

# Junior Cricket

NZC's junior cricket accommodates different ages and stages with the objective of providing accelerated skill development, making it action packed and fast paced with maximum involvement for the kids.



This means shorter pitch lengths, fewer player numbers, shortened boundaries and appropriately sized bats and balls. More action, more running, more balls in play; less wides, more fun!

## FORMATS

SMASH PLAY JUNIOR-TAMARIKI	GIRLS SMASH	PAIRS CRICKET	PRIMARY	INTERMEDIATE	DISTRICT
<p> Game based play</p>	<p> Pitch <b>10-14M</b></p>	<p> Pitch <b>10-14M</b></p>	<p> Pitch <b>16M</b></p>	<p> Pitch <b>18M</b></p>	<p> Pitch <b>18M</b></p>
<p> Everyone &amp; Anywhere</p>	<p> Players <b>6</b></p>	<p> Players <b>8</b></p>	<p> Players <b>8</b></p>	<p> Players <b>9</b></p>	<p> Players <b>9</b></p>
<p> Skill learning with Fun Games Every session has more hits, more touches, more catches, more action. More fun</p>	<p> Overs <b>6</b></p>	<p> Overs <b>8-16</b></p>	<p> Overs <b>20 MAX</b></p>	<p> Overs <b>30 MAX</b></p>	<p> Overs <b>40 MAX</b></p>
	<p> Boundaries <b>NO BOUNDARIES</b></p>	<p> Boundaries <b>30-40 MAX</b></p>	<p> Boundaries <b>35 MAX</b></p>	<p> Boundaries <b>40 MAX</b></p>	<p> Boundaries <b>45 MAX</b></p>
	<p> Dismissals <b>PAIRS*</b> For each dismissal, batters swap ends, and +3 runs are added to the fielding team's score. 3 ways to get out; - Bowled - Run out - Caught</p>	<p> Dismissals <b>PAIRS*</b> *Pairs cricket batting rules apply 5 ways to get out; - Bowled - Stumped - Caught - Run out - Hit Wicket</p>	<p> Dismissals <b>NONE*</b> *bat out your 5 overs as a pair MA's/DA's can introduce consequences for dismissals if required LBW'S - No Stumpings - Yes</p>	<p> Dismissals <b>ALL*</b> *Minimum number of balls - 6 (from there on all dismissals apply) - Compulsory retirement - 30 balls - MA's/DA's can introduce consequences for dismissals if required</p>	<p> Dismissals <b>ALL*</b> *Negotiable</p>
	<p> Equipment Modified ball (Incredi/soft) Plastic bats &amp; wickets Batting Tee</p>	<p> Equipment Modified ball (Incredi/soft)</p>	<p> Equipment 142g two piece ball or modified ball Mandatory helmets</p>	<p> Equipment 142g two piece ball or modified ball Mandatory helmets</p>	<p> Equipment 142g two piece ball Mandatory helmets</p>
<p><b>5-12 YEAR OLDS</b></p>	<p><b>7-11 YEAR OLDS</b></p>	<p><b>5-12 YEAR OLDS</b></p>	<p><b>YEAR 5-6 9-11 YEAR OLDS</b></p>	<p><b>YEAR 7-8 11-13 YEAR OLDS</b></p>	<p><b>YEAR 7-8 11-13 YEAR OLDS</b></p>