



**YEAR 6 ROUNDERS RULES**

**Teams**

* No more than 9 players may be on the field at any one time.
* No more than 5 boys in a team.

**Scoring**

* 1 Rounder if the ball is hit and 4th post is reached and touched **before** next ball is bowled
* 1 Rounder if ball is hit and 4th post reached on a no ball **(you can’t be caught out on a no ball)**
* ½ Rounder if 4th post reached without hitting the ball
* ½ Rounder if ball is hit and 2nd or 3rd post reached and touched **before** next ball is bowled **- but** if you continue this run and are out before reaching 4th post, your score will be none.
* Penalty ½ Rounder for an obstruction by a fielder
* Penalty ½ rounder for 2 consecutive no balls to same batter
* 1 Rounder for a backward hit if 4th post reached as a result of poor fielding(you stay at 1st while ball is in the backward area)

**Running around the track**

* If you stop at a post you must keep contact with the post, with **hand or bat.**
* You can run on to a post even if it has been previously stumped (but you don’t score if the post immediately ahead has been stumped)
* When the bowler has the ball in the square you cannot move on, but if you are between posts you can carry on to the next
* You cannot have two batters at a post. The Umpire will ask the first to run on when the second one makes contact
* At a post you do not have to move on for every ball bowled
* Once you have left a post by more than 2m you cannot return and must run on.
* You can move on as soon as the ball leaves the Bowler’s hand, including no balls
* You must touch 4th post on getting home.

**Batter:**

* You will have one good ball bowled to you
* Batter can use 2 hands

**No ball if:**

* Not smooth underarm action (bowler not allowed to dummy)
* Ball arrives above head or below knee
* Is wide or straight at body
* The Bowler’s foot is outside the square during the bowling action
* You can take a run on a no ball, but once you reach 1st post you cannot return. You cannot be caught out and you score in the normal way

**Players are out when:**

* Caught
* Foot over front/back line of batting square before hitting or missing a good ball
* Running inside post (unless obstructed)
* The post **you are running to** is stumped as you approach
* You lose contact with post during bowlers action when he has possession in the square (flying start not allowed)
* You overtake
* You obstruct (you have right of way on track only)
* Deliberately throw bat
* Side out or game over