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TWENTY20 & QUARTER CRICKET FAQ 09/10

Here's a collection of the questions that have been asked regarding the Playing Conditions and Local Rules and how each will apply to the Twenty20 and Quarter Cricket formats during the 2009/10 season.

The overriding statement is that the Local Rules prevail (One-Day Matches for Twenty20 and Two-Day Matches for Quarter Cricket) unless changed by the Playing Conditions for each format.

Q: Is the change of innings 10 minutes?

A: Yes, as per the Laws, a 10min break applies between innings in all formats.

Q: Is there a latest finish time in the event of a late start or lost time?

A: Yes, as per the Local Rules 12:30pm is the latest finish time for all formats of the game, this applies to standard one-day fixtures as it does to Twenty20 and Quarter Cricket matches. However there are situations within the Local Rules and Playing Conditions where a days' play may cease prior to this, you need to be aware of these also.

Q: What are the bowling restrictions?

A: It's different for each format and for each age group, but the same principal applies, the Local Rules prevail unless changed by the Playing Conditions for each format.

- For Quarter Cricket matches, the Two-Day restrictions within the Local Rules apply as the Playing Conditions make no changes to the bowling restrictions.
- For Twenty20 matches the Playing Conditions state the bowlers are limited to a maximum of three overs each – this applies to ALL age groups.
- In addition, Local Rules 12.1(a) & 12.5 concerning the Under 10 bowling restrictions STILL APPLY whereby all players shall bowl two overs (with a maximum spell of two overs) before any player bowls their third over. Most matches will see 10 bowlers used having two overs each however bowling more than two is possible where a side may have 10 or less players.

Q: Do Under 10's still retire at 25 in Twenty20 matches?

A: No, the Playing Conditions for Twenty20 matches state that batsmen are to retire at 50 – there is no reference made to the age groups therefore, as previously stated, the Playing Conditions override the Local Rules and Under 10 batsmen are permitted to continue until they reach 50 runs before having to retire.

Q: What happens if batters are not ready to face the next ball within 60 seconds of the previous wicket falling (as per the Twenty20 Playing Conditions)?

A: There is no penalty for a batsman not being ready within this time. This is a guideline specifically aimed at speed of play and remaining consistent with similar CricketNSW Twenty20 competition rules. So while there is no penalty for not adhering to this timeframe all teams and players are encouraged to do so.

Q: Do the max eight balls per over and six legitimate deliveries in the last over last over (Twenty20 Playing Conditions) apply to all age groups?

A: Yes. Again, the Playing Conditions over-ride the Local Rules so the older age groups where there is no max number of deliveries per over have a maximum of eight deliveries in Twenty20 matches, whereas in the younger age groups six legitimate deliveries are required in the last over of an innings.

Q: Can a retired batsman return to continue his innings?

A: Yes, as per the Local Rules where a batsman has a forced retirement he (or she) may return to continue his innings once the rest of the team is dismissed.

Q: Is there any difference regarding wides down leg side?

A: No. Wides are determined by the definition in the Laws and are not changed by any Local Rules or Playing Conditions for any format of the game. Just because a ball goes down leg side in a One-Day or Twenty20 cricket does not make it a wide, as per the Laws for a delivery to be considered a wide it needs to be out of the reach of the batsman using a normal cricket shot.

Q: What if something comes up that's not covered?

A: As per the common theme throughout this FAQ, the Local Rules prevail unless changed by the Playing Conditions. If there is an instance where a situation is not covered under either, use common sense, do what you think is best and notify your club as soon as practical after the match who will in-turn advise the association.