

SCHOOLS' LONG FIXTURES

The Harry Eadie Memorial Shield

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The Eadie Shield competition is based on 80-overs matches, allowing for the possibility of a draw, with bonus points for batting and bowling, and no compulsory declarations (but the regulations regarding drawn games make declarations advisable).

There will be a single Conference in 2008. The 8 participating schools are encouraged to play all of the other 7. In the league table each schools best 5 results are to count.

1.	No. of overs	Win	Tie	Draw	Mid-point	Cut-off point
	80	14	7	6	40	43
	if 70	14	7	6	35	37
	if 90	16	8	7	45	49

Bonus points – Batting (only available up to half of total overs):

100 - 1, 120 - 2, 140 - 3, 160 - 4, 180 - 5

Bonus points – Bowling (available at any time)

5 wickets - 1, 6 - 2, 7 - 3, 8 - 4, 9 – 5

- A tie is a game in which both sides score the same number of runs, regardless of the number of wickets lost.
- In drawn matches, if the side batting first goes past the cut-off point it loses 1 point for every over or part over it faces. That/those point(s) automatically goes/go to the opposition. If the side batting first declares before the mid-point it automatically receives 1 point from the opposing team for every complete over it did not use before the mid-point.
- Teams should agree a latest finishing time. If, during the first innings, it becomes clear that the total overs can not be completed by the latest finishing time, the mid-point and cut-off point may be re-calculated by mutual agreement. In the case of delay in the second innings, matches may be agreed as drawn if there are 8 overs, or fewer, remaining but no further bonus points can be gained by either side.
- MCC rules on wides will apply, but persistent negative bowling must be penalised.
- Matches cancelled or abandoned before the completion of 1 innings due to weather, or any other unforeseen circumstance accepted by the Competition Collator, may be re-arranged by agreement. Non-availability of players will not be accepted as an unforeseen circumstance.

Re-arrangements must be agreed within 7 days of the original date for the fixture. No existing fixture may be cancelled to make way for a re-arrangement. No re-arrangement may be set for the week immediately preceding the Final. A match may be re-arranged more than once so long as all the other conditions are fulfilled.
- All results, including details of good individual performances, should be forwarded to the Honorary Match Collator.