



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS  
Competitions Programme 2023-24

Status Draft FINAL  
July 2023  
Area Eliminator

NFYFC Mixed Dynamos Cricket  
13 – 16  
RULES

**Competition Aim**

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

**Learning outcomes**

Cricket skills, teamwork, resilience, confidence, strategic thinking, fair play and sporting spirit, adhering to rules, keeping score, exercise, fun and personal development skills.

REMINDER: Please read these rules in conjunction with **NFYFC General Rules** and familiarise all competitors with the **Fine System in place for withdrawal from competitions**.

Further information can be found at <https://nfyfc.org.uk/competition-organisers-resources>

1. **DATE & VENUE**

1.1. After Area Finals, the National Final will be held at the Sports Championships – **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024** 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) females... All players must be aged between 13 and 15 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 (this age range must be adhered to). Those nominated must be full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC. For clarification this means competitors must be 13 on 1st September 2023 and 15 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and may be 16 on the day of the National Final.**

3.2. Competitors are required *in person* to produce on the day of each round of the competition (County/Area/Regional and National) their current and signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of **£20** will be imposed for non-production.22

4. **SUBSTITUTION**

4.1. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. **PROCEDURE**

5.1. Teams toss a coin to decide which team has the choice of either batting or fielding first.

5.2. Each game shall consist of one innings per team, each innings to be 40 balls long.

5.3. The team with the higher score wins.

5.4. In the event of a tie the team taking the most wickets will be the winner

5.5. If it is still equal, it will be declared a tie

5.6. Points will be awarded as follows:

Win = 2 Tie = 1 Loss = 0

5.7. The team scoring the most points will be the overall competition winner. In the event of a tie, the team scoring the most runs will be the winner. If the teams remain tied, the team taking the most wickets will be the winner.

#### 5.8. Pitch Dimensions

5.8.1. Two sets of wickets, 21 yards apart measured from stump to stump.

5.8.2. Boundaries are a minimum of 55 yards apart but can be reduced to accommodate available facilities, measured from the middle stump.

#### 5.9. Equipment (Supplied at the National Final)

2x Plastic Stump sets

1x Rubber ball

2x Plastic Bats

Batting tees (or a cone to hit off)

Boundary cones or markers

5.9.1. For County and Area Rounds it is recommended that equipment is purchased from your local County Cricket Board.

#### 5.10. Batting & scoring

5.10.1. The batting side shall be divided into pairs, with 10 balls per batting pair (umpires should use discretion to swap batters so each is given an opportunity to contribute).

5.10.2. Runs are scored by hitting past (4 runs) or over (6 runs) the boundary or completing 'runs' between the wickets.

5.10.3. No balls and wides are scored as 2 runs to batting team and no extra delivery to be bowled.

5.10.4. Following a no ball or a wide, the batter receives a "free hit" from the batting tee, and any runs scored are added to the total of that delivery (for example 2 runs for a wide, plus 1 run from the "free hit" = 3 runs). Batters have 3 seconds to take their free hit and must hit in front of square.

5.10.5. Batters can be run out whilst trying to complete a run during a free hit but only by the ball struck from the batting tee (and not the original ball that resulted in the free hit being awarded). Once the free hit ball has been returned to the wicketkeeper, the ball is considered "dead", and the batters should no longer run.

5.10.6. You are out if you are bowled, caught, run out (if out, swap ends and continue, 5 runs added to the fielding team score).

#### 5.11. Bowling and Fielding

5.11.1. Rotate after each over. **SAFETY:** except for the wicketkeeper, no fielder may field within 10 yards of the bat.

5.11.2. 5 balls per player then rotate with next fielder to bowl.

5.11.3. Underarm and Overarm bowling are allowed.

#### 5.12. The Umpires decision is final.

5.12.1. It is advised that you have one umpire standing the stumps and another standing at square leg for runouts and stumpings. The umpire must also score the game. Scoring can be done by Countdown cricket scorer app. Stumping is not a mode of dismissal in this format.

5.12.2. Each team must state their colours on the entry form.

#### 5.13. Glossary

##### 5.13.1. Byes

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

##### 5.13.2. Wide Ball and No Balls

5.13.2.1. A ball that is deemed un-hittable, e.g. rolling, too high or too far to be hit fairly.

## 6. AWARDS

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

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

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

7. **NOTES**

7.1. **IMPORTANT:** Competitors are reminded to read carefully the General Rules relating to National Competitions if they are taking part in this Competition. These are available from THE NFYFC website.

7.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

7.3. 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.

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

7.5. The matches must be officiated by competent persons.