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# DUBBO DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

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## GAME-DAY RULESHEETS



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## UNDER 9'S MASTER BLASTER



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## UNDER 10 CRICKET RULESHEET

<b>Coach</b>	Accredited Community (Level 1) Coach
<b>Game Type</b>	T20
<b>Ball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incrediball.</li></ul>
<b>Time</b>	120 mins
<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helmet's <b>may</b> be worn at whilst batting &amp; wicket-keeping.</li><li>• Protector</li><li>• Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions and/or personal preference.</li><li>• Each team is to supply a set of portable "springback" stumps (with base and bails)</li><li>• Bat size: Size 4 (&lt;1.8lb or &lt; 800gm) is recommended</li><li>• Incrediball (as per specifications above).</li><li>• Measuring tape or string to measure pitch length and boundary.</li><li>• Boundary markers</li><li>• Chalk, tape or paint to mark crease.</li></ul>
<b>Boundary</b>	40m (max) - measured from the batters end stumps
<b>Pitch length</b>	16m length measured stump to stump
<b>Overs</b>	20 overs per team
<b>Team Size</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 players per team</li><li>• 5 players per team is the <b>minimum</b> required to play the game.</li><li>• 9 players is the <b>maximum</b> to be allocated to a team (maximum 7 players on field at any given time).</li></ul>
<b>Innings</b>	1 innings of 20 overs per team
<b>Batting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All balls (regardless of whether wides/no balls) will be included in the batter's ball count.</li><li>• Batter to swap end following a dismissal. If there is a run out the not out batter is required to face the next delivery.</li><li>• As there are allowances for varying team size, the following retirement rules apply:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 5 player team – batters retire at 24 balls</li><li>○ 6 player team – batters retire at 20 balls</li><li>○ 7 player team – batters retire at 17 balls</li><li>○ 8 player team – batters retire at 15 balls</li><li>○ 9 player team – batters retire at 13 balls</li></ul></li><li>• If there is an extra ball bowled, the batter facing at the time will face the extra ball (i.e. <math>17 \times 7 = 119</math>)</li></ul>



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<b>Bowling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 balls per over (maximum)</li><li>• All players are to bowl (each Wicket-Keeper is to bowl one over each)</li><li>• Maximum overs bowled by a player are 4 overs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Please see Recommended Bowling Breakdown for player options</li></ul></li><li>• Bowlers are to bowl from the one end for the entire game</li></ul>
<b>Fielding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rotation of fielders is required to ensure all players experience all positions</li><li>• No fielders within 15 metres of batter or each other (except Wicket-Keeper) to encourage singles and safety</li><li>• Each team is required to use a minimum of two (2) wicket keepers (10 overs each). Teams are encouraged to rotate so everyone can wicket-keep each game.</li><li>• If more than 7 players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.</li></ul>
<b>Dismissals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unlimited dismissals (each player will face the nominated number of balls each)</li><li>• 4 runs per wicket taken will be added to the bowling team's total at the end of the innings.</li><li>• The following dismissals apply in this format: Bowled, Caught, Caught &amp; Bowled, Run Out, Stumped, Hit Wicket.</li></ul>

Coaches also need to abide with the player participation requirements of junior cricket



## UNDER 10'S CRICKET RULESHEET (Cont'd)

# BATTING & BOWLING LIMITS BREAKDOWN

PLAYERS PER TEAM					PLAYERS PER TEAM				
5	6	7*	8	9	5	6	7*	8	9
 <b>BATTING</b> Max Balls faced per batter before retiring <sup>1</sup>					 <b>BOWLING</b> Number of overs per bowler options <sup>2</sup>				
24	20	17	15	13	5 x 4 overs 4 x 3 overs	2 x 4 overs 2 x 3 overs 2 x 1 over	3 x 4 overs 2 x 3 overs 2 x 1 over	6 x 3 overs 2 x 1 over	4 x 3 overs 3 x 2 overs 2 x 1 over

This guide highlights the potential impact on game involvement due to varying team sizes.

<sup>1</sup> All players will face allocated amount of balls regardless of how many dismissals they incur.

<sup>2</sup> Bowling breakdown based on maximum 4 overs per bowler. It is recommended coaches employ a rotation policy to ensure all players get the opportunity to bowl maximum overs throughout the season.

\* Recommended model – 7 players per team.

Less than recommended match involvement.

Please note as the team size increases, the level of involvement & participation per player decreases.

## UNDER 10'S CRICKET RULESHEET (Cont'd)

# BOUNDARY SET UP

  
**FORMAT**  
20 over

  
**TIME**  
120 mins

  
**PLAYERS**  
7

**Pitch** 16m (stump to stump)

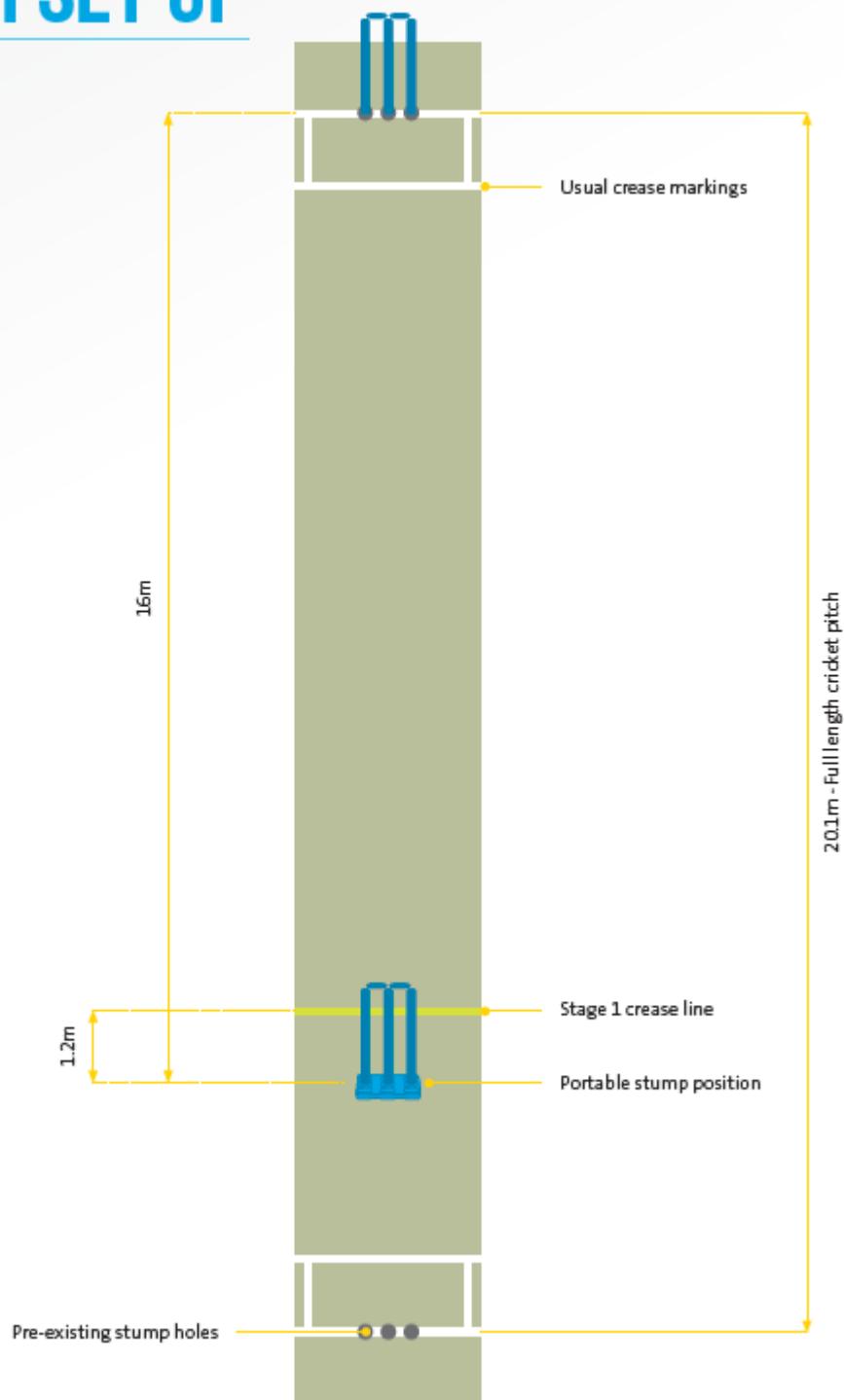
**Boundary** 40m max. Circle measured from the batter's end stumps.

**Stumps** Portable at bowlers end



## UNDER 10'S CRICKET RULESHEET (Cont'd)

### PITCH SET UP





## UNDER 12B CRICKET RULESHEET

<b>Coach</b>	Accredited Community (Level 1) Coach
<b>Game Type</b>	T20
<b>Ball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approved composite ball.</li></ul>
<b>Time</b>	120 mins
<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Helmets <b>must</b> be worn at all times whilst batting &amp; wicket-keeping.</li><li>Pads, Gloves, Protector</li><li>Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions and/or personal preference.</li><li>2 sets of portable stumps recommended (with base and bails) – minimum 1 set of portable stumps required.</li><li>Bat size: Outdoor bat measured to suit player size and strength</li><li>Modified ball (as per specifications above).</li><li>Measuring tape or string to measure pitch length and boundary.</li><li>Boundary markers</li><li>Chalk, tape or paint to mark crease.</li></ul>
<b>Boundary</b>	40m (max) - measured from the batters end stumps
<b>Pitch length</b>	16m length measured stump to stump
<b>Overs</b>	20 overs per team
<b>Team Size</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7 players per team</li><li>5 players per team is the <b>minimum</b> required to play the game.</li><li>9 players is the <b>maximum</b> to be allocated to a team (maximum 7 players on field at any given time).</li><li>A team must have a minimum of five (5) players of their own club, 15 minutes after the scheduled commencement time of play to constitute sufficient players to play a match otherwise a forfeit will be declared. If players are to be loaned to opposing teams they can only field in a twelfth man capacity for the opposing team.</li></ul>
<b>Innings</b>	1 innings of 20 overs per team



## UNDER 12B'S CRICKET RULESHEET (Cont'd)

<b>Batting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All balls (regardless of whether wides/no balls) will be included in the batter's ball count.</li><li>• Batter to swap end following a dismissal. If there is a run out the not out batter is required to face the next delivery.</li><li>• As there are allowances for varying team size, the following retirement rules apply:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 5 player team – batters retire at 24 balls</li><li>○ 6 player team – batters retire at 20 balls</li><li>○ 7 player team – batters retire at 17 balls</li><li>○ 8 player team – batters retire at 15 balls</li><li>○ 9 player team – batters retire at 13 balls</li></ul></li><li>• If there is an extra ball bowled, the batter facing at the time will face the extra ball (i.e. <math>17 \times 7 = 119</math>)</li></ul>
<b>Bowling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 balls per over (maximum)</li><li>• All players are to bowl (each Wicket-Keeper is to bowl one over each)</li><li>• Maximum overs bowled by a player are 4 overs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Please see Recommended Bowling Breakdown for player options</li></ul></li><li>• Bowlers are to bowl from the one end for the entire game</li><li>• Number of bounces before the ball reaches the batting crease is unlimited, as long as the ball is moving when it reaches the batsman. If a ball becomes stationary before the popping crease it is to be called no ball and immediately dead ball. The batsman may not play at the ball if stationary.</li></ul>
<b>Fielding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rotation of fielders is required to ensure all players experience all positions</li><li>• No fielders within 15 metres of batter or each other (except Wicket-Keeper) to encourage singles and safety</li><li>• Each team is required to use two (2) wicket keepers (10 overs each)</li><li>• If more than 7 players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.</li></ul>
<b>Dismissals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unlimited dismissals (each player will face the nominated number of balls each)</li><li>• 4 runs per wicket taken will be added to the bowling team's total at the end of the innings.</li><li>• The following dismissals apply in this format: Bowled, Caught, Caught &amp; Bowled, Run Out, Stumped, Hit Wicket.</li></ul>

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## UNDER 12B'S CRICKET RULESHEET (Cont'd)

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**FORMAT**  
20 over

  
**TIME**  
120 mins

  
**PLAYERS**  
7

**Pitch** 16m (stump to stump)

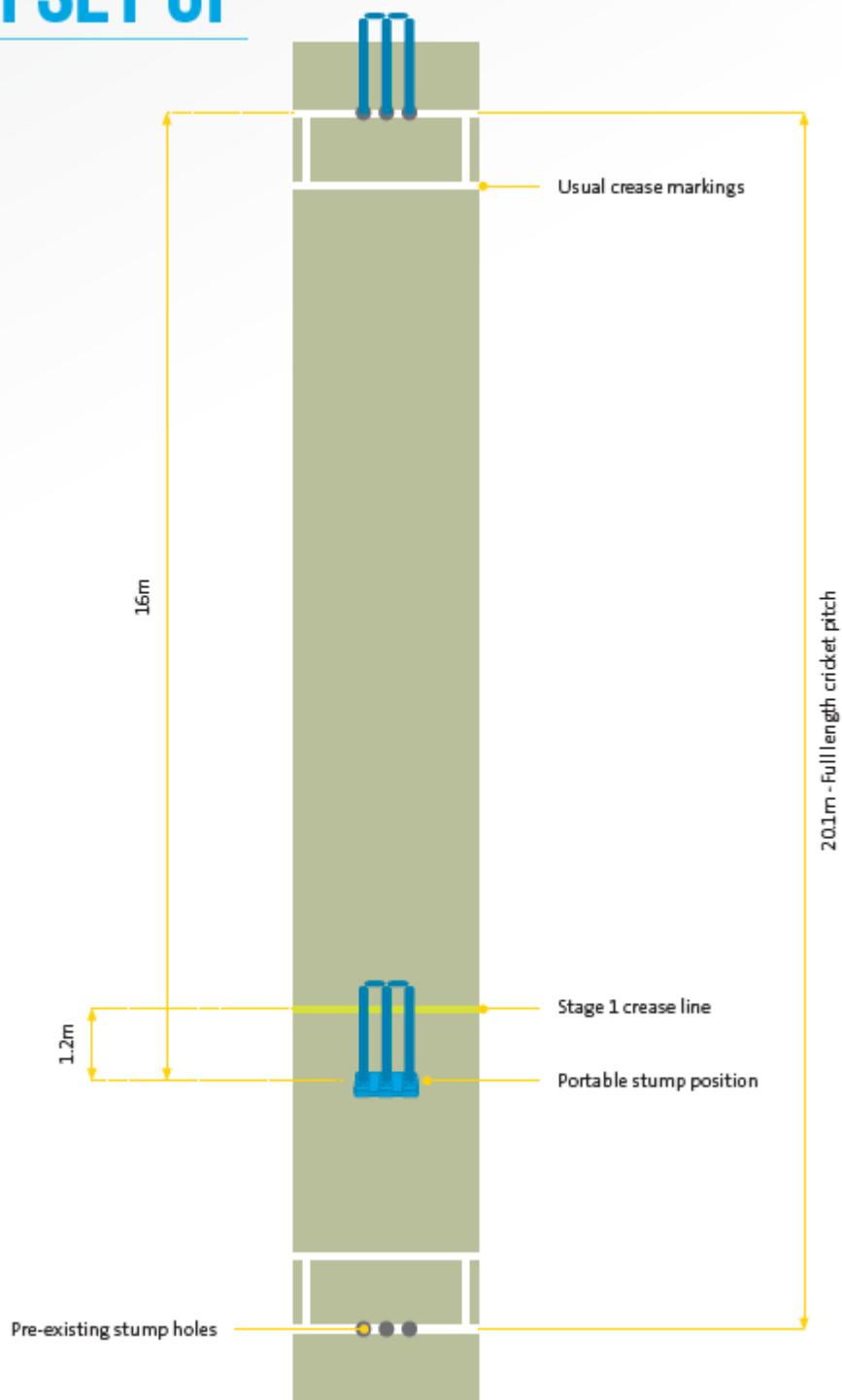
**Boundary** 40m max. Circle measured from the batter's end stumps.

**Stumps** Portable at bowlers end



## UNDER 12B'S CRICKET RULESHEET (Cont'd)

### PITCH SET UP





## UNDER 12A CRICKET RULESHEET

<b>Coach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accredited Community (Level 1) Coach</li></ul>
<b>Game Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>28 over 1-Day games (no re-bowls)</li></ul>
<b>Ball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>142g leather cricket ball.</li></ul>
<b>Time</b>	All games to commence at 8:30am The first innings is completed at 10:15am
<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Helmets <b>must</b> be worn at all times whilst batting &amp; wicket-keeping.</li><li>Pads, Gloves, Protector</li><li>Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions and/or personal preference.</li><li>2 sets of portable stumps recommended (with base and bails) – minimum 1 set of portable stumps required.</li><li>Bat size: Outdoor bat measured to suit player size and strength</li><li>142g hard or leather ball.</li><li>Measuring tape or string to measure pitch length and boundary.</li><li>Boundary markers</li><li>Chalk, tape or paint to mark crease.</li></ul>
<b>Boundary</b>	45m (max) - measured from the middle of the wicket
<b>Pitch length</b>	18m length measured stump to stump * option to move stumps in at each end to the 2 crease lines (17.7m)
<b>Stumps</b>	Spring-back stumps are preferred by the DDJCA
<b>Overs</b>	28 overs per team (1-Day game) Teams to bowl 14 overs per end, rotating each end, until overs are complete.
<b>Pitch length</b>	18m length measured stump to stump * option to move stumps in at each end to the 2 crease lines (17.7m)
<b>Team Size</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9 players per team on the field</li><li>7 players per team is the <b>minimum</b> required to play the game.</li><li>11 players is the <b>maximum</b> to be registered to a team (maximum 9 players on field at any given time).</li><li>A team must have a minimum of six (6) players of their own club, 15 minutes after the scheduled commencement time of play to constitute sufficient players to play a match otherwise a forfeit will be declared. If players are to be loaned to opposing teams they can only field in a twelfth man capacity for the opposing team.</li></ul>
<b>Innings</b>	1 innings of 28 overs per team (1-Day game)



## UNDER 12A CRICKET RULESHEET (Cont'd)

<b>Batting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A maximum of 9 players can bat</li><li>• All batters retire at 30 balls 1-Day game (with the assumption that some players will be dismissed)</li><li>• Any retired batters can return when all others have batted, in the order they retired</li><li>• All balls (regardless of whether wides/ no balls) will be included in the batter's ball count.</li><li>• The innings is deemed as closed after 8 wickets have fallen</li></ul>
<b>Bowling</b>	<p><b>1-Day Game (28 Overs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A maximum of 11 players can bowl.</li><li>• Maximum of 6 balls per over. Wides and no balls count as one run in sundries against the bowler, but are not re-bowled. The exception is the last over of each innings which must consist of six (6) legal deliveries. There is no maximum number of balls that can be bowled for the last over.</li><li>• All players are to bowl (each Wicket-Keeper is to bowl at least one over each)</li><li>• e.g. 5 players x 4 overs, 2 players x 3 overs, 2 players x 1 over (i.e. Wicket-Keepers)</li><li>• Coaches are encouraged to rotate the opportunity for players to bowl a maximum of 4 overs in a match</li><li>• Bowlers change ends at 14 overs</li><li>• Current Cricket Australia Pace Bowling guidelines apply (please refer to Well Played - Australian Cricket's Playing Policies &amp; Community Guidelines)</li></ul>

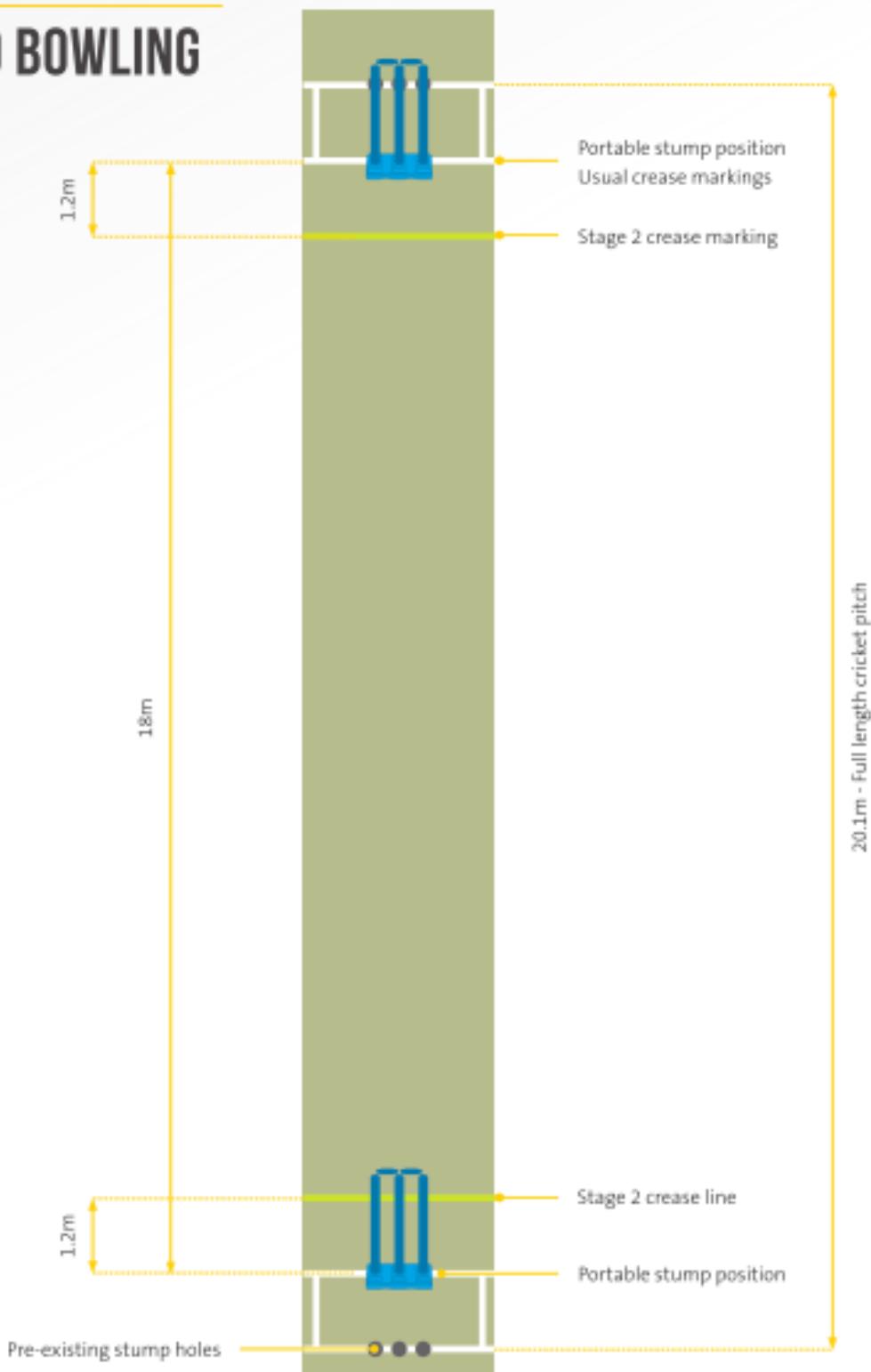


<b>Bowling</b>	<b>NO-BALLS</b> 1. On synthetic or concrete pitches, a ball initially landing off the pitch is a No-Ball, and is called as soon as it lands. 2. Any dangerous or fast deliveries which pass over the level of the batsman shoulder in the normal stance shall be called a no-ball by either umpire. 3. Any full pitched delivery over waist height shall be deemed a No-Ball for all bowlers. 4. A ball bouncing more than <b>twice</b> before the popping crease shall be deemed a no ball.
<b>Extras</b>	<b>WIDES</b> 1. In judging a wide, the umpire shall call and signal a wide ball only after it has passed the line of the striker's wicket. The umpire shall not call a wide if: a) The striker, by moving from his guard position, causes the ball to pass out of reach. b) The striker moves and brings the ball within his reach but then chooses to let it go.
<b>Fielding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rotation of fielders is recommended to ensure all players experience all positions.</li><li>• No fielders within 10 metres (except regulation off side slips, gully and wicket keeper)</li><li>• Each team is required to use two (2) wicket keepers (10 overs each in T20 games, 15 overs each in 1-Day games)</li><li>• If more than 9 players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.</li></ul>
<b>Dismissals</b>	All modes of dismissal count *U12A - LBW's can be awarded, but only after a first warning is applied. Eg; Batsman A is struck in front of the stumps on the pads & the Coach/Umpire at the bowlers end adjudges it to be out LBW. Coach/Umpire advises Batsman A that is their first warning for LBW & also advises the square leg Coach/Umpire that Batsman A has received their first warning for LBW. If batsman A is again hit on the pads in front of the stumps, by any bowler, at any end, and the Coach/Umpire at the bowlers end adjudges it to be out LBW, Batsman A is then given out LBW.

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# PITCH SET UP

## BOTH END BOWLING



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# BOUNDARY SET UP

## BOTH END BOWLING

**FORMAT**

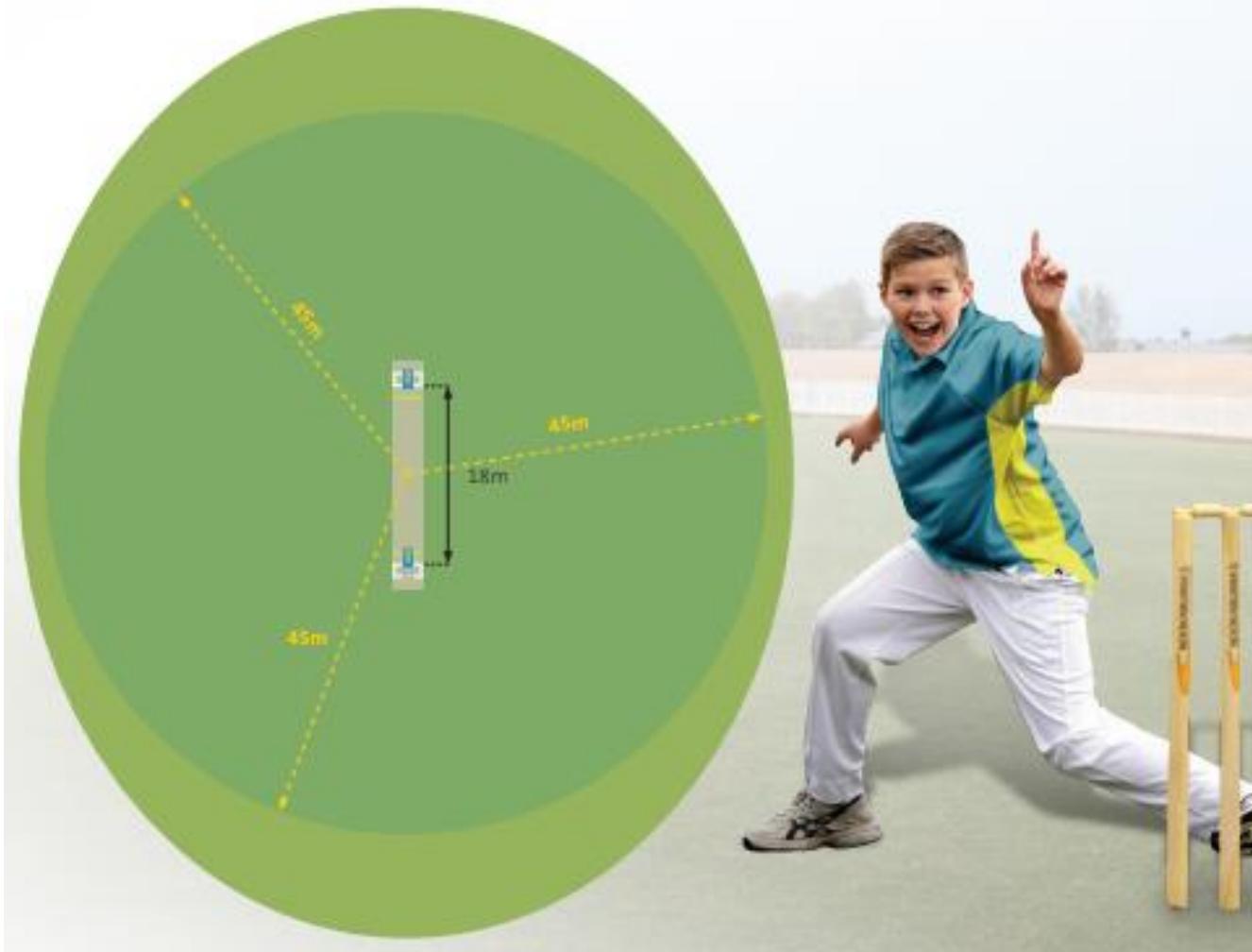
20 or 30 over

**TIME**

120 or 180 mins

**PLAYERS**

9

**Pitch** 18m**Boundary** 45m max. – measured from the centre of the pitch.**Stumps** Portable at bowlers end – option to bring both ends in to front crease line using 2 sets of portable stumps.



## UNDER U14B CRICKET RULESHEET

<b>Coach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accredited Community (Level 1) Coach</li></ul>
<b>Game Type</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>28 over 1-Day games (no re-bowls)</li></ul>
<b>Ball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>142g leather cricket ball.</li></ul>
<b>Time</b>	All games to commence at 8:30am The first innings is completed at 10:15am
<b>Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Helmets <b>must</b> be worn at all times whilst batting &amp; wicket-keeping.</li><li>Pads, Gloves, Protector</li><li>Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions and/or personal preference.</li><li>2 sets of portable stumps recommended (with base and bails) – minimum 1 set of portable stumps required.</li><li>Bat size: Outdoor bat measured to suit player size and strength</li><li>142g hard or leather ball.</li><li>Measuring tape or string to measure pitch length and boundary.</li><li>Boundary markers</li><li>Chalk, tape or paint to mark crease.</li></ul>
<b>Boundary</b>	45m (max) - measured from the middle of the wicket
<b>Pitch length</b>	18m length measured stump to stump * option to move stumps in at each end to the 2 crease lines (17.7m)
<b>Stumps</b>	Spring-back stumps are preferred by the DDJCA
<b>Overs</b>	28 overs per team (1-Day game) Teams to bowl 14 overs per end, rotating each end, until overs are complete.
<b>Pitch length</b>	18m length measured stump to stump * option to move stumps in at each end to the 2 crease lines (17.7m)
<b>Team Size</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>11 players per team on the field</li><li>7 players per team is the <b>minimum</b> required to play the game.</li><li>13 players is the <b>maximum</b> to be registered to a team (maximum 11 players on field at any given time).</li><li>A team must have a minimum of six (6) players of their own club, 15 minutes after the scheduled commencement time of play to constitute sufficient players to play a match otherwise a forfeit will be declared. If players are to be loaned to opposing teams they can only field in a twelfth man capacity for the opposing team.</li></ul>
<b>Innings</b>	1 innings of 28 overs per team (1-Day game)



## UNDER U14B CRICKET RULESHEET (Cont'd)

<b>Batting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A maximum of 11 players can bat</li><li>• All batters retire at 30 balls 1-Day game (with the assumption that some players will be dismissed)</li><li>• Any retired batters can return when all others have batted, in the order they retired</li><li>• All balls (regardless of whether wides/ no balls) will be included in the batter's ball count.</li><li>• The innings is deemed as closed after 10 wickets have fallen</li></ul>
<b>Bowling</b>	<p><b>1-Day Game (28 Overs)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A maximum of 11 players can bowl.</li><li>• Maximum of 6 balls per over. Wides and no balls count as one run in sundries against the bowler, but are not re-bowled. The exception is the last over of each innings which must consist of six (6) legal deliveries. There is no maximum number of balls that can be bowled for the last over.</li><li>• All players are to bowl (each Wicket-Keeper is to bowl at least one over each)</li><li>• e.g. 8 players x 3 overs, 1 player x 2 overs, 2 players x 1 over (i.e. Wicket-Keepers). If more than 11 players available, Wicket-Keepers can be non-bowlers.</li><li>• Coaches are encouraged to rotate the opportunity for players to bowl a maximum of 4 overs in a match</li><li>• Bowlers change ends at 14 overs</li><li>• Current Cricket Australia Pace Bowling guidelines apply (please refer to Well Played - Australian Cricket's Playing Policies &amp; Community Guidelines)</li></ul>



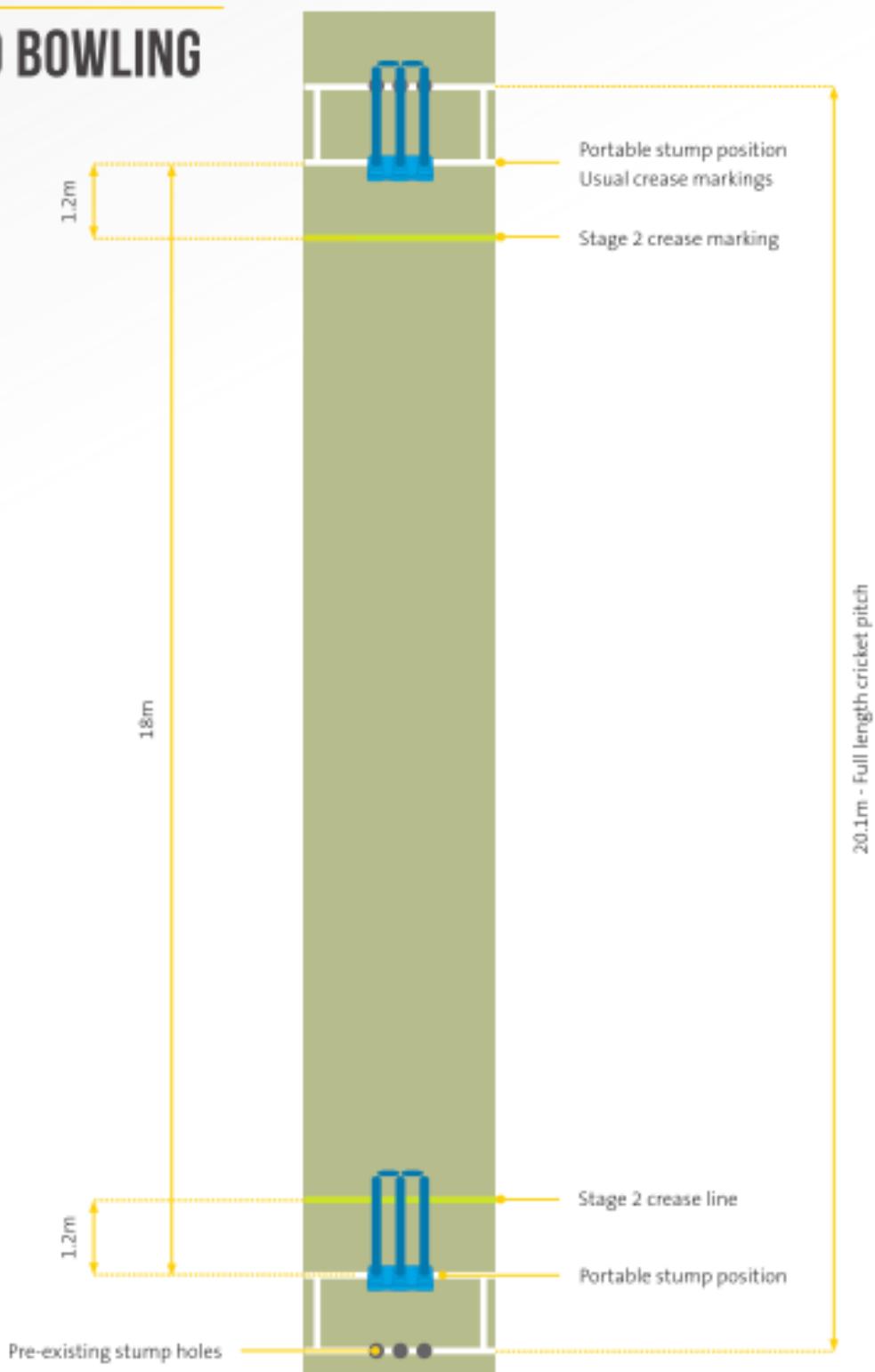
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<b>Bowling</b>	<b>NO-BALLS</b> 1. On synthetic or concrete pitches, a ball initially landing off the pitch is a No-Ball, and is called as soon as it lands. 2. Any dangerous or fast deliveries which pass over the level of the batsman shoulder in the normal stance shall be called a no-ball by either umpire. 3. Any full pitched delivery over waist height shall be deemed a No-Ball for all bowlers. 4. A ball bouncing <b>more than once</b> before the popping crease shall be deemed a no ball.
<b>Extras</b>	<b>WIDES</b> 1. In judging a wide, the umpire shall call and signal a wide ball only after it has passed the line of the striker's wicket. The umpire shall not call a wide if: a) The striker, by moving from his guard position, causes the ball to pass out of reach. b) The striker moves and brings the ball within his reach but then chooses to let it go.
	<b>DEAD BALL</b> 1. If a ball is hit from the bat & hits overhead wires, it will be called as a dead ball and replayed. If it strikes overhead wires from a throw, the play continues. 2. A bad bounce off the join in a synthetic pitch is called a dead ball and is replayed.
<b>Fielding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rotation of fielders is recommended to ensure all players experience all positions.</li><li>• No fielders within <b>10</b> metres (except regulation off side slips, gully and wicket keeper)</li><li>• Each team is required to use two (2) wicket keepers (10 overs each in T20 games, 14 overs each in 1-Day games)</li><li>• If more than <b>11</b> players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.</li><li>• <b>Field restrictions in place for the duration of the innings:</b> <b>Two fielders must be on the boundary (within 4 metres) at the point of delivery. If 9 or less fielders (including keeper and bowler), this restriction is removed. (The intent of this rule is to allow the batter more opportunity to hit through the infield).</b></li></ul>
<b>Dismissals</b>	All modes of dismissal count *U14B – Standard LBW rules apply, no warnings required.

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# PITCH SET UP

## BOTH END BOWLING



# BOUNDARY SET UP

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**FORMAT**

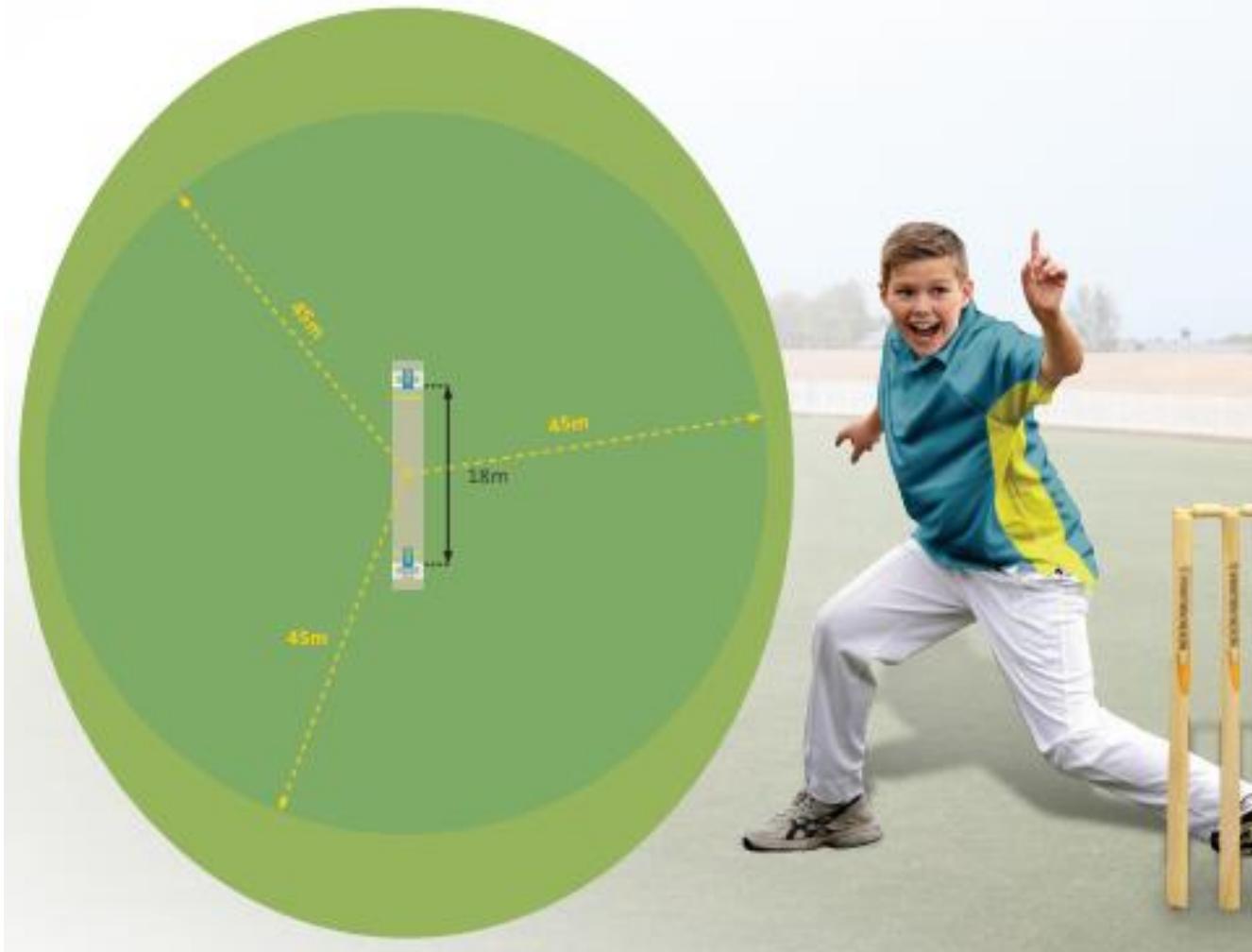
20 or 30 over

**TIME**

120 or 180 mins

**PLAYERS**

9

**Pitch** 18m**Boundary** 45m max. – measured from the centre of the pitch.**Stumps** Portable at bowlers end – option to bring both ends in to front crease line using 2 sets of portable stumps.



## UNDER 14A's CRICKET RULESHEET

14.1. A team must have a minimum of seven (7) players of their own club, 15 minutes after the scheduled commencement time of play to constitute sufficient players to play a match otherwise a forfeit will be declared. If players are to be loaned to opposing teams they can only field in a twelfth man capacity for the opposing team.

**14.2. ALL GAMES** - start at 8:30am

14.2.1. Each team must have an **umpire** and **scorer** for the duration of the match. The use of the MyCricket app is encouraged, but each team must still maintain a paper scorebook.

14.2.2. **Boundaries** are set to 45 metres (each team to provide markers) or as determined by field markings.

14.2.3. The **ball** to be used is a 156g leather ball.

14.2.4. Wides and no balls count as one run in sundries against the bowler. There is to be a maximum of 8 balls per over, except for the last over of the innings, which must consist of six legal deliveries. There is no maximum number of balls that can be bowled for the last over.

**14.2.5. No balls**

14.2.5.1. A ball bouncing **more than once** before the popping crease shall be deemed a no ball.

14.2.5.2. A no ball to be called immediately when the ball initially lands off the synthetic or recognised pitch. This includes balls that pitch on the edge where the synthetic joins the concrete, and off the rolled area on turf pitches.

14.2.5.3. ANY ball that passes, or would have passed, above the waist of a batsman standing upright on the crease, on the full is to be called a no ball. This applied to all bowlers, including spinners. Bowlers ARE NOT to be removed from bowling, regardless of the number of such deliveries, unless the umpire deems any to have been deliberate.

**14.2.6. Wides.**

14.2.6.1. A delivery is a wide if the ball passes wide of where the striker is standing and which would have also passed wide of the striker in a normal guard position. It is wide if it cannot be hit with the bat using a normal cricket stroke.

14.2.6.2. A ball is not a wide if the striker, by moving from their guard position, causes the ball to pass out of reach

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retired hurt). A voluntarily retired batsmen cannot resume their innings under any circumstances, aside from having retired hurt. A retired batsman (compulsory, voluntary or retired hurt) is to be recorded “retired not out” in “MyCricket” so does not count as a wicket for averages.

14.2.9.2. **Wicket keepers.** Wicket keepers must wear a suitable cricket helmet whilst in that position.

14.2.9.3. **Fielders.** Apart from the wicketkeeper and slips, no fielder is to field within 10 metres of the batsman on strike.

14.2.10. **Change of innings.** No loss of overs for change of innings.

14.2.11. Coaches also need to abide with the player participation requirements of junior cricket

### 14.3. ONE DAY GAMES

14.3.1. Matches to be played as **25 overs per side**

#### 14.3.2. Restrictions on players

14.3.2.1. **Batsmen retiring.** A batsman must retire immediately after the scoring shot that takes them to or past 50 runs. E.g. if the batsman is on 49 then scores 4 runs then they retire on 53.

14.3.2.2. **Bowlers.** No player may bowl more than 4 overs in the innings

14.3.2.3. **Team.** A team may have up to 13 players available for a day’s play. However, only 11 players may bat during a day’s play, and 11 may bowl during a day’s play. Some players who bat may not bowl, and *vice versa*, allowing all players to participate. If at least 11 registered players for a team are available, no other players may bat or bowl.

#### 14.3.3. Loss of overs and result

14.3.3.1. Teams may **not declare** their innings closed in a one day game.

14.3.3.2. **Minimum overs.** Should time be lost due to rain, equal overs for both teams will apply to achieve a result, subject to minimum 15 overs being bowled by each team (unless one is dismissed).

14.3.3.3. **Equal overs.** If equal overs are unable to be achieved by each team then a draw is declared even through the minimum overs have been bowled (unless one team has been dismissed).

### 14.4. TWO DAY GAMES – Quarters cricket

14.4.1. Matches to be played as 46 overs per side

14.4.1.1. Day 1: Team A bats first for 23 overs (Team A overs 1-23) and then its 1st innings is suspended. Team B bats second up to end of day 1 to complete 23 overs of its first innings (Team B overs 1-23).

14.4.1.2. Team B bats to complete its first innings overs (Team B overs 24-46). Team A then resumes its first innings to complete its overs (Team A overs 24-46).

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14.4.3.2. Overs lost to delays – Day 1. If a game fails to complete 46 overs on the first day because of wet weather or similar delay, then the remaining overs in the match are to be shared equally (e.g. 29 overs bowled on first day – add 46 overs from Day 2= 75 overs. Therefore each team will bowl  $75/2 = 38$  overs (rounded up).

14.4.3.3. Overs lost to delays – Day 2. If the second day is interrupted by wet weather or similar delays, and equal overs are unable to be achieved by each team then a draw is



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declared. This will occur even though the minimum overs have been bowled, unless a result has already been achieved.

14.4.3.4. Result on first day. No result in the first day is possible unless a team has been dismissed or declared and the opposition has passed the score.

14.4.3.5. If the team batting second is dismissed before 11:10am on the first day, the team batting first will recommence its first innings and may bat the remainder of the unused overs of Day 1. It may continue to bat on Day 2 for as long as required to achieve a first innings win, or it is dismissed. Any uncompleted over will counted as a completed over when the first innings is finished. Eg; if Team B is bowled out after 19.3 overs, the game will reflect 20 completed overs.

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## UNDER 16's CRICKET RULESHEET

**16.1.** A team must have a minimum of seven (7) players of their own club, 15 minutes after the scheduled commencement time of play to constitute sufficient players to play a match otherwise a forfeit will be declared. If players are to be loaned to opposing teams they can only field in a twelfth man capacity for the opposing team

**16.2. ALL GAMES** - start at 8:30am

16.2.1. Each team must have an **umpire** and **scorer** for the duration of the match. The use of the MyCricket app is encouraged, but each team must still maintain a paper scorebook.

16.2.2. **Boundaries** are as determined by field markings.

16.2.3. The **ball** to be used is a **Red** 156g leather ball.

16.2.4. Wides and no balls count as one run in sundries against the bowler. There is to be a maximum of 8 balls per over, except for the last over of the innings, which must consist of six legal deliveries. There is no maximum number of balls that can be bowled for the last over.

**16.2.5. No balls**

16.2.5.1. A ball bouncing **more than once** before the popping crease shall be deemed a no ball.

16.2.5.2. A no ball to be called immediately when the ball initially lands off the synthetic or recognised pitch. This includes balls that pitch on the edge where the synthetic joins the concrete, and off the rolled area on turf pitches.

16.2.5.3. ANY ball that passes, or would have passed, above the waist of a batsman standing upright on the crease, on the full is to be called a no ball. This applied to all bowlers, including spinners. Bowlers ARE NOT to be removed from bowling, regardless of the number of such deliveries, unless the umpire deems any to have been deliberate.

**16.2.6. Wides.**

16.2.6.1. A delivery is a wide if the ball passes wide of where the striker is standing and which would have also passed wide of the striker in a normal guard position. It is wide if it cannot be hit with the bat using a normal cricket stroke.

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## MAP OF GROUNDS







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## **MOST COMMON SIGNALS AND SYMBOLS**

EVENT	UMPIRES SIGNAL	RECOMMENDED SYMBOL (Cricket Australia games)	OTHER SYMBOLS SOMETIMES USED	NOTES
Short Run		Not Applicable		If a short run signal is given by either Umpire, the batsmen remain at the end where they completed the runs and you must reduce the score by one run.
Boundary Four		4	Not Applicable	This occurs when a ball crosses the boundary edge. The Umpire will signal four runs which you must acknowledge. If the Umpire does not signal you must only record the actual runs.
Boundary Six		6	Not Applicable	Six runs are scored when a ball lands beyond the boundary on the full or hits the boundary edge on the full. The Umpire will signal six runs which you must acknowledge. If the Umpire does not signal you must only record the actual runs.
Bye		B	•	This signal from the Umpire indicates that although the batsmen completed run(s) the striker did not hit the ball. The runs are therefore recorded as byes and you must acknowledge the byes signal from the Umpire.
Leg Bye		L	•	The Umpire will give this signal when the batsmen complete runs after the ball has hit the striker's person and the ball makes no subsequent contact with the striker's bat. You must acknowledge the leg byes signal from the Umpire and record these as leg byes in the sundries section.
Wide Ball		W	X or +	This signal from the Umpire indicates that the ball passed too wide of the striker for him to hit it, from his current or original stance. As per the Laws of Cricket, a Wide ball is always a one run penalty plus whatever else happens off that ball and an extra ball must always be bowled in the same over. You must acknowledge the wide signal from the Umpire.
No ball		•	N	A No ball will be called by the Umpire if he deems that the bowler has unfairly delivered the ball under conditions set out in Law 21. You must acknowledge the signal from the Umpire. As per the Laws of Cricket, a No ball is always a one run penalty plus whatever else happens off that ball and an extra ball must always be bowled in the same over.
Wicket/Out		X	W or R if run out	There are ten ways that a batsman can be recorded as dismissed – obviously some are more common than others. You do not need to understand why an Umpire has given a batsman out but you do need to know how to record the event and whether the bowler is given credit for the wicket. (Refer Table of Dismissals.)
Dead Ball		• (When applicable)	Not Applicable	The simplest way to differentiate whether a dead ball should be recorded as a dot ball or not is if the striker has an opportunity to play at the ball then it is a dot ball and counted as a legal delivery in the over. If the striker does not have an opportunity to play at the ball then it is not a dot ball and is not counted as a delivery.



## Location of Defibrillators at Local Cricket Grounds

GROUND	SPECIFIC LOCATION	KEY NEEDED
Vic Park 1	Scorers box in the grandstand	Any Vic Park key
Vic Park 2 & 3	Disabled toilet in amenities block	Any Vic Park key
Lady Cutler	Eastern side change room	Lady Cutler key
Jubilee Oval	Women's toilet (north end of ground)	No. 2 key
John McGrath/Bob Dowling	Women's toilet in public toilet block	No. 2 key
Pioneer (Dubbo)	Women's change room	Pioneer (Dubbo) key
South Dubbo Oval	Women's change room	No. 2 key
Pioneer (Wellington)	Women's change room	Pioneer (Wello) key
Rygate Park	Disabled toilet	Rygate key

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