

Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup Rules booklet

RULES AND PLAYING CONDITIONS

**Team** Eight players per side

**Game length** Eight overs per team, 16 overs per game (regardless of how many wickets are lost)

**Game time** Approximately 50 minutes

**Pitch length** 18 metres

**Pitch type** Grass outfield

**Ground size** 35 metre maximum from batting end stumps. If there is limited space, the area behind the wicketkeeper on each of the grounds, should be reduced to allow more matches to be played in the space.

**Ball**  Incredi-ball style (provided by the WACA)

**Bats** All schools to provide their own bats for the carnival

**Protective**

**equipment** Not required

**Batting** Pairs

**Bowling** Players bowl one over each, bowled from the same end

**Fielding** No Fielder is allowed within ten metres of the batter, until after the ball is hit. This excludes the wicket keeper

**A coin/bat toss determines who bats first**

**BATTING**

* Pairs bat for **two overs,** regardless of whether they get out
* In the circumstance where there is an uneven number of players (under the 8 per side), one player will be nominated to bat twice
* Batters **swap ends** at the end of each over, **when dismissed** (except in the event of a run out), and after **facing three consecutive deliveries** in any one over
* Umpires are to ensure that the batters face the same number of balls per over – even if this means switching ends after a ball is bowled
* If a batter is dismissed, the bowling team **receives five bonus runs** (per wicket), which is depicted on the scoresheet with an X

**NOTE :** RUNS **ARE NOT** DEDUCTED from the batting side – they are added to the bowling team’s final total (please ensure to follow the diagram on the scoresheet to ensure the bonus runs are added to the correct team). Thus, the only penalty for being given ‘out’ is that the batters swap ends.

* **Batters cannot be given out LBW**
* **Four (4) runs** are recorded for any ball crossing the boundary along the ground (**no running between the wickets** can be counted).
* **Six (6) runs** are recorded for any ball crossing the boundary on the full (**no running between the wickets** can be counted).

**BOWLING**

* Eight players must bowl and keep wicket, for one over each (there is no designated wicketkeeper)
* All overs are bowled from the same end
* Bowlers **are limited to a short run up**. This ensures a fast–paced game with plenty of action, and minimal down time
* There is a **maximum of six** ballsin each over. **‘No balls’** and **‘wides’** are **not re-bowled.**
* Any **overarm delivery that bounces more than once or rolls along the ground shall be deemed a fair delivery** (unless the bowler is deliberatelyrolling it along the ground to gain advantage)**.** If the batter **can’t hit it, a no ball** will be called,and they are given **a free hit off the tee**
* **LEGAL DELIVERIES** : a batter can not be given out ‘bowled’ from a thrown delivery. The bowlers are encouraged to bowl with at least the elbow above the shoulder and at bowling release, the hand above the head level.Every attempt should be made to support children who do not possess the skill set to bowl with the correct technique. Umpires should not call no-balls for throwing unless the bowler is maliciously trying to hurt the batsmen and / or is genuinely not making any attempt to bowl correctly

**If any teacher has any concerns with a bowler from another team, please approach a WACA staff members**

* In the event of an **odd number of players**, (under the 8 per side), one player from the bowling team will be selected to bowl a second time.
* Bowlers must attempt to bowl three (3) balls over arm, the remaining balls may be bowled underarm if they are struggling to bowl over arm. This decision is at the discretion of the umpire.
* As there are no crease lines marked, the bowlers are to use the stumps as the ‘line’ for when delivering a ball. If they over-step the mark, they will be provided a gentle warning, but a no-ball may be called (umpires discretion) if this continues

**NO BALL'S & WIDES**

* A **‘no ball’** is one that:
* bounces over shoulder height when the batter is in a normal batting stance
* reaches the batter above waist height on the full
* A **‘wide’** is one that, passes outside the wide markers at the batter’s end. If the batter hits the ball, then it is not considered a wide.

**DOUBLE SCORING ZONE**

* The **double zone** is the area behind the bowler’s end stumps (see ‘Ground Setup’ diagram for more details)
* All balls crossing into the **double scoring zone**, will receive **double the score** for that ball. Eg a ball hit along the ground, to the boundary, is credited with eight (8) runs; if the batters run one (1) run, they will receive two (2) runs

**NOTE :** runs for **overthrows are not doubled**

**FIELDING**

* At the end of each over, the fielders rotate one position, in a clockwise direction. Therefore, all players will wicket keep and bowl for one over each. In the event of an odd number of players, one (1) player from the bowling team will be selected to bowl a second time by the opposing team.
* **Only 3 fielders** are allowed in the **double scoring zone** (which includes the bowler)
* There must be 3 fielders on each side of the wicket at all times
* When **a run-out** occurs, no runs, including any awarded for a free hit, will be credited to the batter.

**FREE HIT RULE**

* If a **no ball or wide is bowled** (whether the batter hits it or not), the batting team **receives two runs and a free hit from the tee**
* When the batter hits off the tee, **the batter must hit the ball forward** of the batting end stumps. Any runs played for a shot played behind the batter, **will not** be awarded to the score, only the two runs for the free hit.
* In the instance that a full toss that normally would be signalled a no-ball, is struck for 4 or 6 by batsmen, the ball **WILL NOT** be put back on the tee for the free hit, instead, the 4 or 6 will count, plus the 2 runs for the no ball.
* A missed swing at the ball on the tee counts as the free hit, and therefore the shot will not be replayed
* For safety reasons, **only the batter is permitted to place the ball on the tee** after a free hit.
* The batter can only be **run out from a free hit** – if you are caught off a free hit you are not out, and will still be rewarded the two runs for the free hit.
* **During a free hit, the fielders must stay in the positions** they were in the moment of the previous delivery being bowled. The moment the ball is hit off the tee, the fielders may move.
* To record a free hit on the score sheet, write the total score for the no ball and the free hit combined and circle the number ie 2 runs for the free hit + 2 runs the batters ran between wickets = 4 runs recorded in a circle

**WICKETS**

Wickets can be taken the following ways :

* Bowled
* Caught
* Run out
* Stumped (only when very obvious, umpires discretion)

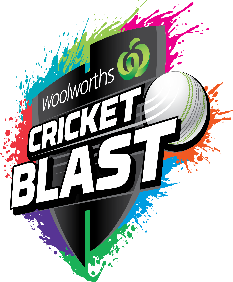
The bowling team will receive five BONUS runs for each wicket taken

# ETIQUETTE / BEHAVIOUR

* The umpire’s decision on the field of play, is final
* The umpire shall be responsible for all matters. A teacher or adult may undertake the role of coach and/or assist umpires where possible i.e. square

leg umpire

* The benefit of the doubt, should always go to the batsman



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**GROUND DIMENSIONS**

Boundary markers placed a maximum of 35m from the centre of the pitch.

Creases painted with white spray paint at each end of the wicket (if possible).



Pitch length roughly 18m long (stumps to stumps)

**18m**

**120cm Free Hit Tees**

**Maximum**

**35m**

*Double Scoring Zone*

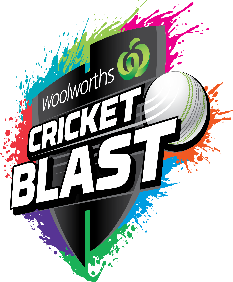
*(Shaded Area)*

Plastic stumps placed at each end of the wicket.

*Batting End*

**120cm No Ball Markers**

Different coloured boundary markers placed in line with end of the wicket to indicate double scoring zone.

**Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup - SCORE SHEET**

**OVAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_`\_\_\_\_ ROUND: \_\_\_\_\_\_ BOYS/ GIRLS/ MIXED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

KEY : X Wicket (5 runs per wicket awarded to the fielding team)

Symbolises free hit for a wide or no ball (= 2 runs plus free hit to batting side)

Note : runs scored from hits into the double zone are doubled

**BATTING TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  |  | **BALLS BOWLED** | | | | | | **SCORE PER BATTER** | | **PROGRESSIVE** | |
|  | **BATTERS** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **RUNS** | **WICKETS** | **RUNS** | **WICKETS** |
| **PAIR 1** | **1.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PAIR 2** | **3.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PAIR 3** | **5.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **6.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PAIR 4** | **7.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **ADD BONUS RUNS** | |  | |
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**TRANSFER BONUS POINTS**

**(Total Wickets x 5)**

**BATTING TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **PAIR 1** | **1.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **ADD BONUS RUNS** | |  | |
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**MATCH WON BY**: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SCORES VERIFIED BY** *TEAM 1*: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *TEAM 2*: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**SCORE SHEET**

**EXAMPLE**

**BATTING TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

7 wickets x 5 runs per wicket = 35

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|  |  | **BALLS BOWLED** | | | | | | **SCORE PER BATTER** | | **PROGRESSIVE TOTAL** | |
|  | **BATTERS** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **RUNS** | **WICKETS** | **RUNS** | **WICKETS** |
| **PAIR 1** | **1. Liam Davis** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **3** | **8** | **X** | **14** | **1** | **14** | **1** |
| **2. Marcus North** | **4** | **8** | **X** | **0** | **1** | **3** | **16** | **1** | **30** | **2** |
| **PAIR 2** | **3. Shaun Marsh** | **8** | **2** | **1** | **4** | **X** | **0** | **15** | **1** | **45** | **3** |
| **4. Mitch Marsh** | **2** | **1** | **3** | **X** | **4** | **1** | **11** | **1** | **56** | **4** |
| **PAIR 3** | **5. Mike Hussey** | **1** | **8** | **2** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **20** | **0** | **76** | **4** |
| **6. Mitchell Johnson** | **0** | **4** | **1** | **X** | **2** | **1** | **8** | **1** | **84** | **5** |
| **PAIR 4** | **7. Patrick Cummins** | **X** | **3** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **7** | **1** | **91** | **6** |
| **8. Michael Beer** | **4** | **1** | **X** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **7** | **1** | **98** | **7** |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **ADD BONUS RUNS** | | **50** | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **TOTAL SCORE** | | **148** | |

**TRANSFER BONUS POINTS**

**(Total Wickets x 5)**

**BATTING TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  |  | **BALLS BOWLED** | | | | | | **SCORE PER BATTER** | | **PROGRESSIVE TOTAL** | |
|  | **BATTERS** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **RUNS** | **WICKETS** | **RUNS** | **WICKETS** |
| **PAIR 1** | **1. Michael Clarke** | **8** | **4** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **X** | **17** | **1** | **17** | **1** |
| **2. Ricky Ponting** | **X** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **X** | **4** | **7** | **2** | **24** | **3** |
| **PAIR 2** | **3. David Warner** | **3** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **X** | **6** | **1** | **30** | **4** |
| **4. Steve Smith** | **4** | **0** | **X** | **1** | **4** | **X** | **9** | **2** | **39** | **6** |
| **PAIR 3** | **5. Brett Lee** | **8** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **X** | **1** | **12** | **1** | **51** | **7** |
| **6. David Hussey** | **X** | **4** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **7** | **1** | **58** | **8** |
| **PAIR 4** | **7. James Pattinson** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **1** | **X** | **4** | **1** | **62** | **9** |
| **8. Ed Cowan** | **4** | **0** | **X** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **7** | **1** | **69** | **10** |
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|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **ADD BONUS RUNS** | | **35** | |
|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **TOTAL SCORE** | | **104** | |

2 runs for free hit plus one run made = total of 3

10 wickets x 5 runs per wicket = 50

Wicket taken

