

Junior Guidelines & Rules 2026-27 Season



Under 14 All Girls

Guidelines & Rules	All Girls Under 14s	Rules Reference
Age Limit	Under 14 on 1 st September. Dispensation is required for older players	
Description of Format	Based on CA Stage 2 Format	
Coach Accreditation	Accredited Community Coach (Level 1)	2.9.3
WWCC	Compulsory	
Rule Reference	2.9.3 Safety rules – 1.2 (includes Thunderstorms, restricted area, protective equipment such as helmets, blood rule Extreme heat guidelines are in rule 1.2.6, unsuitable weather in 1.2.7 Bowling injury prevention 1.2.8	Match rule 2.9.3
Overs	20 Overs (1 Day Matches Only) Valid Game – Each team must face 10 overs for a match to be a valid game – rule 1.2.7 paragraph 7	2.9.3 para 1
Pitch & Stumps	Pitch: 18m length stump to stump Synthetic hard wicket Stumps: Full size stumps & bails Pitch Markings 11. Wide Ball Crease Markings iv. In all All Girls Under 12, Under 14 and Under 17 matches, at each end of the pitch, two parallel lines must be drawn, between the popping and bowling creases, at a 90cm either side of the imaginary line joining the centers of the two middle stumps. BLUE paint must be used for 90cm markings	2.9.3 para 6 Rule 1.3 para 11
Boundary	40m measured from the center of the wicket	2.9.3 para 4
Ball	142gm Orange Crest ball	2.9.3 para 2
Players / Team	Number of players in a side: 9 Minimum number of players in a side: 6 Maximum number of players in team - 11 9 players (maximum) on the field at any one time	2.9.3 para 7
Team Playing Equipment	- Two 142gm Crest balls (orange) (each team will provide their own ball) - Measuring tape to measure boundary - Boundary markers - Two sets of stumps with bails – one set to be portable - Scorebooks, one for each team - E-scoring encouraged	2.9.4 para 4
Players Equipment	Helmet with grill (to be worn at all times by all batter & all wicketkeepers, Bat, Gloves, Pads, Protector. Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions and/ or personal preference. Under 14 Girls cannot field in the 10m safety zone – see rule 1.2.2	2.9.4 para 3
Umpire Fees	Umpire fees Single umpire \$100 – 2 umpires \$80 each - Clubs to discuss electronic payment to umpire directly with the umpire - Association will advise if umpire cannot accept electronic payment	Rule 1.13
Fielding	- Rotation of players is recommended. - Fielders not permitted to field within restricted area (rule 1.2.2) - 10 meters from bat except behind square on offside - If more than 7 players, rotation of players must be completed at the end of each over. - Each team is required to use two wicketkeepers during an innings - Wicket keepers can only be changed once per innings, with the change permitted at any time during an innings. - Further changes of a wicket keeper will be permitted if the second wicket keeper is injured and cannot continue as wicket keeper for the remainder of the innings	2.9.3 para 11

Bowling	• 6 balls per over – wides and no balls are not re-bowled (rule 1.15.1 para 5) • All players are to bowl a minimum of two overs, except the two wicketkeepers (except in teams of 7 or more players) who are to bowl at least 1 over each • 6 player team- 4 players bowl 4 overs, 2 wicket keepers bowl 2 over each • 7 player team- 3 players bowl 4 overs, 2 bowls 3 overs; 2 wicket keepers bowl 1 over each • 8 players team – 6 players bowl 3 overs; 2 wicket keepers are to bowl 1 over each • 9 player team - 4 players bowl 3 overs; 3 players bowl 2 overs; 2 wicket keepers bowl 1 over each • 10 player team – All players bowl 2 overs each including the two wicketkeepers • 11 player team -9 players bowl 2 overs each ; 2 wicket keepers bowl 1 over each No Ball – NWMCA rule 1.15.1 No ball if will be called if a <u>ball bounces more than twice</u>, before it reaches the popping crease; - or pitches wholly or partially off the artificial surface of the pitch before it reaches the line of the striker's wicket. - any ball which is called 'Wide' will be treated as a No Ball. Leg Side Wides Refer to Rule 15.3 ... if the bowler bowls a ball, not being a No ball, then the umpire shall adjudge it a wide if the ball, without any contact with the striker's bat or person, passes outside of the Wide ball crease markings on the leg side. Wide ball shall not be called if the ball passes between the striker and the stumps. Bowlers change ends after half the overs have been bowled Bowling from one end All overs in a match may be bowled from one end if conditions require. For example pooled water on one run-up, damaged wicket at one end (bat from the other end), construction zone at one end and it is deemed appropriate to hit away from that zone, creek or river on the leg side when batting. These are examples only. In U14 All Girls grades, all overs may be bowled from one end, irrespective of conditions. Agreement must be reached BEFORE the match commences: - Both team managers and independent umpires must agree to bowl from one end - All overs, in all innings, must be bowled from the same end.	1.15.1 para 5 2.9.3 para 10 1.15.3 Rule 15.3 2.9.3 para 10
Batting	• Size 5 or 6 bat recommended • All batters are to retire after facing nominated number of balls – wides and no-balls are counted in number of balls faced. • No early retirements unless -player is injured • Unlimited dismissals (batters face the nominated balls) • Where a wicket is taken, FOUR runs is added to the fielding teams batting score. 6 players – batter faces 20 balls 7.players – batter faces 17 balls 8 players – batter faces 15 balls 9 players – batter faces 13 balls 10-players – batter faces 12 balls 11 players (maximum) – batter faces 11 balls • Following dismissals apply – Bowled, Caught, Run Out, Stumped, Hit Wicket LBW does not apply	2.9.3 para 9

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Umpires	If no independent umpire: • Coach of the team batting will umpire at bowler's end • Coach or team manager of the team fielding will be square leg umpire • Square leg umpire determines run outs at batters end and stumpings
Match Results	• All scores / results and player statistics must be entered into PlayHQ within 72 hours after the start of a game (e.g. 5.30pm Monday start, all stats in by 5.30pm Thursday at latest) Need to dispute a match – refer rule 4.2.1 – Disputed match result Form Need to protest a match result – refer rule 4.2.2 – Protested match result form
Finals	• All teams play finals

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