

Year 5 Rounders (Develop)

These rules are different to full rounders rules. So please check before coaching your team.

- 8 players on team 4 boys and 4 girls (*schools can have 2 teams*)

Reframing Competition Format:

- 24 balls per innings
- No Batter is out, -1 rounder will be applied for each student who is out

SCORING

1. 1 point is scored for each base a batter gets to on their batting go and 1 point if they hit the ball e.g. there are four bases – 1st batter gets to base 3 and hits the ball = 4 points, 2nd batter gets to base two and does not hit the ball = 2 points. If a player gets a full rounder it is 4 points only or 5 if they hit the ball.
2. If a player gets out on his/her go his/her points are lost.
3. If one of the fielding team catch a batters hit without it hitting the floor, the fielding team scores a point.

Getting OUT

4. A player is out if he/she drops the bat.
5. A player is out if the fielding team catch their hit without the ball touching the floor.
6. A player is out if he/she is stumped out by the fielding team.
7. If there are two people on a base the pupil who has not run is out.
8. If a batter over takes another batter while running around the pitch **the runner who overtook is out.**

General rules

9. If the ball is hit behind a player cannot continue past first base.
10. If the bowler holds the ball in the air by their cone a batter can only run to the base they are running to, if they continue to run they are **not out**, but must be made to go back by the umpire to their original base.
11. Batters must sit down on the safety line while waiting for their turn to bat.
12. Batters must run OUTSIDE the cones – will not score points if they run inside.
13. Batters must touch each cone they pass, this is to determine whether batter or fielder got there first.