

Bristol  
Grammar  
School



**IAPS GIRLS' CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

**U11 GIRLS' HARD BALL**

**THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2024**



## WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly 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 in.

You can visit our website here [Sport \(iaps.uk\)](http://Sport.iaps.uk) 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!

## IAPS SPORT



## IAPS SPORTS APP

IAPS now has a Sports App, free to download on both Apple and Android phones. The app is home to all event information for schools and parents.

## RESULTS

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS. Links to the results are available via the IAPS Sports app. Results for individual sports events will not be available live but will be published on our website as soon as possible after the event.

Please note all results are now published in the member area of our website which is only accessible to school staff. Parents should request any information from the school.

## MERCHANDISE

IAPS are delighted to have Team Elite as our official merchandisers, to sell branded products both online and at events throughout the year. All commission made from merchandise is directly put back into running the sports programme. Merchandise can be bought online at: <https://www.teamelite.uk/>



## **WELCOME FROM BRISTOL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Welcome to Failand, Bristol Grammar School's Playing Fields! It is a great pleasure to be hosting the IAPS Girls' Cricket Competition again this year and I hope that players, coaches and supporters all have a very rewarding day. It is events such as this which can inspire and motivate young people to pursue their talents. I hope that today we will see some of the stars of the future showing off their skills and aptitude for the sport.

I know that all the players will be determined to do their best and enjoy the day. I also know that as well as supporting their team members they will be appreciative of the successes and fair play of their opponents.

Good luck to all and let's hope that the sun shines on us.

### **Miss Heidi Hughes, Head of BGS Infants & Juniors**

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone today for attending the IAPS Girls' Cricket Tournament 2024. Girls' cricket continues to grow rapidly. It is great to see that girls' cricket now has its own programme and a pathway from District to County to senior England Women's team.

Here at Bristol Grammar School, we have wholeheartedly embraced this change and girls play cricket as their main sport in the summer. There is a full fixture list for all abilities.

Good luck to all the girls. I hope you enjoy the experience. Thank you to our outstanding catering and ground staff. I am sure you will agree that the grounds and facilities look splendid. I do hope that the girls, staff and parents have a lovely day.

### **Tristan Parris, Director of Sport, Bristol Grammar School**



## **SAFEGUARDING**

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons 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 fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE September 2023 document (these are available on our website: [sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding](http://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 & anti bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: [sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding](http://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 Nunan**

**Head of Sport & Pupil Experience & Designated Safeguarding Officer**

01926 461501 (Direct Line) | 07469 853452 (Mobile)

**Mike Kershaw**

**Sport Events Coordinator & Deputy Safeguarding Officer**

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### Other pupils on site.

**Please be aware that pupils in Year 9 from Bristol Grammar School are completing their Duke of Edinburgh practice session on the other side of our woodland. They will not be in uniform and are fully supervised.**



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Your school is a member of IAPS, the Independent Association of Prep Schools. IAPS is a school's 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 2018-2019 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 to attend IAPS events to support the children. Our agreed code of conduct highlights IAPS's 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 without 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 towards 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, available on our website: <https://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 amongst the supporters.

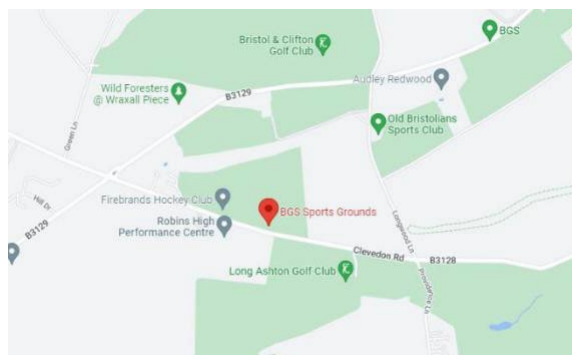
Despite this, unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely in evidence at our events but you should be aware that IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event, if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.



## EVENT INFORMATION

### Parking

Parking is available at our Sports Grounds, Clevedon Rd, Failand, Bristol BS8 3TL. Entrance is on Clevedon Road for all fields and astro pitches. We ask that minibuses park at the end of the car park opposite the tennis astroturf.



N.B. Bristol Grammar School's policy is that it does not allow dogs on our Sports Fields at Failand, this is in the interests of our pupils and visiting team's health and safety.

### Late arrivals

Please note that teams arriving late for their match may forfeit any missed game.

### Tournament schedule

9.00am arrival and registration.

### Equipment

Schools to provide their own kit and equipment to play hard ball cricket.

### Umpires & Scorer

Each competing school shall provide a suitable scorer. The scorer must not be a parent. It must be a member of the school staff or a qualified official. Please score your own fixtures. Each school maybe asked to umpire a game when they are not playing.

### First aid

Schools should provide their own first aid (and qualified staff member). Bristol Grammar School has ice on site and can support staff in case of an emergency.

### Changing facilities

Shared toilets and changing facilities for the players are available in the pavilion and will be signposted on the day, although we ask that staff manage this where possible.

### Refreshments

Please could schools bring their own packed lunches for their players. We also ask that all players and visitors bring water bottles to reduce single plastic cup usage. A water tank will be available.

From 9.30am, tea, coffee & pastries for parents and staff will be available outside the pavilion. A buffet lunch will also be provided for parents and staff from 12.30pm, inside the pavilion.

Staff and spectators will also be able to use the toilets upstairs in the pavilion.



## RULES

### Aim



The enjoyment for, and fair play by, all players.

### Pitch



Two sets of wickets, 16 yards apart.

*Boundaries – maximum of 35 metres apart but can be reduced to accommodate more matches.*

### Teams



Each team comprises of 8 players. Squads are limited to 10 players.



In the event of injury to a player, a substitute will be allowed to field, but not bowl. Should such an injury prevent the player batting, a substitute will be allowed to bat only with the permission of the opposing member of staff.

### The Start



The two teams toss a coin to decide which team has the choice of either batting or fielding first.

### 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. See glossary overleaf for details.





At the end of the first 2 overs, the first pair of batters retire and are replaced by the second pair until all 4 pairs have batted for 2 overs each. The second team then bats for 8 overs.



### **Bowling and Fielding**



Each player on the fielding side must bowl 1 over.



Bowling will take place from one end only.



Bowling should be over arm where possible.



At local/ district competition overarm bowling should be encouraged with the first ball of each over overarm every time. If no amount of coaching and encouragement can achieve overarm bowling, even from a base start, then the rest of the over can be bowled underarm.



At County/ National Finals underarm bowling is unacceptable and the 'double bounce' rule should be applied i.e. if the ball bounces more than ONCE, or rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease. We will be playing rule 7.2.2 in the Tournament.



Players on the fielding side DO NOT need to rotate fielding positions.



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 she was outside the area when the stroke was made.

### **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.

### **Glossary**



An Over - An over consists of 6 balls.



LBW - In the very simple terms, a batter can be given out if the umpire feels that a ball, which hits the batter's leg, would have hit the stumps. This law will not be used unless a batter deliberately blocks or kicks the ball away with the leg or foot.

### **Byes**



If a batter misses the ball, or if it hits their body, they may still run and score byes.





## Wide ball



A ball that is too far from the batter to strike will be called a wide. A ball will not be called a wide, no matter how wayward it may be, if the batter manages to hit it.



If a ball results in more than 2 wides, they will be added to the batting team's score and the two runs for the wide will be ignored. For example, a bowler delivers a ball so wide it is missed by the wicketkeeper and crosses the boundary for 4. 4 runs are given to the batting side, not 6.

## No ball



If a ball bounces more than once before reaching the batsman, or if it reaches the batsman above waist height without bouncing, it will be called a no ball.



A batsman may hit a no ball and if the shot results in 3 or more runs being scored, that score will count and the 2 runs for the no ball will be ignored. If 1 or 2 runs are scored the batsman will be credited for the 2 runs for the no ball.

## Equipment:



Hard ball equipment to be used only.

## Tournament Format:



Eight-a-side pairs cricket



Squads of a maximum of ten players.



One eight over (six ball) innings per team



Each pair bats for two overs



All members of the fielding side to bowl one over each with the exception of one player bowling two overs; the wicket keeper cannot bowl.



Hard Ball to be used



Pitch length 16 yards



The boundary will be 30 yards



A neutral umpire will be provided for each



Pitch Staff will score their own match

Any matters or problems on the day should be referred to the Tournament Organiser.  
Contact details: ltucker@bgs.bristol.sch.uk



## SCHEDULE

In order to play as much cricket as we can, we will play games as quickly as we can rather than be governed by the clock. It is hoped that all teams visiting will get plenty of play.

Pool 1		Pool 2		Pool 3	
1	Clifton College Preparatory	5	Redmaids' High Junior School	9	King Edward's Junior School
2	The Downs Preparatory School	6	Bristol Grammar Infant & Junior School	10	Cheltenham College Prep School
3	King's College Prep	7	Monmouth Prep School	11	Cranford School
4	King's Hawford	8	Beaudesert Park		

Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3
9.30am	1 v 2	5 v 6	3 v 4
10.30am	2 v 4	7 v 8	9 v 10
11.30am	1 v 3	5 v 7	11 v 9
12.30pm	1 v 4	6 v 8	10 v 11
1.30pm	2 v 3	5 v 8	6 v 7
2.30pm	Semi-final School B vs Pool 3 winner	Pool 1 2nd vs Pool 3 2nd *	Pool 2 2nd vs Pool 3 3rd *
3.30pm	Final School A vs Semi-final winner	Pool 1 3rd vs Pool 2 3rd *	Pool 1 4th vs Pool 2 4th *
4.30pm	Presentations and departure		

School A = This is the winning school from either Pool 1 or 2. This will be determined by the number of points scored (or number of wickets lost). They receive a 'bye' to the final.

School B = This is the other pool winner from Pool 1 or 2. They will play off against Pool 3 winner in a semi-final.

\* These are additional games if teams would like to stay and play each other.



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**Many thanks to all this year's teams  
for participating in the U11 Girls'  
Cricket IAPS Tournament.**

**We wish you a safe journey home.**

