



**CRICKET  
IRELAND**

# JUNIOR & YOUTH PLAYING FORMATS

Introducing age and stage appropriate formats to offer more players more opportunities to play the game, including shorter pitch lengths and smaller boundaries. This means more action, more running, more balls in play, less wides, more boundaries, increased skill levels and more importantly more enjoyment.

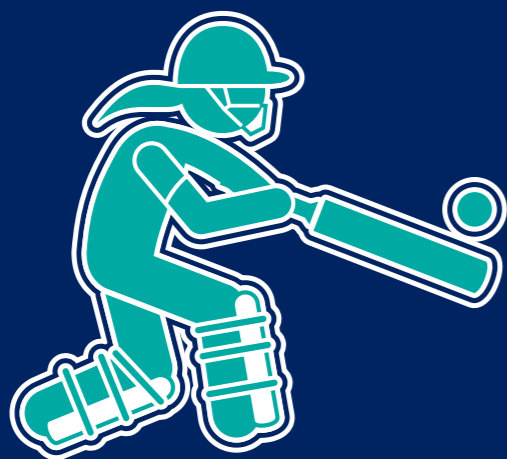
## CLUB & SCHOOL CRICKET

## REPRESENTATIVE

MODIFIED CRICKET	UNDER 11	UNDER 13	UNDER 15	UNDER 17/19	REGIONAL / ZONE / DISTRICT (U13)	INTER-PROVINCIAL REP (U15/U17)
<b>PITCH</b> 10-14m (11-15 yrds)	<b>PITCH</b> 16m (17.5 yrds)	<b>PITCH</b> 18m (19.5 yrds)	<b>PITCH</b> Full	<b>PITCH</b> Full	<b>PITCH</b> 18m (19.5 yrds)	<b>PITCH</b> Full
<b>PLAYERS</b> 8	<b>PLAYERS</b> 8-10	<b>PLAYERS</b> 9	<b>PLAYERS</b> 11	<b>PLAYERS</b> 11	<b>PLAYERS</b> 11	<b>PLAYERS</b> 11
<b>OVERS</b> 8 to 16	<b>OVERS</b> 20 max	<b>OVERS</b> 30 max	<b>OVERS</b> 40 max	<b>OVERS</b> 50 max	<b>OVERS</b> 40 max	<b>OVERS</b> 50 max
<b>BOUNDARIES</b> 30-40m (32-43 yards)	<b>BOUNDARIES</b> 35m (38 yards)	<b>BOUNDARIES</b> 40m (43 yards)	<b>BOUNDARIES</b> 40-45m (43-50 yards)	<b>BOUNDARIES</b> 50-60m (54-65 yards)	<b>BOUNDARIES</b> 40m (43 yards)	<b>BOUNDARIES</b> 50m (54 yards)
<b>DISMISSALS</b> None *	<b>DISMISSALS</b> None *	<b>DISMISSALS</b> All	<b>DISMISSALS</b> All	<b>DISMISSALS</b> All	<b>DISMISSALS</b> All	<b>DISMISSALS</b> All
<b>PAIRS CRICKET RULES APPLY</b> There are five ways in which penalty runs are deducted or bonus runs added to opposition score. - Bowled - Caught - Hit Wicket - Stumped - Run Out	<b>PAIRS CRICKET RULES APPLY</b> There are five ways in which penalty runs are deducted. - Bowled - Caught - Hit Wicket - Stumped - Run Out	<b>RULES</b> Minimum number of balls to be faced is 6. After which all dismissals apply. Compulsory retirement - 30 balls.	<b>RULES</b> Local / Regional / All Ireland playing conditions apply.	<b>RULES</b> Local / Regional / All Ireland playing conditions apply.	<b>RULES</b> Local / Regional / All Ireland playing conditions apply.	<b>RULES</b> Local / Regional / All Ireland playing conditions apply.
<b>EQUIPMENT</b> Plastic bats modified soft ball.	<b>EQUIPMENT</b> 136g / 4 3/4oz two piece ball or hard incredi style ball.	<b>EQUIPMENT</b> 136g / 4 3/4oz (F) 142g / 5oz (M) two piece ball.	<b>EQUIPMENT</b> 142g / 5oz (F) 156g / 5 1/2oz (M)	<b>EQUIPMENT</b> 142g / 5oz (F) 156g / 5 1/2oz (M)	<b>EQUIPMENT</b> 136g / 4 3/4oz (F) 142g / 5oz (M) two piece ball.	<b>EQUIPMENT</b> 142g / 5oz (F) 156g / 5 1/2oz (M)
<b>5-12 YEAR OLDS</b>	<b>8-11 YEAR OLDS</b>	<b>10-13 YEAR OLDS</b>	<b>11-15 YEAR OLDS</b>	<b>14-19 YEAR OLDS</b>	<b>10-13 YEAR OLDS</b>	<b>12-17 YEAR OLDS</b>



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