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WHITECROSS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Year 7

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General Information

Except as specifically provided for hereinafter, the Laws of Cricket (2017 Code) and any subsequent changes shall apply to all matches. Where applicable, ACA Bylaws shall also apply.

The Tournament Referee shall rule on any matter relating to the enforcement or interpretation of these playing conditions and their decision shall be final. Details of any disputed matters shall be recorded in any Tournament Report.

Any disputes concerning results and associated matters shall be referred to and be resolved by the Tournament Referee whose decision shall be final and binding.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the tournament all players must be in year 7 (or younger) at school in 2017 and must have been playing regularly in the ACA Cricket Express Junior Leagues.

Players are able to play for a district, only if the club they represent is a member of that district.

Players living out of the ACA cricketing boundaries e.g. Counties, but playing regularly in the ACA junior cricket express league, are eligible for district Teams.

Special note re all players in the Manukau District.

Players, having played in ND association trials or selection tournaments, are not eligible for Manukau District in this tournament.

Squad Size & Composition

Each team's squad shall comprise of a maximum of 13 players. Only 12 players shall participate on any given day.

A player may only be named 13th man once for the duration of the tournament.

A player may only be named 12th man once for the duration of the tournament.

If two teams from the same district are entered into the year 7 tournament, the teams selected should be of equal ability. I.e. not an A and a B team.

Players are not allowed to be moved between squads.

Weather Interruptions

Each venue shall have an appointed 'lead' ACUA umpire. In the case of bad weather, all matches on that venue shall cease at the same time and umpires will report to the tournament manager for information on the resumption of play.

The tournament manager may at his sole discretion, decide whether all games will resume at the same time or as the pitches become available.

Where weather conditions seriously impact upon the tournament, the tournament manager has the right to amend the tournament structure and playing conditions.

The tournament manager may direct a change of venue due to weather or ground conditions.

Tournament Winners

The winner of the tournament shall be determined by the outcome of the championship final match. If the match is unable to be completed, or is a tie, the two teams competing the final shall be declared joint winners.

The winner of the tournament shall be awarded the Garth Ballantyne Cup.

Competition Format

Eight teams will participate in the tournament. Teams will be split into pools of 4, each team shall play three round-robin games and two final games.

The top placed side from each pool shall play against the second placed side from the opposing pool. The third placed side from each pool shall play the fourth placed side from the opposing pool. The winners of the top placed side versus the second placed sides shall compete for the championship final. All other teams shall contest placing finals to determine their final tournament position.

All matches are to be played on artificial wickets.

Competition Points

The competition points for all matches shall be as follows;

Result Type	Points
Win	3
Tie/No Result	1.5
Loss	0

In the event that two or more teams have the same number of points, the higher placed side shall be determined by Net Run Rate (NRR).

In the event that NRR is also equal, the higher placed side shall be the team that had the most victories over the teams with which it was tied.

Where this method does not provide a superior side, a bowl-off shall be organised by the tournament manager.

Net run rate

If a net run rate is required to assess a team's placing in a competition, or for any other reason, the net run rate shall be calculated as follows:

- (a) the aggregate number of runs scored shall be divided by the aggregate number of overs received;
- (b) the aggregate number of runs conceded shall be divided by the aggregate number of overs bowled;
- (c) the sum calculated pursuant to sub-clause (b) shall be deducted from the sum calculated pursuant to sub-clause (a) and the sum remaining shall be the net run rate.

Trophies

The winning Championship team shall be awarded the Garth Ballantyne Cup.

Medals will be provided to each member of the winning team and 2nd placed team.

A tournament team will be selected and announced, with tournament caps presented to each player.

Trophies for the top batsman, bowler and wicketkeeper and players who take 5-wicket bags, hat-tricks or score a century will be created post-tournament.



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Peter Badley Shield

The 'Peter Badley Shield' will be awarded to the best performed District across all of the 2017/2018 District Tournaments.

Every participating team shall earn points towards the Shield as detailed in the tables below.

Years 7, 8 and 9.

Team placing	Peter Badley Shield Points
1 st	6
2 nd	5
3 rd	4
4 th	3
5 th	3
6 th	2
7 th	2
8 th or lower	1

Years 10, 11, 12/13 and U15 Girls.

Team placing	Peter Badley Shield Points
1 st	10
2 nd	8
3 rd	6
4 th	4
5 th	2
6 th or lower	1

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Limited Overs Playing Conditions

1. Hours of Play

- 1.1 First Innings: 10:00am – 12:30pm
Lunch: 12:30 – 1:00pm
Second Innings: 1:00pm – 3:30pm
- 1.2 One drinks break of a maximum of five minutes may be taken halfway through each innings. Drinks must be taken on the field of play.
- 1.3 To ensure the match progresses at a reasonable pace, teams should ensure that they maintain a minimum rate of 16 overs bowled per hour.
- 1.4 Any variation to the Hours of Play shall be the sole responsibility of the Tournament Manager who shall notify each competing team prior to the normal time of commencement of play. All teams shall report to the allocated venue each day regardless of weather conditions unless otherwise advised by Auckland Cricket.

2. Limitation of Innings

- 2.1 Each match will consist of one innings per team, each innings will be limited to 40 overs.

3. Nomination of Players

- 3.1 Prior to the toss, each captain must provide a team list to the umpires.
- 3.2 The team list must identify players deemed to be pace bowlers (as per clause 6.4)
- 3.3 The team list must identify the wicketkeeper(s).
- 3.4 For teams containing 12 players;
The team list must identify the player who will not bat and the player who will not bowl.
The non-batter must participate as a fielder and bowler.
The non-bowler must not bat below number 5 and will act as a normal 12th man fielder.

4. Late Start

- 4.1 **Reduction of Overs:** In the event of a late start for any reason, the number of overs to be bowled in respect of the match shall be calculated by allocating one over for each 3.75 minutes of playing time remaining until the scheduled closing time for the game. Each team shall be entitled to bat for half of the total overs remaining.
- 4.2 **Closing Time:** For the purpose of determining the number of overs remaining to be bowled in a match which has a late start for any reason, the scheduled finishing time is 5:30pm.
- 4.3 Unless bowled out earlier, each innings shall be a minimum of 20 overs for the match to be deemed valid. 2:50pm is therefore the latest start time to complete a valid 20 over game (i.e. 40 overs x 3.75 minutes = 150 + 10mins change of innings: 2:50pm - 5:30pm).

5. Interruptions due to Weather

- 5.1 If weather interrupts play, the finish time of the match may be extended until 5:30pm. Overs shall only be reduced if there is not enough actual playing time remaining for a complete match to be played. For the sake of clarity, 310 minutes is required to complete a full match (80 overs x 3.75 minutes + 10 mins change of innings). The latest a complete match can begin is therefore 12:20pm.
- 5.2 The reduction of overs shall be calculated by a deduction of one over for each complete 3.75 minutes of playing time lost, for example, if eight minutes is lost, two overs shall be deducted, or if 14 minutes lost, three overs shall be deducted.
- 5.3 If an interruption occurs in the innings of the team batting first, the number of overs both teams are to play shall be reduced by a deduction equal to half the total number of overs lost. Should an uneven number of overs be lost, each team shall lose half of the next highest even number, for example, if seven overs lost, each team shall lose four overs.
- 5.4 **Second Innings Target:** If due to suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either team has to be revised to a lesser number than originally allotted (minimum of 20 overs unless the team batting first was all out sooner), then a revised target score (to win) will be set for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of facing – this revised target being calculated by the Duckworth Lewis Stern Method which is inbuilt into the CricHQ application.

6. Bowling Restrictions

- 6.1 No bowler shall bowl more than 6 overs in an innings.
- 6.2 In an interrupted match where less than 40 overs are to be bowled, no bowler may bowl more than a maximum of one sixth of the overs allowed.
- 6.3 In the event of a bowler breaking down and not being able to complete an over, the remaining balls must be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.
- 6.4 All pace bowlers (defined as bowlers where the wicketkeeper would normally stand back) are subject to a maximum of 4 overs per spell.
- (a) At the completion of the bowler's spell, the bowler may not bowl again until the equivalent number of overs have been bowled from the same end.
 - (b) In the event that bad weather or light conditions cause a continuous suspension of play, upon resumption of play a bowler may commence a new spell providing the break from their previous bowling spell is of at least one hour duration.
 - (c) A bowler's spell will be deemed to have finished at the end of a day's play and a new spell may be commenced immediately the following day.
 - (d) Coaches and captains are asked to apply this rule strictly and not try to avoid it by bringing up the wicket keeper artificially.

7. Fielding Restrictions

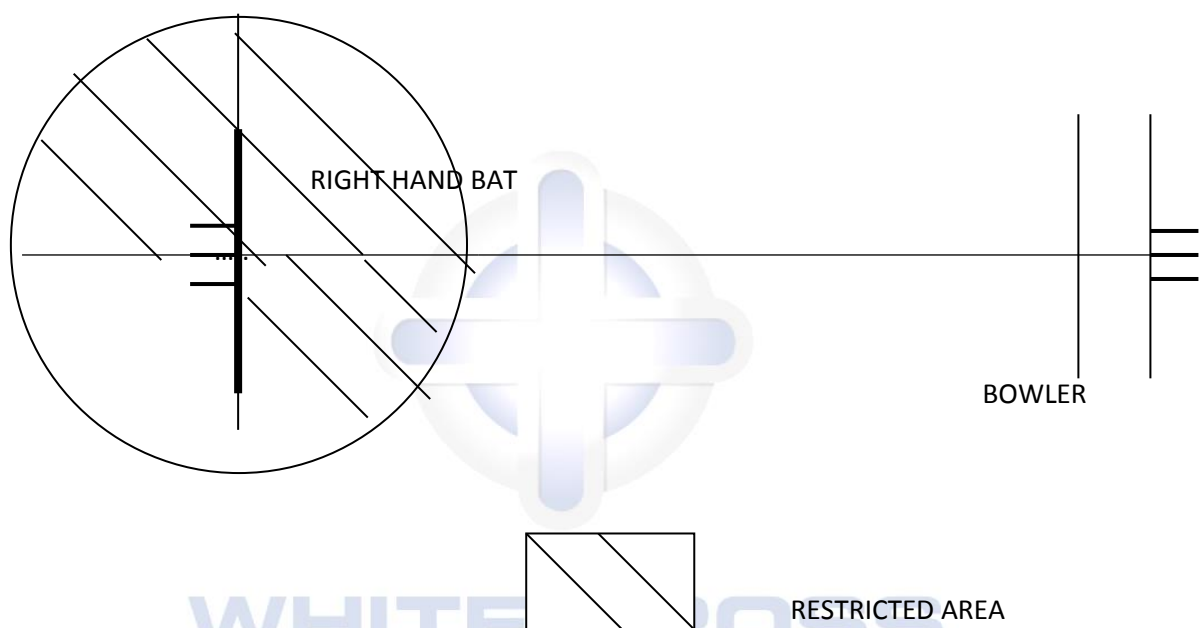
- 7.1 A maximum of 5 fieldsmen are permitted outside of the inner fielding circle throughout the entire innings of each team.

If the inner fielding circle is not marked, umpires shall use their discretion in applying this rule, as a guideline the inner circle should be approximately 20-25 meters from the bat, or no greater than half the distance to the boundary.

- 7.2 No fielder may stand closer than 10 metres from the striker's wicket on the on-side or in front of point on the off-side until the ball has been played by the batsman. *

* **See diagram.** *Fielder may stand within 10 meters of the striker if they are in the off-side slips position.*

Diagram applies to a Right Hand Batter



8. No Balls and Wide Balls

- 8.1 **Wide Balls:** Umpires, in discussion with the tournament manager at the pre-tournament briefing, shall agree wide lines and the level of judgement to be applied throughout the tournament.
- 8.2 **No Balls:** Laws 21 and 41.7 of the Laws of Cricket shall apply to the extent that they do not conflict with clauses 8.3 and 8.4.
- 8.3 Any delivery which passes or would have passed above the shoulder height of the batsman standing upright at the crease shall be called and signalled a no-ball.
- 8.4 Any delivery which passes or would have passed, on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease is deemed unfair and the umpire shall adopt the following procedure;
- (a) In the first instance the Umpire shall call and signal No ball, caution the bowler and issue a first warning and inform the other umpire, Captain of the fielding team and the batsman of what has occurred.

- (b) At the first repetition, call and signal No ball, caution the bowler and issue a second warning and inform the other umpire, Captain of the fielding team and the batsman of what has occurred.
- (c) At the second repetition, call and signal No ball and when the ball is dead direct the Captain of the fielding team to take the bowler off forthwith and to complete the over with another bowler, provided that the bowler does not bowl two overs or part thereof consecutively. Not allow the bowler, thus taken off, to bowl again in the same innings.
- (d) A delivery that passes so wide of the batsman that it cannot be considered likely to inflict injury shall be subject to the No Ball call but not warning process as per (b) and (c) above.

8.5 The over shall contain 6 fair deliveries or a maximum of 8 balls regardless of legality. This does not restrict the number of wides or no balls that can be called, however a maximum of two shall be re-bowled. (E.g. an over could consist of 8 wides).

9. The Result

- 9.1 A result can only be achieved if both teams have had the opportunity to bat for at least 20 overs.
- 9.2 Where both teams have not had an opportunity to bat for 20 overs, the match shall be declared as a “no result”.
- 9.3 **Tied Matches:** If a match ends with both sides tied on the same number of runs scored (irrespective of the number of wickets lost), the match points shall be shared between the two sides. (This shall apply to all matches, including the final).

10. The Ball

- 10.1 ACA shall provide a new ball for each team in each match and shall be a red 4-piece 142g ball.

11. Penalty Runs

- 11.1 Penalty runs will not apply to District Tournaments.

12. Players, Officials & Spectators Conduct

This tournament is played in accordance with the ACA code of conduct which embodies the spirit of cricket as set out in the Laws of Cricket 2017. In addition, the following provisions shall apply for coaches, managers and spectators.

No team official shall communicate with any player or players on the field of play.

Any difference of opinion with a player or official shall not be discussed publicly nor without due regard for the feelings of the other.

Under no circumstance shall team officials remonstrate with umpires.

Team officials and spectators should recognise that the participation and enjoyment of the players is paramount at all times. Their behaviour around the players should reflect this.