



Cardiff & the Vale of Glamorgan Junior Cricket Newsletter 3: 17/05/2015

Hello club junior team co-ordinators.

Here is the third of a series of brief weekly newsletters which will bring to your attention any issues that have arisen over the past seven days regarding junior cricket in our region. I hope you find this useful and constructive. It's a short one this week.

Your queries?

Q: At what age group does the LBW law apply?

A: There is no LBW at U9 level although the bowler's end umpire should ensure the batter does not stand right in front of his/her stumps; the bowler should be able to see, at the least, the off-stump.

In theory, the LBW law applies in all hard ball cricket so if a hard ball is used and pads are worn, LBW can be awarded against the batsman by the umpire. In practice, especially at the level of the U11B league, coaches can agree between themselves that the LBW law will not apply in a match if one or both of the teams are at an early stage of development (for example, made up of beginners to the sport or full of U9s playing up an age group). Please note that this should be agreed *before* the match begins and requires the coaches to communicate effectively and amiably.

Q: Is there a form that needs to be completed if a player want to change club's after a season has started.

A: No. If a player wants or needs to change clubs after she/he has played in a league match for a club, that issue needs to be addressed to the Chairman in writing (an email is fine).

Cricket balls

I am still distributing them.

Retirement scores and maximum overs bowled

This has caused a lot of debate recently. To cut a long story short, please note that the following is stated in the League's playing rules and cannot now be contested before the 2015 AGM.

The following is found at <http://www.cardiffandvalecricket.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/League-Rules-2015.pdf>

9. Bowling

No player can bowl more than three overs in a game. No player may bowl and keep wicket in the same match except where the wicket keeper is injured and is forced to leave the field.

In under 11/13B matches every member of the fielding side with the exception of the wicket keeper must bowl at least one over.

If a ball bounces more than twice or rolls along the ground before reaching the batting crease, then a "no ball" will be called.

10. Batting

Batters must wear pads, gloves and a protector. All batters must wear a helmet. It is the responsibility of the clubs, coaches and umpires to ensure that no-one bats without a helmet.

Batters shall retire after reaching a personal score of 25 in Under 13A matches and 30 in Under 15/17 matches. Retired batters will not be allowed to bat again in the match.

Finally

The sun has come out ☺. All we need now is for that nasty cold wind to disappear. Have a great week of playing exciting games.

Best wishes

Tony Duffy

Chair, CCTVOG Junior Cricket Committee