UNDER 12 BRIAN TAYLOR COUNTY COMPETITION

Player Eligibility

a) A cricketer shall only be eligible to play for a Club or Team in the Competition if they are in the age range stated.

Player age restrictions for this competition in accordance with current school years U10 (Year 5) –

 U12 (Year 7) as of 1st September 2023, (as per ECB generic Rule 3.4),

 if they are a bona fide member and registered to play for a club.

b) No player may represent more than one club or team in the Competition.

c) All Players participating in the Competition must be registered on PLAY-CRICKET

d) No club in the Competition may play a Fully contracted professional player.

e) Any Club or Team knowingly including an ineligible player in a match shall be automatically expelled from the competition.

UNDER 14 ALASTAIR COOK T20 COUNTY COMPETITION

a) A cricketer shall only be eligible to play for a Club or Team in the Competition if born in accordance with ECB Generic Rules

 b) A player may represent one club in the competition if they are in the current school years U12 (Year 7) – U14 (Year 9) as of 1st September 2023.

All players must be bona-fide Members of the club they represent and play for the club in the Junior League or Leagues that the club enters.

c) All Players participating in the Competition must be registered on PLAY-CRICKET

d) No club in the Competition may play a Fully contracted professional player

e) Overseas exchange students who are based in England and Wales for less than three months are not eligible to take part in this competition

 f) Any Club or Team knowingly including an ineligible player in a match shall be automatically expelled from the competition

MATCHPLAY UNDER 16 COMPETITION

1. A cricketer shall only be eligible to play for a Club or Team in the Competition if they are in the age range stated.
2. Player age restrictions for this competition in accordance with current school years U13 (Year 8) - U16 (Year 11) as of 1st September 2023, (as per ECB generic Rule 3.4), if they are a bona fide member and registered to play for a club.
3. No player may represent more than one club or team in the Competition.
4. All Players participating in the Competition must be registered on PLAY-CRICKET
5. No club in the Competition may play a Fully contracted professional player.
6. Any Club or Team knowingly including an ineligible player in a match shall be automatically expelled from the competition.

UNDER 19 RAVI BOPARA T20 COMPETITION

a) A cricketer shall only be eligible to play for a Club or Team in the Competition if born in accordance with ECB Generic Rules

b) A player may represent one club in the competition if they are in the current school years U15 (Year 10) – U19 (Year 14) as of 1st September 2023. All players must be bona-fide Members of the club they represent and play for the club in the Junior League or Leagues that the club enters.

 c) All Players participating in the Competition must be registered on PLAY-CRICKET

d) No club in the Competition may play a Fully contracted professional player

e) Overseas exchange students who are based in England and Wales for less than three months are not eligible to take part in this competition

 f) Any Club or Team knowingly including an ineligible player in a match shall be automatically expelled from the competition

**METROPOLITAN ESSEX AGE GROUP COMPETITION ENTRY RULES**

**How do I know what age group my child is in?**

Your child’s age group corresponds to school years (except in a very small number of exceptional circumstances which a parent will know about and should disclose to their club safeguarding officer).

The details below apply to the 2023-24 indoor season and the 2024 outdoor season:

**U9**: School Year 4

**U10**: School Year 5

**U11**: School Year 6

**U12**: School Year 7

**U13**: School Year 8

**U14**: School Year 9

**U15**: School Year 10

Only players in years 4-6 can play u11 cricket.

Only players in years 6-8 can play u13 cricket.

Only players in years 8-10 can play u15 cricket.

Girls playing in Met competitions are allowed to be one year older than the dates specified if they are not a member of a county age group squad. There is no age allowance for county squad players.