



New Year 8 Festival 2020

- TEAMS** Teams to consist of a maximum of 10 players. All players to be involved in matches. A batting 9 and a bowling 9 should be nominated prior to the start of each match. Only 9 players to be on the field at one time, meaning one player may be rotated on and off by coaches.
- HOURS OF PLAY** Day 1 and 2 20/20 matches will commence at 10.00am and 2pm
Coaching breaks may be taken after each 10 overs in the Year 8 Festival
Day 3 and 4 40 over matches will commence at 10am – a Drinks break of no more than 10 minutes should be taken after 20 overs
Should conditions be hot additional short water breaks may be taken
- PITCHES** Pitches will be 18 metres wicket to wicket
- DURATION/OVERS** All matches will be of one innings duration
Day 1 and 2: Games will be of 20 overs per innings (Last Man Standing)
Normal 6 ball over format applies. A maximum of 8 balls per over inclusive of no-balls or wides except for the last over which must be 6 legitimate balls.
Day 3 and 4: Matches will be SIPST rules **with reduced bowling limitations**
- BOWLING RESTRICTIONS**
Year 8: (20/20) maximum of 4 overs per player.
Year 8: SIPST rules **EXCEPT bowlers are limited to 6 overs per match**
- BATTING RESTRICTIONS**
20/20 phase - Batters must retire after 30 balls – retired batters may return in order after all other batters have been dismissed.
40 over matches – Batters must retire after 60 balls - retired batters may return in order after all other batters have been dismissed.

ALL BATSMEN MUST WEAR HELMETS: Any exemption from this rule must be provided to the Tournament Manager in writing by the parent or guardian PRIOR to the commencement of the tournament or match.

LBW

LBWs may only be given when the bowling team appeals and if the ball;

1. is pitched in line with the stumps AND
2. hits the batter on the pads in front of the stumps, before hitting the bat AND
3. the ball was definitely going to hit the stumps AND
4. **the player has gone onto the back foot and stayed on the back foot.**

This means the player cannot be given out if the ball is pitched outside the line of the stumps (leg or off side) OR has played forward - even if the player is hit on the back pad or foot.

Whilst an LBW can be given under these rules, the intention for it only to be awarded when there was no doubt whatsoever in the umpire's mind that the above conditions applied. **ANY doubt – not out.**

FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

No Fielder may stand closer than 10 metres from the strikers wicket on the on-side or in front of point on the off-side (i.e. fielders may stand closer than 10 metres on the off-side slips positions) until the ball has been played.

ALL CLOSE IN FIELDERS AND WICKETKEEPERS STANDING UP TO THE STUMPS MUST WEAR HELMETS. WICKET KEEPERS ON ARTIFICIAL PITCHES MUST WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES.

Any exemptions from this rule must be provided to the Tournament Manager in writing by the parent or guardian Prior to the commencement of the Tournament or Match.

BALLS

142gram red two piece balls will be used.
Teams to supply their own balls.

WIDES/NO BALLS

Any delivery above shoulder height shall be called "no-ball"

Any full toss above waist height shall be called "no-ball"

Wides shall be full on the Offside of the batter and Halfway on the Legside of the Batter

A maximum of 8 balls per over inclusive of wides and no-balls will be played – 6 legitimate balls must be bowled in the last over of the innings.

All Wides and No-balls shall be scored as 1 run plus any other runs scored

FREE HITS AFTER NO BALLS SHOULD BE AWARDED