

## **ROTORUA CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

### **YEAR 7/8 SATURDAY COMPETITION RULES 2013-2014**

#### **LOCATION – Puarenga Park**

- Each match shall start at 8.30am with a 5 minute break between innings and a 5 minute drinks break after mid way through the overs. When playing Tokoroa or Reporoa the game shall start at 9.00am.
- Each innings shall consist of a maximum of 25 or 30 overs as agreed between the coaches on the day
- This is an 8 a side competition – if both teams have more than 8, agree on numbers before the start of the game (batting numbers and fielding numbers).
- Batsman must retire at the end of the over they reach 30, however the batsman may return after all other batsmen are out in order of batting. Other batsmen can retire before they reach 30, at the discretion of the team's coach and they shall return to bat after all other batsmen are out and before the batsmen that retired after reaching 30.
- Where the boundary is marked there will be 4s or 6. Otherwise the distance required for 4s shall be as agreed by the coaches prior to the game.
- Games shall be played with the supplied 142g ball
- No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs. All player's shall bowl a minimum of 2 overs, excluding the wicketkeeper.
- Wides and no balls.
  - Wides - typically a ball is wide if it is bowled outside the edge of the pitch on the offside and halfway to the outside edge of the pitch on the legside.
  - No balls - a ball bowled on the full to the batter above waist high or if the ball bounces above the shoulder of the batter in a normal stance or if a ball bounces more than once before it reaches the batter
  - Wides and no balls count as ONE extra and are to be not re-bowled, except in the last over where 6 fair deliveries need to be bowled.
- LBW's shall be allowed. Players may be given out leg before wicket, if it hits the batsman, where is no contact on the bat, and the batsman has made no forward movement to the ball, and the ball was pitched in line with the stumps, struck the player in line with the stumps and was a height to hit the wickets, without any doubt
- Please ensure teams are supervised adequately
- Please take your rubbish with you when you leave
- Remember to have fun as this is a junior cricket

**Please note these are guidelines only and the normal rules of cricket will otherwise apply.**