

GAUTENG CRICKET BOARD - JUNIOR CRICKET RULES SUMMARY

	Under 7	Under 9	Under 11	Under 13	Under 15
Age Group Determination 2014	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	2005, 2006	2003, 2004	2001, 2002	1999, 2000
Players per team	8 players and a 9th man per side	11 players and a 12th man per side			
	Batsmen must bat in pairs and face four overs per pair. They do not walk on losing a wicket.				
Extra player	9th man may bowl and field, but may not bat	12th man may bowl and field, but may not bat			
Number of Overs	Between 12 & 16 overs per side	The match will be played over 2 hours each way with a minimum of 20 overs faced by each team providing weather permits.			The match will be played over 2 hours each way with a minimum of 30 overs faced by each time providing weather permits.
Balls per over	6 balls per over, although fault balls will receive normal penalties as extras, limited to 8 balls per over. A maximum of four 8-ball overs will be allowed.	6 subject to a maximum of 8 taking no-balls and wides into consideration			6 subject to a maximum of 12 taking no-balls and wides into consideration
Overs per bowler	All fielders except the wicket keeper must bowl.	A minimum of 8 bowlers to be used in the match. Maximum of 3 overs per bowler.	A minimum of 5 bowlers to be used in the match. Maximum of 5 overs per bowler.	Maximum of 5 overs per bowler.	
		The coach to encourage all players to bowl 1 over unless the player itself feels uncomfortable.			

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Spin bowling	n/a	At least 3 overs of spin must be bowled.		At least one 4 over spell of spin to be bowled.	At least one 5 over spell of spin to be bowled.
Size of Pitch	16m from wicket to wicket. Portable wickets or those of the type used in Baker's cricket may be used.	17.68m from wicket to wicket		20.12m from wicket to wicket	
Size of playing field	The boundary should not be more than 25 meters both from the centre of the pitch on the on and off side	The boundary should not be more than 30 meters both from the centre of the pitch on the on and off side	The boundary should not be more than 40 meters both from the centre of the pitch on the on and off side		
Ball	A red Slaz Ball, Wonderball (junior size), polysoft ball, Bakers ball, or equivalent will be used.	113g leather cricket ball		135g leather cricket ball	Approved 156g two piece leather cricket ball
LBW Rule	Not in play		In play		
No ball	No Balls shall include the following: 1. Short pitched delivery (bounce above shoulder height) 2. Full pitched delivery (above waist height) 3. Ball bouncing more than twice before reaching the wicket 4. Ball that rolls along the ground				
Batsmen Retiring	Batsmen must be retired upon reaching the following milestones, <u>unless otherwise agreed between the managers and / or coaches prior to the commencement of the match</u>				
	Under 7 - NA	Under 9 - 25	Under 11 – 35	Under 13 – 50	Under 15 - NA
Coaches on field	Coaches are permitted to be on the playing field and coach during a match, but not to the extent that it will interfere with the time allocated for completion of each innings.				
Result	A result may be calculated by either deducting 2 runs per wicket lost, or by dividing runs made by wickets lost. The higher aggregate is the winner.	A minimum of 16 overs shall constitute a match			