



Isle of Man Cricket Association

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Junior Cricket Playing Regulations

Isle of Man cricket is keen to develop both playing opportunities and standards for all through innovation and also by using those practices adopted by others.

Through prior knowledge we are aware of the ECB conducting trials on adapting junior cricket (shorter pitches, boundaries, teams) which have proved successful and even adapted in some county fixtures. Cricket Australia (CA) have recently released their own adaptations of the same things which are now being used in all environments (schools, clubs and excellence).

These findings were discussed at a recent junior committee meeting for reps to take back to their clubs and coaches to discuss with a view to implement them if agreed.

These are as follows:

Age Group	Overs	Pitch Size (yards)	Boundary Size (yards)	Team size	Ball Size
Under 9	8	15 (can be made smaller)	25	8	Kwik
Under 11	20	16	30	7 - 9	Modified (142g or incrediball)
Under 13	20	18	35	9	142g
Under 15	20	21	40	9	142g

These recommendations fall in line with OUR age groups as the CA regulations cater for age groups going up every year and not on 2 year cycles.

These amendments have been discussed and approved by the performance committee as a way to develop players and get more playing at the same time.

These will be discussed further before the start of the season and implemented if agreed by clubs. These suggestions will also be issued to schools for discussion.