



STRIKERS PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET

YEAR 2/3

OVERS	12 OVERS PER INNINGS
BALL	MODIFIED BALL
TIME	1 HOUR
BOUNDARY	20 - 30 METRE
PITCH LENGTH	14 METRE PITCH
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	NONE REQUIRED (CAN USE IF PREFERRED)
TEAM NUMBERS	6 - 8 PLAYERS PER TEAM
BATTING	DIVIDE INTO 3-4 BATTING PAIRS (DEPENDENT ON NUMBER OF PLAYERS). NO DISMISSALS, BATTERS CHANGE ENDS AFTER A WICKET HAS BEEN TAKEN OR BATTER FACES 3 BALLS IN A ROW. UMPIRES TO USE DISCRETION TO SWAP BATTERS TO ENSURE EACH BATTER FACES EQUAL NUMBER OF DELIVERIES.
BOWLING	ALL PLAYERS TO BOWL. BOWLERS TO BOWL FROM ONE END. BOWLERS TO BOWL WITH A STRAIGHT ARM. NO BALLS AND WIDES ARE NOT RE-BOWLED. A NO BALL IS DEEMED TO BE ANY BALL THAT IS DANGEROUS, ABOVE WAIST HEIGHT ON THE FULL OR CANNOT BE HIT BECAUSE IT BOUNCES TOO MANY TIMES. A WIDE BALL IS DEEMED TO A BALL THAT IS BOWLED OUTSIDE THE YELLOW TEES USED FOR FREE HITS. FOLLOWING A NO BALL OR WIDE, THE BATTER RECEIVES A "FREE HIT." THE BATTER MUST HIT A FREE HIT FORWARDS.
FIELDING	AFTER EACH OVER THE FIELDING TEAM ROTATES IN A CIRCULAR FORMATION TO ENSURE AN EQUAL TURN IN EACH FIELDING POSITION. NO FIELDERS TO BE WITHIN 10 METRES OF BATTER OR EACH OTHER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE WICKETKEEPER (ENCOURAGE SINGLES).
BOUNDARIES	IF THE BOUNDARY HAS CONES, THEN 4S/6S CAN BE INCLUDED IN SCORING. IF THERE ARE NO CONES, THEN THE BOUNDARY IS AN "ELECTRIC BOUNDARY" AND THE BATTERS CAN KEEP RUNNING UNTIL THE FIELDERS RETURN THE BALL (MAX 8 RUNS).
EQUIPMENT	SACA WILL SUPPLY AND SET-UP EQUIPMENT. IF SCHOOLS/PLAYERS WISH TO USE THEIR OWN PLASTIC BATS, THEY CAN.
SCORING	SCHOOLS CAN SCORE GAMES WITH THE SCORESHEET ON THE STRIKERS PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET WEBSITE. IF THE BOWLING TEAM TAKES A WICKET, THEY RECEIVE 5 BONUS RUNS PER WICKET (ADDED TO THEIR TEAM SCORE ONCE THEY HAVE BATTED)
GAME REQUIREMENTS	6 MINIMUM PLAYERS PER TEAM REQUIRED TO PLAY THE GAME 6 PLAYER TEAM – 6 PLAYERS BOWL 2 OVERS; BATTING IS 3 PAIRS X 4 OVERS EACH 7 PLAYER TEAM – 5 PLAYERS BOWL 2 OVERS, 2 PLAYERS BOWL 1 OVER; BATTING IS 4 PAIRS X 3 OVERS EACH (1 PLAYER BATS TWICE) 8 PLAYER TEAM – 4 PLAYERS BOWL 2 OVERS, 4 PLAYERS BOWL 1 OVER; BATTING IS 4 PAIRS X 3 OVERS EACH. ANY MORE THAN 8 PLAYERS PER TEAM NEGATIVELY IMPACTS ON MATCH INVOLVEMENT AND THEREFORE SACA STRONGLY DISCOURAGES TEAMS OF 9 AND ABOVE ON THE GROUND AT ONE TIME



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WEATHER POLICY

HOT WEATHER - CANCELLATION IN ADVANCE

LOCATIONS FOR TEMPERATURE READINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS;
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON MATCHES

THE FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER THURSDAY AFTERNOON MATCHES ARE PLAYED WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING THE UPDATED BOM FORECAST RELEASED ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6:00PM. SHOULD THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE FOR 5:30PM THURSDAY ON THE BOM APP, AS AT 6:00PM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING BE 36 DEGREES CELSIUS OR ABOVE, ALL MATCHES WILL BE CANCELLED.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MATCHES

THE FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER FRIDAY AFTERNOON MATCHES ARE PLAYED WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING THE UPDATED BOM FORECAST RELEASED ON THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:00PM. SHOULD THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE FOR 5:30PM FRIDAY ON THE BOM APP, AS AT 6:00PM ON THURSDAY EVENING BE 36 DEGREES CELSIUS OR ABOVE, ALL MATCHES WILL BE CANCELLED.

SATURDAY MORNING MATCHES

THE FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER SATURDAY MORNING MATCHES ARE PLAYED WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING THE UPDATED BOM FORECAST RELEASED ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 6:00PM. SHOULD THE FORECAST TEMPERATURE FOR 12:30PM ON SATURDAY ON THE BOM APP, AS AT 6:00PM ON FRIDAY EVENING BE 36 DEGREES CELSIUS OR ABOVE, ALL MATCHES WILL BE CANCELLED.

IF THE FORECAST FALLS BELOW THE THRESHOLD TO CANCEL MATCHES;

IN ALL REMAINING SITUATIONS, PLAY WILL OCCUR AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL THE WEATHER REACHES 36 DEGREES AT THE VENUE OF THE MATCH ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY OR SATURDAY (AS PER THE BOM APP). SHOULD THE TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD BE REACHED DURING THE DAY AND PLAY BE CANCELLED, THAT SHALL BE THE FINAL OUTCOME FOR THE DAY AND PLAY SHALL NOT RESUME.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT EACH SCHOOL HAS THEIR OWN HEAT POLICY, IF YOUR SCHOOL POLICY IS BELOW OUR THRESHOLD (36 DEGREES CELSIUS) THEN IT WILL BE UP TO SCHOOL TO CONTACT THE TEAM THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO PLAY TO NOTIFY THEM OF THE ABANDONMENT OF THE MATCH. }

WET WEATHER

NOTE: IN THE EVENT THAT A HOME SCHOOL NOTIFIES THE OPPOSITION THAT THE GROUND IS UNSUITABLE FOR PLAY, A **HOME SCHOOL OFFICIAL** MUST ALSO NOTIFY THE SACA COMPETITION ADMINISTRATOR(S) VIA EMAIL AT COMPETITIONS@SACA.COM.AU BY **6:00PM ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE MATCH.**

WHERE NO CANCELLATION HAS OCCURRED BY 6:00PM ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE MATCH, BOTH TEAMS AND PLAYERS MUST ATTEND THE GROUND READY FOR THE MATCH TO BEGIN AS SCHEDULED, UNLESS THE SCHOOL COORDINATORS OR COACHES HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO CANCEL THE MATCH.