

YR 3-6 Primary Soft Ball Cricket– 9 overs (6-aside)

SET UP A GAME	
Hours of play	Start time 4pm – 5pm (1hr max)
Team	6 players per team
Overs per team	9 overs: An over shall consist of 6 balls bowled including all extras, eg. wides and no-balls.
Pitch Length	12-14 meters
Boundaries	No boundaries. Run all their runs (points)
Equipment (provided)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plastic gear provided, includes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1x Rubber ball ▪ 1x hitting tees (for balls unplayable) ▪ 2x Plastic Bat ▪ 2x Plastic wickets ▪ Cones (for field positions)
GAME IN PLAY	
Batting	<p>Players will bat in pairs. Each batting pair will bat for 3 overs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Players should have an ‘even-share’ to face the bowler/strike the ball. - Any wickets taken will increase the bowling teams’ score by +3 runs and the batters must change ends. - Individual batting scores are added together for the partnership score. - Batters can be dismissed: Bowled, Caught, Run Out. There are no LBW’s or stumpings.
Bowling	<p>All bowling is to take place from one end only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Run ups for bowlers should not exceed more than 3 meters. - All players must bowl 1 over minimum, including the wicket-keeper, before any bowler can bowl their 2nd over. No bowler shall bowl more than 2 overs. Coaches to ensure player have a fair share each week. - Bowling Extras: - Wide – if the batter cannot reach the ball while playing a normal cricket shot. A wide cannot be called if the batter makes any contact with the ball. - Wides – balls out of reach of either side of the batter shall be counted as +2 run which is to be added to the batting team’s total. - No-Balls – a ball over waist height on the full shall be counted as +2 run which is to be added to the batting team’s total. <p>NOTE* All extra also give a free hit off the batting tee.</p>
Fielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No fielder is allowed to stand within ten meters of the batter except for the wicketkeeper and offside slips.
Rain Rule	<p>Play will not commence in rain. If time is lost due to the weather, coaches should agree on reducing the total overs by 2 overs for every 6 minutes lost so that lost time is allocated as equally as possible. Player welfare must come first.</p> <p>Player welfare must come first.</p>
Scoring	Results are recorded via scorecard provided by schools and handed in to PBCA Competition administrator.