

## **DERRIAGHY (Form 3) CUP**

### **RULES**

**1. FORMAT**

The competition shall be played on a knock-out basis, the first-drawn team having choice of ground.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

Players must have been Under 14 years of age on 30<sup>th</sup> June in the year before competition and be *bona fide* pupils of the school for which they play. Girls are eligible to play in the competition.

**3. FIXTURES**

Fixtures shall be played by the due date. In the event of severe weather preventing play, a further 5 school days will be allowed to complete the fixture. If a fixture is not completed on time the Schools' Committee reserves the right to declare the fixture void, with neither team progressing to the next round.

**4. DURATION OF MATCHES**

Matches will consist of a maximum of 25 overs each side, the number of overs to be agreed before play commences.

**5. BOWLING RESTRICTION**

No bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the number of overs agreed at the start of the match.

**6. PITCHES ETC.**

Matches will be played on a 22 yard pitch, with a 5.5 oz. Cricket ball.

**7. TIED MATCHES**

Unless the teams in a match, other than the Final, agree in advance that a bowl-out or a replay will take place in the event of a tie, the winner will be the team which has taken more wickets in the match. If the number of wickets taken is equal, the winner will be the team which has batted for fewer overs in the match.

**8. RETURN OF RESULTS**

The winning team will telephone the result to the Honorary Competition Secretary within 24 hours of completion of the match, giving the scores for both teams.

**9. DISPUTES**

In the event of dispute the Schools' Committee will decide the outcome.