

CRICKET EXPRESS JUNIOR LEAGUES
2011-12 PLAYING CONDITIONS
GRADES: Year 8 Premier, Year 8A and Year 8B Half season

	Year 8 Premier	Year 8A	Year 8B
1 Team composition	Maximum 11 on the field. Players should be in school Year 8.	Maximum 11 on the field. Players should be in school Year 8 respectively.	Maximum 11 on the field. Players should be in school Year 8 respectively.
2 Boys/Girls	Mixed teams allowed	Mixed teams allowed	Mixed teams allowed
3 Graded	Yes. Grading of teams to be determined by each Club/School.	Yes. Grading of teams to be determined by each Club/School.	Yes. Grading of teams to be determined by each Club/School.
4 Toss	Made at 12.15pm. If a team is not available to toss at 12.15pm, they will be deemed to have lost the toss.	Made at 8.15am. If a team is not available to toss at 8.15am, they will be deemed to have lost the toss.	Made at 8.15am. If a team is not available to toss at 8.15am, they will be deemed to have lost the toss.
5 Hours of Play & Over Rate	12.30pm – 6.30pm. Coaches are to ensure that their sides aim to maintain a bowling rate of 18 overs per hour.	8.30am – 12 noon. Coaches are to ensure that their sides aim to maintain a bowling rate of 18 overs per hour.	8.30am – 12 noon. Coaches are to ensure that their sides aim to maintain a bowling rate of 18 overs per hour.
6 Length of innings	Maximum 45 overs. The first innings will conclude when the batting team is all out or the maximum of 45 overs has been bowled, whichever ever occurs first. The second innings will conclude when the team batting second is all out or has exceeded the score achieved by the team batting first or the maximum of 45 overs has been bowled, whichever ever occurs first.	Maximum 28 overs. The first innings must conclude at the end of the over in progress at 10.10am, which should allow for 28 overs to be bowled. The second innings shall consist of the same number of overs bowled in the first innings (or 28 overs if the team batting first has been dismissed in less than 28 overs), providing that a result is not reached beforehand.	Maximum 28 overs. The first innings must conclude at the end of the over in progress at 10.10am, which should allow for 28 overs to be bowled. The second innings shall consist of the same number of overs bowled in the first innings (or 28 overs if the team batting first has been dismissed in less than 28 overs), providing that a result is not reached beforehand.
7 Pitch Length	Full length – 22 yards	Full length – 22 yards	Full length – 22 yards.
8 Boundaries	Yes and marked by cones or flags.	Yes and marked by cones or flags.	Yes and marked by cones or flags.
9 Ball	Kookaburra or Platypus 142gm, 2-pce. The match ball does not have to be new, but umpires must agree that it is fit for play. A new ball can only be taken at the beginning of each innings.	Kookaburra or Platypus 142gm, 2-pce. The match ball does not have to be new, but umpires must agree that it is fit for play. A new ball can only be taken at the beginning of each innings.	Kookaburra or Platypus 142gm, 2-pce. The match ball does not have to be new, but umpires must agree that it is fit for play. A new ball can only be taken at the beginning of each innings.
10 Replacement players	A max of 3 players can be used as replacements during a game. Batting 11 must be named in the scorebook before the start of play. Replacement players may bowl and field only, but cannot keep wickets.	A max of 3 players can be used as replacements during a game. Batting 11 must be named in the scorebook before the start of play. Replacement players may bowl and field only, but cannot keep wickets.	A max of 3 players can be used as replacements during a game. Batting 11 must be named in the scorebook before the start of play. Replacement players may bowl and field only, but cannot keep wickets.
11 Declarations	Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Not allowed.
12 Weather affected matches	Declared a draw if 15 overs in each innings is not possible due to weather conditions. If weather interferes with play, the number of overs in the match shall be reduced by of one over for each complete four minutes of playing time lost, counting back from 45. If an interruption occurs in the innings of the team batting second, its target score shall be calculated by multiplying the reduced number of overs available to be played by the average runs per over scored by the team batting first.	Declared a draw if 15 overs in each innings is not possible due to weather conditions. If weather interferes with play, the number of overs in the match shall be reduced by one over for each complete four minutes of playing time lost, counting back from 25. If an interruption occurs in the innings of the team batting second, its target score shall be calculated by multiplying the reduced number of overs available to be played by the average runs per over scored by the team batting first.	Declared a draw if 15 overs in each innings is not possible due to weather conditions. If weather interferes with play, the number of overs in the match shall be reduced by one over for each complete four minutes of playing time lost, counting back from 25. If an interruption occurs in the innings of the team batting second, its target score shall be calculated by multiplying the reduced number of overs available to be played by the average runs per over scored by the team batting first.
13 Intervals	Maximum of 20 minutes between innings. At a bowling rate of 18 overs per hour an interval between innings should be taken at approximately 3.20pm. One drinks break, not exceeding 5 minutes, may be taken midway through each innings. Players should not leave the field of play during a drinks break.	Maximum of 10 minutes between innings. One drinks break, not exceeding 5 minutes, may be taken midway through each innings. Players should not leave the field of play during a drinks break.	Maximum of 10 minutes between innings. One drinks break, not exceeding 5 minutes, may be taken midway through each innings. Players should not leave the field of play during a drinks break.

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14	Dismissals	Batsman is out when dismissed.	Batsman is out when dismissed.	
15	Stumpings	Yes	Yes	
16	LBW	The LBW Law applies but the batsman can only be given out LBW when hit in line with the stumps and playing back. The batsman cannot be out LBW when playing forward. All umpires should have a good understanding of the LBW rule - refer attached guidelines.	The LBW Law applies but the batsman can only be given out LBW when hit in line with the stumps and playing back. The batsman cannot be out LBW when playing forward. All umpires should have a good understanding of the LBW Law - refer attached guidelines.	The LBW Law applies but the batsman can only be given out LBW when hit in line with the stumps and playing back. The batsman cannot be out LBW when playing forward. All umpires should have a good understanding of the LBW Law - refer attached guidelines.
17	Uneven team numbers	Where a team has less than 11 players, its innings concludes when there is one un-dismissed batsman remaining.	Where a team has less than 11 players, its innings concludes when there is one un-dismissed batsman remaining. A dismissed batsman may only return after any lower-scoring retired batsmen have returned. If requested, the batting team must provide up to 2 players to assist with fielding and these players may be rotated as the need arises.	
18	No balls/Wides	Normal cricket Laws apply. Any delivery which passes (or would have passed) above the batsman's shoulder, or any full-toss which passes (or would have passed) above the batsman's waist, shall be called a no-ball. Umpires must agree wide-lines before the start of play. There shall be no restriction on the number of wides or no balls which may be called in an over but maximum 8 deliveries per over.	Normal cricket Laws apply. Any delivery which passes (or would have passed) above the batsman's shoulder, or any full-toss which passes (or would have passed) above the batsman's waist, shall be called a no-ball. Umpires must agree wide-lines before the start of play. There shall be no restriction on the number of wides or no balls which may be called in an over but maximum 8 deliveries per over.	Normal cricket Laws apply. Any delivery which passes (or would have passed) above the batsman's shoulder, or any full-toss which passes (or would have passed) above the batsman's waist, shall be called a no-ball. Umpires must agree wide-lines before the start of play. There shall be no restriction on the number of wides or no balls which may be called in an over but maximum 8 deliveries per over.
19	Double Bounce Rule	Normal cricket Law applies. Called a no ball if the ball, without having touched the bat or person of the striker, bounces more than twice , or rolls along the ground, before reaching the popping crease.	Normal cricket Law applies. Called a no ball if the ball, without having touched the bat or person of the striker, bounces more than twice , or rolls along the ground, before reaching the popping crease.	Normal cricket Law applies. Called a no ball if the ball, without having touched the bat or person of the striker, bounces more than twice , or rolls along the ground, before reaching the popping crease.
20	Length of overs	Maximum 8 deliveries (including wides/no balls)	Maximum 8 balls (including wides/no balls)	Maximum 8 balls (including wides/no balls)
21	Bowling restrictions	Maximum 9 overs per player. Minimum of 7 players must bowl 3 overs. No player may bowl their 4th over until at least 7 players have bowled 3 overs. There must be a minimum of 8 overs of spin in an innings. With the exception of the wicket keeper(s): any player who does not bowl in the 1 st innings must bat in the top 6 in the 2 nd innings; similarly, any player who does not bat in the 1 st innings must bowl in the 2 nd innings.	Maximum 5 overs per player. Minimum of 8 players must bowl 2 overs. No player may bowl a third over until at least 8 players have bowled two overs. With the exception of the wicket keeper(s): any player who does not bowl in the 1 st innings must bat in the top 6 in the 2 nd innings; similarly, any player who does not bat in the 1 st innings must bowl in the 2 nd innings.	Maximum 5 overs per player. Minimum of 10 players must bowl 2 overs. No player may bowl their third over until 10 players have bowled two overs. Where there are more than 11 players any player who is not named in the batting eleven must bowl and it is encouraged that all players present bowl 2 overs.

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22	Retirement/ Batsmen returning	Compulsory retirement of batsmen at the end of the over they reach 60 runs. Batsmen may also be retired before they reach 60 runs but retired batsmen may only return at the end of the innings, in the order of the lowest scoring batters first. Returning batsman cannot be retired again until they reach 60 runs.	Compulsory retirement of batsmen at the end of the over they reach 50 runs. Batsmen may also be retired before they reach 50 runs but retired batsmen may only return at the end of the innings, in the order of the lowest scoring batters first. Returning batsman cannot be retired again until they reach 50 runs.
23	Fielding	No player may field within 10 metres of the bat except between 'point' and the wicket keeper.	No player may field within 10 metres of the bat except between 'point' and the wicket keeper.
24	Wicket Keeper	No more than two wicket keepers are to be used during an innings to ensure that the match is not unduly delayed. Wicket keepers can only be changed during a scheduled drinks break.	No more than two wicket keepers are to be used during an innings to ensure that the match is not unduly delayed. Wicket keepers can only be changed during a scheduled drinks break. If a wicket keeper fields then he/she must also bowl the minimum number of overs.
25	Appointment of Umpires	Coaches are not permitted to umpire except in exceptional circumstances – i.e. there is no parent, player, or other person present on the day who can act as umpire.	Coaches should not umpire unless agreed with the opposition coach prior to the start of play.
26	Exchange of umpires	Allowed but umpires must umpire at least half an innings to ensure some consistency for the players, unless agreement to do otherwise has been reached between the coaches.	Allowed but umpires must umpire at least half an innings to ensure some consistency for the players, unless agreement to do otherwise has been reached between the coaches.
27	On-field Coaching	Allowed but coaches may only provide advice between overs to ensure that the match is not unduly delayed. At no stage during the match should the coach be on the field, unless he/she is umpiring. In the interests of player development, coaches should direct their advice to the captain. Refer Notes.	Allowed but coaches may only provide advice between overs to ensure that the match is not unduly delayed. At no stage during the match should the coach be on the field, unless he/she is umpiring. In the interests of player development, coaches should direct their advice to the captain. (Refer Notes).
28	Competition Format	The competition format shall be based on the number of team entries. ACA will circulate confirmation of the competition format prior to the commencement of the competition.	The competition format shall be based on the number of team entries. ACA will circulate confirmation of the competition format prior to the commencement of the competition.
29	Championship Grades	Championship grade. Teams play for the (tbc) Cup . Match Points: Win = 3 points Tie, No Result or Bye = 1.5 point Loss = 0 points	Teams play for the Presidents Cup . Points: Win = 3 points Tie, No Result or Bye = 1.5 point Loss = 0 points.
30	EDCA Challenge Trophies	EDCA teams (Grafton, Parnell, St Peters, Sacred Heart College and University) play for the Peter Badley Memorial Cup on a challenge basis. Please read the challenge cup rules, and bring the Cup to the ground whenever playing another EDCA team.	EDCA teams (Grafton, Parnell, St Peters, Sacred Heart College and University) play for the W. Tetley Cup on a challenge basis. Please read the challenge cup rules, and bring the Cup to the ground whenever playing another EDCA team