

# Cricket Information

Cricket is a bat-and-ball game played between two teams of eleven players on a field at the center of which is a 22-yard pitch with a wicket at each end, each comprising two bails balanced on three stumps. The batting side scores runs by hitting the ball bowled at the wicket with the bat, while the bowling and fielding side tries to prevent this and dismiss each batter. The game is widely regarded as the national sport of England, and it is played in numerous countries across the world.

## Basic Rules of Cricket

1. The game consists of two teams: the batting team and the fielding team.
2. The batting team tries to score runs by hitting the ball.
3. The fielding team tries to dismiss the batters by hitting the stumps or catching the ball.
4. A batter is out if the ball hits the stumps, is caught by a fielder, or is run out.
5. The batting team gets 11 wickets (players) before they are out.
6. The team with the most runs at the end of the match wins the game.

## Famous Cricket Players

1. Sir Donald Bradman (Australia) - Considered the greatest batsman in cricket history.
2. Sachin Tendulkar (India) - Known as the 'Master Blaster', he is one of the most famous cricketers.
3. Sir Vivian Richards (West Indies) - A destructive batsman and a great all-rounder.
4. Shane Warne (Australia) - Famous for his spin bowling, one of the greatest bowlers in cricket.
5. Muttiah Muralitharan (Sri Lanka) - Holds the record for most wickets in both Tests and ODIs.