

Year-Round Cricket

Your club members, and prospective members, may have the appetite for cricket throughout the year.

Here are some ideas which may help to ensure that your club is able to offer additional, and exciting, participation opportunities throughout the year:

Floodlit Cricket

Make use of 3G pitches, with floodlighting, to create a modified version of the game. The Cricket Scotland 'Tapeball' rules provide a framework which you could modify to create a game which works for you.

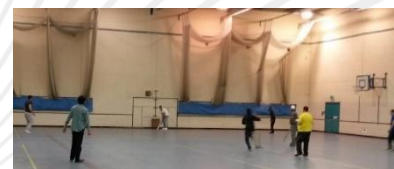


Indoor Matches

If you are fortunate to be able to get access to a suitable, large games hall you may be able to play an indoor match, with full protective equipment, using a specific indoor cricket ball.



If the games hall which you can get access to cannot support a game of cricket with a hardball, you may be able to use a softball and modify the playing format to suit the facility. This may involve the use of scoring zones where batters are awarded a different number of runs for hitting the ball into different targets.



Indoor Training (nets)

Many clubs currently make use of indoor nets for training. Consider how you can change the outcomes within your net session to provide some variety to your sessions and to help those participating to develop more skills.

For example, bat in pairs and use 3 sets of target cones to re-create the batters hitting gaps in the field before running to swap ends as they would in a game.



You could also run a session when the batter bats until the bowler gets them out.

