



CRICKET AUSTRALIA

JUNIOR PATHWAY

The **Junior Cricket Pathway** is the foundation of the overarching Australian Cricket Pathway which provides a path from entry level programs all the way to **Australian 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 Australian 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 from **males and females** based on previous experience.



Learning the Skills



	PLAYERS	6-8
	WICKET	14m
	OVERS	12-16
	BOUNDARY	30m

Playing modified games



	PLAYERS	7
	PITCH	18m
	OVERS	20*
	BOUNDARY	40m*

* Maximum recommended

U11

Age is indicative only.



	PLAYERS	8
	WICKET	18m
	OVERS	30*
	BOUNDARY	45m*

* Maximum mandatory field. Placement in playing conditions.

REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

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

U13

Age is indicative only.



	PLAYERS	11
	WICKET	20.1m
	OVERS	40*
	BOUNDARY	50m*

* Maximum mandatory field. Placement in playing conditions.

REPRESENTATIVE LEVEL

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

U15

Age is indicative only.