







# ECB RECOMMENDED JUNIOR FORMATS

	U9*	U11*	U13*	U15*	U17*
 PLAYERS	6	8	Up to 11	Up to 11	Up to 11
 PITCH LENGTHS (YARDS)	15	17	19	20 (Girls) 22 (Boys)	22
 MAX BOUNDARY (M)	30	35 (Soft ball) 40 (Hard ball)	45 (Girls) 50 (Boys)	50 (Girls) 55 (Boys)	55 (Girls) 60 (Boys)
 OVERS PER INNINGS SCHOOLS + CLUBS	12	16	20	20	20
 OVERS PER INNINGS TALENT <sup>[1]</sup>	NA	Variety <sup>[2]</sup> (Girls) 20 (Boys)	Variety <sup>[2]</sup> (Girls) Max. 40 (Boys)	Variety <sup>[2]</sup>	Variety <sup>[2]</sup>
 BALL SIZE** (OZ.)	Light / soft rubber ball	4.75	4.75	5.0 (Girls) 5.5 (Boys)	5.0 (Girls) 5.5 (Boys)

\*INDICATIVE AGE

\*\*A LIGHT / SOFT RUBBER BALL TO BE USED FOR SOFT BALL CRICKET AT ALL AGE GROUPS

FOR UNDER 10, 12 AND 14 RECOMMENDATIONS, PLEASE REFER TO THE INDIVIDUAL BOYS AND GIRLS RECOMMENDATIONS

<sup>[1]</sup> TALENT ENVIRONMENTS ARE DEFINED AS CRICKET PLAYED ABOVE CLUB OR SCHOOL I.E. DISTRICT, REGION, AREA OR COUNTY AGE GROUP (DEPENDENT ON THE LOCAL COUNTY DEFINITION / STRUCTURE)

<sup>[2]</sup> FOR GIRLS, SEE SPECIFIC COUNTY AGE GROUP GUIDANCE