

BROMLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYING CONDITIONS 2024

Players: Year 5 and 6 boys and girls

Teams: 8 players per team with a minimum of 2 girls per team

Fixtures: To be played between 1st March and 25th May. Any fixtures which have not been played by this date will be decided by the toss of a coin

Format: Round-robin league pools in local areas with number of fixtures per team dependent on number of entries. The top team in each pool qualifies for the finals day. Games to be run under ECB Dynamo Cricket regulations

Venues: To be arranged by the 'home' school with assistance from their group's 'lead school'

Bowling: 5 balls per player and then rotate the field with the next fielder to bowl

Pitch Length: 17 yards (15.5m)

Boundary: 30m from batting end

Batting: Pairs (10 balls per pair)

*umpires should use discretion to swap batters where necessary so each has an opportunity to contribute

Scoring: via Countdown cricket scorer app (Android / iPhone) or by paper scoring; scoresheet can be downloaded here

Runs: Scored by hitting past (4 runs) or over (6 runs) the boundary or completing 'runs' between the wickets No-balls & wides (see below) are scored as 2 runs to the batting team but with no extra delivery to be bowled

Free Hit: Following a no-ball or a wide, the batter receives a "free hit" which they take from a batting tee or cone. Any runs scored are added to the total for that delivery and batters have 3 seconds to take their free hit and must hit in front of square e.g. 2 runs for a wide plus 1 run from the 'free hit' = 3 runs

Out: Bowled, caught and run out.

If a batter is out, batters swap ends and 5 runs are added to the fielding team

Fielding: Fielders rotate their positions one position clockwise or counter-clockwise after each over

Byes: If a batter misses the ball or it hits part of their body, they can still run

No balls: If the ball is deemed un-hittable e.g. rolling on the floor or passes or would have passed the batter over hipheight on the full

Wides: Wide guides are nominally 1m each side of the stumps; it is best practise to use cones and/or the 'free hit' balls and tees as wide markers

Tied Matches: If there is a tie in a fixture, refer to number of wickets lost, if still a tie then the number of boundaries, if still a tie then a coin toss

Results: Each school is responsible for submitting the result of all its games using the result form on the website

Safety: Except for the wicket keeper, no fielder may field within 10m of the bat.

All schools are responsible for carrying out their own risk assessments for matches and remain individually responsible for their own liabilities towards their students regardless of whither they are playing 'home' or 'away'

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