WSJCA U14s Rules 2020/21

AGE	U14 as at 1st September 2020
ELIGIBILTY	Players **must** be registered online in MyCricket before they can play.
GAME TYPE	1-Day 30 over game
BALL	2 Piece Red Kookaburra 156g Leather ball
TIME	1st Innings 8.30AM - 10.10AM (100 min) 2nd Innings 10.20AM - 12PM (100 min)
EQUIPMENT	• British Standard BS7928:2013 **Helmet's must be worn** at all times whilst batting & wicket-keeping. • Pads, Gloves and Protector recommended to be worn whilst batting & wicketkeeping. • 2 sets of standard stumps with bails • Measuring tape or string to measure pitch length and boundary. • Boundary markers (cones).
BOUNDARY AND PITCH LENGTH	• 40 - 45m Circle from middle of the pitch • All boundaries are to be 3 metres inside any fence, building, tree or obstacle that may be a risk to players.
TEAM	• 8 Minimum, 15 Maximum. • 11 Maximum on field at any given time
INNINGS	• 1 innings only of 30 overs per team • 5 consecutive overs bowled from an end before alternating to other end
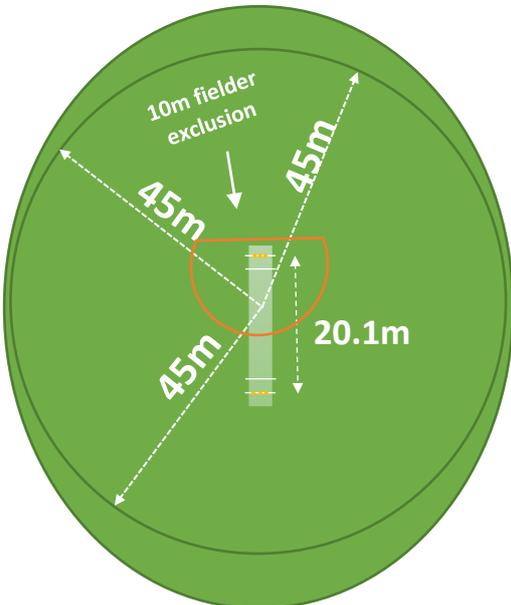
BATTING	Balls in match (180) to be divided by batters. For 11 players this equals 7 batters receiving 16 balls and 4 batters receiving 17 balls. Players retire after receiving their allotted number of legitimate balls.
	Upon all batters retiring or being dismissed, the remaining balls will be divided among retired batters. If a retired batter is dismissed, their remaining balls will be shared with other retired batters.
	• The innings closes after 10 wickets have fallen or 30 overs are completed. • All modes of dismissal count.
BOWLING AND FIELDING	Wicketkeepers for an entire innings do not have to bowl
	2 overs per player mandatory before any player bowls a 3rd
	Maximum 4 overs in a game
	• Wides and no-balls to be re-bowled to a maximum of 8 balls per over, except the last over where 6 legal balls to be bowled. • Wides and no-balls incur a 1 run penalty. • No fielder may take up a position in front of or in line with the popping crease closer than 10 metres from the batter. • Teams have the option to change wicket-keepers at drink breaks.
WEATHER	**Wet Weather** Coaches to make decisions both prior to and during play around the commencement, continuance, recommencement or cessation of play to ensure player safety and protecting facilities. **Hot Weather** Final decisions on whether Sunday morning matches are played will be made following the updated BOM forecast released on Saturday evening. Should the 12:30pm forecast for the following day be 38 degrees Celsius or above, all matches will be cancelled. An official statement will be released from the WSJCA to club delegates by 6:00pm, with the information also shared on the WSJCA website and Facebook page.

The steps below are given as a best practice guide to aim for to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all players, coaches and families involved with the WSJCA.

BEFORE PLAY	• Players and coaches to stay home if they are unwell or experiencing symptoms • Ensure appropriate physical distancing is conducted in changerooms • Ensure a Covid Marshall is in attendance and the home clubs Covid-Safe plan is up to date with relevant legal requirements • Encourage players and coaches to use hand sanitizer and other relevant disinfectant on hands / equipment • Check on the SACA Return to Play Website along with SA Health to check if there have been any updates

DURING PLAY	• No sweat or saliva is to be applied to the ball for any purpose
	• If sweat or saliva is applied to the ball during the game, either intentionally or unintentionally, coaches are to do the following:
	     ○ Inform the relevant offending player/s of their error
	     ○ Coaches to clean the ball
	• The ball is to be cleaned by coaches at scheduled breaks in play (drinks breaks) and at unscheduled breaks (wickets, rain delay), providing they do not hold up play during unscheduled breaks
	• Ball to be cleaned with an antimicrobial wipe
	• During breaks in play, the ball is to be left next to the stumps to avoid excessive handling
	• Aim to minimise contact during celebrations

AFTER PLAY	• Ensure equipment that has been frequently handled during the game e.g. stumps are wiped down before being packed away or before being used for a following game • Ensure a contact tracing record has been completed if clubrooms were utilised along with any other legal requirements • Players and coaches are encouraged to sanitize before leaving the venue

EQUIPMENT	• Players are to avoid passing hats, jumpers etc to umpires. These items may be placed behind the wicketkeeper or left over the boundary as much as possible
	• Personal equipment such as sunscreen, gum, drink bottles, towels must not be shared
	• If playing equipment must be shared, aim for the following:
	     ○ Wipe and disinfect after use
	     ○ Leave in an open space for long as possible to dry
	     ○ A specific contact trace record may be useful, particularly for items such as gloves and helmets

For further detailed rules and information on Covid management, please refer to:

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