

All competitive boys grades will be playing T20s from Round 6 (16/17 November) through to Round 9 (the final round before the mid-season break). This includes Year 7 Boys, Year 8 Boys, Year 9 Boys, and Year 10-11 Boys grades. (Year 4 Boys, Year 5 Boys and Year 6 Boys grades **do not** have finals, so these are non-competitive grades and do not play these T20 matches.)

There are no T20 Finals, so these matches count towards the end of season finals in March (ie. the overall ladder, which includes T20 results and One Day results, will be used to determine final ladder positions at the end of the season).

Below are a few reminders of rules that are different for T20 matches:

Stage 2 T20

1. Batters will retire after 20 balls, inclusive of wides and no balls
2. If your team has 10 players or less – each player needs to bowl 2 overs (including the keeper)
3. In teams of 11 players – 9 players must bowl 2 and 2 players must bowl 1
4. Maximum of 4 overs per bowler
5. Wides – no change

Stage 3 T20

1. Batters will retire after 20 balls, inclusive of wides and no balls
2. At least 7 players must bowl a minimum of 2 overs
3. Maximum of 4 overs each
4. Free hits – please see below
5. Leg Side Wides – please see below

Free hit rules - Stage 3 only:

From Stage 3 rule 6.2.5. 20 Over Match - Free Hit

- a) The delivery after a No Ball shall be a Free Hit for whichever batsman is facing it.
- b) The bowler's end umpire will signal a Free Hit (after the normal No Ball signal) by extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.
- c) Changes to fielding positions are not permitted for a Free Hit unless there is a change of striker following the No Ball.
- d) For any Free Hit, a batter can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a No Ball, even if the delivery for the Free Hit is called a Wide.
- e) If a no ball is bowled on the 8th ball of an over, "over" shall still be called and the first ball of the next over shall be a free hit, unless (f) below applies.
- f) If a no ball is bowled on the 8th ball of the final over of an innings the over shall continue with a 9th or next legitimate ball.

Wides rules - Stage 3 only:

20 specific rules for wides (anything leg side of the batter is a wide) are only applicable in Stage 3 matches. Stage 2 wide rules are the same regardless of if it is a T20 or One Day match (anything out of reach of the batter is a wide).

From Stage 3 rule 6.2.6. Wides

A Wide is as defined in the Laws of Cricket as being out of reach of the batter. For clarification:

- a) Any ball that pitches on the wicket, or passes the batter, that is outside the batter's reach, standing in their normal batting position, is a 'Wide'.
- b) In T20 matches, all balls bowled leg side of the batter are a Wide.
- c) A batter can be dismissed Stumped or Run Out on a Wide.

T20 boundary sizes

- Year 7 Boys T20s – 40 Metres from the Strikers End
- Year 8 Boys T20s – 45 Metres from the Centre of the Wicket
- Year 9 Boys T20s – 50 Metres from the Centre of the Wicket
- Year 10-11 Boys T20s – 50 Metres from the Centre of the Wicket