



PRIMARY COUNTDOWN CRICKET – RULES & SCORING

PLAYERS	8
BOWLING	5 balls per player then rotate, with the next fielder to bowl. Underarm and overarm bowling allowed.
PITCH	17 yards (15.5m) Year 5 & 6. Use of boundaries dependant on space available. Boundaries will be in play at finals day.
BATTING	Pairs (10 balls per pair). Umpires should use discretion to swap batters, so each is given an opportunity to contribute.
SCORING*	Via Countdown Cricket scorer app: Android Users - Click Here , Apple Users - Click Here or use the paper scoresheet below.
RUNS	Scored by completing ‘runs’ between the wickets, and boundaries (4s / 6s) if being used. No-balls and wides are scored as 2 runs to the batting team + a ‘free hit’ from the batting tee.
FREE HITS	Following a no-ball or a wide, the batter receives a ‘free-hit’ from the batting tee, and any runs scored are added to the total for that delivery (for example 2 runs for a wide, plus 1 run from the ‘free hit’ = 3 runs). Batters have 3 seconds to take their ‘free hit’ and must hit it in front of square. Batters can be run out whilst trying to complete a run during a ‘free hit’ but only by the ball struck from the batting tee. They cannot be out in any other way on a ‘free hit’.
OUT IF...	Bowled, caught, hit-wicket, run out (if so, swap ends and continue, 5 runs added to the fielding team). No LBW.
FIELDING	Rotate after each over. SAFETY: Except for the wicket keeper, no fielder may field within 10 yards of the bat.
BYES	Yes, if batters miss the ball or it hits part of the body they can still run.
NO BALLS / WIDES	Yes, if deemed unhittable, e.g. rolling, too high or too far to be hit fairly. Cones or markers can be used to mark creases and wide lines.

*Scoring via the App – use the Dynamos Cricket format, 8 players, 40 balls. For wides/no balls press ‘extra’ and will prompt the ‘free hit’. Wickets on the app will automatically add 5 runs to the bowling team.



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1st Batting Team:

BALL COUNTDOWN										
Pair 1	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31
Pair 2	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
Pair 3	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
Pair 4	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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	NAMES	RUNS	TOTAL
PAIR 1			
PAIR 2			
PAIR 3			
PAIR 4			
FIELDING BONUSES (+5 per wicket)		<i>2nd Bowling Team</i>	
		GRAND TOTAL	

2nd Bowling Team:

BALL COUNTDOWN										
Pair 1	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31
Pair 2	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
Pair 3	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
Pair 4	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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PAIR 1			
PAIR 2			
PAIR 3			
PAIR 4			
FIELDING BONUSES (+5 per wicket)		<i>1st Bowling Team</i>	
		GRAND TOTAL	