SOUTH DEVON YOUTH CRICKET LEAGUE

PLAYING CONDITIONS 2013

The normal laws of cricket apply, plus the following:

(Ages at 1 st September 2012)	U10	U11	U12	U13	U13 Girls	U14	U15	U19
Size of ball	4.75 oz	5.5 oz	5.5 oz	5.5 oz				
Size of stumps	Junior (27")	Junior (27")	Junior (27")	Junior (27")	Junior (27")	Senior (28")	Senior (28")	Senior (28")
Min overs	12	16	16	16	12	16	16	16
Max overs	16	20	20	20	16	20	20	20
Max overs per bowler	3 overs	3 overs	20% of teams overs	20% of team's overs	3 overs	20% of teams overs	20% of team's overs	20% of team's overs
Batsmen retire	After 25% of overs	30	30	30	After 25% of overs	40	40	50
Length of wicket	20 yards	20 yards	21 yards	21 yards	21 yards	22 yards	22 yards	22 yards
Extras	6 ball over * 2 runs per wide or no ball	6 legal balls 1 run per wide or no ball	6 legal balls 1 run per wide or no ball					

^{* =} final over of each innings must be 6 legal balls

The wearing of helmets and the positioning of fielders should be in line with the ECB directives and "Safe Hands" policies which should always be followed to ensure player safety

- Match balls should be in good condition, but do not need to be new. Spare balls should be available
- Lines should be marked either side of wicket for judging of leg-side wides (see separate guide)
- Each team should provide 1 umpire and 1 scorer.
- Retired batsmen may bat again if a team is bowled out, but must bat in the order retired
- Girls to be allowed to play up to 2 ages below their age group except in Under 13s girls league

Other than in mitigating circumstances (i.e. poor light/weather), games should be played to the maximum number of overs for the age group.

Minimum age for playing in the Under 19s Division is 13 or 12 if County player. Clubs should exercise common sense regarding ability and confidence when selecting players to play in Under 19 teams.