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## DCF U17's competition

### TEAMS

- Each team comprises of 8 players.
- Players can only represent one team in the competition

### CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

- Clubs are encouraged to play in coloured clothing
- Pink match balls to be provided by DCF
- The tournament starts with a new ball which is then replaced as necessary.
- Play should be from one end only (this can be changed for each innings to ensure even wear if required). This helps the game to be played quickly.
- Games should last no more than one hour and umpires and officials are encouraged to have their players ready to bowl and bat.

### PLAYING CONDITIONS

#### LAWS

- The pitch length shall be 22 yards.
- Players must be eligible for the U17's age group to play. (Still 17 or under on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021)
- Teams shall consist of 8 players each
- Each match shall consist of one innings.
- Each innings shall consist of a maximum of seven 6 ball overs. A maximum one over shall be bowled by each bowler. The nominated wicketkeeper cannot bowl.
- There shall be no interval between innings
- Two batters shall be at the wicket at all times during an innings. In the event of a team losing 7 wickets within the permitted 7 overs, the last batter shall continue batting, with the last batter out remaining at the wicket as a non striker.
- When a batter reaches or passes a personal total of 20 they shall retire, but may return to the crease on the departure of the 7th batter. Retired batters must return in order of their retirement and take the place of the retiring or dismissed batter. Two 'live' batters shall be at the wicket until such time as the 7th wicket has fallen. The batter shall retire again when they score an additional 20 runs on her return to the crease, unless the batting team have no more batters to come in that have also been retired.
- A batsman may retire prior to scoring 20 runs. Unless they retire through injury they will not be allowed to return to bat and shall be considered out.

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