

## YEAR 7-8 HARDBALL 30 OVER – TAMARIKI

SET UP A GAME	
Hours of play	8.45am <b>GAME DURATION: 3 HOURS 40 MINUTES (105 MINUTES PER INNINGS)</b>
Team	9 -11 players per team. If a team is composed of 11 players, 2 nominated non-batters must be provided. A maximum of 9 players allowed on the field at any one time.
Overs per team	30 overs: An over shall consist of 6 balls bowled, with a maximum of 8 deliveries if extras (wides and no-balls) are bowled.
Pitch Length	18 meters
Boundaries	<b>Minimum 35 meters, Maximum of 40 meters from the centre of the pitch.</b>
Equipment	<p><b>Protective gear is required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Shoes must be worn.</b></li> <li>- <b>Batters must wear batting pads, batting gloves, an abdomen guard(box), and helmets.</b></li> <li>- <b>All wicket-keepers must wear gloves and a helmet.</b></li> <li>- Spring-loaded stumps</li> <li>- New 142-gram Kookaburra Crown/Red King two-piece leather ball must be used.</li> <li>- Wooden bats</li> <li>- Any clothing, preferred team clothing to be school or club uniforms.</li> </ul>
GAME IN PLAY	
Batting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LBW's only apply if the batter is struck below the knee roll or is hit behind the batting crease. All judgments regarding height must be made through consultation with the square-leg umpire.</li> <li>- <b>Batters must face a minimum of 6 balls (Grace period) after 6 balls; all dismissals apply.</b> Any dismissals in the grace period will award the bowling team 4 runs. If a batter gets out, batters must change ends.</li> <li>- Batters must retire after facing 30 deliveries (wides and no-balls included). Retired batters, providing they didn't get out in the first 6 balls, can resume their innings, in the order they retired, once all other players have been dismissed or retired.</li> </ul>
Bowling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Each player must bowl two overs (except the wicketkeeper) before anyone can bowl a third over.</b></li> <li>- The bowling will take place for 5-over blocks from one end and then switch for the next 5 overs at the other end.</li> <li>- Run-ups for bowlers should not exceed 15 meters.</li> <li>- No bowler shall bowl more than 5 overs in an innings or more than one-sixth of the total overs in a rain-shortened inning.</li> </ul> <p><b>Bowling Extras:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wide – A ball deemed to have passed more than 200mm outside the leg stump will be called a wide. Off-side wides will be called if the batter cannot reasonably reach the ball while playing a normal cricket shot. A wide cannot be called if the batter makes any contact with the ball.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wides shall be counted as <b>1 run</b> to be added to the batting team's total.</li> <li>- No-Balls – a ball over waist height on the full or if a ball bounces more than once.</li> <li>- For no-balls, a <b>1 run</b> is added to the score under extras, and any resulting runs off the bat are credited as runs to the batter</li> </ul>
Fielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No fielder is allowed to stand within ten meters of the batter except for the wicket-keeper and offside slips.</li> <li>- No more than 4 fielders are permitted on the leg side, and no more than 4 outside the 20-meter assumed circle at any time, and no more than 2 behind square on the leg side.</li> </ul>
Penalty Runs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the bowling team does not complete their overs by <b>10.30 am or 105 minutes from the agreed start time by coaches</b> in the first innings, the batting side will be awarded <b>5 penalty runs for each uncompleted over</b>. Additionally, the second innings will be shortened by the same number of overs.</li> </ul>
Rain Rule	<p>Play will not commence in the rain. If time is lost due to the weather, coaches should agree on reducing the total overs by 2 overs for every 6 minutes lost so that lost time is allocated as equally as possible. <b>Player welfare must come first.</b></p>
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Results are to be submitted via PlayHQ. The team named first on the draw is responsible to do so.</li> </ul>