

HILLS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

UNDER 12 – ONE DAY MATCHES

OVERS	MAXIMUM 20 OVERS PER INNINGS (120 BALLS)
BALL	KOOKABURRA 142G LEATHER TWO-PIECE BALL RED
MATCH TIMINGS	SATURDAY MORNINGS. 1ST INNINGS - 9:00AM – 10:10AM, 2 ND INNINGS - 10:20AM – 11:30AM.
INTERVALS	MAXIMUM 1 x DRINKS BREAK PER INNINGS, 10 MINUTE INNINGS CHANGEOVER
BOUNDARY	MAX. 45 METRE BOUNDARY MEASURED FROM STRIKER'S END STUMPS
PITCH LENGTH	18 METRE PITCH, STUMP TO STUMP HARD WICKET. 1 X SET OF PORTABLE SPRING-BACK STUMPS ARE REQUIRED
TEAM NUMBERS	MAXIMUM 9 PLAYERS ON FIELD (8 WICKETS IS 'ALL OUT')
BATTING AND DISMISSALS	ALL MODES OF DISMISSAL COUNT, EXCLUDING LBW (UMPIRES TO EDUCATE BATTERS). BATTERS MUST WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES. BATTERS RETIRE (AT THE END OF THE OVER) WHEN THEY REACH 30 RUNS. BATTERS MAY BE RETIRED AT ANY TIME TO GIVE OTHER PLAYERS THE CHANCE TO BAT. RETIRED BATTERS MAY ONLY RESUME THEIR INNINGS ONCE ALL OTHER PLAYERS HAVE BATTED. BATTERS RETIRED BEFORE REACHING THE MAXIMUM RETIREMENT SCORE CAN RESUME THEIR INNINGS IN AN ORDER AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COACH. BATTERS RETIRED AT THE MAXIMUM SCORE CAN ONLY RESUME ONCE ALL OTHER BATTERS ARE OUT.
BOWLING	6 BALLS PER OVER MAXIMUM (WIDES AND NO BALLS ARE NOT RE-BOWLED). MAX 3 OVERS PER SPELL. 5 OVERS PER INNINGS, WITH A BREAK BETWEEN SPELLS OF DOUBLE THE OVERS BOWLED IN THE FIRST SPELL. TEAMS TO MAKE A GENUINE ATTEMPT TO DEDICATE AT LEAST 20% OF TOTAL OVERS TO SPIN BOWLING. ALL OVERS ARE BOWLED FROM THE SAME END.
WIDES/NO BALLS	WIDES AND NO BALLS INCUR A 1-RUN PENALTY BUT ARE NOT RE-BOWLED. WIDES – BALL COMPLETELY OUT OF REACH BUT LANDING ON THE PITCH. NO BALLS – FULL TOSS ABOVE WAIST HEIGHT, BALL BOUNCING ABOVE SHOULDER HEIGHT, BALL BOUNCING MORE THAN ONCE BEFORE BATTING CREASE, BOUNCING WHOLLY OFF PITCH (ALL CAN BE HIT BY THE BATTER). NO BALL, DEAD BALL – ANY BALL PLAYED BY A BATTER COMPLETELY OFF THE PITCH, OR STOPS BEFORE THE BATTING CREASE.
FIELDING RESTRICTIONS	NO FIELDERS WITHIN 10 METRES OF BATTER (EXCL. WICKET-KEEPER, SLIPS AND GULLY). EACH TEAM HAS THE OPTION TO USE 2 WICKET-KEEPERS (10 OVERS EACH), WHO MUST WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES. FIELDERS TO ROTATE AFTER EACH OVER.
END OF MATCH	BOTH TEAMS BAT THEIR FULL INNINGS. IF THE TEAM IS DISMISSED BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF THEIR OVERS, THEY SHALL CONTINUE TO BAT AND CAN RETURN DISMISSED BATTERS IN REVERSE ORDER OF THEIR RUNS SCORED. IN THIS SITUATION THE SCORE WHEN THE TEAM IS 'ALL OUT' IS THE SCORE USED TO DETERMINE THE MATCH RESULT NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE TEAM SCORE WILL CONTINUE PAST THAT SCORE AS A RESULT OF CONTINUING TO BAT ON.
PLAYHQ SETUP	PLAYERS AND COACHES MUST BE REGISTERED ON PLAYHQ. E-SCORING MATCHES ENCOURAGED TO ALLOW FOR DISMISSED BATTERS TO RETURN AT THE END OF THE INNINGS, ENTER THE BATTER'S DISMISSAL THEN SELECT THEM AND ENTER AS 'RETIRED NOT OUT'.
RULES/POLICIES	AVAILABLE AT WWW.HILLSCRICKETASSOCIATION.COM.AU

ADVERSE WEATHER GUIDELINES

HOT WEATHER – CANCELLATION IN ADVANCE

TEMPERATURE LOCATION AND THRESHOLD – 36 DEGREES AT HEATHFIELD, OR 'CATASTROPHIC' CFS RATING FOR THE MOUNT LOFTY RANGES FIRE BAN DISTRICT ON THE EVENING PRIOR TO MATCH DAY

MORNING MATCHES - MATCHES WILL BE CALLED OFF IF THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE AT 10:30AM ON MATCH DAY ON THE BOM WEATHER APP IS AT OR ABOVE THE CUT OFF, TAKEN FROM 5:00PM ON THE DAY PRIOR TO PLAY.

EVENING MATCHES - MATCHES WILL BE CALLED OFF IF THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE AT 5:30PM ON MATCH DAY ON THE BOM WEATHER APP IS AT OR ABOVE THE CUT OFF, TAKEN FROM 9:00AM ON MATCH DAY

WET WEATHER - IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME WET WEATHER CONDITIONS LEADING UP TO A ROUND OF MATCHES, THE HOME CLUB MAY ADVISE THE OPPOSITION PRIOR TO THE MATCH IF THE GROUND IS UNSUITABLE FOR PLAY. WHERE NO CANCELLATION HAS OCCURRED PRIOR, BOTH TEAMS AND PLAYERS MUST ATTEND THE GROUND READY FOR THE MATCH TO BEGIN AS SCHEDULED.

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Boundary & Pitch Requirements

