

MIXED ROUNDERS

Sunday 14th May 2023

Venue: Brecon Leisure Centre

(Entry Date: Monday 17th April 2023



<u>Mary Phillips Sports Trophy:</u> Points will be recorded as follows: For team or individual - 4 points for 1st place; 3 points for 2nd; 2 points for 3rd and 1 point for participation.

<u>John Davies, Tyclyd, Beulah - Sports Trophy 18 years of age or under:</u> Points will be recorded as follows: For team or individual - 4 points for 1st place; 3 points for 2nd; 2 points for 3rd and 1 point for participation.

- <u>PUNCTUALITY</u>- Please ensure that your competitors report on time for the competitions. No competition will be held up for late competitors.
- Competitors to report half an hour before the commencement of their respective competition for a Draw to be made.
- Play to commence promptly in each of the competitions.
- 2 Teams can be entered per sport competition, please be mindful of clashing Competitions if entering in more than one sport.

Once a team signs in to play any sport and play begins, that original team must remain the same throughout the competition. Guests must be a YFC member from another club within the Federation and not played/competed in the same competition on the day/evening. If clubs have one guest then points are given to the entered club. If clubs have more than one guest then the position points are split between <u>both</u> clubs.

Three or more clubs can form a team but will compete for fun, i.e. no points will be awarded. The Winning team, with or without guests, will go forward and represent the county.

ELIGIBILITY

A squad of 11 players (maximum), from whom 9 players shall be chosen to form the team for each game. Teams require a minimum of 2 of the opposite sex on the field at any one time. All players must be 18 years of age and under on 1st September 2022.

PROCEDURE

A summary of the rules in line with England Rounders can be found on the reverse of the score card attached.

9 players will be on the field at any one time. If a mixed team - there should be no more than 5 male players and no fewer than 2.

One team bats while the other team fields and bowls.

The bowler bowls the ball to the batter who hits the ball anywhere on the Rounders pitch. The batter then runs to as many posts as possible before the fielders return the ball to touch the post the batter is heading for OR the ball is returned to the Bowler in the Bowler's Square.

If the batter reaches the 2^{nd} or 3^{rd} post in one hit, the batting team score $\frac{1}{2}$ rounder. If the batter reaches 4^{th} post in one hit, the batting team scores a rounder.

A batter can be out if the fielding team catch the ball hit by the batter before it touches the ground or by touching the post the batter is heading to with the ball before the batter reaches it.



Matches will consist of a minimum of one innings per team, to a maximum of 20 good balls.



Substitutions may be made between games but not during an innings. Substitutes may return to play in subsequent games.

The umpire's decision is final.

Entries to be submitted online by <u>Monday 17th April 2023.</u> NO LATE ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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.

<u>Please Note:</u> That only members with up-to-date membership cards and are on the database in the YFC Office are eligible to compete. Any new members forms and <u>must</u> be attached to the Entry Form when returned by clubs. Members must apply online at least 5 Days before the competition.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> 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.





POUNDERS ENGLAND SCOPESHEET



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SIMPLIFIED RULES

TEAMS

- Games are played between two teams. Each team has a maximum of 15 and a minimum of 6 players.

 No more than 9 players may be on the field at any one time
- If a mixed team—there should be no more than 5 male players
- · List of players and substitutes should be submitted to the Umpire prior to play
- · Games are usually played over 2 innings
- Players once substituted may return during the game, but batters only in the position of their original number

BATTING

- · Walt in the backward area well away from 4th post
- . If out, wait in the backward area well away from 1st post
- Enter the batting square when called to do so by the Umpire
- · You will have one good ball bowled to you
- Batter can use 2 hands
- You can take a no ball and score in the usual way, but once you reach 1st post you cannot return.
 You cannot be caught out or stumped out at 1st post on a no ball

NO BALLS

- Not smooth underarm action
- Ball is above head or below knee
- · Ball bounces on way to you
- Wide or straight at body
- The Bowler's foot is outside the square during the bowling action

RUNNING AROUND THE TRACK

- If you stop at a post you must keep contact with the post, with hand or bat. If you don't the fielding side can stump the following post to put you out
- You can run on to a post even if it has been previously stumped (you don't score if the post immediately
 ahead has been stumped)
- When the bowler has the ball in the bowling square you cannot move on, but if you are between posts you can carry on to the next
- · You cannot have two batters at a post. The Umpire will ask the first to run on when the second one makes contact
- At a post you do not have to move on for every ball bowled
- Once in contact with the post, you may turn the corner over the 2 metre line. If you turn the corner during a
 run and there is no contact with the post you will be deemed to have turned the corner and must run on
- · You can move on as soon as the ball leaves the Bowler's hand, including no balls
- · You must touch 4th post on getting home

SCORING

- 1 Rounder if ball is hit and 4th post is reached and touched before next ball is bowled
- 1 Rounder if ball is hit and 4th post is reached on a no ball (you can't be caught out on a no ball)
- ½ Rounder if 4th post reached without hitting the ball
- ¼ Rounder if ball is hit and 2nd or 3rd post reached and touched before next ball is bowled but if you continue this run
 and are put out before reaching 4th post, the score will be forfeited
- Penalty ½ Rounder for an obstruction by a fielder
- Penalty ½ rounder for 2 consecutive no balls to same batter
- You can score in the normal way on a backward hit but must remain at 1st post while the ball is in the backward area
- The team with the highest number of Rounders wins
- Penalty ½ rounder to fielding team if waiting batters or batters out obstruct a fielder

OUT WHEN

- Caught
- Foot over front/back line of batting square before hitting or missing a ball
- Running inside post (unless obstructed)
- The post you are running to is stumped.
- · You overtake another batter on the track
- · You obstruct (you have right of way on track only)
- Deliberately throw or drop bat
- Side out
- If ordered to make and maintain contact with the post and refuse to do so
- You lose contact with the post;
- · When the bowler has the ball and is in the square (except on an over run)
- · During the bowlers action but before they release the ball



