WARRNAMBOOL MOYNE & DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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PLAYING CONDITIONS SEASON 2026/27

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WMDCA Under 11 Managers and Host Clubs - Match Play Instructions.

Please find guidelines for Managers/Coaches and host clubs for the forthcoming Under 11 competition cricket matches commencing on Sunday 8th November 2026.

A Junior Format scorebook and a soft ball is provided for each team to use on match day. This book also contains the general match day rules and scoring guidelines. Page 8 is the reference.

Here are the more important points to adhere to;

Pitch
Cut grass pitch – 16 metres stump to stump. Bowl from one end.
Boundary size 35-40 metres where possible.

Timings
The games are to be kept moving and be completed by the allocated timeframe.
9am to 10.45am- First games.
10.45am to 12.30pm- Second games.

Important -Team Numbers not to exceed 10 players. Only 8 players can be on the field at any given time. Rotations must then occur if teams have more than eight players . Lesser numbers in teams allows for better player opportunity and participation.

Matches
20 overs per team model. (120 Balls)
5 players- players retire after 24 balls faced
6 players - retire after 20 balls faced
7 players- retire after 17 balls faced
8 players - retire 15 balls faced
9 players- retire after 13 balls faced.
10 players-retire after 12 balls faced.

Bowling
6 balls per over. Result of each ball recorded in scorebook. Eg Dismissals/ runs, dots etc.
All players are encouraged to bowl in rotation.
Max. overs in an innings per player is 4.

Batting
Only wooden junior bats or Woolworths plastic bats are permitted to be used. No Big Bash BBL Plastic bats are authorised for use.

Fielding
Rotation of fielders each over.
A helmet by wicketkeepers only is recommended and should be available if required.

Dismissals
The following dismissals apply in this format- Bowled, Caught, Caught and bowled, Run out, Stumped and Hit Wicket. Each wicket taken equates to four bonus runs to the opposing teams score.

Scoring
The final score will include runs of the bat, sundries(byes, no balls, wides) and 4 bonus runs for each opposition wicket taken. (In the new season scorebook this item has been omitted.)

The Host Clubs will be responsible for setting up the pitches and for the submission of a results sheet to myself with all game results for uploading into Play Cricket HQ on completion of the games.

The presence of a Coffee Van and a BBQ facility are options to be considered for match day.

Buildpro Junior Pros is our proud sponsor of our Under 11 Competition and their banner/s are to be displayed at grounds to support their generous commitment and contribution to Junior Cricket.

Please all enjoy and have fun participating in this special Junior Cricket Format competition.

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