

## Cricket Knowledge Organiser

### Bowling rules

1. The ball is only allowed to bounce once before the batsmen. If it bounces more it is a no ball.
2. The ball must be in the reach of the batsman. If not it is called a wide.
3. You need to keep your bowling arm straight and not throw the ball. If not it's a no ball
4. The ball cannot travel over the batsman's waist without bouncing. If not it's a no ball

### Fielding rules

- When fielding you cannot shout out before and during the bowling delivery
- When stopping the ball by the boundary you cannot touch or go over the boundary with the ball touching you. If you do this 4 or 6 runs will be given.

When batting one rule is that you can only hit the ball once. If you hit it twice or pick the ball up you can be given out. To the right of this are the different ways you can be out in cricket.

### Skills

#### Bowling Teaching Points

1. Bunny Ears – You hold the ball along the seam with your index and middle finger.
2. Superman – As you are about to bowl your non bowling arm goes straight up in the air and the arm holding the ball goes down to your knee with a straight arm.
3. Windmill – The next movement gets both arms moving. As your non bowling arm goes down in front of you the bowling arm goes up and over your head. You release the ball at the top as your arm brushes your ear.
4. As you let go of the ball you follow through to the target and make sure your 'bunny ear's' points in the direction you want the ball to go in.

The batting grip is important. You make two pincers with your hands and make sure the 'V' between your thumb and index finger lines up with the spine of the bat. If you are right handed your left hand is at the top of the bat. For left handers it's the other way around.

### How can you be out?

Bowled – if the bowler bowls the ball and it hits the stumps.

Caught – if the batsman hits the ball in the air and the wicket keeper or fielder catches it before it bounces

Hit Wicket – if the batsman hits the wickets with their bat by mistake when playing a shot

Stumped – If the batter goes outside of their batting line and the wicket keeper catches the ball and touches the stumps before the batter gets back behind the line.

Run Out – if the batter is out of their ground and the fielders hit the stumps with the ball.

LBW – If the bowlers delivery is going to hit the stumps but the batters legs get in the way of the ball.