## Venue: Brecon Leisure Centre

## (Entry Date: Monday $15^{\text {th }}$ April 2024)

## ELIGIBILITY

A squad of ten (10) players, from whom eight (8) players will be chosen to form a team for each innings, which must include a minimum of three (3) females. All players must be aged between 13 and 15 on $1^{\text {st }}$ September 2023.

## PROCEDURE

Teams toss a coin to decide which team has the choice of either batting or fielding first.
Each game shall consist of one innings per team, each innings to be 40 balls long. The team with the higher score wins.

In the event of a tie the team taking the most wickets will be the winner. If it is still equal, it will be declared a tie.

Points will be awarded as follows:
Win $=2$ Tie $=1$ Loss $=0$
The team scoring the most points will be the overall competition winner. In the event of a tie, the team scoring the most runs will be the winner. If the teams remain tied, the team taking the most wickets will be the winner.

## PITCH DIMENSIONS

Two sets of wickets, 21 yards apart measured from stump to stump.
Boundaries are a minimum of 55 yards apart but can be reduced to accommodate available facilities, measured from the middle stump.

EQUIPMENT
2x Plastic Stump sets
1x Rubber ball
2x Plastic Bats
Batting tees (or a cone to hit off)
Boundary cones or markers

## BATTING \& SCORING

The batting side shall be divided into pairs, with 10 balls per batting pair (umpires should use discretion to swap batters so each is given an opportunity to contribute).

Runs are scored by hitting past (4 runs) or over (6 runs) the boundary or completing 'runs' between the wickets.
No balls and wides are scored as 2 runs to batting team and no extra delivery to be bowled.
Following a no ball or a wide, the batter receives a "free hit" from the batting tee, and any runs scored are added to the total of that delivery (for example 2 runs for a wide, plus 1 run from the "free hit" $=3$ runs). Batters have 3 seconds to take their free hit and must hit in front of square.

Batters can be run out whilst trying to complete a run during a free hit but only by the ball struck from the batting tee (and not the original ball that resulted in the free hit being awarded). Once the free hit ball has been returned to the wicketkeeper, the ball is considered "dead", and the batters should no longer run.

You are out if you are bowled, caught, run out (if out, swap ends and continue, 5 runs added to the fielding team score).

## BOWLING AND FIELDING

Rotate after each over. SAFETY: except for the wicketkeeper, no fielder may field within 10 yards of the bat.
5 balls per player then rotate with next fielder to bowl.
Underarm and Overarm bowling are allowed.
The Umpires decision is final.
It is advised that you have one umpire standing the stumps and another standing at square leg for runouts and stumpings. The umpire must also score the game. Scoring can be done by Countdown cricket scorer app. Stumping is not a mode of dismissal in this format.

## GLOSSARY

Byes - If a batter misses the ball, or if it hits their body, they may still run and score byes.
Wide Ball and No Balls - A ball that is deemed un-hittable, e.g. rolling, too high or too far to be hit fairly.
The Umpire's deicision is final.

Entries to be submitted online by Monday $15^{\text {th }}$ April 2024.
WITHDRAWAL FROM COMPETITIONS
Clubs/ Members are asked to notify the YFC Office of any withdrawals 5 days prior to a Competition. PLEASE NOTE: All withdrawals from Club secretaries/Members must be made by email or by telephoning the YFC Office. If telephoning out of office hours, then a message should be left on the YFC Mobile phone.

Please Note: That only members with up-to-date membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Members must apply online at least 5 Days before the competition.

PLEASE NOTE: If a member does not produce an up-to-date membership card at the competition, it will result in a $£ 5.00$ fine. The fine will be refundable only if they provide confirmation of membership within 7 days of the Competition.

General Rules apply to all competitions alongside the competition's rules.

