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

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

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

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

1. ND Cricket **recommends** that all batsmen, regardless of age, should wear a helmet with a faceguard when batting in hardball cricket.
2. All wicketkeepers under 19 years of age **must** wear a helmet with a faceguard when standing up to the stumps [within 5 metres] in hardball cricket.
3. ND Cricket **recommends** that all wicketkeepers, regardless of age, should wear a helmet with a faceguard when standing up to the stumps in hardball cricket.
4. All players, regardless of age, **must** wear a helmet with a faceguard 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. ND 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.