

## **OU4D CRICKET WORLD CUP RULES**

- Four teams of four players per team will take part in a match.
- Players to organise their own teams.
- Each team to choose a country name for the match.
- One new pink ball per match.
- Only two Pathway Players per team, and girls to participate in their mixed league age groups.
- ❖ A match consists of 8 innings of 12 overs per innings.
- One team bat's and the other three team's field.
- Bowling will take place from one end only to save time.
- ❖ Each team bats twice (rotating with all four teams) facing an over from all 12 of the fielders (including Wicket Keepers).
- Wicket Keepers can keep wicket for a maximum of 6 overs per innings so at least
  2 different wicket keepers per innings.
- Normal cricket rules apply including "out you're out".
- Wides and No Balls 2 runs and not re-bowled apart from the last two overs.
- Free Hit for all no balls. If it is the last ball of over 1 to 10 the free hit will apply to the first ball of the next over.
- If dismissed a player is out but can return as batters will rotate through their 12 over innings.
- Over one, five, nine and twelve will be power play overs.
- Only 3 fielders max allowed outside the 25-yard circle during power play.
- Only 5 fielders max allowed outside the 25-yard circle during the other overs.
- Batting teams accumulate total runs over both innings with the highest total winning.
- In the event of a tie in scores there will be a "QU4D SQUAD PLAYOFF"
- QSP will be 4 overs per innings between the 2 teams with tied scores. One bats and the other bowls etc with the other 2 teams fielding.
- Should there be a tie in the QSP it will go to boundary count in this match only.
- ❖ A tie on this will result in sharing the trophy as it will be getting dark!