



## Clarification on U10 and U11 rule to determine the winner - Emails from the Association

Over the past couple of weeks it has come to the committee's attention that there is some concern / confusion over the rule about who wins on the day for an U10 or U11 match. In some circumstances this confusion has created a tense environment for coaches and parents.

There also appears to be some confusion about the intended audience of the messages we are required to circulate from the association.

The comments below are intended to clarify the committee's current understanding of the issues with all parents concerned.

### 1. Rule for U10 and U11

Ian Geddes has spoken to the Bayswater Morley / Mt Lawley Association president Geoff Parkinson. Geoff also sits on the Community Junior Cricket Council (CJCC) board which effectively runs junior cricket here in Perth. This is what we know from this discussion and previous experience.

- The rule for U10/11 is - the team with the highest total runs scored wins NOT average runs per wicket
- This rule has changed from last year
- The CJCC has been trying for some years to have all cricket associations follow the same set of rules, so there is consistency across the metropolitan and they want this to continue
- Any change to a rule is considered by the CJCC pre season
- The rule will not change during the season
- The In2Cricket and T20 blast are initiatives driven by Cricket Australia and the WACA
- There are differences in the approach taken by CA / WACA and the CJCC
- The CJCC, the Bayswater Morley / Mt Lawley Cricket Association and our club recognise the need to transition the kids from an introduction to cricket to the standard rules of cricket over time – see table for summary of rule transitions over age groups
- The CJCC ruling sets the criteria for a win, however coaches are still encouraged to talk to players about the importance of bowlers taking wickets and batsmen holding their wicket
- There are arguments for both rules of determining a win

So from here...

The committee suggests that the coaches discuss and agree on rules and approach before the start of play for the day, so there is no confusion at the end of play. We also ask that all involved on the day ensure that the game and our behaviour is clearly focussed on the kids and their enjoyment, NOT on disagreements amongst parents and who won.



### **Next steps**

The committee has only a small sample of information about this issue from concerned individuals who have discussed the matter with us. We thank you for taking the time to do so. As a result, we would like to get a better understanding of the issue and views held and will issue a small survey to all parents in the U10 and U11 age groups. Based on the survey results the committee can then make a decision on a submission to the CJCC for the 2016/17 pre-season. We will provide feedback on the results to all U10 and U11 parents.

The committee will send a letter to parents of In2Cricket / T20 blast participants explaining the changes to rules they may face if participating in the junior competition. We will explain the background to CA / WACA and the CJCC and that rule changes may occur.

### **2. Messages from the Association**

From time to time the association sends a broadcast email to contacts in all clubs in the competition. It is incumbent upon us as a club to forward these on for broader consumption by coaches, managers and parents. These broadcast emails reflect feedback and discussion with coaches / managers the association has had over the weeks about issues, complaints etc. The broadcasts are designed to remind everyone (i.e. all clubs, all coaches, managers and parents) about our responsibilities or on rule clarification etc. They are not targeted at any club or individual necessarily. If there is a specific issue of some concern, the association will deal with the club / individual directly and would not broadcast this matter.

To sum up, we are involved with our great club because we want to make a valuable contribution to our kids and their continued enjoyment in the game. The committee ask you all to help us achieve this by honouring the suggestions and providing us with some feedback via the survey.

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On behalf of WDJCC committee



Transitions in junior cricket reflected in the rule changes – based on 2015/16 rules supplied by the CJCC

<b>Rules</b>	<b>U10 (Super 8's)</b>	<b>U11 (Super 10's)</b>	<b>U12</b>	<b>U13</b>	<b>U14</b>	<b>U15</b>	<b>U16/17</b>
<b>Boundary</b>	30 or 35m's	40 m's	45 m's	50 m's	50 m's	55 m's	60 m's
<b>Ball</b>	110gm soft	142gm leather or 110gm soft	142gm leather	142gm leather	156gm leather	156gm leather	156gm leather
<b>Pitch length</b>	16-18m's	18 or 20.12 m's	20.12 m's	20.12 m's	20.12 m's	20.12 m's	20.12 m's
<b>Batting</b>	2 overs each irrespective of dismissals	2.5 overs each irrespective of dismissals	Bats until out or retires	Bats until out or retires	Bats until out or retires	Bats until out or retires	Bats until out or retires
<b>LBW rule</b>	No	No	No	Yes – modified	Yes – modified	Yes – modified	Yes
<b>Stumping</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Batsmen retire and come back in</b>	No	No	Yes – face 12-20 balls for 1 day 15-30 balls for 2 day	Yes – face 15-25 balls for 1 day 20-35 balls for 2 day	Yes – face 15-30 balls for 1 day 25-40 balls for 2 day	Yes – face 15-35 balls for 1 day 30-50 balls for 2 day	Yes – face 15-40 balls for 1 day 30-75 balls for 2 day
<b>Balls per over</b>	6	6	8	8	8	8	Wides and No balls re bowled
<b>Max overs per bowler</b>	2 - 3	2 - 3	4 or 6 1 day/2 day	4 or 8 1 day/2 day	5 or 8 1 day/2 day	5 or 8 1 day/2 day	5 or 10 1 day/2 day
<b>1 or 2 day games</b>	1 day	1 day	1 and 2 day	1 and 2 day	1 and 2 day	1 and 2 day	1 and 2 day
<b>Time for game</b>	~ 2 hours	~2.5 hours	~ 4 / 3.5 hours	~ 4 / 3.5 hours	~ 4 / 3.5 hours	~ 4 / 3.5 hours	~ 4 / 3.5 hours
<b>Number of overs</b>	16	25	26 or 48	30 or 50	30 or 50	30 or 54	30 or 56
<b>Fielding restrictions</b>	Yes – 10 metres from the bat	Yes – 10 metres from the bat	Yes – 10 metres from the bat	Yes – 10 metres from the bat	Yes – 10 metres from the bat	Yes – protection worn 10 m's from bat	Yes – protection worn 10 m's from bat
<b>Finals / points allocated</b>	No/No	No/No	No/No	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes