

THE RECOMMENDATIONS – GIRLS

Indicative Age (Age / Ability Appropriate)	Players	Pitch Lengths	Max. Boundary Size	Game Length (Clubs & Schools)	Game Length (County & Development Environments*)	Hard Ball Size** ** A light / soft rubber ball to be used for soft ball cricket at all age groups
Under 9 (Year 4 and below)	6	15 yards	30m	12 overs per innings	N/A	Light / soft rubber ball
Under 11 (Year 6 and below)	8	17 yards	35m (Soft Ball) 40m (Hard Ball)	16 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket ²	Light / soft rubber ball 4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 13 (Year 8 and below)	¹ Up to 11	19 yards	45m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket ²	4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 15 (Year 10 and below)	¹ Up to 11	20 yards	50m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket ²	5.0 oz. (142 grams)
Under 17 (Year 12 and below)	11	22 yards	55m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket ²	5.0 oz. (142 grams)

1 – With adaptations to the game

2 – See specific County Age Group Guidance

*County and Development Environments are defined as cricket played above club or school i.e. development, region, area or County Age Group

THE RECOMMENDATIONS – BOYS

Indicative Age (Age / Ability Appropriate)	Players	Pitch Lengths	Max. Boundary Size	Game Length (Clubs & Schools)	Game Length (County & Development Environments*)	Hard Ball Size** ** A light / soft rubber ball to be used for soft ball cricket at all age groups
Under 9 (Year 4 and below)	6	15 yards	30m	12 overs per innings	N/A	Light / soft rubber ball
Under 10 (Year 5 and below)	8	17 yards	35m (Soft Ball) 40m (Hard Ball)	16 overs per innings	20 overs per innings	Light / soft rubber ball 4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 11 (Year 6 and below)	8	17 yards	35m (Soft Ball) 40m (Hard Ball)	16 overs per innings	20 overs per innings	Light / soft rubber ball 4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 12 (Year 7 and below)	¹ Up to 11	18 yards	50m	20 overs per innings	40 overs per innings ²	4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 13 (Year 8 and below)	¹ Up to 11	19 yards	50m	20 overs per innings	40 overs per innings ²	4.75 oz. (135 grams)
Under 14 (Year 9 and below)	¹ Up to 11	21 yards	55m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket	5.5 oz. (156 grams)
Under 15 (Year 10 and below)	¹ Up to 11	22 yards	55m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket	5.5 oz. (156 grams)
Under 16 (Year 11 and below)	11	22 yards	60m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket	5.5 oz. (156 grams)
Under 17 (Year 12 and below)	11	22 yards	60m	20 overs per innings	Variety of Cricket	5.5 oz. (156 grams)

1 – With adaptations to the game

2 – Either as a one-day game or two T20 games

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