

JUNIOR YOUTH PLAYING CONDITIONS

SATURDAY MORNING: U13 A PREMIER

- Hours of Play:**

First Session	08h30 – 11h15
Break	11h15 – 11h25
Second Session	11h25 – 13h30
 - The Toss:** The toss shall take place no later than 08h20. Any captain or his nominee not present and ready to take the field at that time shall be deemed automatically to have lost the toss. In addition, a side causing a delayed start will be penalised 1 over of their allotted batting overs per 3 minutes of time lost or part thereof whether they bat first or second.
 - If a side wins the toss and elects to bat, they must declare after 45 overs. These overs must be bowled within 2 hours 45 minutes (at 17 overs per hour), failing which the bowling side will be penalised by 10 runs per uncompleted over. Umpires may use their discretion should batsmen deliberately waste time. Please note that a spin bowler must bowl at least 20 overs for the side bowling first. This is an attempt to promote spin bowling in the locally and nationally as requested by Cricket South Africa.
 - The side batting second will commence their innings at no later than 11h25 and conclude at 13h30. A minimum of 35 overs must be bowled within this period, failing which the bowling side will be penalised by 10 runs per uncompleted over. Umpires may use their discretion should batsmen deliberately waste time. Please note that a spin bowler must bowl at least 16 overs for the side bowling second.
 - Limited-Overs Format: (only applicable to specified dates in the fixture booklet)**
 - Matches commence at 08h30. Break 20 minutes.
 - The Toss: as above (point 2).
 - 40-overs per side to be bowled within 2 hours 20 minutes, failing which the bowling side will be penalised by 10 runs per uncompleted over. Umpires may use their discretion should batsmen deliberately waste time.
 - A minimum of 12 overs must be spin (as per the national tournament rules)
 - Maximum of 8 overs per bowler.
 - Normal limited-overs cricket rules apply.
 - Anomalies in these conditions of play:** Should any anomaly arise regarding application of these conditions of play the Junior Youth Executive, after receiving such complaints in writing, shall adjudicate and give a ruling. Any appeal against such ruling will be heard by the full Executive whose decision shall be final.
- NB Match result sheets must be submitted or faxed (021 657 2061) to the WPCA office no later than Monday 9am following the match. In addition, results can be emailed directly to the Cape Argus: argsport@inl.co.za for print.**

SATURDAY MORNING: U13B, U12, U11, U10 PREMIER

- Normal cricket rules apply. Not limited overs.
- Play to start at 08h45.
- Tea to be taken no later than 11h00 (15 minutes).
- The team batting first must declare at the tea interval.
- A minimum of 17 overs per hour must be bowled, failing which the bowling side will be penalised 10 runs per uncompleted over.
- Matches to finish at 13h00.
- Time may be added for late start where circumstances allow.

WEEKDAY FIXTURES: U10, U11, U12, U13

- Matches limited to 25 overs per side.
- Play to start as close to 15h00 as possible.
- Bowlers limited to 5 overs.
- Tea to be taken between the innings.

NOTES TO FIXTURES

- ❖ All other normal rules of cricket will apply.
- ❖ The **HOME team must confirm the match at least 3 days before the fixture**. Schools and clubs are requested to contact their opponents well in advance so that maps or clear instructions regarding directions can be forwarded to visiting teams timeously.
- ❖ Special bowling rule for U10s: Part of the back foot must be behind the batting crease at the point of delivery. This means the front foot may be over the batting crease.
- ❖ **Helmets: It is compulsory that all batsmen and close-up fielders wear helmets.**
- ❖ In the fixture list : A - denotes Away BYE - denotes requested bye
 H - denotes Home bye - denotes imposed bye
- ❖ **Arrange Venue:** Please note where no venue is indicated (**? symbol**), a venue must be arranged between the two opponents.
- ❖ Schools and clubs are not obliged to provide lunch for visiting teams.
- ❖ All schools or clubs dishonouring fixtures that they have made application for will be asked to appear before a Disciplinary Committee.
- ❖ Ultimate responsibility for dishonouring a fixture will lie with the Principal or Chairperson of the school/club respectively. **Dishonouring fixtures will be taken in a serious light since you are denying young enthusiastic cricketers the opportunity to play.**
- ❖ **Defaulters List:** Affiliates must please note that those who are responsible for not honouring fixtures will be listed and this could negatively affect their future participating in our leagues.
- ❖ **Booking of City of Cape Town venues** – All affiliates must please note that that they are responsible for the confirmation of these bookings and payment of these fields.
- ❖ **Transfer of players** – In the event of a player attending a school which is affiliated to the WPCYA, wishing to play for a club, the school shall have the first option on the services of such a player. By mutual agreement between club and school, however, the player may play for a club.
- ❖ Any school going cricketer (all age groups) involved in club cricket must play only for that club for the entire cricket season and is now required to get a clearance certificate if he/she wishes to move. Failure to do so in future shall lead to disciplinary action.
- ❖ **Age group policy** – The division for which a player is eligible corresponds with the age group reached during the year i.e. if a player turns 13 in 2014, he/she is U13 for the whole of that year. No exceptions to these age limits are to be made.
- ❖ **IMPORTANT: The decision taken by the SA School's Cricket Committee with regard to the U13 age group is that a learner who is in a primary school is eligible to play in a cricket week under the auspices of SASC. However, if a learner is thirteen (13) years and under and attends high school, the learner is not eligible to play in the tournament/festival/week.**
- ❖ Enquiries to the office 021 657 2061/ camillah@wccricket.co.za (Camillah Adams).