

**MSW FORMATS 2023/24 SEASON (PRE-CHRISTMAS SEASON)**

STAGE	Cricket Blast		Stage 1			Stage 2		Stage 3	
Name	Junior Blasters	Master Blasters	Stage 1 Introduction	Stage 1 Development	Stage 1 Advanced	Stage 2 Flag	Stage 2 Medallion	Stage 3 Shield	Stage 3 Plate
Age Range	5 - 8	7 - 9	8-10	8-10	9-11	10-12	11-13	12-13	14-15
Age Guide	5 - 8	7 - 9	U10	U10	U10	U11	U12	U13-U14	U15-U16 (Open)
Divisions	NA	NA	Super 7s	1) Development Blue 2) Development Red 3) Development White	1) Advanced Blue 2) Advanced Red 3) Advanced White	1) MSW Flag 2) MSW Flag Development 3) Flag Introduction	1) MSW Medallion 2) MSW Medallion Development 3) Medallion Introduction	1) MSW Shield (U14) 2) MSW Shield Development (U13-14) 3) Shield Introduction (U13)	1) MSW Plate 2) MSW Plate Development 3) MSW Plate Introduction
Pitch Length	NA	14m	14m	16m	16m	18m	18m	20m	20m
Number of Players	NA	6	7	7	7	9	9	11	11
Boundary (can be adjusted for conditions)	NA	30m	30m max from batters stumps	35m max from batters stumps	40m max from batters stumps	45m from middle of pitch (can be measured from one end)	45m from middle of pitch (can be measured from one end)	50m from middle of pitch	60m from middle of pitch
Overs per team	NA	16	20	20	20	30	30	30	1) Plate 55 - 2 day / 40 - one day 2) Plate Development - 30
Time (mins)	60 mins	60-90 mins	120 mins	120 mins	120mins	180-220 mins	180-220 mins	180-220 mins	180-220 mins - 55 over games 300mins - 40 over games
Pitch Surface	NA	Grass Oval	Synthetic / Flix Pitch	Synthetic	Synthetic	Synthetic	Synthetic	Synthetic and Turf	Synthetic and Turf
LBW Rule	N/A	No LBW	No LBW	No LBW	No LBW	LBW after 1 warning	LBW after 1 warning	LBW rule applies. Batting team umpires	LBW rule applies. Batting team umpires
Retirement (may return in Stages 2/3)	N/A	Pairs	17 balls (unlimited outs)	17 balls (unlimited outs)	17 balls (unlimited outs)	15min / 40 max balls	15min / 40 max balls	15min / 40 max balls or 50 runs (whichever earlier)	15min(one day), 25min(two day) / 75 max balls (Plate), 50 max balls late Dev) or 50 runs (whichever earlier)
Bowling End	NA	One end	One end	One end	One end	Change at half (can stay at one end)	Change at half (can stay at one end)	Option to bowl blocks of overs at one end, as agreed by the two teams	Option to bowl blocks of overs at one end, as agreed by the two teams
Ball Size	Kanga	Soft	Safety Ball 105g	Safety Ball 105g	Safety Ball 125-130g	Leather Ball 142g	Leather Ball 142g	Leather Ball; 4 piece 156g Red Shield 142g Shield Development and Intro	Leather Ball; 4 piece 156g Red (male) 142g (female)
Focus	Learning the skills	Playing modified games	Playing the game	Playing the game	Playing the game	Playing & competing	Playing & competing	Playing & competing	Playing & competing
Skill Development	Cricket activities designed based on fundamental movement skill competencies	Entry Level format designed to develop game based cricket skills	Skills Scorecard 1	Skills Scorecard 1	Skills Scorecard 1	Skills Scorecard 2	Skills Scorecard 2	Skills Scorecard 3	Skills Scorecard 3