

HILLS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

STAGE 3 - UNDER 14'S (TWO-DAY MATCHES) PLAYING CONDITIONS SUMMARY

OVERS	MAX. 80 OVERS PER MATCH, TEAM BATTING FIRST MUST CLOSE INNINGS AT 40 OVERS.
BALL	KOOKABURRA LEATHER 156G (KOOKABURRA TUF-PITCH, OR EQUIVALENT). FOR ROUNDS ONE, TWO, THE FINAL MINOR ROUND AND ALL FINALS A PINK BALL (KOOKABURRA JAFFER) SHALL BE USED. A RED BALL IS TO BE USED FOR OTHER MATCHES.
TIME	FRIDAY 5PM START, 1ST SESSION: 5:00PM – 6:10PM, 2ND SESSION: 6:20PM – 7:30PM.
BOUNDARY	MAXIMUM 50 METRE BOUNDARY MEASURED FROM STRIKER'S END STUMPS.
PITCH LENGTH	20.1 METRE PITCH, STUMP TO STUMP – HARD WICKET.
TEAM NUMBERS	9 MAXIMUM PER TEAM. MAXIMUM 9 PLAYERS ON FIELD.
DISMISSALS	ALL MODES OF DISMISSAL COUNT. INNINGS IS CLOSED AFTER 8 WICKETS HAVE FALLEN.
BATTING	BATTERS MUST WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES. BATTERS MUST RETIRE (AT THE END OF THE OVER) WHEN THEY REACH 50 RUNS, BUT CAN BE RETIRED AT ANY TIME. BATTERS MAY ONLY RESUME THEIR INNINGS ONCE ALL OTHER PLAYERS HAVE BATTED, AND BATTERS RETIRED AT THE MAXIMUM SCORE MAY ONLY RESUME BATTING ONCE ALL OTHER BATTERS ARE DISMISSED.
BOWLING	6 BALLS PER OVER (MAX. 8 PER OVER). 4 OVERS MAX. PER SPELL. 7 OVERS MAX. PER INNINGS, WITH A BREAK BETWEEN SPELLS OF DOUBLE THE OVERS BOWLED IN THE FIRST SPELL. SPELL AND INNINGS LIMITS RESET AFTER 40 OVERS. BOWLING END SHALL CHANGE AFTER EVERY FIVE OVERS.
WIDES AND NO BALLS	WIDES AND NO BALLS INCUR A 1-RUN PENALTY AND ARE RE-BOWLED UP TO A MAX. 8 BALLS PER OVER. 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	NO FIELDERS WITHIN 10 METRES OF BATTER (EXCL. WICKET-KEEPER, SLIPS AND GULLY). WICKET-KEEPERS MUST WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES.
END OF MATCH ONCE RESULT ACHIEVED	NO, THE MATCH MAY CONTINUE FOLLOWING A FIRST INNINGS RESULT, SHOULD TIME PERMIT. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF 80 OVERS PER MATCH.
COMPETITION RULES	AVAILABLE AT WWW.HILLSCRICKETASSOCIATION.COM.AU

ADVERSE WEATHER GUIDELINES

HOT WEATHER – CANCELLATION IN ADVANCE

TEMPERATURE LOCATION AND THRESHOLD – 36 DEGREES AT HEATHFIELD

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.

ALL MATCHES – IF A 'CATASTROPHIC' RATING IS DECLARED FOR THE MOUNT LOFTY RANGES FIRE BAN DISTRICT ON THE EVENING PRIOR TO MATCH DAY, ALL MATCHES WILL BE ABANDONED.

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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STAGE 3 - UNDER 14'S (ONE-DAY MATCHES) PLAYING CONDITIONS SUMMARY

OVERS	MAX. 40 OVERS PER MATCH, 20 OVERS PER INNINGS.
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PITCH LENGTH	20.1 METRE PITCH, STUMP TO STUMP – HARD WICKET.
TEAM NUMBERS	8 MINIMUM, 9 MAXIMUM PER TEAM. MAXIMUM 9 PLAYERS ON FIELD.
DISMISSALS	ALL MODES OF DISMISSAL COUNT. INNINGS IS CLOSED AFTER 8 WICKETS HAVE FALLEN.
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END OF MATCH ONCE RESULT ACHIEVED	NO, THE MATCH MAY CONTINUE FOLLOWING A FIRST INNINGS RESULT, SHOULD TIME PERMIT. HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF 20 OVERS PER INNINGS.
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Boundary & Pitch Requirements

