## Womens 2022 Season Playing Report

The 2022 season saw both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team finishing runners up in their leagues. The 1<sup>st</sup> team played a total of 8 games, winning 5, losing 3 and having 1 cancelled due to the weather. We enjoyed a good run in the national plate competition, enjoying 2 comfortable wins at Tynedale. We then travelled to Porthill Park in Staffordshire for the regional final unfortunately this wasn't our day but finishing regional runners up to the team who went on to win the national title is still a great achievement. The top performers with the bat for the 1<sup>st</sup> team were Hayley Falla and Amy Radcliffe scoring 318 at an average of 64 and 297 at an average of 59 respectively. The top performers with the ball were Ruby Clark in her Tynedale debut season and Becca Emery. They took 13 and 9 wickets at an average of 15.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team played a total of 8 games losing only once, this saw the team head to Alnmouth for the North v South semi final. A great batting performance by young Jess Clarke scoring her maiden Tynedale 50 off only 26 balls saw us chase down the total comfortably, we would then face Stocksfield in the final, which they came out on top, nevertheless this was still a great achievement by a team who's main purpose is to give the young players more experience and match practice. The top performers with the bat were Becca Emery and Jess Clarke scoring 121 and 67 runs respectively. The best bowling performers were Ella Martin-Dobson and Amy Scott both taking 9 wickets each

The 2023 season should see another couple of juniors coming through into the senior team which is great to see and a credit to the junior section which is now getting a well established girls section. The U13s girls will now join up with Stocksfield to play some competitive girls games which will only strengthen the womens and girls section for future years.

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