



YORKSHIRE CRICKET

SOUTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE

Women & Girls
Softball League & Hardball Super 8's League

2023 SEASON

HANDBOOK

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Softball League Rules

1. PLAYING CONDITIONS

1.1 Pitch

- 1.1.1 Wickets will be placed 20 yards apart.
- 1.1.2 A pitch can consist of either astro-turf, grass wicket or outfield of a clubs playing field.
- 1.1.3 The boundary should be between 40-50 yards around the wicket.

1.2 Teams

- 1.2.1 There should be 8 players per team, with the batting team dividing into 4 pairs for play to commence.
- 1.2.2 Players in the Softball league can play from aged 11+ (Year 7) however younger girls (Year 6) are able to play within the league at the discretion of the competing teams.

1.3 The Start

- 1.3.1 a coin toss will take place between opposing team captains to determine which team will bat or field first.
- 1.3.2 Teams can choose whether they wish to use wooden or softball (Plastic bats)
- 1.3.3 All games will consist of 16 (6 ball) overs lasting roughly 90 mins per game to complete, each team bats one innings, with batting pairs facing 4 overs each.

1.4 The Ball

- 1.4.1 The ball shall be a senior sized pink incredi-ball. Which is an ECB approved ball purchased from serious cricket.

2. SCORING

2.1 Batting Side

- 2.1.1 Each batting team shall start with a score of 200 runs.
- 2.1.2 Runs can be scored by players running between the wickets, or by hitting the ball across the boundary.
- 2.1.3 Should the batting pair decide to run, and both make it to the opposite stumps in doing so, one run will be scored, multiple runs can be scored in one delivery.
- 2.1.4 Boundary scoring is four if the ball makes contact with the ground prior to crossing the boundary. A six is scored if the ball does not make contact with the ground, before crossing the boundary.

2.2 Dismissals/Extras

- 2.2.1 A batter may still run and score if they miss the ball or it hits their body, whilst attempting to hit the ball. Byes/Leg Byes shall be signalled by the umpire.
- 2.2.2 Each time a batter is given out (**n.b see methods of dismissals**), 5 runs are deducted from the team total and the other batter in the pair will face the next ball (except in the case of run outs where batters will not need to change ends).
- 2.2.3 Two runs will be awarded to the batting team for each wide (a ball bowled wide of the wicket that the umpire deems it cannot be reached by the batter).

- 2.2.4** Two runs will be awarded to the batting side for each no ball (where the ball bounces more than twice before reaching the batter or arrives with the batter at shoulder height, or above without bouncing, or if the bowler exceeds the crease before releasing the ball within the delivery).
- 2.2.5** No extra ball will be allocated for wides or no balls for the first 15 overs of the innings. In the final over of each innings, if a wide or no ball is bowled, two runs shall be awarded as well as an extra delivery awarded.

3. METHODS OF DISMISSAL

A batter can be out in the following ways:

- 3.1** Bowled (ball hits the stumps and dislodges the bails)
- 3.2** Caught (without the ball making contact with the floor and is within the boundary)
- 3.3** Run out (the fielders hit the stumps before the running batters can cross the batting crease)
- 3.4** Stumped (the wicket keeper hits the stumps and dislodges the bails with the ball when the batter is not behind their batting crease)
- 3.5** Hit wicket (the batter hits the stumps with the bat or body and dislodges the bails)
- 3.6** There is NO Leg Before Wicket (LBW) dismissal unless the batter deliberately blocks the ball knowingly in front of the stumps with their leg or foot.
- 3.7** If a No-Ball is bowled, a batter can only be run out during that delivery.

4. BOWLING AND FIELDING

- 4.1** Bowling should be over arm only.
- 4.2** No more than four overs per bowler per innings.
- 4.3** Players on the fielding side DO NOT need to rotate fielding positions.
- 4.4** With the exception of the wicketkeeper no fielder may field within 10 yards of the wicket, measured from the middle stump except behind the wicket on the off-side. A fielder may move into the restricted area to field a ball provided he/she was outside the area when the stroke was made.
- 4.5** A wicketkeeper may wear protective gloves if they wish.
- 4.6** Both teams are to agree before a fixture where bowling is to take place, all at the same end, or to bowl at both ends. If teams cannot agree then as a default, bowling shall be bowled from the same end throughout the match.

5. RESULT OF A MATCH

- 5.1** The team with the highest (net) score wins.
- 5.2** A tied game occurs when both teams have the same (net) total.
- 5.3** The Home team shall record the result of a match through Play-Cricket no later than 24 hours after the match is completed, The Away team shall then confirm the result once it has been recorded.
- 5.4** In the context of the league, points will be scored accordingly, with the team ending the season on the highest number of points winning the league:
 - 5.4.1** 5 points for a win
 - 5.4.2** 3 points for a tie
 - 5.4.3** 1 point for a loss

6 LOANING OF PLAYERS

Teams may lend players to oppositions to ensure a game can take place. The nature of 'player loans' will be discussed and agreed prior to the game starting between the two playing teams.

7 FIXTURES

7.1 Schedule of fixtures

All divisions shall be selected by the League Committee after all clubs have returned their commitment forms. A Fixtures list shall be distributed to clubs by the end of February. The fixtures shall then be publicised in the handbook and Leagues Play-Cricket website.

7.2 Alterations to fixtures

after publication, a change in the fixtures shall be by the agreement of the two competing teams if –

- Ground is unavailable
 - Any event out of the control of either team. For example, Covid-19 outbreak
- Once the re-arrangement has been agreed this cannot be moved again.

7.3 Cancellation and rearrangement of matches owing to bad weather

The home club shall advise the opposition that the game is off and within 1 week offer alternative dates for rearranging the fixture. Do not record any result at all on Play-Cricket until the match has been played.

The league **MUST** be advised that the match is postponed and that efforts are being made to rearrange the fixture. Email confirmation of the new date should be sent within 1 week of the scheduled start of the match to both the opposition and the SYW&GCL Team, who will change the date on Play-Cricket. In cases where both teams arrive to play or when weather interrupts the match, captains/umpires shall decide the fitness of the ground.

7.4 Completion of fixtures

All Fixtures within the league, including rearrangements need to be completed by Sunday 27th August 2022

8. UMPIRING OF GAMES

Member Clubs are reminded that people undertaking umpiring duties should be suitably knowledgeable of the laws of cricket together with possessing an understanding of Womens Softball Cricket (i.e. pairs cricket, no balls and wides etc.) In the League Committee's opinion people under the age of 16 should not be umpiring hard ball games.

9. SCORERS

The League expects all clubs to ensure that scorers of both teams are sat together throughout the game when scoring a match.



10. PLAY-CRICKET

All League teams must ensure that all players are registered to their clubs on Play-Cricket before they compete in a league fixture. This is to ensure when logging a result, there are no unsure players recorded.

Results to be recorded on Play-Cricket – The home team will enter the result details onto Play Cricket including full scorecards within 24hrs after the match has been played. The away team need to confirm the result once recorded.

Ideally, games can be scored live via Play-Cricket Scorer. This will ensure the match is recorded straight away and correctly with players details recorded.



Hardball Super 8's Rules

1. BALLS

All matches must be played with a 'women's' (5oz) pink ball which has been provided by the Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League. The fielding side are responsible for providing the ball for their fielding innings. Spare balls, also women's pink balls (but not new) must be on hand should the match ball get lost.

2. CLOTHING

Coloured clothing to be worn for the 2023 competition. Please avoid tops that are predominantly pink so not to clash with the match ball.

3. SCORERS & MATCH RESULTS

3.1 Scoring

Each team shall aim to provide their own scorer for their fixtures.

3.2 Results

to be recorded on Play-Cricket – The home team will enter the result details onto Play Cricket including full scorecards within 24hrs after the match has been played. The away team need to confirm the result once recorded. Ideally this could be recorded straight away, using Play-Cricket Scorer so that all details are recorded correctly and instantaneously.

4. HELMETS & FACEGUARDS

Any player under the age of 18 playing in the Hardball Super 8's League must wear a helmet in line with ECB safety guidance

5. THE PITCH

5.1 The length of the pitch

will be 22 yards and can be either a grass wicket or artificial, if it is to be artificial, the home team must inform the opposition before hand so they can wear appropriate footwear.

5.2 The boundary

will be a minimum of 35 metres from the middle wicket from each end, maximum of 45 metres each end at a 45 degree angle. Some venues may vary depending upon limitations.

6. DURATION, DELAYED STARTS & INTERRUPTIONS

6.1 Overs

One innings per side, each limited to 16 overs, Fielding side to alternate bowling ends during innings.

6.2 Start time

Play-cricket shall set the default time of 12pm. If teams need to alter this time, then shall do so in agreement and inform the league committee prior to the fixture so can be amended on play-cricket.

6.3 Completed fixture

To constitute a match a minimum of 8 overs per innings is required

6.4 Inclement weather

Should the day commence later than the scheduled start time due to inclement weather or other cause, the cut off time for starting the match will be no later than 2 hours after the agreed start time. This may or may not be a full match depending on the prevailing conditions.

7. **BATTING & SCORING**

- 7.1 The batting side shall be divided into pairs, each pair batting for 4 overs or a quarter of the innings if overs have been reduced.
- 7.2 Each team starts batting with a score of 200 runs
- 7.3 Each time a batter is out, 5 runs are deducted, and the other batter of the pair faces the next ball.
- 7.4 A batter may be out bowled, caught, run out, stumped, hit wicket.
- 7.5 There is no LBW law unless the batter deliberately blocks the ball with a leg or foot and the delivery meets the criteria of a LBW dismissal.
- 7.6 Runs will be scored in the normal way, as will leg byes and byes
- 7.7 Two runs will be awarded to the batting team for each wide ball and no-ball bowled, but no extra ball will be allocated, except in the final over of each innings when, in addition to the 2 runs, an extra ball will be bowled.

8. **BOWLING & FIELDING**

- 8.1 Bowling shall take place from both ends of the wicket
- 8.2 In a 16 over inning 2 bowlers may bowl a maximum of 4 overs, for the remaining overs no bowler may bowl more than 3 overs.
- 8.3 Should the number of overs be reduced, no bowler may bowl more than one fifth of the overs, On all occasions the number will be rounded down.

9. **RESULT**

- 9.1 When there is no interruption and when both sides have had the opportunity of batting for the full allocated overs, the team scoring the higher number of Net runs shall be the winner. In a rain affected game where the team batting second faces a lower number of overs than the team batting first then run rate will be used to calculate the target rounded up to the next full run. e.g. Team A bats for 16 overs and scores a NET of 90 runs. Team B is only going to get 8 overs their target will be $(90/16) \times 8$ overs = 45. Target to win therefore is 46.

10. **WIDE BALL & NO-BALL**

- 10.1 Wides and no-balls will count as 2 runs (plus any additional runs from a no ball). No additional balls will result with the exception the final over of both innings.
- 10.2 The umpire shall call and signal no-ball if a ball which he/she considers to have been delivered, without having previously touched bat or person of the striker, bounces more than twice or rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease. Or, Pitches wholly or partially off the pitch before it reaches the line of the striker's wicket.

11. **FREE HIT AFTER NO-BALL**

- 11.1 The delivery following a front foot no-ball only shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. If the free hit delivery is not legitimate (no ball or a wide), then the next delivery shall become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. For any free hit, the striker can be stumped or run out. If the no-ball results in a wicket no free hit will be awarded.
- 11.2 If a no-ball is bowled at the end of the over, the first ball of the next over will be a free-hit.

12. **FIELDING AT THE INSTANCE OF DELIVERY**

There must be no more than 5 fielders on the leg side or a no ball will be called

League Policies

The South Yorkshire Women & Girls Cricket League is under the jurisdiction of the YCSPL whose disciplinary rules and other policies will apply.

All League policies can be found on the YCSPL website under League rules & policies:

<https://www.ycspl.co.uk/governance/league-rules-policies/>

These include:

Code of Conduct & Spirit of Cricket

ECB Anti-Discrimination code

Electronic media Policy

General Conduct Regulations

Safeguarding Policy



Club Contacts

1. ADWICK-LE-STREET CC

1.1 Ground – Windmill Balk Lane, Doncaster, DN7DS

1.2 Contact – David Beech – owls67@hotmail.com – 07772 012846

1.3 2nd Contact – Paul Bishop – bish4466@sky.com – 07917 676829

1.4 Format – Softball League

2. ANSTON ARROWS CC

2.1 Ground – 53 & 55 Ryton Road, Anston, S25 4DL

2.2 Contact – Kelly Harding – kellysam14@hotmail.co.uk – 07809 296681

2.3 2nd Contact – Sam Baird – samanthajbaird@hotmail.co.uk – 07792 095514

2.4 Format – Softball League - Hardball Division 1 - Super 8's League

3. ASTON HALL CC

3.1 Ground – Green Lane, Aston, S26 2BD

3.2 Contact – Steve Ward – brecksowls@yahoo.co.uk – 07941 438586

3.3 2nd Contact – Chris Marples – chris.marples@icloud.com – 07720 656521

3.4 Format – Softball Festivals & Friendlies

4. BARNBY DUN CC

4.1 Ground – Doncaster Road, Kirk Sandall, Doncaster, DN3 1HQ

4.2 Contact – Jeanette Barnes – nettieb63.jb@gmail.com – 07960 591233

4.3 2nd Contact – Alan Young – ayoung24@sky.com – 07887 399230

4.3 Format – Softball League

5. BRADFIELD VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP CC

5.1 Ground – The Sands, Low Bradfield, S6 6LB

5.2 Contact – Nici Gosney – nicigosney@gmail.com – 07977 248080

5.3 2nd Contact – Nick Cutts – ncutts@icloud.com – 07814 257121

5.4 Format – Softball League

6. DARFIELD DUCKS CC

6.1 Ground – School Street, Darfield, Barnsley, S73 9EZ

6.2 Contact – Emma Birch – emmabirch01@gmail.com – 07956 920662

6.3 2nd Contact – Phil Winstanley – phil.winstanley@wcpod.co.uk – 07876 033925

6.4 Format – Softball League

7. DONCASTER TOWN CC

7.1 Ground – Town Fields, Doncaster, DN2 6AA

7.2 Contact – Maggie Widdup – maggiewids7@gmail.com – 074434 65129

7.3 2nd Contact – Victoria Heaton – victoria.heaton.vh@gmail.com – 07933 473520

7.4 Format – Softball League – YW&GCL Premier League

8. ECKINGTON EMERALDS CC

8.1 Ground – Staveley Lane, Eckington, S21 3WB

8.2 Contact – Lisa Ludlam – lisaluds@gmail.com – 078617 55266

8.3 2nd Contact – Bev Hague – bev-swfc@hotmail.co.uk – 07771 348060

8.4 Format – Softball League

9. ELSECAR STINGERS CC

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9.2 Contact – Jason Meadows – meadows111@hotmail.co.uk – 07791 690333

9.3 2nd Contact – Richard Stump – richstump@icloud.com 07740 979689

9.4 Format – Softball League

10. FISHLAKE CC

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10.2 Contact – Sarah Metcalfe – sarahmet1@aol.com – 07711 507563

10.3 2nd Contact – Charles Metcalfe – 07887 571865

10.4 Format – Softball League

11. FRECHEVILLE COMMUNITY CC

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- 11.2 **Contact** – Harriet Barber – fccc.juniorcoordinator@gmail.com – 07401 017858
- 11.3 **2nd Contact** – Kev Cowley – kc20@yahoo.com – 07766 562707
- 11.4 **Format** – Softball League

12. HALLAM CC

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- 12.3 **2nd Contact** – Richard Storer – richard@hallamcc.co.uk – 07779 174410
- 12.4 **Format** – Softball League - Hardball Super 8's

13. HATFIELD TOWN CC

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- 13.3 **2nd Contact** – Vicky Thorpe – vicky@designnest.uk.com – 07983 512137
- 13.4 **Format** – Softball League - Hardball Super 8's

14. HIGHAM CC

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- 14.3 **2nd Contact** – Mac Mahmood - macmah42@hotmail.co.uk – 07809 204841
- 14.4 **Format** – Softball League

15. HOLLINSEND HOLLIES CC

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- 15.4 **Format** – Softball League

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- 16.4 **Format** – Softball League - Hardball Super 8's

17. NORTON OAKES ACORNS CC

- 17.1 **Ground** – Oakes Park, Hemsworth Road, Sheffield, S8 8BA
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- 17.3 **2nd Contact** – Angela Blackburn – tez30@sky.com – 07503 074034
- 17.4 **Format** – Softball League - Hardball Super 8's

18. OUGHTIBRIDGE WM CC

- 18.1 **Ground** – Oughtibridge WM Sports Ground, Oughtibridge, S35 0JS
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- 18.3 **2nd Contact** – Clair Martin – claire11martin@hotmail.co.uk – 07977 274201
- 18.4 **Format** – Softball League

19. PARKHEAD PANTHERS CC

- 19.1 **Ground** – Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield, S11 9PW
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- 19.3 **2nd Contact** – Jenny Turner – 07565 159402
- 19.4 **Format** – Softball League

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- 20.2 **Contact** – Amanda Rice – amandarice1980@hotmail.com – 07557 008471
- 20.3 **2nd Contact** – Molly Whittaker – mollywhittaker123@gmail.com – 07807 891378
- 20.4 **Format** – Softball League - YW&GCL Premier League

21. SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE CC

- 21.1 **Ground** – Abbeydale Park, Abbeydale Road, Sheffield, S17 3LJ
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- 21.3 **2nd Contact** – Andrea White – white.andrea@btinternet.com – 07921 826629
- 21.4 **Format** – Softball League - Hardball Division 1 – Super 8's

22. SHEFFIELD SUPER QUEENS CC

- 22.1 **Ground** – Charles Ashmore Road, Norton, Sheffield, S8 8GJ
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- 22.3 **2nd Contact** – Amreena Mariadassou – dramreena@yahoo.com – 07877 678742
- 22.4 **Format** – Softball League

23. SHEFFIELD TRANSPORT CC

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- 23.3 **2nd Contact** -
- 23.4 **Format** – Hardball Division 1

24. STAINBOROUGH CC

- 24.1 **Ground** – Park Drive, Stainborough, Barnsley, S75 3EW
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- 24.3 **2nd Contact** – Billy Rayner – billy.rayner@starpubs.co.uk – 07909 098120
- 24.4 **Format** – Softball League

25. STOCKSBRIDGE CC

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- 25.3 **2nd Contact** -
- 25.4 **Format** – Softball Festivals & Friendlies

26. TICKHILL CC

- 26.1 **Ground** – Alderson Drive, Tickhill, Doncaster, DN11 9EU
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- 26.3 **2nd Contact** – Sue Maden – sue-maden@hotmail.co.uk – 07720 846240
- 26.4 **Format** – Softball League - Hardball Division 1 – Super 8's

27. TREETON GO GREENS CC

- 27.1 **Ground** – Washfield Lane, Treeton, S60 5PU
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- 27.3 **2nd Contact** – Shruti Shah – shrutipalan@hotmail.com – 07968 848891
- 27.4 **Format** – Softball League

28. UPPER HAUGH CC

- 28.1 **Ground** – Harding Avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S62 7SN
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- 28.3 **2nd Contact** – Chris Pearson - chrispearson2006@hotmail.co.uk – 07931 358344
- 28.4 **Format** – Softball Festivals & Friendlies

29. WHISTON BELLES CC

- 29.1 **Ground** – Rectory Drive, Whiston, Rotherham, S60 4JG
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- 29.3 **2nd Contact** – Nicola Boucher – nicolaboucher@talktalk.net – 07944 483346
- 29.4 **Format** – Softball League - Hardball Super 8's

30. WHITLEY HALL WITCHES CC

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- 30.3 **2nd Contact** – Alex Fletcher – 07581 247623
- 30.4 **Format** – Softball League

31. WICKERSLEY VIXENS CC

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- 31.3 2nd Contact** -
- 31.4 Format** – Softball League - Hardball Super 8's

32. WOMBWELL MAIN CC

- 32.1 Ground** – Windmill Road, Wombwell, Barnsley, S73 8PW
- 32.2 Contact** – Richard Wilkinson – r.wilkinson@yorkshirecb.com – 07850 928190
- 32.3 2nd Contact** – Craig Bond – craig.bond@live.com – 07708 543333
- 32.4 Format** – Softball League

33. WORSBROUGH BRIDGE CC

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- 33.4 Format** – Softball League

Softball Fixtures

Division 1

9 Teams (Home & Away Fixtures)

The League Champions & R-Up shall advance to the County Finals on **Sunday 10th September**

ECKINGTON EMERALDS HATFIELD TOWN
HIGHAM MILLHOUSES WORKS
ROCKINGHAM RUBIES SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE
STAINBOROUGH TICKHILL TIGERS
WORSBROUGH BRIDGE

30th April

Sheffield Collegiate
 Tickhill Tigers
 Millhouses Works
 Hatfield Town

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Rockingham Rubies
 Higham
 Worsbrough Bridge
 Stainbrough

7th May

Eckington Emeralds
 Millhouses Works
 Sheffield Collegiate
 Worsbrough Bridge

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Stainbrough
 Rockingham Rubies
 Tickhill Tigers
 Hatfield Town

14th May

Tickhill Tigers
 Rockingham Rubies
 Higham
 Hatfield Town

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Millhouses Works
 Worsbrough Bridge
 Stainbrough
 Eckington Emeralds

21st May

Hatfield Town
 Worsbrough Bridge
 Sheffield Collegiate
 Eckington Emeralds

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Rockingham Rubies
 Tickhill Tigers
 Stainbrough
 Higham

28th May

Tickhill Tigers
 Higham
Stainbrough
 Eckington Emeralds

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Rockingham Rubies
 Hatfield Town
Millhouses Works
 Sheffield Collegiate

4th June

Sheffield Collegiate
 Hatfield Town
 Stainbrough
 Millhouses Works

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Higham
 Tickhill Tigers
 Worsbrough Bridge
 Eckington Emeralds

11th June

Hatfield Town	V	Sheffield Collegiate
Eckington Emeralds	V	Worsbrough Bridge
Higham	V	Millhouses Works
Stainbrough	V	Rockingham Rubies

18th June

Millhouses Works	V	Sheffield Collegiate
Tickhill Tigers	V	Stainbrough
Higham	V	Worsbrough Bridge
Rockingham Rubies	V	Eckington Emeralds

25th June

Higham	V	Rockingham Rubies
Worsbrough Bridge	V	Sheffield Collegiate
Eckington Emeralds	V	Tickhill Tigers
Hatfield Town	V	Millhouses Works

2nd July

Higham	V	Tickhill Tigers
Rockingham Rubies	V	Sheffield Collegiate
Stainbrough	V	Hatfield Town
Worsbrough Bridge	V	Millhouses Works

9th July

Stainbrough	V	Eckington Emeralds
Hatfield Town	V	Worsbrough Bridge
Rockingham Rubies	V	Millhouses Works
Tickhill Tigers	V	Sheffield Collegiate

16th July

Stainbrough	V	Higham
Eckington Emeralds	V	Hatfield Town
Worsbrough Bridge	V	Rockingham Rubies
Millhouses Works	V	Tickhill Tigers

23rd July

Rockingham Rubies	V	Hatfield Town
Tickhill Tigers	V	Worsbrough Bridge
Higham	V	Eckington Emeralds
Stainbrough	V	Sheffield Collegiate

30th July

Millhouses Works	V	Stainbrough
Rockingham Rubies	V	Tickhill Tigers
Sheffield Collegiate	V	Eckington Emeralds
Hatfield Town	V	Higham

6th August		
Worsbrough Bridge	V	Stainbrough
Tickhill Tigers	V	Hatfield Town
Higham	V	Sheffield Collegiate
Eckington Emeralds	V	Millhouses Works

13th August		
Rockingham Rubies	V	Stainbrough
Sheffield Collegiate	V	Hatfield Town
Worsbrough Bridge	V	Eckington Emeralds
Millhouses Works	V	Higham

20th August		
Stainbrough	V	Tickhill Tigers
Worsbrough Bridge	V	Higham
Eckington Emeralds	V	Rockingham Rubies
Sheffield Collegiate	V	Millhouses Works

27th August		
Millhouses Works	V	Hatfield Town
Sheffield Collegiate	V	Worsbrough Bridge
Rockingham Rubies	V	Higham
Tickhill Tigers	V	Eckington Emeralds

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Division 2

9 Teams (Home & Away Fixtures)

ANSTON ARROWS HALLAM
OUGHTIBRIDGE PARKHEAD PANTHERS
SHEFFIELD SUPER QUEENS TICKHILL PANTHERS
WHISTON BELLES WHITLEY HALL WITCHES
WICKERSLEY VIXENS

30th April

<i>Tickhill Panthers</i>	V	<i>Sheffield Super Queens</i>
Whitley Hall Witches	V	Oughtibridge
Parkhead Panthers	V	Wickersley Vixens
Hallam	V	Whiston Belles

7th May

Anston Arrows	V	Whiston Belles
Parkhead Panthers	V	Sheffield Super Queens
Whitley Hall Witches	V	Tickhill Panthers
Hallam	V	Wickersley Vixens

14th May

Whitley Hall Witches	V	Parkhead Panthers
Sheffield Super Queens	V	Wickersley Vixens
Oughtibridge	V	Whiston Belles
Hallam	V	Anston Arrows

21st May

Hallam	V	Sheffield Super Queens
Whitley Hall Witches	V	Wickersley Vixens
Tickhill Panthers	V	Whiston Belles
<i>Anston Arrows</i>	V	<i>Oughtibridge</i>

28th May

Whitley Hall Witches	V	Sheffield Super Queens
Oughtibridge	V	Hallam
Whiston Belles	V	Parkhead Panthers
Anston Arrows	V	Tickhill Panthers

4th June

Tickhill Panthers	V	Oughtibridge
Hallam	V	Whitley Hall Witches
Wickersley Vixens	V	Whiston Belles
Parkhead Panthers	V	Anston Arrows

11th June

Hallam	V	Tickhill Panthers
Anston Arrows	V	Wickersley Vixens
Parkhead Panthers	V	Oughtibridge
Sheffield Super Queens	V	Whiston Belles

18th June

Parkhead Panthers	V	Tickhill Panthers
Whitley Hall Witches	V	Whiston Belles
Oughtibridge	V	Wickersley Vixens
Sheffield Super Queens	V	Anston Arrows

25th June

Oughtibridge	V	Sheffield Super Queens
Wickersley Vixens	V	Tickhill Panthers
Whitley Hall Witches	V	Anston Arrows
Hallam	V	Parkhead Panthers

2nd July

Oughtibridge	V	Whitley Hall Witches
Sheffield Super Queens	V	Tickhill Panthers
Whiston Belles	V	Hallam
Wickersley Vixens	V	Parkhead Panthers

9th July

Whiston Belles	V	Anston Arrows
Wickersley Vixens	V	Hallam
Sheffield Super Queens	V	Parkhead Panthers
Tickhill Panthers	V	Whitley Hall Witches

16th July

Whiston Belles	V	Oughtibridge
Anston Arrows	V	Hallam
Wickersley Vixens	V	Sheffield Super Queens
Parkhead Panthers	V	Whitley Hall Witches

23rd July

Sheffield Super Queens	V	Hallam
Wickersley Vixens	V	Whitley Hall Witches
Oughtibridge	V	Anston Arrows
Whiston Belles	V	Tickhill Panthers

30th July

Parkhead Panthers	V	Whiston Belles
Sheffield Super Queens	V	Whitley Hall Witches
Tickhill Panthers	V	Anston Arrows
Hallam	V	Oughtibridge

6th August

Whiston Belles	V	Wickersley Vixens
Whitley Hall Witches	V	Hallam
Oughtibridge	V	Tickhill Panthers
Anston Arrows	V	Parkhead Panthers

13th August

Whiston Belles	V	Sheffield Super Queens
Tickhill Panthers	V	Hallam
Wickersley Vixens	V	Anston Arrows
Oughtibridge	V	Parkhead Panthers

20th August

Whiston Belles	V	Whitley Hall Witches
Wickersley Vixens	V	Oughtibridge
Anston Arrows	V	Sheffield Super Queens
Tickhill Panthers	V	Parkhead Panthers

27th August

Parkhead Panthers	V	Hallam
Tickhill Panthers	V	Wickersley Vixens
Sheffield Super Queens	V	Oughtibridge
Anston Arrows	V	Whitley Hall Witches

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Division 3

18 Teams – (Split regionally into two groups of 9 – Home & Away Fixtures)

NORTH

ADWICK-LE-STREET
BARNBY DUN
DARFIELD DUCKS
DONCASTER TOWN
ELSECAR STINGERS
FISHLAKE
HIGHAM II
WOMBWELL MAIN
WORSBROUGH BRIDGE II

Higham II
Worsbrough Bridge II
Barnby Dun
Adwick-le-Street

Norton Oakes Acorns
Treeton Go Greens
Bradfield Bernadettes
Anston Arrows II

SOUTH

ANSTON ARROWS II
BRADFIELD BERNADETTES
FRECHEVILLE
HALLAM II
HOLLINSEND HOLLIES
NORTON OAKES ACORNS
PARKHEAD PANTHERS II
TREETON GO GREENS
WICKERSLEY VIXENS

Fishlake
Doncaster Town
Wombwell Main
Elsecar Stingers

Hollinsend Hollies
Hallam II
Parkhead Panthers II
Wickersley Vixens II

30th April

NORTH

V
V
V
V

SOUTH

V
V
V
V

7th May

NORTH

Higham II
Worsbrough Bridge II
Darfield Ducks
Barnby Dun

Hollinsend Hollies
Wickersley Vixens II
Anston Arrows II
Frecheville

V
V
V
V

SOUTH

Elsecar Stingers
Wombwell Main
Doncaster Town
Fishlake

Hallam II
Treeton Go Greens
Norton Oakes Acorns
Parkhead Panthers II

V
V

14th May

NORTH

Doncaster Town
Elsecar Stingers
Adwick-le-Street
Darfield Ducks

V
V
V
V

Fishlake
Worsbrough Bridge II
Higham II
Wombwell Main

SOUTH

Bradfield Bernadettes
Treeton Go Greens
Hollinsend Hollies
Norton Oakes Acorns

V
V
V
V

Hallam II
Frecheville
Anston Arrows II
Parkhead Panthers II

21st May

NORTH

Barnby Dun
Darfield Ducks
Fishlake
Higham II

V
V
V
V

Doncaster Town
Worsbrough Bridge
Adwick-le-Street
Wombwell Main

SOUTH

Norton Oakes Acorns
Treeton Go Greens
Frecheville
Bradfield Bernadettes

V
V
V
V

Wickersley Vixens II
Parkhead Panthers II
Hallam II
Hollinsend Hollies

28th May

NORTH

Worsbrough Bridge
Doncaster Town
Wombwell Main
Adwick-le-Street

V
V
V
V

Darfield Ducks
Barnby Dun
Higham II
Fishlake

SOUTH

Bradfield Bernadettes
Hollinsend Hollies
Hallam II
Norton Oakes Acorns

V
V
V
V

Frecheville
Wickersley Vixens II
Anston Arrows II
Treeton Go Greens

4th June

NORTH

Barnby Dun
Fishlake
Doncaster Town
Higham II

V
V
V
V

Darfield Ducks
Elsecar Stingers
Adwick-le-Street
Worsbrough Bridge

SOUTH

Frecheville
Norton Oakes Acorns
Anston Arrows II
Treeton Go Greens

V
V
V
V

Wickersley Vixens II
Hallam II
Parkhead Panthers II
Bradfield Bernadettes

11th June

NORTH

Doncaster Town	V	Higham II
Elsecar Stingers	V	Darfield Ducks
Wombwell Main	V	Adwick-le-Street
Barnby Dun	V	Worsbrough Bridge

SOUTH

Wickersley Vixens II	V	Hollinsend Hollies
Treeton Go Greens	V	Norton Oakes Acorns
Frecheville	V	Bradfield Bernadettes
Anston Arrows II	V	Hallam II

18th June

NORTH

Darfield Ducks	V	Higham II
Adwick-le-Street	V	Barnby Dun
Elsecar Stingers	V	Doncaster Town
Wombwell Main	V	Fishlake

SOUTH

Hollinsend Hollies	V	Frecheville
Norton Oakes Acorns	V	Bradfield Bernadettes
Treeton Go Greens	V	Anston Arrows II
Wickersley Vixens II	V	Parkhead Panthers II

25th June

NORTH

Fishlake	V	Worsbrough Bridge
Barnby Dun	V	Elsecar Stingers
Darfield Ducks	V	Adwick-le-Street
Doncaster Town	V	Wombwell Main

SOUTH

Frecheville	V	Hollinsend Hollies
Bradfield Bernadettes	V	Norton Oakes Acorns
Anston Arrows II	V	Treeton Go Greens
Parkhead Panthers II	V	Wickersley Vixens II

2nd July

NORTH

Elsecar Stingers	V	Adwick-le-Street
Fishlake	V	Higham II
Doncaster Town	V	Worsbrough Bridge
Wombwell Main	V	Barnby Dun

SOUTH

Wickersley Vixens II	V	Anston Arrows II
Hollinsend Hollies	V	Norton Oakes Acorns
Hallam II	V	Treeton Go Greens
Parkhead Panthers II	V	Bradfield Bernadettes

9th July

NORTH

Darfield
Higham II
Adwick-le-Street
Worsbrough Bridge

V
V
V
V

Elsecar Stingers
Doncaster Town
Wombwell Main
Barnby Dun

SOUTH

Hallam II
Norton Oakes Acorns
Treeton Go Greens
Parkhead Panthers II

V
V
V
V

Hollinsend Hollies
Anston Arrows II
Wickersley Vixens II
Frecheville

16th July

NORTH

Doncaster Town
Barnby Dun
Fishlake
Higham II

V
V
V
V

Elsecar Stingers
Adwick-le-Street
Wombwell Main
Darfield

SOUTH

Hallam II
Bradfield Bernadettes
Hollinsend Hollies
Norton Oakes Acorns

V
V
V
V

Wickersley Vixens II
Anston Arrows II
Parkhead Panthers
Frecheville

23rd July

NORTH

Elsecar Stingers
Doncaster Town
Wombwell Main
Fishlake

V
V
V
V

Higham II
Darfield
Worsbrough Bridge
Barnby Dun

SOUTH

Wickersley Vixens II
Hallam II
Parkhead Panthers II
Hollinsend Hollies

V
V
V
V

Norton Oakes Acorns
Frecheville
Treeton Go Greens
Bradfield Bernadettes

30th July

NORTH

Darfield
Barnby Dun
Adwick-le-Street
Wombwell Main

V
V
V
V

Fishlake
Higham II
Worsbrough Bridge
Elsecar Stinger

SOUTH

Wickersley Vixens II
Parkhead Panthers II
Anston Arrows II
Treeton Go Greens

V
V
V
V

Bradfield Bernadettes
Hallam II
Frecheville
Hollinsend Hollies

6th August

NORTH

Elsecar Stinger
Wombwell Main
Adwick-le-Street
Worsbrough Bridge

V
V
V
V

Barnby Dun
Doncaster Town
Darfield
Fishlake

SOUTH

Hallam II
Wickersley Vixens II
Parkhead Panthers II
Bradfield Bernadettes

V
V
V
V

Norton Oakes Acorns
Frecheville
Anston Arrows II
Treeton Go Greens

13th August

NORTH

Fishlake
Higham II
Worsbrough Bridge
Wombwell Main

V
V
V
V

Doncaster Town
Adwick-le-Street
Elsecar Stingers
Darfield

SOUTH

Frecheville
Anston Arrows II
Wickersley Vixens II
Parkhead Panthers II

V
V
V
V

Norton Oakes Acorns
Bradfield Bernadettes
Hallam II
Hollinsend Hollies

20th August

NORTH

Elsecar Stingers
Worsbrough Bridge
Darfield
Adwick-le-Street

V
V
V
V

Fishlake
Higham II
Barnby Dun
Doncaster Town

SOUTH

Hollinsend Hollies
Bradfield Bernadettes
Frecheville
Hallam II

V
V
V
V

Treeton Go Greens
Wickersley Vixens II
Anston Arrows II
Parkhead Panthers II

27th August

NORTH

Fishlake
Higham II
Worsbrough Bridge
Elsecar Stingers

V
V
V
V

Darfield
Barnby Dun
Adwick-le-Street
Wombwell Main

SOUTH

Frecheville
Hallam II
Parkhead Panthers II
Anston Arrows II

V
V
V
V

Treeton Go Greens
Bradfield Bernadettes
Norton Oakes Acorns
Hollinsend Hollies

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Hardball Fixtures

Super 8's League

10 Teams (Single Round Robin)

ANSTON II HALLAM
HATFIELD TOWN MILLHOUSES WORKS
NORTON OAKES ACORNS SHEFFIELD COLLEGIATE II
SHEFFIELD TRANSPORT TICKHILL PANTHERS
WHISTON BELLES WICKERSLEY VIXENS

7th May

Sheffield Transport	V	Millhouses Works
Hatfield Town	V	Hallam
Anston II	V	Whiston Belles
Tickhill Panthers	V	Wickersley Vixens
Sheffield Collegiate II	V	Norton Oakes Acorns

21st May

Anston II	V	Tickhill Panthers
Hallam	V	Sheffield Collegiate II
Whiston Belles	V	Hatfield Town
Wickersley Vixens	V	Sheffield Transport
Millhouses Works	V	Norton Oakes Acorns

4th June

Tickhill Panthers	V	Hatfield Town
Sheffield Collegiate II	V	Millhouses Works
Norton Oakes Acorns	V	Wickersley Vixens
Sheffield Transport	V	Anston II
Hallam	V	Whiston Belles

18th June

Hallam	V	Tickhill Panthers
Wickersley Vixens	V	Millhouses Works
Anston II	V	Norton Oakes Acorns
Hatfield Town	V	Sheffield Transport
Whiston Belles	V	Sheffield Collegiate II

2nd July

Sheffield Transport	V	Hallam
Millhouses Works	V	Anston II
Norton Oakes Acorns	V	Hatfield Town
Sheffield Collegiate II	V	Wickersley Vixens
Tickhill Panthers	V	Whiston Belles

16th July

Whiston Belles	V	Sheffield Transport
Hatfield Town	V	Millhouses Works
Tickhill Panthers	V	Sheffield Collegiate II
Anston II	V	Wickersley Vixens
Hallam	V	Norton Oakes Acorns

30th July

Norton Oakes Acorns	V	Whiston Belles
Sheffield Collegiate II	V	Anston II
Wickersley Vixens	V	Hatfield Town
Millhouses Works	V	Hallam
Sheffield Transport	V	Tickhill Panthers

13th August

Tickhill Panthers	V	Norton Oakes Acorns
Sheffield Transport	V	Sheffield Collegiate II
Hallam	V	Wickersley Vixens
Whiston Belles	V	Millhouses Works
Hatfield Town	V	Anston II

27th August

Millhouses Works	V	Tickhill Panthers
Norton Oakes Acorns	V	Sheffield Transport
Wickersley Vixens	V	Whiston Belles
Sheffield Collegiate II	V	Hatfield Town
Anston II	V	Hallam

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Useful Information

1. FREE ONLINE COURSES

1.1 “Basics of Umpiring” – This course is aimed at club umpires who may do occasional umpiring (e.g., 5 or 10 overs at the weekend). Time 30 to 45 minutes to complete.

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/jnqlsg>

1.2 “It's Your Call Umpire Education Stage One Online” – This course is designed to give an overview of the basic Laws of the game and how to apply them and introduce the principles of field craft. <http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/27qn73>

1.3 “Basics of Scoring” - This course is designed to provide all the skills needed to start scoring. <http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/mnqt2m>

2. EQUIPMENT

2.1 Serious Cricket – <https://seriouscricket.co.uk/equipment/cricket-sets-games-mini-bats/ecb-womens-softball-official-bat/>

2.2 The Female Cricket Store - <https://www.thefemalecricketstore.com>

2.3 Viking Cricket - <https://vikingcricket.co.uk/viking-valkyrie>

3. YORKSHIRE CRICKET SOUTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE (YCSPL) WEBSITE

<https://www.ycspl.co.uk/>

4. YORKSHIRE W&G CRICKET LEAGUE - PLAY CRICKET

www.yorkshirewomensandgirls1ge.play-cricket.com

League Honours

Division 1

League Champions

2022 – Tickhill Tigers CC

2021 – Higham CC

Division 2

Champions

2022 – Wickersley Vixens CC

2021 – (North) Hatfield Town CC (South) Sheffield Collegiate II CC

Division 3 (North)

Champions

2022 – Stainbrough CC

Division 3 (South)

Champions

2022 – Eckington Emeralds CC

Super 8's Hardball Cup

2022 Winners – Hatfield Town CC

2022 Runners-Up – Hallam CC

Softball County Finals

Best Performance

2022 – Tickhill Tigers CC (**County Champions**)

2021 – Higham CC (**County Runners-Up**)