

# CRICKET EXPRESS JUNIOR LEAGUES

## U15A Future Hearts

### Team Composition

Maximum 9 players.

Girls only.

Girls should be under the age of 15 as at September 1 in the year of the competition.

However, Auckland Cricket are very lenient when granting dispensations in girl's grades.

### Competition Format

The competition format will be decided by Auckland Cricket based on the number of team entries. The formats will be made available prior to the season commencement.

### Hours of Play

T20 Competition (Before Christmas): 8.30am – 10.30am.

Limited Overs (After Christmas): 8.30am – 11.30am.

The toss must be made by 8.15am, should a team not be at the ground by 8.15am they will be deemed to have lost the toss.

Coaches must ensure an over rate of 21 overs per hour is maintained.

### Intervals

Maximum of 10 minutes between innings.

### The Result

The side which has scored the most runs in their complete innings will be deemed the winner.

All results must be uploaded to CricHQ by Monday at 5pm.

### Overs

T20 Competition (Before Christmas): 20 overs

Limited Overs (After Christmas): 30 overs

### Pitch Length

Full length – 22 yards (20.1 metres)

### Boundaries

40 metres.

The boundary should be measured from the batsman's end.

# U15A Future Hearts

## Ball

The approved 142g, 2-piece balls are:

- Kookaburra Crown
- Dukes Top Line

The match ball does not have to be new.

## Batting

The batting 9 must be named prior to 8.30am.

### T20 Competition (Before Christmas):

Compulsory retirement of batsmen after the delivery where she reaches 30 runs.

Batsmen get one 'life' in their first 6 balls. If they get 'out' once in their first 6 balls they will remain at the crease but swap ends with the other batsmen. If they get 'out' a second time they must depart the wicket, irrespective of deliveries faced.

Retired batsmen will return in the order they retired when all other batsmen are 'out.' E.g 1<sup>st</sup> retired batsman returns 1<sup>st</sup>.

Batsman cannot be retired early unless injured. Returning batsman cannot be retired a 2<sup>nd</sup> time once returned to the crease.

### Limited Overs (After Christmas):

Compulsory retirement of batsmen after the delivery where she reaches 40 runs.

Batsmen get one 'life' in their first 6 balls. If they get 'out' once in their first 6 balls they will remain at the crease but swap ends with the other batsmen. If they get 'out' a second time they must depart the wicket, irrespective of deliveries faced.

Retired batsmen will return in the order they retired when all other batsmen are 'out.' E.g 1<sup>st</sup> retired batsman returns 1<sup>st</sup>.

Batsman cannot be retired early unless injured. Returning batsman cannot be retired a 2<sup>nd</sup> time once returned to the crease.

**Note:** Manipulating batting so that batters deliberately get out (batting side) to bring back "better" batters or deliberately not getting batters out (bowling side) to stop "better" batters coming back, are both against the spirit of cricket.

## Modes of Dismissal

Normal cricket rules apply except in the case of LBW. LBWs cannot be given if the batsman is playing forward.

## Bowling

One over consists of a minimum of 6 balls and, if at least two wides and/or no balls are bowled, a maximum of 8 balls.

Players will change ends at the end of each over as per senior cricket rules.

Where there are more than 9 players, any player not named in the batting 9 must bowl.

T20 Competition (Before Christmas):

All players must bowl a minimum of 2 overs. No player may bowl their third over until all others have bowled 2. No player can bowl more than 3 overs.

Limited Overs (After Christmas):

All players must bowl a minimum of 3 overs. No player may bowl their fourth over until all others have bowled 3. No player cannot bowl more than 4 overs.

## U15A Future Hearts

### No Balls and Wides

Umpires must agree wide lines prior to the game.

Any delivery which passes, or would have passed, above the batsman's shoulder is a no ball.

Any delivery which passes, or would have passed, above the batsman's waist on the full is a no ball.

If a ball bounces more than twice before reaching the popping crease it is a no ball.

There shall be no restriction on the number of wides or no balls called in an over. However, each over will consist of a maximum of 8 balls.

### Fielding

Play swaps ends after each over.

No player may field within 10 metres of the bat except between 'point' and the wicketkeeper.

No more than two wicketkeepers are to be used during an innings.

Should the wicketkeeper change they must bowl the minimum number of overs.

### Umpiring

Coaches should only be used as umpires as a last resort.

We encourage the same umpires remain throughout the game to ensure consistency.

### Coaching

We strongly advise coaches wait until a break in play to provide feedback.

At no stage should a coach who is not umpiring be on the field during play.

### Uneven Team Numbers

The batting team must provide up to 2 players to assist with fielding if requested.

### Replacement Players

A maximum of 2 players can be used as replacements during a game. Replacement players cannot bat or replace a wicketkeeper.

# U15B Future Hearts

## Team Composition

Maximum 9 players.

Girls only.

Girls should be under the age of 15 as at September 1 in the year of the competition.

However, Auckland Cricket are very lenient when granting dispensations in girl's grades.

## Graded

Players should not be graded into teams based on ability. Where possible, we recommend clubs/schools keep teams similar to previous years.

During the season teams will be graded into pools based on results.

## Competition Format

The competition format will be decided by Auckland Cricket based on the number of team entries. The formats will be made available prior to the season commencement.

## Hours of Play

T20 Competition (Before Christmas): 8.30am – 10.30am.

Limited Overs Competition (After Christmas): 8.30am – 11.30am.

The toss must be made by 8.15am, should a team not be at the ground by 8.15am they will be deemed to have lost the toss.

Coaches must ensure an over rate of 21 overs per hour is maintained.

## Intervals

Maximum of 10 minutes between innings.

## The Result

The side which has scored the most runs in their complete innings will be deemed the winner.

All results must be uploaded to CricHQ by Monday at 5pm.

## Overs

T20 Competition (Before Christmas): 20 overs

Limited Overs Competition (After Christmas): 30 overs

### Pitch Length

18 metres.

### Boundaries

40 metres.

The boundary should be measured from the batsman's end.

## U15B Future Hearts

### Ball

The approved 142g, 2-piece balls are:

- Kookaburra Menace (or higher standard)
- Dukes Top Line

The match ball does not have to be new.

### Batting

The batting 9 must be named prior to 8.30am.

#### T20 Competition (Before Christmas):

Batsmen must retire after facing their 18<sup>th</sup> ball.

Batsmen get one 'life' in their first 6 balls. If they get 'out' once in their first 6 balls they will remain at the crease but swap ends with the other batsmen. If they get 'out' a second time they must depart the wicket, irrespective of deliveries faced.

Retired batsmen will return in the order they retired when all other batsmen are 'out.' E.g 1<sup>st</sup> retired batsman returns 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Limited Overs (After Christmas):

Batsmen must retire after facing their 30<sup>th</sup> ball.

Batsmen get one 'life' in their first 6 balls. If they get 'out' once in their first 6 balls they will remain at the crease but swap ends with the other batsmen.. If they get 'out' a second time they must depart the wicket, irrespective of deliveries faced.

Retired batsmen will return in the order they retired when all other batsmen are 'out.' E.g 1<sup>st</sup> retired batsman returns 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Note:** Manipulating batting so that batters deliberately get out (batting side) to bring back "better" batters or deliberately not getting batters out (bowling side) to stop "better" batters coming back, are both against the spirit of cricket.

### Modes of Dismissal

Normal cricket rules apply except in the case of LBW. LBWs cannot be given if the batsman is playing forward.

## **Bowling**

One over consists of a minimum of 6 balls and, if at least two wides and/or no balls are bowled, a maximum of 8 balls.

Where there are more than 9 players, any player not named in the batting 9 must bowl.

### T20 Competition (Before Christmas):

All players must bowl a minimum of 2 overs. No player may bowl their third over until all others have bowled 2. No player can bowl more than 3 overs.

### Limited Overs (After Christmas):

All players must bowl a minimum of 3 overs. No player may bowl their fourth over until all others have bowled 3. No player cannot bowl more than 4 overs.

# **U15B Future Hearts**

## **No Balls and Wides**

Umpires must agree wide lines prior to the game.

Any delivery which passes, or would have passed, above the batsman's shoulder is a no ball. Any delivery which passes, or would have passed, above the batsman's waist on the full is a no ball.

If a ball bounces more than twice before reaching the popping crease it is a no ball.

There shall be no restriction on the number of wides or no balls called in an over. However, each over will consist of a maximum of 8 balls.

## **Fielding**

No player may field within 10 metres of the bat except between 'point' and the wicketkeeper.

No more than two wicketkeepers are to be used during an innings. Wicketkeepers must only be changed during the drinks break.

Should the wicketkeeper change they must bowl the minimum number of overs.

## **Umpiring**

Coaches should only be used as umpires as a last resort.

We encourage the same umpires remain throughout the game to ensure consistency.

## **Coaching**

We strongly advise coaches wait until a break in play to provide feedback.

At no stage should a coach who is not umpiring be on the field during play.

## **Uneven Team Numbers**

The batting team must provide up to 2 players to assist with fielding if requested.

## **Replacement Players**

A maximum of 2 players can be used as replacements during a game. Replacement players cannot bat or replace a wicketkeeper.

### **Competition Format**

The competition format for 2017 / 2018 is as follows:

#### **U15A**

Pre Xmas - T20 competition (8 Weeks). Round Robin Format (7 weeks). Round robin format (7 weeks) then 1 Week of Finals

Post Xmas - Limited Overs Competition. Format TBC depending on team entries.

#### **U15B**

Pre Xmas – (8 Weeks). Round robin format (7 weeks) then 1 Week of Finals

Post Xmas – (8Weeks). Format TBC depending on team entries