

GCL RULES

Gippsland Cricket League: Premier, Women's, Under 18 and Under 15 competitions.

RULES GOVERNING T20 Matches

1 PLAYING CONDITIONS

- 1.1** The Laws of Cricket 2017 Code, 2nd Edition 2019 & 3rd Edition 2024 and GCL Rules governing 50 Over Matches, except as varied hereunder, shall apply
- 1.2** The matches will consist of one innings per side, each innings being limited to a maximum of 20 overs.

2 HOURS OF PLAY AND INTERVALS

2.1 Hours of Play

The Board shall schedule T20 matches at appropriate times to match the prevailing circumstances. Where more than one game is scheduled on any given day, provision for a half hour break shall be included in the schedule.

2.2 Intervals

Intervals between innings shall be of 10 minutes duration. No drinks intervals are permitted.

3 LENGTH OF INNINGS

3.1 Uninterrupted Matches

Each team shall bat for 20 overs, unless they are dismissed.

3.2 Delayed or Interrupted Matches

As per 50 Over Rule 4.11, with the exception that 5 overs per team shall be the minimum overs required to constitute a match. Any reference in 4.11 or 4.12 to '20 overs' shall be replaced with '5 overs' for T20 matches.

4 TIMED OUT

Either the incoming batsman or his partner, whichever the circumstances of the match require, must be in position to take guard to be ready to receive the next ball within 90 seconds of the fall of the previous wicket. The incoming batsman is expected to be ready near the boundary to make his way to the wicket immediately a wicket falls and is expected to jog to the wicket. If this requirement is not met, the incoming batsman will be out, Timed out.

5 BATTING RESTRICTIONS (Women's Division)

Batters shall retire after reaching 35 runs. If all members of a team bar one has been dismissed or retired, and the maximum overs have not been bowled, then the retired batter(s) may return in order of retirement.

6 FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

- Powerplay 1 – Overs 1 to 6: no more than 2 fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area at the instance of delivery.
- Powerplay 2 – Overs 7 to 20: no more than 5 fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area at the instance of delivery.