

Nidderdale Junior Cricket League  
U11/13 11-a-Side Cricket Rules

**GENERAL LEAGUE RULES**

1. The league shall be known as The Nidderdale Junior Cricket League and shall be administered by a Sub Committee of the Management Committee of the Nidderdale Amateur Cricket League.
2. The junior league shall be administered by a committee which shall consist of; President, Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Match Manager and/or Secretaries of all competitions within the league's jurisdiction plus a member to be appointed by the league management committee with a special interest in Junior Cricket. The junior committee will have the power to co-opt an additional two members onto the committee

The committee shall be responsible for the organization of U17, U15, U13, U11, U9 leagues and Joe Lumb and Lords Taverners representative sides. Each age group and representative side shall have its own secretary and/or team manager who shall be a member of the junior league committee.

The committee shall meet as often as business requires. Its meetings shall be minuted and the contents of the minutes shall be conveyed to the secretary of the league management committee.

3. The Annual General Meeting of the junior cricket league shall take place during the month of November each year. All clubs with a team competing in the junior league shall be given the minimum of 3 weeks written notice of this meeting. At the AGM the following business shall be included on the agenda: Reports from Treasurer, General Secretary, Secretaries and/or Team Managers, rule alterations, election of officers. Each club shall have one vote.
4. Each club shall pay an annual subscription which shall be U17 £35.00, U15 35.00, U13 35.00 pairs cricket £20.00.

Prior to the toss being made the match may, with the agreement of both team managers, be reduced by a maximum of 6 over's per side. No evening match shall start later than 7.00pm.

The subscription for a club with a "B" team in any age group shall be 50% of that age group's subscription.

Subscriptions should be paid to the Junior Cricket League Treasurer by 31<sup>st</sup> May each year.

5. The final date for entering a team in any age group shall be 1<sup>st</sup> February of each year.

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6. Each club shall receive 4 handbooks for one team competing in the league and 2 handbooks for each additional team competing in the league.
7. All winners and runners-up and man-of-the-match trophies to be returned polished and engraved, to the respective age group Secretary by June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. The league reserves the right to impose a fine not exceeding £10.00.
8. A set of rules for all age groups will be published each year in the junior league handbook. Any matter not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the junior sub-committee whose decision will be final.
9. Any future ECB directives shall be included in the rules for all age groups.
10. A player leaving his present club to join another club at any time of the year must notify his present club in writing before he is eligible to play for his new club. It is the responsibility of his new club to make sure that this rule has been carried out.

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**U11/13's 11-A-SIDE CRICKET RULES**

1. At the 1<sup>st</sup> September prior to the current season only players under the age of 13 are eligible to play in the U13 league and players under the age of 11 are eligible to play in the U11 league.
2. In the U13 league, fixtures will be played on a Tuesday evening commencing at 6.30pm. If neither ground is available then the fixture shall be played on an agreed date during the scheduled week. If the match is re-arranged for a Sunday morning then the match will commence at 10.00am. No matches shall commence after 7.00pm and all matches must be completed within 3 hours of the scheduled start.

In the U11 league, games should be played during the fixture week. However, should this not be possible, because of the weather or both teams' grounds being unavailable, the fixture may be re-arranged by mutual arrangement of both clubs. Any match not played shall be accredited a draw. Matches shall start at 6.30pm unless both teams agree an alternative time.

3. Results of all matches (including abandoned matches) shall be posted by the home club on the league website within 24 hours of the match being played. Any club failing to do this may be fined £5.00 for each missing result.
4. Each innings shall consist of 20-6 ball over's with a maximum of 4 over's per bowler.

Prior to the toss being made the match may, with the agreement of both team managers, be reduced by a maximum of 4 over's per side. No match may start after 7.00pm.

5. 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.
6. In the U13 league batsmen shall retire on reaching 25 runs, and in the U11 league a batsman shall retire on reaching 20 runs. In both leagues the retired batsman shall be able to return after the dismissal of the last man provided the batting side has a full team.
7. In the U13 league the pitch shall, if possible, be 21 yards in length. In the U11 league the pitch shall be 20 yards in length.
8. Balls must be 4.75oz in weight. Where possible wickets shall be 27" above the ground by 8" wide.
9. Each team is to provide umpire, scorer and ball.

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10. Points – Win 2, Lose 0, Tie and Abandoned 1 each.
11. In the event of two or more teams tying for the zone championship, final positions shall be determined on the basis of the team that has won most matches. If still undecided the averages will be calculated on the matches between those teams, the bowling average to be divided into the batting average.
12. No player shall play for more than one club in the competition in any one season.