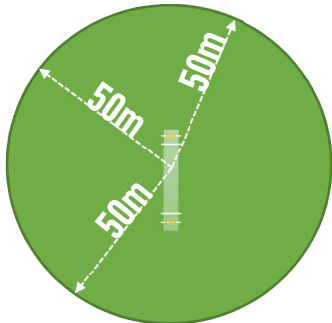
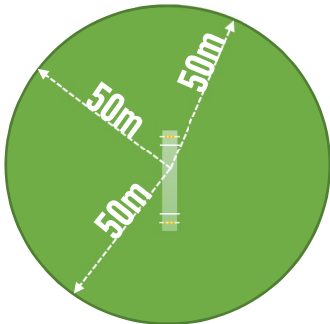


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ELIGIBILITY	Players <b>must</b> be registered online in PlayHQ before they can play.				
COACH	Accredited Community <b>Level 1</b> Coach				
GAME TYPE	2-Day 50 overs, 2 innings if overs permit				
BALL	Red Kookaburra 156g Leather ball only				
TIME	3.5 hours				
EQUIPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British Standard BS7928:2013 <b>Helmet's must be worn</b> at all times whilst batting &amp; while wicket-keeping within 3 metres of the stumps.</li> <li>Pads, Gloves and Protector must be worn at all times whilst batting &amp; wicketkeeping.</li> <li>Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions or personal preference.</li> <li>2 sets of standard stumps with bails</li> <li>Measuring tape to measure pitch length and boundary.</li> <li>Boundary markers (cones).</li> </ul>				
BOUNDARY AND PITCH LENGTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50m Circle from middle of the pitch</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All boundaries are to be 3 metres inside any fence, building, tree or obstacle that may be a risk to players.</li> </ul>				
TEAM	• <b>7 Minimum</b> , 11 Maximum on field at any given time				
INNINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innings of 50 overs per team</li> <li>1st innings declaration allowed once all players have batted their minimum overs.</li> <li>75 run follow-on rule.</li> <li>On a given day the number of overs played shall be 50 minus 2 overs for each innings break that day.</li> <li>On Day 1 when a team is bowled out before the start of the 45<sup>th</sup> over the bowling side <b>must</b> proceed to bat.</li> <li>On Day 1 when a team is bowled out after the start of the 45<sup>th</sup> over the bowling side has the <b>option</b> to bat.</li> <li>2nd innings Declarations are permitted.</li> </ul>				
BATTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balls faced does <b>not</b> include Wides and No-Balls.</li> </ul> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Minimum</b> balls before Voluntary retirement Return allowed only after all players have batted</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Max</b> balls before Compulsory retirement Return allowed only after batters 1 to 11 have completed their <b>Maximum</b> balls They may return in any order</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table> <p>Batter 12+ Do not have to return to bat after they Voluntary retire</p> <p>All Players must bat.</p>	<b>Minimum</b> balls before Voluntary retirement Return allowed only after all players have batted	12	<b>Total Max</b> balls before Compulsory retirement Return allowed only after batters 1 to 11 have completed their <b>Maximum</b> balls They may return in any order	45
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BOWLING AND FIELDING	<p>All players must bowl except for 1 designated wicketkeeper</p> <p>2 overs per player mandatory before any player bowls a 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>Maximum 6 overs in a spell</p> <p>Maximum 8 overs in an innings unless all bowlers have bowled their maximum</p> <p>Bowlers may have 1 extra over if all bowlers have bowled their maximum.</p> <p>Maximum 10 over per player <b>per match</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wides and no-balls to be re-bowled to a maximum of 10 balls per over, except the last over where 6 legal balls to be bowled.</li> <li>Wides and no-balls incur a 1 run penalty.</li> <li>No fielder may take up a position in front of or in line with the popping crease less than 10m from the batter.</li> <li>Teams have the option to change wicket-keepers.</li> </ul>
UMPIRING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where official umpires are in charge of a game their directions will be final.</li> <li>Maximum of 1 bouncer over shoulder height allowed per over. Umpires are to warn bowlers on the 1<sup>st</sup> bouncer and call no-balls for subsequent bouncers in the over.</li> <li>A wide or leg-side wide will be <b>only</b> be called if the ball, when bowled on the matting, deviates off the matting prior to the batting crease line.</li> <li>No Ball must be called when any ball is bowled above waist high on the full, by all bowlers including spinners.</li> <li>Any ball bouncing more than once before reaching the popping (batter's) crease is a No Ball.</li> <li>No Ball must be called when a ball is bowled onto the side of the concrete pitch or hits the straps or bowled on the grass, even if they deviate in any direction. Batters can hit these balls.</li> <li>'Dead Ball' for a ball that acts in an unnatural manner after striking the gap on hard wicket matting. This ball is to be re-bowled.</li> <li>Unfair play (law 42 MCC rule): Only Official umpires are allowed to award 5 penalty runs or send off a player.</li> </ul>
BREAKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 minute Drinks break at 16 overs and 32 overs.</li> <li>10 minute break at the close of the 1st team's innings.</li> <li>Extra drinks to be negotiated between coaches where required i.e. due to heat.</li> <li>Appointed official SCJCA umpires may alter breaks.</li> </ul>
FINALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final's rules are the same as minor rounds except that players must qualify for finals,</li> <li>Where a Club has 2 sides, players may only play finals in the team they have played the most games for.</li> <li>Players must have played 4 Sunday games in u16s.</li> <li>Balls for final matches will supplied by the association and must be used for the match.</li> </ul>
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ELIGIBILITY	Players <b>must</b> be registered online in PlayHQ before they can play.								
COACH	Accredited Community <b>Level 1</b> Coach								
GAME TYPE	1-Day 30 over game								
BALL	Red Kookaburra 156g Leather only								
TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 hours</li> <li>Innings 8:30 → 10:25</li> <li>Innings 10:35 → 12:30</li> <li>5 runs added per over not completed in time to batting side.</li> </ul>								
EQUIPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British Standard BS7928:2013 <b>Helmet's must be worn</b> at all times whilst batting &amp; while wicket-keeping within 3 metres of the stumps.</li> <li>Pads, Gloves and Protector must be worn at all times whilst batting &amp; wicketkeeping.</li> <li>Additional safety equipment can be worn based on match conditions or personal preference.</li> <li>Bat size: Size 6+ (&lt;2.2lb or &lt;1000gm)</li> <li>2 sets of standard stumps with bails</li> <li>Measuring tape to measure pitch length and boundary.</li> <li>Boundary markers (cones).</li> </ul>								
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BOWLING AND FIELDING	<p>All players must bowl except for 1 designated wicketkeeper</p> <p>2 overs per player mandatory before any player bowls a 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p><b>Maximum 4 overs unless all bowlers have bowled their maximum</b></p> <p><b>Bowlers may have 1 extra over if all bowlers have bowled their maximum.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wides and no-balls to be re-bowled to a maximum of 10 balls per over, except the last over where 6 legal deliveries must be bowled.</li> <li>Wides and no-balls incur a 1 run penalty.</li> <li>No fielder may take up a position in front of or in line with the popping crease closer than 10 metres from the batter.</li> <li>Teams have the option to change wicket-keepers.</li> </ul>
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