School , York, shared cup (Final rained off)	Trent Bridge
1994	Eton College beat Kings School Macclesfield	Trent Bridge
1995	Millfield School beat Birkenhead School	Trent Bridge
1996	Millfield School beat Shrewsbury School	Trent Bridge
1997	Millfield School beat Nottingham High School	Trent Bridge
1998	Royal Grammar School, Worcs , beat Kings College, Taunton	Trent Bridge
1999	Lancaster Royal Grammar School beat Charterhouse School, Surrey	Trent Bridge
2000	Malvern College beat Whitgift School	Trent Bridge
2001	Eton College beat Little Lever's School	Trent Bridge
2002	Millfield School beat Drifffield School	Trent Bridge
2003	Millfield School beat Loughborough Grammar School	Trent Bridge
2004	Millfield School beat Worcester Royal Grammar School	Trent Bridge
2005	Shrewsbury School beat Harrow School	Trent Bridge
2006	Eton College beat Shrewsbury School	Trent Bridge
2007	Eton College beat Oundle School	Oakham School
2008	Oundle School beat Portsmouth Grammar School - Replay	Arundel CC
2009	Millfield School v Oakham School – match abandoned – Trophy Shared	Kibworth CC
2010	Millfield School beat Bedford School	Oakham School
2011	Portsmouth Grammar School beat Denstone College	Oakham School
2012	Denstone College beat Tonbridge School	Oakham School
2013	Millfield School beat Bedford School	Oakham School
2014	Cranleigh School beat Sedbergh School at Oakham School	Oakham School
2015	Manchester Grammar School beat Sherborne School	Oakham School
<u>ESCA One Day Cup</u>		
2016	King's College, Taunton beat Solihull School	Oakham School
2017	Bede's School beat Merchant Taylors School	Oakham School
2018	Tonbridge School beat Bedford School	Oakham School
<u>Inspiresport U15 One Day Cup</u>		
2019	Eton College beat Trent College	Oakham School
2020	No match due to Covid19	
2021	No Final – Regional Winners only	

DAVID ENGLISH/CALYPSO PAST WINNERS

1997	Millfield Prep beat Lancaster RGS	Headingley
1998	Whitgift beat QEGS, Wakefield	Headingley
1999	Birkenhead Grammar beat Millfield Prep School	Headingley
2000	Millfield Prep beat Nottingham HS	Headingley
2001	Birchfield beat Millfield Prep	Headingley
2002	Whitgift beat Hymers	Headingley
2003	Whitgift beat Sir John Taylor	Headingley
2004	Millfield Prep beat Christchurch Middle School	Headingley
2005	Whitgift beat Loughborough Grammar School	Oundle
2006	Millfield Prep beat Loughborough Grammar School	Oundle
2007	Loughborough Grammar School beat Brentwood School	Oundle
2008	Brentwood School beat Manchester Grammar School	Oundle
2009	Whitgift beat Solihull School	Oundle
2010	Manchester Grammar School beat Portsmouth Grammar	Oakham
2011	Whitgift School beat King's School, Grantham	Oakham
2012	Whitgift School beat The Grammar School at Leeds	Oakham
2013	Whitgift School beat Warwick School	Oakham
2014	Millfield Prep beat Bromsgrove School	Oakham
2015	Millfield Prep King Edward's School	Oakham
2016	Solihull School beat New Hall School	Oakham
2017	King's Hall beat Solihull School	Oakham
2018	Whitgift School beat Queen Elizabeth Grammar School	Oakham
2019	Prestfelde School beat Millfield Prep	Oakham
2020	No match due to Covid19	
2021	Whitgift School beat Stamford School	Oakham

ESCA U15 T20	School
2021 winners	Whitgift School
2019 winners	Sedbergh School
2018 winners	Kings College, Taunton
2017 winners	Trophy shared between Merchant Taylors and Whitgift School
2016 winners	Millfield School
2015 winners	Millfield School
2014 winners	Whitgift School
2013 winners	Whitgift & Shrewsbury Shared
2012 winners	Bolton School
2011 winners	Whitgift School
2010 winners	Millfield School
2009 winners	Shrewsbury School
2008 winners	Abandoned - Rain
2007 winners	Sedbergh School
2006 winners	Millfield School

GRAY NICOLLS AWARD 2021 – Farhan Ahmed



Farhan Ahmed
Bluecoat Wollaton school

D.O.B: 22/02/2008

CLUB CRICKET

CAVELIERS AND CARRINGTON

Made junior debut aged 8 for u11s

Made senior debut in Division 1 aged 12 and got 4-27

At age 13 made 1xi team debut figures of 5-11

COUNTY CRICKET

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

First match aged 8 for u10s

Won leading wicket taker for age group 2 consecutive seasons

Leading wicket taker in 2021 across all age groups

Leading wicket taker in ECB cup 2021

In winter 2020/2021 placed on NCCC Epp

In 2020 played u18 aged 12 figures of 4-13

In 2021 aged 13 selected to play for NCCC academy

REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

MIDLANDS OF ENGLAND

Selected to play aged 13 for the midlands

Got figures of 6-30 and 3-36

Won the Gray Nicolls trophy as leading wicket taker of Bunbury festival

THE ESCA UNDER 11 HARDBALL
COMPETITION
RULES AND ORGANISATION

THE UNDER ELEVEN HARDBALL COMPETITION RULES FOR THE TOURNAMENT

1. Each team will consist of 8 players who will bat in pairs. Squads may be of up to ten players.
2. Each pair of batters will bat for three consecutive overs.
3. No bowler may bowl more than **two** overs in any one game.
4. The wicketkeeper may not bowl.
5. In the event of an injury to a player a substitute will be allowed on the field but not bowl. Should such an injury prevent the player from batting, a substitute from the team's squad will be allowed to bat.
6. Each team will commence its innings with a score of 200. When a batter is out for any reason **five** runs will be deducted from the total. Otherwise runs will be scored in the normal way.
7. If a batter is dismissed he/she will not face the next delivery, even if this means changing ends.
8. The pitch shall be 17 yards long.
9. The ball shall be 4¾oz.
10. Unless otherwise stated the normal laws of cricket will apply **except that no extra ball will be given for a wide or no-ball unless this occurs in the last over of an innings. Every wide and no ball will count 2 runs.**
11. No-one may field within 11 yards of the wicket, measured from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off-side. A fielder may move into the restricted area to make a catch or to field a ball provided he was outside the area when the stroke was made.
12. In accordance with the recommendation of the ECB, cricket helmets must be worn when batting or keeping wicket standing up. The ECB fast bowling regulations will apply.
13. The captain is in sole charge on the field and any coaching from the side by team managers or parents is to be discouraged.
14. The decision of the Executive Committee is final in regard to any disputes or infringement of the rules.

Any matters or problems on the day should be referred to the Tournament Organiser.

NB. Rule change 3 - so that no young fast bowler exceeds his daily quota in an all day festival

New Rule

In the Final and League Play-Offs should the game end with the scores level then the teams shall compete in a one over per side eliminator to decide the winner.

- a) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one super over eliminator.
- b) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
- c) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
- d) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.
- e) With each subsequent over the batsman and the bowler will change.
- f) The fielding regulations in place at the end of the game should be the same regulations used for the super overs.

THE UNDER ELEVEN HARDBALL COMPETITION

RULES FOR AN INDOOR COMPETITION

Normal rules will apply except:

1. No bowler may bowl more than two overs.
2. Bowling will be from one end only.
3. Ball striking the side walls/behind wall first will gain 1 bonus run to be added to the score.
4. Ball striking boundary wall first after having bounced will gain 6 runs to be added to the score and will be counted as a boundary.
5. Ball striking the boundary wall first without striking the floor will gain 4 bonus runs to be added to the score and will be counted as a boundary.
6. Should batters complete a single by running, this will count as 2 runs to be added on to any bonus runs. As in normal cricket, runs cannot be added on to a boundary.
7. No runs scored for hitting the roof.

Dismissals

As in normal cricket, but with the following addition:

- a. a batter may be caught out one or two handed off a side wall, the wall behind the wicketkeeper or the roof, provided that the ball has not already bounced or struck the boundary wall. Any bonus runs from striking the walls shall not count.
- b. a ball which strikes the boundary wall after having struck a side wall or the roof may be caught, resulting in a dismissal.

BOWL OUT RULES

1. TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF **SIX** PLAYERS
2. A TOSS WILL BE TAKEN WITH THE TEAM WINNING THE TOSS HAVING THE OPTION TO BOWL FIRST OR SECOND
3. ALL PLAYERS SHALL BOWL AT THREE STUMPS FROM A DISTANCE OF 17 YARDS
4. BALL SHALL NOT BOUNCE MORE THAN TWICE TO BE A LEGITIMATE DELIVERY
5. A BALL WHICH HITS THE SIDE OR TOP NETTING (INDOORS) SHALL BE CALLED A NO-BALL BUT NO EXTRA BALL SHALL BE BOWLED
6. THE WINNING TEAM SHALL BE THE ONE WHICH SCORES THE MOST HITS IN ITS SIX BALLS
7. IF AFTER BOTH TEAMS HAVE BOWLED THE SCORES ARE LEVEL, THEN BOWLING WILL CONTINUE ALTERNATELY AS A SUDDEN DEATH SITUATION.

**THESE BOWL-OUT RULES WILL BE USED, IF NECESSARY, AT THE NATIONAL FINALS
THEY ARE ENCLOSED SHOULD YOU NEED TO USE THEM AT AN EARLIER STAGE IN THE COMPETITION**

UNDER 13
DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY
COMPETITION
RULES AND ORGANISATION

THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP
PLAYING REGULATIONS

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

1. A team can consist of 12 players of whom 11 may bat and only 11 may field at the same time.
2. ESCA recommends that:
 - a) the length of the pitch shall be 19 yards
 - b) the stumps will be 27" x 8"
 - c) the ball will be 4.75 ounces.
3. The length of the innings in the County Rounds shall be to a maximum of 30 overs (fewer by arrangement).
4. The length of the innings in the National Rounds shall be 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.
5. In County Rounds no bowler may bowl more than 6 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
6. In National Rounds no bowler may bowl more than 7 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
7. 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.
8. The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.
9. If the scores are level the teams shall compete in a one over per side eliminator to determine the winner.
 - (a) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one over eliminator.
 - (b) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
 - (c) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
 - (d) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.
 - (e) With each subsequent over the batsman and the bowler will change.
 - (f) The fielding regulations in place at the end of the game should be the same regulations used for the super overs.
10.
 - 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 3 ½ 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 3 ½ 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 10.a) will apply.
11. If rain curtails a match the following rules will be applied:
 - a) If the stoppage occurs during the first innings overs will be reduced to enable both teams to have the opportunity to face the same number of overs (ensuring this is a minimum of 10 overs for each innings)
 - b) If the stoppage occurs during the second innings, overs can be reduced accordingly to ensure a result is obtained
 - c) If the number of overs for the team batting second has to be reduced to fewer than the number of overs allocated to the team batting first, then the target score shall be reduced according to the innings run rate of the team that batted first. e.g. the team batting first makes 120 runs off 20 overs. If the innings of the team batting second is reduced to 10 overs, their target score will be 61. This is based on innings run rate of 6 per over plus 1 run to win the match.
 - d) If a minimum of 10 overs per innings cannot be achieved a Bowl-Out will be organised. In the last resort the captains will toss a coin to decide the winner.

12. **Free Hit after a No Ball**
- a) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
Note: this applies to all modes of No ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
 - b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
 - c) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
 - d) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
 - e) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

Bowl-Out Regulations

- 1. Team shall consist of 6 players.
 - 2. A toss will be taken. Winner of the toss may choose to bowl first or second.
 - 3. All players shall bowl at 3 stumps from a distance of 19 yards.
 - 4. The ball shall not bounce more than twice to be a legitimate delivery.
 - 5. A ball which hits the side or top netting (Indoors) shall be called a no-ball, but no extra ball shall be bowled.
 - 6. The winning team shall be the one which scores most hits in 6 balls.
 - 7. If after both teams have bowled the scores are level, then bowling will continue alternately as a sudden death situation.
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.

THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP
RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The competition is called The David English/Bunbury Cup for schools and is administered by the English Schools' Cricket Association.
2. Entry is open to all schools.
3. The Competition will be played each year in two phases. In the first phase a competition within each county will be played between pupils under 12 years at midnight on the previous 31st August. Pupils must be on the school roll at the commencement of the County Competition. This phase of the competition is called the COUNTY COMPETITION. **Counties that have not completed all rounds, including the final, in phase one will forfeit the opportunity to be represented in phase two, the National Competition.**
4. In the second year, a competition will be played between County winners of the previous year and be open to pupils under 13 years at midnight on the previous 31st August. This phase of the Competition will be known as the NATIONAL COMPETITION.
5. Organisation of the County Competitions will be in the hands of the County Secretaries.
6. The draw for the National Competition is made by the Committee and circulated to the schools concerned.
7. The first named school in each pairing is drawn at home and is responsible for arrangements and for making the initial contact with its opponents. Each school in the County Competition will provide one umpire and scorer for all matches.
8. All arrangements for the National Competition Final will be made by the Committee. Semi-finals will be played on the ground of the school winning the draw.
9. In the event of no decision being reached in a match because of inclement weather, inability to arrange or rearrange a fixture before a deadline, or any other reason, then the result will be decided by a bowl-out. In the event of none of the above being possible then the result will be decided by the toss of a coin.
10. It is the responsibility of the winning team in COUNTY ROUNDS to inform the County Association Secretary of results. In NATIONAL ROUNDS, the General Secretary of the English Schools' Cricket Association. Losers also should send in results.

THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP - NATIONAL ROUNDS 2022
organised by the English Schools' Cricket Association

THE NORTH

ROUND ONE
on or before 3rd May 2022

ROUND TWO
on or before 23rd May 2022

FINAL
on or before 12th June 2022

CUMBRIA - Sedbergh School

v

BYE

Sedbergh School

v

NORTHUMBERLAND -

RGS, Newcastle

v

DURHAM - Durham Johnston School

LANCASHIRE -

Manchester Grammar School

v

CHESHIRE - The King's School

v

YORKSHIRE - St Peters, York

v

BYE

St Peters, York

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2. **There can be no extension of limit dates.**
3. Please inform me of matches arranged, then I can keep our sponsors fully informed as to the progress of the competition.
4. Results sheets should be sent **immediately** by both sides after each game.

Results to:

For North, Midland, South East, South & West - **D FARMER**
Assistant General Secretary, 23 Old Lea, Home on Spalding Moor, East Yorkshire YO43 4BL
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THE DAVID ENGLISH/BUNBURY CUP - NATIONAL ROUNDS 2022
organised by the English Schools' Cricket Association

MIDLANDS

ROUND ONE on or before 3 rd May 2022	ROUND TWO on or before 15 th May 2022	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2022	FINAL on or before 14 th June 2022
HEREFORD - St Mary's RC High v WORCS - Bromsgrove School			
SHROPSHIRE - Prestfelde School v NORTHANTS - Northampton School			
LINCS - Stamford School v BYE	Stamford School		
WARWICKS - Warwick School v BYE	Warwick School		
OXON - Dragon School v BYE	Dragon School		
BEDS - Bedford School v BYE	Bedford School		
LEICS - Loughborough Grammar School v BYE	Loughborough Grammar School		
STAFFS - Denstone College v BYE	Denstone College		

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SOUTH & WEST

ROUND ONE on or before 3 rd May 2022	ROUND TWO on or before 22 nd May 2022	FINAL on or before 12 th June 2022
<p>SOMERSET - Taunton Prep</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BYE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Taunton Prep</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exeter School</p>	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
<p>DEVON - Exeter School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BYE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kingswood School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
<p>BRISTOL - Kingswood School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BYE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kingswood School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
<p>DORSET - Clayesmore Prep</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v</p> <p>HAMPSHIRE - Twyford Prep</p>	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>

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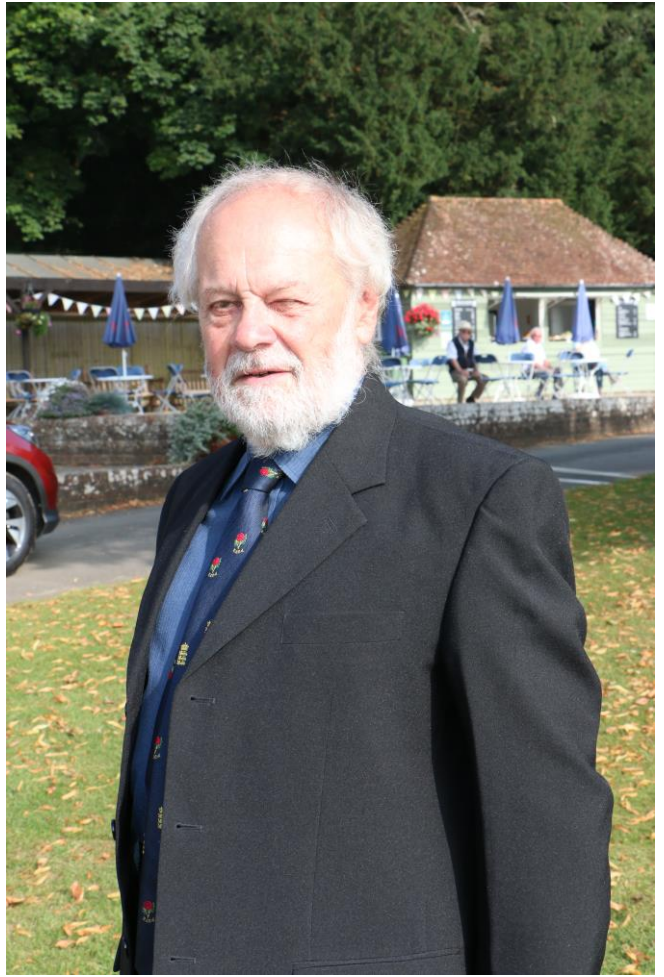
SOUTH EAST (LONDON & EAST)

ROUND ONE on or before 3 rd May 2022	ROUND TWO on or before 15 th May 2022	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2022	FINAL on or before 14 th June 2022	
NORFOLK - Gresham's Prep	_____	_____	_____	
v				
SUFFOLK - Old Buckenham Hall				
LONDON - Dulwich College	v	_____		
v				
MIDDLESEX - Hampton School	_____			
KENT - New Beacon School	_____	v	_____	
v				
SURREY - Whitgift School				
ESSEX - Brentwood School	v	_____		
v				
BYE	Brentwood School			
HERTS - Haileybury	Haileybury	_____	v	
v				
BYE				
CAMBS - The Perse School	The Perse School	_____		
v				
BYE				
BUCKS - Dr Challoner's G.S.	Dr Challoner's G.S.	_____	_____	
v				
BYE				
BERKS - Claire's Court School	v	_____		
v				
BYE	Claire's Court School			

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**THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG WOMEN'S
CRICKETER OF THE YEAR**

2002	J Gunn
2003	K Doherty
2004	K Brunt
2005	S Taylor
2006	S Le Marchand
2007	K Cross
2008	A Shrubsole

THE SIR JOHN HOBBS JUBILEE MEMORIAL PRIZE

1970	N J Archer	1999	G Scott
1971	P M Roebuck	2000	T J New
1972	M W Gatting	2001	A J Harrison
1973	C S Cowdrey	2002	P Houldsworth
1974	R T Robinson	2003	B Wright
1975	K J Barnett	2004	G Wood
1976	A P Arundell	2005	S Northeast
1977	M J Schults	2006	Z Ansari
1978	R J Maru	2007	I Hassan
1979	R J Bailey	2008	S Kelsall
1980	N J Lenham	2009	W Marriot
1981	G V Palmer	2010	K Velani
1982	A Goldsmith	2011	D Sibley
1983	M A Atherton	2012	H Hameed
1984	H R J Trump	2013	N Hammond
1985	M R Ranprakash	2014	T Haines
1986	P C L Holloway	2015	G Lavelle
1987	J P Crawley	2016	S Dorsey
1988	J N Snape	2017	R Wijeratne
1989	M J Walker	2018	J Bethell
1990	R Weston	2019	J Coles
1991	R Nowell	2021	F Ahmed
1992	L Sutton		
1993	D Sales		
1994	S D Peters		
1995	R Dawson		
1996	J D Francis		
1997	M Dobson		
1998	N Peng		

THE A.A. THOMSON FIELDING PRIZE

1968	G D Barlow	2011	B Gibson
1969	C R V Taylor	2012	A Godsall
1970	J Carter	2013	C Brodrick
1971	G Miller	2014	G Hargrave
1972	T W Rukin	2015	A Bramley
1973	P W G Parker	2016	H Quadri
1974	A Patel	2017	E Goldthorp
1975	P G Wakefield	2018	J Cronie
1976	J H Mountjoy	2019	N Shaikh
1977	D T Smith	2021	S Gunarthne
1978	K J Barnett		
1979	J Stanworth		
1980	A W J Spiller		
1981	N R Newman		
1983	R M Pepper		
1984	M L Roberts		
1985	J D R Benson		
1986	H R J Trump		
1987	G P Thorpe		
1988	D Graham		
1989	M Patel		
1990	G Archer		
1991	K Parsons		
1992	C Mulraine		
1993	D Hewson		
1994	B Hyam		
1995	C Taylor		
1996	T W Roberts		
1997	C Budd		
1998	J Snashall		
1999	J Sayers		
2000	T M Rees		
2001	T C Smith		
2002	R Woodman		
2003	B Wright		
2004	S Meaker		
2005	J Taylor		
2006	M Bates		
2007	A Shepherd		
2008	A Salter		
2009	R Smith		
2010	J Tattersall		

**THE MOST PROMISING YOUNG
CRICKETER OF THE YEAR**

1956	H C Blofeld	1998	P Franks
1957	C D Drybrough	1999	M P L Bulbeck
1958	The Nawab of Pataudi	2000	K Ali
1959	M J Smith	2001	I R Bell
1960	E J Craig	2002	G J Muchall
1961	R A Hutton	2003	S Patel
1962	M D Mence	2004	J Hildreth
1963	D Bailey	2005	A Cook
1964	R C Daniels	2006	S Broad
1965	C A Richardson	2007	A Rashid
1966	J R A Cragg	2008	J Denly
1967	D R Owen-Thomas	2009	J Taylor
1968	R G Lumb	2010	C Woakes
1969	J R T Barclay	2011	L Wells
1970	D L Bairstow	2012	R Burns
1971	G F Clinton	2013	D Willey
1972	B K Gardom	2014	S Billings
1973	A L Hignell	2015	J Leaning
1974	R G Williams	2016	S Dorsey
1975	C S Cowdrey	2017	R Wijeratne
1976	P G Ingham	2018	J Bethell
1977	M K Fosh	2019	J Coles
1978	K Sharp		
1979	K J Barnett		
1980	T J Boon		
1981	N A Foster		
1982	H Morris		
1983	N H Fairbrother		
1984	M A Roseberry		
1985	M J Lenham		
1986	M W Alleyne		
1987	M A Atherton		
1988	M R Ramprakesh		
1989	N V Knight		
1990	J P Crawley		
1991	B Smith		
1992	W P C Weston		
1993	M Vaughan		
1994	M E Trescothick		
1995	A McGrath		
1996	O A Shah		
1997	B Hollioake		



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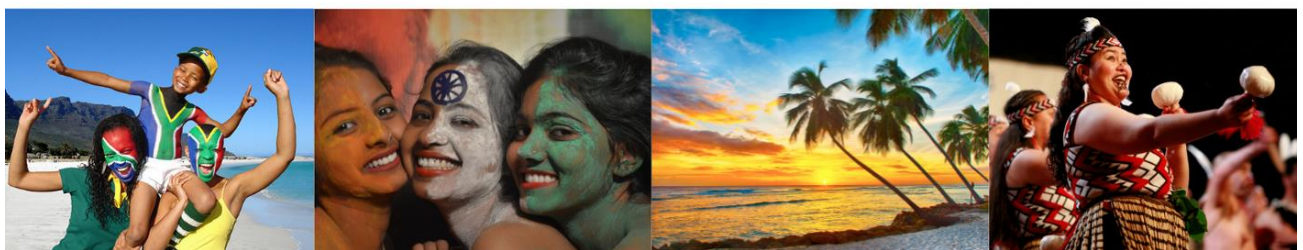


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**INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP
COMPETITION
RULES, REGULATIONS
AND DRAW**

INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP
NATIONAL SECTION

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Competition is called “Inspiresport U15 One Day Cup” and is administered by ESCA.
2. Entry is open to all schools.
3. The Competition will be played each year in two phases. In the first phase a competition within each county will be played between pupils who are under fourteen years at midnight on the previous 31st August. The pupils must be on the school roll at the commencement of the County Competition. This phase of the competition is called the COUNTY COMPETITION. **All rounds, including the final, must be completed by 30 September in the year of the County competition, so that County winners can be passed on to the National Draw.**
4. In the second year, a competition will be played between County winners of the previous year and be open to pupils under fifteen years at midnight on the previous 31st August. This phase of the competition will be known as the NATIONAL COMPETITION. **Counties that have not completed all rounds, including the final, in phase one will forfeit the opportunity to be represented in phase two, the National Competition.**
5. Organisation of the COUNTY COMPETITION will be in the hands of ESCA County Organisers.
6. The first named school in each pairing is drawn at home and is responsible for arrangements and for making the initial contact with its opponents. Each school in the COUNTY COMPETITION will provide one umpire and scorer for all matches.
7. The draw for the NATIONAL COMPETITION is made by the Committee and circulated to the schools concerned.
8. The Committee will make arrangements for the NATIONAL COMPETITION and Final. All schools should provide one umpire and scorer except for the Final when neutral umpires will be appointed. Semi-finals will be played on the home side’s ground (the first named in each pairing) as shown on the draw.
9. Matches must be played by the dates laid down in the draw. If the original match cannot take place an alternative date is permissible. In which case the alternative date is binding and any side cancelling must give a walk over to the other side.
 - (a) If rain prevents a decision, the match will be replayed BEFORE the deadline date of that round. Only one attempt at a replay is permitted. In the event of no decision being reached because of inclement weather or inability to rearrange a replay BEFORE the deadline date of that round, then the result will be decided by a bowl-out.
 - (b) In the last resort, the decision must be made by the toss of a coin.
10. It is the responsibility of the winning team in COUNTY ROUNDS to inform the County Organiser of results.
11. **In NATIONAL ROUNDS, ESCA must be informed of the result.**

INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP
PLAYING REGULATIONS

The Laws of Cricket (including the size of bat, ball and wicket, and length of pitch) will apply, with the following exceptions:-

1. A team can consist of 12 players of whom 11 may bat and only 11 field at the same time.
2. The length of the innings shall be 40 overs (fewer by arrangement IF NECESSARY).
3. No Player may bowl more than 8 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
4. If a bowler breaks down, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over when working out each bowler's limit.
5. The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.
6. If the scores are level the teams shall compete in a one over per side eliminator to determine the winner.
 - a) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one over eliminator.
 - b) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
 - c) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
 - d) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.
 - e) With each subsequent over the batsman and the bowler will change.
 - f) The fielding regulations in place at the end of the game should be the same regulations used for the super overs.
7.
 - 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 3 ½ 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 3 ½ 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 7.a) will apply.
8. If rain curtails a match, the following rules will be applied:
 - a) If the stoppage occurs during the first innings overs will be reduced to enable both teams the opportunity to face the same number of overs (ensuring this is a minimum of 10 overs for each innings)
 - b) If the stoppage occurs during the second innings, overs can be reduced accordingly to ensure a result is obtained
 - c) If the number of overs for the team batting second has to be reduced to fewer than the number of overs allocated to the team batting first, then the target score shall be reduced according to the innings run rate of the team that batted first
 - d) If a minimum of 10 overs per innings cannot be achieved a bowl-out will be organised. In the last resort the captains will toss a coin to decide the winner.

Bowl-Out Regulations

1. Team shall consist of 6 players.
2. A toss will be taken. Winner of the toss may choose to bowl first or second.
3. All players shall bowl at 3 stumps from a distance of 22 yards.
4. The ball shall not bounce more than twice to be a legitimate delivery.
5. A ball which hits the side or top netting (indoors) shall be called a no-ball, but no extra ball shall be bowled.
6. The winning team shall be the one which scores most hits in 6 balls.
7. If after both teams have bowled the scores are level, then bowling will continue alternately as a sudden death situation.
 - 3.
9. In the National Final, if both sides have agreed to ignore the regulations regarding a rain affected match, then should the game be rained off the trophy will be shared. There will not be a re-arranged final.
- 5.
10. The decision of the Executive Committee is final in regard to any disputes or infringement of the rules.

11. Free Hit after a No Ball

- a) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. Note: this applies to all modes of No ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
- b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- c) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- d) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
- e) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

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.

FOR NATIONAL ROUNDS ONLY

Fielding Circles Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards (23 metres). The semi-circle shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard intervals. No more than 5 fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding circle throughout the length of the innings.

INSPIRESPORT U15 ONE DAY CUP FOR SCHOOLS 2022
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THE NORTH

ROUND ONE on or before 1 st May 2022		ROUND TWO on or before 22 nd May 2022	FINAL on or before 14 th June 2022
YORKSHIRE - Prince Henry's G.S.	}	_____	_____
v			
DURHAM - Durham School			
CHESHIRE - Altrincham G.S.	}	_____	_____
v			
LANCASHIRE - Manchester Grammar School			
CUMBRIA - Sedbergh School	}	Sedbergh School	v
v			
BYE			
NORTHUMBERLAND - RGS, Newcastle	}	RGS, Newcastle	_____
v			
BYE			

MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED BY THE DATE LAID DOWN FOR EACH ROUND

IMPORTANT: PLEASE INFORM ORGANISERS IF MATCH IS RAINED OFF AND SEND RESULT CARDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH MATCH

BOTH SIDES TO SEND THEIR RESULTS TO DAVID FARMER: David@djfarmer.plus.com

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THE MIDLANDS

ROUND ONE on or before 1 st May 2022	ROUND TWO on or before 15 th May 2022	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2022	FINAL on or before 14 th June 2022
STAFFS - Denstone College v WARWICKS - King Edward's School	_____		
	v		
LINCS - Stamford School v NORFOLK - Norwich School	_____		
LEICS - Rushey Mead Academy v BEDS - Bedford School	_____		
	v		
NORTHANTS - Oundle School v BYE	Oundle School		
HEREFORD - Hereford Cathedral School v BYE	Hereford Cathedral School		
MONMOUTHSHIRE - Monmouth School v BYE	Monmouth School		
SHROPSHIRE - Haberdashers Adams v BYE	Haberdashers Adams		
WORCS - Malvern College v BYE	Malvern College		

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SOUTH & WEST

ROUND ONE on or before 1 st May 2022	ROUND TWO By 22 nd May 2022	FINAL on or before 14 th June 2022
BRISTOL - Bristol Grammar School v DYFED - Ysgol Greenhill	_____	
SOMERSET - Millfield School v WEST GLAMORGAN - Ysgol Gyfun Gwyr	_____	_____
DEVON - Blundells School v DORSET - Bryanston School	_____	v
WILTSHIRE - Marlborough College v HAMPSHIRE - King Edward VI	_____	_____

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SOUTH EAST

ROUND ONE on or before 1 st May 2022	ROUND TWO on or before 15 th May 2022	ROUND THREE on or before 5 th June 2022	FINAL on or before 14 th June 2022
CAMBS - The Perse School v ESSEX -Forest School			
KENT - Tonbridge School v SURREY - Whitgift School			
BUCKS - Aylesbury Grammar School v BERKS - Eton College			
OXON - Abingdon School v BYE			
LONDON - Dulwich College v BYE			
MIDDLESEX - Hampton School v BYE			
HERTS - Haileybury v BYE			
SUFFOLK - Ipswich School v BYE			

MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED BY THE DATE LAID DOWN FOR EACH ROUND

IMPORTANT: PLEASE INFORM ORGANISERS IF MATCH IS RAINED OFF AND SEND RESULT CARDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH MATCH

BOTH SIDES TO SEND THEIR RESULTS TO BRIAN JOHNS: brian334johns@btinternet.com

Are you batting, close fielding or keeping wicket?

Get protected by wearing the latest British Standard helmet.



BS7928:2013 is the latest helmet standard to look for on both adult and junior helmets.

Does your helmet pass the test?

Only use junior helmets that have been tested against a junior ball.

Women's helmets should be tested against both men's and junior balls.

U18 players should all be wearing the newest standard helmet for matches and practice sessions.

Find out more - ecb.co.uk/helmets



ECB Guidance Note: Safety measures for helmets within recreational cricket

The ECB has recently announced new helmet safety measures, which are being introduced with a view to reducing the risk of head and facial injuries within the game. The purpose of this brief note is to assist Leagues and Clubs at the recreational level to understand the key elements of these changes and what they mean.

Players over the age of 18

The ECB strongly recommends that all adult recreational cricketers should wear helmets for certain activities, preferably which meet the most recent British Safety Standard (see below). This recommendation applies to batting against all types of bowling, wicket-keepers standing up to the wicket (who may as an alternative wear face protectors) and fielders fielding closer than eight yards from the batsman's middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side.

Under 18s

The position in relation to u18s currently remains unchanged, and is governed by the 'ECB Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players'

(www.ecb.co.uk/youngplayershelmetguidance). In essence, batsmen and wicket-keepers standing up to the stumps must wear head protection when playing or practising. That Guidance should be referred to in full for the position in relation to u18s.

British Safety Standard

The latest British Safety Standard is **BS7928:2013** (for both adults and juniors). The full list of helmets meeting this standard is available at www.ecb.co.uk/helmets. For wicket-keeping face protectors the relevant British Safety Standard is BS7929-2:2009 (again, for both adults and juniors).

The ECB understands that there is currently no specific women's helmet and as a consequence no specific standard for women's cricket helmets. As the size of the standard women's cricket ball is between the standard men and junior balls, it is recommended that women use helmets that have been tested against both the men's and junior sized ball, or at least against the junior size ball (as that could potentially get through the gap above the face guard on a men's helmet).

What do Leagues and Clubs need to do?

Whilst it is strongly recommended that all adult recreational cricketers wear helmets in the on-field circumstances detailed above, it is not mandatory for them to do so. For the avoidance of doubt, Leagues or Clubs do not need to go above and beyond the ECB's recommendation by forcing their cricketers to wear helmets.

However, Leagues and Clubs in recreational cricket should ensure that their cricketers are made aware of the ECB's above recommendation in relation to helmets, including the need to check that any newly purchased helmets meet the latest British Safety Standard. The ECB recommends that Leagues and Clubs bring the link above (i.e www.ecb.co.uk/helmets) to the attention of their cricketers and encourage all cricketers to carefully consider their own health and safety regarding helmet use.

Leagues and Clubs should always ensure that they have adequate public liability insurance.

February 2016

ECB Safety Guidance on the Wearing of Cricket Helmets by Young Players

In February 2015 the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) issued updated safety guidance on the wearing of helmets by young players up to the age of 18. In brief, the guidance recommends that:

- helmets with a faceguard or grille must be worn when batting against a hard cricket ball in matches and in practice sessions
 - young players should regard a helmet with a faceguard as a normal item of protective equipment when batting, together with pads, gloves and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box)
 - young wicket keepers must wear a helmet with a faceguard, or a wicketkeeper face protector when standing up to the stumps.
- With the assistance of schools, cricket clubs and leagues, the wearing of helmets by young players is now standard practice in cricket throughout England and Wales. Helmets are widely available and are covered by an updated British Standard (BS7928:2013). A face protector represents an alternative head protection system for young wicket keepers. Wicketkeeper Face Protectors are covered by a new British Standard (BS 7928 – 2 :2009). The ECB strongly recommends that wherever possible junior players use head protectors that have been tested against junior sized cricket balls.

Parental or guardian written consent allowing a young player not to wear a helmet should not be accepted in any form of cricket.

This guidance applies to all players up to the age of 18, both in adult cricket and in all junior cricket played with a hard cricket ball.

The guidance also applies during all practice sessions. Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that this guidance is followed at all times. The ECB asks that the guidance is communicated to the parents or guardians of all young players through clubs and schools, and that young players are not allowed to bat or stand up to the stumps when keeping wicket against a hard ball without wearing appropriate protection.

HEAD INJURY ADVICE

Players should be provided with head injury advice

Any player with a suspected head injury must be monitored both on and off the field; the player should not leave the ground without being provided with head injury advice.

Head injury advice – adults

If the player has sustained a head injury but no serious complications have been found, they are able to return home. However, monitoring of symptoms must continue.

Points to be followed:

- Rest (physically and mentally) includes both training and playing sports – this must be avoided until all symptoms are resolved and you are medically cleared
- No alcohol consumption
- No prescription or non-prescription drugs to be taken without medical supervision – in particular sleeping tablets, anti-inflammatory medication or sedating painkillers must be avoided
- Do not drive until medically cleared

If any changes in behaviour or worsening of symptoms are observed, such as vomiting, dizziness, worsening headache, double vision or excessive drowsiness, please contact your medical team or the nearest hospital emergency department immediately.

Head injury advice – children and adolescents

In the event that a child/adolescent player has sustained a head injury but has been assessed and is considered well enough to return home, they must continue to be monitored for symptoms. If any of the following symptoms do return, please visit your nearest hospital emergency department immediately.

What to look out for:

- Difficulty waking your child should your child look lethargic or unwell
- Double vision
- Worsening headache
- Vomiting
- Unconsciousness – lack of full consciousness
- Confusion
- Loss of balance or weakness in arms and legs

Your child might continue to experience some predictable symptoms two to three days after head injury, such as a mild headache, mild nausea or slightly increased fatigue.

However, if you are concerned about any of these symptoms, you should take your child to their GP or A&E.

To aid your child's recovery, they should follow a specific graded return for children.

T20
RULES AND REGULATIONS

ESCA T20 COMPETITION
PLAYING REGULATIONS – REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FINALS

The Laws of Cricket (including the size of bat, ball and wicket and length of pitch) will apply, with the following exceptions:-

1. A team can consist of 12 players of whom 11 may bat and only 11 field at the same time.
2.
 - (a) The length of the innings shall be 20 overs. The Final will be of 20 overs per side. One hour and fifteen minutes allowed to bowl the 20 overs.
 - (b) Each side must face 5 overs to constitute a match.
 - (c) A new ball will be provided for each innings.
3. No player may bowl more than 4 overs (reduced proportionately for reduced over matches).
4. If a bowler breaks down, the remainder of the over will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over when working out each bowler's limit.
5. The side which scores the most runs shall be the winner.
6. If the scores are level, the teams shall complete in a one over per side eliminator to determine the winner.
 - a) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the one over eliminator.
 - b) The loss of two wickets in an over ends the team's one over innings.
 - c) In the event of the teams having the same score after the one over per side eliminator being completed the process will be repeated until a winner is decided.
 - d) The side that scores the most runs will be the winner.
 - e) With each subsequent over the batsman and the bowler will change.
 - f) The fielding regulations in place at the end of the game should be the same regulations used for the super overs.
7. **Fielding restrictions**
 - a) At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fielders on the leg side.
 - b) Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards (23 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard intervals.
 - c) During the first 6 overs of each innings (in an uninterrupted match), only two fielders shall be permitted outside the 25 yard fielding restriction area at the instant of delivery.
 - d) For the remaining overs, no more than 5 fielders shall be permitted outside the 25 yard fielding restriction area

e) Fielding Restrictions for Reduced Matches.

In circumstances where the number of overs for the team batting first is reduced, the number of overs for which the above restrictions shall apply shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match:

Total Overs in reduced innings	No. of overs for which fielding restrictions will apply
5-6	1
7-9	2
10-13	3
14-16	4
17-19	5

f) In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the square leg umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'

g) Junior Fielding guidelines

For U13 and U15 players: no player will be allowed to stand closer than 11 yards and 8 yards from the middle of the wicket respectively, until the batter has played the ball. This is with the exception of the wicket keeper and fielders on the off-side behind the wicket.

h) The umpire should ensure these restrictions are not breached and must stop the game until the distance is correct

8. If adverse conditions of weather or light interfere with normal play, the umpires can:

- rearrange the number of overs to be bowled to ensure where possible both teams receive the same number of allocated overs, which must be a minimum of 5 overs to enable a result

9. Calculation of Target Score in Reduced Overs Games

Rain affected games

- a) If the stoppage occurs during the first innings overs will be reduced to enable both teams the opportunity to face the same number of overs (ensuring this is a minimum of 5 overs for each innings)
- b) If the stoppage occurs during the second innings, overs can be reduced accordingly to ensure a result is obtained
- c) If the number of overs for the team batting second has to be reduced to fewer than the number of overs allocated to the team batting first, then the target score shall be reduced according to the innings run rate of the team that batted first
- d) In the National Semi-Finals and Final Duckworth/Lewis will be applied.

10. Wide Balls

Umpires are instructed to apply a strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket

11. **Free Hit after a No Ball**

- a) The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
Note: this applies to all modes of No ball with the exception of a short-pitched delivery that passes or would have passed clearly over head-height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.
- b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- c) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- d) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker or the No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach in which case the field may be changed to the extent of correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances, any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards from the striker.
- e) The umpires shall signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

The National Finals will not be re-arranged. The Trophy will be shared.



ECB Girls U11 & U13 Club Soft Ball Competition 2022

Tournament Guidelines

Girls U11 & U13 Club Soft Ball Competition

With life and sport returning to some sort of normality in 2022 we can look forward to an exciting season ahead which promises to offer so many opportunities for all our players at different levels in their playing pathway.

Registrations for both the All Stars and Dynamos summer programmes have been very positive particularly amongst younger girls wishing to take up the sport for the first time.

There have also been record number of schools, both state and independent, taking part in the ECB Girls U13 & U15 School Indoors competition with 1,860 schools taking part. This represents a 5.5% increase on the last "like for like" comparison in 2020 pre-Covid 19 and is testament to the huge amount of coaching that's taking place in our schools. Each County hold their own competition during the Spring term to determine their County representative for each age group. The 40 County winners then compete at one of five regional finals, eight schools at each, in late April/early May with the five regional winners then going on to compete at the National Finals which are held at the MCC Indoor Cricket Academy at Lord's in late May. This is a fabulous day for the girls and their teachers, after all not many of us have the opportunity to play at Lord's and they also have a tour of the famous ground to further enhance their memory of the occasion.

Girls Club cricket also appears to be thriving with 241 clubs entering the ECB Girls U13 & U15 Club T20, again an increase of 15%, matches start off at a regional level with the four regional winners competing at the National Finals in August at Neston CC, Cheshire. A new competition has also been launched this season with the introduction of the ECB Girls U19 Club T20 with a very encouraging entry level for the first season with the winning team also being presented with complimentary tickets for the Eliminator matches for The Hundred later in the season.

As we all witnessed last season the double header matches at The Hundred provided a wonderful platform for the Women and Girl's game with some excellent cricket showcasing the full range of skills from both "home-grown" players and the International contingent. With the double header schedule continuing for 2022 I'm sure that the crowds will further increase and this in turn will encourage girls of every age to pick up a bat and ball and have a go. In addition to a full fixture schedule comprising of the Rachael Heyhoe-Flint Trophy, the Charlotte Edwards Cup, visits from the touring teams of South Africa and India there's also the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham featuring Women's T20 for the first time which will give further exposure to our game.

With the huge increase in investment in Women and Girl's cricket particularly with the expansion in the number of regional playing contracts awarded, the focus on encouraging females to officiate at every level along with grants and loans aimed at making clubs more inviting and welcoming to women and girls of every age it's a great time to be involved with the game and let's hope it will continue to grow and thrive at every level.

Sue Laister
ECB

Aim

The aim of the competition is to inspire a generation of girls to pick up a bat and ball and to provide girls at cricket clubs with an opportunity to participate in a fun & sociable introduction to cricket and to encourage fair play by all.

Eligibility

The ECB Girls U11 & U13 Club Soft Ball Competition is open to all County Cricket Board affiliated clubs throughout England and Wales.

This girls only competition is open to girls in Under 11 and Under 13 club teams.

Rules

There will be one set of rules for each competition as detailed in the appendix 1 & 2 of this document.

Format

The Soft Ball Tournament will consist of two competitions; U11 and U13.

Each County Board shall organise their own competitions to determine a winner (in each age category) and it's recommended that these competitions should conclude by **Sunday 4th September 2022** however this is not mandatory as there are no regional or national finals this year.

If Counties wish for further informal competition the ECB will supply the contact details of neighbouring Counties in order for this to be facilitated.

Funding

Funding of £125 per age group will be provided once again by the ECB with payment being made in October of the competition year.

Equipment

At all levels of the Tournament the use of standard cricket equipment is mandatory with the exception of pads.

Wooden bats may be used. The type of ball used throughout all stages of the tournament must be a pink junior size incrediball. Do not use any other soft ball.

Trophies, Medals & Certificates

These will be provided by the ECB, please complete the relevant parts of the attached County Contact Form:

County Finals

- Certificate for each child taking part.
- U11 & U13 County Winners Trophy.
- U11 & U13 County Winners & Runners up medals.

For clarification on any of the points raised in this document please contact Sue Laister, ECB Competitions Officer, Domestic Cricket Operations Team on 07900 757453 or competitions@ecb.co.uk

ECB GIRLS U11 CLUB SOFT BALL COMPETITION – RULES

1. TITLE

- 1.1. The title of the competition shall be the ECB Girls U11 Club Soft Ball Competition, known as ECBCU11.

2. MANAGEMENT

- 2.1. The control of the competition shall be undertaken by the ECB.
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.
3.1.2. County Competitions are recommended to be completed by Sunday 4th September 2022

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The competition shall be open to all clubs, which are affiliated to the ECB through their County Cricket Board.
4.2. Clubs shall enter the county competition in which they are primary affiliated (as per the ECB cricketing county boundaries as currently defined).
4.3. If a club wishes to enter the competition of another county for reasons of easier travel or historical precedent, or because their County Cricket Board does not enter the competition, ECB should be notified.
4.4. A club may enter one or more teams but rule 5 will apply insofar as each team will be considered a separate club.

5. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- 5.1. A player may represent a club in the competition if they are Under 11 years of age at midnight on 31st 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. Each team may have a squad of up to 10 players with only 8 players taking part in each match during each festival event.

6. CRICKET BALLS

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

7. UMPIRES & SCORERS

- 7.1. For county competitions, the County Cricket Board will be responsible for managing the competition.
7.2. Recommended that Play-Cricket Scorer app is used, free digital scoring via mobile or tablet devices, an easy way to score recreational cricket and to encourage new scorers.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

8. PITCH

- 8.1. Two sets of wickets, the length of the pitch will be 17 yards for U11's.
- 8.2. The boundary will be a maximum of 35 metres either side of the wicket.

10. THE START

- 10.1. The two teams toss a coin to decide which team has the choice of either batting or fielding first.

11. THE GAME

- 11.1. Throughout the tournament each game shall consist of one innings per team, each innings to be agreed depending upon time and space available, (minimum will be 8 overs and maximum would be 16 overs).

12. BATTING & SCORING

- 12.1. The batting side shall be divided into pairs, every pair will bat for an equal amount of overs, 4 pairs will constitute a full innings.
- 12.2 All overs MUST be bowled despite the team batting second passing the first innings total
- 12.3 Each team starts batting with a score of 200 runs.
- 12.4 Each time a batter is out, 5 runs are deducted and the other batter of the pair faces the next ball (except run outs where batters will not need to change ends).
- 12.5 A batter may be out bowled, caught, run out, stumped, hit wicket.
- 12.6 There is no LBW law unless the batter **deliberately** blocks the ball with a leg or foot.
- 12.7 Runs will be scored in the normal way, as will byes. 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.
- 12.8 Score sheets will be provided by the County Cricket Board

13 BOWLING & FIELDING

- 13.1. Bowling will take place from one end only.
- 13.2. In an 8 over innings every player must bowl. In games between 8 – 16 overs every player must bowl but no player may bowl more than 2 overs.
- 13.3. Bowling should be legal over arm.
- 13.4 All fielders, including the wicketkeeper, must rotate fielding positions at the end of each over.
- 13.5 No fielder may field within 10 yards of the wicket, measured from the middle stump except behind the wicket on the offside. A fielder may move into the restricted area to make a catch or field a ball provided she was outside the area when the stroke was made.
- 13.6 ECB Fast Bowling Directives do not apply to this competition.

14. RESULT OF A MATCH

- 14.1. The team with the highest score wins.
- 14.2. A tied game is acceptable. A tied game is when both teams have scored the same amount of runs.

15 RESULT OF A COMPETITION (GROUP STAGES OR LEAGUE FORMAT)

- 15.1 If a league format is used 3 points will be awarded for a win, 2 for a tie or 1 for a loss.
- 15.2 At the end of the league stage, if two or more teams have the same number of points the following shall apply:
 - 15.1.1 The team that has scored the most runs in total throughout the competition shall be the winner.
 - 15.1.2 Then the team that has lost the fewest wickets in total throughout the competition shall be the winner.
 - 15.1.3 The team that has taken the most wickets in total throughout the competition shall be the winner
 - 15.1.4 If the above fails to determine a winner then a bowl out will take place. Captains shall nominate before the start of the bowl out which four members of the team shall bowl. All four bowlers will bowl 2 balls each and the team that hits the (2 sets of stumps) wickets the most will be declared the winner.
 - 15.2.5 If still equal then it will be sudden death to decide the winner.

16 ORGANISER'S DECISION

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



ECB GIRLS U13 CLUB SOFT BALL COMPETITION – RULES

1. TITLE

- 1.1 The title of the competition shall be the ECB Girls U13 Club Soft Ball Competition, known as ECBCU13.

2. MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 The control of the competition shall be undertaken by the ECB.
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.
3.1.2 County Competitions are recommended to be completed by Sunday 4th September 2022.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The competition shall be open to all clubs, which are affiliated to the ECB through their County Cricket Board.
4.2 Clubs shall enter the county competition in which they are primary affiliated (as per the ECB cricketing county boundaries as currently defined).
4.3 If a club 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, ECB should be notified.
4.4 A club may enter one or more teams but rule 5 will apply insofar as each team will be considered a separate club.

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 31st 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 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 For county competitions, the County Cricket Board shall be responsible for providing a pink junior size incrediball.

7. UMPIRES & SCORERS

- 7.1 For county competitions, the County Cricket Board will be responsible for managing the competition.
7.2 Recommended that Play-Cricket Scorer app is used, free digital scoring via mobile or tablet devices, an easy way to score recreational cricket and to encourage new scorers.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

8 PITCH

- 9.1. Two sets of wickets, the length of the pitch will be 19 yards for U13's.
- 9.2. The boundary will be a maximum of 45 metres either side of the wicket.

9 DURATION

- 10.1. It will be the responsibility of the Competition Managers to set the allocated number of overs per match – 8 overs minimum and 16 overs maximum per innings.

10 PLAYING CONDITIONS :

- 10.1 Unless stated below normal cricket rules will apply except:
 - 11.1.1. 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.
 - 11.1.2. LBW may only be given if a batter **deliberately** blocks the ball to prevent it hitting the wicket.
 - 11.1.3 Batters must change ends at the end of each over.

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 20 (all runs will count, i.e. a batter is on 16 and hits a 6 they retire on 22)
- 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 have been bowled by the fielding team.

13. BOWLING

- 13.1. The wicket keeper will be the only player who cannot bowl.
- 13.2. All bowlers **MUST bowl legal 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 25% of the overs.
- 13.5. All bowling to be bowled from one end only.
- 13.6. ECB Fast Bowling Directives do not apply to this competition.

14. SCORING

- 14.1. Standard cricket scoring applies except:
 - 14.1.1. All runs scored, batters and extras will be added to the team score.
 - 14.1.2. Add 2 extra runs to the **team score** for each no ball or wide bowled by the opposing team.
 - 14.1.3. 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 6)

15. RESULT OF A MATCH

- 15.1. The team with the highest score wins.
- 15.2. A tied game is acceptable. A tied game is when both teams have scored the same amount of runs.

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

- 16.1. If a league format is used 3 points will be awarded for a win, 2 for a tie or 1 for a loss.
- 16.2. At the end of the league stage, if two or more teams have the same number of points the following shall apply (in order):
 - 16.2.1. The team that has scored the most runs in total throughout the competition shall be the winner.
 - 16.2.2. Then the team that has lost the fewest wickets in total throughout the competition shall be the winner.
 - 16.2.3. Then the team that has taken the most wickets throughout the competition shall be the winner.
 - 16.2.4. If the above fails to determine a winner then a bowl out will take place. Captains shall nominate before the start of the bowl out which four members of the team shall bowl. All four bowlers will bowl 2 balls each and the team that hits the wickets the most will be declared the winner. If still equal then It will be sudden death to decide the winner.

17. ORGANISER'S DECISION

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

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WHICH COMPETITION AND WHICH YEAR?



WHO IS THIS AND WHICH YEAR?



FINANCE

2019

ACCOUNTS

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Receipts:					
Affiliation fees	1	-	-	-	10,300
Fees	1	-	-	-	6,000
Grants	2	-	10,000	10,000	75,000
Donations and bequests	1	-	-	-	7,084
Bank interest	1	2,054	-	2,054	868
Other income	1	-	-	-	1,108
From Charitable activities					
Festivals and county competitions	1	-	-	-	1,000
Total receipts		2,054	10,000	12,054	101,360
Payments:					
Cricket activities	1 & 2	-	-	-	84,474
Awards	2	-	-	-	200
Handbooks and directory	1	614	-	614	6,384
Cost of maintaining website	1	310	-	310	1,160
Other support costs	1	2,582	-	2,582	4,229
Governance expenses	1	2,978	-	2,978	11,529
Total payments		6,484	-	6,484	107,976
Net receipts / (payments) for the year		(4,430)	10,000	5,570	(6,616)
<i>Cash Funds at 31 March 2020</i>		197,038	61,169	258,207	264,823
Cash Funds at 31 March 2021		192,608	71,169	263,777	258,207

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021**

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Reconciliation of Cash Funds				
Cash Funds at 31 March 2020	197,038	61,169	258,207	264,823
Net Receipts / (Payments) in year	(4,430)	10,000	5,570	(6,616)
Cash Funds at 31 March 2021	192,608	71,169	263,777	258,207
Cash Funds				
Fixed term deposits	151,608	25,274	176,882	227,276
Bank deposit account	40,000	36,068	76,068	28,120
Current account	1,000	9,827	10,827	2,811
Cash Funds at 31 March 2021	192,608	71,169	263,777	258,207
Liabilities				
Independent examination fee	120	-	120	120
Grant received in advance	-	10,000	10,000	-
Liabilities at 31 March 2021	120	10,000	10,120	120

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 12 September 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

B L Johns, Treasurer