

# ECB RECOMMENDED JUNIOR FORMATS

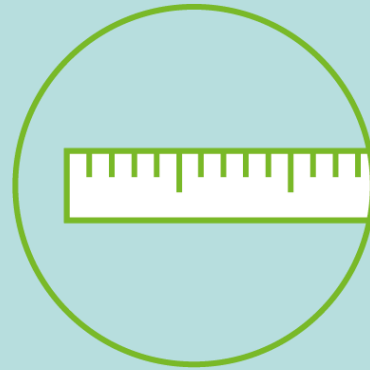


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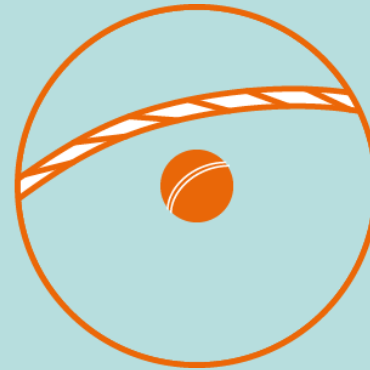
# THE RECOMMENDATIONS



Appropriate number  
of players



Appropriate pitch  
lengths



Appropriate  
boundaries



Appropriate game  
length

# THE RECOMMENDATIONS – GIRLS

Indicative Age (Age / Ability Appropriate)	Players	Pitch Lengths	Max. Boundary Size	Game Length (Clubs & Schools)	Game Length (Talent Environments*)	Hard Ball Size** ** A light / soft rubber ball to be used for soft ball cricket at all age groups
Under 9	6	15 yards	30m	12 overs per innings	N/A	Light / soft rubber ball
Under 11	8	17 yards	35m (Soft Ball) 40m (Hard Ball)	16 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket <sup>2</sup>	4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 13	Up to 11 <sup>1</sup>	19 yards	45m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket <sup>2</sup>	4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 15	Up to 11 <sup>1</sup>	20 yards	50m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket <sup>2</sup>	5.0 oz. (142 grams)
Under 17	11	22 yards	55m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket <sup>2</sup>	5.0 oz. (142 grams)

<sup>1</sup> – With adaptations to the game

<sup>2</sup> – See specific County Age Group Guidance

Under 10 – Under 11 recommendations, apart from not being a talent environment

Under 12 – 18 yards, all other recommendations as Under 13

Under 14 – Under 15 recommendations

\*Talent Environments are defined as cricket played above club or school i.e. district, region, area or County Age Group (dependant on the local County definition / structure).

# THE RECOMMENDATIONS – BOYS

Indicative Age (Age / Ability Appropriate)	Players	Pitch Lengths	Max. Boundary Size	Game Length (Clubs & Schools)	Game Length (Talent Environments*)	Hard Ball Size* * ** A light / soft rubber ball to be used for soft ball cricket at all age groups
Under 9	6	15 yards	30m	12 overs per innings	N/A	Light / soft rubber ball
Under 11	8	17 yards	35m (Soft Ball) 40m (Hard Ball)	16 overs per innings	20 overs per innings	4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 13	Up to 11 <sup>1</sup>	19 yards	50m	20 overs per innings	40 overs per innings <sup>2</sup>	4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 15	Up to 11 <sup>1</sup>	22 yards	55m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket	5.5 oz. (156 grams)
Under 17	11	22 yards	60m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket	5.5 oz. (156 grams)

<sup>1</sup> – With adaptations to the game

<sup>2</sup> – Either as a one day game or two T20 games

Under 10 – Under 11 recommendations

Under 12 – 18 yards, all other recommendations as Under 13

Under 14 – 21 yards, 5.0 oz. ball in Royal London U14 County Cup, all other recommendations as Under 15

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