



CRICKET AUSTRALIA

JUNIOR PATHWAY

The **Junior Cricket Pathway** is the foundation of the overarching Australian Cricket Pathway which provides a path from entry level programs all the way to **Australian Teams**. The Junior Cricket Pathway includes a **staged approach** to help kids **develop** the required **skills** in a **fun** and **action** packed way. The stages have been developed **based on research**, testing and community feedback and are considerate of the **physical, mental** and **emotional development of kids**. A key principle of the Australian Cricket Pathway is to encourage players to participate at the stage that is **appropriate to their ability level** and therefore the ages outlined are indicative only and could vary from **males and females** based on previous experience.



Learning the Skills



PLAYERS	6-8
WICKET	14m
OVERS	12-16
BOUNDARY	30m

Playing modified games



JUNIOR CRICKET 1

PLAYERS	7
PITCH	16m
OVERS	20*
BOUNDARY	40m*

* Maximum recommended

U11
Age is indicative only.



JUNIOR CRICKET 2

PLAYERS	9
WICKET	18m
OVERS	30*
BOUNDARY	45m*

* Maximum mandatory field. Placement in playing conditions.

REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

PLAYERS	11
WICKET	18m
OVERS	40/20*
BOUNDARY	50m*

U13
Age is indicative only.



JUNIOR CRICKET 3

PLAYERS	11
WICKET	20.1m
OVERS	40*
BOUNDARY	50m*

* Maximum mandatory field. Placement in playing conditions.

REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

PLAYERS	11
WICKET	20.1m
OVERS	50/20*
BOUNDARY	55m

U15
Age is indicative only.