**Three Rivers and Watford School Sports Partnership**

**Year 3/4 6Ts Rapid Fire Cricket Rules**

**Age:** Year 3/4

**Gender:** Mixed
**Team size:** 6 participants per team (3 boys and 3 girls)

**Squad size**: 8 – (4 boys and 4 girls)
**Eligibility:** Open to all abilities

**Competition format:**The competition will be played in a round-robin format, followed by a knockout stage.
Each game will be played until each pair from both teams has had a chance to bat.

**Rules:**
Teams of 6 players per side per game

* Bat in pairs
* 6 balls per pair - 3 balls per batter
* Fielders must be stood still be behind the red safety line
* Fielders are not allowed to move until all six balls have been hit
* Once all 6 balls have been struck batters run between the wickets
* Fielders must collect the balls, replace them on the tees and return behind the red line in order to stop the batters running
* Balls that are hit through the scoring zone count as 4 extra runs per ball
* Once all 6 batters (3 pairs) have been the teams swap over
* If a ball is struck directly at them they are allowed to stop it and hold on to it until the final ball is struck.
* If a fielder catches the ball, the batting team loses 5 runs.

**Scoring:**

* 3 points for a win
* 1 for a draw
* 0 point for a loss
* If points are level at the end of the group stage, positions will be decided on run different (runs scored – runs conceded)
* If scores are still level, total runs scored will come in to consideration