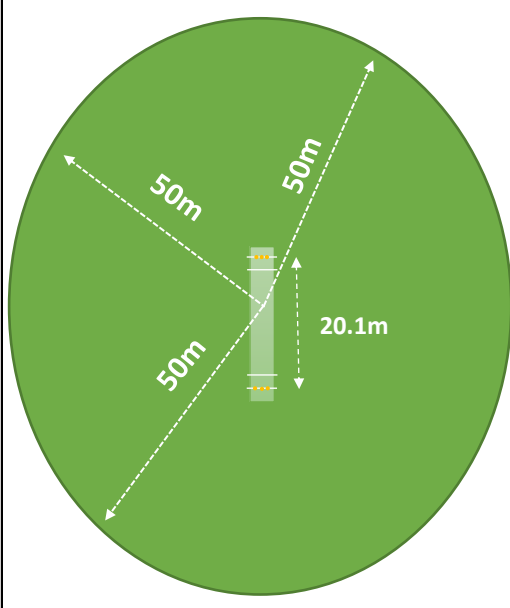


# UNDER 16 RULES (STAGE 3)

<b>AGE</b>	Under 16 as at 1 <sup>st</sup> September prior to the current season, unless permit approval has been granted by the Association
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Players <b>must</b> be registered online for their 'home' Club in PlayHQ before they can play.
<b>COACH</b>	Accredited Community <b>Level 1</b> Coach
<b>GAME TYPE</b>	Two-Day Matches - 40 overs per match day One-Day Matches – 20 overs per innings (max.)
<b>BALL</b>	156g 2-piece <b>RED</b> Kookaburra leather ball
<b>TIME</b>	8:45am start, completed days play by 11:30am. A 15 min late start time max is allowed.
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British Standard BS7928:2013 <b>Helmets must be worn</b> at all times whilst batting &amp; wicket-keeping within 7 metres of the batter's end stumps</li> <li>Pads, Gloves and Protector <b>must be worn at all times</b> whilst batting &amp; wicket-keeping.</li> <li>Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions or personal preference.</li> <li>Boundary markers and stumps to be provided by host Club</li> </ul>
<b>BOUNDARY AND PITCH LENGTH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50m Circle from middle of the pitch</li> <li>All boundaries are to be 3 metres inside any fence, building, tree or obstacle that may be a risk to players.</li> </ul>  <p>The diagram shows a green circular area representing a 50m radius from the center of the pitch. A vertical line represents the pitch length, with a double-headed arrow indicating a distance of 20.1m between the stumps. Dashed lines radiate from the center to the edge of the circle, each labeled '50m'.</p>
<b>TEAM</b>	Minor Round game, min of 8 and a max of 14 (13 players may bat or bowl). The innings is closed when 10 wickets have fallen. Finals only 11 players may bat or bowl per day.
<b>INNINGS</b>	Two-Day Matches = 1 Innings of 40 overs (240 balls) per team in unless all out. Team batting 2 <sup>nd</sup> may bat the remaining Day One overs. One-Day Matches = 1 innings of 20 overs (120 balls) per team in unless all out.
<b>BATTING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All modes of dismissals count</li> <li>Batters shall retire at 50 runs, they can return and shall retire again at 75 runs in all Two-Day Matches of 40 overs per innings.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batters shall retire at 25 runs, they can return and shall retire again at 50 runs in all One-Day Matches of 20 overs per innings.</li> <li>Retired batters can return to the crease once all other batters have batted, in order of their score, lowest to highest. Second time retired batters may return to the crease unrestricted until 10 wickets have fallen or the allocated overs are bowled.</li> </ul>
<b>BOWLING AND FIELDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 balls per over (all wides and no balls are re-bowled)</li> <li>Two-Day Matches = 6 overs per bowler.</li> <li>One-Day Matches = 4 overs per bowler.</li> <li>Coaches are encouraged to rotate the opportunity for all players to bowl a maximum spell of overs in a match throughout the season.</li> <li>Bowlers change ends after each over, unless by mutual agreement players are bowling overs in 5 over blocks.</li> <li>Wides &amp; no-balls will incur a 1 run penalty</li> <li>Rotation of fielders is recommended to ensure players experience all positions.</li> <li>No fielders within 10 metres of the bat (except regulation off side slips, gully and wicket-keeper).</li> <li>Teams have the option to change wicket-keepers after 20 overs (10 in One-Day matches).</li> <li>If more than 11 players are present at a match, rotate a player onto the field accordingly.</li> </ul>
<b>BATTING AND BOWLING (PLAYING DOWN PERMIT PLAYERS ONLY)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players on a permit shall be restricted to 25 runs and 3 overs (Two-Day Matches) and 15 runs and 2 overs (One-Day matches)</li> <li>Players on permits cannot bat again once retiring on their relevant max. score</li> <li>Permit players shall be indicated in the scorebook or, where possible on the team sheet and/or PlayHQ.</li> </ul>
<b>UMPIRING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is no A&amp;EHCA appointed umpire(s), one representative from each Club shall be appointed to commence the match, one from each end, to control the match as required by these Laws, with absolute impartiality and sufficient rules knowledge.</li> <li>All Wides and no-balls will be re-bowled.</li> <li>No Ball must be called when any ball is bowled above waist high on the full, by all bowlers including spinners.</li> <li>Any ball bouncing more than once before reaching the popping (batsmen's) crease, or is bowled wholly off the actual pitch is a No Ball</li> <li>The MCC Laws of Cricket shall apply unless amended in the relevant Playing Conditions of the Association.</li> <li>A team must lead by 100 runs or more in a 2-day match to enforce a follow on.</li> </ul>