

ROTORUA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

COLTS SATURDAY COMPETITION RULES 2016-2017

LOCATION – Ray Boord Park and Tokoroa

1. The RCA rotation policy is to be used to fairly allocate batting & bowling throughout the season (refer to RCA website)
2. Each match shall start at 8.30am with a 5 minute break between innings and a 5 minute drinks break mid-way through the overs.
3. Each innings shall consist of a maximum of 25 overs or as agreed between the coaches on the day. Please aim to complete the games by midday. Please note that there may be a senior game playing on the pitch after you and you will have to vacate the pitch at 12.00pm at the latest, irrespective if you have finished the game. If you are asked to stop the game please comply.
4. This is an 8-10 a side competition – if both teams have more than 8, agree on numbers before the start of the game (batting numbers and fielding numbers).
5. 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. Compulsory retirement after 10 Overs.
6. Normal pitch length
7. 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.
8. Games shall be played with the supplied 142g ball
9. All player's shall bowl a minimum of 2 overs, excluding the wicketkeeper. No bowler shall bowl more than 4 overs.
10. Only six balls an over, regardless of extras, with wides and no balls counting as ONE extra , no repeat ball (except in the last over where 6 fair deliveries need to be bowled)
11. 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
12. 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
13. Wearing of helmets is compulsory for batting and wicket keeping, if standing up to the stumps. No Fielding within 10m in front of the stumps (refer to RCA website for the RCA Player Safety Regulation)
14. Scorebooks to be kept for records and entry into CricHQ. Results then need to be emailed to RCA via info@rotoruacricquet.co.nz by 8pm Sunday.
15. Points – Win 2, Draw 1, Loss 0
16. Please ensure teams are supervised adequately
17. Please take your rubbish with you when you leave
18. 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.