

UNDER 16 DALBY AND DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET
RULES AND PLAYING CONDITIONS
2009-2010

STARTING TIME

- **8.30am sharp.** Coaches to ensure games start on time
- Games may start if there are 2 sides with a **minimum of 6** players on each team. Teams will combine to achieve 6 players/side when necessary. Teams will NOT FORFEIT games when players can be shared to make up equal sides of 6 or more players.

BATTING

- Games will be of **35 overs**. Each team will play 35 overs (batting, fielding) each weekend. If the games are too long, the number of overs will be reduced during the season. This decision will be made by the DDJC committee in consultation with relevant coaches.
- Each batter to face **35 fair balls**. They must retire on the 35th ball; there will be no run limit for retiring.
- Retired batsmen will return to the crease in the order they retired if necessary to obtain a result.
- If the scorebook has been ruled off and overs remain, batsmen dismissed cheaply are encouraged to return to the crease.

BOWLING

- Overs will consist of **6 balls** with a **maximum of 8** balls if wides/no balls are bowled.
- Each fielder (including wicketkeeper) will bowl a **minimum of 3 overs and a maximum of 5 overs**. **5 overs cannot be bowled consecutively**; each fielder must have bowled **at least 3** overs before other **bowlers return to complete their 4th and 5th over**.

FIELDING

- No fielder is to be placed **closer than 10 metres** from the batsmen on strike (except in the wicketkeeper to point area).
- Fielders must move to their positions quickly and remain silent once the bowler commences their run up. SLEDGING will not be tolerated in any form at any time.

WET WEATHER

- Contact the opposition coach for play details.
- In the event of wet weather reducing game to 25 overs the maximum overs to be bowled will be 3 and minimum will be 2 overs, batting 25 fair balls to be faced.

POINTS SYSTEM

- Points will be awarded as follows:

Win on 1 st Innings	4pts
Loss on 1 st Innings	1pt
Tie	3pts
Draw	2pts

NO BALL RULES

- Standard no-ball rules shall apply –
 1. Any short pitched delivery reaching the batsman above shoulder height in their normal batting stance.
 2. Any full pitched delivery reaching the batsman above waist height when standing in an upright stance.
 3. Any delivery bowled where the ball bounces more than once before reaching the batsman.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- Your **age group** for representative teams is determined by your age at the 1st September 2009.