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School Cricket



DIVISION A

TIMES: Saturday mornings – 8:30-11:30am

VENUES: School Ovals

YEAR LEVELS: 6/7

TEAM: 10 Players per side.

Extra players can play if schools have more than 10 players. Team manager's can come to an agreement of terms of play in this situation

DRAW: My Cricket website – www.wspsc.sa.cricket.com.au

EQUIPMENT

- Wooden stumps to be used.
- Cricket Balls size 142g.
- Full protective equipment to be worn (batters and wicket keepers must wear helmets)

TWENTY 20 GAMES

- 20 Overs per team.
- Overs can be bowled in 5 over blocks from each end to make the game time reduced.
- All players including the wicket keeper should bowl at least two, but no more than 3 overs.
- Every player should bowl overs two before any player bowls a third.
- Boundary should be approximately 50 metres – to be marked with cones by home team

BOWLING

- Any ball which deviates after landing off the pitch or hitting the edge should be called a **No Ball**. (One run for the No Ball, no extra runs can be scored. The batter cannot be dismissed.)
- Any **full toss** which passes the batsmen above waist height is a no-ball (one run).
- Any **“bouncer”** that passes over shoulder height of the batsman when in the normal batting stance is a No-ball (One run).
- Maximum number of deliveries in any over, including “wides” and “no balls” is 6. i.e. only wides and no-balls are NOT re-bowled. (One run for each wide or no-ball, plus whatever the batsmen run)
- Only overarm bowling is permitted in the A Division.



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BATTING

- All players should bat in every game. If time permits and by mutual agreement, more than 10 players may bat in an innings.
- The batting order should be rotated each week to give all players a fair go.
- Retirements – batters can be retired at any time but it is compulsory at 20 runs in T20 matches. NB: all runs from the last scoring shot count.
- Retired batters can return to the crease (in the order in which they were retired), after every other player in their team has batted.
- In T20 matches players must retire for the second time when they have reached 30 runs.
- Lower order batsmen must not be retired simply to allow better batsmen to bat again.
- All players must wear all protective equipment, including protector & helmet with grill.

FIELDING

- It is recommended that the same numbers on both teams field during the entire game with managers to determine how many based on numbers in both teams.
- Only 10 players fielding mean all players are involved more in the game and the batters can score more runs with more gaps in the field.
- Maximum of 5 fielders are allowed on the leg side, max of 2 behind square leg.
- No player may field within 10 metres of the bat, except in the slips.

LBW

- As in all decisions the benefit of any doubt should be given to the batter. If a batter has played well back and has been struck in front of the middle stump at shin height or below, an LBW can be given, but the player should receive one warning before being given out. This warning should be conveyed to the scorers and recorded in the score book.

RESULTS AND SCORING

- Both teams should keep a score book showing batting and bowling of both teams.
- The team with the most runs in the 1st innings wins
- The winning team is to phone the result to the Sunday Mail between 12.30 and 1.00pm Sat. (8206 2828). Results go in under “Western Suburbs” – A Division”. Individual players & their performance can be included.