



7&U Youth League Rules (Girls & Boys)

Preamble

The **main** purpose is participation and skill development, with fair play strongly encouraged.

Our Aims

- Provide enjoyment for all.
- Develop the basic skills of cricket.
- Develop team spirit and cooperation.
- Provide equal opportunity for all to participate.
- Develop a balanced attitude to competition.
- Provide an opportunity for parents and grandparents to come along and enjoy the game as part of our local cricket community.

We want to provide opportunities for all our children to have fun, play with their friends, make new friends and develop their sporting capabilities.

Registration

All players must complete the BCB Youth Players Registration Form here - <https://cricketbermuda.com/youth-leagues/>

Playing Conditions

1. (a) Depending on the number of teams entering the league, teams may be grouped into two or more sections, where possible on a geographical basis.

(b) Games take place on Friday starting at 6pm at various fields.

(c) Games to be **10 overs per team**, 6 balls per over.
2. There will be no official standings kept and only the individual performances of batsman and bowlers will be taken during the game (no team scores). **It is the responsibility of both teams to share the best individual scores/names via the U7 league coaches WhatsApp chat following the game -**
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CZDsnOXW7ImF45EmGtl0KO>
3. Players born on or after September 1, 2019.
4. Each team shall comprise of 8 players.

5. The pitch shall be 14 yards.
6. Each game shall consist of one innings per side.
7. Bowling from one end.
8. 30-yard boundaries will be used. Boundaries shall count as four runs when on the ground. Clear boundaries in the air shall count as six runs.
9. The batting side shall be divided into pairs, each pair batting for 2 overs. Pairs change at the end of the 2nd, 4th and 6th overs.
10. Batters shall have unlimited “lives” and change ends after losing their wicket.
11. No person may bowl more than 2 overs, but every player must bowl at least 1 over. No bowler can commence their second over until the entire team has each bowled one.
12. There are no wides and no-balls; encourage/help the batters to move their feet and hit the ball.
13. No fielders will be allowed within 10 yards in front of the striker’s wicket at the instant of delivery.
14. It is advised that fielders rotate positions after each over to keep them interested and to try different positions, including wicket keeper.
15. At the fall of each wicket, the batsman shall change ends. This shall not apply if a wicket falls on the last ball of an over.
16. Each side shall provide a responsible person to umpire their games, who will be allowed to assist their teams in the field.
17. In the event of any dispute the final decision will be made by the BCB Youth Development Committee.