

Gabba Sports Schools Twenty/20 Cricket Tournament

October/November 2014



Giving the young and disadvantaged a sporting chance

Attention: Sports Master/Cricket Co-ordinator

Adam Gilchrist Shield – for Year 9/10 boys (or mixed)

Adam Gilchrist is an ex Kadina High School Student, an Australian representative 1999 – 2008. “One of the greatest wicket keeper/batsman in the history of the game”.

Matthew Phelps Shield – for Year 7/8 boys (or mixed)

Matthew Phelps is an ex Richmond River High School Student, NSW State player 1998 – 2006. NSW Pura Cup player of the Year in 2006.

Lyn Larsen Shield – for Year 7/8/9/10 girls only (8 a side)

Lyn Larsen is an ex Richmond River High School student, Australian Women’s Cricket Captain 1985 – 1993. World Cup winner and Australian Sports Hall of Fame inductee.

The Northern NSW Branch of the Lord’s Taverners is again co-ordinating the Gabba Sports Schools T20 Cricket Tournaments. The events are for secondary schools situated between Evans Head and the Tweed District.

Proposed dates:

Round 1 – 22nd October 2014 (29th October as backup date)

Round 2/Finals – 12th November 2014 (19th November as backup date)

It is proposed that four pools will be organised, they being Lismore, Tweed, Ballina, Richmond Valley. Winners from each pool will progress to the finals which will be played in a knockout format. The finals will be played in Lismore in a festival/gala day type event. Umpires will be provided.

Nomination procedure

To nominate a team for any competition listed please email the nomination form below to tournament co-ordinator, John Bancroft, at T20@lordstaverners-northernnsw.com.au or phone 0432 707 443.

Nominations for each tournament close at 4pm on Friday July 4th and will be treated on a first in first served basis.

Nominations will be taken until four teams are established for each pool. If more than four teams nominate in a district then the fifth may be asked to play in another pool. Cost is \$60 per team (to cover umpires fees etc).

WINNERS OF EACH SHIELD WILL PLAY WINNERS OF THOSE ZONES SOUTH OF US ie. Clarence, Coffs WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING A NORTHERN REGION CHAMPION IN DECEMBER (Dates TBA).

NOMINATION FORM

We wish to nominate teams for the Schools 20/20 Cricket tournament:

School: _____

Adam Gilchrist Shield (Yr 9/10) number of teams: _____

Matthew Phelps Shield (Yr 7/8) number of teams: _____

Lyn Larsen Shield (Yr 7/8/9/10 Super 8’s) number of teams: _____

School contact person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please tick if you wish to be considered for a transport subsidy payment

I have forward cheque for \$60 per team to:- Lord’s Taverners PO Box 4133 Goonellabah NSW 2480

Rules/Guidelines for the Gabba Sports Schools 20/Twenty Competition

Competition Rules:

- 20 overs per side
- Each team's innings to be no longer than 70 minutes
- Teams incur an 8 run penalty for every over not bowled
- A minimum of six bowlers to be used, with a 4 over maximum for any bowler
- Overs will be limited to a maximum of eight balls including sundries
- Bowler's run ups to be restricted to 10 metres
- Front foot no balls to be penalised by a "free hit" next ball
- Balls bowled on the side of the pitch or off the pitch are considered a wide
- There will be no fielding restrictions, other than no fielder fielding closer than 10 metres in front of the batsmen
- The incoming batsman has 90 seconds after the fall of a wicket to get to the crease. This will be determined by the umpire whose decision is final
- Batsman retires on 25 (yrs 7/8) and 35 (yrs 9/10) and may return at the fall of the last wicket in order of retirement
- The wearing of batting helmets is mandatory
- Teams to provide square leg umpire an official umpire will stand at the bowlers end
- Team scoring must be neat and accurate to assist with determining quotients
- Teams are to be provided their own cricket gear, scorebook, shade etc. Balls will be provided for semi-finals and finals only.
- To ensure the timely completion of each game a maximum of 10 overs must be bowled from one end before having to change ends for bowling
- 12th Man batting and bowling is not allowed in pool games as it can effect quotient calculations
- Teams to provide their own first aid kits
- The following point score arrangements will apply:-
 - 6 points will be awarded for a win, 4 for a tie and 2 for a loss
- The top placed team in each pool will progress on to the finals. Quotients will be used to determine placings if any of the teams finish on equal points.
- For the girls competition the top placed two teams after the pool games will progress to the final.

Formula for determining quotients:

The formula for determining a team's quotients is:

Divide runs scored by wickets lost to get the batting average. Divide runs conceded by wickets taken to get the bowling average. The quotient is then calculated by dividing the batting average by the bowling average.

Ground Support:

A ground official will be appointed and contactable on each competition day

Wet Weather arrangements for finals games:

In the event of wet weather a decision will be made at 7.45am on competition day. Please contact John Bancroft 0432 707 443 after 7.45am to confirm arrangements for the day. Radio 2LM/100.9ZZZ will be advised

Game Times (preliminary rounds):

Morning games to commence promptly at 9.30am for the first innings with the second innings to commence promptly at 10.55am with the game to be completed by 12.05pm. Lunch will be 15 minutes. Afternoon games to commence promptly at 12.20pm for first innings with second innings commencing at 1.45pm.