

HRDJCA T20 Rules

- 1.** 20 overs per innings to be bowled in no more than 70 minutes (Under 14s) and 80 minutes (Under 16s). In Under 16s only a 10 run penalty to be awarded to the batting team if overs not completed in set time.
- 2.** Under 14s first 10 overs to be bowled from one end before changing ends for the last 10 overs. In Under 16s change ends each over.
- 3.** Up to 12 players can be nominated in each team but only 11 can bat/bowl. Teams with 12 players should nominate one non-batter and one non-bowler (this can't be the same person).
- 4.** 11 fielders on the field with unlimited interchange if a team has 12 players.
- 5.** Batsmen must retire on facing 20 legitimate balls but can return in order on retirement if their team is dismissed.
- 6.** Bowlers are limited to a maximum of 3 overs.
- 7.** Batsmen have only 60 seconds from the fall of the last wicket to be ready for the next ball to be bowled (option of next batsmen standing with square leg umpire).
- 8.** No balls and wides are re-bowled to a maximum of 8 balls.
- 9.** The last over of each innings must contain 6 legitimate balls.
- 10.** Free hit for ANY no balls. Batsmen can only be dismissed runout on a free hit. This extra ball is otherwise counted as a legitimate ball. If a free hit occurs on the 8th ball of an over, the first ball of the following over (new bowler) will be a free hit
- 11.** If a wide is bowled on a Free Hit ball the next ball is also a Free Hit.
- 12.** No fielders within 10 metres of the batsmen in front of the wicket.
- 13.** Batsmen and wicket keepers must wear helmets at all times.
- 14.** No more than 2 players outside the inner circle in the first 6 overs and 4 players for the remainder of the match.
- 15.** No more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side.
- 16.** A minimum of 10 overs must be bowled by each team to achieve a result based on comparative run rate.
- 17.** In the event of a tie, a super over will be played. No restrictions on batting order but the bowler cannot have batted in the super over.