

# MATCH DAY RULES – INDOOR CRICKET

<b>SUMMARY</b>	Playing the game	<b>OVERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 Overs (8-a-side)</li> <li>• 12 Overs (6-a-side)</li> </ul>																
<b>PURPOSE</b>	Centre, club and school	<b>TEAM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 players per team (max)</li> <li>• 6 players per team is the minimum required to play the game</li> </ul>																
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>This format is designed for those kids who have completed Cricket Australia's Entry Level Programs and are ready for their first taste of junior centre competition.</p> <p>Designed to stimulate action and test game sense and skills whether batting, bowling or fielding.</p>	<b>INNINGS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 innings of 16 overs per team (8-a-side)</li> <li>• 1 innings of 12 overs per team (6-a-side)</li> </ul>																
<b>INDICATIVE AGE</b>	U10 and U11	<b>BATTING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batters to swap ends following a dismissal and the end of each over</li> <li>• Batters must run or score off the third ball following 2 dot balls</li> <li>• Batters are to bat in pairs and shall retire following the completion of 4 overs</li> </ul>																
<b>COACH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accredited Community (Level 1) Coach</li> </ul>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 balls per over (maximum) for the first 3 overs per batting pair</li> <li>• All Wides, Leg sides and No Balls bowled in the final over of each batting partnership will be re-bowled at the batters discretion</li> <li>• All players are to bowl 2 overs (max) each</li> <li>• Bowlers are to bowl from the one end for the entire game</li> </ul>																
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<b>BALL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Indoor Ball (85-95 grams in weight and 21-22.5cm in circumference)</li> </ul>	<b>SCORING</b>	<p><b>BONUS RUNS:</b></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Zone</th> <th>Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Side Net (Front Court)</td> <td>2 + Runs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Side Net (Back Court)</td> <td>3 + Runs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Back Net (along the ground)</td> <td>4 + Runs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Back Net (on the full)</td> <td>6 + Runs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No Net</td> <td>+ Runs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wicket</td> <td>5 (Batting Team)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wides/No Balls</td> <td>+ 2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Zone	Score	Side Net (Front Court)	2 + Runs	Side Net (Back Court)	3 + Runs	Back Net (along the ground)	4 + Runs	Back Net (on the full)	6 + Runs	No Net	+ Runs	Wicket	5 (Batting Team)	Wides/No Balls	+ 2
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<b>TIME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75 mins (8-a-side)</li> <li>• 50 mins (6-a-side)</li> </ul>																		
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Protector</li> <li>• 2 sets of indoor stumps recommended (with base and bails)</li> <li>• Bat size: Size 4 (&lt;1.8lb or &lt;800gm) is recommended</li> <li>• Modified ball (as per specifications above)</li> <li>• Measuring tape or string to measure pitch length</li> <li>• Tape to mark crease</li> </ul>																		
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<b>FIELDING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotation of fielders at the end of each over is required to ensure all players experience all positions</li> <li>• No fielders within the 3 metre exclusion zone of the batter (except Wicket-Keeper)</li> </ul>																		