



SUPER 8'S CRICKET GREAT BARRIER REEF MASTERS GAMES

RULES AND INFORMATION

COACHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISCUSS THE RULES and TIME CONSTRAINTS WITH THEIR OPPONENTS BEFORE EACH MATCH TO CLARIFY THESE RULES

Game Rules

- Each game shall be played between two (2) teams of eight (8) players. Teams can have a substitute fielder as long as there are no delays to game.
- Players must be at least 30 years of age
- A game consists of a maximum of fourteen (14), six (6) ball overs per team.
- A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.
- A game should take no longer than (two) 2 hours to complete.

Bowling

- Each member of the fielding team must bowl two (2) overs, except the designated wicket keeper.
- The wicket keeper must be nominated prior to the toss of the coin.
- In no circumstances shall the nominated wicket keeper be allowed to bowl.
- Bowlers are to have a run up of no more than ten (10) metres.
- Boundary fours (4) are to be scored as normal.
- A ball passing over the boundary on the full is scored as eight (8) runs.
- A maximum of eight (8) balls per over is allowed.
- * The final over of an innings must consist of six legal deliveries.
- A wide shall be counted as one (1) extra run to the batting team.
- The ball is rebowled.
- A no-ball shall be counted as one (1) extra run to the batting team.
- The ball is rebowled.

- A no-ball is called when:

Bowler steps over the front bowling crease

Ball bounces over shoulder height of the batter

Ball passes the batter on the full, above waist height

Batting

- A batter must retire immediately at the score of forty (40).
- They may resume their innings at the fall of the last wicket.
- Retired batters with the lowest score resume their innings first at the fall of the last wicket

Game Results

- The team with the highest score after average age adjustment at the end of the match will be declared the winner.
- If the scores of both teams are equal at the end of the game, the team losing the least amount of wickets will be declared the winner.

Average Age Calculation

- The ages of the players nominated to play in the game must be written on the score sheet next to their name in the batting list.
- The team with the higher average age will receive a run bonus of the age difference x 6 runs. So for example 1 has an average age of 40 years, Team 2 has an average age of 50 years. Team 2 bonus runs will therefore be 10 years (difference in average age) x 6 runs = 60 runs. These runs should be included in the total.