

Seven Run Rule

To apply in Secondary Division 2 and Junior Division 3:

If the batting team is not already retired (3 outs), the team continues to bat until they have scored 7 runs. The play to score the 7th run must be completed (even if more runs cross the plate); however the most runs a team can score in an innings is seven runs.

Teams with less than 9 players do not play with a blank. The above rule applies and a continued rotation through the available batting order should proceed.

Clarification NOTE:

1. The blank must be listed at the bottom of the available players in the batting order (ie position 8 and/or 9)
2. The blank must be listed as BLANK, not as a player name
3. Eg. If there are 8 players and 1 blank;
 - a. Batters should be listed in positions 1-8 by name, Blank as 9th in line-up
 - b. Scorers should only use positions 1-8 to record the game, beginning each innings in a separate column after the last batter in the preceding innings.