



# Taunton & District Youth Cricket League 2013



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Towergate Insurance are delighted to still be involved and particularly pleased as the number of team and club entries continues to rise. There are now over 100 teams entering in the three age group categories and even more with the under 17's cup competition. The under 15's cricket is 11 aside 20 over's and one division of the under 13's section is also 11 aside. The remaining under 13 leagues and under 11 teams play 8 aside "Barrington" cricket and will give all players the opportunity to bat and bowl. The under 13's cup competition which is the route to County and National Tournaments will be played on an 11 a side basis as will the cup competition for under 15's.

The support is phenomenal with so many committed helpers at each of the clubs, not only the Managers and Coaches but parents and players.

**Compete with good spirit and have fun.**

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The following clubs have expressed an interest in playing in the Knock Out Cup:  
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Further information to follow

## UNDER 11's 8 a side Cup Competition

**Round 1** (To be played by 19th May 2013)

1	Fitzhead	v	Brompton Ralph
2	Glastonbury B	v	North Curry
3	Huntspill	v	North Newton
4	Wiveliscombe	v	Taunton St. Andrews A
5	Glastonbury A	v	Bishop Hull
6	Middlezoy	v	Westlands Sports
7	Wembdon A	v	Street
8	Taunton Deane A	v	Taunton B
9	Kilve	v	Taunton Deane B
10	Bagborough	v	Wells B
11	Ashcott	v	Taunton A
12	North Petherton	v	Ilminster
13	Taunton St. Andrews B	v	Wellington
14	Over Stowey	v	Huish & Langport
15	Wedmore	v	Wells A
16	Bridgwater	v	Wembdon B

**Round 2** (To be played by 9th June 2013)

17	Winners game 1	v	Winners game 2
18	Winners game 3	v	Winners game 4
19	Winners game 5	v	Winners game 6
20	Winners game 7	v	Winners game 8
21	Winners game 9	v	Winners game 10
22	Winners game 11	v	Winners game 12
23	Winners game 13	v	Winners game 14
24	Winners game 15	v	Winners game 16

**Quarter Final** (To be played by 23rd June 2013)

25	Winners game 17	v	Winners game 18
26	Winners game 19	v	Winners game 20
27	Winners game 21	v	Winners game 22
28	Winners game 23	v	Winners game 24

**Semi Final** (To be played by 7th July 2013)

29	Winners game 25	v	Winners game 26
30	Winners game 27	v	Winners game 28

**Final**

Winners game 29	v	Winners game 30
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## UNDER 13's 11 aside Cup Competition

**ROUND 1** (To be played on Sunday 12th May 2013)

Bridgwater	v	Wembdon
Wells	v	Glastonbury
Middlezoy	v	Ashcott
North Newton	v	Wedmore
Burnham	v	Street
Taunton Deane drews	v	Taunton St An- drews
Bagborough	v	Minehead
Ashbrittle	v	Brompton Ralph
Wiveliscombe	v	North Petherton

Byes: Huntspill, Westlands, Huish & Langport, Taunton, Fitzhead, Bishops Hull, Wellington

**Round 2** (to be played on Sunday 26th May 2013)

Huish & Langport	v	Burnham / Street
Ashbrittle / B. Ralph	v	Wellington
N. Newton / Wedmore	v	Bridgwater / Wembdon
N. Peth / Wivey	v	Taunton
Wells / Glastonbury	v	Huntspill
T. Deane / T St Andrews	v	Fitzhead
M'zoy / Ashcott	v	Westlands
Bagboro / Minehead	v	Bishops Hull

**ROUND 3** (to be played on Sunday 2nd June 2013)

Game 1		
Ashbrittle / Brompton Ralph / Wellington	vs	
Minehead / Bagborough / Bishops Hull		

Game 2		
Middlezoy / Ashcott / Westlands	vs	
North Newton / Wedmore / Bridgwater / Wem- bdon		

Game 3		
Wells / Glastonbury / Huntspill	vs	
Taunton Deane / Taunton St Andrews / Fitzhead		

Game 4		
Huish And Langport / Burnham / Street	vs	
North Petherton / Wiveliscombe / Taunton		

**SEMI FINAL** (To be played on Sunday 9th June 2013)

**FINAL** (To be played on Sunday 16th June 2013)

**TEAMS AND VENUE TO BE NOTIFIED**

## UNDER 15s Cup Competition

**ROUND 1** (To be played on Sunday 12th May 2013)

Game 1		
Wells	v	Middlezoy
Game 2		
Steet	v	Taunton
Game 3		
Wedmore	v	Bishops Hull
Game 4		
Bye	v	Huntspill
Game 5		
Ashcott & Shapwick	v	Taunton Deane
Game 6		
Minehead	v	Wembdon
Game 7		
North Perrott	v	Bye
Game 8		
Wellington	v	Lydeard St Lawrence

Game 9  
Taunton St Andrews v Bridgwater  
Game 10  
North Petherton v Bye

Game 11  
Staplegrave v Bye

Game 12  
Huish & Langport v Wiveliscombe

Game 13  
Bye v Burham on Sea

Game 14  
Glastonbury v North Newton

Game 15  
Over Stowey v Long Sutton

Game 16  
Westlands v Bye

**Round 2** (to be played on Sunday 26th May 2013)

Game 17  
Winner game 1 v Winner game 2

Game 18  
Winner game 3 v Winner game 4

Game 19  
Winner game 5 v Winner game 6

Game 20  
Winner game 7 v Winner game 8

Game 21  
Winner game 9 v Winner game 10

Game 22  
Winner game 11 v Winner game 12

Game 23  
Winner game 13 v Winner game 14

Game 24  
Winner game 15 v Winner game 16

**QUARTER FINAL** (to be played by 23rd June 2013)

Game 25  
Winner game 17 v Winner game 18

Game 26  
Winner game 19 v Winner game 20

Game 27  
Winner game 21 v Winner game 22

Game 28  
Winner game 23 v Winner game 24

**SEMI FINAL** (to be played by 7th July 2013)

Game 29  
Winner game 25 v Winner game 26

Game 30  
Winner game 27 v Winner game 28

**FINAL**

Winner game 29 v Winner game 30

**UNDER 17's Cup - 40 overs a side**

Taunton v Wembdon

Bagborough v Taunton Deane

## Manager / Coach Responsibilities

Managers/Coaches shall be responsible for the conduct of players both on and off the field of play and will work together to ensure games are played in the right spirit and to the best traditions of the game.

The HOME Manager will confirm fixture with Manager of the AWAY team by the Wednesday of the fixture week advising venue, type of pitch - grass/artificial and start time. Arrangements regarding possible late cancellation in the event of adverse playing conditions will be agreed bearing in mind travelling distances involved.

Each club will provide a scorer and an umpire.

At the youngest age group interpretation regarding wides, no-balls and lbw should reflect the age and ability of the players concerned. Umpires must be consistent. Whilst coaching is not permitted it is in order for Managers, even if umpiring to give friendly advice, in general terms to all players.

### Reporting Results Procedure

The HOME Manager will email the appropriate COLLATOR and copy to the AWAY Manager the result/scores/any outstanding individual performances. Games not played/rearranged/abandoned (see playing conditions No 11, 12 and 13) must also be advised

Cut off times for U11s Friday 12.00 midnight - U13s and U15s Sunday 8.00.pm.  
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## MATCH RULES

### Under 11 years – 8 A SIDE PAIRS – LEAGUE, CUP AND PLATE

1. Each team shall comprise 8 players
2. ECB recommendations:
  - the pitch shall be 20 yards
  - stumps 27" x 8"
  - ball 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz
3. In all matches no fielder shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards from the middle stump except behind the wickets on the off side
4. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per team. Each innings shall be of 16 overs duration
5. Each team shall commence its innings with a score of 200 runs to which are added runs as scored. Runs are deducted as 'lives' are lost
6. The batting team shall be divided into pairs
7. Each pair shall bat for 4 overs
8. The batters shall have unlimited 'lives' but each 'life' lost shall result in 6 runs being deducted from the score
9. The batters shall change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of the over. The dismissed batter does not face the next ball
10. Each player of the fielding team must bowl with the exception of the wicket keeper. No bowler to bowl more than 3 overs. Wides and no balls will be scored 2 runs each and no extra ball bowled except in the last over of each innings when normal rules apply – one run scored and extra ball to be bowled.
11. The winning team shall be the team recording the higher number of runs after deductions for fall of wickets
12. In the event of the scores being equal in a league game the result shall be a tie.
13. In the cup and plate competitions the normal league competition rules apply with the addition that should the scores be equal, the team losing the least wickets will progress. Should the wicket loss be equal then the team with the highest run total at the start of the last over shall progress. Should that score be equal the run total at the start of the penultimate over shall be taken into account and so on back through the overs.
14. If a player is injured his/her place may be taken by a reserve
15. If a team is short the fielding team may select the player to bat twice
16. League points awarded:
  - win - 3 points
  - tie - 2 points
  - no result - 1 point
17. If both managers agree the match can be played as 10 a side, 20 overs each innings, no bowler to bowl more than 4 overs.

## Under 13 years – 8 A SIDE PAIRS LEAGUE

1. Each team shall comprise 8 players
2. ECB recommendations:
  - the pitch shall be 21 yards
  - stumps 27" x 8"
  - ball 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz
3. In all matches no fielder shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards from the middle stump except behind the wickets on the off side
4. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per team. Each innings shall be of 20 overs duration
5. Each team shall commence its innings with a score of 200 runs to which are added runs as scored. Runs are deducted as 'lives' are lost
6. The batting team shall be divided into pairs
7. Each pair shall bat for 5 overs
8. The batters shall have unlimited 'lives' but each 'life' lost shall result in 8 runs being deducted from the score
9. The batters shall change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of the over. The dismissed batter does not face the next ball
10. Each player of the fielding team must bowl with the exception of the wicket keeper. No bowler to bowl more than 4 overs. Wides and no balls will be scored 2 runs each and no extra ball bowled except in the last over of each innings when normal rules apply – one run scored and extra ball to be bowled.
11. The winning team shall be the team recording the higher number of runs after deductions for fall of wickets
12. In the event of the scores being equal the result shall be a tie
13. If a player is injured his/her place may be taken by a reserve
14. If a team is short the fielding team may select the player to bat twice
15. League points awarded:
  - win - 3 points
  - tie - 2 points
  - no result - 1 point

## Under 13 years – 11 A SIDE 20 / 20 LEAGUE

1. Each team shall comprise 11 players
2. ECB recommendations:
  - a. the pitch shall be 21 yards
  - b. stumps 27" x 8"
  - c. ball 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz
3. In all matches no fielder shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards from the middle stump except behind the wickets on the off side
4. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per team. Each innings shall be of 20 overs duration.
5. When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 30 runs they must 'retire' and will not be allowed to return. A batsman can continue their innings beyond 30 if their retirement would end the innings before the agreed number of overs have been bowled.
6. No bowler to bowl more than 4 overs.
7. The winning team shall be the team recording the higher number of runs
8. In the event of the scores being equal the result shall be a tie
9. League points awarded:
  - win - 3 points
  - tie - 2 points
  - no result - 1 point

## **Under 13 years – 11 A SIDE CUP – ECB NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.**

1. Each team shall comprise 11 players
2. ECB recommendations:
  - a. the pitch shall be 21 yards
  - b. stumps 27" x 8"
  - c. ball 4 ¾ oz
3. In all matches no fielder shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards from the middle stump except behind the wickets on the off side
4. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per team. Each innings shall be of 20 overs duration
5. When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 30 runs, they must 'retire' and will not be allowed to return. A batsman can continue their innings beyond 30 if their 'retirement' would end the innings before the agreed number of overs have been bowled.
6. No bowler to bowl more than 4 overs.
7. The winning team shall be the team recording the higher number of runs
8. In the event of the scores being equal – the team losing the least number of wickets will progress. Should the wicket loss be equal, then the team with the highest run total at the start of the last over shall progress. Should that score be equal, the run total at the start of the penultimate over shall be taken into account and so on back through the overs.

Winners of the Somerset County Final will progress to the SW Regional finals with winners qualifying for National finals.

## **Under 15 years 11 A SIDE 20 / 20 LEAGUE**

1. Each team shall comprise 11 players
2. ECB recommendations:
  - a. the pitch shall be 22 yards
  - b. stumps 27" x 9"
  - c. ball 5 ½ oz
3. In all matches no fielder shall be allowed to field nearer than 8 yards from the middle stump except behind the wickets on the off side
4. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per team. Each innings shall be 20 overs duration.
5. No bowler to bowl more than 4 overs.
6. When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 50 runs, they must 'retire' and will not be allowed to return. A batsman can continue their innings beyond 50 if their 'retirement' will end the innings before the agreed number of overs have been bowled.
7. The winning team shall be the team recording the higher number of runs.
8. In the event of the scores being equal the result shall be a tie
9. League points awarded:
  - win - 3 points
  - tie - 2 points
  - no result - 1 point

## **Under 15 years – CUP / ECB NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. Each team shall comprise 11 players
2. ECB recommendations:
  - a. the pitch shall be 22 yards
  - b. stumps 27" x 9"
  - c. ball 5 ½ oz
3. In all matches no fielder shall be allowed to field nearer than 8 yards from the middle stump except behind the wickets on the off side
4. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per team. Each innings shall be of 20 overs duration
5. When a batsman reaches or passes the personal total of 50 runs, they must 'retire' and will not be allowed to return. A batsman can continue their innings beyond 50 if their 'retirement' would end the innings before the agreed number of overs have been bowled.
6. No bowler to bowl more than 4 overs.
7. The winning team shall be the team recording the higher number of runs
8. In the event of the scores being equal – the team losing the least number of wickets will progress. Should the wicket loss be equal, then the team with the highest run total at the start of the last over shall progress. Should that score be equal, the run total at the start of the penultimate over shall be taken into account and so on back through the overs.

Winner of the Somerset County finals will progress to the SW Regional finals with winner progressing to National finals.

## **Under 17 years – 20 / 20 CUP**

1. Each team shall comprise 11 players
2. ECB recommendations:
  - a. the pitch shall be 22 yards
  - b. stumps 27" x 9"
  - c. ball 5 ½ oz
3. In all matches no fielder shall be allowed to field nearer than 8 yards from the middle stump except behind the wickets on the off side
4. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per team. Each innings shall be of 20 overs duration
5. No bowler to bowl more than 4 overs.
6. The winning team shall be the team recording the higher number of runs
7. In the event of the scores being equal – the team losing the least number of wickets will progress. Should the wicket loss be equal, then the team with the highest run total at the start of the last over shall progress. Should that score be equal, the run total at the start of the penultimate over shall be taken into account and so on back through the overs.

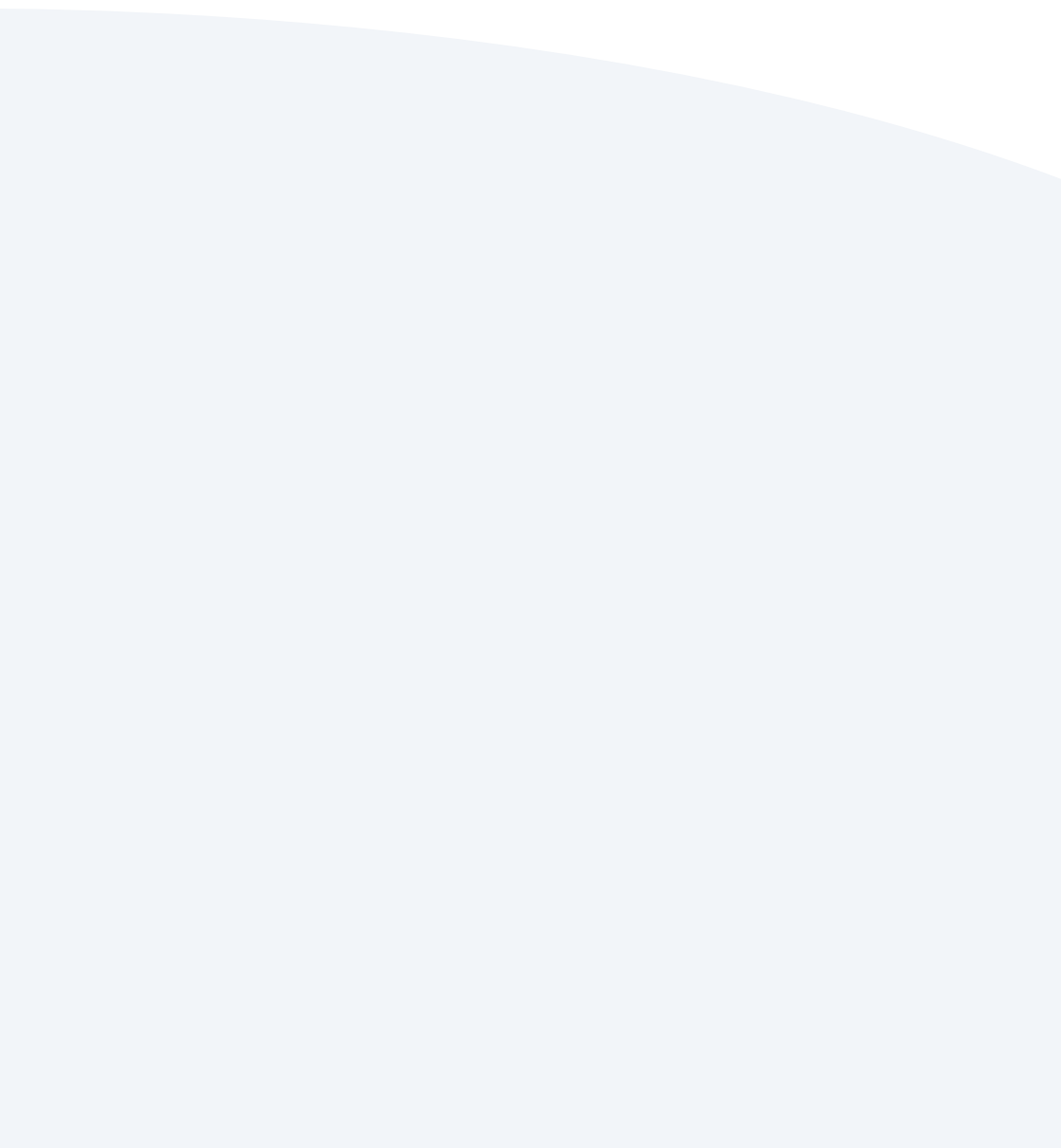


## League Rules

1. The league shall be known as the taunton & district youth cricket league incorporating the name of main sponsor.
2. The general management committee shall be elected at the annual general meeting and shall consist of the president, chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and results secretary. Representatives of each age group may be co-opted.
3. The annual general meeting shall be called no later than 31st december. Each club shall be entitled to one voting representative.
4. An extraordinary general meeting shall be called at the request of one quarter of the membership. Such a meeting shall have the power of an agm and must be called within one month of the request giving at least two weeks notification to all member clubs.
5. At all meetings a simple majority of those voting members present shall be sufficient. In the event of a tied vote the chairman shall have an extra casting vote.
6. The general management committee shall have the power to deal with matters arising between agms.
7. The amount of the league membership annual subscription and any fines shall be set at the agm. Clubs that have not paid annual subscription or other outstanding monies by 1st february shall cease to be members and will not be readmitted to membership until any such arrears have been cleared.
8. The competitions to take place in the next year and the ruling playing conditions shall be confirmed at the agm.
9. Any proposed changes to the rules must be notified to the secretary by september 30th. The proposing club must have a seconder. Such proposed changes to the rules shall be circulated to all members two weeks prior to agm.
10. All officials, umpires and players shall be bound by the mcc 'spirit of cricket' and the ecb code of conduct
11. All clubs will maintain a register of bona fide members with emergency contacts and information of any medical condition the managers/ coaches should be aware of.

## Playing Conditions

1. In all competitions a player may represent a club if they are under the age group limit at midnight on the 31st August prior to the season of the competition. For girls there will be a two year leeway.
2. Clubs may enter one or more teams – each team will be considered as a separate club. In some ECB National Competitions, clubs are limited to one team.
3. A player cannot play for more than one club in any one season. In some circumstances it may be allowed following notification to the league Results Secretary who will approve or refuse the request.
4. No player at under 11 yrs and under 13 yrs shall be allowed to field closer than 11 yards from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side. At Under 15 age group the distance shall be 8 yards.
5. All players must wear suitable protective equipment. A minimum of gloves, abdominal protector, leg guards and helmet with face guard when batting and standing up to the stumps when wicket keeping.
6. At the under 11yrs age group there will be league(s) cup and plate competitions.
7. At the under 13yrs age group there will be league (s) and cup competition leading to County, Regional and National finals. Any club qualifying must be affiliated to SCB.
8. At the under 15yrs age group there will be league(s) and cup competition leading to County, Regional and National finals. Any club qualifying must be affiliated to SCB
9. At the under 17yrs age group there will be a cup competition.
10. Club Youth Secretaries will be provided with the current season's match rules and are responsible for ensuring all Managers are fully aware of such rules appropriate to their age group.
11. League games will be played in accordance with the published fixture lists.
12. Rearranged games will be permitted, only if prior to the scheduled date, both clubs agree an alternative date and the appropriate collator advised. In the event that no agreement is reached the team not fulfilling the scheduled fixture will concede the game and points.
13. League games cancelled due to adverse weather conditions cannot be re-arranged. No result game - teams awarded 1 point each.
14. All National competition games to be completed one week prior to qualification.
15. Games delayed may be reduced, with Managers agreement, to not less than 10 overs per side with bowling quotas 20% maintained.
16. Games abandoned with managers' agreement due to adverse pitch conditions – safety must be primary factor - No result game – teams awarded 1 point each.
17. Cup and Plate competition games to be played by scheduled dates, teams unable to fulfil fixture will forfeit match. Games not played due to adverse weather conditions to be rearranged provided game played prior to next scheduled round. If not possible by agreement, by toss of coin to decide.
18. In all league competitions points awarded are Win 3pts Tie 2pts No result 1pt.
19. League winners will be decided on points total. Should two teams finish level on points the team winning the game between those two teams shall be deemed to be champions. If the two teams did not play then the champions will be decided on run difference as will be the case if more than two teams finish level on points.
20. Managers shall be responsible for the conduct of players both on and off the field of play and will work together to ensure games are played in the right spirit and to the best traditions of the game.







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