GYCL County-Wide 2026 Playing Conditions – Longer Format

Players & Length

- 11 players per team
  - **Under-11**
    - All matches will be scheduled for an 10:00AM start
    - 30 overs per innings – no declaration permitted
  - **Under-13**
    - All matches will be scheduled for an 10:00AM start
    - 35 overs per innings – declaration permitted (if any innings is declared the unused complete overs pass to the side batting second)
  - **Under-15**
    - All matches will be scheduled for an 2:00PM start
    - 40 overs per innings - declaration permitted (if any innings is declared the unused complete overs pass to the side batting second)

Pitch & Equipment

- **Under-11**
  - 17-yard pitch
  - 35-45-yard boundaries recommended
  - 1 x Junior Red Hardball (4 ¾ oz) to be used provided by the home team
- **Under-13**
  - 19-yard pitch
  - 45-55 yard boundaries recommended
  - 2 x Junior Red Hardball (4 ¾ oz) to be used provided by the home team
- **Under-15**
  - 22-yard pitch
  - 55-60 yard boundaries recommended
  - 2 x Senior Red Hardball (5 ½ oz) to be used provided by the home team

Rules

- Bowlers shall bowl no more than 20% of the scheduled overs
- Wides/no balls re-bowled, plus 1 extra run, responsibility of the coaches to agree what constitutes wides/NBs
- "Free Hit" after no balls
- No batter's retirement
  - Fielding circles (In the event of an infringement the umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'):
  - **Under-11 -** 25-yard fielding circle required where a minimum of 4 fielders must be inside the ring for each delivery.

- **Under-13 -** 25-yard fielding circle required where a minimum of 4 fielders must be inside the ring for each delivery.
- **Under-15 -** 30-yard fielding circle required where a minimum of 4 fielders must be inside the ring for each delivery.

Results & League Rules

- The team that wins will be awarded 4 points and other team will be awarded 1 point. Both teams will be awarded 2 points in the event of a tie.
- Bonus points will be awarded as follows:

Batting Bonus Points (Under-11)	**Batting Bonus Points (Under-13/15)**	**Bowling Bonus Points**
• 75 runs = 1 Point • 125 runs = 2 Points • 175 = 3 Points • 225 = 4 Points	• 100 runs = 1 Point • 150 runs = 2 Points • 200 runs = 3 Points • 250 runs = 4 points	• 3 wickets taken = 1 Point • 6 wickets taken = 2 Points • All out = 3 Points • Keep opposition below 75 runs = 2 Points

- A representative of the home team to record the match result and scores on Play-Cricket within 48 hours of the published match date, including full score cards (however, the away team can enter result if agreed between both clubs)