

# U13 Cricket

U13 cricket is a slightly modified version of traditional cricket where children learn to adapt to the skills of cricket.

The pitch length is shorter than a full-length pitch and games are played nine a-side, creating greater gaps in the field, promoting batters to look to score runs and for fielders to be quick and agile in the field.

20 Overs	30 Overs
120 – 145 mins	150 - 180 mins

## The format

- Batters must face a minimum of six balls (after the sixth ball, all modes of dismissals apply).
- Compulsory retirement for batters after 30 balls. (Retired batters can return after all other batters have batted).
- To keep the game fast paced, the bowling will take place in five over intervals from one end and then swap for the next five overs at the other end.
- T20 games bowlers to bowl a maximum of four overs, 30 over games a maximum of five overs per bowler can be bowled.



# U13 Playing Regulations

## Pitch Type Length

- Grass or artificial surface can be used.
- 18 metres / 19.5 yards.

## Player Numbers

- 9 players per team.

## Overs Per Team

- 30 overs maximum per team to be bowled (180 balls based on no extras being bowled).

## Time

- 180 minutes (Game can be completed in 3 hours).

## Boundaries

- A maximum of 40 metres / 43 yards, taking the measurement from the batter's end stumps.

## Batting

- Batters must face a minimum of 6 balls (after the 6 balls all dismissals apply).
- Compulsory retirement for batters after they have faced 30 balls. Retired batters can return after all other batters have batted.
- All balls, including wides and no balls will be added into the batters ball count.



## Bowling

- The bowling will take place in 5 over intervals from one end and then swap for the next 5 overs at the other end.
- Bowling directive; Players are to bowl a maximum of 5 overs.
- All overs are 6 ball overs with a maximum of 8 balls if extras are required to be bowled.
- Run ups for bowlers should not exceed more than 15 metres.



## Fielding

- No fielder is to be within 10 metres of the striking batter or another fielder to encourage more singles and safety.



## Dismissals

- All dismissals apply.

# Equipment



## Ball:

136g / 4¾ oz ball (F)  
142g / 5oz (M)

The match ball does not have to be new, however umpires / both coaches must agree it is fit for play.



## Protective Equipment:

Helmets, with a faceguard are mandatory.

Pads, gloves and abdominal guard (males).



## Additional:

2 sets of stumps with bails, ideally  
1 set of portable stumps is required (to ensure pitch length requirements are met).

Cones – to mark reduced boundary.

Chalk / Tape to mark reduced pitch length and crease marks.

Tape measure or a pre-measured string maybe required.