

RULES OF PLAY

Matches will take place concurrently on three different cricket pitches. Match balls will be provided by Canford School, but this year we would ask staff to officiate/score their own matches, in order to allow appropriate match management and player development. Feel free to bring two members of staff.

School teams to consist of eight players per side.

The duration of the first innings will be a strict 30 minutes (timed by umpires). Shortly before the 30 minute time limit, the umpires will indicate 'last over'.

The duration of the second innings will directly reflect the first, in terms of number of overs completed in the first innings.

Individual bowlers are limited to two overs per innings.

Batsmen will retire when reaching a personal score of 30 runs.

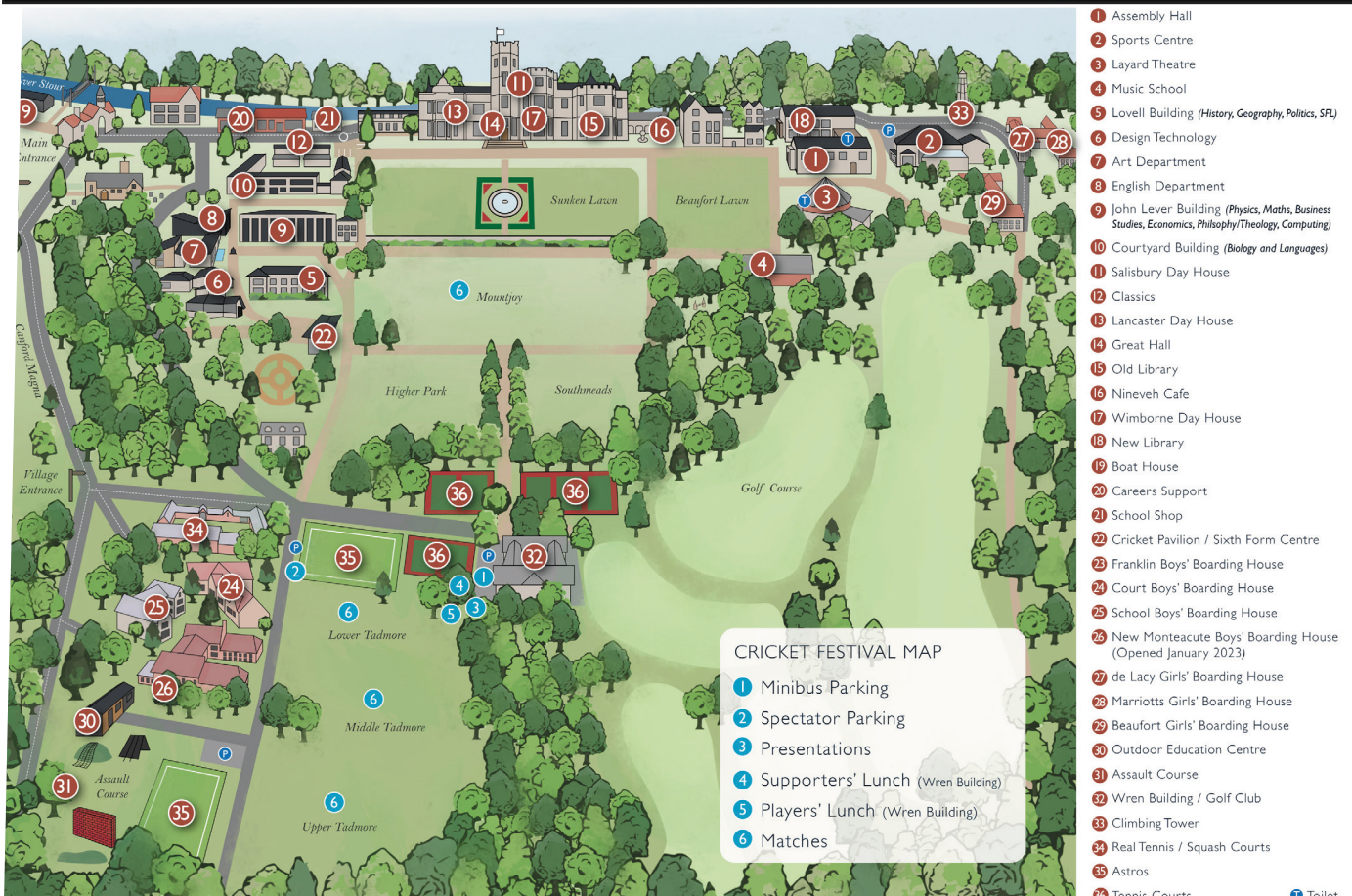
Two runs will be awarded for all wides and no-balls, and there will be no extra delivery in that over. In the final over of the innings, there WILL be an extra delivery for each wide or no-ball bowled. The batting position of each player must move at least two places from match to match.

These playing conditions are somewhat different to standard conditions used, but they are designed to offer the best chance to maintain accurate timings throughout the day as far as possible; this is particularly important because the distance between some pitches may have an impact on the start and finish times for each match.

We have set a first innings duration of 30 minutes, but if it is clear that we have to recover lost time later in the festival in order to end at the appropriate time, then we may opt to reduce this first innings time limit. In any one match, both teams will always face a similar number of overs.

We will ask you to drive your minibus between most venues to save time and walking with equipment.

CAMPUS MAP



U11 GIRLS' CRICKET FESTIVAL

15TH MAY 2024



MATT KEECH

Director of Cricket
Lead Dorset Coach

Welcome to the 2024 IAPS Girls' Cricket Festival at Canford. We are delighted to be hosting this for the first time and hope that all cricketers take the opportunity to use the tournament to develop their skills through match play.

Our girls cricket club continues to thrive, and the numbers have increased again for this summer. Last season started with the U15s reaching the regional indoor finals in Exeter. This was followed up with an incredible run in the National cup for both the U15 and U18 sides, the U15s finishing 3rd in the country and U18s losing the final to become National cup U18 runners up. With no players leaving and lots of experience gained, this summer looks exciting!

We are lucky to have four cricket squares, twelve grass nets and additional all-weather nets for our pupils to train in throughout the summer. We also have eight indoor nets in the sports centre, and this allows our cricket programme to run all year round. The individual and group coaching we offer throughout the winter has particularly beneficial effects, allowing technical adjustments to be made, and then summer training can be more squad/tactically based.

Our cricket programme allows both girls and boys to develop and enhance their performance to whatever level they are striving to achieve, and a very competitive fixture list (including the likes of King's College, Taunton and Millfield) is challenging, but rewarding. Among our current girls are numerous players on Vipers, Hampshire and Dorset pathways.

Meanwhile among our alumni, OC Tom Prest has continued his development and been selected for the England Lions over the winter. He and fellow OC Felix Organ are now regulars in the Hampshire XI. Our most recent individual success has been LVI pupil Eddie Jack, who was selected for England U19 in the home test series against Sri Lanka, and then the subsequent tour of Australia. He is currently on the Hampshire Academy and hoping to follow Felix and Tom into the professional game.

I hope to see you around the grounds today, but if you would like to find out more about our courses, or any general information about cricket at Canford, please do email me at mxk@canford.com.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

	Mountjoy	LT Pitch	UT Pitch	Mountjoy Nets
9.00am Arrive	Arrive at Wren building for Registration and Warm up			
9.30am Match One	3 v 5	1 v 2	4 v 7	6
11am Match Two	6 v 7	1 v 5	3 v 4	2
Lunch 12.20pm	BBQ for Players, Coaches, Parents and Supporters by the Wren building			
1.00pm Match Three	2 v 4	5 v 6	3 v 7	1
2.30pm Match Four	1 v 4	3 v 6	2 v 5	7
4.00pm Tea & depart	Afternoon tea by the Wren building			

Teams	
1. Twyford	2. Farleigh
3. Hazlegrove	4. Walhampton
5. St Neot's	6. Kingshott
7. All Hallows	