

# PLAYING CONDITIONS 2024/2025

## Stage 3 (30 Over)

<b>COMPETITION</b>	IWHCA	<b>OVERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 overs maximum per team (180 balls)</li> </ul>
<b>AGE &amp; GRADE</b>	U14 and U15 competitions	<b>TEAM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 players per team</li> <li>A recommended maximum of 13 players to participate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 of these players may bat</li> <li>11 of these players may bowl</li> </ul> </li> <li>7 players per team minimum are required to play the game.</li> </ul>
<b>FORMAT &amp; TIME</b>	Stage 3 – 30 overs per innings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>190 mins (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90 Minutes per innings &amp; 10 minutes change of innings break.</li> <li>Maximum 100 minutes per innings with the innings deemed closed after this period.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>INNINGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 innings of 30 overs (maximum) per team</li> </ul>
<b>TEAM OFFICIALS</b>	Each team must have a registered coach & manager on PlayHQ. The recommended accreditation required for a coach is the Community (Level 1) Coach.	<b>BATTING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The following retirement rules apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>batters retire at max 60 balls faced, batters can be retired after a minimum of 30 balls faced.</li> <li>Batters retire after scoring 50 runs</li> </ul> </li> <li>Any retired batters can return when all others have batted, in the order they retired.</li> <li>Wides will not be included in the batter's ball count.</li> </ul>
<b>PITCH TYPE AND LENGTH</b>	Hard wicket 20.1m (standard pitch length)	<b>BOWLING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 balls per over (All wides and no-balls are to be re-bowled).</li> <li>Maximum of 6 overs per bowler.</li> <li>Bowlers change end after each over.</li> <li>Bowlers can bowl from one end for the entire game or half of the innings if both teams agree.</li> </ul>
<b>BOUNDARY</b>	50m (maximum and recommended) 40m (minimum length) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measured from the middle of the wicket.</li> </ul>	<b>FIELDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ensure players experience all fielding positions, fielding rotations can be implemented at the discretion of the Coach.</li> <li>No fielders within 10 metres of the bat (except regulation slips, gully and wicket-keeper).</li> </ul>
<b>BALL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>156g leather</li> </ul>	<b>DISMISSALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All modes of dismissal count.</li> </ul>
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helmet's <b>must be always worn</b> whilst batting &amp; wicket-keeping up to the stumps.</li> <li>Pads</li> <li>Gloves</li> <li>Protector</li> <li>Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions and/or personal preference.</li> <li>2 sets of stumps with bails.</li> <li>Bat size: Size 6 (weight &lt;2.2lb or &lt;1000g).</li> <li>Measuring tape or string to measure boundary.</li> <li>Boundary markers.</li> </ul>		
<b>SCORING</b>	Each game must be Electronically scored using the PlayHQ E-Scoring Portal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For all games, there must be 1 Electronic Scoring Device and 1 Scorebook being used to record match statistics.</li> </ul> Please refer to the E-Scoring Guide for any assistance.		
<b>UMPIRE</b>	Each team must provide 1 umpire.  Each umpire is to alternate as the bowler's end umpire.		

**APPLICATION**

- (a) These Playing Conditions shall apply to all matches in the IWHCA Competitions. All matches are played as per the Cricket Australia Stage 3 Format.
- (b) Except as varied here under, the Laws of Cricket (2017 Code, 3rd Edition - 2022) shall apply.

## Retirement Limits & Maximum Overs Bowling

<b>Batting, 32 Over Innings</b>		
Team Players	Maximum Balls	Minimum Balls
7	60	30
8	60	30
9	60	30
10	60	30
11	60	30
12	60	30
13	60	30
<b>Bowling, 32 Over Innings</b>		
Overs	Maximum Overs per Bowler	Number of Bowlers that may bowl the Maximum
32	6	5
31	6	5
30	6	5
29	5	5
28	5	5
27	5	5
26	5	5
25	5	5
24	5	4
23	5	3
22	5	2
21	5	1
20	4	5
19	4	4
18	4	3
17	4	2
16	4	1