





NEJCA U10 RULES 2023/2024

AGE	Under 10 as of September 1 2023
ELIBILITY	Players must be registered with the Association via Play HQ online before they can play.
BALL	Red Kookaburra Commander (1 per match) Friday evenings – Pink ball may be used
OVERS	20 overs per side
TIMES INNINGS	Sunday: 8:30am - 11:00am 1 st Innings 8:30am - 9:40am 2 nd Innings 9:50am - 11:00am Friday: 5:30pm - 8:00pm 1 st Innings 5:30pm - 6:40pm 2 nd Innings 6:50pm - 8:00pm
TEAM NUMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended 7 players per team. 5 Minimum to play, 9 Maximum per team. 7 Maximum on the field at any given time. <p>Sub fielders are required from the batting side to make 7 fielders on the ground</p>
BOUNDARY AND PITCH LENGTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitch length: 16m Stump to Stump measured with a tape measure. Chalk or tape is required to mark the crease. Boundary is to be measured with a tape measure: 40m Circle measured from the striker's end stumps, marked with cones/rope. Portable stumps with bails at the bowler's end. Coaches are encouraged to use fielding markers or discs for learning opportunities. Coaches are encouraged to paint a 10m circle from the batter's position to protect fielders from potential injury. If a bowler needs the pitched shortened to bowl successfully, a cone may be placed at the bowlers end appropriately for the bowler only



EQUIPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Standard BS7928:2013 Helmet's must be worn at all times whilst batting & wicket-keeping. Pads, Gloves and Protector must be worn at all times whilst batting & wicket-keeping. Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions or personal preference. 																																																		
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These NEJCA U10 Rules are to be read in conjunction with the full U10 Playing Conditions, By Laws & Codes of Behaviour that are available on the

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<p>BOWLERS RUN-UP</p>	<p>Maximum bowling run up of 6 metres (marked by coaches).</p>	<p>SEASON DATES</p>	<p>Season commences: 15th October 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit of Cricket Round 5th November 2023 • Last Game 2023 - 17th December 2023 • 1st Game 2024 - 7th January 2024 • Last game for the season: 17th March 2024
<p>WIDE</p>	<p>Any ball passing outside the reach of a batting player in their normal stance that DOES NOT bounce off the pitch. Will incur a one run penalty.</p>	<p>ADVERSE WEATRHER</p>	<p>The full <u>Adverse Warther Policy</u> is available on the NEJCA Website: sacajuniorcompetitions.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme wet weather conditions may lead to an Association cancellation of games – notification will be via NEJCA Facebook • If a ground is unsuitable for play, the home team may source an alternative suitable ground and notify the opposition by 6pm on the day prior for a Sunday game of alternative venue or cancellation of the game. • If no cancellation all players from both teams must attend the ground ready to play. • In the event of a Lightning flash followed by thunder less than 30 seconds later play must cease immediately - please refer to the policy for resumption of play. <p>Heat guidelines refer to the BOM APP temperature at Windsor Gardens @ 12:30pm for a <u>Sunday</u> game, as published at 6:00pm on Saturday prior to the game, OR the 5:30pm BOM APP temperature at Windsor Gardens as published at 6:00pm on Thursday prior to the <u>Friday</u> evening game 38 degrees or above, matches will be cancelled. Notification will be posted on NEJCA Facebook</p>
<p>NO BALL</p>	<p>Full toss above waist height of the batter in a standing position - called by the square leg umpire. Above shoulder height of the batter, in an upright standing position from a short pitched ball - called by the square leg umpire A ball that bounces more than once OR rolls along the ground before it reaches the popping crease. Any ball that lands or bounces off the pitch. The heel of the bowler’s front foot lands on or in front of the popping crease (Bowlers are to receive a warning from the officiating umpire prior to being called for a front foot no-ball) Will incur a one run penalty.</p>	<p>PLAY HQ</p>	<p>All team players names must be entered on Play HQ by 8pm on the Saturday evening prior to the match’s commencement, or 8:00pm Thursday evening prior to a Friday evening game</p>
<p>DEAD BALL</p>	<p>The ball deviates from the edge of the wicket matting, concrete, or raised piece of turf OR A fielder is inside the 10m exclusion zone prior to the batter hitting the ball/ball passing through to the wicketkeeper. Dead Balls ARE re bowled</p>	<p>SCORING</p>	<p>Electronic scoring is encouraged - the home team may live score, the away team may off-line score or book score.</p>
<p>ROTATION EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>It is required that batting orders/bowling orders and fielding positions are rotated around all the players in the team to ensure all players experience all the different positions within the Game of Cricket</p>	<p>RESULTS</p>	<p>All Scores and Player statistics must be entered onto Play HQ by Tuesday evening following the conclusion of the match.</p>
<p>COACHES DISCUSSION</p>	<p>The pre match discussion between coaches is very important and can prevent undesirable altercations during a junior cricket game.</p>	<p>SPIRIT OF CRICKET</p>	<p>Junior Community Cricket games should be played according to the Laws of Cricket AND within the Spirit of Cricket</p>
<p>SUSPECT BOWLING ACTIONS</p>	<p>Coaches, please discuss at the pre-game discussion and alert spectators to the ongoing education of the player, this is NOT a no ball</p>		
<p>NO CHATTER TO THE BATTER</p>	<p>Teams, adults & players are to promote encouragement of all players from both teams. It is the coach’s responsibility to ensure there is no sledging towards opposition players</p>		
<p>FULL RULES</p>	<p>NEJCA full rules are available on the NEJCA website: sacajuniorcompetitions.com</p>		