

SECA Junior Playing Formats Matrix 2025/26

Grade	Rookies	U12C	U12A & B	U14C	U14A & B	U16A, B & C	U18
Stage	1	SECA	SECA	SECA	SECA	SECA	SECA
Overs per Day	40 (20/20)	40 (20/20)	40	40	40	40	40 (T20)
Game Formats	1 day	1 day	2 day & 1 day	2 day & 1 day	2 day & 1 day	2 day & 1 day	T20
Split Innings	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A
Participation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Team Numbers [min.] (max.)	[5] 7 (9)	[7] 9 (11)	[7] 11 (13)	[7] 11 (13)	[7] 11 (13)	[7] 11 (13)	[7] 11 (13)
Pitch	16m	17.7m	17.7m	20.1m	20.1m	20.1m	20.1m
Boundary	40m	40-45m	45-50m	50m	50m	50m	50m
Ball	GN Wonderball (rubber)	142g Red 2 Piece	142g Red 2 Piece	142g Pink 2 Piece	142g Pink 2 Piece	156g Pink 2 Piece	156g Pink 2 Piece
LBW	No	Yes - 1 warning	Yes - 1 warning	Yes - no warning	Yes - no warning	Yes - no warning	Yes, no warning
Run Outs (non-striker)	No	Yes - 1 warning	Yes - 1 warning	Yes - no warning	Yes - no warning	Yes - no warning	Yes, no warning
No-ball (full toss)	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high	Waist high
No-ball (height)	Over shoulder	Over shoulder	Over shoulder	Over shoulder	Over shoulder	Over head	Over head
Maximum Retire (1D)	17 balls	20 runs and/or 30 balls	20 runs and/or 30 balls	40 runs and/or 55 balls	40 runs	40 runs	50 runs
Maximum Retire (2D)	N/A	N/A	30 runs and/or 45 balls	50 runs and/or 65 balls	50 runs	50 runs	N/A
Batter - Return	Batting order	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st	Lowest score 1st
Max. Overs/Bowler (1D)	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs
Max. Overs/Bowler (2D)	N/A	N/A	5 overs	8 overs	8 overs	8 overs	N/A
Max. Spell (2 day)	N/A	N/A	3 overs	4 overs	4 overs	4 overs	N/A
Max. Balls/Over	6	8	8	8	8	8	8
Finals Qualification (games)	N/A	5	5	5	5	5	3

Participation rules	1 day game :	Bat: Either bat (face) for 6 balls (min) OR	2 day game:	Bat: Must bat (face) 12 balls (min) AND
		Bowl/Keep: Bowl for 2 overs (min) OR keep wicket for 10 overs (min) All bowlers must bowl 2 overs before any bowler can bowl a 3rd over		Bowl/Keep: Must either bowl 2 overs (min) OR keep wicket 10 overs (min) All bowlers must bowl 2 overs before any bowler can bowl a 3rd over
Final over	Must bowl 6 legal balls		Fill in Games	4 games maximum for your non primary team/s
No-ball: above waist high	'Belt Height' when passes the batter. Regardless if the ball goes on to hit the wicket. A call of NO-BALL overrides this			
No-ball: double bounce	If the ball bounces twice, before the batting crease, it is to be called a No-ball			
Run Out: Non Striker	Warning must be given in U12 only. Bowler must not be in delivery stride if attempting run-out.			
Boundaries	Guidelines only (due to size/shape of some ovals) Measured from centre of the wicket.			
If games end early	U12 Play full overs - if everyone out play a 10 over a side fun game U14 play on for at least 10 overs after result achieved unless remaining overs less, then finishes unless both coaches to agree to play on U16 game end unless both coaches agree to play on			