

PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET



Master Blaster Year 2/3 Rules – as at 1st January 2023

Rules Summary	
Year Levels	Year 2/3.
Game Type	T12 (12 overs per team).
Ball	Modified Ball.
Timeframe	60 mins.
Protective Equipment	None required (Can use if preferred)
Boundary	20-30m
Pitch Type and Length	Outfield - 14m length.
Overs Per Team	Min 8 overs per team (48 balls); Max 12 overs per team (72 balls).
Number of Players	6-8 players per team (on field).
Batting	<p>Divide into 3-4 batting pairs (dependent on number of players).</p> <p>No dismissals (batters change ends).</p> <p>Batters swap ends if batter faces 3 balls in a row.</p> <p>Umpires to use discretion to swap batters to ensure each batter faces equal amount of deliveries.</p> <p>There is no longer a POWER PLAY ZONE as in diagram below. We have removed this to make games and scoring simpler.</p>
Bowling	<p>All players to bowl.</p> <p>Bowlers to bowl from one end.</p> <p>Bowlers to bowl with a straight arm.</p> <p>No balls and wides are not re-bowled. A no ball or wide is deemed to be any ball that is dangerous, above waist height, on the full or cannot be hit because it is too wide or bounces too many times/rolling. Following a no ball or wide, the batter receives a “free hit” (see diagram below). The batter must hit a free hit forwards.</p>
Fielding	<p>After each over the fielding team rotates in a circular formation to ensure an equal turn in each fielding position.</p> <p>No fielders within 10 metres of batter or each other with the exception of wicketkeeper (encourage singles).</p>
Dismissals	<p>No dismissals (batters change ends).</p> <p>No LBW.</p> <p>If the bowling team takes a wicket, they receive 5 bonus runs per wicket (added to their team score once they have batted).</p>

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Minimum Players and Impact (for T12 match)	<p>Minimum 6 players per team required to play the game.</p> <p>6 player team – 6 players bowl 2 overs; batting is 3 pairs x 4 overs each</p> <p>7 player team – 5 players bowl 2 overs, 2 players bowl 1 over; batting is 4 pairs x 3 overs each (1 player bats twice)</p> <p>8 player team – 4 players bowl 2 overs, 4 players bowl 1 over; batting is 4 pairs x 3 overs each.</p> <p><u>Any more than 8 players per team negatively impacts on match involvement and therefore SACA strongly discourages teams of 9 and above on the ground at one time.</u></p>
Equipment	<p>SACA will supply and set-up equipment. If schools wish to use plastic bats they can.</p>
Results and Scoring	<p>Schools can score Master Blasters games as per the scoresheet on the Adelaide Strikers Primary School Cricket website.</p>
Dual Pitch Format	<p>Certain venues with adequate space use the dual pitch format which means a match is played concurrently across adjacent pitches with both batting innings occurring at the same time. The coach/manager stays with the fielding team and sends their batting pairs across to the adjacent pitch. This format can save time with games often completed inside 60 minutes.</p>

