**Canterbury District Cricket Development Group**

**Under 11 Colts League Match Rules (8 a side pairs cricket)- 2022 Season**

A General Conditions

1. All matches will be played in accordance with the laws of cricket as laid down by the MCC. Unless otherwise stated here. Team managers shall assume particular responsibility for ensuring that the preamble to the laws (The Spirit of Cricket) is strictly adhered to and enforced on behalf of their respective clubs.

2. All players must be bona fide members of affiliated clubs and may not play in the same age group for more than one club in any one season unless it is agreed by both clubs concerned and agreed by the league Management committee. Male Players and Kent girls must be under 11 years of age and female players must be u12 on 31st August 2022.

3. Each team will supply their own ball for their fielding innings.

4. The management group shall have the power to deal with any matters not provided for in these rules.

B Arranging for matches to be played

1. A fixture list will be issued to each club.
2. All matches should he played on the date stated in the fixture list starting at 10.00 (in exceptional circumstances managers can agree to a 9.30 if there is a clash with the start of an afternoon match).
3. It is the responsibility of the home team manager to liaise with the opposing manager to confirm the game. If the home ground is not available that week, matches should be played at the away team’s ground if available . The fixtures secretary must be informed.
4. If a side cannot field a team for the scheduled match date, the manager of that team must inform the other manager as soon as possible and they will default the match unless the opposition is willing to reschedule.
5. There are no rain days this season. If a club can not host a game due to rain the opposition can hold the game at their own venue. If neither club is able to hold the match due to weather then the match is drawn. (The exception to this rule is for Walmer and Folkestone (see rule 6)
6. Walmer and Folkestone have been accepted to the league with the proviso that their games are held away unless already scheduled by the fixtures secretary. (This will be reviewed at the end of the season)
7. The top 4 teams in division 1 will then go into the finals day.
8. If teams are equal standing in the league then positions will be based run rate, followed highest batting score within the league.
9. If the finals day has to be cancelled or pitches or alternative dates can not be found then the league positions will stand as the end result of the league.

**ALL DIVISION 1 LEAGUE MATCHES TO BE COMPLETED AND RESULTS PUT ON PLAYCRICKET BY 20TH JULY**

# C. Special Regulations

1. The pitch shall be 17 yards in length and where possible the boundary will be 40 m.

2. The ball shall weigh 4.75 ounces.

3. The stumps shall be 27 inches above the playing surface by 1.25 - 1.375 inches diameter (bails 3 3/16 inches)

4. Each team will consist of 8 players.

5. Each game shall consist of 1 innings per side of 16 overs.

6. The batting side shall be divided into pairs; each pair shall bat for 4 overs; pairs shall change at the end of the 4th, 8th and 12th overs.

7. Batsmen shall have unlimited lives but each life shall result in 5 runs being deducted from the total. No batter who is out for any reason shall face the next ball. Batsmen shall change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of an over.

1. Each player on the fielding side must bowl at least 1 over, with the exception of the wicket keeper. No player shall bowl more than 4 overs.
2. The wicket keeper MUST wear a helmet at all times either standing up to the wicket or back. The position of wicketkeeper can be changed during the opponent’s innings. Any player keeping wicket in an innings and then is replaced is permitted to bowl.
3. In order to control the length of the match, wide balls and no balls shall score 2 runs plus any runs made. No additional balls will be bowled except in the last over of the innings where normal cricket rules prevail.
4. Each team shall commence its innings with a score of 200 runs.
5. No fielder, with the exception of the off- sideslips, will be allowed to be nearer than 11 yards from the bat.
6. If a player is incapacitated, his place may be taken by a reserve that shall bat and/or bowl in his place. If no reserve is available, another player not exceeding his quota shall bowl any over due to be bowled by the injured player. The captain of the fielding side shall choose any one of the players in the first three pairs to bat again. The opposition may supply a reserve; in this case, the reserve may take a full part in the game.
7. Super sub player nominated at the start of the game can bowl & field but cannot bat in the game. There has to be a minimum of 8 players per team.
8. At least one adult must accompany each side. These adults shall act as umpires unless the clubs are able to provide their own. The same umpires should stand throughout the game. The Umpires are not allowed to score their team during the game. If no scorer available for both teams then one umpire shall stand as Square leg umpire for the game to score the game. Otherwise the team with no scorer will make up book at the end of the game from the team who has supplied a scorer.

D Determining Results

1. The side scoring the most runs shall be the winner and will receive 5 points. In the event of a tie, both sides will receive 3 points. If a match cannot be played after the match has started due to inclement weather, both sided will receive 2 points.
2. If a side is unable to carry out its commitments, they concede the game (and 5 points) to the opponents.

E Notification of results

1. Winning team Manager must input the result within 48 hours of the end of the match onto the play-cricket website. Failure to notify within the 48 hours will result in a no result entered.

F Discipline

Any side found guilty of fielding inappropriate players shall automatically concede the game (and 5 points) to the opposition. For any subsequent offence in that season the club in question shall he deducted 5 points for each occurrence. Further action may be determined by the Management committee.