

Holmesdale CC Under 11 Mini Cricket Festival 2018

RULES

Please Note: It costs £30 to enter 1 side (£50 for 2) and this **MUST** be paid on or before 24th June 2018.

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- 1) Teams need to report to the pavilion on arrival and register. If your team is not playing until 10.00am then you can arrive later (9.30am). Teams playing in the first round of games at 9.00am should arrive and register by 8.30am.
- 2) This is a softball (incrediball) tournament. These balls are supplied to each pitch and spares are available. Batting and wicketkeeping protective equipment can be worn but is not compulsory.
- 3) Each game shall be 8 overs long (6 ball overs). 1 hour is given to complete each match. This should be ample time.
- 4) Each side must provide an umpire. (Independent umpires will be provided for the finals).
- 5) Each team shall consist of 8 players.
- 4) Each player shall bowl 1 over. All overs are bowled from the same end of the wicket (with right handers predominately hitting towards the main square).
- 5) We have 4 groups of 4. **Points:** 3 points for a win, 1 point for a defeat. In the event of a game being tied, a **Super Over** will be played. Each team will pick 1 bowler to bowl their super over, and 3 batsmen. If 2 batsmen are dismissed before the over is completed the Super Over is ended. The team with the highest score after both super overs wins the match.
- 6) A group league format will take place in the morning with knockout competitions in the afternoon. Each team will play a minimum of four games during the day. The top 2 teams from each group go through to the Cup knock out. 3rd and 4th placed teams go through to the Plate knock out.
- 7) Average runs against wickets lost will be calculated for each side to determine which sides progress into which competitions. Accurate scoring of runs and wickets lost is essential. All scoresheets must be returned to the scores table after each game.
Example: if a team scores 120 and loses 10 wickets their average for those two games will be 12. The average will be taken from the total runs scored and wickets lost across the two games. The Knockout is a simple case of scoring more runs than the opposition.
- 8) 2 runs shall be scored for wides and no balls - no extra ball is bowled. However, the next ball will be a 'free hit'.
- 9) Any ball bowled above waist height is a no ball (spin and pace).

- 10) Wides are at the umpires' discretion but both umpires should discuss this before the start of the match.
- 10) There is **NO LBW**, (unless a player has deliberately kicked the ball away in front of the stumps with no attempt to use their bat)
- 11) Each side must bat for the whole 8 overs, batsmen may continue to bat in their original order if their side is bowled all out. However, every time a side is bowled out (7 wickets lost), 15 runs shall be deducted from the team's score as a penalty.
- 12) **Batting Orders are continuous.** For example, if batsmen numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 bat in the first match. The players who were due to go in at 6, 7 and 8 will bat in the top 3 spots for the next game, and then number 1 from the previous game can come in.
- 13) **4's & 6's:** If the ball crosses the boundary on the car park/road side of the ground, it is **4 or 6** depending on whether it has bounced or not. If the ball goes through or over the hedge into the Bowls club or the fence around the ground it is **4 or 6** depending whether it has bounced. If the ball hits the fence and re bounds back, the ball is still in play and only completed runs count. Other than this there are no boundaries scored. **Umpires should discuss these rules together with the teams before the start of a match, so that it is clear.**
- 14) **Unsportsmanlike conduct from players, coaches and parents should be avoided at all costs.** The festival is seen as a developmental one and the **MCC Spirit of Cricket** should be observed at all times.
- 15) The bar, bacon sandwich and coffee cafe, sweet stalls and BBQ will be available at competitive prices all day and there is plenty of space for spectators in the ground as usual.