

# OVERVIEW



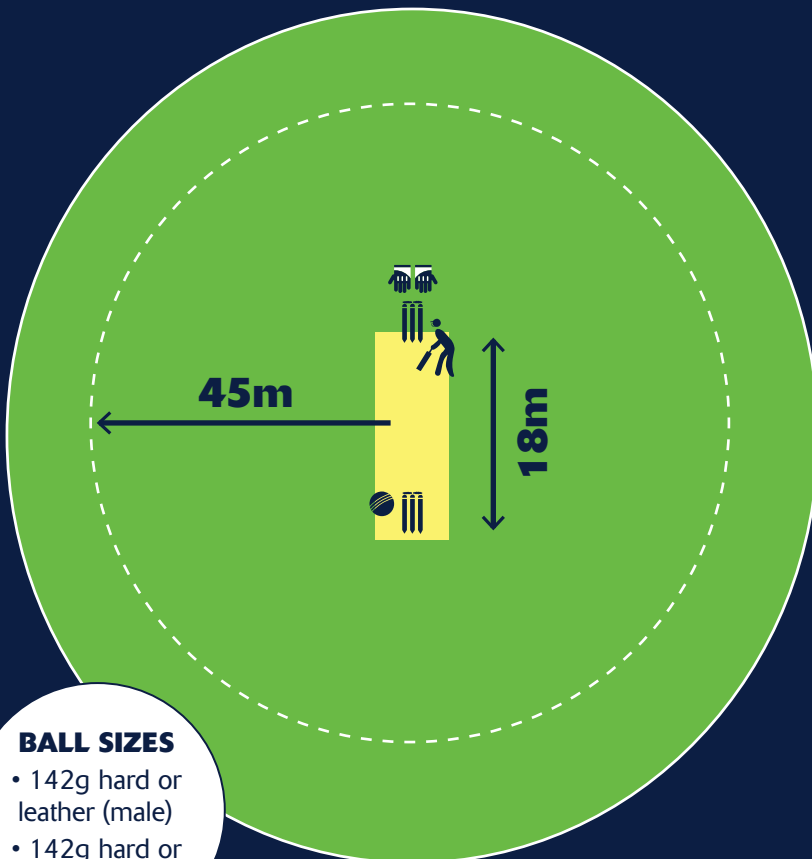
## TIME

120 mins  
(2 hrs)



## 6 balls per over (maximum)

Maximum of 4 overs per bowler.



## BALL SIZES

- 142g hard or leather (male)
- 142g hard or leather (female)

## 45m (maximum)

Boundary is to be measured from the centre of the pitch.

## 18m length

measured stump to stump.

Fielding rotations can be **implemented** at the **discretion of the Coach**.

## 9 players per team

7 players per team is the minimum required to play the game.

## 20 overs

per team

**All modes** of dismissal count.

Any retired batters **can return** when **all others have batted**, in the order they retired.

# 20 OVER DETAILED MATCH DAY RULES


**JUNIOR CRICKET 2**

<b>SUMMARY</b>	Playing and competing
<b>PURPOSE</b>	Community club and school
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	A format that looks to further develop the cricket skills of kids that are playing their 2nd or 3rd year of junior cricket. The emphasis here is on continuous and active participation, where all players get to bat, bowl and field in a 2-hour window.
<b>INDICATIVE AGE</b>	Under 12 or Under 13   Girls Year 7 (starting 2026) / Girls Year 8 (Division only)
<b>COACH</b>	Accredited Community (Level 1) Coach (Optional)
<b>GAME TYPE</b>	T20 (20 over game)
<b>BALL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 142g hard or leather (male)</li> <li>• 142g hard or leather (female)</li> </ul>
<b>TIME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 mins (2 hrs)</li> <li>• The Association/Competition Manager have the option to include a cut off time for the 1st innings if required for local needs including facilities usage, travel time, daylight issues or heat.</li> <li>• Please refer to Match Management document for time saving strategies.</li> </ul>
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helmet's must be worn at all times whilst batting &amp; wicket-keeping.</li> <li>• Pads</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• 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: Size 5 or 6 (weight &lt;2lb or &lt;900g) is recommended.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45m (maximum)</li> <li>• Boundary is to be measured from the centre of the pitch.</li> <li>• Refer to Boundary Setup Document for further information on the boundary setup process.</li> </ul>
<b>PITCH TYPE AND LENGTH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard wicket or Turf Wicket.</li> <li>• 18m length – measured stump to stump.</li> <li>• For simplicity in measurement, stumps can be brought in at each end to the 2 front crease lines (17.7m).</li> </ul>

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<b>OVERS</b>	20 overs per team (120 balls)
<b>TEAM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 players per team</li> <li>• 7 players per team minimum are required to play the game.</li> <li>• 11 players per team maximum are to be allocated to a team (maximum 9 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>• With allowances for varying team size, the following retirement rules apply:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- 7 player team – batters retire at max 20 balls faced</li> <li>-- 8 player team – batters retire at max 20 balls faced</li> <li>-- 9 player team – batters retire at max 20 balls faced</li> <li>-- 10 player team – batters retire at max 15 balls faced</li> <li>-- 11 player team – batters retire at max 15 balls faced</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Retirement limits are based on the assumption that players will be dismissed. Coaches are encouraged to monitor the batting innings &amp; have the ability to retire players at any time prior to the retirement limits set above to encourage maximum participation.</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 the batting team has completed their allotted overs or the following amount of wickets have fallen:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7 player team: 6 wickets</li> <li>- 8 player team: 7 wickets</li> <li>- 9-11 player team: 8 wickets</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BOWLING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 balls per over (maximum of 8 balls per over except the last over where 6 legal deliveries must be bowled).</li> <li>• Maximum of 4 overs per bowler.</li> <li>*Please see Recommended Bowling Breakdown for recommended over per player options.</li> <li>• If the team has 9 players or less, all players must bowl (excluding wicket-keeper).</li> <li>• Coaches are encouraged to rotate the opportunity for players to bowl 4 overs in a match.</li> <li>• Bowlers change ends at 10 overs.</li> <li>• Bowlers can bowl from one end for the entire game at competition manager's discretion.</li> </ul>
<b>FIELDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure players experience all fielding positions, fielding rotations can be implemented at the discretion of the Coach.</li> <li>• No fielders within 10 metres of the bat (except regulation off side slips, gully and wicket keeper).</li> <li>• If more than 9 players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.</li> <li>• Teams have the option to change wicket-keepers after 10 overs.</li> </ul>
<b>DISMISSALS</b>	All modes of dismissal count.