**BOP CRICKET PLAYER SAFETY REGULATIONS 2016/17**

The following Player Safety regulations will apply to all competitions managed by BOP Cricket in 2016/17:

1. All batsmen under 19 years of age must wear a helmet when batting in hardball cricket.

Note: we recommend that this applies to net practices as well.

1. BOP Cricket recommends that all batsmen, regardless of age, should wear a helmet when batting in hardball cricket.
2. All wicketkeepers under 19 years of age must wear a helmet or facemask when standing up to the stumps in hardball cricket.
3. BOP Cricket recommends that all wicketkeepers, regardless of age, should wear a helmet or facemask when standing up to the stumps in hardball cricket.
4. All players, regardless of age, must wear a helmet when fielding closer than 7 metres from the stumps of the batsman on strike in hardball cricket, except behind the wicket on the off side. BOP Cricket recommends that they also wear a protector and shin pads.
5. No player up to and including Year 10 shall be allowed to field closer than 10 metres from the stumps of the batsman on strike, except behind the wicket on the offside.

Note: these restrictions still apply when a player Under 19 is playing adult representative cricket.