



**CRICKET
SCOTLAND**

Junior Formats

Junior 2

Boys & Girls

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Junior Formats – Stage 2

Description: This format is ideally suited for those who have completed a couple of seasons of junior cricket and are starting to develop more sophisticated batting, bowling and fielding skills.

Key Objectives:



Better Skills



Time on Task



More Action



More Fun

| | Batting | Bowling | Fielding |
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| Better Skills | <p>Hit a moving ball on two sides of the field and in front and behind wicket.</p> <p>Judge and respond with a range of shots</p> <p>Judge where and when runs can be scored</p> | <p>Bowl over 18m with a straight arm within batters reach</p> <p>Developing greater control over line and length</p> | <p>Catch and Throw over 35m</p> <p>Field and catch in all positions</p> <p>Introduce captaincy concepts</p> |
| More Action | <p>Recognising which deliveries are easier to hit powerfully</p> | <p>Improving accuracy = More wickets</p> | <p>Anticipating each ball and understanding role in the field</p> |
| Time on Task | <p>All players get an opportunity to spend time in the middle</p> | <p>Less extras and more time with the ball `in play`</p> | <p>Fewer fielders means you will have to anticipate every ball</p> |
| More Fun | <p>Big hits, more boundaries, more chances to score</p> | <p>Better accuracy and bowling to fields = More Wickets</p> | <p>Dive, stop, throw, catch, chase more often</p> |

Format Guidelines

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| Game Type | T20 |
| Players | 9 |
| Pitch | 18m (20 yards) Turf or artificial surface can be used. We recommend artificial surfaces for junior cricket |
| Time | 120mins (2 hours - T20) 180mins (3 hours - 30 overs) |
| Boundary Size | 40m |
| Overs | Option One: 20 overs per team (120 balls) Option Two: 30 overs per team (180 balls) |
| Batting | <p>Option One: T20 Retirement 20 balls Retired batters can return when all others have batted, in the order they retired Wides and no balls that are not scored from do not count towards ball faced</p> <p>Option Two: 30 overs Retire at 30 balls Retired batters can return when all others have batted, in the order they retired Wides and no balls that are not scored from do not count towards ball faced</p> |
| Bowling | <p>Option One: T20 All players to bowl Change bowling ends after 10 overs Min 2 overs and max 3 overs per player Max 8 balls per over</p> <p>Option Two: 30 overs All players to bowl 6 bowlers x 3 overs 3 bowlers x 4 overs</p> |
| Fielding | No fielders within 10m with exception of regulation (off side) slips, gully and wicket keeper Optional - Wicketkeeper to change once during each innings |
| Dismissals | All dismissals |
| Equipment | Ball - 4 ¾ oz junior hardball 2 sets of stumps with base and bails Pitch length and boundary measure Boundary markers Chalk/tape to mark crease |



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