

# PRIMARY SCHOOL CRICKET



## Year 5/6 Rules – as at 1st January 2023

Rules Summary	
Year Levels	Year 5/6.
Game Type	25 overs per team. 1 innings each.
Ball	142g Kooka Practice – Red.
Timeframe	3 hours (all overs bowled from the same end to reduce time).
Protective Equipment	All batters and wicket keepers are required to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times. Information on these helmets can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Boundary	45m (maximum), measured from the batter's end stumps.
Pitch Type and Length	Hard wicket – 18m measured stump to stump.
Number of Players	9 players per team.
Batting	Retire at 20 balls unless dismissed earlier. All deliveries faced, including wides and no-balls, included in this count. Retired batters can return when all others have batted, in the order they retired.
Bowling	All players to bowl. Bowlers to bowl from one end. Max 6 ball overs (wides and no-balls not re-bowled). 7 players x 3 overs, 1 player x 4 overs.
Fielding	No more than 9 players are permitted on the ground at any one time. No fielders within 10 metres of batter except for the wicketkeeper and regulation off-side slips cordon. Rotation of fielding position is encouraged.
Dismissals	All modes of dismissal count. Umpires encouraged to exercise leniency with LBW decisions.
Minimum Players & Impact	Minimum 7 players per team required to play. 7 player team – 5 players bowl 4 overs, 1 player to bowl 5 overs; batting retirement limit is 25 balls. 8 player team – 4 players bowl 4 overs, 3 players bowl 3 overs; batting retirement limit is 22 balls. 10 player team – 7 players bowl 3 overs, 2 players bowl 2 overs; batting retirement limit is 18

# BOUNDARY SET UP

## ONE END BOWLING

  
**FORMAT**  
 20 or 30 over

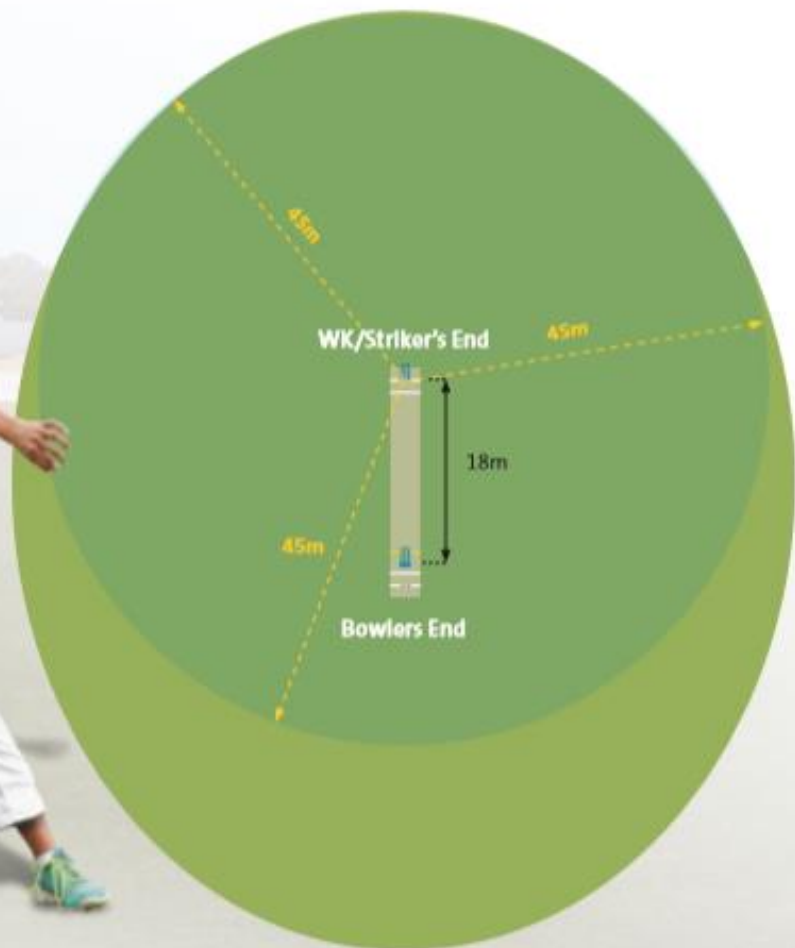
  
**TIME**  
 120 or 180 mins

  
**PLAYERS**  
 9

**Pitch** 18m

**Boundary** 45m max. Circle measured from the batter's end stumps.

**Stumps** Portable at bowlers end – option to bring both ends in to front crease line using 2 sets of portable stumps.



# PITCH SET UP

## ONE END BOWLING

