



## WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

### Primary Division Two

#### GENERAL RULES

Approximate age group: **Blue** - school yr 3 (& yr 4 who are less skilled) **Gold** school yrs 4 – (& yr 5 who are less skilled.)

Teams are to be of 8 players

Teams must even up numbers if possible, instead of bowling or batting players twice.

Hours of play 9.00am – 11.30am

Teams are supply own gear.

Ball to be used is the Incrediball/Wonderball - **Junior Size** (both Coaches agree on ball before play starts)

Games to comprise of 20 overs each innings or 2 equal innings depending on numbers per team.

The length of the pitch to be agreed to between Coaches up to a minimal length of 16 metres.

**THE EMPHASIS IS ON GIVING CRICKETERS EQUAL TIME TO DEVELOP CRICKET SKILLS WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT GOING OUT.**

#### Batting:

**For Gold Division** – It is preferred for Batters to wear at least a front pad, & box.

Each team to bat 4 partnerships (2 batsmen) for 5 overs each

Each player can be out numerous times but stays batting for full 5 overs of the partnership – but on being out should go to non strikers end.

#### Bowling:

Each child to bowl a minimum of two overs each and a maximum of three – no child to bowl third over until each has bowled their second. In order for team to bowl 20 overs 4 players will bowl three overs and four will bowl two.

All overs to be bowled from the same end

Maximum of 6 balls per over including wides and no balls.

Wides are called if the ball passes outside the lines of the batsman's crease.

A ball which bounces **three (3) times or more** before reaching the batsman's crease is a no ball

A full toss above the batsman's waist is a no ball

Wides and no balls count as one run.

If a wide ball is hit or hits the batsman **NO** wide is called.

All extras are credited to the batsmen

**No L.B.W's**

#### FIELDING

No player to field closer than 10 metres to the batsman facing except wicket keeper or slips.

#### Scoring:

All runs taken by partnership are recorded against the partnership

A penalty of 2 runs is deducted from the batting team for each wicket lost.

The team with the highest team score is declared the winner.