

## South Devon Youth Cricket League – Summary of Playing Conditions 2019

Division Name	Number of players	Overs per innings	Format	Age guideline for boys	Age guideline for girls	Pitch Length	Ball Size	Batter Retirement	Max overs per bowler	Extras
Under 10's Mixed Hardball	6	12	Pairs	Aged 9 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 5)	Aged 11 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 7)	16 yards	Junior	n/a	3	2 runs/no extra ball
Under 11's Mixed Hardball	8	16	'2 lives'	Aged 10 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 6)	Aged 12 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 8)	17 yards	Junior	25	3	2 runs/no extra ball
Under 12's Mixed Hardball	11	20	Full rules	Aged 11 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 7)	Aged 13 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 9)	18 yards	Junior	30	4	2 runs/no extra ball
Under 13's Mixed Hardball	11	20	Full rules	Aged 12 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 8)	Aged 14 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 10)	19 yards	Junior	30	4	2 runs/no extra ball
Under 13's Girls Hardball	8	16	'2 lives'	n/a	Aged 12 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 8)	17 yards	Junior	n/a	3	2 runs/no extra ball
Under 14's Mixed Hardball	11	20	Full rules	Aged 13 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 9)	Aged 15 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 11)	20 yards	Senior	40	4	2 runs/no extra ball
Under 15's Mixed Hardball	11	20	Full rules	Aged 14 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 10)	Aged 16 or under on 31/8/18 (school year 12)	21 yards	Senior	40	4	2 runs/no extra ball

**'HANDY GUIDE' to remembering pitch lengths – "Age group + 6" = number of yards**

**MATCH LENGTH – Please aim for maximum of 2 hour match time for Under 10s and Under 11s**

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### Under 10s Mixed League

All matches in these leagues will be 12 overs per innings; 6-a-side played with junior sized hard cricket balls and full protective equipment but using standard kwik cricket rules (teams start with a score of 200 and add or subtract runs as appropriate). Players will bat in pairs for 4 overs per pair, losing 5 runs for every dismissal. All methods of dismissal are used including LBW and stumped. Bowlers must bowl overarm with a legal action. All overs are 6 balls with every wide and no-ball scoring 2 penalty runs with no extra balls bowled. Boundaries can be scored as usual. Maximum number of overs per bowler is 3. Matches must be played on proper wickets (grass/artificial) 16y long (distances can be adapted by mutual advance agreement) and correctly marked with creases at either end. Girls may play down up to 2 years below their actual age in the u10 mixed league.

### Under 11s Mixed and Under 13s Girls Hardball Leagues

All matches in these leagues will be 16 overs per innings; 8-a-side played with junior sized hard cricket balls and full protective equipment mostly using standard rules of cricket. All overs excluding the final over are 6 balls whether wide/no ball or not (the final over must be 6 **legal** balls) but every wide and no-ball results in 2 penalty runs to the batting side. Bowlers must bowl overarm with a legal action. Maximum number of overs per bowler is 3. Matches must be played on proper wickets (grass where possible/artificial where not) 17y long and marked with creases at either end. Girls may play down up to 2 years below their actual age in the u11s mixed league. Batters all have one 'life' so are only stop batting on the second time they are dismissed. Batters must retire at 25 runs. If a team loses 7 wickets then the final batter may use a 'last man stand' with a previously dismissed batter as a runner (only the non-dismissed batter may strike the ball).

### Under 12s, Under 13s, Under 14s and Under 15s

All matches in these leagues will be 20 overs per innings; 11-a-side played with junior sized hard cricket balls and full protective equipment mostly using standard rules of cricket as per 'adult' T20 cricket. All overs excluding the final over are 6 balls whether wide/no ball or not (the final over must be 6 **legal** balls) but every wide and no-ball results in 2 penalty runs to the batting side. Bowlers must bowl overarm with a legal action. Maximum number of overs per bowler is 4. Matches must be played on proper wickets (grass where possible/artificial where not) of appropriate length (age group + 6) and marked with creases at either end. Girls may play down up to 2 years below their actual age. Batters must retire at a nominated score (see table).

