

# SCORING GUIDE FOR U10/11 Modified Cricket

## (Brisbane-North Competition Rules)



### WIDES

- Bowler:** Record as **W**. Additional runs made on a wide are recorded as **W1, W2, W3** etc.. Respectively these mean 1 wide penalty + 1 run, 1 wide penalty + 2 runs, 1 wide penalty + 3 runs. These all count against the bowler's figures. Put a line under the combined entry to make it clear that this was all **one delivery**.
- Batsman:** Record as for the bowler. In U10 BNJCA cricket, the penalty for the wide plus any additional runs made are credited to the batsman. A wide counts as a ball faced.
- Sundries:** Under "**Wides**" - mark off one run (the penalty) for the wide and then one for every additional run taken (if any).
- Total:** Mark off one run (the penalty) for the wide and then one for every additional run taken (if any).



### NO BALLS

- Bowler:** Record as a circle. This counts as 1 penalty run against the bowler. If nothing else happens, record this as a dot within the circle ●. If additional runs are made off the bat, record the number of runs within the circle. If byes or leg-byes are run, record these within the circle using the appropriate prefix (**B** or **L**, see below). Any runs scored, be they byes, leg-byes, or off the bat, plus the penalty run all count against the bowler.
- Batsman:** Record as for the bowler. A 'no ball' counts as a ball faced. In U10 BNJCA cricket, the penalty for the 'no ball' plus any additional runs made are credited to the batsman. If the batsman hits the ball and runs result these are not marked off as sundries.
- Sundries:** Under "**No Balls**" - mark off one run (the penalty) for the 'no ball' and then one for every additional bye or leg-bye. Runs scored off the bat are recorded under the batsman and not sundries.
- Total:** Mark off one run (the penalty) for the 'no ball' and then one for every additional run taken be they "off the bat", byes or leg-byes.



### BYES (THE BATSMAN MAKES NO CONTACT WITH THE BALL BUT RUNS ARE MADE)

- Bowler:** Record as **B**. If more than one run is made, record this as **B2, B3** etc.. Runs scored as byes are not counted against the bowler unless they are scored off a 'no ball' (see above).
- Batsman:** Record as for the bowler. A bye counts as a ball faced. In U10 BNJCA cricket, byes are credited to the batsman.
- Sundries:** Under "**Byes**" - mark off one for each run made providing that they were not made off a 'no ball' (see above). Byes scored off a 'no ball' are recorded as "No Balls". There is no penalty for a bye.
- Total:** Mark off one for every 'bye' that is run. A bye is not a penalty.



### LEG-BYES (THE BALL STRIKES THE BATSMAN BUT NOT THEIR BAT AND RUNS RESULT)

- Bowler:** Record as **L**. If more than one run is made, record this as **L2, L3** etc.. Runs scored as leg-byes are not counted against the bowler unless they are scored off a 'no ball' (see above).
- Batsman:** Record as for the bowler. A leg-bye counts as a ball faced. In U10 BNJCA cricket, byes are credited to the batsman.
- Sundries:** Under "**Leg-Byes**" - mark off one for each run made providing that they were not made off a 'no ball' (see above). Leg-byes scored off a 'no ball' are recorded as "No Balls". There is no penalty for a leg-bye.
- Total:** Mark off one for every 'leg-bye' that is run. A leg-bye is not a penalty.



### COMMON SCORING SIGNALS



One Run Short



Boundary - 4 Runs



Boundary - 6 Runs

## INTERRUPTING PLAY & ACKNOWLEDGING THE UMPIRE'S SIGNALS

Don't be afraid to stop play if you need to sort something out or clarify an umpire's call. Scoring is a vital part of the game. Players, spectators and umpires all understand that it is an extremely demanding job.



The laws of cricket require scorers to acknowledge all signals made by the umpires so please do so. In certain circumstances the game cannot continue until this has happened. It is also good form to talk to the umpires before the start of play to find out if they want you to assist them with boundary calls, checking the number of balls in an over, and possible missed calls of bye or leg-bye.

**Oops! - I'm Revoking My Last Call**

## LENGTH OF AN OVER & THE "DEAD BALL" SIGNAL

An over is six (6) deliveries. In U10 BNJCA cricket, wides and 'no balls' count as balls delivered/faced.

An umpire can call and signal "dead ball" if a ball hits the edge of the pitch or otherwise behaves erratically because of the condition of the wicket area.

If this happens before the ball reaches the striker, the delivery is not considered to have been completed and nothing is recorded in the scorebook. The batsman cannot be dismissed and cannot score any runs. They must remain on strike. A 'dead ball' off this type does not count as a ball faced or a delivery.



If a call of "dead ball" is made after the ball has passed the striker's wicket or been played by the striker, the delivery counts but the umpire must indicate how many runs, bye, leg-byes, wides and or no balls should be recorded as having been completed before the call of "dead ball" came into effect.

## WHAT HAPPENS IN THE SCOREBOOK WHEN A BATSMAN GETS "OUT"?



Type of "Out"	Batsman's Record	Bowling Record	'How Out'
Bowled	X	X	B @
Caught	X	X	Ct # B @
Stumped	X	X	St # B @
Run Out (Non-striker)	Striker <del>R</del> Non-striker \$	<del>\$R</del>	RO #
Run Out (Striker)	<del>\$R</del>	<del>\$R</del>	RO #
Hit Wicket	X	X	HtWkt B @
Leg Before Wicket	NOT USED IN U10 BNCJA CRICKET		

\$ include any completed runs      # the fielder's number      @ the bowler's number

Note that the bowler is not credited with run outs and that is why the dismissal is recorded with the letter **R**, not **X**. In the case of a non-striker being run out, any runs scored would be credited to the striker while the dismissal would be recorded against the non-striker using a cross through the letter **R**.

At the end of the innings, the total number of wickets credited to bowlers plus run outs should equal the total number of dismissals recorded against the batting side. A "W" is a wide and not a wicket.

***For all Valley's Teams, the run out is credited to the fielder who contributed most to the "out" (Scorer's discretion) and will not necessarily be the player who took the bails off.***

## SPECIAL RULES

As noted above, a batsman cannot be given out LBW (leg before wicket) in this age group. Batsman are to be counselled against standing in front of their stumps and not offering a shot. Umpires are to exercise discretion in calling a "No Ball", with leniency preferred on the front-foot rule. Bowlers are allowed to bowl from a shorter distance (up to 2m) if they are unable to bowl effectively over the normal distance.

Four (4) penalty runs are applied to the team's batting total for each dismissal. These penalties apply to the team and not the individual batters.

## BALANCING THE SCORESHEET

**Batsmen's Runs**  
(which includes sundries for U10/11 BNJCA Cricket)

**IS CHECKED AGAINST**

**Bowler's Runs\* + Byes + Leg-Byes**

\*NB: Which should include penalties for wides and no balls plus any additional runs scored off those deliveries.