

# Cricket – Game Instruction

**Title:** Cricket

**Category:** Outdoor

**Subcategory:** Males

**Players:** 4–22 players (2 teams)

**Time Required:** 30–60 minutes (or more, depending on format)

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## Description

A traditional bat-and-ball game where two teams compete to score runs while batting and dismiss opponents while bowling and fielding.

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## Materials Needed

- Cricket bat
  - Tennis or leather ball
  - Stumps or makeshift wickets
  - Boundary markers (optional)
  - Protective gear (helmet, gloves, pads – if hard ball is used)
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## How to Play

- Divide players into two teams: one bats, the other fields.
  - Set up a pitch with stumps at each end (or objects to act as stumps).
  - The batting team sends players one at a time (or in pairs) to score runs by hitting the ball and running between wickets.
  - The fielding team bowls the ball and tries to get batters “out” through catches, bowled stumps, or run-outs.
  - After a set number of overs or outs, teams switch roles.
  - The team with the most runs wins.
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## Tips & Variations

- For quick games, use “tape ball” cricket with tennis balls wrapped in tape.

- **Play “gully cricket” with fewer players and simplified rules.**
- **Set run limits, overs, or “one-tip one-hand” rules for street versions.**