

Sport	Continuous Cricket
Age Group	Yr 3 & 4
Gender	Mixed
Team / Squad Size	8 players with max 10 in a squad

Team requirements

All players must be Under 9 (as at 31st August **2017**) i.e. Current year 4 or below. Teams must have a named manager; the nominated adult must supervise their team and is responsible for their players' welfare.

The Year 3 & 4 continuous cricket is played between teams of 8 players, from a squad of 10 which must be made up with a minimum of 3 from each sex, with at least of two from each sex playing at once.

Match requirements

- Each innings will last a maximum of 15 minutes or once a team is bowled out.
- No fielder (except the wicket keeper) will field closer than 10 metres from the batter.
- Every time a wicket falls the fielding team must rotate round the field by one position.
- Kwik cricket equipment will be used using the orange ball, bats and stumps.

Pitch requirements

- Bowlers must bowl from a minimum of 10 yards away from the batsman.
- There is no boundary.
- There must be a cone 10m to the side of the stumps on the off side and 10m on the leg side which the batter must run around each delivery.

Bowling

- The bowler must bowl underarm.
- The bowler can bowl as soon as the ball is returned to him/her – unless a batter is out or retires then the bowler must wait for the incoming batter to take his/her position in front of the stumps, before bowling the next ball.
- The bowler must try and pitch the ball before it reaches the batter.
- The fielding team can use as many bowlers as they like, but at least three per game.
- Bowlers should only be changed when a wicket falls.

No Balls – the Umpire will call NO BALL:-

- If the bowler does not bowl from the bowlers mark.
- If the ball rolls along the ground or bounces more than twice.
- A delivery is bowled above shoulder height or a NO BALL will be called if the umpire feels that a full toss has put the batter at a disadvantage.



Batting

- Every time the batter hits the ball he/she must run around either the off side or leg side marker and back.
- The batter is 'out' if:-
 - The bowler hits any part of the stumps including the base
 - If the ball passes through the stumps without hitting them the batter will be given out bowled
 - The batter hits own wicket
 - The batter is caught from a hit
- Batters will retire at 20 runs. Retired batters can return for a further innings after the remainder of players have completed their innings, in batting list order
- If the batter is out he/she is immediately replaced by the next batter

Note: A batter cannot be 'out' from a NO BALL.
The LBW rule does not apply in Continuous Cricket

Scoring

- 1 run is scored if the batter returns to the wicket without being 'out'
- 1 run is awarded for each NO BALL
- If the ball is lost a maximum of 4 runs can be scored
- The team scoring the most runs wins the game

In the event that two schools/teams have equal points on completion of all league/group games then the school/team with the highest number of runs scores in the league/group games will be the winner. If the number of runs is equal then the team losing the least number of wickets will be the winner.

Contact

For further clarification on the rules please contact the New Forest School Sport Partnership; j.cross@testwood.hants.sch.uk , 02380 665499

Progression

No progression.