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| **Information** |
| **Competition** |  Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Kwik Cricket  | **On-the-day Contact** |  |
| **Date** | Girls & Boys - 23rd May 2025   | **Venue** | The Hub, Outer Circle, Regents Park, London, NW1 4RU  |
| **Time**  | 10:00am – 14:00pm  | **Arrival** | Please arrive 15 minutes before the competition is due to start |
| **Entry Information** | Schools must either enter a boys team and a girls team into the respectively competitions OR a mixed team into the boys competition if there are not enough girls to field a full team.  |
| **Competition Format** | The competition will follow the Dynamos Cricket competition format. This competition will follow a round-robin format with pools as necessary. There will be quarters/semis/finals as needed https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket |
| **Team Information** | A squad will comprise of a maximum of 10 players with 8 on the pitch at any one time. Please see “Entry Information” regarding gender entries. Teams should be from year 5 and/or 6 |
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| **PE Kits** | Children should be wear their normal PE kits and bring warm clothing as we will be outside all day. |

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| **Equipment** | MCC will provide all the equipment for the games, but schools may want to bring their own kits to practice with.Children should bring lunch and plenty of water. The weather at this time of year is unpredictable so schools should prepare their players for hot and cold weather |
| **First Aid** | Schools should provide their own first aid. Whilst there will be qualified first aiders on site, this is not their primary function and first aid can be administered more swiftly if schools bring their own kits |
| **Photography** | A photographer/videographer may be in attendance, please make sure that all your team members have photographic consent. If you have a child that is not able to be photographed/videoed please let the PALS team know on arrival. |
| **Contact** | If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact: Angela Emanuel-Carr.Tel: 020 7641 5879 Mob: 07940 021 907Email: aemanuel@westminster.gov.uk |

**Level 2 Rules - Cricket**

 **Pitch -** Two sets of wickets, 18 yards apart.

**The Game -** Throughout the Tournament each game shall consist of one innings per team, each innings to be 8 overs long.

**Batting & Scoring**

* The batting side shall be divided into pairs, each pair batting for 2 overs, with a new pair starting at the end of the second, fourth and sixth overs.
* Each team starts batting with a score of 200 runs.
* Each time a batter is out, 5 runs are deducted and the other batter of the pair faces the next ball.
* A batter may be out bowled, caught, run out, stumped, hit wicket.
* There is **no** LBW law unless the batter deliberately blocks the ball with a leg or foot.
* Runs will be scored in the normal way, as will byes.
* 2 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.
* At the end of the first 2 overs, the first pair of batters retires and will be replaced by the second pair until all 4 pairs have batted for 2 overs each.
* The second team then bats for its 8 overs.

**Bowling and Fielding**

* + Each player on the fielding side can bowl a 1 over.
	+ Bowling will take place from one end only.
	+ Bowling should be over arm where possible (Over arm bowling will be mandatory for the County and Regional Finals).
	+ Players on the fielding side DO NOT need to rotate fielding positions, with the exception of the wicketkeeper, no fielder is allowed within 10 yards of the batter until the ball is played by the batter.

**The Result**

* + - The team with the higher score wins. In the event of a tie the team taking more wickets will be the winner. If it is still equal, each player bowls 1 ball at the wickets (no batter), with the team scoring the higher number of strikes the winner.