



Cornwall Youth Cricket Association



Generic Playing Conditions and Rules 2019

1. Age groups are based on the age of the player at midnight on the 31st August in the year preceding the current season.
2. All eligible players should be registered by their clubs to play-cricket in the Cornwall Cricket League.
3. Players may play for one Cricket Club in a particular age group in any one season. One transfer per player per season may be allowed subject to no monies being owed.
4. No player may play a league play-off or semi-final or final match without having first represented that club in the CYCA league or National Cup match in the current season.
5. A club may enter one or more teams into the CYCA League, Cup, Friendly and Softball structure:
 - a. U9 Softball
 - b. U10 Softball and Hardball (Friendly Formats)
 - c. U11 Hardball (Friendly)
 - d. U11 Hardball League
 - e. U13 League
 - f. U15 League
 - g. U11 County KO Competition (U11 Hardball League Rules)
 - h. U13 National KO Competition (ECB Competition Rules)
 - i. U15 National KO Competition (ECB Competition Rules)
6. Club entries will be via an online application process with the **annual deadline of the 28th February annually.**
7. No League or Cup match shall be cancelled for reasons of inclement weather before 12.00 noon on the day of an evening match, nor before 18:00 on the day before a morning match. Cancellation shall be by arrangement between the Clubs concerned. The home side shall advise the Result secretary of the cancellation as soon as the decision is made.
8. Cancelled fixtures shall be re-arranged with the home club offering three dates, the rearrangement is to be made within five days of the original fixture where possible, or on a date in a blank fixture week. The clubs Junior League Play-Cricket Administrator shall be informed immediately of the new date to keep Play-Cricket up to date.
9. Clubs need to provide a Play-Cricket Administrator annually to CYCA. These administrators need to access the CYCL Play-Cricket website to enter fixtures and results.
10. The CYCA will follow **all** guidance set out by the ECB Safe hands Policy, with particular reference to the, 'Wearing of Helmets' and the 'Fielding Regulations'.
11. The CYCA will follow **all** the 'ECB Junior Format' Recommendations.
12. In the event of a complaint, an appeal must be sent to the CYCA Secretary of the Association on the prescribed complaint/appeal form, to arrive within 28 days of the event giving rise to the complaint itself. The form must be submitted stating the full grounds for the complaint, signed by the Chairman of the complainant club, any requisite deposit of fees and copies of all documents to be relied upon in supporting the complaint.

13. There will be no points awarded to a team for a concession. We want to promote cricket and getting games played positively not negatively.
14. If a team wins their game they shall be awarded 3 points, a tie 2 point, 2 Points will be added as a bonus for each game played.
15. Wides are determined by the discretion of the umpires. It is strongly suggested that the umpires/team managers discuss what a wide is before the game and remember that at the heart of this is participation and players should be supported and not penalised unnecessarily.
16. No Balls will follow the ECB regulations.
17. League positions are decided on points and, if equal, on the points gained in the match(s) between the two (or more) teams. If still equal, a play-off shall be arranged.
18. In the event of a tie in a play-off, semi-final or final, the team losing fewer wickets shall be declared the winner. If still equal, a bowl out (5 players, 2 deliveries each) will take place. The team who hits the stumps the most is the winner.
19. Unless she is or has been a member of the CCB's Emerging Players Programme, a girls may play in an age group up to two years below her actual age.
20. The stumps shall be junior size at 27" (68.58cm) high and 8" (20.32cm) wide for cricket up to U13 and full size for U15s.

Specific Rules for the Under 11 League Competition and County KO Competition

1. The format of this game is supported by Standard Cricket, not pairs. (ECB Junior Format Recommendations 2018),
2. Teams should consist of 8 players.
3. The pitch shall be 17yds in length (ECB Junior Format Recommendations 2018), use a 40 m boundary with a hardball.
4. The game should last one innings of 16-20 overs per team and no longer than two hours.
5. The home side shall provide a reasonable quality 4 ¾oz leather match ball that is acceptable for both teams.
6. Fielders are not allowed within 10 meters of the bat until after the ball is hit (excluding the wicket keeper and slips).

Batting Rules

1. All batters to retire at 25 runs. The last scoring shot counts.
2. Batters have two lives.
3. If only one batter remains, a retired batter can come back in to partner them.
4. When a batter loses their 1st life the batters to swap ends following a dismissal. If there is a run out the not out batter should face the next delivery.
5. Batters can be given out in the following ways, bowled, caught, run out, stumped, hit wicket.
6. In the League Structure, Batters can't be out LBW, but Officials have a responsibility to remind batters that standing in front of the stumps, or directly knocking the ball away from hitting the stumps is not acceptable.

Bowling

1. There are only six deliveries per over. No balls and wides add two runs to the batting team's score, no extra ball is to be bowled with exception to the last over of the innings, when 2 runs remains but you need to re-bowl the delivery.
 - a. A No ball should be called if:
 - i. The ball bounces over-head height when the batter is in their normal stance (bouncer)
 - ii. The ball reaches the batter above waist height without bouncing (beamer)
 - iii. The bowler oversteps the crease
 - iv. If the ball bounces twice times before passing the crease line
 - b. A wide is called if:
 - i. The ball goes outside the wide markers at the batters crease
2. All players must bowl at least two overs. (Except the wicket keeper) and no more than 4 overs.
3. Bowlers are limited to a short run up, encouraging a fast-paced game with plenty of action and minimal down time)
4. Bowlers are to bowl from the same end for the entire game.
5. Umpires are asked to encourage bowling with a straight arm.

Fielding

1. Rotate the fielders so that everyone gets a feel for the different positions. The wicket keeper remains in place for the duration of the innings.
2. If using a softball, the wicket Keeper should be rotated.

Specific Rules for the U13 - League Competition

Note: It is recommended, but not mandatory, that all CYCA cricket should use a pink ball, particularly U13 and U15, which is usually evening cricket.

1. Matches should consist on one innings per side.
2. A maximum of 20 overs shall be bowled per side.
3. Each team shall consist of 8 players, unless through mutual agreement can be played with up to 11 players.
4. The pitch shall be 19yds in length (ECB Junior Format Recommendations 2018).
5. The home side shall provide a reasonable quality 4 ¾oz leather match ball that is acceptable for both teams.
6. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs.
7. The batter on reaching or passing a personal total of 30 shall retire but may return when all remaining batters are dismissed. Retired batters start on the score they retired on.
8. When the 7th wicket is taken the last batter can remain and take all the strike. The 7th batter to be out remains as a runner.
9. When the 8th wicket is taken, even if the 7th batter is run out then that is the end of the innings.
10. The penalty of wides and no balls is 2 runs, no extra ball is to be bowled with exception to the last over of the innings, when 2 runs remains but you need to re-bowl the delivery.

11. The team with the highest batting total score is the winner.
 - a. Points for winning will be 3 points
 - b. Points for a tie will be 2 points
 - c. Points for a loss will be 0 points
 12. Clubs will be awarded a bonus of 2 points for each game played in the system that is reported on Play-Cricket.
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Specific Rules for the U15 League Competition

Preamble: NO EPP players may take part in the League Competition, and the club coaches should work together to allow a reasonable match to take place, including limiting the influence of county players and flexibility on the number of overs and the number of players per team. Clubs must accept that enabling young players to have a good experience of cricket is paramount in ensuring the future of the game, especially for their own clubs.

(NOTE: EPP Players can take part in the Vitality U15 Knockout Competition)

As for the under 13 competition with exception to:

1. The pitch length shall be 22yds and marked in accordance to the ECB regulations.
2. The home side shall produce a reasonable quality 5 ½oz PINK (or, by agreement, red) leather match ball acceptable for both sides.
3. The stumps shall be full size.
4. A batter reaching or passing a personal total of 30 shall retire but may return when all the remaining batters (bar one) are dismissed, there is no upper limit to the number of runs they can score. Retired batters shall return in order in which they retired.