

Fired Up Corporation PADDOCK SHIELD

S1 TITLE & CONSTITUTION

S1.1 COMPETITION NAME:

The competition shall be called the Fired Up Corporation Paddock Shield (the Competition)

S1.2 COMPETITION RULES:

S1.2.1 It shall be subject in every particular to the Rules of the Sykes Cup competition except for:

S1.2.1.1 Rule C1.1 - competition title.

S1.2.1.2 Rule C4.7 - maximum overs per bowler.

S1.2.1.3 Rule C2.7 - venue & counter attraction.

S1.2.1.4 Rule C4.6 - fielding restrictions, although Rule C4.6.1 fielding zone applies, as in all 2nd XI Competition fixtures.

S1.2.1.5 Rule C5.1.1 - Umpires expenses. Standard 2nd XI Competition League expenses shall be paid to each umpire, and except as provided below:

S1.3 QUALIFYING TEAMS:

S1.3.1 The competition shall be a knockout Competition for 2nd XI teams of all Full and Associate Member clubs.

S1.3.2 The preliminary round shall comprise of qualifying teams of any newly admitted clubs in their first season, and the lowest finishing qualifying 2nd XI Competition teams from the previous season, after promotion and relegation have been taken into consideration.

S2 DRAWS & TIES

S2.1 DRAWS:

S2.1.1 The preliminary round draw shall be made at the AGM.

S2.1.2 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.

S2.2 TIES:

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

S3.1 Any player, who is Sykes Cup qualified, shall be eligible to play in the Competition should both 1st and 2nd XI's have ties on the same day or in the same corresponding round.

S3.2 If the 1st XI has previously been eliminated from the Sykes Cup competition no player shall be eligible to play in the *Competition from the 1st round onwards if he has played more 1st XI games in the league and Sykes Cup than 2nd XI games in the league and Paddock Shield.*

S3.3 If a club playing in the Preliminary Round of the competition, has no 1st X1 playing in the Preliminary Round of the Sykes Cup, then Rule L9.1 will apply.

S3.4 *A Player may register to play in the Preliminary Round and Round 1 of the Competition subject to Rule L9.2 (on day Registration).*

S4 MATCH PROCEDURE

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

S5 TROPHIES

S5.1 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.

S5.2 Both finalists shall each be presented with 13 individual trophies.

S5.3 A special award shall be presented to the individual who is adjudged to have been the player of the Final.

Drakes Huddersfield Cricket League Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation

Friday 15th November 2019

At

**The Cedar Court Hotel,
Ainley Top,
Huddersfield HD3 3RH**