

# **TCA Junior League 2008-09**

## **Grade 6-7**

### **CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

#### **NORMAL RULES OF CRICKET APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS**

The primary goals of the TCA Junior League are participation, enjoyment, and the development of all players. Coaches have a vital role in ensuring player and parent conduct is fitting with our goals.

#### **All players must be in Grade 6 in 2008 (going into Grade 7 in 2009)**

##### **General**

- ✓ Grade 6-7 matches are played between **9.00am – 12.00pm** on **Saturdays**.
- ✓ A team shall consist of 12 players with 11 players batting and taking the field at any one time. 8 players is the minimum required for a match to commence.
- ✓ Fielding coaches are responsible for a good over-rate.
- ✓ Association supplied balls and scoresheets are to be used.
- ✓ Batsmen and wicketkeepers are required to use full protective equipment, helmets, protector pads etc (thigh pads are optional).
- ✓ Sunscreen and hats should be worn when fielding.
- ✓ If conditions are inclement, coaches are to use their discretion to achieve a satisfactory match.
- ✓ We encourage the rotation of the batting and bowling order to ensure fair participation.

##### **Match**

- ✓ The match is one innings only.
- ✓ Each innings shall consist of a maximum of 24 overs per team. Should the team batting first be dismissed prior to their 24 overs, team batting second are still entitled to receive 24 overs.
- ✓ The break between innings should be no longer than 10-minutes. A drinks break (at approx 12 overs) can be taken at the discretion of the coaches depending on the weather conditions. Drinks break should be no more than 3 minutes.
- ✓ Standard 6 ball overs apply with a maximum of 8 balls per over including no balls and wides.
- ✓ Maximum length of the boundary shall be approximately 45 metres

##### **Batting**

- ✓ Batsmen are to retire after 30 minutes or 30 runs whichever comes first. Batsmen can resume their innings in order of retirement only if overs permit.

##### **Bowling**

- ✓ A bowler's spell will be a maximum of 2 overs, with a maximum of 4 overs for the match.
- ✓ Bowlers run ups are restricted to 10 metres.

##### **Umpiring and Scoring**

- ✓ Normal LBW rules apply.
- ✓ No Balls: A ball pitching off the synthetic surface will be called no ball and should be called a dead ball. A ball passing on the full above waist height and a short pitched delivery passing above shoulder height will also be called a no ball.
- ✓ No balls and wides are 1 run plus any runs scored by the batsman.
- ✓ Bowling sides to rotate their field and bowling ends each over.

##### **Result**

- ✓ The result will be determined by the team scoring the most runs.

**We do not have points and ladders in the TCA Junior League 6-7 competition; the competition is for the development of cricket skills and enjoyment of the players.**