**CRICKET BLAST SCHOOL CUP**

**RULES**

Each match is played between two teams of **eight (8) players** and consists of **eight (8) six-ball overs**.

BATTING

* Batters are put in pairs with **each pair batting together for two (2) overs**. In the event of an odd number of players, one (1) player from the batting team will be selected to bat a second time.
* **Batters swap ends** after facing three consecutive deliveries or if dismissed at the striker’s end. This also applies if they have faced three non-consecutive balls in the over.
* **LBW Law does not apply**.
* Wickets are recorded on the batting scoresheet as an X. For **each wicket taken, the bowling team receives five (5) bonus runs**. These runs are added to the total score at the end of the last over (be sure to follow the diagram on the score sheet to ensure the bonus runs are added to the correct team).
* **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 on the full (**no running between the wickets** can be counted).
* All balls crossing into the **double scoring zone will receive double the score for that ball**. The double scoring zone is any area behind the stumps at the bowler's end (see diagram on following page). E.g. A ball hit along the ground to the boundary in this zone is credited with eight (8) runs. (Note: two (2) runs for a 'no ball' does not become four (4) if it is hit into the double scoring zone. Also runs received from overthrows are not doubled).

BOWLING

* All **overs are bowled from the same end** and at the end of each over the batter’s swap ends.
* At the end of each over, the **fielders rotate one position in a clockwise direction**. Therefore, all players 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.
* There is a maximum of six (6) balls in an over. **No balls and wides are not re-bowled**.
* Any over arm delivery that bounces more than once or rolls along the ground is counted as a fair delivery unless the bowler is deliberately rolling it along the ground to gain an obvious advantage. The umpire may decide that deliveries should be re-bowled if they are considered unfair.
* A batter can be given out “bowled” from a thrown delivery if the bowler is attempting to bowl with a straight arm. Umpires are asked to encourage bowling with a straight arm in the spirit of the rules always.
* 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.
* Bowlers are limited to a 10m run up (this can be marked by a white line).
* A ball that bounces over shoulder height when the batter is in normal batting stance and any ball that is a full toss above waist height shall be deemed a **'no ball'**.
* A **wide** is any ball that travels outside of the wide markers at the batters end. If a batter hits the ball, then it is not considered a wide.
* No more than three (3) fielders can field in the double scoring zone at the time of the delivery.

FIELDING

* No fielders are permitted within 10m of the batter (except for wicketkeeper and slips behind the stumps).
* When a **run-out** occurs, no runs including boundaries will be credited to the batter. The reason for this is to reduce the confusion in scoring.

FREE HIT

* If a no ball or wide is bowled, the **batting team receives two (2) runs and a free hit off the batting tee**. Batters can only be given out if they are run out off the 'free hit' ball. To record a free hit ball on the score sheet, simply write the total score for the no ball and free hit combined and circle the number.
* During a free hit, the fielding team must stay in the positions they were in of the previous delivery being bowled. The moment the ball is hit off the tee the fielders may move.
* When hitting off the tee the batter cannot hit the ball behind the wickets at the batting end.
* For safety reasons only, the batter is permitted to place the ball on the tee for the free hit.

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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 inline with end of the wicket to indicate double scoring zone.

**Cricket Blast School Cup - SCORE SHEET**

**FIELD: \_\_\_\_\_\_ ROUND: \_\_\_\_\_\_ BOYS/GIRLS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

Mark wickets taken with an X **/** Wides & no balls = 2 runs plus free hit (shown by a circle)

Runs scored from hits into the double zone are doubled **/** Bonus runs = 5 runs per wicket taken

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

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|  |  | **BALLS BOWLED** | | | | | | **SCORE PER OVER** | | **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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**TRANSFER BONUS POINTS**

**(Total Wickets x 5)**

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

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|  |  | **BALLS BOWLED** | | | | | | **SCORE PER OVER** | | **PROGRESSIVE** | |
|  | **BATTERS** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **RUNS** | **WICKETS** | **RUNS** | **WICKETS** |
| **PAIR 1** | **1.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **PAIR 2** | **3.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**MATCH WON BY**: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

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**SCORE SHEET**

**EXAMPLE**

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

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|  |  | **BALLS BOWLED** | | | | | | **SCORE PER OVER** | | **PROGRESSIVE** | |
|  | **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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**TRANSFER BONUS POINTS**

**(Total Wickets x 5)**

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

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|  |  | **BALLS BOWLED** | | | | | | **SCORE PER OVER** | | **PROGRESSIVE** | |
|  | **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** | |
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**WHAT TO BRING**

Scoring

* Clipboard per team (Provided)
* Pen per team
* Scoresheets will be provided on the day (please familiarise yourself with the scoring sheet & rules prior to the day)
* Parent/teacher to score

Cricket Equipment

* All equipment is provided

Students

* Hat
* Sunscreen
* Water
* Lunch & snacks (there **will not** be food or drinks available to purchase)
* Appropriate sun protective clothing

Other

* Shade tent (if possible)
* Water container (if possible)

\* The WACA will supply all Equipment for each game and all fields will be set up by WACA staff prior to Round 1 commencing.