

STAGE 1	
Age	Under 11
Description	This format is designed for those kids who have completed the Master Blaster program and are ready for their first taste of junior club competition. Designed to stimulate action and test game sense and skills whether batting, bowling or fielding
Purpose	Community Club
Overs	Maximum 20 overs per team
Team	7 players per team
Time	120mins (2hrs)
Ball size	142g hard ball
Boundary	Maximum 40m measured from batters end stumps
Pitch	16m Hard wicket or outfield
Coach	Accredited Community Coach (Level 1)
Protective Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helmet (incl. Wicket keeper) Please refer to Helmet section of the Well Played - Australian Cricket's Playing Policies & Community Guidelines - Pads - Gloves - Protector (males)
Batting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retirement at 17 balls (Counting wides and no balls) - Ball count based on 7 players
Bowling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum 6 balls per over. - 3 players bowl 4 overs each, 2 players bowl 3 overs, 2 players bowl 1 over. Rotate players each week to give opportunity to bowl 4 overs. - Bowling all overs from one end - Wicket keepers to bowl one over each
Fielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wicket keepers change after 10 overs. - Rotation of fielders is encouraged to experience all positions. If more than 7 players rotate players on and off - No fielders within 15 metres (except wicket keeper)
Dismissals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No LBW - Unlimited dismissals - For each wicket 4 runs will be added to the opposition total at end of innings.
Minimum Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A minimum number of 5 players is required to constitute a game. - 5 players- 5 players x 4 overs, batters to face 24 balls - 6 players- 2 players x 4 overs, 4 players x 3 overs, batters to face 20 balls
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 sets stumps - Bat Size: Recommended size 4 - 142g or Modified Ball - Measuring tape or string to measure boundary - Boundary markers - Chalk, tape or paint to mark crease.