

HILLS CRICKET ASSOCIATION

UNDER 10 – ONE DAY MATCHES

OVERS	MAXIMUM 20 OVERS PER INNINGS (120 BALLS)
BALL	KOOKABURRA 'SUPASOFT' BALL
MATCH TIMINGS	MONDAY EVENING MATCHES 5:30PM START
BOUNDARY	MAXIMUM 35 METRE BOUNDARY MEASURED FROM STRIKER'S END STUMPS
PITCH LENGTH	16 METRE PITCH, STUMP TO STUMP HARD WICKET OR OUTFIELD 1 X SET OF PORTABLE SPRING-BACK OR PLASTIC STUMPS ARE REQUIRED
TEAM NUMBERS	MAXIMUM 8 PLAYERS ON FIELD
BATTING AND DISMISSALS	UNLIMITED DISMISSALS – BATTERS BAT IN PAIRS (SEE BELOW). NO LBW OR STUMPING DISMISSALS NO TEAM BATS FOR MORE THAN 20 OVERS. IF 12 IN TEAM (6 PAIRS) EACH PAIR BATS FOR 3 OVERS (18 OVER INNINGS). IF 11 IN TEAM (5 PAIRS + 1) EACH PAIR BATS FOR 3 OVERS (17 OVER INNINGS). IF 8 (4 PAIRS), 9 (4 PAIRS + 1) OR 10 (5 PAIRS) IN TEAM EACH PAIR BATS FOR 4 OVERS (16, 18 OR 20 OVER INNINGS). IF THERE IS AN ODD NUMBER OF PLAYERS THE LAST BATTER BATS FOR TWO OVERS WITH A RUNNER AND FACES EVERY DELIVERY. NOT OUT BATTER FACES NEXT BALL FOLLOWING A WICKET. AIM FOR EACH BATTER TO FACE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF BALLS. IF ONE BATTER FACES THE FIRST 3 BALLS IN AN OVER THE BATTERS SHOULD CHANGE ENDS. IF ONE BATTER FACES THE LAST 3 BALLS OF AN OVER THAT BATTER SHOULD NOT FACE THE FIRST BALL OF THE NEXT OVER.
BOWLING	6 BALLS PER OVER MAX. ALL OVERS ARE BOWLED FROM THE SAME END. BOWLING TEAM RECEIVES 5 BONUS RUNS PER WICKET TAKEN. AIM FOR EACH PLAYER TO BOWL THE SAME NUMBER OF OVERS (WHERE POSSIBLE). A PLAYER SHOULD NOT BOWL THEIR SECOND OVER UNTIL EACH TEAMMATE HAS EACH BOWLED AN OVER.
EXTRAS	WIDES AND NO BALLS ARE NOT RE-BOWLED. BYES ARE SCORED AS RUNS TO THE BATTER.
FREE HIT	FOLLOWING A WIDE OR NO BALL THE BATTER WILL RECEIVE A FREE HIT FROM THE TEE/CONE. THE BALL MUST BE HIT FORWARD OF THE WICKET. THE BATTER WILL BE CREDITED WITH RUNS SCORED OFF THE FREE HIT, OR ONE RUN FOR THE WIDE OR NO BALL (WHICHEVER IS GREATER).
FIELDING	NO FIELDERS WITHIN 10 METRES OF BATTER (EXCL. WICKET-KEEPER & SLIPS). RECOMMENDED THAT FIELDERS INCL. WICKET-KEEPER CHANGE POSITIONS REGULARLY. WICKET-KEEPERS CAN USE GLOVES. MAXIMUM 8 FIELDERS ON THE FIELD AT ANY ONE TIME. WHILST THE NUMBERS OF PLAYERS PER TEAM MAY DIFFER, TEAMS SHOULD HAVE AN AGREED EQUAL NUMBER OF FIELDERS ON THE FIELD AT ANY TIME. TEAMS WITH EXCESS PLAYERS CAN ROTATE FIELDERS OFF THE FIELD. TEAMS WITH LOW NUMBERS MAY REQUEST TO BORROW FIELDERS FROM THE BATTING TEAM. COACHES MAY AGREE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF FIELDERS PER TEAM TO ALLOW FOR MORE SCORING AND FIELDING OPPORTUNITIES.
PLAYING CONDITIONS	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

