



**Fun, Learning and
Achievement**

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
Competitions Programme 2020 - 2021

NFYFC Mixed Kwik Cricket
10 – 16 year olds
RULES

Supported by the England and Wales Cricket Board

Competition Aim

To provide members with the opportunity to take part in a National Mixed Kwik Cricket competition.

Learning outcomes

Cricket skills, teamwork, adhering to rules, keeping score, exercise, fun and personal development skills.

REMINDER: Read in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules**. Further information can be found at
<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/CompetitionsResources/competitionsresources>

1. DATE & VENUE

1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at the Sports Championships – **Sunday 11th July, 2021** ~~4th July 2021~~ in Staffordshire.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Eliminators.

2.2. English Areas and Wales will be represented by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof in the Competition Final.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. **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) girls. All players must be aged between 10 years and over and 16 and under on 1st September 2020 (this age range must be adhered to), and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC may be nominated. This means competitors have attained their 10th birthday on the day of the County competition and may be 17 on the day of the national final.**

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. If more than half of the original team members are unable to go forward to subsequent rounds, then the next highest placed team from the previous round will represent the Area.

5. PITCH

5.1. Two sets of wickets, the length being 17 yards apart measured from stump to stump

5.2. Boundaries are a minimum of 35 yards apart but can be reduced to accommodate available facilities, measured from the middle stump.

6. PROCEDURE

6.1. The 2 captains toss a coin to decide which team bats or fields first.

6.2. BATTING

- 6.2.1. The batting side shall be divided into pairs, each pair batting for 2 overs, with a new pair starting at the end of the second, fourth and sixth overs.
- 6.2.2. Each team starts batting with a score of 200 runs, each time a batter is out 5 runs are deducted and the other batter of the pair faces the next ball.
- 6.2.3. A batter may be out bowled, caught, run out, stumped, hit wicket.
- 6.2.4. There is no LBW (Leg Before Wicket) law unless the batter deliberately blocks the ball with a leg or foot.
- 6.2.5. Runs will be scored in the normal way as will byes.
- 6.2.6. Two runs will be awarded to the batting team for each wide ball and no-ball bowled plus any additional runs that are taken 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.
- 6.2.7. At the end of the first two overs, the first pair of batters retires and is replaced by the second pair until all 4 pairs have batted 2 overs each.
- 6.2.8. The second team then bats for its 8 overs.

6.3. BOWLING AND FIELDING

- 6.3.1. Bowling will take place from one end only, 8 overs to be bowled, with each player bowling one over, each game to consist of one innings per team.
- 6.3.2. Bowling should be over arm where possible.
- 6.3.3. All fielders, including the wicketkeeper, must rotate fielding positions at the end of each over.
- 6.3.4. Each player on the fielding side must bowl 1 over
- 6.3.5. Bowling will take place from one end only
- 6.3.6. Bowling should be over arm where possible:
- 6.3.7. At county rounds bowling overarm should be encouraged with the first ball of each over. If no amount of coaching can achieve an overarm bowl, even from a base start, then the rest of the over can be bowled underarm. The double bounce rule will be applied i.e. if the ball bounces more than ONCE, or rolls along the ground before it reaches the crease and a no ball will be called (See glossary).
- 6.3.8. At Area Rounds and at the National Final underarm bowling is unacceptable and the double bounce rule will be applied i.e. if the ball bounces more than ONCE, or rolls along the ground before it reaches the crease and a no ball will be called (See glossary).
- 6.3.9. With the exception of the Wicket Keeper no fielder may field within 10 metres of the wicket, measured from the middle of the stump. A fielder may move into this restricted area to field the ball provided they were outside of this area when the stroke was made.
- 6.3.10. Substitutions during an innings can only be made in the case of an injury. The injured player will take no further part in the innings once a substitution has been made.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. The team with the higher score wins, in the event of a tie the team taking more wickets will be the winner.
- 7.2. If it is still equal, each player bowls 1 ball at the wicket (no batter), with the team scoring the higher number of strikes being the winner.
- 7.3. Points will be awarded as follows:
Win = 2: Lose = 1

8. **The Umpires decision is final.**

8.1. It is advised that you have one umpire standing the stumps and another standing at square leg for run-outs and stumpings. The umpire must also score the game. Each team must state their colours on the entry form.

9. **Equipment (Supplied at the National Final)**

2x Stump sets

1x Plastic Ball

2x Plastic Bats

For County and Area Rounds it is recommended that equipment is purchased from Gray Nicholls (Kwik Cricket Supplier), contactable as follows: enquiries@Gray-Nicolls.co.uk / 01580 880357

10. **Glossary**

10.1. An **over** consists of 6 balls.

10.2. **Byes and Leg Byes**

10.2.1. If a batter misses the ball, or if it hits their body, they may still run and score byes.

10.3. **Wide Ball**

10.3.1. A ball that is too far from the batter to strike. A ball will not be called a wide, no matter how wayward it may be, if the batter manages to hit it.

10.3.2. If a bowler delivers a ball so wide it is missed by the Wicket Keeper and it crosses the boundary for 4. The batting side will be awarded the 4 runs without the additional 2 runs for the wide ball. I.e A wide ball reaching the boundary will score 4 and not 6.

10.4. **No Ball**

10.4.1. If a ball bounces more than once before reaching the batsman or if it reaches the batsman above shoulder height without bouncing, it will be called a no ball.

10.4.2. A batsman may hit a no ball and if the shot results in 3 or more runs being scored, that score will count and the 2 runs for the no ball will be ignored. If 1 run is scored the batsman will instead be credited with the 2 runs for the no ball.

11. **AWARDS**

11.1. **The Worcestershire Federation Sports Trophy** and NFYFC prize cards to the winning team.

11.2. NFYFC prize cards will be given to teams placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

11.3. NFYFC Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to teams taking part in the National Final

12. **NOTES**

12.1. It is advised to have either St John Ambulance or The British Red Cross with an ambulance in attendance at both County and Area Rounds.

12.2. Members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted.

12.3. The matches must be officiated by competent persons.