2025 NORTH WALES INDOOR JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE
Using the ECB "Countdown Cricket" App

We recommend using the ECB "Countdown Cricket" app. It is easy to use and both teams appreciate knowing what runs is needed in the final overs of a match.

The disadvantage of using the App is that it does not store any batting / bowler statistics.

This is not supposed to be an overall User Guide for the App, just a type of "Quick Start" help on how the app can be used.

Please test the App before using it for a match.

1.   Download

1.1   Dowload from Google Play

:- https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.ecb.ccs&hl=en_GB&pli=1

1.2   Download from Apple App Store

:- https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/countdown-cricket/id1505679707

2.   Set up

Open the App and use the following.

a) -> Click : "New Game"

b) -> Click : "Pairs"

c) -> Click : "Balls"

d) -> Choose : Players per team = 6 / Balls per team = 60

e) -> Enter the Team names

f) -> Click on the team who will bat first

3.   Match scoring basics

3.1   Unlike the paper/pen scoring which starts with 200 runs, the App starts at zero.

3.2   See the separate Rules Sheet for the scoring specifics.

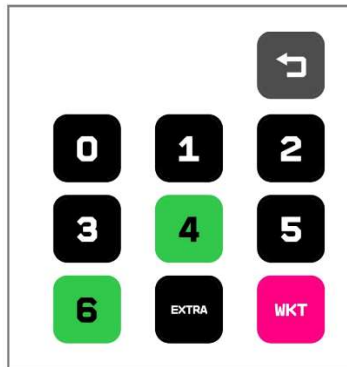3.3   Innings 1 : Runs are added to a total.

3.4   Innings 2 : Runs are taken off the Innings 1 total

3.5   1st inning wickets (5 runs) are removed from 1st team total after the innings is finished.

3.6   2nd inning wickets (5 runs) are added to the total in play.

3.7   This way of marking wickets allows both teams to know what runs is needed in the final overs of a match.

4.   Match scoring in play help

4.1   Use [back] Back button that is used to correct any mistakes.

4.2   Use [0] Zero button for a dot ball.

4.3   Use [WKT] Wicket button if a wicket is taken.

4.4   Personally, I ignore [EXTRA] the "Extra" button.

4.5   Personally, I add up what has been scored and add it to the total.

Example: Bye (1 run) and a run between wicket (3 runs), I add 4 to the total.

4.6   A message is displayed when you are to change batters (after 20 balls)

4.7   A message is displayed when the innings is complete.

4.8   The match continues until all balls are bowled. The App shows if the 2nd batting team total goes past the target total as the bowling team might claim wickets.

4.9   Personally, I create a screen shot of the "End Game" screen

4.10   Enjoy !

If you have anything to change / add to the above, please say. Thanks.

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