## **Kwik Cricket**

## Rules

Entry	For Year 6 entry via Cluster Competitions. All other competitions online
Teams/Gender:	Each team comprises of 8 players. Squads are limited to 10 players. Quotas pertaining to mixed sex
	teams have been abolished. Therefore teams can consist of boys, girls or any ratio of boys and girls.
Game Format:	The two teams toss a coin to decide which team has the choice of either batting or fielding first.
	• Throughout the Tournament each game shall consist of one innings per team, each innings to be 8
	overs long. An over consists of 6 balls.
Pitch:	• Two sets of wicket, 16 yards apart. Boundaries can be a maximum of 35 metres apart but can be
	reduced to accommodate more matches.
Equipment:	The use of Kwik Cricket equipment is mandatory, including the Orange Kwik Cricket ball.
	Players will not be permitted to wear gloves or pads - batting or wicketkeeping.
	The type of ball used throughout all stages of the tournament must be an
Batting &	• The batting side shall be divided into pairs, each pair batting for 2 overs, with a new pair starting at
Scoring:	the end of the second, fourth and sixth overs.
	Each team starts batting with a score of 200 runs.
	• Each time a batter is out, 5 runs are deducted and the other batter of the pair faces the next ball.
	A batter may be out bowled, caught, run out, stumped, hit wicket.
	LBW: In the very simple terms, a batter can be given out if the umpire feels that a ball, which hits
	the batter's leg, would have hit the stumps. This law will not be used unless a batter deliberately
	blocks or kicks the ball away with the leg or foot.
	Runs will be scored in the normal way, as will byes.
	• 2 runs will be awarded to the batting team for each wide ball and no-ball bowled, but no extra ball
	will be allocated, except in the final over of each innings when, in addition to the 2 runs, an extra
	ball will be bowled.
	• At the end of the first 2 overs, the first pair of batters retires and is replaced by the second pair
	until all 4 pairs have batted for 2 overs each.
	The second team then bats for its 8 overs.
Bowling &	Each player on the fielding side must bowl 1 over. Bowling will take place from one end only.
Fielding:	At local/ district competition overarm bowling should be encouraged with the first ball of each over
	overarm every time. If no amount of coaching and encouragement can achieve overarm bowling, even
	from a base start, then the rest of the over can be bowled underarm.
	<ul> <li>Players on the fielding side DO NOT need to rotate fielding positions.</li> <li>With the exception of the wicketkeeper, no fielder is allowed within 10 yards of the batter until the ball</li> </ul>
	is played by the batter.
	No fielder may field within 10 yards of the wicket, measured from the middle stump except behind the
	wicket on the off-side. A fielder may move into the restricted area to make a catch or field a ball
	provided he/she was outside the area when the stroke was made.
The Result	The team with the higher score wins.
	• In the event of a tie the team taking more wickets will be the winner. If it is still equal, each player bowls
	1 ball at the wickets (no batter), with the team scoring the higher number of strikes the winner.
Glossary of	Byes: If a batter misses the ball, or if it hits their body, they may still run and score byes.
Terms	Wide ball
1	A ball that is too far from the batter to strike will be called a wide. A ball will not be called a wide, no
	matter how wayward it may be, if the batter manages to hit it.
	If a ball results in more than 2 wides, they will be added to the batting team's score and the two runs for
	the wide will be ignored. For example, a bowler delivers a ball so wide it is missed by the wicketkeeper
	and crosses the boundary for 4. 4 runs are given to the batting side, not 6.
	No ball
	If a ball bounces more than once before reaching the batsman, of if it reaches the batsman above
	shoulder height without bouncing, it will be called a no ball.
	A batsman may hit a no ball and if the shot results in 3 of more runs being scored, that score will count  and the 2 may firstly as a ball will be imposed. If 4 as 2 may are seened the between will be available for
	and the 2 runs for the no ball will be ignored. If 1 or 2 runs are scored the batsman will be credited for
NGB Website	the 2 runs for the no ball.  http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/education/kwik-cricket/
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Pitch Dimensions:	Two sets of wickets, 16 yards apart. Boundaries are a maximum of 35 metres apart but can be reduced to accommodate more matches.
More info:	http://static.ecb.co.uk/files/kwik-cricket-rules-2014-12808.pdf
Equipment Required:	Bats are light and manufactured from moulded plastic, supplied with a grip. Has a realistic bowed profile. The ball is orange, highly visible durable plastic. It has moulded stitches similar to a real cricket ball. A game requires 2 bases, 6 stumps and two set of bails.

