

INTER- DISTRICT CRICKET REGULATIONS FOR 2008

1. Player Qualification

- Age**
- a) Under 11 Those born on or after 1/9/97
 - b) Under 13 Those born on or after 1/9/95
 - c) Under 15 Those born on or after 1/9/93
- Club**
- a) Players are only eligible to represent the District in which their club is located.
 - b) Players must be bona fide members of their club.
 - c) Players without clubs are eligible to represent the District in which their school is located.
 - d) Players without clubs are eligible to represent the District in which they live.

County Players who are regular members of county age group 1st choice squads should not be selected. The rationale is for fringe county players to play district games. This may change throughout the season as county squads change.

2. Playing Arrangements

- a) Each game will be of 40 overs per side (except U11 which will be 35 overs). Where adverse weather conditions delay the start or interrupt play then the umpires shall try to rearrange the game so that both sides have innings of equal length.
- b) Each bowler will bowl **no more than one fifth** of the overs available in an innings.
- c) E.C.B fast bowling and fielding directives **must** be followed.
- d) Each match to start at 2.00pm unless agreed with both managers and the ground authority
- e) All **batsmen must wear helmets** throughout their innings.
- f) Wicketkeepers standing up to the wicket **must wear helmets**.
- g) The ECB Code of Conduct and Spirit of Cricket initiatives will be observed.
- h) All teams are allowed to use 12 players, only 11 to bat/field
- i) Umpires should implement strict interpretation of wides.

3. Home District Responsibilities

- a) To provide 2 qualified umpires for each match in liaison with ECCB
- b) To provide teas for both teams and all officials.
- c) To provide a new ball for each innings of the match (Under 11 and under 13 4 ¾ oz size).
- d) To arrange pitches of 20 and 21 yds for U11 & U13 games respectively if possible.
- e) To notify the ECCB of the result of the match within 48 hours of the conclusion.

4. Reporting back

Districts are requested to report back notable performances to ECCB Performance Manager and county age group managers (list provided) to enable better communication and progression into County age group sides.