

2011-12 HKCA Junior Leagues - Playing Conditions

1. General

Except as specified in the Junior League Playing Conditions below and Junior League Competition Rules for each competition, the Laws of Cricket (2000 Code 2nd Edition-2003) shall apply.

2. Fixtures

The latest scheduled fixtures and starting times will be printed on the HKCA's website (www.cricket.com.hk) and on the Crick-kid website (www.crick-kid.com) or circulated by HKCA office during the season.

3. Grounds, Weather and Light

After being handed over by the Ground's Authority, the umpires appointed by HKCA shall be sole judges of the fitness of the ground, weather and light for play.

4. Disputes

The umpires appointed by HKCA shall determine all disputes during a match. If teams do not agree with any ruling made during a game, they can lodge a written complaint to HKCA within 3 days of the dispute. A ruling will be given by the HKCA.

5. Team Registration

All teams wishing to participate in the HKCA Junior Leagues must submit a Team Registration Form to the HKCA office prior to the start of the league season. The Team Registration Form must show the team name and the name and contact number of the team supervisor/coach responsible for the team. **The team supervisor/coach must be an adult over 21 years of age.**

The Team Registration Form must include a team list of up to twenty (20) players that will play for the team. The team list must include the full name, birth date and HKID card or passport number of each player in the team.

Further players can be added to the team list throughout the season but each player must register with the HKCA before playing their first junior league match.

6. Player Registrations and Eligibility

In addition to the team registration process, all players must register with the HKCA prior to playing in any junior league matches. Player registration requires completing the HKCA Junior Player Registration Form and submitting this together with the membership fee to the HKCA.

The age eligibility of the 2010-11 HKCA Junior Leagues is as follows:

- Under-11 League - Born on or after 1st September 2000
- Under-13 League - Born on or after 1st September 1998
- Under-15 League - Born on or after 1st September 1996
- Under-17 League - Born on or after 1st September 1994

All players will be issued with a HKCA Junior Membership card and this card should be carried by players to all matches to show proof of registration.

The umpires will strictly enforce the age restrictions in each league. Over age players and players that have not registered will not be allowed to play. Teams that fail to comply with these conditions of play will be sanctioned by the HKCA – please refer to the Penalties section for details.

7. Transfer of players

No players shall, without the prior permission of the HKCA, play for more than one team in the same competition. Application for transfer must be submitted in writing to the HKCA at least 72 hours before the transfer is required to take effect. Players can't be transferred after playing two matches for one team. Please send transfer requests to the HKCA Junior Cricket Coordinator (Mr Travis Pittman) via email travis@hkcricket.org.

8. Match Balls

Match balls will be provided by HKCA.

9. Match Scorecards

The winning team's Coach or Representative shall submit the scorecard from the match to HKCA office. In the event of a Tie or No Result, by both teams shall submit a scorecard. Scorecards may be faxed to the HKCA office at 2577-8486 or scanned and emailed to travis@hkcricket.org by no later than noon on the first working day after the match. All scorecards will be entered into the HKCA's ResultsVault system.

The full name of all players taking part in a match must be entered on the scorecards. Failure to follow these procedures, including submission of incomplete scorecards or late submission of the scorecards may result in the deduction of the league points by HKCA.

10. Uniform

Players must wear white cricket clothing or coloured team uniforms on the field at all times. Black shoes, jeans or any other inappropriate attire is not permitted. Umpires can ask the players to leave the field if they are wearing inappropriate attire.

11. Equipment

Teams must bring their own cricket equipment. Batting helmets must be worn in all age group matches. Wooden cricket bats must be used at Under-11 League matches.

12. Adult Supervision

For safety reasons, it is compulsory for teams to be accompanied and supervised by the team supervisor/coach or an adult person over the age of 21 years at all times.

13. Penalties

Teams that fail to comply with these conditions of play will be sanctioned by the HKCA. In particular, if teams are found to have breached rules regarding the eligibility of players (i.e. by playing an over age or unregistered player) or have not provided adult supervision for their team during matches will be penalised as follows:

- **For the first offence** – the offending team will lose all points scored in the game in which the offence occurred. The opposition team will be awarded maximum points from the game.
- **For the second offence** – the offending team will lose all points scored in the competition so far. The opposition team will be awarded maximum points from the game.
- **For the third offence** – the team will be withdrawn from the league.