

NORTHLAND CRICKET HELMET POLICY

New Zealand Cricket Helmet Policy for U19 Cricketers

The following policy will be mandatory for the 2021 - 22 season onward. Helmets, with a face guard, are mandatory for junior cricketers (Under 19), including when they are playing senior cricket. They must be worn while playing and during practice sessions when batting, keeping (within 5 metres of the stumps) or fielding in close (within 7 metres of the stumps, excluding behind the wicket on the off-side).

British Standard helmets (BS7928:2013) are considered “best of breed” helmets and supersede the old Australian/NZ Standard (AS/NZS 4499 series). It is mandatory for all junior / youth cricketers to wear the British Standard helmet

Any individual with responsibility for players (such as a coach or manager), together with match umpires, should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the above guidelines are followed.

NORTHLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION ADULT (19 and over) HELMET POLICY

The following Player Safety Regulations will apply to all Northland Cricket Competitions:

1. All batters must wear a helmet. Note: we recommend that this applies to net practices well.
2. All wicketkeepers must wear a helmet or facemask when standing up to the stumps.
3. All players, regardless of age, must wear a helmet when fielding closer than 7 metres from the stumps of the batter on strike, except behind the wicket on the off side. Northland Cricket recommends that they also wear a protector and shin pads.
4. Northland Cricket strongly recommends that the any helmets that are worn, are of British standard BS7928:2013.