



## **U15 Super 8s - Hardball**

**Single Game / Festival:** Single

**Players:** Two teams of 8

**Pitch Length:** 19 yards (Square)

**Boundary:** 45m – 55m

**Game Length:** 2 – 2.5 hours

**Equipment:** 5.5oz Senior Cricket Ball

### **Batting**

- Each batting innings lasts 18 overs, regardless of the number of wickets lost.
- Batter retires after 25 runs or 15 balls faced (including wides and no balls).
- If a batter is out in their first 3 balls they are allowed another go.
- Batter is out on dismissal (unless in first 3 balls) but can return once all wickets have been lost.
- Batters must return in the order they left the field whether out or retired.
- There is no '3 ball grace' for returning batters.
- Returning batters face a maximum of 10 further balls or a further 25 runs before retiring again.

### **Bowlers**

- Every player bowls a minimum of 2 overs
- No player can bowl more than 3 overs per innings
- Bowling team awarded +5 runs for each wicket they take.
- Designated wicket-keeper does not bowl.
- There are only six deliveries per over. No balls and wides are not re-bowled apart from in the final over
- 2 runs shall be awarded to the batting teams for each wide / no ball that is bowled. This includes the final over of each innings.
- 9 overs should be bowled from one end before swapping ends for the second set of 9 overs.

### **Fielding**

- Rotate the fielders regularly so that everyone gets a feel for the different positions except, the wicketkeeper should stay in place for the duration of the innings.