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ANNEXURE F:  
ONE DAY (U13&U14) JUNIOR COMPETITION  
PLAYING CONDITIONS**

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## DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

In these Rules:

- (a) “General Rules” means the “WADCC General Rules for Premier Cricket Competitions (Affiliated Clubs)”.
- (b) Terms also defined in the General Rules will have the same meaning as in the General Rules.
- (c) “GWL” means interruptions for ground, weather or light, beyond the control of the two teams.
- (d) “Limited Overs Match” means that the first innings of each team will be restricted to a number of overs after the deemed declaration of the team batting first in accordance with clause 12.2.
- (e) “Required Overs” means the number of overs calculated in accordance with clause 12.2.
- (f) “One Day Match” means a match played during one day, in accordance with these Playing Conditions.

- (g) A reference to a Law or to the Laws of Cricket is a reference to the Laws of Cricket as defined in the General Rules.
- (h) A footnoted reference to or summary of one of more Laws of Cricket is for the assistance of the Players and Umpires only, and at all times reference should be made to the text of the Laws of Cricket.
- (i) These match rules are to be read together with the WADCC General Rules for Premier Cricket Competitions (Affiliated Clubs).
- (j) The Laws of Cricket will apply to WADCC One Day Matches except as altered by these Rules.
- (k) All references to 'Governing Body' within the Laws of Cricket shall be replaced by 'WADCC'.
- (l) Omitted clause numbers are intentional to align with the laws of cricket.

## **PART 1: PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS**

### **1. PLAYERS**

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- 1.1 Law 1 will apply, subject to this Rule.
- 1.2 All Players in the match must be qualified to play under the General Rules.
- 1.3 A team shall consist of 11 to 14 players, with 2 of the players in teams of 12 or more being designated substitute fielders. Only 11 of each team shall be allowed on the field at any one time. Only 11 players are allowed to bat in any innings.
- 1.4 Substitution of players by or for Representative Players will be permitted in accordance with the General Rules.
- 1.5 Players must wear predominantly white Cricket Clothing as specified in the General Rules.
- 1.6 Players must abide by the WADCC policy on bowling restrictions contained in the Under-Age Player Guidelines.

### **3. UMPIRES**

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- 3.1 Law 3 shall apply, subject to this Rule
- 3.2 Law 3.1 is modified as follows:
  - (a) The WADCC shall appoint all umpires.
  - (b) Where only one official umpire is in attendance, the fielding side shall provide the umpire for the strikers end. This umpire shall not direct players on the ground but can, through the fielding captain, nominate or direct certain moves between provided play is not delayed by doing so.
- 3.3 Law 3.8 and 3.9 shall apply subject to the following:
  - (a) If the umpires consider the ground is so wet or slippery as to deprive the bowler of a reasonable foothold, the fielders the power of free movement, or the batsmen the ability to play their shots and run between the wickets, then these conditions shall be regarded as so bad that it would be unreasonable for play to take place.
  - (b) The umpires shall disregard any shadow on the pitch from the stadium or from any permanent object on the ground.

- (c) If a shadow from the fielder falls across the striker's half of the pitch, the fielder must remain stationary from the time the bowler commences his run up until the striker has received the ball. In the event of a fielder moving before the striker receives the ball, the umpire shall call and signal 'dead ball' if he considers the striker has been disadvantaged by the action.

#### **4. SCORERS**

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- 4.1 Law 4 (Scorers) shall apply, subject to this Rule.
- 4.2 Law 4.1 is modified as follows: At least one person not involved in the match should be appointed scorer for the match, but where this is not possible, and players are required to score, the team's captain and Club officials are to supervise the recording of the score in the scorebooks.
- 4.3 Clubs must comply with the WADCC policies and guidelines published from time to time regarding the keeping of scorebooks and the use of electronic scoring software.
- 4.4 In the event of a dispute about the score at the conclusion of the match, the books or electronic score data should be delivered to the WADCC within 2 days of the match to resolve the matter and confirm match points.

### **PART 2: EQUIPMENT AND LAYING OUT THE PITCH**

#### **5. THE BALL**

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- 5.1 Law 5 shall apply, subject to this Rule.
- 5.2 Approved balls for One Day (U13&U14) Junior Competition Matches are as per clause 5.6.2 of the General Rules.

- 5.3 A new ball must be used in the first innings of both sides in a match.
- 5.4 The umpires shall retain possession of the match ball(s) throughout the duration of the match when play is not actually taking place.
- 5.5 During play umpires shall periodically and irregularly inspect the condition of the ball and shall retain possession of it at the fall of a wicket, a drinks interval, or any other disruption in play.

## **6. THE BAT**

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- 6.1 Law 6 will apply.

## **7. THE PITCH**

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- 7.1 Law 7 will apply, subject to this Rule.
- 7.2 Matches shall be played on such grounds as arranged by the WADCC in accordance with the General Rules.
- 7.3 Law 7.4 shall be replaced by the following: If a match is abandoned, the matter will be investigated by the WADCC in accordance with the procedures for Protests against match results.

## **9. CREASES AND PLAYING AREA**

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- 9.1 Law 9 (Bowling, Popping and Return Creases) will apply.

## **10. PREPARING AND MAINTAINING THE PLAYING AREA**

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- 10.1 Law 10 (Preparing and Maintaining the Playing Area) will apply.
- 10.2 The boundaries shall be set out as follows:
  - (a) For Under 13's, they shall be 60 metres from the centre of the pitch;
  - (b) For Under 14's they shall be 68.58 metres (the same as senior cricket) from the centre of the pitch.

## **11. COVERING THE PITCH**

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- 11.1 Law 11 shall apply, subject to this Rule.
- 11.2 Curators are permitted to use Covers at their discretion in order to obtain the best possible pitch preparation.
- 11.3 Law 11.4 shall be replaced by the following: On match days, all covers (including “hessian” or “scrim” covers used to protect the pitch against the sun) shall be removed not later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play provided it is not raining at the time, but they will be replaced if rain falls prior to the commencement of play.

## **PART 3: STRUCTURE OF THE GAME**

## **12. INNINGS**

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- 12.1 Law 12 of the Laws of Cricket shall apply subject to this clause 12.
- 12.2 Law 12.1 shall be replaced by the following: All matches consist of one innings per side, each innings being limited to the following number of overs (Required Overs):
  - (a) in the case of U13 matches, a maximum of 40 overs; and
  - (b) in the case of U14 matches, a maximum of 50 overs.
- 12.3 For the purpose of Law 12.1(b) and Law 12.3(e) of the Laws of Cricket, each innings will be deemed completed after the Required Overs and in accordance with Law 12.3(e) if not otherwise completed earlier.
- 12.4 Law 12.4 shall be replaced with the following: the Captains shall toss for the choice of innings on the field of play in the presence of the Umpires not earlier than 45 minutes, nor later than 15 minutes, before the scheduled or any rescheduled time for the match to start.
- 12.5 All matches shall be one day’s scheduled duration.
- 12.6 At the commencement of the scheduled tea break interval, the over in progress will be completed and then the batting team’s innings will be declared to close and tea will be taken. The team batting second shall then receive the same overs as the team batting first.
- 12.7 Players must abide by the WADCC policy on bowling restrictions contained in the Under-Age Player Guidelines.
- 12.8 For one-day games, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs to be bowled in an innings.

## **15. INTERVALS**

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- 15.1 Law 15 of the Laws of Cricket will be modified by the following.
- 15.2 The only intervals permitted in the U13 matches will be:
  - (a) Two 5-minute drinks breaks must be taken, the first at 2.10pm (first team innings) and the second at 4.55pm (second team innings).

- (b) A 20 minute tea break, to be taken at 3.25pm or at the conclusion of the over in progress, whichever is later.
  - (c) An interval between innings shall be 10 minutes from the close of an innings until the call of Play for the start of the next innings, except as in this clause.
- 15.3 The only intervals permitted in the U14 matches will be:
- (a) Four 5-minute drinks breaks must be taken, commencing at 12.50pm, 1.45pm (first team innings), 4.05pm and 5pm (second team innings).
  - (b) A 20 minute tea break, to be taken at 2.55pm or at the conclusion of the over in progress, whichever is later.
  - (c) An interval between innings shall be 10 minutes from the close of an innings until the call of Play for the start of the next innings, except as in this clause.

## 16. START AND END OF PLAY

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- 16.1 Law 16 will apply subject to this clause.
- 16.2 Subject to this clause, start and end times for matches, drinks and intervals breaks will be as follows:

	<b>Under 13</b>	<b>Under 14</b>
Commence:	1.00pm	12.00pm
Field Drinks:	2.10pm - 2.15pm	12.50pm – 12.55pm
Field Drinks:		1.45pm – 1.50pm
Change of Innings:	3.25pm - 3.45pm	2.55pm – 3.15pm
Field Drinks:	4.55pm - 5.00pm	4.05pm – 4.10pm
Field Drinks:		5.00pm – 5.05pm
Conclude:	6.10pm	6.10pm

- 16.3 Subject to this clause, play shall continue until the scheduled or rescheduled cessation time, whichever is the later.
- 16.4 The first innings of play will cease upon either:
- (a) the deemed declaration of the team batting first under clause 12.2 (Limited Overs Match); or
  - (b) The scheduled or rescheduled time for completion of the innings.
- 16.5 For the purposes of clause 16.4(a), if the Required Overs for the team batting second have not been bowled by the scheduled time for completion of play:
- (a) play may continue until the Required Overs have been bowled until 6.30pm at the latest; and
  - (b) no penalties will apply.

- 16.6 Law 16.6 does not apply: The last hour of a match does not need to include a minimum number of overs.

## 17. PRACTICE ON THE FIELD

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- 17.1 Practice on the Field restriction (Law 17) will apply.

### PART 4: SCORING AND WINNING

#### SCORING RUNS

Laws of Cricket for Scoring Runs (Law 18), Boundaries (Law 19), Lost Ball (Law 20), the Over (Law 22) and Dead Ball (Law 23) will apply without modification.

Laws 21 and Law 24 continue to apply as amended below.

Law 41 and 42 apply as amended below. Otherwise, Laws 25 to 40 of the Laws of Cricket (No Ball, Wide Ball, Dismissal, Ways Batsman May Get Out, Fielders) continue to apply.

## 21. THE RESULT

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- 21.1 Law 21 of the Laws of Cricket shall apply as applicable for a one innings match, as supplemented by this Rule.
- 21.2 Scorers shall note the number of runs scored and wickets lost at the completion of all overs after the minimum of 14 overs.
- 21.3 If the match is not otherwise decided or remains unfinished, then provided the side batting second has received a minimum of 14 overs, the match will be won by the side scoring the greater number of runs in this comparison:
- (a) The runs scored by the team that batted second after the number of completed overs faced when play finished; and
  - (b) The runs scored by the team that batted first in the equivalent completed overs from the commencement of its innings.
- 21.4 If the match is not otherwise decided or remains unfinished without result and the team batting second has not received a minimum of 14 overs, the match shall be declared a drawn match.
- 21.5 For the purpose of the Ladder and Preliminary Round rankings (as per the General Rules), teams may be awarded points for results gained, as follows:

<b>Result</b>	<b>Result points</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Win	10	10
Loss	0	0
Tie/Draw	5	5

and Incentive Points

- (i) For each run scored: 0.01 points
- (ii) For each wicket taken: 0.2 points



## **24. NO BALL**

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- 24.1 Law 24.1 (b) shall be replaced by the following: The bowler may not deliver the ball underarm. If a bowler bowls a ball underarm the umpire shall call and signal No ball, and the ball is to be re-bowled overarm.

## **41. FIELDERS**

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- 41.1 Law 41 will apply with the following amendments.
- 41.2 No player shall field any closer than half a pitch length in a semi-circle in front of the wicket. Where this area is not marked common sense shall prevail. If a breach is evident a warning shall be given before the ball is bowled.

## **42. FAIR AND UNFAIR PLAY**

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- 42.1 Law 42 will apply, subject to this Rule.
- 42.2 The following is regarded as unfair play and an infringement which may subject the infringing person and club or associations to a fine:
- (a) Any interruption of play, by word or action, by a coach, player, official or spectator.
  - (b) Any form of time wasting. If in the opinion of the umpire any player indulges in time wasting, the player and his captain will be warned, and the other umpire informed.
- 42.3 Law 42.6 (a) (Dangerous and unfair bowling) shall be replaced by the following:
- (a) A bowler shall be limited to two fast short- pitched deliveries per over.
  - (b) A fast short-pitched delivery is defined as a ball, which after pitching, passes or would have passed above the shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease.
  - (c) The umpire at the bowlers end shall advise the bowler and the batsman on strike when each fast short pitched delivery has been bowled.
  - (d) In addition, for the purpose of this Rule and subject to clause (f) below, a ball that passes above head height of the batsman, that prevents him from being able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke shall be called a Wide.
  - (e) For the avoidance of doubt any fast short pitched delivery that is called a Wide under this playing condition shall also count as one of the allowable short pitched deliveries in that over.
  - (f) In the event of a bowler bowling more than two fast short-pitched deliveries in an over as defined in clause (b) above, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal No ball on each occasion. A differential signal shall be used to signify a fast short pitched delivery. The umpire shall call and signal No ball and then tap the head with the other hand.
  - (g) If a bowler delivers a third fast short pitched ball in an over, the umpire, after the call of No ball and when the ball is dead, shall caution the bowler, inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsmen at the wicket of what has occurred. This caution shall apply throughout the innings.
  - (h) If there is a second instance of the bowler being no balled in the innings for bowling more than two fast short pitched deliveries in an over, the

umpire shall advise the bowler that this is his final warning for the innings. The umpire will also inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsmen at the wicket of what has occurred.

- (i) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal No ball and when the ball is dead direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith. If necessary, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled the previous over, or part thereof, nor be allowed to bowl the next over, or part thereof.
- (j) The bowler thus taken off shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.
- (k) The umpire will report the occurrence to the other umpire, the batsmen at the wicket and as soon as possible to the captain of the batting side.
- (l) The umpires will then report the matter to the WADCC using their match form, who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned. Refer also to Law 42.1 - Fair and Unfair Play - Responsibility of Captains.

## **SPIRIT OF CRICKET**

***Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.***

1. There are two Laws which place responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

### **Responsibility of captains**

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

### **Player's conduct**

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decision of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

### **2. Fair and unfair play**

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play.

The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

### **3. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:**

Time wasting, Damaging the pitch, Dangerous or unfair bowling, Tampering with the ball, Any other action that they consider to be unfair

### **4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:**

Your opponents, Your own captain, The roles of the umpires, The game's traditional values

### **5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:**

To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture

To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire

To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:

(a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out

(b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing

(c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side

### **6. Violence**

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

### **7. Players**

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution towards this.

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