




# 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.