



**CRICKET  
SCOTLAND**

# **Junior Formats**

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**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
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

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><b>Option One: T20</b> 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 <b>do not</b> count towards ball faced</p> <p><b>Option Two: 30 overs</b> 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 <b>do not</b> count towards ball faced</p>
Bowling	<p><b>Option One: T20</b> 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><b>Option Two: 30 overs</b> 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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