

Fired Up Corporation PADDOCK SHIELD

S1 TITLE & CONSTITUTION

- a) The competition shall be called the Fired Up Corporation Paddock Shield (the Competition) and shall be a knockout Competition for *2nd XI teams of all Full and Associate Member clubs*. The preliminary round shall comprise of qualifying teams of any newly admitted clubs in their first season, and the lowest finishing qualifying 2nd X1 Competition teams from the previous season, after promotion and relegation have been taken into consideration.
- b) It shall be subject in every particular to the Rules of the Sykes Cup competition except for Rules: C1a) (competition title); C2c) (venue & counter event); C4f) although Rule L8m)2) (4 fielders minimum in fielding zone) will apply as in all 2nd XI Competition fixtures; Rule L9b) (on day registration); along with C5a) (Umpires expenses) - standard 2nd XI Competition League all inclusive expenses shall be paid to each umpire, and except as provided below.

S2 DRAWS & TIES

- a) The preliminary round draw shall be made at the AGM. Where appropriate, the numbers of the teams drawn at home in the preliminary round of the Sykes Cup competition, shall be placed in a designated away bag. From those remaining in the home bag, teams shall be transferred at random to the away bag until the two bags contain an equal number of teams. The draw shall then take place with teams drawn from the home and away bags alternately.
- b) For ties in the first, second and third rounds, any club whose 1st XI has been drawn at home in the Sykes Cup competition, shall be placed in the away bag, and the process described in Rule S2a) repeated. For semi-final ties the team drawn first in each pairing shall have home advantage.

S3 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- a) Any player, who is Sykes Cup qualified, shall be eligible to play in the Competition should both 1st and 2nd X1s have ties on the same day or in the same corresponding round.
- b) If the 1st X1 has previously been eliminated from the Sykes Cup competition no player shall be eligible to play in the first round of the Competition if he has played two or more times; in the second round if he has played four or more times, or in any subsequent round if he has played eight or more times, in any 1st X1 Competition match during the season.
- c) If a club playing in the Preliminary Round of the competition, has no 1st X1 playing in the corresponding round of the Sykes Cup, then Rule L9a) will apply.

S4 MATCH PROCEDURE

- a) Each team shall bowl a maximum of 45 overs, and each bowler be allowed to bowl a maximum of nine overs.

S5 TROPHIES

- a) The team winning the Competition will receive the Fired Up Corporation Paddock Shield and be entitled to hold the trophy until 1st July of the following season.
- b) The winners and runners-up shall each be presented with 13 individual trophies.
- c) An award will be presented to the player adjudged to have been Man of the final.