

## **U15 / U17 JUNIOR FINALS – STANDARD COMPETITION - SPECIALCONDITIONS**

### **D (2). BATTING TIMES –**

- (a) The playing hours shall be
  - a) U15 - 12.15pm to 5.45pm
  - b) U17 – 11.45pm to 6.00pm
- (b) The maximum number of overs for each team in its first innings shall be:-
  - a) Final Round matches U/15 45 overs
  - b) Final Round matches U/17 50 overs

#### **Note**

*If time remains at the conclusion of both teams first innings a second innings may take place. When a team's second innings commences the remaining available time in minutes divided by 3.5 becomes the minimum overs to be completed.*

- (c) Each team shall be entitled to receive in its first innings the allocation of overs applicable to the match, and if on completion of the allocation of overs the innings has not been completed, it shall be compulsorily closed. Play may continue beyond the scheduled time for the conclusion of the match, if required, to allow the team batting second to receive its allocation of overs
- (d) If the commencement of the days play is delayed due to pitch, ground, weather or light conditions, the total playing time, in minutes, remaining until the scheduled time for conclusion of play (after allowing for a 20 minute tea intervals) shall be divided by 3.5 and the resultant nearest higher even number shall become the quota of overs for the match. Each team shall receive half of the quota in its first innings.
  - i. Play will be abandoned if the match has not commenced by 3.30pm for the U15 competition or 3.45pm for the U17 competition, but where play has been undertaken a minimum requirement of the team batting first in order to constitute a match is twenty five (25) overs. The minimum requirement can take the form of the team batting first being dismissed prior to the completion of twenty five (25) overs or either a compulsory declaration upon reaching that requirement or a declaration prior to the expiration of the 25 overs.
  - ii. Where lost time results in the match played under reduced overs, no bowler may bowl more than 1/5th of the overs. Should 1/5th of the overs not result in a whole number for each bowler, round up or down to reach the required number of overs per bowler?
  - iii. In order to fulfil the requirements of these revised playing conditions, play may continue beyond normal hours, light and weather permitting, but if the match is interrupted by light or weather for a period or periods exceeding in total 60 minutes during the first innings of the team batting first then the team batting first is still entitled to receive its allocated overs as determined at the start of its innings unless dismissed prior. The team batting second is entitled to receive its allocation of overs as determined at start of the match.
  - iv. The team which scores the greater number of runs in its first innings shall be declared the winner on the first innings. In the case of the team batting second not being the winner and having not concluded its first innings having been prevented by pitch, ground, weather or light conditions from receiving its allocation of overs, the match shall be drawn

#### **Comment:**

*In relation to one day matches recalculation of overs as a result of time lost only applies at the commencement of the days play. Overs are not recalculated as a result of any time lost during the innings of the team batting first.*

- (e) Prior to the toss of the coin, both Captains shall exchange a completed and signed team-sheet clearly detailing the names, initials of all players in the team, and indicate any underage players in their side.

*The team sheet shall contain a maximum of 12 players.* Only 11 players (not limited to the same 11) shall be permitted to bat or bowl in any innings. The captain is not required to nominate the player who will not bat or bowl in advance and may make such decisions at any time during the game. Only 11 fieldsmen may be on the field of play at any one time. Interchange of fieldsmen without restriction is permitted (provided no time is wasted) and there shall be no requirement for a bowler to be on the field for a certain length of time following interchange under this bylaw. Both captains after exchanging the team sheets will pass them to the umpires who will note any underage players listed and then pass on the sheets to the respective scorers
- (f) **WIDE BALL - Judging a Wide**

Umpires are instructed to apply consistent interpretation to this law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any offside or leg side delivery which in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called wide. As a guide, on the leg side a ball pitching clearly outside the leg stump going further away should be called wide. The above provisions do not apply if the striker makes contact with the ball.
- (g) **NO BALL (Short Pitched)**

If either umpire considers that the ball passes, or would have passed, over head height of the striker standing upright at the crease, he/she shall call and signal 'no ball.
- 3) BOWLING AND BATTING RESTRICTIONS JUNIOR SECTION - UNDER 15 COMPETITION ONLY**
  - a) In either the first or second innings of a **One Day Match** no bowler shall bowl more than ten (10) overs in an innings.
  - b) Slow bowlers may bowl their quota of overs in one spell providing their total overs are bowled as a Slow bowler
  - c) No other bowler may bowl more than six (6) overs in a spell without taking a break from bowling for a period of twelve (12) overs.
  - d) A bowler who bowls less than 6 overs in a spell and then has a break of 12 overs may subsequently commence a new spell of 6 overs (subject to his innings limit).
  - e) A bowler who has bowled a spell of less than 6 overs may resume bowling prior to the elapse of 12 overs but this will be considered a continuation of the same bowling spell and the limit of 6 overs in that spell shall still apply. Following the completion of the spell the normal requirement for a break of a period of 12 overs shall apply.
  - f) This rule shall include the amount of overs bowled between a first and second innings where a team has been made to follow on i.e. A bowler who bowls his last 6 overs in the last 12 overs in the first innings where an innings is followed on is unable to bowl until 12 overs have been bowled in the second innings.
  - g) Batsman upon reaching a score 100 runs shall be compulsorily retired (immediately even if the 100-run target is achieved midway through the over) but can recommence his/her innings at the fall of the last wicket of the team's innings or penultimate wicket if more than one batsman has compulsorily retired. For the purpose of individual performance returns and match result statistics, the retired batter shall be treated as not out.
- 4) U/15 COMPETITION – SPECIAL CONDITIONS**
  - a) All players must wear a **British Standard Helmet** when batting and wicket keeping up to the stumps.
  - b) Field Placement:-

Except for the wicket keeper, slips and gully fielders no player shall be permitted to be positioned within 10m of the batter's middle stump. No player may enter this restricted zone until after the ball:

    - i. Is hit by the batter or Strikes the body or equipment of the batter, or
    - ii. Passes through to the wicket keeper.

If a fieldsmen takes up a position in contravention of this rule the umpires should inform the fieldsmen and assist him to comply with the by-law. Should a fielder not comply with the umpires request or move into a position which contravenes this by-law during the bowler's delivery the umpire must call and signal no ball.
- 5) BOWLING RESTRICTIONS JUNIOR SECTION - UNDER 17 COMPETITION ONLY**
  - a) In either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> innings of a **One Day Match** no bowler shall bowl more than 10 overs in an innings
  - b) Slow bowlers may bowl their quota of overs in one spell providing their total overs are bowled as a slow bowler
  - c) No other bowler may bowl more than 6 overs in a spell without taking a break from bowling for a period of 12 overs.
  - d) A bowler who bowls less than 6 overs in a spell and then has a break of 12 overs may subsequently commence a new spell of 6 overs (subject to his innings limit).

- e) A bowler who has bowled a spell of less than 6 overs may resume bowling prior to the elapse of 12 overs but this will be considered a continuation of the same bowling spell and the limit of 6 overs in that spell shall still apply. Following the completion of the spell the normal requirement for a break of a period of 12 overs shall apply.
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**6) U/17 COMPETITION – SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- a) All players must wear a **British Standard Helmet** when batting and wicket keeping up to the stumps
- b) Coaching on Field is not permitted the on-field leadership of players is the responsibility of the captain
- c) Coaching shall be restricted to drinks and afternoon intervals, during the break of innings and prior to the start of play. It is not appropriate for a coach to be calling out to players on the field, or in other ways conveying messages, while the game is in progress (including between overs).
- d) Officials acting as Umpires are required under the Laws of Cricket to be impartial. As a result on field coaching by umpires is not permitted
- e) Any violation of this Bylaw is to be reported to the Executive Officer of the ATCA by the independent officiating umpire
- f) The limitations as they apply to any players who are aged under 15 or under 17 at July 1st in the current season are to be enforced in this competition
- g) Field Placement:-  
Except for the wicket keeper, slips and gully fielders no player shall enter the restricted zone (which is 5 metres from the batter's middle stump), unless wearing protective equipment i.e. helmet and protector until after the ball:
  - i. Is hit by the batter or strikes the body or equipment of the batter, or
  - ii. Passes through to the wicket keeper.If a fieldsman takes up a position in contravention of this rule the umpires should inform the fieldsman and assist him to comply with the bylaw. Should a fielder not comply with the umpires request or move into a position which contravenes this by-law during the bowlers delivery run the umpire must call and signal no ball.