

## 7 ALL OTHER GRADES; LIMITED-OVER MATCHES

### 1 The Competitions

- a. These playing conditions should be read in conjunction with **Section 4** for the following grades:
  - Men's grades; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> (Junior), Presidents, Inter-firm
  - Women's grades
- b. The competitions for the respective trophy will comprise of a scheduled series of Round-robin matches.
- c. Special conditions for various grades are listed in **Clause 8** below.
- d. If a fielder leaves the field and fails to return within 8 minutes he shall not be permitted to bowl until he has used up all of his 'away' time.
- e. On the completion of the Round-robin, all teams will be placed from First to Last place according to the points obtained. If the points earned in that match are equal, or that match was a **Tie** or **No-result**, the right to play in the Final shall be decided by net run-rate (runs scored divided by wickets lost) over the entire Round-robin.
- f. **Final matches** will be scheduled in all grades. These will be played at the highest point's winner home ground; the appropriate trophy shall be awarded to the side that wins that final. If, because of inclement weather, the **Final** cannot be played, the trophy will go to the highest point's winner as above.
- g. Once play has started, if the **Final** is a **Tie** or **No-result**, the trophy will be shared.

### 2 Hours of Play

- a. The hours of play shall be 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm with an interval of 20 minutes between innings.
- b. Each side shall bat for their allocated 40 (6 ball) overs, unless they are all-out sooner.
- c. Each innings shall be limited to 2 hours 20 minutes. **Clause 8** below.
- d. One drinks break is permitted in each session.
- e. If a side batting first is All-out before the completion of their own allocated overs, the side batting second may use their own full allocation of overs.
- f. In the event of a side failing to bowl first, their own allocation of overs by the scheduled time, or any time extension granted by the umpires, then they will continue to bowl until they have bowled their allocated overs. However, they will face only that number of overs they bowled in their allocated time, and to reach the score their opponents gained in their allocation.
- g. The side batting second may not bat for more than the same number of overs as the side batting first, unless that side is all-out before their own allocation of overs.
- h. In a delayed or restricted match, and the overs are not divisible, one additional over may be bowled by a **minimum** number of bowlers necessary to make up the difference. The hours shall be as follows:
  - In those matches where play is delayed or interrupted then play may be extended by 30 minutes and the allowable time, overs, limitation on bowlers, and the interval, shall be adjusted using the table provided in **Section 12**
  - The object is to ensure that one side has the opportunity to bat for the same time and overs as the other.

### 3 The Result

- a. A result can be achieved if both teams have batted, or had available to them at least 20 overs. **Clause 8** below
- b. If either side has not had the opportunity to face at least 20 overs then the outcome is **Draw**. **Clause 8** below
- c. In a match where both teams have had the opportunity of facing their full allocation of overs, then the side scoring the highest number of runs shall be the winner.
- d. In a delayed or interrupted match, the runs of the side batting second require, shall be revised as provided in **Sections 9 & 12**.

### 4 Fielding restrictions

There are no fielding restrictions, except for those provided in Law.



## 5 Points

- A **Win** ..... 6 points
- A **Tie** or Abandoned match ..... 3 points each
- A **Loss** ..... 0 points
- **Abandoned** match with or without play ..... 3 points each
- Scheduled Bye ..... 0 points
- A Defaulted match ..... 6 points to the non-defaulters
- The entire round cancelled by the Board ..... 0 points

## 6 WIDES

- a. Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling to the striker.
- b. The following criteria should be adopted as a guide to umpires when he shall call & signal WIDE:
  - If a ball passes outside the Off-side Wide-line or outside the line of Leg-stump without touching the striker, the Bowlers end umpire must call & signal WIDE.
- c. Foot-fault No-balls **DO NOT** attract a Free-hit for the next delivery.

## 7 Young players; 15 years of age and under

- a. In all grades, all batsmen must wear approved helmets.
- b. If standing within 3 paces of the stumps, it is recommended that wicket-keepers wear helmets.
- c. It is recommended that all close-in fielders will wear helmets. Normal off-side slip fielders and wicket-keepers standing back exempt.
- d. The Board believes that all players should have the opportunity to bat. Batsmen should retire when they have reached a reasonable score to enable their team-mates to bat.
- e. If a batsman has retired he may resume his innings if his side is All-out before completing their allocated overs. **Clause 8 below - 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

## 8 Special conditions for individual grades

### a. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

- No bowler may bowl more than 8 of the allocated 40 overs, or in a restricted match more than one-fifth ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) of the allocated overs.

### b. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Year 11 – 13

- No bowler may bowl more than 8 of the allocated 40 overs, or in a restricted match more than one-fifth ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) of the allocated overs.

### c. 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Year 9 & 10 recommended

- The match shall be limited to a total of 60 overs; that is, two innings, each of 15 overs.
- Batsmen not previously dismissed in the first innings shall bat first in the second innings.
- Unless they are All-out sooner, teams must declare their innings closed no later than the completion of the 15<sup>th</sup> over.
- Each team may bat a second time provided the 60 overs for the match and 30 overs per side is not exceeded. **Section 5: 7**
- No bowler may bowl more than 5 overs in a match, or in a restricted match more than one-fifth ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) of the allocated overs.
- Year 11 - 13 players playing in this grade are restricted to a 5-pace run-up when bowling.
- Year 11 - 13 players (as at the 1<sup>st</sup> October of the current season) must **Retire-out** at 50; they may **not** bat a second time in the match.
- When batting, all players must wear an approved helmet.
- When standing up close to the wicket, wicket-keepers should wear a helmet.
- One ball per team shall be used for the match. **See Section 4: 15f**
- Points:
  - Outright **Win** ..... 8 points
  - Outright **Tie** ..... 4 points each
  - First innings **Win** ..... 2 points
  - First innings **Tie** or **Draw** ..... 1 points each
  - Abandoned** match with or without play ..... 2 points each
  - All matches in a round cancelled by the Board . 0 points
  - Defaulted match non-offenders receive average points of the winning teams in that round.

#### d. Presidents grade

- The hours of play shall be 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Extended to 6:00 pm in a delayed or interrupted match.
- A batsman must retire on the ball he reaches 50 runs, but may return and continue his innings if his side is otherwise All-out; that is, 9 other batsmen have been dismissed.
- Each innings shall be restricted to 30 overs unless the side is All-out sooner.
- Each side must have the opportunity to face 15 overs to constitute a match; otherwise the result is a **Draw**.
- No bowler may bowl more than 3 of the allocated 30 overs in a match.
- Bowlers are restricted to a five-pace run-up.
- Each captain shall supply a 2-piece (156 grams) ball in good condition.

#### e. Women's grades

- The match shall be limited to a total of 60 overs; that is, 30 overs to each team.
- Unless they are All-out sooner, teams must declare their innings closed no later than the completion of the 30<sup>th</sup> over.
- Each team may bat a second time provided the 60 overs for the match and 30 overs per side is not exceeded.
- No bowler may bowl more than 6 overs in a match, or in a restricted match more than one-fifth ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) of the allocated overs.
- When batting, all players must wear an approved helmet.
- When standing up close to the wicket, wicket-keepers should wear a helmet.
- Each over shall be restricted to 8 deliveries, including No-balls & Wides; which shall be scored.

#### f. Inter-firm

- No bowler may bowl more than 2 of the allocated 20 overs, or use more than a 3 step run-up.
- Reverse sweep-shot are not permitted; DEAD-BALL; no runs can be scored off that ball except as a NO-BALL if applicable.
- Batsmen cannot be dismissed without scoring and must retire at 35. (Max 35 runs scored).
- LBWs and Wides do not apply. Wides must be re-bowled unless runs are scored otherwise.
- The 2-piece ball used in the first innings shall also be used in the second innings.



	
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