

Backyard Cricket New Zealand presents...



The New Zealand Backyard Cricket Championships

OFFICIAL RULES

2018

1. YOUR SQUAD

EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 4 / MAXIMUM OF 5 PLAYERS ON THE FIELD AT ALL TIMES

2. EACH INNINGS CONSISTS OF 6 OVERS

EACH PLAYER MUST BOWL AT LEAST ONE OVER NO CONSECUTIVE OVERS TO BE BOWLED BY A SINGLE PLAYER

3. COMPULSORY WICKEY

MUST STAY BEHIND THE LINE OF THE STUMPS AT THE BATTERS END AT ALL TIMES UNLESS RETRIEVING BALL (NOTE EXCEPTION IN RULE 10.B)

4. ONE HAND ONE BOUNCE

NO JUGGLING FROM ONE HAND TO ANOTHER, NO DELIBERATE TAPPING OF THE BALL, NO CRADLING THE BALL

5. ONE HAND CATCH FROM A REBOUND

ALL OBJECTS IN THE FIELD OF PLAY COUNT AS A BOUNCE

6. LBW'S

MUST BE PLUM AS ADJUDICATED BY THE UMPIRE. THE UMPIRES DECISION IS FINAL

7. OVER THE FENCE ON THE FULL

IS OUT WITH NO RUNS AWARDED

8. PUB ON THE FULL

IS 6 UNLESS YOU HIT A WINDOW/DOOR ON THE FULL OR IF THE BALL BOUNCES ON OR OVER THE ROOF

9. WIDES AND NO BALLS

WIDE: A DELIVERY WILL BE DEEMED WIDE IF IT PASSES THE BATSMAN OUTSIDE OF EITHER WHITE WIDE LINE PARALLEL TO THE PITCH - 1 RUN AND AN EXTRA BALL WILL BE AWARDED.

NO BALL: WILL BE AWARDED IF THE BOWLER OVERSTEPS THE BOWLING CREASE, THE BALL BOUNCES TWICE BEFORE THE BATSMANS CREASE OR ARRIVES AT THE BATSMAN ON THE FULL ABOVE WAIST HEIGHT - 1 RUN, AND A FREE HIT WILL FOLLOW.

FREE HIT: SHOULD THE BATSMAN HIT THE BALL OVER THE FENCE ON THE FULL DURING A FREE HIT HE WILL BE DEEMED AS OUT WITH NO RUNS AWARDED.

10 POWERPLAY

A. THE BATTING TEAM WILL GET ONE OVER OF POWERPLAY EACH INNINGS WHERE ALL BOUNDARIES ARE WORTH DOUBLE. THIS MAY ONLY BE TAKEN IN THE FIRST 3 OVERS OF EACH INNINGS

B. THE BOWLING TEAM GET ONE OVER WHERE ALL FIELDING RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED. THIS MAY ONLY BE TAKEN IN THE FINAL 3 OVERS OF EACH INNINGS

11. SCORING

NO RUNNING REQUIRED, ALL RUNS SCORED THROUGH SCORING ZONES (SEE ONLINE FOR SCORING ZONE LAYOUT)

12. BEERSIES

NO GLASS ON THE PLAYING AREA

13. EQUIPMENT

ONLY BATS AND BALLS PROVIDED BY BYCNZ MAY BE USED

14. UNIFORM

TEAMS MEMBERS MUST BE WEARING MATCHING SHIRTS AND/OR SINGLETS

15 FAIRPLAY

ANY PLAYER AND/OR SUPPORTERS HEARD OR SEEN NOT TO BE PLAYING THE GAME OF BYC IN A FAIR MANNER OR USING OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IS A DICK AND WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE VENUE.