

Bowling restrictions

The table below shows the maximum number of overs that may be bowled by an individual bowler in YCSPL competitions.

Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that their bowlers do not exceed their allotted overs as shown.

| Competition | Max overs | Max per bowler* |
|--|-----------|-----------------|
| League - Premier, Championship, Divisions 1 & 2 | 50 | 15 |
| League – Divisions 3-5 | 46 | 13 |
| League – Divisions 6-9 | 40 | 10 |
| All cup competitions | 40 | 8 |
| T20 | 20 | 4 |

* the maximums are reduced pro-rata where the overs are reduced before the start – see <u>playing condition 16</u> for League games, <u>ECB generic 40-over rule 5</u> for cup games, and <u>ECB generic 20-over rule 6</u> for T20 games

In addition, *ECB Fast Bowling Match Directives* for junior players apply to all games. For the purpose of these directives, a fast bowler is defined as a bowler to whom a wicket-keeper in the same age group would in normal circumstances stand back to take the ball. Having completed a spell, the bowler cannot bowl again, from either end, until the equivalent number of overs to the length of his spell have been bowled from the same end.

| Age | Max overs per spell | Max overs in day |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| up to U/13 | 5 | 10 |
| U/14, U/15 | 6 | 12 |
| U/16, U/17, U/18, U/19 | 7 | 18 |