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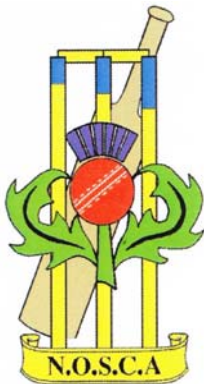
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## **2015 HANDBOOK**



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# WELCOME

## **Welcome to our new look Handbook for the 2015 season.**

A new Executive Committee was elected at the AGM, and as the elected President I would like to start by thanking the outgoing office bearers (Mike Fox - President, Allan Duncan - Secretary and Linda Duncan - Treasurer) for all their hard work over the past few years.

I hope that the new Committee can carry on where they left off, that we can build on the successes of 2014 and that we can look forward to more cricket being played in 2015.

The Senior League reverts to 9 teams this year as we welcome back Northern Counties and with the welcome return of Huntly into Reserve cricket, their League will comprise of 6 teams, with a further five joining them in the Cup competition.

In addition to the Club programme our NoSCA Select XI's will be playing more fixtures this year, including taking part in the Cricket Scotland Challenge Cup.

I would like to thank our two main sponsors for their continued support - **Black Dog Financial Services Ltd** who sponsor the Senior and Reserve Leagues and **Blake Geoservices** who sponsor our various Cup competitions.

I would also like to thank all the organisations who have taken adverts in this handbook - the production cost of the books is now more than covered by the income from the adverts.

Finally, I hope that the weather is kind to us and that we can all enjoy playing, watching or officiating in the game we love in a competitive but friendly environment.

Best regards,

**Jerry Bishop** - President



## NoSCA Executive Committee Contacts

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<b>Peter Dolan</b>	Ross County
<b>Bill Flett</b>	Buckie
<b>Hamish Grant</b>	Elgin
<b>James Green</b>	Keith
<b>Brian Haslam</b>	Fochabers
<b>Bill Hope</b>	
<b>Ian Laidlaw</b>	Nairn County
<b>Ian Macgregor</b>	Nairn County
<b>Ken Ross</b>	
<b>Dr. Gordon Shirreffs</b>	Huntly
<b>Graham Watson</b>	Ross County

### **The Gordon & Ena Baxter Foundation**

## Disciplinary Committee

As per the NoSCA constitution the Senior Match Secretary is the chair of the Disciplinary Committee.

The following two additional members were elected at the first Executive meeting following the AGM as required by the NoSCA constitution.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Chris Blake</b>	Ross County	<i>ex officio</i>
<b>Allan Duncan</b>	Elgin	Elected
<b>Mike Fox</b>	Fochabers	Elected

## NoSCA Umpires - Contact List

The appointment of umpires for NoSCA matches is coordinated by Ken Ross using the following list of known umpires in the area. If you would like to volunteer your services then please contact Ken on his mobile number (see below) or at home on (01463) 230534.

Working with Cricket Scotland, NoSCA are committed to helping more people become ECB qualified umpires - if you are interested in getting qualified please contact Ken or Neil Cameron.

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*Q\* denotes ECB qualified umpire*

## NoSCA Wet Weather Reductions

Matches delayed by the weather will be reduced as follows :-

### SENIOR LEAGUE

- Start delayed 30 - 60 minutes:** 9 over reduction per innings  
(maximum 10 overs per bowler)
- Start delayed 60+ minutes:** 18 over reduction per innings  
(maximum 7 overs per bowler)

### RESERVE LEAGUE

- Start delayed 30 - 60 minutes:** 8 over reduction per innings  
(maximum 6 overs per bowler)
- Start delayed 60+ minutes:** 16 over reduction per innings  
(maximum 4 overs per bowler)

## NoSCA League Points System

- The winning team receives 20 points and the losing team bonus points as detailed below.
- If a game is abandoned after the start of the second innings then each team receives 5 points and bonus points as detailed below.
- A batsman who retires is deemed to be 'OUT'

### SENIOR LEAGUE

- Batting :** 1 point for reaching 75 runs and 1 point for each subsequent 25 (maximum of 5 batting points).
- Bowling :** 1 point for taking the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th wickets plus an additional point for bowling the opposition out (maximum 6).

### RESERVE LEAGUE

- Batting :** 1 point for reaching 50 runs and 1 point for each subsequent 25 (maximum of 5 batting points).
- Bowling :** 1 point for taking the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th wickets plus an additional point for bowling the opposition out (maximum 6).

See [www.nosca.net/downloads.asp](http://www.nosca.net/downloads.asp) for the full playing conditions

## ECB Guidelines for Junior Players in Open Age Group Cricket

- Making the step up from junior to open age group cricket is a significant event in any player's cricket experience. Ensure the player's safety, personal development needs and overall cricket experience are considered
- Clubs, squad coaches and managers must take into account the requirements on age detailed in this guidance.
- Each case is to be determined on an individual basis, depending on the player's ability and stage of cognitive and emotional maturity to take part at this level – however, the minimum age guidance provided below must be adhered to.
- Juniors should be involved in all aspects of the game wherever possible i.e. socialising, team talks, practice, decision making and so on, so that they feel part of the team
- Children will often feel more comfortable and able to perform if they have a family member or friend also playing in the side.
- Remember, children's early experiences will remain with them always and will often determine whether they want to remain playing the game or give up and do something else.
- Provide an opportunity for players to show their talents in an appropriate way. Children who are just used as fielders will not fully experience the game.
- Be supportive, at all times, for all forms of effort even when children are not successful. Try and put them in situations where they will experience some success (however small) and ensure plenty of praise and encouragement.
- **A captain must inform the Umpires of under 18s in their side**

See [www.ecb.co.uk](http://www.ecb.co.uk) for the full guidance on Junior Players in open age group cricket. See next page for bowling and fielding restrictions.



# Restrictions on Junior Players in Open Age Group Cricket

## FIELDING

- No young player in the Under 15 age group, or younger, shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball
- For players in the Under 13 age group, and below, the distance is 11 yards (10 metres)
- These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet
- Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back
- In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who has not reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and, for boys, an abdominal protector (box) when fielding within 6 yards (5.5 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk.

## FAST BOWLING

- For the purpose of these Directives a fast bowler should be defined as a bowler to whom a wicket keeper in the same age group would, in normal circumstances, stand back to take the ball.
- To ensure that young fast bowlers do not place undue stress on their bodies, every attempt must be made to keep the amount of bowling within reasonable limits, as follows.

Age *	Maximum per spell	Maximum per day
Up to 13	5 overs	10 overs
U14, U15	6 overs	12 overs
U16, U17	7 overs	18 overs
U18, U19	7 overs	18 overs

*\* Age as at 1st September 2014*



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# **FAIR PLAY**

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**Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.**

## **Responsibility of captains**

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

## **Player's conduct**

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire shall report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

## **Fair and unfair play**

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

## **The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:**

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous or unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

## **The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:**

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game and its traditional values

## **It is against the Spirit of the Game:**

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice

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## NoSCA Senior League - 2014 Final Table

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Team	P	W	D	L	PTS	%
Fochabers	12	11	0	1	227	94.58%
Forres St Lawrence	12	7	2	3	180	75.00%
Highland	13	8	1	4	190	73.08%
Buckie	13	8	1	4	189	72.69%
Fort William	11	4	0	7	121	55.00%
Ross County	11	4	0	7	108	49.09%
Elgin	12	1	0	11	77	32.08%
Nairn County	12	3	0	9	66	27.50%

### Fochabers CC

NoSCA Senior League—Champions 2014



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### SENIOR LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES - 2014

Batsman	Club	M	I	No	HS	R	Average
Pal Dhami	Forres	12	12	4	177	919	114.88
Aditya Mehta	Fochabers	12	12	4	162	595	74.38
Graeme Carney	Ross County	10	10	1	241	630	70.00
Jonathon Corsie	Buckie	13	13	5	87	396	49.50
Gus Farr	Forres	12	11	4	73	334	47.71
Hemant Mandal	Fochabers	12	12	2	145	393	39.30
Kacey Clement	Highland	13	9	1	69	284	35.50
Daniel Walls	Buckie	11	11	1	97	316	31.60
Jonathan Crabtree	Highland	10	8	2	38	173	28.83
David Dugdale	Highland	10	8	1	85	176	25.14

Qualification = 6 completed innings



Pal Dhami – Batting Cup



M Petrie – Wicket Keeping Cup



Hemant Mandal – Bowling Cup

### SENIOR LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES - 2014

Bowler	Club	M	O	M	R	W	Average
Hemant Mandal	Fochabers	11	83	14	216	34	6.35
Anthony Wilson	Buckie	8	65	17	140	19	7.37
Dan Davidson	Fochabers	12	102	19	235	28	8.39
Mark Stockwell	Fochabers	6	27	3	93	11	8.45
Kacey Clement	Highland	9	102	35	217	23	9.43
Keith Reid	Fort William	7	68	11	188	19	9.89
Joe Hough	Buckie	8	47	13	151	14	10.79
Arnav Mehta	Fochabers	11	66	12	184	17	10.82
Barry Newlands	Buckie	12	91	23	239	21	11.38
Adam Stockwell	Fochabers	12	77	16	207	18	11.50

Qualification = 10 wickets

# NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2015

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<b>11<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Gordonstoun</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>NoSCA U21</b>
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<b>25<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Fochabers	v	Buckie
League 1	Fort William	v	Nairn County
	Highland	v	Elgin
	Ross County	v	Forres St Lawrence

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<b>26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<i>Fort William</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>Ross County</i>
<i>Cup Prelim</i>			

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Elgin	v	Forres St Lawrence
League 2	Fochabers	v	Fort William
	Highland	v	Buckie
	Northern Counties	v	Nairn County

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<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>NoSCA Select</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>MCC (at Gordonstoun)</b>
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<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Buckie	v	Elgin
League 3	Forres St Lawrence	v	Fochabers
	Northern Counties	v	Highland
	Ross County	v	Fort William

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<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Forres St Lawrence	v	Buckie
League 4	Fort William	v	Elgin
	Nairn County	v	Highland
	Ross County	v	Northern Counties

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## NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2015

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<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Buckie	v	Fort William
League 5	Highland	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Nairn County	v	Ross County
	Northern Counties	v	Fochabers

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<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Fort William/Ross County	v	Buckie	<b>A</b>
Cup Q/F	Fochabers	v	Northern Counties	<b>B</b>
	Highland	v	Elgin	<b>C</b>
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Nairn County	<b>D</b>

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<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Elgin	v	Northern Counties
League 6	Fochabers	v	Nairn County
	Fort William	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Ross County	v	Highland

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<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Buckie	v	Northern Counties
League 7	Highland	v	Fort William
	Nairn County	v	Elgin
	Ross County	v	Fochabers

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<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Buckie	v	Nairn County
League 8	Elgin	v	Ross County
	Fochabers	v	Highland
	Northern Counties	v	Forres St Lawrence

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## NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2015

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<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fochabers	v	Elgin
League 9	Fort William	v	Northern Counties
	Nairn County	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Ross County	v	Buckie

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<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>(CS Cup)</i>	<b>Gordonians</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>NoSCA Select</b>
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<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<i>A</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>B</i>
<i>Cup Semis</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>D</i>

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<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Buckie	v	Fochabers
League 10	Elgin	v	Highland
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Ross County
	Nairn County	v	Fort William

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<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Buckie	v	Highland
League 11	Forres St Lawrence	v	Elgin
	Fort William	v	Fochabers
	Nairn County	v	Northern Counties

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<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Fochabers (h) / Elgin / Buckie</b>
T20 Prelim	<b>Nairn County (h) / Forres St Lawrence / Highland</b>
	<b>Ross County (h) / Fort William / Northern Counties</b>

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<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>Cricket Scotland Challenge Cup - Semi Final</i></b>
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<b>1<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Elgin	v	Buckie
League 12	Fochabers	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Fort William	v	Ross County
	Highland	v	Northern Counties

## NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2015

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<b>8<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Buckie	v	Forres St Lawrence
League 13	Elgin	v	Fort William
	Highland	v	Nairn County
	Northern Counties	v	Ross County

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### 9<sup>th</sup> Aug T20 Finals (venue TBA)

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<b>15<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Fochabers	v	Northern Counties
League 14	Forres St Lawrence	v	Highland
	Fort William	v	Buckie
	Ross County	v	Nairn County

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<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	Forres St Lawrence	v	Fort William
League 15	Highland	v	Ross County
	Nairn County	v	Fochabers
	Northern Counties	v	Elgin

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### 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug *Cricket Scotland Challenge Cup - Final (Stirling)*

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<b>29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Elgin	v	Nairn County
League 16	Fochabers	v	Ross County
	Fort William	v	Highland
	Northern Counties	v	Buckie

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### 30<sup>th</sup> Aug Senior Cup Final (Gordonstoun School)

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## NoSCA Senior League Fixtures 2015

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<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Forres St Lawrence	v	Northern Counties
League 17	Highland	v	Fochabers
	Nairn County	v	Buckie
	Ross County	v	Elgin

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<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Buckie	v	Ross County
League 18	Elgin	v	Fochabers
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Nairn County
	Northern Counties	v	Fort William

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### Forres St Lawrence CC *NoSCA Senior Cup and T20 Champions 2014*



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## NoSCA Reserve League - 2014 Final Table

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	P	W	D	L	PTS	%
Northern Counties	8	8	0	0	160	100.00%
Fort William	7	5	0	2	113	80.71%
Ross County	10	4	1	5	119	59.50%
Buckie	8	4	0	4	88	55.00%
Nairn County	10	3	1	6	103	51.50%
Forres St Lawrence	9	3	0	6	84	46.67%
Fochabers	8	2	0	6	35	21.88%

### Northern Counties CC

*NoSCA Reserve League - Champions 2014*



# RESERVE LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES - 2014

Batsman	Club	M	I	No	HS	Runs	Av
Nuwan Eshwara	Northern Counties	8	8	3	93	235	47.00
David Dugdale	Northern Counties	7	7	2	119	214	42.80
Alasdair Farr	Forres	7	7	3	84	143	35.75
DJ Duncan	Fort William	6	6	0	55	182	30.33
Nathaniel Winkler	Buckie	8	8	1	46	186	26.57
Steve Gouldsbrough	Fochabers	6	6	1	66	109	21.80
Ross Rae	Ross County	10	10	2	45	166	20.75
Adam Wood	Buckie	7	7	3	26	79	19.75
John Benn	Forres	7	7	1	48	117	19.50
D Davidson	Fort William	7	7	2	56	94	18.80

Qualification = 5 innings



Nuwan Eshwara – Batting Cup



Patrick Gerring – Bowling Cup

# RESERVE LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES - 2014

Bowler	Club	M	O	M	R	W	Av
Alan Hardwick	Ross County	4	16	1	30	8	3.75
Nuwan Eshwara	Northern Counties	8	45	18	85	20	4.25
Shahed Hossain	Buckie	4	30	12	54	11	4.91
Patrick Cronin	Northern Counties	6	31	9	58	11	5.27
DJ Duncan	Fort William	5	32	7	48	8	6.00
Barry Newlands	Buckie	4	21	5	52	8	6.50
David Dugdale	Northern Counties	7	47	9	103	15	6.87
Patrick Gerring	Nairn County	9	66	9	201	24	8.38
Renato Belli	Ross County	8	54	14	127	14	9.07
David Morris	Forres	4	25	3	81	8	10.13

Qualification = 8 wickets

## NoSCA Reserve League Fixtures 2015

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<b>26th Apr</b>	Forres St Lawrence	v	Fochabers
Cup	Huntly	v	Elgin

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<b>3rd May</b>	Fochabers	v	Huntly
League 1	Fort William	v	Ross County
	Northern Counties	v	Forres St Lawrence

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<b>10th May</b>	OrCa	v	Ross County
Cup	Northern Counties	v	Skye & Lochalsh
	Nairn County	v	Elgin
	Buckie	v	Fochabers
	Huntly	v	Forres St Lawrence

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<b>17th May</b>	Fochabers	v	Ross County
League 2	Forres St Lawrence	v	Huntly
	Fort William	v	Northern Counties

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<b>24th May</b>	Fochabers	v	Northern Counties
League 3	Forres St Lawrence	v	Fort William
	Ross County	v	Huntly

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<b>31st May</b>	Forres St Lawrence	v	Northern Counties
League 4	Huntly	v	Fochabers
	Ross County	v	Fort William

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## NoSCA Reserve League Fixtures 2015

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<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fort William	v	Ross County
Cup	OrCa	v	Skye & Lochalsh
	Elgin	v	Buckie
	Huntly	v	Fochabers
	Nairn County	v	Forres St Lawrence

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<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fochabers	v	Forres St Lawrence
League 5	Huntly	v	Fort William
	Northern Counties	v	Ross County

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<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Northern Counties	v	Fort William
Cup	Skye & Lochalsh	v	Ross County
	Huntly	v	Nairn County
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Buckie
	Fochabers	v	Elgin

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<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fort William	v	Fochabers
League 6	Huntly	v	Northern Counties
	Ross County	v	Forres St Lawrence

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<b>5th July</b>	<b>Ross County</b> (host) / Skye & Lochalsh/ OrCa
T20 Prelim	<b>Northern Counties</b> (host) / Fort William
	<b>Buckie</b> (host) / Fochabers / Huntly
	<b>Forres</b> (host) / Nairn County / Elgin

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<b>12th July</b>	<b>T20 Finals</b> (venue TBA)
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## NoSCA Reserve League Fixtures 2015

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<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b> Cup	Ross County	v	Northern Counties
	Fort William	v	Skye & Lochalsh
	Fochabers	v	Nairn County
	Huntly	v	Buckie

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<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b> Cup	Northern Counties	v	OrCa
	Elgin	v	Forres
	Buckie	v	Nairn County

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b> League 7	Huntly	v	Forres St Lawrence
	Northern Counties	v	Fort William
	Ross County	v	Fochabers

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<b>9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> League 8 Cup	Huntly	v	Ross County
	Northern Counties	v	Fochabers
	OrCa	v	Fort William

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<b>16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> League 9	Fochabers	v	Fort William
	Forres St Lawrence	v	Ross County
	Northern Counties	v	Huntly

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<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b> Cup Semis	Semi 1	Winner A	v	Runner-up B
	Semi 2	Winner B	v	Runner-up A
	Plate 1	3rd Place A	v	4th Place B
	Plate 2	3rd Place B	v	4th Place A

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## NoSCA Reserve League Fixtures 2015

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**30<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**Reserve Cup - Plate Final (venue TBC)**

League 8 (*Provisional*)      Fort William    v    Forres St Lawrence

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Forres St Lawrence    v    Fochabers

League 10

Fort William    v    Huntly

Ross County    v    Northern Counties

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**13<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Reserve Cup Final (venue TBC)**

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### Nairn County CC

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# RESERVE LEAGUE LIMITED PARTICIPATION LIST

BATTING			
Name	Club	Inns	Runs
P Dhami	Forres St Lawrence	12	919
G Carney	Ross County	10	630
Aditya Mehta	Fochabers	12	595
J Corsie	Buckie	13	396
H Mandal	Fochabers	12	393
Gus Farr	Forres St Lawrence	12	334
D Walls	Buckie	11	316
K Clement	Highland	13	284
D Wolton	Nairn County	3	245
B Newlands	Buckie	13	211
R Wimble	Elgin	8	196
A Hindes	Elgin	11	180
C Jennings	Fort William	11	179
D Dugdale	Highland	10	176
N Gerrard	Forres St Lawrence	12	174
J Crabtree	Highland	10	173
D Davidson	Fochabers	12	171
A Wilson	Buckie	8	168
C Luxton	Fort William	7	162
C Hart	Buckie	12	153
Harry Tolliday	Ross County	4	152

BOWLING			
Name	Club	Overs	Wkts
H Mandal	Fochabers	83	34
D Davidson	Fochabers	102	28
F Merricks	Forres St Lawrence	110	24
K Clement	Highland	102	23
T Cameron	Elgin	118	22
B Newlands	Buckie	91	21
A Wilson	Buckie	65	19
K Reid	Fort William	68	19
A Stockwell	Fochabers	77	18
A Hindes	Elgin	118	18
R Cameron	Highland	93	16
DJ Duncan	Fort William	82	15
S Barron	Forres St Lawrence	87	15



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# NoSCA Annual Dinner 2015

Saturday 24th October



## Guest Speaker : **Angus Fraser**

(Middlesex & England)

The NoSCA Executive are delighted to announce that Angus Fraser will be the guest speaker for our 2015 Annual Dinner.

In an 18 year career, Fraser took 887 first class and 177 test match wickets. Since retirement he has been involved in cricket as an administrator and commentator. He is currently director of cricket at Middlesex County Cricket Club and an England Test selector.

*Please note that at the time of publishing this handbook we were finalising the venue location and pricing for the event.*

See [www.nosca.net](http://www.nosca.net) for details on venue and pricing



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The remit of the Cricket Scotland Development Managers is to work with all stakeholders within their geographical area to help deliver on a wide range of goals, summarised under the following three headings.

- **More & Better Players**

more opportunities to play, better opportunities to play, increased school cricket, targeted increase in female participation

- **Stronger Clubs**

strong sustainable clubs, building a volunteer base, developing the facilities, developing key partnerships

- **Well-trained People**

world class coach education system, well-trained officials, appropriate resourced coaching workforce, developing our groundsmen

In addition to the above work commitments, Neil has kindly volunteered to be the NoSCA Junior Representative on the Executive committee in 2015.

# MORAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

**The Moray Cricket Association (MCA) exists to encourage interest and participation in cricket throughout the MCA area.** Amongst the objectives of the MCA are:-

- To provide a forum to enable individuals, sports clubs, and other organisations primarily directed to the development & promotion of Junior Cricket, to work more closely together to enhance the cricket facilities & activities within the MCA area.
- To encourage, with the co-operation of the Education Authorities, the pupils from primary, secondary, & special schools in the area to participate in cricket & to promote the development of club / school links.
- To explore funding and sponsorship to assist in the further development of cricket and to activate any opportunities that are deemed suitable.
- To promote the education and development of coaches and volunteers.

MCA contacts are :-

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<b>Nairn CC</b>	James Findlay	jclfind@mac.com	01309 672718

The MCA organise a year-round programme of coaching and games for junior cricketers from Primary school onwards.

For example, over the winter a program of indoor events took place at Forres House, ranging from two girls only events, two S2 and under events and also two U15 events. These were contested by Huntly, Fochabers, Elgin and Forres, with each of the clubs also running their own winter coaching.





Neil Nicol is jointly funded by MCA & Cricket Scotland to coach in the majority of primary schools in Moray not covered by local club coaches. These coaching sessions culminate in a club run Kwik Cricket Festival, with qualifiers from these competing in the Moray final, usually at Fochabers. The overall Moray winner qualifies for the National final in Perth.



The MCA arranges the **Eadie Walls Trophy** competition - Kwik Cricket played on the last Friday of the month over the summer - and the **Gordon Baxter Cricket League** a hardball competition for U13's. Nairn are the holders of the Eadie Walls Trophy and Huntly the Gordon Baxter Cricket league.

## HIGHLAND CRICKET DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The Highland Cricket Development Group (HCDG) was reformed in 2014 .

Comprising the NoSCA Clubs in the North & West (Ross County, Northern Counties, Highland & Fort William), it aims to replicate the successes of the MCA by providing coaching and game time for junior cricketers in its area.



Following on from an indoor winter coaching programme in Inverness, the main activity in 2015 will be the HCDG Kwik Cricket Festival at Castle Leod, Strathpeffer on 4th June, as well as the individual Club coaching sessions.

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