

Cricket Blitz



Year 9/10 Boys Grade

Team	8 players per team
Overs	16 overs per team Batters change ends after each over
Umpires	Umpires can both umpire and score
Pitch Length	Full size
Ball	Composite (full size)
Batting	Bat in pairs for 4 overs each, even if batter is 'out'
Dismissals	Minus 3 runs from the total if batter is 'out' Batters switch ends after a dismissal There are no LBWs
Bowling	All players bowl a minimum of 2 overs (with the possible exception of the wicketkeeper) No player can bowl more than 3 overs All overs are bowled from the same end A 'run up' must not be longer than 10 paces
Extras	2 runs are added for wides and no-balls Wides and no balls are only re bowled in final over Runs scored off an extra are additional to the total A wide is any bowl wider than the return crease A no ball is any ball which bounces over the batters shoulder or is over batters waist height on the full
Wicketkeepers	Runs can be scored off byes and leg byes Wicketkeepers can bowl but it is not required Wicketkeeping gloves are optional
Fielding	No fielder is allowed within 10m of the bat in front of the wicket
Gear	Boys must wear a box, at least 1 pad and gloves. Helmets are recommended but optional

The main goal is to create a FUN environment for young cricketers. These rules are only a guideline, umpires should use their discretion to include every player.

