



CHRISTCHURCH JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

MIXED CJCA GRADE SUMMARY as at 1st August 2026

	SUPERSTAR CRICKET			PRIMARY				INTERMEDIATE		
	KIWI	Year 3 T16	Year 4 T16	Super 8 (Year 5 & 6)	Year 5 Hardball	Year 6 Sections (until Xmas)	NEW Year 6 Sections (after Christmas)	Year 7 & 8	Year 7 Premier	Year 8 Premier
GENERAL										
Team size	6	8		8				9	9	9
Overs	12 overs per team	16 Overs per team		20 per team				27 Overs	30 Overs	30 Overs
	All bowling from 1 end			5 overs bowled each end				5 overs bowled each end		
Pitch Length	12m	14m		16m / 18m after Christmas for Year 6				18m		
Ball	Soft Yellow/Red ball	Junior sized Incrediball 88-92 gram		Junior Match Incrediball 130-134 gram	142g leather ball			142g leather ball		
Equipment	Bats Plastic Only + TWO SMALL TEES	Bats Plastic or Wooden + TWO SMALL TEES		TWO Small Tees. Minimum front pad and all other safety equipment – box optional. Keepers to wear gloves and helmets	TWO Small Tees and Full protective equipment	Full protective equipment		Full protective equipment		

	KIWI	Year 3 T16	Year 4 T16	Super 8 (Year 5 & 6)	Year 5 Hardball	ALL Year 6 (until Christmas)	Year 7 & 8	Year 7 Premier	Year 8 Premier
Boundary Size	25m or Natural boundaries	30m or Natural boundaries		35 m or Natural boundaries			40m where possible		
Day	Friday OR Saturday	Friday OR Saturday		Saturday			Saturday		
Start time	5.30pm Fridays or 9.30am Saturdays	5.30pm Fridays or 9.00am Saturday		9am		9am	9am	12:30pm	12:30pm
BATTING									
Duration	4 overs per pair. Swap ends when out.			5 overs per pair. Swap ends when out. Year 6 after Christmas 20 overs per team with a 6 ball “Grace Period”			6 ball minimum (Morning grades), 3 ball minimum (Premier grades) Retired batters can return (see below). Out when out AFTER 3/6 balls		
Retiring	Each batter to face 12 deliveries			Each batter to face 15 deliveries Year 6 after Christmas after 20 balls – BATTERS DISMISSED DURING THEIR GRACE PERIOD MAY NOT RETURN – OTHERS MAY RETURN IN ORDER			IMMEDIATELY after facing 25 Balls (can return) BATTERS DISMISSED DURING THEIR GRACE PERIOD (WHO RETIRE) MAY NOT RETURN - OTHERS MAY RETURN IN ORDER		
LBW	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NONE	Back foot	Back foot	Full – Year 8 Premier
Free Hit	Run Out only – can hit either side			Run out only		After NO BALL – run out only	After NO BALL – run out only	After NO BALL – run out only	After NO BALL – run out only
Last man standing	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
BOWLING									
Max Overs per bowler	2			3			5	5	5
Max Balls per over	6			6			6 **	8 ***	8 ***
Bonus Runs	x3 / wicket			x3 / wicket			X 5 / wicket in grace period	X 5 / wicket in grace period	X 5 / wicket in grace period
Wides/ No Balls value	Runs scored from ‘Free Hit’ only			Runs scored from ‘Free Hit’ only			1 plus any extra scored. 2 plus any extras on last ball of Over except 30 th see *** below		
Max overs per spell	1			2			3 No one can bowl 4 th until all have bowled 3		
Max Run up	5m			12m			- 15m	- 15m	- 15m

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FIELDING									
Exclusion zone	10m square from each stumps KEEPER Excluded			10m from batter exc slips/gully (off side)					
Boundary Limits				3 Fielders required to be closer to the Batter than the Boundary - - ALL GRADE YEAR 5 AND OLDER Does not include Bowler or Wicket Keeper					
Byes and Overthrows	Kiwi – No Byes or Overthrows Year 3 & 4 – Maximum 1 Bye or Overthrow			No limit on Byes or Overthrows					
Rotate Positions	Yes			Yes	Yes. Keeper encouraged to change	No	No	No	No

** Extras worth 2 runs on **6th ball of an over (Year 7/8 Morning grades)** – no free hit. Where a wide or a no ball is bowled on the **6th ball of an over**, 2 wides/no balls will be scored.

*** Extras worth 2 runs on **8th ball of an over (Year 7/8 Premier grades)** – no free hit. Where a wide or a no ball is bowled on the **8th ball of an over**. 2 wide/no balls will be scored

- All Year 6, 7 and 8 cricket legitimate balls must be bowled in the last over – PlayHQ will allow this Morning grades – Year 7 & 8 Premier additional balls need to be added as “ACTIONS’ in PlayHQ

Bowling: Y5, Girls Super 8s Year 5 & 6 - All must bowl 2 overs before anyone bowls a 3rd

Y6 , Y7, Y7 Premier and Y8 – All must bowl 3 overs before anyone bowls a 4th - Year 7 & 8 morning 4th overs should only be Bowled if Keepers bowl less

FREE HITS

Effective start of 2024/25 season - **either Ball** after the awarding of the Free Hit off a Tee may be hit

FREE HIT CONES PLACEMENT – Kiwi and Year 3 & 4 on crease of batter (No change). Exclusions zone should be 10m from the batter

FREE HIT CONES PLACEMENT – Year 5 and Year 5/6 Super 8 – 1m ahead of popping crease. Exclusion zone should be 10m from the batter

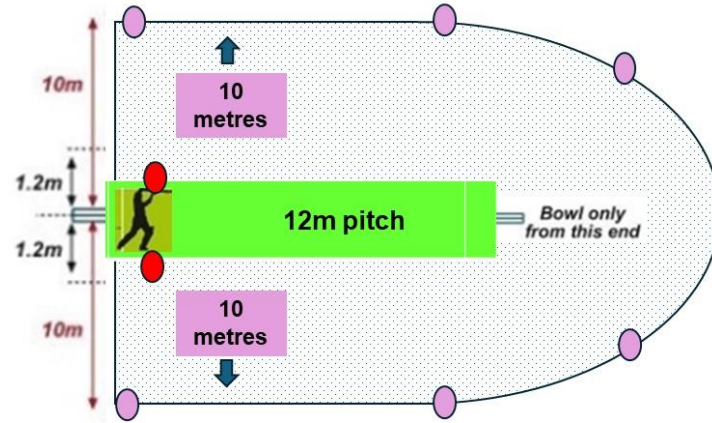
A batter only gets one swing at a free hit. (No change)

YEAR 6 AFTER CHRISTMAS

Now a 20/20 format with 18m pitches – Grace Period and not “Pairs Cricket”

Free hits (AFTER NO BALLS – NO BATTING TEES) – players may only be RUN OUT

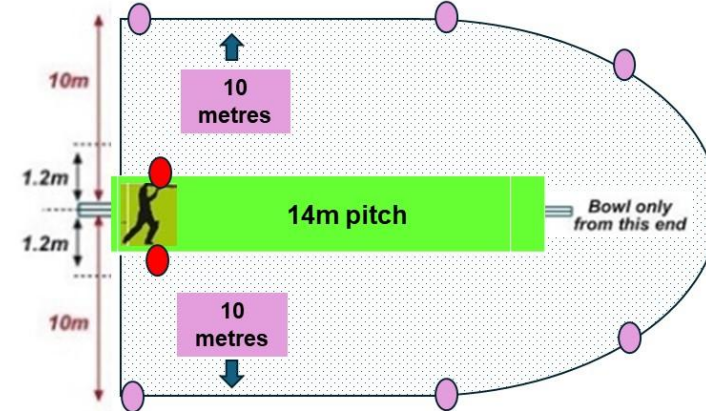
CJCA FIELD CONFIGURATIONS

KIWI

Key	
	Fielder exclusion zone
	Hitting Tees <i>Batter may hit either ball forward of the wicket</i>
	Exclusion zone markers <i>Players do not have to stand on these markers</i>

CJCA Pitch Maps - May 2024

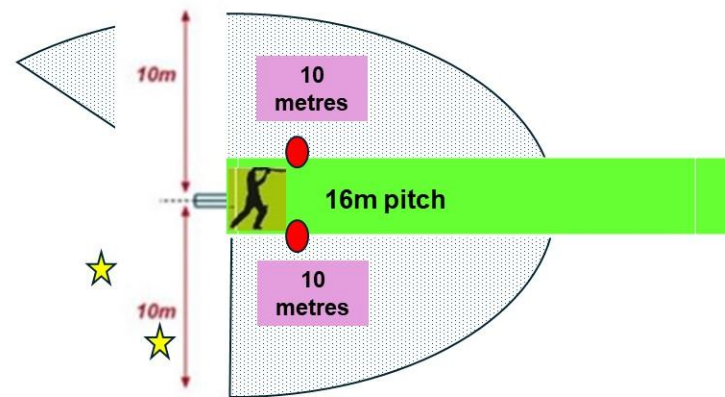
Mini Mags, Year 3 & 4



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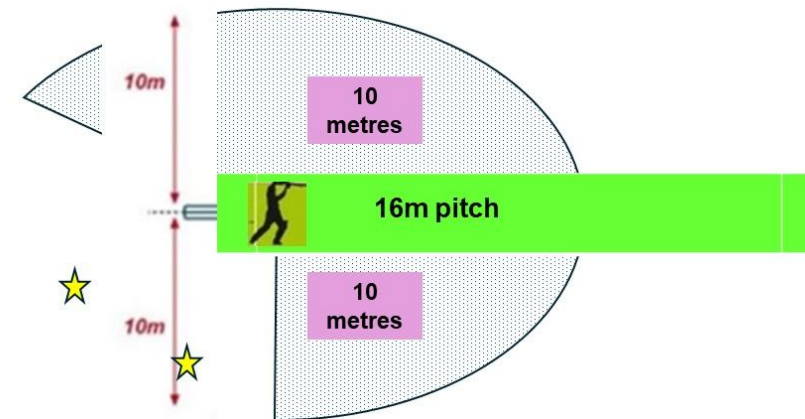
Year 5/6 Super 8, Year 5 Hardball & Junior Girls Incrediball



Key	
	Fielder exclusion zone
	Slips and gullies permitted backward of the wicket
	Hitting Tees 1m in front of Popping Crease <i>Batter must start on crease and may hit either ball forward of the wicket</i>

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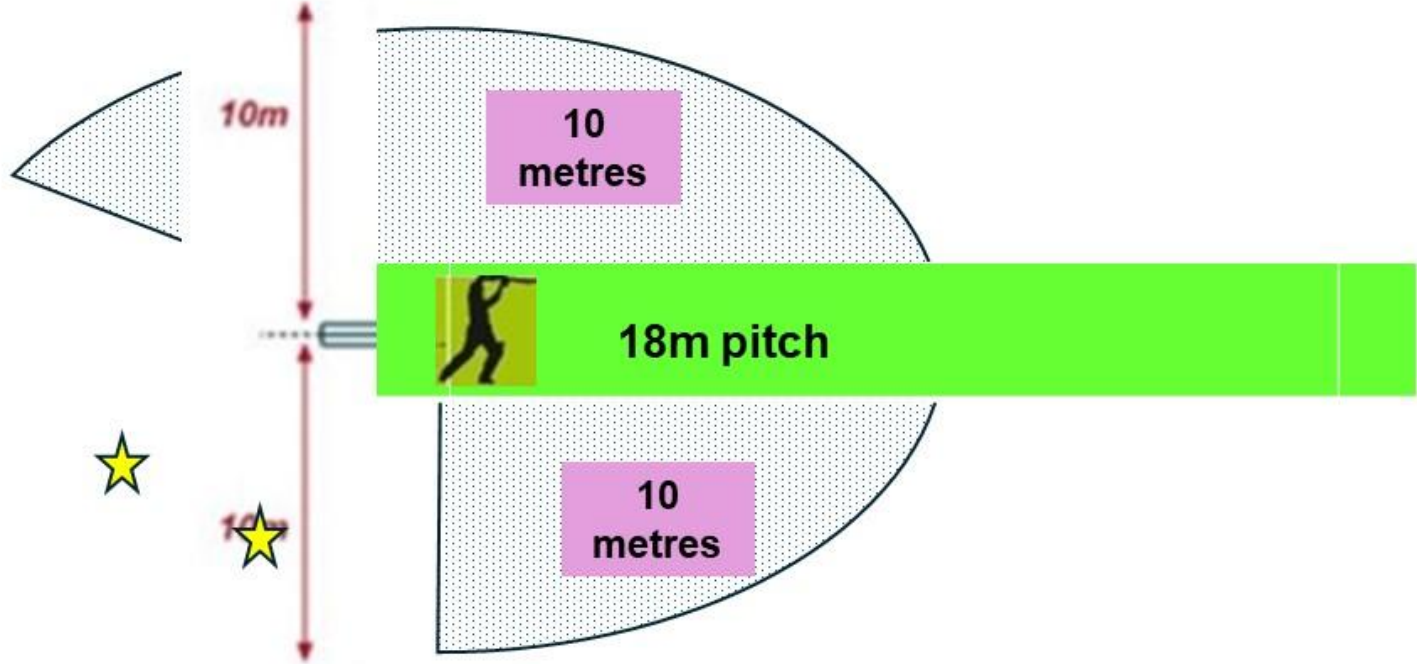
YEAR 6 HANDBALL



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	Slips and gullies permitted backward of the wicket

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YEAR 7/8 HARDBALL



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	Fielder exclusion zone
	Slips and gullies permitted backward of the wicket

