



HARROW
SCHOOL

IAPS SPORT PREP SCHOOLS

CRICKET FESTIVAL

Monday 19 June 2023



WELCOME FROM HARROW



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Harrow School today for our Prep Schools Cricket Festival.

I am delighted to see that so many prep schools were excited to support this event and it is fantastic to see you all here. At Harrow, we have a long and proud tradition of cricket. Our annual 1st XI game against Eton College at Lord's is the longest-standing game of cricket in the world. It is a highlight in our School calendar. While this is a remarkable occasion, and an ambition of many a Harrovian to play in the game, the emphasis of sport at Harrow does not lie solely with the elite players. This is rather a by-product of mass participation, outstanding provision and inspirational coaching, with a focus on the long-term development of all boys in their tactical, technical, physical and mental skills.

All team games teach fair play, co-operation and mutual respect, but it seems that cricket has unique qualities ideally suited to helping young people develop other life skills and coping strategies. Cricket is a wonderfully eccentric and absorbing game full of twists and turns and, as a consequence, is a brilliant tool in helping to mould the character of young people who play. I hope that everyone involved in today's games has a rewarding and enjoyable day of cricket.

To finish, some sage advice from Shane Warne, one of the great characters of the game:
"To me, cricket is a simple game. Keep it simple and just go out, play and have fun. You never know what you may learn."

Dr Richard Finch
Director of Sport

WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an important part of the personal development of children.

Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year. With 23 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved.

The 2021-22 programme was hit by the coronavirus pandemic. Now that we are back, however, the 2021-23 programme will be bigger and better than ever before.

To start with, we have a brand-new website and sports app; both feature events, results, guidance and much more. You can visit our website iaps.uk/sport.html and download the app on Apple and Android phones.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck!



SPORT AT HARROW

With afternoon games five times a week, a choice of 28 different sports, and regular inter-school and inter-House matches, boys are kept healthy and active. Surrounded by acres of sports fields, all-weather pitches, a golf course, a swimming pool, a sports centre and numerous tennis, rackets and fives courts, we offer a breadth of sporting opportunities to match every interest and ability. Many boys play several sports, and unique occasions like the annual cricket match against Eton at Lord's provide memorable highlights. Our extensive and hotly contested inter-House sports programme engages all 12 boarding Houses in varied competitions. The upper end of our extensive team list (numbering over 20 in each of our major sports) regularly win county and national championships, and our elite sportsmen have an impressive record of achievement at the highest levels internationally; some go on to enjoy professional careers.

Under the guidance of some of the country's leading coaches, alongside Harrow's own teachers, boys focus as much on their own effort and improvement as on final scores. Partnerships with professional bodies such as the Saracens Foundation and Queens Park Rangers Football Club further strengthen our sporting programme, along with international tours: destinations have included Malaysia and Australia for rugby, the USA for soccer, South Africa for cricket and Japan for judo. Some Harrovians who do not consider themselves athletes when they arrive at the School discover new sports, and the talent to play them, with great skill and flair. Many continue to enjoy the sporting abilities they discovered at Harrow long after leaving the Hill, taking the lessons they have learnt with them into adulthood.

OPEN MORNINGS

Harrow's open mornings are an excellent way for prospective parents and their sons to learn about the School and life on the Hill.

Visit harrowschool.org.uk for forthcoming dates and to book.

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FESTIVAL RULES

- **All batting teams start on 100 runs.**
- **Eight overs per innings.** The fielding team must bowl these within 30 minutes.
- **Each over shall consist of seven balls.**
- **Two (seven-ball) overs per batting pair.**
- **Minus two runs per wicket lost during a batting pair's innings.**
- **Fielding restrictions** – minimum of two players in the 'ring' at all times.
- **Bowlers** – maximum of two overs per bowler. All players with the exception of the wicketkeeper must bowl a minimum of one over in each innings.
- **Extras** – wides and no balls are worth two runs to the batting total and a maximum of one extra delivery shall be bowled, except for the last over of each innings, where all extra balls will be re-bowled. Umpires will be strict on their judgement of wides.
- Normal rules of cricket apply.
- **Time saver** – batting pairs will bat from the same end for four overs and swap ends when batting pair three starts their innings.
- **Three points for a win.** Scores tied – decided on fewer wickets lost. Still level – most runs scored within first two overs, then after four overs and so on.
- Where points are even, group placings will be decided on most runs scored. If still equal, the team taking the most wickets will be deemed top. If still level, it will be awarded to the winning team of the group match.
- **Cup groupings** will be decided by the first-placed team in each group followed by the best second-placed team across the three groups.
- **Plate groupings** will be decided by the remaining two second-placed teams in each group followed by the two best third-placed teams across the three groups.
- **Bowl groupings** will be decided by the remaining third-placed team from the three groups along with the fourth-placed teams across the three groups.



FESTIVAL PLAYING GROUPS

Group 1

- 1 West Hill Park
- 2 Thomas's Fulham
- 3 Kew Green Preparatory
- 4 St Martin's

Group 2

- 1 Swanbourne House
- 2 Belmont Mill Hill Preparatory
- 3 Chesham Preparatory
- 4 St Piran's

Group 3

- 1 Arnold House
- 2 Sherborne Preparatory
- 3 Clifton College Preparatory
- 4 Highgate Junior School



FESTIVAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

FIXTURES	FIELD	START	SCHOOL	v	SCHOOL
Match 1	Mclaren	9.30am	West Hill Park	v	Kew Green Preparatory
Match 2	Grimston	9.30am	Thomas's Fulham	v	St Martin's
Match 3	Walker	9.30am	Swanbourne House	v	Chesham Preparatory
Match 4	Hornby	9.30am	Belmont Mill Hill Prep	v	St Piran's
Match 5	Bess A	9.30am	Arnold House	v	Clifton College Prep
Match 6	Bess B	9.30am	Sherborne Preparatory	v	Highgate Junior School
Match 7	Mclaren	10.50am	West Hill Park	v	St Martin's
Match 8	Grimston	10.50am	Thomas's Fulham	v	Kew Green Preparatory
Match 9	Walker	10.50am	Swanbourne House	v	St Piran's
Match 10	Hornby	10.50am	Belmont Mill Hill Prep	v	Chesham Preparatory
Match 11	Bess A	10.50am	Arnold House	v	Highgate Junior School
Match 12	Bess B	10.50am	Sherborne Preparatory	v	Clifton College Prep
Match 13	Mclaren	12.10pm	Kew Green Preparatory	v	St Martin's
Match 14	Grimston	12.10pm	Thomas's Fulham	v	West Hill Park
Match 15	Walker	12.10pm	Chesham Preparatory	v	St Piran's
Match 16	Hornby	12.10pm	Belmont Mill Hill Prep	v	Swanbourne House
Match 17	Bess A	12.10pm	Sherborne Preparatory	v	Clifton College Prep
Match 18	Bess B	12.10pm	Arnold House	v	Highgate Junior School
LUNCH BREAK					
Cup match 1	Mclaren	2pm	Top of Group 1	v	Top of Group 3
Cup match 2	Grimston	2pm	Top of Group 2	v	Best 2nd place
Plate Match 1	Walker	2pm	2nd place Group	v	Best 3rd place
Plate Match 2	Hornby	2pm	2nd place Group	v	Best 3rd place
Bowl Match 1	Bess A	2pm	3rd place Group	v	Lowest 4th place Group
Bowl Match 2	Bess B	2pm	4th place Group	v	4th place Group
Cup Match 3	Mclaren	3:30pm	Winner - Cup Match 1	v	Winner - Cup Match 2
Cup Match 4	Grimston	3:30pm	Runner-up - Cup Match 1	v	Runner-up - Cup Match 2
Plate Match 3	Walker	3:30pm	Winner - Plate Match 1	v	Winner - Plate Match 2
Plate Match 4	Hornby	3:30pm	Runner-up - Plate Match 1	v	Runner-up - Plate match 2
Bowl Match 3	Bess A	3:30pm	Winner - Bowl Match 1	v	Winner - Bowl Match 2
Bowl Match 4	Bess B	3:30pm	Runner-up - Bowl Match 1	v	Runner-up - Bowl Match 2

There will be a short presentation, scheduled for 5.15pm after the final games have concluded, outside the Alcock Pavilion.

A PHILOSOPHY FOR SPORT AT HARROW SCHOOL

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn. (Xun Kuang)

Introduction

Participation in sport helps boys at Harrow develop, learn and enjoy themselves while they use and develop their personal, physical and intellectual skills. Harrow values the lessons that have long been taught by athletic participation:

- the pursuit of excellence through personal development and teamwork;
- ethical and responsible behaviour on the field and off;
- adherence to the spirit of rules as well as to their letter;
- leadership and strength of character;
- sportsmanship – respect for one's opponents, acceptance of victory with humility and the acknowledgement of defeat with grace.

In teaching these lessons to our boys, Harrow instils habits that will lead boys to better and healthier lives. While winning is not an end in itself, we believe that the efforts of our boys to do their best will lead them to succeed in everything they do at Harrow, and beyond.

Arm boys with intent and step aside. (Brian Ashton)

Harrow School coaching philosophy

The essence of sport at Harrow is focused on the long-term development of boys in their physical, technical, mental and tactical skills. The drive to learn new skills and enhance existing ones is central to maximising a boy's potential and in preparing him to flourish beyond Harrow. We aim to coach boys to perform the core technical, physical and mental skills at a consistently high level and then create an awareness of how to apply these skills tactically and effectively in competitive situations.

The Harrow sportsman

It is important that we focus on developing boys not only as athletes but as young men. In creating a set culture across the School, we can help emphasise to the boys the standards and values we would like them to possess both on and off the field.

A Harrovian will:

- be committed to his academic work and life at Harrow School;
- lead by example, inspire and support others;
- promote the vision for Harrow sport by upholding the School's core standards and values;
- be an ambassador for Harrow sport both in and outside the School;
- be committed, selfless, honest, coachable, accountable, proactive and motivated to work hard to improve in his sporting discipline.

An outstanding sportsman at Harrow will embody the School's core values on and off the field.

Honour is about doing the right thing, having the highest standards and leading by example. It involves taking responsibility, being accountable and, ultimately, it is what makes us worthy of the trust and respect of others.

A Harrovian demonstrating **Honour** will:

- conduct himself respectfully and responsibly, understanding that he is an ambassador for Harrow;
- respect timings for training and match days, officials and their judgements, and the opposition and their performance;
- encourage his team mates in their endeavours and set the highest personal standards;
- communicate positively and proactively with team mates, coaches.

Courage encourages us to innovate and take risks, inspiring change for the better. It means challenging adversity and complacency, maximising opportunities, putting fear of failure to one side and staying the course, even when it is difficult.

A Harrovian demonstrating **Courage** will:

- give his all on the sports field, even when faced with considerable challenge or adversity;
- embrace new experiences and challenges, using them as a chance to develop resilience and creativity;
- listen openly and carefully to constructive criticism, using it as a springboard to improve and grow;
- take the opportunity to represent his House and the School in competition.

Humility asks us to recognise that we are a work in progress and that struggling with our weaknesses is essential to growth. Humility increases our awareness that talent and achievement alone, however impressive, are not enough to succeed as a person.

A Harrovian demonstrating **Humility** will:

- adopt a team-first approach – there is no ‘I’ in team;
- accept defeat graciously and use it as an opportunity to develop the value of perseverance;
- act magnanimously in victory, demonstrating respect for the efforts of others;
- understand the impact of Harrow School’s participation in and provision of sport in the wider community;
- take part willingly, understanding the importance of serving others.

Fellowship means building binding, constructive relationships that help us all to make a positive contribution. This is resonant with our belief that the strongest relationships of all are based on working collectively towards a common goal.

A Harrovian demonstrating **Fellowship** will:

- work to build an inclusive and supportive atmosphere on and off the sports field;
- demonstrate a dedication and commitment to the team and its common goals;
- encourage, support and inspire everyone to do their best – building strong relationships.

IAPS SAFEGUARDING

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and at-risk adults attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such people have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to comply fully with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE September 2018 document (sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy and anti-bullying policy. These are available to read and download from sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Fran Hide, Emily Connell or a member of the organising team.

Emily Connell

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IAPS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Your school is a member of IAPS, the Independent Association of Prep Schools. IAPS is a schools' association with 670 member schools, both in the UK and internationally. IAPS was founded in 1893 and for over 120 years we have been committed to supporting head teachers in their roles as leaders of the top prep and independent junior schools in the country. Membership of IAPS says a great deal about the quality of the school you send your child to for their education.

We provide services to our members, offering support and guidance to head teachers and professional training for staff. We also provide opportunities for children to take part in sport and art competitions. We are not a private company solely engaged in running sports competitions.

The annual sports programme offers a range of team and individual events for children who attend IAPS schools. The children are able to compete in a fun, safe and competitive environment. During the 2018-19 academic year, 160 events were organised in 23 sports, with 22,000 children participating. All organisers and qualified officials are passionate volunteers who help us to deliver the events in line with national governing body rules and regulations.

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators at IAPS events to support the children. Our agreed code of conduct highlights IAPS' expectations of spectators, to ensure that all events are enjoyable and fair for the children involved, and we hope you would support us by reading and applying the following code:

1. Be a positive role model and lead by example; children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and should not experience undue spectator pressure.
2. Encourage children to play by the rules.
3. Respect the officials and their decisions at all times.
4. Respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach your children.
5. Refrain from verbal or, indeed, physical abuse of players, officials and fellow spectators.
6. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
7. Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
8. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
9. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures (sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).
10. Relax and enjoy the event. IAPS wants all the competitions it runs to pass without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotion can run high at the events, not least among the supporters.

Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely in evidence at our events but you should be aware that IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.

Harrow School Cricket Pitches

