

# CONDITIONS OF PLAY – 13-15YRS GIRLS

## 1.0 State Championships Procedures & Guidelines

1.1 All QSS 13-19yrs Cricket State Championships will follow the Department of Education and Training Cricket CARA guidelines and unless otherwise stated, the current Rules of Cricket will apply. .

### 1.2 13-15 years Girls

1.2.1 The Championship shall consist of six matches

1.2.2 The draw will be made up of a combination of T20/T25/50over games (approved at the discretion of the QRSS Cricket Exec) and will be based on a Rolling Draw from 2022 onwards.

1.2.3 Finals will be played on the last day

### 1.3 Duration of matches and composition of team

There can be no declarations in the first innings.

#### 1.3.1 13-15 years Girls

Pool matches (and cross pool matches if they occur) will be made up of a combination of T25/T20/50 over and 40 over games (at the discretion of the QRSS Cricket Exec). This shall be clearly outlined in the draw. In the T25/T20 pool games, the team batting second must bat for 25/20 overs unless bowled out. A minimum of 15 overs per team shall constitute a match. On the last day a final will be played. In 2022, this will be a T20 game. From 2023 onwards, these games will be of 80 overs duration, one 40 over innings per side.

To be eligible to participate in this carnival, girls must be no younger than 13yrs (ie must turn a minimum of 13 years of age in the year of the carnival) and no older than 15 years old as of midnight on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December in the year of competition..

A team shall consist of twelve players. Regions may send 13 players. Only 11 players are allowed on the field at any one time whilst the opposition team is batting. It is expected that all 12/13 players field in an innings (unless injured or ill). All 12/13 players are permitted to bowl.

### 1.4 Hours of play and intervals

The championship committee in consultation with the championship convener may alter the playing times in consideration of ground conditions, departure times of visiting teams and utilising the maximum time available. It is likely that the last day of the championship will commence early (8:30am) to cater for departures and presentations.

#### 13-15 years Girls

The captains shall toss for the choice of innings on the field of play no earlier than 45 minutes, or later than 15 minutes, before the scheduled or any rescheduled time for the match to start.

Hours of play - 20 overs per side games

Game 1

9:00am - 10:20am innings 1

10:20am - 10:40am interval

10:40am - 12:00pm innings 2

#### Game 2

1:00pm	-	2:20pm	innings 1
2:20pm	-	2:40pm	interval
2:40pm	-	4:00pm	innings 2

Hours of play - 25 overs per side games

#### Game 1

9:00am	-	10:40am	innings 1
10:40am	-	11:00am	interval
11:00am	-	12:40pm	innings 2

#### Game 2

1:40pm	-	3:20pm	innings 1
3:20pm	-	3:40pm	interval
3:40pm	-	5:20pm	innings 2

Hours of Play – 40 overs per side

9:00am	-	11:45am	innings 1
11:45am	-	12:45pm	lunch
12:45pm	-	3:30pm	innings 2

Hours of Play – 50 overs per side

9:00am	-	12:30pm	innings 1
12:30pm	-	1:30pm	lunch
1:30pm	-	5:00pm	innings 2

#### 1.5 Interval between innings

The innings of the team batting second shall not commence before the scheduled time for commencement of the second session unless the team batting first has completed its innings at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled interval, in which case a ten minute break will occur and the team batting second will commence its innings and the interval will occur as scheduled.

Where play is delayed or interrupted the umpires may reduce the length of the interval in the interest of maximising the available time.

#### 1.6 Intervals for drinks

An individual player may be given a drink either on the boundary edge or on the field at the fall of a wicket, provided that no playing time is wasted. Any player taking drinks onto the field shall be dressed in proper cricket attire (this includes training gear with closed in shoes)

1.6.1 **13-15 years Girls** —a drinks break per session shall be permitted, at the conclusion of the 13th over (25 overs per side games). During the 40 over per side games, drinks can be taken after the 14th and 27th overs, except that under conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit extra intervals for drinks.

## 1.7 Length of innings

### 1.7.1 Uninterrupted matches

- (a) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of the first session, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled. Unless otherwise determined by the championship committee, the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs bowled by it, at the scheduled time for completion of the first session. The over in progress at the scheduled cessation time shall count as a complete over. The interval shall not be extended and the second session shall commence at the scheduled time.

The championship committee may increase the number of overs to be bowled by the team bowling second if, after consulting with the umpires, of the opinion that events beyond the control of the bowling team prevented that team from bowling the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of the innings of the team batting first.

- (b) If the team batting first is all out and the last wicket falls within two minutes of the scheduled time for the interval, the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs as the innings of the team batting first (the over in which the last wicket falls to count as a completed over).

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- (c) Each team shall bat for 25 overs (or 20 overs in a T20 match) unless all out earlier. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.
- (d) All 12/13 players shall bat in an innings. Players are permitted to bat a second time in an innings following the fall of the 11/12th wicket. No player is permitted to bat more than twice in an innings.
- (e) An innings can constitute up to 20 wickets from the batting team. Only the first 10 wickets will help decide the win/loss result, with all wickets after that only counting towards extra incentive points.
- (f) If a team loses 20 wickets in an innings, they are to be deemed all out and their innings closed.
- (g) The only time this does not apply is in the final of the championship, where 10 wickets will see the completion of a team's batting innings
- (h) If the team fielding second fails to bowl 25/20/40 overs by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result achieved.

### 1.7.2 Delayed or interrupted matches

In the event of wet weather, the championship committee shall determine whether play will be possible. An extension to the hours of play is an option on the first four days of the championships only.

- (a) The object shall always be to rearrange the number of overs so that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.
- (b) If a reduction in the number of overs is required, any recalculation must not cause the match to be rescheduled to finish earlier than the scheduled cessation time. If the number of overs of the team batting first is reduced, a fixed time will be specified for the completion of the morning session and a fixed time will be specified for the commencement of the afternoon session.
- (c) If there is more than one interruption in the first innings, then the process described in sub-paragraph (f) below and (b) above will be repeated.
- (d) In circumstances where playing time is reduced any decision to adjust the timing or reduce the lunch break, shall be at the discretion of the championship convenor/committee in consultation with the umpires.

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- (e) A minimum of 15 overs (in T20 or 25 over per side game) or 25 overs (in a 40 over per side game) must be bowled to the side batting second to constitute a match. Therefore, on wet days a minimum of 30 overs (in a T20/25 over per side game) between the two sides must be bowled to constitute a match.
- (f) If the start of play is delayed or play is interrupted in the first innings, the number of overs to be bowled in the first innings shall be reduced by the umpires on the basis of one over for every five minutes of time lost.
- (g) If there is a suspension of play during the second innings the overs shall be reduced at a rate of one over for every five minutes lost.
- (h) Target score

If rain causes a delay in the second innings of a match 15 overs must be completed to constitute a match unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 15 overs. A revised target score will be calculated on the basis of the number of allocated overs multiplied by the mean run rate of the team batting first plus one. Example: Team batting first receives 25 overs, and scores 75 runs = run rate of 3.00. Team batting second receives 15 overs and must score 46 runs to win. ( $15 \times 3 + 1 = 46$ ).

In the case of excessive heat (refer the DoE Managing excessive heat in schools guidelines / Sports Medicine Australia Hot Weather Guidelines) the championship committee in consultation with the QSSU and host RSSO (& umpires & grounds staff to determine if extended hours are possible) will determine whether play will be possible / can continue.

In such an event measures will be put in place to minimise the risk to players/and officials. Such measures may include:

- Earlier start times (to allow for as much play as possible prior to the heat of the day). This may be dependent on availability of umpires and grounds staff
- Increased drink breaks (at the conclusion of 12 overs/ or every 50 minutes.
- Allowing drinks to be run on to the field at fall of wickets.
- Playing the match in quarters (15 overs for 25 over games / 25 overs for 40 over games - each per session). If sessions are interrupted – playing conditions will be considered based on remaining time left in the day. Remaining time / overs may be split evenly between teams.
- Extending the lunch break.
- Extending the afternoon session to start and finish later (dependent on light and availability of umpires and grounds staff)

#### 1.8 Restrictions on the placement of fieldsmen

At the instant of delivery there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.

In the event of an infringement of the above fielding restriction, the umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal no ball.

**13-15yrs Girls:** two semi circles shall be drawn by a continuous painted white line or painted white "dots" at 4.5 metre intervals on the field of play. The semi-Circles have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each semi-circle is 23 metres. The ends of each semi-circle are joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the field on the same side of the pitch.

For the first 6 over of a T20 and 8 overs of a 25 over match and for the first 12 overs of a 40 over match, only 2 fielders are permitted to be outside the restriction marking at the instant of delivery. For the remaining overs, only 5 fielders are to be outside the fielding restriction marking at the instant of delivery

For the 13-15yrs Girls, the boundary should be between 45-50m

#### 1.9 Number of overs per bowler

In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced for both teams or for the team bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed.

Where the total overs are not divisible by five, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.

In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, the remaining balls will be bowled by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.

1.9.1 **13-15 years Girls** — no bowler shall bowl more than five overs in an innings (no more than eight overs in the 40 over innings).

#### 1.10 Injury prevention

A rest period of one hour must follow the completed spell before more overs are allowed to be bowled.

Spinners may bowl their full allocation in one spell if desired.

Lunch breaks and any time off are to be included for the calculation of the rest period.

1.10.1 **13-15 years Girls** — in accordance with Cricket Australia bowling regulations; fast or medium pace bowlers may not bowl more than five overs in a spell and no more than 12 overs in a day's play.

Fast or medium bowlers may bowl one, two, three or four overs in a spell and bowl their remaining overs up to five at any time, however the one hour rest pause will commence after the last ball of the spell is completed.

QSS 13-19yrs Cricket State Championships will follow the Cricket Australia rules and guidelines as a maximum (consideration will be given to the structure of the championship being played over 5 consecutive days).

#### 1.11 No ball

*(A fast short pitched delivery is defined as a ball that passes or would have passed above the shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease, but not clearly above the batter's head.)*

If a ball reaches the batter standing at the batting crease, on the full at waist height or above, either umpire shall call and signal "no ball".

Cricket Australia rules and guidelines will be followed.

1.11.1 **13-15 years Girls** — a bowler shall not be allowed to bowl fast short pitched deliveries.

The umpire shall call and signal no ball. The penalty shall be one run for the no ball, plus any runs scored from the delivery.

Free hit:

ALL NO-BALLS are Free Hits

- The delivery following a no ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.
- Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker (the provisions of playing condition 41.2 shall apply).
- The bowler's end umpire will signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

#### 1.12 Maximum number of balls per over

**13-15 years Girls** — A maximum of 8 balls per over will be permitted, including re-bowled wides and no balls. If the 8<sup>th</sup> ball is a no-ball, a free hit must still occur. The final over of the innings however must consist of 6 fair deliveries to constitute an over and all wides and no balls must be re-bowled

#### 1.13 Wide bowling – judging a wide

Umpires are instructed to apply a very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.

Any off side or leg side delivery, which in the opinion of the umpire, does not give the batters a reasonable opportunity to score, shall be called a wide. As a guide, on the leg side a ball landing clearly outside the leg stump going further away shall be called a wide.

A penalty of one run shall be scored for a wide. This penalty shall stand in addition to any other runs, which are scored or awarded.

All runs which are run or result from a wide ball, which is not a no ball, shall be scored as wide balls.

#### 1.14 The result

All matches, in which both teams have not had an opportunity of batting for a minimum of 25 overs, shall be declared no result.

1.14.1 **13-15 years Girls** — a result can be achieved in T20/25 overs per side games only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 15 overs or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 15 overs.

All matches, in which both teams have not had an opportunity of batting for a minimum of 15 overs, shall be declared no result.

A result can be achieved in 40 overs per side games only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for at least 25 overs or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 25 overs.

#### 1.15 Tie

In matches in which both teams have had the opportunity of batting for the agreed number of overs, the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner. If the scores are equal, the result shall be a tie and no account shall be taken of the number of wickets, which have fallen.

#### 1.16 Outright result

**13-15 years Girls** — it is not possible to achieve an outright result. Both teams have their innings compulsorily closed at the conclusion of the 20th, 25th or 40th over (Depending on the match format).

## 2.0 Eligibility

QSS 13-15yrs Cricket State Championship: Players must be a minimum of 13yrs of age and not turn 16yrs of age prior to midnight on 31/ 12 in the year of the championship.

## 3.0 Conduct of State Championships

### 3.1 Championship Host

A championship committee consisting of the chair of 13-19 years cricket committee or his/her nominee, the championship convenor and one other person elected by the coaches and managers at the pre-carnival meeting from the coaches, managers and Queensland Cricket officials who will be present for the whole time of the championships shall be established to conduct the running of the championships.

In the event of wet weather, the championship committee shall determine whether play will be possible.

### 3.2 Participation

3.2.1 Regions may nominate one team; however, at the discretion of executive committee, invitations may be offered to nominate an additional team.

3.2.2 Players are to wear proper cricket attire including long trousers for all matches. Regional shirts can be worn providing the whole team wears those shirts and they do not clash/similar with the colour of the ball being used

3.2.3 Only coaches and/or managers and/or captains are allowed to inspect wickets prior to the start of play.

- 3.2.4 Where possible, captains should introduce themselves to the umpire(s) and the two captains in front of the umpire(s) should complete the toss.
- 3.2.5 Players are to wait for the umpires to take the field at the beginning of each innings.
- 3.2.6 Players are to be aware that the usage of Facebook/Twitter is considered the same as speaking directly to other players, officials, umpires and parents/guardians on and off the field.

### 3.3 Event Officials

Each team must supply a capable scorer who will use the official scoring device/ scoresheets provided. Team officials may be called upon to act as square leg umpires.

### 3.4 Health and Safety

- 3.4.1 All batters must wear a specifically designed properly fitting cricket helmet with face guard. It is also in the players' best interest for the helmet to conform to the relevant Australian Standard (currently AS/NZS4499:1997 "Protective Headgear for Cricket").
- 3.4.2 Wicketkeepers, when keeping up to the stumps, must also wear a helmet with a face guard.
- 3.4.3 Players who field within five metres of the wicket at any position on the leg side or forward of point on the off side, must wear a helmet with a face guard, as well as shin guards and a protective box (for boys).
- 3.4.4 Players who field within five metres of the wicket must be 15 years of age at the time of the carnival (14 year olds are not permitted to field within 10 metres). This applies to any position on the leg side or forward of point on the off side.

### 3.5 Trophies and Presentations

#### 3.5.1 Points

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##### Preliminary Matches

Win	6
Tie	3 each
No Result	3 each
Bye	0
Loss	0

#### 3.5.2 Championship winner

**13-15 years Girls** — if more than six teams, the winner of the first mentioned match in round 5 shall be the championship winner.

If six or less teams, the highest number of points accrued will determine the championship winner.

Should there be equality in points when determining pool positions after round 3, the positions shall be determined by quotient calculated thus:

- (a) Divide the total number of runs scored by a region by the total number of wickets lost by it.
- (b) Divide the total number of runs scored against a region by the total number of wickets taken by it.
- (c) Divide the former (a) by the latter (b).
- (d) The team having the higher percentage shall be considered to have the better performance.

Calculation for this quotient will cease after a first innings result has been determined. However, statistics for individual trophies will count right up to the conclusion of the match.

### 3.6 Areas of Responsibility

At the end of each day's play or game, managers are asked to:

- 3.6.1 Check results and see that scorebooks are signed
- 3.6.2 Complete any necessary documentation required by the convenor or selectors and return to the appropriate personnel as soon as possible.

## 4.0 Queensland Teams

### 4.1 State Team Selection Policies

#### 4.1.1 QSS State Team Selectors

- 4.1.1.1 **QSS 13-15 years Girls** - State Team selection panel shall consist of the QSS 13-15 years Girls Cricket State Team coach and manager as appointed by QSS and one other Independent Selector (appointed by QSS in consultation with the QSS 13-19yrs Cricket Committee)

At least one selector will watch each game played over the course of the championship. Selectors meetings shall be held at the conclusion of each days play. These meeting will require at least one representative from each regional team in attendance to offer feedback on the days matches to the selection panel. The panel may meet independently of this to consider all feedback provided.

- 4.1.2 QSS State Team Selections will be announced at the closing ceremony of the respective state championship event. Shadow selections may also be named.

### 4.2 Selection Policy Guidelines

- 4.2.1 State Team selection will follow QSSMG competition procedures for 13-14yrs Boys, 13-15yrs Girls and 15-19yrs Boys.

- 4.2.2 In the event of a championship washout (ie: no matches played) the following shall apply:

- There will be a round table discussion with one representative from each regional team and the selection panel.
- Each Regional Team Official shall be invited to put forward players that they think should be considered for selection.
- This would then be taken into consideration by the selection panel & a team would be named at the championship at a venue to be determined by the event convenor prior to the departure of all regional teams.

### 4.3 Appointment of Team Officials

- 4.3.1 Applicants for QSS State Team Coaching positions should hold a minimum of a level 2 coaching qualification or equivalent.

## 5.0 Codes of Conduct

### 5.1 Team Officials, Team Members, Parents and Spectators

- 5.1.1 Team Officials may only encroach onto the field in the event of injury to a player or if called upon to do so by an umpire or Championship official. No team official, umpire or spectator shall coach a team whether by voice or signal while the game is in progress. Team officials are permitted to speak to fielding side or batters during scheduled breaks. (Scheduled breaks i.e. adjournments (lunch, tea), change of innings, drink breaks, cessation in play due to weather and/or injury.)