



**CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR  
CRICKET ASSOCIATION**



# **Primary & Intermediate School Cricket Competition Information**

# Aim

This document aims to inform all Primary & Intermediate Schools in the Christchurch Metropolitan area of Competitions that their schools are able to enter under the organisation for the **Christchurch Junior Cricket Association** the body responsible to promote, develop, manage and control junior cricket and representative matches for children up to and including school Year 8 level.

All of these competitions are free to enter with the responsibility for the gear and balls used lying with the Schools involved.

# Competitions

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## 1.1 CJCA Superstar Girls Cricket Competition



### TERM 1

**School Years Involved** – Year 5 & 6

**Schools Eligible** – Schools in the Christchurch Metropolitan area (fringe schools around Christchurch may also be considered).

**Playing Conditions** – Modified Cricket, 8 players per side, 12 overs batting per team, 16 metre Pitch (either school artificial (preferred) or mown flat outfield, Incrediball).

**Safety Components** – Incrediball, No safety equipment required, No fielders within 10 metres of the Batter.

**Entry Deadline** – Schools should enter this event prior to the end of the previous year but entries may be considered up to 2 weeks before the event. Schools will be drawn in Pools to minimise travel required to get to games.

Schools wishing to enter should email [gm@cjca.org.nz](mailto:gm@cjca.org.nz) using this form

### [GIRLS SUPERSTAR CRICKET ENTRY FORM](#)

Matches will be played from mid-late February with most teams receiving at least 3 games – should schools have clashes with other scheduled school events they must contact the schools drawn against and see if another time can be arranged to play the match. The CJCA should be advised of any change of time or venue so we can try and arrange an umpire – this may not always be able to be done in which case schools need to be prepared to self-umpire/score.

Event Format – Played on Fridays from 1pm at Schools. Schools with artificial pitches will be used as a priority with the CJCA in conjunction with Premier Clubs in Christchurch supplying up to 8 umpires to assist in the umpiring/scoring of the games. Clubs will be aligned with schools with either an existing relationship with the school or in the geographical catchment of the school.

Teams that are not allocated an umpire must be able to umpire/score the games given the rules and scoresheets provided.

The competition will lead to a finals series with the competition to be completed by the end of Term 1

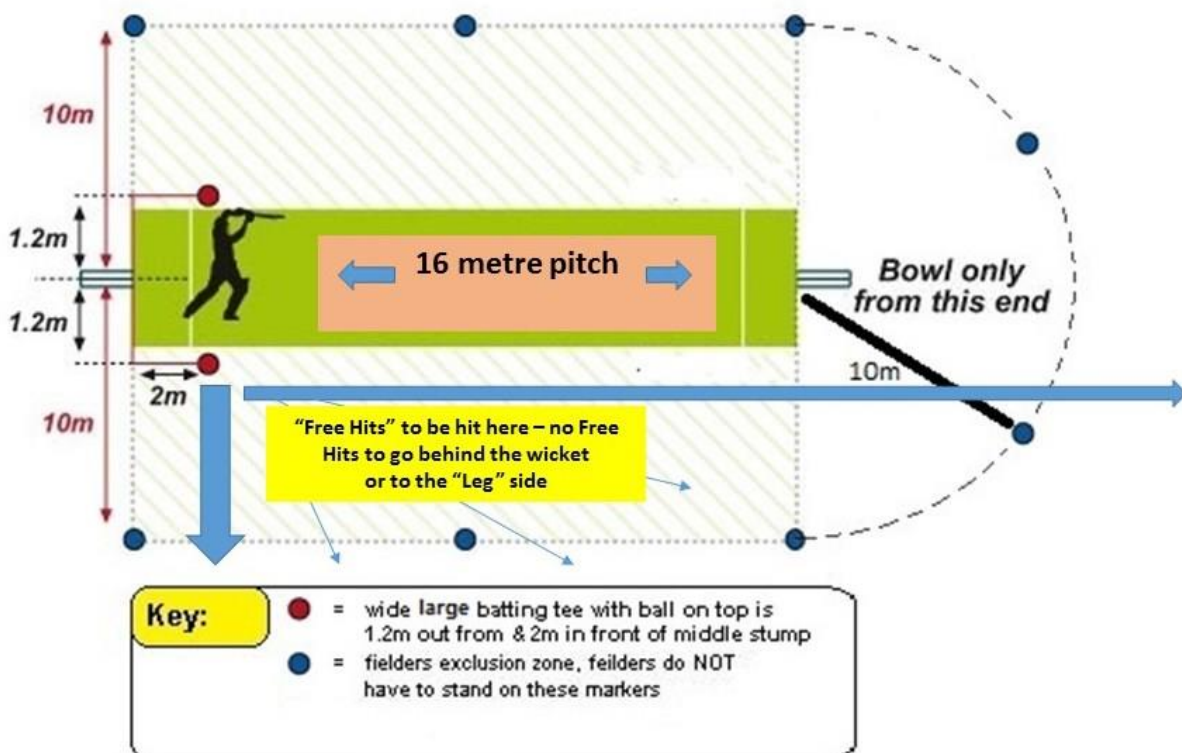
## Competition Overview

For either existing players or those new to the sport this a popular competition held on school grounds which creates a safe environment for a competitive participation focused event.

All batting pairs bat for 3 overs each with umpires encouraged to manage the number of balls faced to ensure each player has an opportunity to face a fair number of balls (18 balls per pair 9/9 is great but 8/10 is also OK). When the bowling teams takes a wicket they gain 3 Bonus Runs which are added to their batting score. Batters should change ends when a wicket is taken.

All 8 players are required to bowl at least 1 over – 4 players bowl a 2<sup>nd</sup> over making up the 12 for the innings. If a Wide ball (wide of the wickets with batter unable to play an effective scoring shot) or a No-Ball (bounces twice before the batter, is above the batters waist on the full) the Batter gets to hit a “Free HIT”.

### Superstar Pitch graphic with “Free Hit Area” shown



**Free Hits** – in addition to the ball used by the bowler a 2<sup>nd</sup> ball should be placed on a high betting tee beside the batter. Should a batter receive a “Wide” or “No-Ball” the umpire should call “FREE HIT” and the batter is then to attempt to hit the ball off the tee.

A ball hit from the Tee must be hit on the “Offside” and forward of where the batter is standing (this will change side if the batter is Left handed - **the Tee and Ball will have to be moved if the batter is left handed.**

IF THE BATTERS RUN ON A WIDE OR A NO-BALL THEY SHOULD BE HELD AT THEIR ENDS AND THE FREE HIT SHOULD BE TAKEN INSTEAD OF THEM RUNNING.

## 1.2 CJCA National Cup and Shield Qualifying Event

### Phase 1 – TERM 1, Finals Events TERM 4

**School Years Involved** – Year 7 & 8

**Schools Eligible** – Only schools in the Christchurch Metropolitan area.

**Playing Conditions** – 11 players per side, 20/20 cricket (20 overs per team), Full Length Pitch, Hardball.

**Entry Deadline** – Schools should enter this event prior to the end of the previous year but entries may be considered up to 2 weeks before the event. In the event of less than 16 teams in the Boys or 8 teams in the girls entering the event entered schools will be canvassed to enter additional teams to assist in creating a balanced draw.

Schools wishing to enter should email [gm@cjca.org.nz](mailto:gm@cjca.org.nz)

**Safety Components** – Batters and Wicketkeepers MUST all wear Helmets, Cricket Safety Equipment to be worn (Pads, Gloves etc), No fielders within 10 metres of the Batter.

**Event Format** – Played over 2 days in late February/March each year. Should more than 16 teams enter the competition playoff matches may be held to find the 16 teams for the Tournament.

This event leads to the Canterbury National Cup and Shield Qualifying Event in October. The winner of the CJCA event will qualify for the Canterbury Association Finals.

The runners up of the CJCA events will play the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team from the Canterbury Country Finals for a place in the Canterbury finals – these matches ideally will be played towards the end of Term 1 but may be deferred to early in Term 4 prior to the Canterbury Association Finals.

**Competition Overview** – this competition is in effect the Christchurch Primary School Championship and leads onto both Canterbury and National Finals. Christchurch Schools won both Canterbury & National Competitions in 2015 and 2016.

**There are traditionally stronger teams but this is an opportunity for your school to test themselves against the best Cricketing Schools in Christchurch and if good enough progress onwards.**

The new 2 day Tournament format first adopted in 2017 aims for teams to all get 4 games over 2 days with teams facing each other across pools once Pool play has determined a finishing order. Teams that have tough games in Pool Play should therefore have a game against an opposition of similar ability as their 4<sup>th</sup> game and playing 4 games over 2 days gives players and excellent opportunity to work as a team and gain quality time in the middle whether batting, bowling or fielding.

**Canterbury Association Finals** – these are co-ordinated by Canterbury Cricket and are generally held over 2 days in the week after Labour Weekend each year. These remain 20/20 matches with the winner being the Canterbury Cricket's representatives in the National Finals.

**National Finals** – these are managed by New Zealand Cricket and have of late been held at the NZ Cricket's Lincoln grounds. In 2016 the Boys finals were held in late November immediately followed by the girls Shield Finals. These events are held over 3 days each as all 6 of the Finalists from NZ Crickets Major Associations play each other in a full Round Robin (5 rounds).

## 1.3 CJCA Superstar Mixed Cricket Competition

### TERM 4

**School Years Involved** – Year 5 & 6

**School Eligible** – Schools in the Christchurch Metropolitan area (fringe schools around Christchurch may also be considered).

**Playing Conditions** – Modified Cricket, **10 players per side (minimum of 2 girls per side)**, 10 overs batting per team, 16 metre Pitch (either school artificial (preferred) or mown flat outfield, Incrediball.

**Safety Components** – Incrediball, No safety equipment required, No fielders within 10 metres of the Batter.

**Entry Deadline** – Schools should enter this event prior to the end of Term 3 but entries may be considered early in Term 4 before the draw is completed. Schools will be drawn in Pools to minimise travel required to get to games.

**Grade Options** – Three self-selected grades are available for schools to enter

#### Grade Guidelines

**RED** – Competitive grade (limit of 1 team per school)

**BLACK** – Competitive grade (2<sup>nd</sup> ranked & additional teams from Schools entering Red grade may be included in this grade in addition to Schools not wishing to play in the highest Red grade)

**WHITE** – Non-competitive grade for less experienced or new teams. Girls only teams have also been entered in this grade previously however there is no restriction on Girls-only teams entering “higher” grades.

Schools wishing to enter should email [gm@cjca.org.nz](mailto:gm@cjca.org.nz) using this entry form

#### MIXED SUPERSTAR ENTRY FORM

Matches will be played from mid-late October with most teams receiving at least 3 games – should schools have clashes with other scheduled school events they must contact the schools drawn against and see if another time can be arranged to play the match. The CJCA should be advised of any change of time or venue so we can try and arrange an umpire – this may not always be able to be done in which case schools need to be prepared to self-umpire/score.

**Event Format** – Played on Fridays from 1pm at Schools. Schools with artificial pitches will be used as a priority with the CJCA in conjunction with Premier Clubs in Christchurch supplying up to 8 umpires to assist in the umpiring/scoring of the games. Clubs will be aligned with schools with either an existing relationship with the school or in the geographical catchment of the school.

Teams that are not allocated an umpire must be able to umpire/score the games given the rules and scoresheets provided.

The competition will lead to a finals series for the RED & BLACK grades only held on 1 day in early December. The Top 8 teams as determined by Pool Play will qualify for this day which will feature 4 matches per team.

## Competition Overview

For either existing players or those new to the sport this a popular competition held on school grounds which creates a safe environment for a competitive participation focused event.

**Current proficient players will enjoy the competitiveness of the RED grade** and other selectable grades will allow for Schools to select a grade based on the proficiencies of their players.

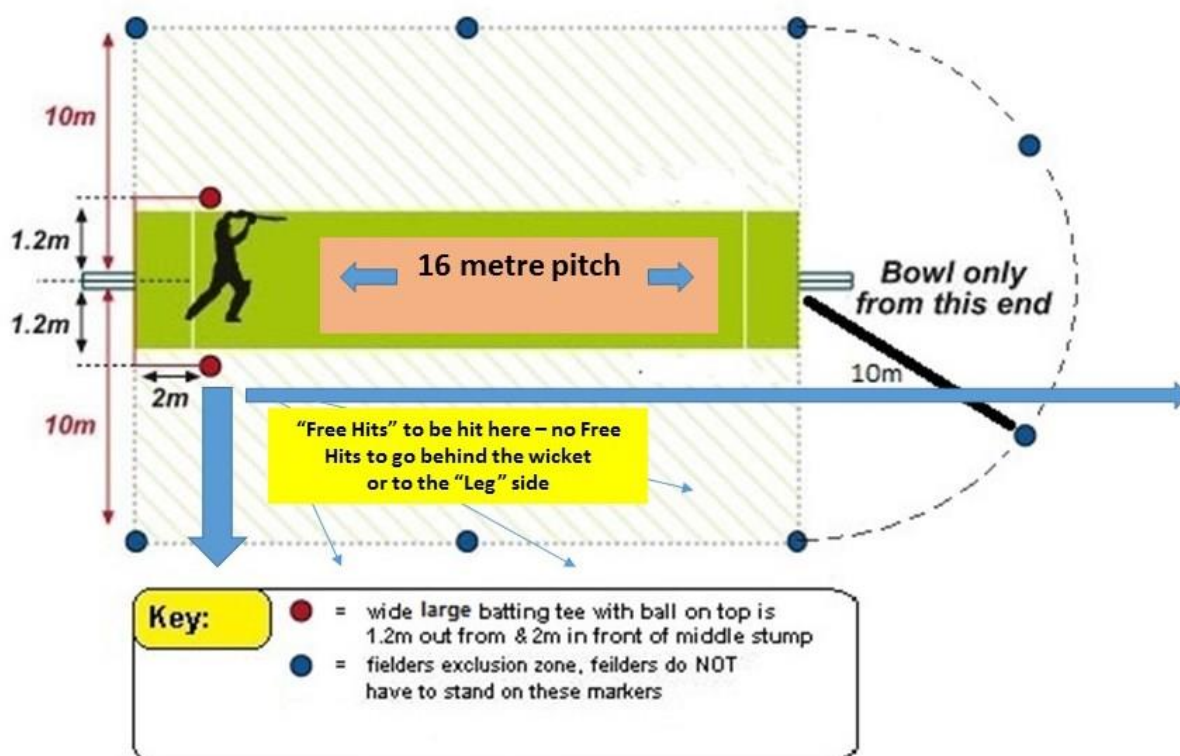
All batting pairs bat for 2 overs each with umpires encouraged to manage the number of balls faced to ensure each player has an opportunity to face a fair number of balls (12 balls per pair 6/6 is great but 5/7 is also OK). When the bowling teams takes a wicket they gain 3 Bonus Runs which are added to their batting score. Batters should change ends when a wicket is taken.

All 10 players are required to bowl an over.

**Girls should bat as a pair and the opposing Girls should bowl to them.**

If a Wide ball (wide of the wickets with batter unable to play an effective scoring shot) or a No-Ball (bounces twice before the batter, is above the batters waist on the full) the Batter gets to hit a "Free HIT".

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## 1.4 DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR 2017/18

<b>TERM 3</b> TEAM PREPARATION & ENTRY Mixed Superstar Cricket	Schools should be putting together teams for Term 4 Mixed Superstar Cricket Entries for Mixed Superstar Competition should be forwarded to the CICA
<b>First Week of Term 4 (Date TBC)</b>	CICA vs Canterbury Country Play off matches for National Cup & Shield (1 Boys game / 1 Girls game)
<b>First Friday of Term 4</b>	Mixed Superstar Cricket starts
<b>Week after Labour Weekend</b>	Canterbury Cricket National Shield and Cup Finals – Polo Grounds / Hagley Corner
<b>Fridays during Term 4</b>	Mixed Superstar Cricket continues except Show Day
<b>Late November</b>	NZ Cricket National Cup and Shield Finals – Lincoln (TBC)
<b>December 8</b>	Mixed Superstar Cricket Finals Day – Polo Grounds/ Hagley Corner
<b>Term 4</b> TEAM PREPARATION & ENTRY Girls Superstar Cricket	Schools should be putting together teams for Term 1 Girls Superstar Cricket Entries for Girls Superstar Competition should be forwarded to the CICA
<b>Term 4</b> TEAM PREPARATION & ENTRY Y 7/8 Cup and Shield Teams	Schools should be putting together teams for Term 1 CICA Year 7 & 8 Qualifying Tournament Entries for the event should be forwarded to the CICA
<b>Term 1</b>	Late entries for competitions must be forwarded by 7 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>February 15/16 or 22/23</b>	Girls National Shield Tournament – Polo Grounds/Hagley Corner TBC
<b>February 16</b>	Girls Superstar Competition starts and runs every Friday
<b>February 28 / March 1</b>	Boys National Cup Tournament – Polo Grounds/Hagley Corner TBC
<b>March</b>	CICA vs Canterbury Country Play off matches for National Cup & Shield (1 Boys game / 1 Girls game) – may be deferred until Term 4
<b>Late March</b>	Girls Superstar Cricket concludes with Final