

# CRICKET

SCHOOL  
GAMES



Year	Years 4, 5 & 6
Team Size	8 a side
Squad Size	Max of 10
Gender	Mixed
Gender Criteria	No stipulation to number of boys/girls playing (Year 6). 4 girls/4boys in Year 4 & 5 competitions. Girls only in the girl's competition.
Format	Group games in the morning. Semi Final and Final in the afternoon. Plate league for those not qualified for the afternoon.
Duration	2 innings consisting of 8 overs, 1 batting innings per team (approx. 35/40mins)
Scoring	3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie.
Equipment	Supplied by CSSP.
Awards	Certificate for all participants, medals for top 3 at finals and gifts for 4 <sup>th</sup>
Level 3	All competitions go on to Lancashire Cricket Foundation county finals.

When taking part in any Chorley SSP Competition, all participants, teachers and spectators should adhere to the Fair Play, Friendship, Honesty & Respect Charter. A copy of this can be downloaded from our website:

[www.chorleyssp.co.uk](http://www.chorleyssp.co.uk)

For any further information please contact the Chorley School Sport Partnership Office on: 01257 418862

## Competition Format / Rules

### Teams

- Each team comprises of 8 players, a maximum of 10 players can be in a squad. In the Y6 competition there is no stipulation of the number of boys and girls in a team. In Y4 & Y5 competitions a ratio of 4 boys/4 girls must be adhered to. Girls competition is strictly for girls only.

### The Game

- A game shall consist of one innings per team, each innings to be 8 overs long.

### Matches

- Group fixtures will be played on a round robin basis. Semi-finals and final will be decided based on group positions.

### Batting & Scoring

- The batting side shall be divided into pairs, each pair batting for 2 overs, with a new pair starting at 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.
- There is no LBW law unless the batter deliberately blocks the ball with a leg or foot.
- Runs will be scored in the normal way, as will byes/leg 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.

### Bowling and Fielding

- Each player on the fielding side must bowl 1 over.
- Bowling will take place from one end only.
- Bowling should be over arm where possible
- Players on the fielding side DO NOT need to rotate fielding positions.
- Except for the wicketkeeper no fielder may field within 10 yards of the wicket.

### The Result

- The team with the higher score wins.
- 3 points awarded for a win and 1 point for a tie
- Group placing will be decided by most points gained. In the event of a tie, the head to head result will be taken. If the game is a draw/tie, the team hitting the most runs (in all group games) will be declared the winner. If still equal, the team taking the most wickets (in all group games) will be declared the winner. Should all the above not find a winner, a bowl out will take place with each player having 1 bowl at the wickets with the winning team decided by number of hits.