



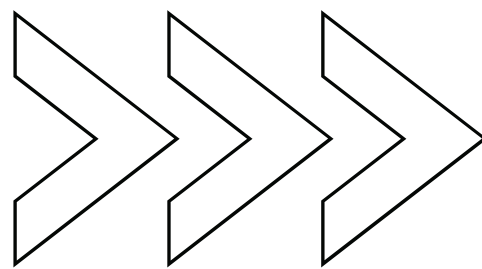
**WILTSHIRE  
CCC**

## **EARLY ENGAGEMENT PHASE**

**BEYOND BOUNDARIES:  
POWERING CRICKET'S FUTURE**

**GIRLS**

An Introduction to the GIRLS  
Wiltshire EEP; Its aims and  
formats of matchplay.







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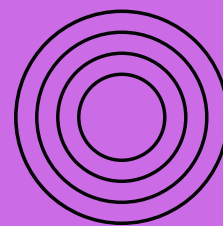
## **WHAT IS THE EARLY ENGAGEMENT PHASE?**

The ECB's Early Engagement Programme (EEP) is a national initiative aimed at giving more children, from a wider range of backgrounds, the chance to access high-quality cricket experiences between the ages of 10 and 12. It's designed to be more local, affordable, and inclusive—creating opportunities for young players to develop their skills through both winter training and summer matches. The goal is to build a stronger, more diverse base of young cricketers who can enjoy the game now and potentially progress through the talent pathway in the future, no matter how or where they started playing.





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## WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE FOR MY DAUGHTER?



### U12S GIRLS

After two assessment days, a 12-week winter programme will commence, that aligns with the WCCC skills framework. During the season, there will be intra-county matches featuring a multi-format series of games, with points awarded based on results a combination of T15 festivals and 35-over fixtures.

### U13S GIRLS AND OLDER

The U13s is where county age group cricket against other nearby counties commences. Following an assessment process and a 12-week programme, the girls will challenge nearby counties with some cross-border travel.



# T15 FESTIVAL

T15 Cricket delivers thrilling, fast-paced action that sparks passion, builds confidence, and brings every young player into the heart of the game.

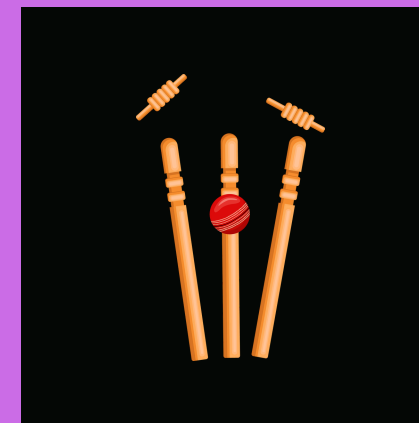


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## WHAT IS A T15 FESTIVAL?

Each team competes in two 15-over matches daily, utilising artificial wickets.



## WHAT OTHER RULES DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Batters retire after scoring 30 runs.
- Each player bats in the top 6 in one of the games.
- There is a different captain for each match.
- Overthrow runs do not count.
- “Stumping grace”: all players get one chance to leave their crease and not be out by being stumped.



## WHAT IS THE FORMAT?

- 4 overs PowerPlay, with 1 catcher and a maximum of 2 fielders allowed out the inner fielding circle.
- At least 2 fielders need to be outside the inner fielding circle at all times.
- Each bowler can bowl a maximum of 3 overs.
- Use of a pink ball and coloured clothing.
- Free hits awarded for all no-balls.
- Maximum of 8-ball overs, except for the 15th.



## CAN I GET MY TEAM POINTS FOR WINNING?

Each victory earns 1 point for the team. (For U12 only)

# 35-OVER MATCH

35-over cricket is where you level up – more overs, more opportunities, and the chance to take control of the game like a future star.

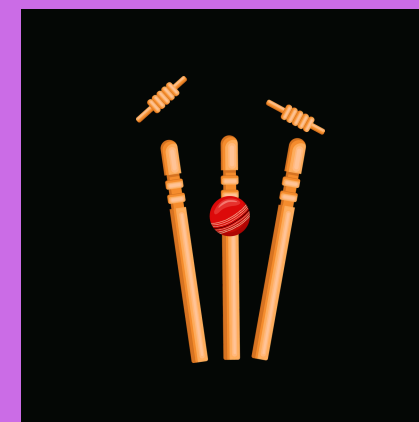


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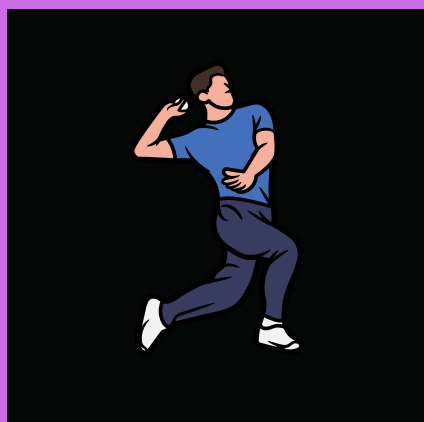
## WHAT IS A 35-OVER MATCH?

Each team has 35 overs per match to bat, with the innings split into two innings - One of 18 overs, the other of 17 overs . The team with the most runs combined across the two innings wins.



## WHAT OTHER RULES DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Batters retire after scoring 40 runs.
- Each player bats in the top 6 in one of the games.
- Overthrow runs do not count.
- “First ball grace” - batters cannot be out until they have faced at least one ball.



## WHAT IS THE FORMAT?

- 35 over format will include power plays, with each of the two innings having an initial five over period where teams will only have two fielders outside of the fielding circle.
- On either artificial or grass.
- 3 overs per bowler max
- Pink ball

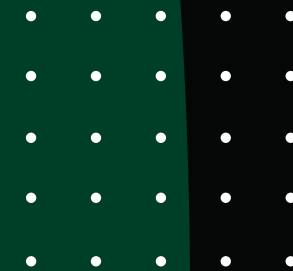


## CAN I GET MY TEAM POINTS FOR WINNING?

Each victory earns 2 point for the team.  
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