

### Girls Yr 7/8 Intermediate Hardball – 15 Overs (7-9-aside)

| SET UP A GAME        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Hours of play        | Monday, 3:30pm start time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Team                 | 7-9 players per team                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Overs per team       | 15 overs: An over shall consist of maximum 6 balls bowled, including deliveries if extras (wides and no-balls) are bowled.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Pitch Length         | 18 meters (Orange crease-line marked)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Boundaries           | Maximum of 35 meters from the centre of the pitch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Equipment (provided) | <b>Protective gear is required (provided):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Shoes must be worn.</b></li> <li>- <b>Batters must wear batting pads, batting gloves, abdomen guard(box), and helmets.</b></li> <li>- <b>All wicket-keepers must wear gloves and a helmet.</b></li> <li>- Spring-loaded or plastic stumps.</li> <li>- 142-gram leather ball must be used.</li> <li>- Wooden bats</li> <li>- -Any clothing, preferred team clothing to be school or club uniforms.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| GAME IN PLAY         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Batting              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LBW's only apply if the batter is struck below the knee roll or is hit behind the batting crease. All judgment regarding height must be through consultation with the square-leg umpire.</li> <li>- <b>Batters must face a minimum of 6 balls (Grace period) after 6 balls all dismissals apply.</b> Any dismissals in the grace period will award the bowling team with <b>+3 runs</b>. If a batter gets out, batters must change ends.</li> <li>- Batters must retire after facing 30 deliveries (wides and no-balls included). Retired batters providing they didn't get out in the first 6 balls, can resume their innings, in the order they retired once all other players have been dismissed or retired.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bowling              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The bowling will take place for 10 over blocks from one end and then swap for the next 10 overs at the other end.</li> <li>- Run ups for bowlers should not exceed more than 15 meters.</li> <li>- No bowler shall bowl more than 5 overs in an innings or more than one-sixth of the total overs in a rain-shortened inning.</li> <li><b>Bowling Extras:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wide – A ball deemed to have passed more than 200mm outside the leg stump will be called a wide. Off-side wides will be called if the batter cannot reasonably reach the ball while playing a normal cricket shot. A wide cannot be called if the batter makes any contact with the ball.</li> <li>- Wides shall be counted as <b>2 runs</b> to be added to the batting team's total.</li> <li>- No-Balls – a ball over waist height on the full or if a ball bounces more than once.</li> <li>- For no-balls <b>2 runs</b> is added to the score under extras, and any resulting runs off the bat are credited as runs to the batter</li> <li>- <b>Maximum 6 balls overs.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Fielding             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No fielder is allowed to stand within ten meters of the batter except for the wicketkeeper and offside slips.</li> <li>- No more than 4 fielders are permitted on the leg-side and no more than 2 behind square on the leg side</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| Rain Rule | Play will not commence in rain. If time is lost due to the weather, coaches should agree on reducing the total overs by 2 overs for every 6 minutes lost so that lost time is allocated as equally as possible. <b>Player welfare must come first.</b> |
| Scoring   | Results are to be submitted via PlayHQ. The team named first on the draw is responsible to do so.                                                                                                                                                      |