



CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

MIXED CJCA GRADE SUMMARY as at 2 July 2024

	SUPERSTAR CRICKET			PRIMARY				INTERMEDIATE		
	KIWI	Year 3 T16	Year 4 T16	Super 8 (Year 5 & 6)	Year 5 Hardball	Year 6 Sections (until Xmas)	Year 6 Hardball	Year 7 & 8	Year 7 Premier	Year 8 Premier
GENERAL										
Team size	6	8		8				9	9	9
Overs	12 overs per team	16 Overs per team		20 per team				30 Overs	30 Overs	30 Overs
	All bowling from 1 end			5 overs bowled each end				5 overs bowled each end		
Pitch Length	12m	14m		16m / 18m after Christmas for Year 6				18m		
Ball	Soft Yellow/Red ball	Junior sized Incrediball		Junior Match Incrediball	142g leather ball			142g leather ball		
Equipment	Bats Plastic Only + TWO SMALL TEES	Bats Plastic or Wooden + TWO SMALL TEES NB: At Year 3 or 4, plastic gear can be used by those new to cricket or with different abilities, but coaches must ensure that plastic gear is NOT being used by competent batters to gain an advantage.		TWO Small Tees. Minimum front pad and all other safety equipment – box optional. Keepers to wear gloves and helmets	TWO Small Tees and Full protective equipment	Full protective equipment		Full protective equipment		

	KIWI	Year 3 T16	Year 4 T16	Super 8 (Year 5 & 6)	Year 5 Hardball	ALL Year 6 (until Christmas)	Year 7 & 8	Year 7 Premier	Year 8 Premier
Boundary Size	25m or Natural boundaries	30m or Natural boundaries	35 m or Natural boundaries			40m where possible			
Day	Friday OR Saturday	Friday OR Saturday	Saturday			Saturday			
Start time	5.30pm Fridays or 9.30am Saturdays	5.30pm Fridays or 9.00am Saturday	9am	9am	9am	12:30pm	12:30pm		
BATTING									
Duration	4 overs per pair. Swap ends when out.		5 overs per pair. Swap ends when out. Year 6 after Christmas 20 overs per team with a 6 ball "Grace Period"			6 ball minimum, Retired batters can return (see below). Out when out AFTER 6 balls			
Retiring	Each batter to face 12 deliveries		Each batter to face 15 deliveries Year 6 after Christmas after 25 balls – BATTERS DISMISSED DURING THEIR GRACE PERIOD MAY NOT RETURN OTHERS MAY RETURN IN ORDER			End of over after facing 30 balls (can return) BATTERS DISMISSED DURING THEIR GRACE PERIOD MAY NOT RETURN OTHERS MAY RETURN IN ORDER			
LBWs	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NONE	Back foot	Back foot	Full – Year 8 Premier
Free Hit	Run out only – can hit either side		Run out only – can hit either side		After NO BALL – run out only		After NO BALL – run out only	After NO BALL – run out only	After NO BALL – run out only
Last man standing	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
BOWLING									
Max Overs per bowler	2		3			5	5	5	
Max Balls per over	6		6			6 ***	8 ***	8 ***	
Bonus Runs	x3 / wicket		x3 / wicket			X3 / wicket in grace period	X3 / wicket in grace period	X3 / wicket in grace period	
Wides/ No Balls value	Runs scored from 'Free Hit' only		Runs scored from 'Free Hit' only			1 plus any extra scored. 2 plus any extras on last ball of Over except 30 th see *** below			
Max overs per spell	1		2			3 No one can bowl 4 th until all have bowled 3			
Max Run up	5m		10m			- 15m	- 15m	- 15m	

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FIELDING									
Exclusion zone	10m square from each stumps KEEPER Excluded			10m from batter exc slips/gully (off side)					
Byes and Overthrows	Kiwi – No Byes or Overthrows Year 3 & 4 – Maximum 1 Bye or Overthrow			No limit on Byes or Overthrows					
Rotate Positions	Yes			Yes	Yes. Keeper encouraged to change	No	No	No	No

** Extras worth 2 runs on **8th ball of an over** – no free hit. Where a wide or a no ball is bowled on the **8th ball of an over**, 2 runs will be scored as no 'Free Hit' can be given as the maximum deliveries in an over are 8.

*** 6 legitimate balls must be bowled in the last over

Bowling: Y5, Girls Super 8s Year 5 & 6 - All must bowl 2 overs before anyone bowls a 3rd

Y6, Y7, Y7 Premier and Y8 – All must bowl 3 overs before anyone bowls a 4th

FREE HITS

Effective start of 2024/25 season - **either Ball after the awarding of the Free Hit off a Tee may be Hit**

FREE HIT CONES PLACEMENT – Kiwi and Year 3 & 4 on crease of batter (No change). Exclusions zone should be 10m from the batter

FREE HIT CONES PLACEMENT – Year 5 and Year 5/6 Super 8 – 1m ahead of popping crease. Exclusion zone should be 10m from the batter

A batter only gets one swing at a free hit. (No change)


YEAR 6 AFTER CHRISTMAS

Now a 20/20 format with 18m pitches – Grace Period and not “Pairs Cricket”




Free hits (AFTER NO BALLS – NO BATTING TEES) – players may only be RUN OUT

CJCA FIELD CONFIGURATIONS

KIWI




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
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	Fielder exclusion zone
	Hitting Tees <i>Batter may hit either ball forward of the wicket</i>
	Exclusion zone markers <i>Players do not have to stand on these markers</i>

CJCA Pitch Maps - May2024

Mini Mags, Year 3 & 4




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Year 5/6 Super 8, Year 5 Hardball & Junior Girls Incrediball




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	Slips and gullies permitted backward of the wicket
	Hitting Tees <i>1m in front of Popping Crease Batter must start on crease and may hit either ball forward of the wicket</i>

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YEAR 6 HARDBALL



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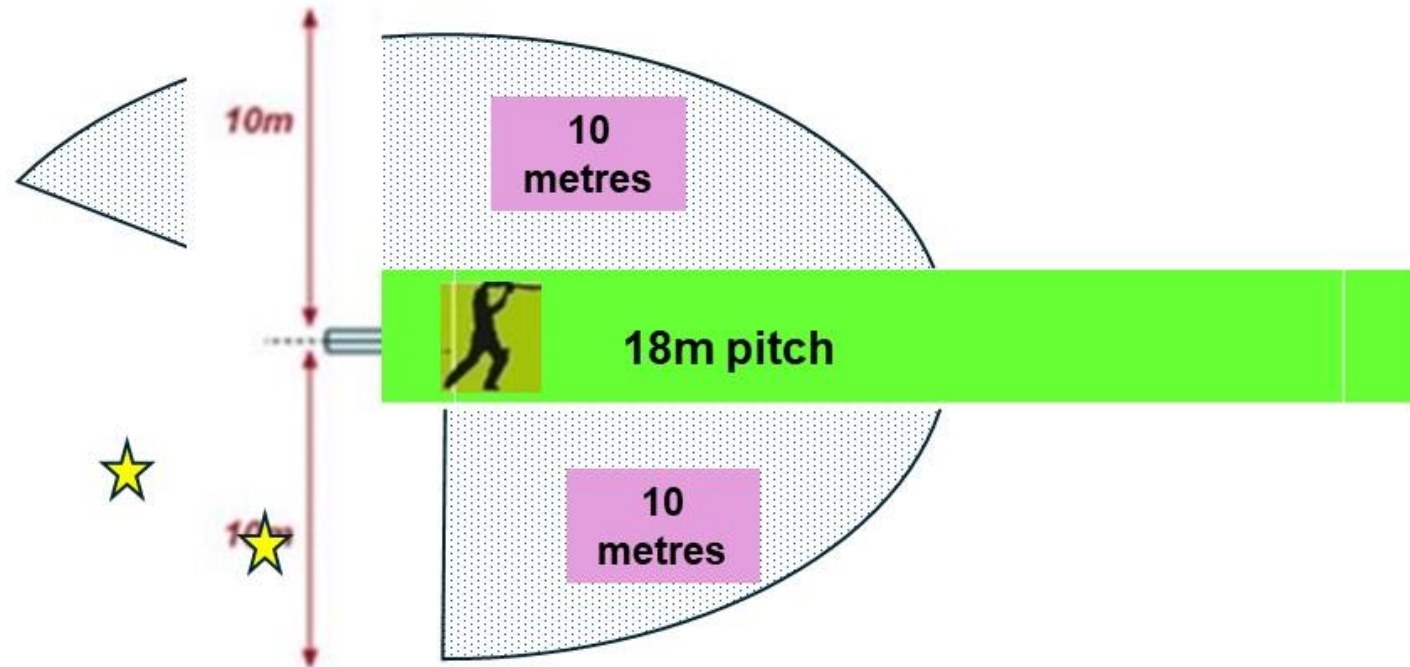
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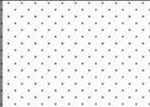

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YEAR 7/8 HARDBALL



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