



AREA CRICKET PROGRAMME

Match Playing Conditions

These playing conditions apply to all competitive Area Programme Matches including Festivals and Finals Days
All Coaches, Team Managers and Umpires should be aware of the conditions and abide by them.

	U11	U12	U13	U14	U16
Format	7 games in single league across 2 festivals *Finals day between 1 st & 2 nd Place teams				
Duration of play	20 overs	24 overs	30 overs	35 overs	40 overs
Max time for innings	75 mins (1h 15)	90 mins (1h 30)	110 mins (1h 50)	130 mins (2h 10)	150 mins (2h 30)
Pitch Length	17 yards	18 yards	19 yards	21 yards	22 yards
Stumps	Junior size			Adult size	
Balls	Pink 4 ¼ oz supplied by Areas for their fielding innings			Pink 5 ½ oz supplied by Areas for their fielding innings	
Kit	Coloured Area tops				
Points	Win 20 Tie/abandoned 10 Loss 0 Bonus Points Loss by 1 wkt or 1-10 runs, 9pts Loss by 2 wkts or 11-20 runs, 8pts Loss by 3 wkts or 21-30 runs, 7pts Loss by 4 wkts or 31-40 runs, 6pts Loss by 5 wkts or 41-50 runs, 5pts Loss by 6 wkts or 51-60 runs, 4pts Loss by 7 wkts or 61-70 runs, 3pts Loss by 8 wkts or 71-80 runs, 2pts				



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	<p>Loss by 9 wkts or 81-90 runs, 1pts Loss by 10 wkts or 91+ runs, 0pts</p> <p>Max points winning 20 Max points losing 9</p>				
Results	Results and Scorecard added to Play-Cricket within 7 days, by winning team.				
Players	11 a-side, 12 th man optional, may bowl and field but not bat.				
Batters	No Retirement Batters may only bat in top order (1, 2 or 3) in 50% of matches				
Bowlers	<p>4 overs per innings</p> <p>Fast bowlers: maximum spell 3 overs</p>	<p>4 overs per innings</p> <p>Fast bowlers: maximum spell 4 overs</p>	<p>5 overs per innings</p> <p>Fast bowlers: maximum spell 5 overs</p>	<p>6 overs per innings</p> <p>Fast bowlers: U14 maximum spell 6 overs Other age groups as per ECB fast bowling directives</p>	<p>7 overs per innings</p> <p>Fast bowlers: U16 maximum spell 7 overs Other age groups as per ECB fast bowling directives</p>
Extras	<p>Wides -2 runs, <u>no</u> extra ball being bowled except final over of innings</p> <p>Profile wides</p> <p>No balls - normal scoring rules apply, 1 run and extra ball plus free hit</p>		<p>Normal Scoring rules will apply</p> <p>Leg side wides</p> <p>All No balls are free hits</p>		
Fielders	Must have 4 fielders on boundary at all times		No more than 5 fielders on the boundary at any time		ECB Generic 40 over fielding restrictions apply. Overs 1-8, 2 out



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			Overs 9-32, 4 out Overs 33-40, 5 out Max 5 leg side.
Performance Squad players	May play at own age group or age group above		
Mixed Teams	Yes- Female players may play within their own or an age group lower		