

Super Eights



RULES AT A GLANCE



- **Eight-a-side cricket, each team bats for 7 overs.**
- **All players bowl one over except for the wicketkeeper.**
- **Players may bowl underarm.**
- **All overs are bowled from one end of the wicket.**
- **Wide – a delivery out of reach of the batter – 2 runs are awarded to the batting team AND the batters cannot run**
- **No Ball – a delivery reaching the batter either over the waist on the full OR above the shoulder after bouncing – 2 runs are awarded to the batting team AND the batters can score additional runs from this delivery (unlike a wide)**
- **Byes – runs completed after the ball is missed by the wicketkeeper**
- **Leg Byes – runs scored off the legs or body**
- **Teams must have a rotating batting order throughout a competition. This does not apply during finals matches.**
- **Batters retire at 20 runs and can return if all other batters are dismissed.**
- **Methods of dismissal -**
 - Bowled**
 - Caught**
 - Hit-wicket**
 - Run-out**
- **A ball reaching the boundary = 4 runs**
- **A ball reaching the boundary on the full = 6 runs**
- **The Team with the highest score is the winner (if scores are equal the team losing the least number of wickets is the winner).**

MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q: If the umpires signals a wide and the ball proceeds to beat the wicketkeeper, can the batters run byes?**
A: No, a wide is considered a dead ball.
- Q: If a batter who has scored 18 runs hits a four, is their retired score registered as 20 or 22?**
A: 22
- Q: Can players bowl underarm?**
A: Players are encouraged to bowl overarm, however, if they are not capable, underarm bowling is permitted as long as the ball is not rolled, if rolled it is deemed a No-ball.
- Q: If 7 wickets have fallen and the runner is run out, is that the end of the innings?**
A: Yes, if either of the last two batters are out, the innings is completed.
- Q: If a no ball is hit for two runs, does the batting team receive 2 or 4 runs?**
A: 4 runs – 2 runs are registered to the batter and 2 to the sundries.
- Q: Does the fielding team bowl from both ends?**
A: No, all overs are bowled from the one end.
- Q: Who officiates as square leg umpire?**
A: The teacher / coach of the batting team.
- Q: With respect to the rotating batting order, if a player only faces 1 ball in the last game do they open the batting in the next game?**
A: No. The not out batters are considered as having batted therefore the next 2 batters in the line up open the innings in the next game.
- Q: When can a reserve go onto the field to participate in the teams fielding effort?**
A: A reserve(s) can act as a substitute fielder in a rotating fashion. The player(s) that leaves the field must have bowled their over.
- Q: If a ball is hit is hit over the boundary on the full, is it a six or eight?**
A: Six runs are scored. The term Super 8's refers to the number of people playing



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COMPREHENSIVE RULES

All games are played under the laws of cricket with the following exceptions.

- a) Matches are played between two teams of 8 players and consist of seven six-ball overs bowled by each side from one end of the wicket. With the exception of the wicket keeper each member of the fielding side bowls one over. The wicket keeper cannot be changed unless he/she is injured. The substitute wicket keeper (who is not allowed to bowl) must complete the innings.
- b) The following rules relate to the calling of no balls and wides.
 - i) In the event of a wide or no ball two runs are added to the batting teams score. The ball is then rebowled.
 - ii) All overs have a maximum of 8 balls (including wides and no balls) except for the last over of an innings which must have six legal deliveries.
 - iii) A ball out of reach of the batter in their normal batting stance shall be called a wide. No further runs can be scored if a wide is called.
 - iv) Any ball delivered by the bowler reaching the batter above shoulder height in their normal batting stance, or above the waist on the full, shall be called a no ball. If the batter manages to hit a no ball they score two runs plus whatever is scored off the bat.
 - v) A ball that is rolling along the ground and is impossible for the batter to hit shall be called a no ball.
- c) No fielder in front of the wicket is allowed to be closer than 10m from the batter.
- d) Teams must have a rotating batting order, that is, if the first four batters bat in the first match then batters 5 & 6 will bat first in the next match and so on. In any finals matches the team may return to the batting order of its choice.
- e) A batter must retire on passing a personal score of 20. Retired batters may return in the order in which they retired if one of the last pair of batters is dismissed before the completion of 7 overs. If 7 wickets fall before the 7 overs are completed, the last remaining batter is the only one who can score runs and must return to the striker's end each time he/she scores a 1, 3 or 5. If either of the last two batters are out, the innings will be closed.
- f) Players who have bowled their over may be replaced by substitute fielders however the wicketkeeper cannot be changed.
- g) Fielding teams are required to position three (3) fielders on either side of the wicket at all times.

The Result

- h) The team with the highest score at the end of the match will be the winner.
- ii) In the event of a team batting second and passing their opponent's total all overs must be completed.
- iii) If the totals of both teams are equal the side losing the least number of wickets will be declared the winner.
- iv) If the result cannot be decided by the above means the side that has bowled the least number of wides and no balls will be declared the winner.
- v) If the result still cannot be determined the winner will be the team with the highest score after the eighth legitimate ball.

Point Score

- i) Two points are awarded to the winning side. If a tie exists after the aforementioned conditions both sides will receive one point.
- ii) The two teams with the most points after playing all preliminary matches will play in the final.
- iii) If two teams are equal on points the winner of the game played between the two teams during the competition will progress to the final. If they have not played each other the team scoring the most runs in all their games will advance.

Umpires

If possible neutral umpires should be used however it is envisaged that teachers or coaches will be in control of matches. The teacher/coach from the team batting should stand at the bowlers end whilst the teacher/coach from the fielding team should umpire at square leg and score. The reverse arrangement will then occur at the change of innings.

The Ball

A 'Platypus Plyaball' will be used on synthetic pitches and a Skillmaster training ball on grass surface, alleviating the players' need to wear protective equipment such as batting pads and helmets. Players are encouraged to use their own bats if they own them whilst gloves and protectors can also be worn.

Code of Conduct

At all times decisions made by the umpire on the field of play shall be final. Any team, captain or players who display unreasonable behaviour in the opinion of teachers shall be disqualified from the competition.

SCORESHEET



Vs

Innings of.....

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1							
2							
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7							
8							
Sundries		No Balls	Wides	Byes	Leg Byes	TOTAL	NDP'S

Over	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total Score	Wickets
Bowler									

PROGRESSIVE SCORE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
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