

Mid-Surrey Colts League 2007

Under 12 Cup Rules and Playing Conditions

- 1) Age Under 12 as at midnight on the 31st August prior to the competition. No player shall play for more than one club in any competition unless both clubs are mutually agreed.
- 2) Apart from the exceptions below, the normal laws of cricket will apply. Umpires should be particularly zealous about wides.
- 3) Matches shall consist of 20 overs a-side. Umpires may reduce the number of overs at any stage if rain intervenes, providing that the side batting first shall receive a minimum of ten overs. In a match curtailed by rain, the side batting second shall bat for the same number of overs as the side batting first. The minimum number of overs for such a target is ten.
- 4) **All batters reaching or exceeding 30 shall retire immediately but may return at the end of the innings.**
- 5) **No coaching or advice (Eg on moving fielders or changing bowlers) shall be given to players on the field of play while the game is in progress.**
- 6) No bowler may bowl more than 4 overs. **No player may bowl and keep wicket in the same innings.**
- 7) If two teams are equal in runs scored:
 - a) the side losing the fewer wickets shall be the winner
 - b) the side scoring more runs off the bat shall be the winner
 - c) the side with the most runs at the end of the penultimate over shall be the winner.
- 11) Matches postponed or abandoned because of rain, shall be re-arranged **prior** to the next scheduled round of the competition.
- 12) Close fielding: ***“No fielder in an Under12 game, except the wicketkeeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards measured from the middle stump other than behind the wicket on the off-side. A fielder shall be allowed to move into the restricted area to make a catch or field a ball provided that s/he is outside the area when the stroke is made.”***
- 13) A 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. ball will be used. Where possible it is hoped that Under 12 matches will be played on a 21 yard pitch using stumps 27ins high and 8ins wide
- 14) Players should wear helmets when batting or standing up to the stumps when keeping wicket.

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