

## Winchester Warriors - Under 9 Friendlies Competition

### 3.6.1 Playing Conditions

Pitch - 18 yards

Ball – Incrediball

### 3.6.2 Pairs Cricket

One innings per side - 16 overs (or 20).

Each pair bats for four overs.

Pairs change at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 12th (and, if appropriate, 16th overs).

Batters shall have 'unlimited lives', but each life lost – **minus 5** runs.

**No batter who is out for any reason shall face the next ball.**

Each player on the fielding side must bowl, with the exception of the wicket keeper.

No player shall bowl more than 3 overs

**2 extras** shall be awarded for **wides and no-balls** (**maximum 3** in any over except the final over).

Any runs scored off a wide or no-ball shall be added to the two run penalty. **These balls shall not be re-bowled** with the **exception** of the **final over** of an innings when any wides or no-balls will have a two extras penalty and shall be re-bowled.

Each side shall commence its innings with a score of 200 runs.

The winning side shall be the side scoring the higher number of runs, after deductions for the fall of wickets. In the event of scores being equal, the match shall be a tie.

In all matches **no fielder, except the wicket keeper, shall be allowed to field nearer than 11 yards** measured from the middle stump except behind the wicket on the off side **until the batter has played the ball.**

These minimum distances apply even if the player is wearing a helmet. If a young player in this age group comes within the restricted distance the umpire **must stop the game** immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.

In the event of the umpires being satisfied that a player is incapacitated their place may be taken by a reserve who shall bat and/or bowl in their place. If no reserve is available any over due to be bowled by the injured player shall be bowled by another player without exceeding their quota.

### 3.6.3 Eligibility

All boys must be under age 9 on the 1st September in the year preceding the competition. Girls may be up to two years older.

### 3.6.4 Result Reporting

Results must be reported in accordance with rules 2.13 and 2.14 above. Whilst there are no league tables for the U9s Divisions, results and performances must be notified in the same way, (to help with match publicity and Winchester Warriors performance assessments).