



GIRLS AND BOYS JUNIOR PATHWAY

The **Junior Cricket Pathway** provides a path from Woolworths Cricket Blast all the way to Australian and Big Bash 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 Junior 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 for girls and boys based on previous experience.



JUNIOR BLASTERS

LEARN THE SKILLS

 DURATION **1hr**

Introduction to Cricket

FUN, GAME-BASED ACTIVITIES



MASTER BLASTERS


LEARN THE GAME

 PLAYERS	6
 PITCH	14m
 OVERS	12
 BOUNDARY	30m
 DURATION	1.5 hrs

QUALIFYING SKILL






Bowl with a straight arm over 14m

MULTIPLE GAMES ON THE OUTFIELD




JUNIOR CRICKET 1

PLAYING THE GAME

 PLAYERS	7
 PITCH	16m
 OVERS	20
 BOUNDARY	40m
 DURATION	2 hrs






BOYS/MIXED COMPETITION	ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
U11	U13

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JUNIOR CRICKET 2





PLAYING AND COMPETING

 PLAYERS	9
 PITCH	18m
 OVERS	20/30
 BOUNDARY	45m
 DURATION	2 – 3 hrs


BOYS/MIXED COMPETITION	ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
U13	U15

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REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL






 PLAYERS	11
 PITCH	18m
 OVERS	20/40*
 BOUNDARY	50m

*Recommended maximum



JUNIOR CRICKET 3





PLAYING AND COMPETING

 PLAYERS	11
 PITCH	20.1m
 OVERS	20/40
 BOUNDARY	50m
 DURATION	2.5 – 4 hrs

BOYS/MIXED COMPETITION	ALL GIRLS COMPETITION
U18	

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REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

 PLAYERS	11
 PITCH	20.1m
 OVERS	20/50*
 BOUNDARY	55m

*Recommended maximum



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