

**WORCESTERSHIRE CRICKET BOARD
CLUB COMPETITIONS DESCRIPTOR – 2010 SEASON**

GIRLS CLUB COMPETITIONS

Girls Competitions

Lady Taverners 'Outdoor' Club Competition

This competition will be played in May/June. Date to be arranged.
Squad of 10 players – 8 girls per team who must be U13 at midnight 31/08/09.
The competition will be played according to Lady Taverners' rules playing with an
"Incrediball/Soft Ball."

The winning team will represent Worcestershire in the Regional Finals and National Finals
should they progress.

Worcestershire u13 girl's league

This competition will be played according to the Worcestershire u13 League Rules.
8 girls per team who must be U13 at midnight 31/08/09
The games in the league will be played with a junior size cricket ball or an incrediball – decision
to be made by teams playing

U17 Friendly Games

Please indicate if your club would be interested in playing U17 cricket.
Game will be played to Worcester U15 league rules with a 5oz cricket ball.

Girls Competitions

Lady Taverners 'Outdoor' Club Competition

This competition will be played as a Knock out Cup during the Early Part of the 2010
Cricketing Season.

Squad of 10 players – 8 girls per team who must be U15 at midnight 31/08/08.
The competition will be played according to Lady Taverners' rules .
The winning team will represent Worcestershire in the Regional Finals and National
Finals should they progress.

Worcestershire U15 Girl's (Hard Ball) League U15

The League will be played according to Worcestershire U15 League rules.
8 girls per team who must be U15 at midnight 31/08/00. the games in the league will
be played with a 5 oz hard cricket ball.

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Under 10 Pairs (Terry Birt Shield)

This will be an 8 a side Pairs competition based on a league basis. The number of leagues will depend on the number of entries but will be based on the areas covered by each District Development Group wherever practicable although it may be necessary to combine Districts for the purpose of this competition or provide on a home/away basis.

Under 11 County Competitions
Bishop Trophy (8 a-side Pairs)

This will remain as an 8 a side Pairs competition, 16 overs per side. As in past years, there will be zoned leagues with a final around mid-July.

WCB 11-A-Side Competition

This will continue to be an 11-a-side competition based on mini leagues (relevant to district development group areas where possible) followed by a knockout stage. The later stages will be held in late August and September with a final in late August, early September.

Under 12 County Competition
WCB Under 12 League

This is an 11 a-side competition and will be in the format of District leagues followed by semi finals and finals. The final will be held in late July/Early August.

County-Wide Pilot Premier Division
for Under 11s & Under 12s

In 2010 there will be a County-Wide Pilot Premier Division at Under 11s and 12s sitting above the existing District based leagues. The purpose of this is an attempt to provide more meaningful and evenly balanced competitive cricket at those age groups and the first clubs selected to take part will be based on the standings at the earlier ages in 2009.

Therefore, when entries are received some clubs will be invited to a meeting to discuss the rules and structure of the initial Divisions in 2010. Please note it is expected that some of the Premier Division matches will be played on Sundays and when completing the entry matrix please indicate if your club **DOES NOT** wish to be considered in the first season by crossing the box shown on the form.

Under 13 County Competitions
MCC Spirit Of Cricket National Club Championship

This competition is an 11 a side KO. The first two rounds will be regionalised but thereafter it will be an open draw. The County winner will go on to the regional finals. Semi-Finals and Final will hopefully be played at one venue on a Sunday (all day).

This is a national knockout and takes priority.

NB: Secondary Affiliated Club (clubs from outside of the Worcestershire County Boundary) *must enter their geographical county competition organised through their Primary Affiliated Board.*

WCB Under 13 League

In addition, there will be a programme of four District league fixtures, starting in May and finishing in early August. The winners of the four Districts will take place in subsequent semi finals with the final later in August.

It is hoped that eligible clubs will again enter both K.O and league competitions, which will provide a full fixture list across the summer. Secondary Affiliated Clubs are able to enter this competition.

Under 14 County Competitions

Bedford Shield

This will follow a similar format to the Under 13's with a straight K.O. for the Bedford Shield and will be played using WCB 11-A-Side rules.

WCB Under 14 League

In addition a four District league programme will be organised with semi finals and finals in early August.
Semi-Finals will be on a fixed date.

Under 15 County Competitions

Nationwide Under 15 National Competition

This competition is an 11 a side knockout. The first two rounds will be regionalised but thereafter it will be an open draw with the final in June. The County winner will go on to the regional finals.

Semi-Finals will be held on a fixed date
WCB Final will be mid/late June.

NB: Secondary Affiliated Club (clubs from outside of the Worcestershire County Boundary) *must enter their geographical county competition organised through their Primary Affiliated Board.*

this is a national knockout and takes priority.

WCB Under 15 League (Alan Duff Shield)

In addition, there will be a programme of four District league fixtures, starting in May and finishing in August. The winners of the four Districts will take place in subsequent semi finals with the final in early September.

It is hoped that eligible clubs will again enter both K.O. and league competitions, which will provide a full fixture list across the summer. Secondary Affiliated Clubs are able to enter this competition.

Under 17 County Competition

Ryan Birt Trophy

This competition will be on a county wide format and will be played using WCB 11-A-side rules. The first two rounds will be regionalised but thereafter it will be an open draw. The final will be held in July.