



**COLT (INTERMEDIATE)  
GRADE PLAYING  
CONDITIONS 2018/19  
CRICKET SEASON**

**START TIME**

- Games will start no later than 9am Saturday morning.

**PLAYERS PER TEAM**

- Teams shall consist of 9 players NB: If teams have extra player or 2 then this must be agreed between coaches prior to start of game.

**OVERS PER TEAM**

- 30 Overs maximum per team to be bowled (180 balls based on no extra balls being bowled)

**DURATION OF GAME**

- 180 minutes without breaks but it is recommended that a 5-minute drink break is taken after 15 overs and a 10-minute break between innings so therefore the game will take 200 minutes.

**PITCH LENGTH & BOUNDARIES**

- Games will be played on a 18m pitch length.
- A maximum of 30 metres, taking the measurement from the batter's end stumps. Boundaries to be marked with cones.

**BATTING**

- Batters must face a minimum of 6 balls (after 6 balls all dismissals apply).
- Compulsory retirement for batters after they have faced 30 balls. Retired batters can return after all batters have batted.
- All balls, including wides and no balls will be added into the batter's ball count.
- If a batter gets out, the batter's change ends and 1 run is deducted from the team total

**BOWLING**

- The bowling will take place in 5 over lots from one end and then swap for the next 5 overs at the other end.
- A bowler is not to bowl more than a maximum of 5 overs
- Minimum of 6 ball overs and a maximum of 8 ball overs if extras are required to be bowled.
- Bowlers run ups should not exceed more than 15 metres.

**FIELDING**

- No fielder is to be within 10 meters of the striking batter.
- No fielder's to be within 10 meters of another fielder.
- Wicket keepers to wear helmet if standing up to bowler.

**DISMISSALS**

- Unlimited dismissals
- For every dismissal a run will be deducted from the batting teams total.
- No l.b.w's

**EQUIPMENT**

- Approved 142gms 2-piece ball. The match ball does not have to be new, however umpires must agree if its fit for play.
- Helmets with a faceguard are mandatory for Junior Cricketers (under 19) – refer to the RCA's Player Safety Regulations which can be found on the RCA's website using the following link:  
<https://www.rotoruacricket.co.nz/blog/602045>
- Pads, Gloves and Abdominal guard are to be worn.

**SCORING**