



# CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

## CJCA GIRLS GRADE SUMMARY as at 28 July 2025

	<b>Girls Mini Mags Up to Year 4</b>	<b>Girls JUNIOR Super 8 Up to Year 6</b>	<b>Girls INTERMEDIATE Up to Year 8 Incrediball</b>	<b>Girls INTERMEDIATE Up to Year 8 Hardball</b>
<b>GENERAL</b>				
<b>Team size</b>	8	8	8	9 for Hardball
<b>Overs</b>	<b>16 Overs – Pairs Cricket</b>	<b>20 Overs – Pairs Cricket</b>	<b>20 Overs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pairs Cricket Pre-Christmas</li> <li>- Age &amp; Stage (Grace period) –</li> <li>- Post-Christmas</li> </ul>	<b>20 Overs</b>
	All bowling from one end	All bowling from one end	5 overs bowled each end	5 overs bowled each end
<b>Pitch Length</b>	14m	16m	18m	18m
<b>Ball</b>	Junior Club Incrediball	Junior Match Incrediball	Match Incrediball	142g leather ball (PINK or RED)
<b>Equipment</b>	Bats Plastic or Wooden + <b>TWO SMALL TEES</b>  <b>NB: At Year 3 or 4, plastic gear can be used by those new to cricket or with different abilities, but coaches must ensure that plastic gear is NOT being used by competent batters to gain an advantage.</b>	Small Tees. Minimum front pad and all other safety equipment. Keepers to wear gloves and helmets	Pre-Christmas Small tees  Minimum front pad and all other safety equipment. Keepers to wear gloves and helmets	Full protective equipment (Hardball) Keepers to wear gloves and helmets
<b>Boundary Size</b>	30 m or Natural boundaries	35 m or Natural boundaries	40m where possible	40m where possible
<b>Day</b>	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
<b>Start time</b>	9am Saturday or 5.30pm Fridays	9am	9am	9am

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<b>BATTING</b>				
<b>Duration</b>	4 overs per pair – Swap ends when out	5 overs per pair. Swap ends when out.	<b>Pre-Christmas –</b> 5 overs per pair. Swap ends when out.  <b>Post-Christmas -</b> 6 ball minimum Swap ends during grace period if batter is Out Retired batters can return (see below). Out when out <b>AFTER</b> 6 balls	6 ball minimum Swap ends during grace period if batter is Out Retired batters can return (see below). Out when out <b>AFTER</b> 6 balls
<b>Retiring</b>	Each Batter to face 12 deliveries	Each batter to face 15 deliveries	<b>Pre-Christmas –</b> Each batter to face 15 deliveries  <b>Post Christmas –</b> End of over after facing <b>25 balls</b> <b>BATTERS DISMISSED DURING THEIR GRACE PERIOD MAY NOT RETURN</b>  (retired can return)	End of over after facing <b>25 balls</b> <b>BATTERS DISMISSED DURING THEIR GRACE PERIOD MAY NOT RETURN</b>  (retired can return)
<b>LBWs</b>	NO	NO	Back foot	Back foot
<b>Free Hit</b>	Off Tee – <b>EITHER SIDE</b> No Balls and Wides – Run out only	Off Tee – <b>EITHER SIDE</b> No Balls and Wides – Run out only	<b>Pre-Christmas –</b> No Balls and Wides - Off tee – Run Out only  <b>Post Christmas –</b> after No Balls – Run Outs only	After No Balls – Run Outs only
<b>Last man standing</b>	NO	NO	NO YES AFTER CHRISTMAS	YES

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<b>BOWLING &amp; FIELDING</b>				
<b>Max Overs per bowler</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Max Balls per over</b>	6	6	6 pre-Christmas 6 *** post-Christchurch	6 ** & ***
<b>Bonus Runs</b>	x3 / wicket	X3 / wicket	Pre-Christmas – X3 /wicket Post-Christmas X3 / wicket in grace period	X3 / wicket in grace period
<b>Wides/ No Balls value</b>	Runs scored from 'Free Hit' only	Runs scored from 'Free Hit' only	Pre -Christmas – runs scored from the Free Hit only Post Christmas – 1 plus any extra scored. 2 plus any extras on last ball of Over ** except 20 <sup>th</sup> see *** below	1 plus any extra scored. 2 plus any extras on last ball of Over ** except 20 <sup>th</sup> over see *** below
<b>Max overs per spell</b>	1	2	<b>3</b>	<b>3 - No one can bowl 4<sup>th</sup> until all have bowled 3</b>
<b>Max Run up</b>	5m	10m	- 15m	- 15m
<b>Exclusion zone</b>	10m from batsman ex slips/gully and keeper	10m from batsman ex slips/gully and keeper	10m from batsman ex slips/gully and keeper	10m from batsman ex slips/gully and keeper
<b>Byes and Overthrows</b>	Mini Mags– Maximum 1 Bye or Overthrow	No limit on Byes or Overthrows		
<b>Rotate Positions</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No

\*\* Extras worth 2 runs on **6th ball of an over** – no free hit on first ball of next over. Where a wide or a no ball is bowled on the **6th ball of an over**, 2 runs will be scored as no 'Free Hit' can be given as the maximum deliveries in an over are 6.

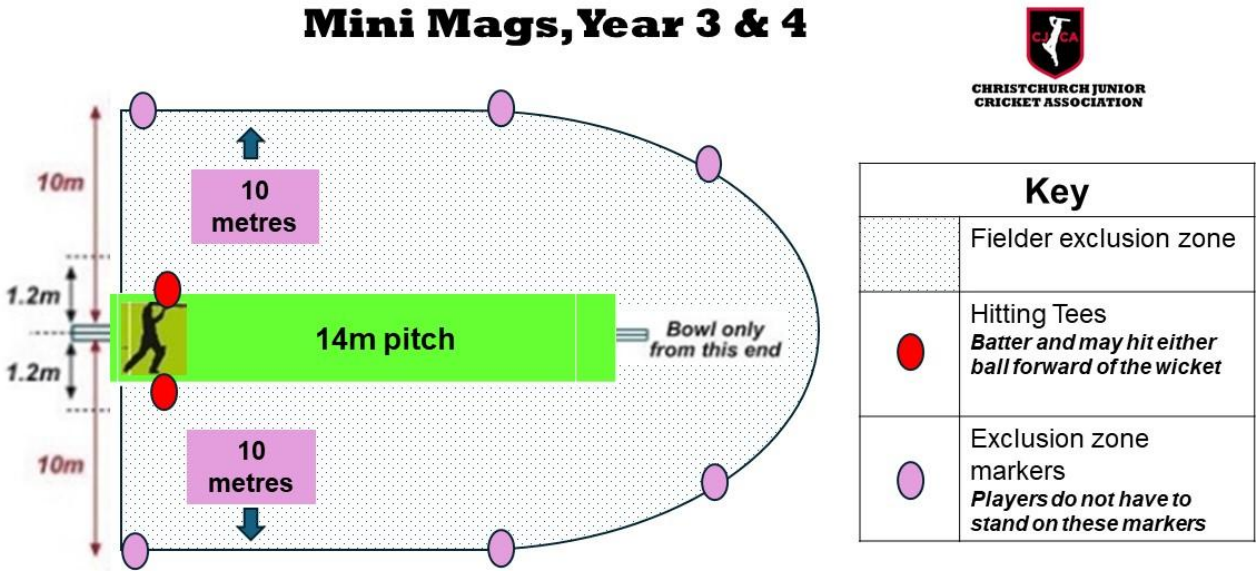
\*\*\* 6 legitimate balls must be bowled in the last over

# CJCA FIELD CONFIGURATIONS

## Mini Mags up to Year 4

Players may only hit the ball off the Tee FORWARD OF THE WICKET on EITHER SIDE

## Mini Mags, Year 3 & 4



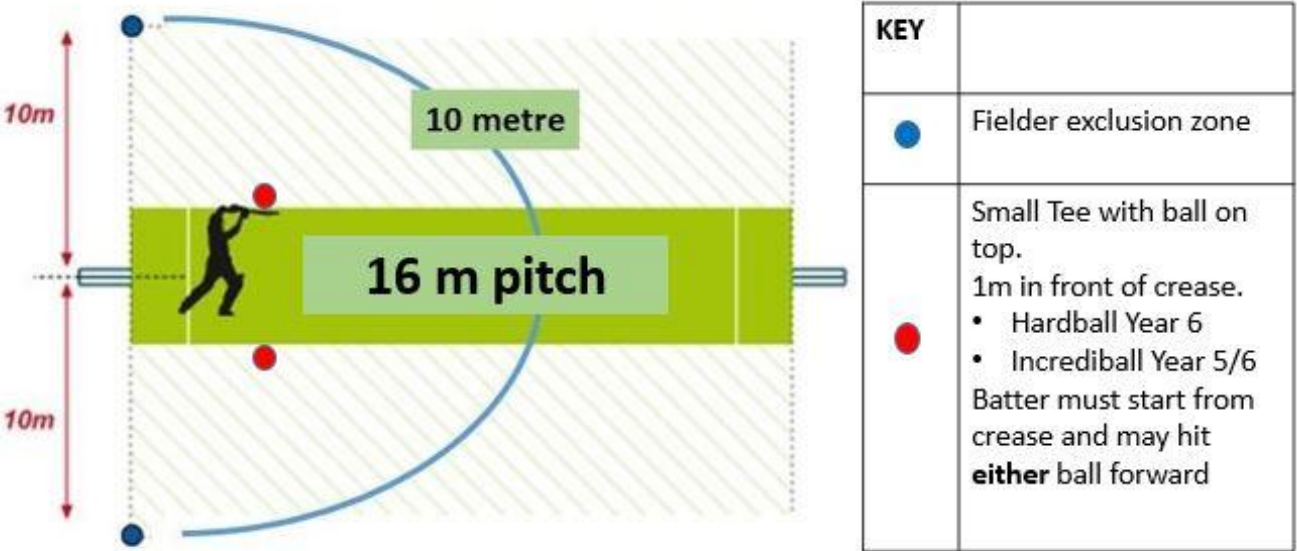
CJCA Pitch Maps - May 2024

## Girls Junior Super 8s up to Year 6

Players may start in the middle of the crease and move towards and hit EITHER BALL

## Year 5 and Year 5/6 Super 8

No fielders to be within 10m of a striker



**Up to Year 8**

**Girls Intermediate Incrediball**

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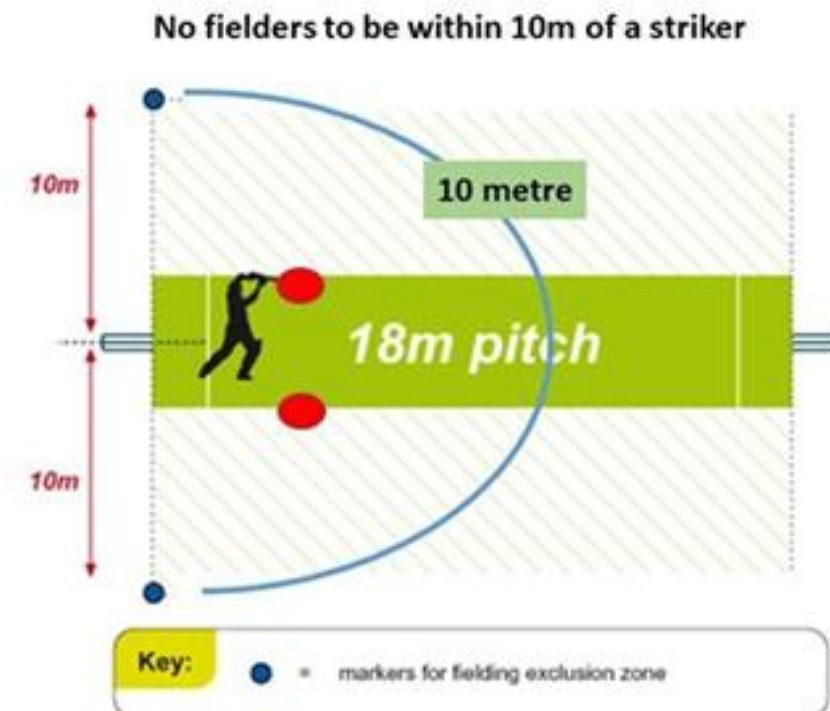
**Pitch Maps**

**18 metre – Intermediate Incrediball**

**GIRLS  
INTERMEDIATE  
INCREDIBALL**

Free Hits off cones pre-Christmas

Tees 1m in-front of batters

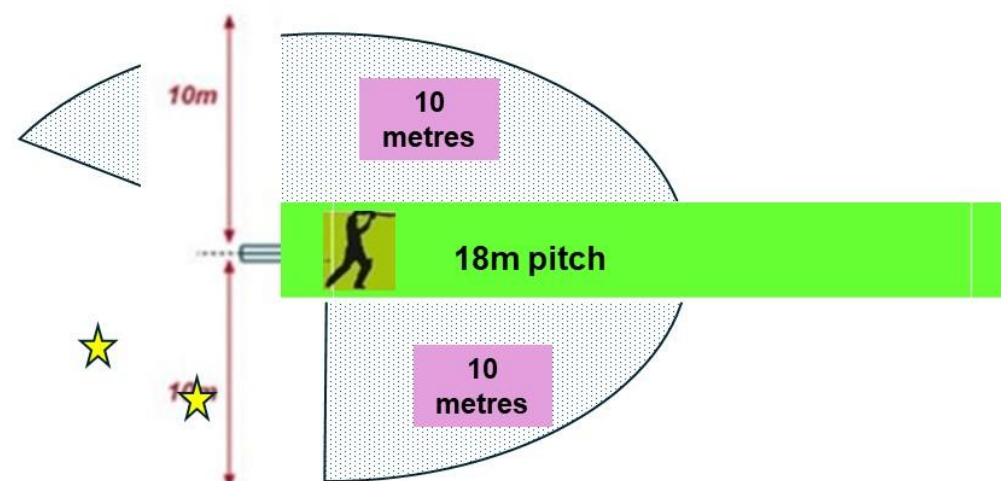


**Up to Year 8**

**Girls Intermediate Hardball**

**NO BATTING TEES**

**YEAR 7/8 HARDBALL**



Key	
•	Fielder exclusion zone
★	Slips and gullies permitted backward of the wicket