**SUMMER TERM 2021**

**MANCHESTER ROUNDERS RULES**

**Teams**

* Maximum of 12 players on the squad – 9 to play
* **Maximum** **of** **5 boys** playing during each game
* A **minimum of 2 bowlers** must be used during each game - sets of 5 balls

**Batter**

* Must wait in the backward area away from 4th post
* Must go to the backward area away from 1st post if they are out
* Will have one ball bowled at them
* Make contact with the post at which they stop, with the bat only.
* Must touch 4th post, with the bat only

**No-Ball if:**

* Not bowled underarm
* Ball is above the head (No-Ball High) or below the knee (No-Ball Low)
* Ball is wide (No-Ball Wide) or straight at the body (No-Ball Body)
* The bowler steps out of the Bowling Square while bowling
* A no-ball can be taken but will count in the number of balls bowled
* You cannot be caught out on a no-ball, or run-out at first base if the batter takes the no-ball

**Scoring**

* 1 rounder if 4th post is reached and touched before post is stumped or ball is back with the bowler in the square
* 1 rounder if 4th post is reached on a no-ball (if the ball is hit)
* ½ rounder if 2nd post is reached
* Penalty ½ rounder for obstruction by a fielder
* **Penalty ½ rounder for each no-ball bowled – and the no-ball counts in the number of balls bowled**

**Out if the Batter:**

* Is caught
* Steps over front line of Batting Square before striking at the ball (the batter may run out of the front of the Batting Square when the ball has been hit or passed them)
* Runs inside a post
* Overtakes a runner
* Obstructs a fielder
* Drops the bat (use discretion)

**Substitutions:**

Substitutes can be made at any point during the game provided this is done during a dead ball situation (bowler has the ball in the bowling square or the batter is being changed).

Players once substituted may return during the game, but batters can only return in the position of their original number.

You cannot substitute a batter who is out.

**In games each innings will be 25 balls bowled (including “No-Balls”)**

**An innings cannot end on a no-ball – additional ball must be bowled**