## STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

YFC Centre, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 OBD



**President**: John Stone **Chair**: Danny Emmott **Treasurer**: Angela Woodward **Organiser**: Cathie Hurdman

27th November 2024

TO: ALL CLUBS

## **INDOOR CRICKET LEAGUE 2025 INTENTION TO ENTER FORM & RULES**

The Competitions Committee are again organising an Indoor Cricket League, which we hope will be held at Abbotsholme School, Rocester, Uttoxeter ST14 5BS on Sunday evenings (awaiting confirmation from venue), commencing on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

The rules are on page 2 for this competition – please read carefully before committing your teams.

The costs for each week will be approximately £30 per team per game – this will be invoiced to clubs at the end of the league.

Please note that if a team does not turn up on time or does not turn up at all, they will be invoiced for the full cost of hiring the hall for the hour along with umpire fees – total of £60.

We need to know how many teams wish to take part so that leagues may be drawn up, and also to calculate over how many weeks the league will run. Please note that again for this year, the competition timings will be 3 or 4 games on 1 night, i.e. from 7pm - 10pm, and ideally 1-2 teams will always have 2 matches one night. This will not be finalised until we have the full entries with the competition running over approximately 6 - 8 weeks.

Therefore, taking the above into account and reading the enclosed rules, would you please complete the Entry Form below and email it over to the office no later than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The league will then be circulated on email before the office closes for Christmas/New Year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

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INDOOR CRICKET LEAGUE 2025 INTENTION TO ENTER FORM (EMAIL BACK TO THE YFC OFFICE BY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER)

CLUB NAME	NUMBER OF TEAMS:	
TEAM CAPTAINS NAME: All correspondence & fixtures list will be sent to the Captain		
EMAIL ADDRESS (WHERE THE LEAGUE CAN BE EMAILED TO)		
CONTACT NUMBER:		
NAME COMPLETING FORM:		DATE:



Yours sincerely

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## Indoor Cricket League - Sunday 19th January 2025. SCFYFC Rules.

<u>Eligibility:</u> Teams can consist of up to 15 players, of which at least 2 must be of the opposite gender. Each game is played with 8 players and at least 1 member of the opposite gender must play in every game. Teams must comprise current members only. Members are only eligible to play for 1 team. Members must be 28 years and under on 01/09/2024.

Indoor cricket has the same basic rules as normal cricket except:

- The game is played over 16 overs
- Bowlers can bowl only 2 overs
- Batman can only bat for 4 overs
- You can get caught out off the net/wall.
- When you get out you lose 5 runs (The batman stays in until he/she has completed his 4 overs)
- You get runs by hitting the ball and running, hitting to different sections of the court (4 & 6 runs possible). Also, by the bowler bowling a no ball or a wide (it cost 2 runs).
- The ball is live throughout the game
- If the ball goes in the net, a maximum of 1 run will be awarded.

Points are awarded as follows: -

Win 4 points Draw 2 points

Bonus points are received for:

Scoring 75 runs1 pointScoring 150 runs2 pointsScoring 225 runs3 pointsKeep opponent under 501 point

The procedure to be followed in the event of late arrival of a team:

5 runs will be given to the waiting team for the first five minutes if a team has not arrived. For every two minutes thereafter, two runs will be awarded to the waiting team. If a team has not arrived after fifteen minutes, the 4 points would be awarded to the waiting team.

If a team does not attend their match, they will be responsible for paying the costs of the hire of the sports venue for both teams.

Costs for this competition will be invoiced to each club.