



FOR THE UNINITIATED SPECTATORS

A Game consists of nine innings each for each team, but a game can count if terminated by the Umpire after five innings. An innings terminates when three men of the batting side are out.

The distribution of the fielding is as follows:-

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| 1. PITCHER | 4. 2ND BASE | 7. LEFT FIELDER |
| 2. CATCHER | 5. 3RD BASE | 8. CENTRE FIELDER |
| 3. 1ST BASE | 6. SHORT-STOP | 9. RIGHT FIELDER |

NOTE: When pitcher is delivering the ball to bat he must keep one foot in contact with the Pitcher's Plate.

THE BATSMAN IS ALLOWED THREE STRIKES OR FOUR BALLS. A Strike is a ball which passes over the home plate between the knee and the shoulder of the batter, or any ball struck at by the batsman without touching the bat. A ball is called when the pitched ball is below the knee or above the shoulder, or which passes wide of the home plate.

If the pitcher sends down FOUR BALLS before THREE STRIKES, batsman is allowed first base.

Batsman becomes a baserunner when a FAIR HIT is made or when he gets first base on balls.

A FAIR HIT is one which settles on fair territory in the infield, or lands in territory in outfield.

A baserunner is out at first base if ball is held on bag before he reaches it. At second, third and home plate baserunner must be touched by ball which is held by a fielder before he reaches the bases, except when play is FORCED, that is when baserunners are compelled to advance through batsman making a fair hit and becoming a runner, when all that is necessary is for a fielder to hold the ball and touch the base.

The ball is dead and not in play if it goes foul, that is outside the foul lines, unless it is caught. In such a case the batsman is declared out.

A run is scored only when each individual batsman has made a complete round of the diamond, touching each base in regular order before three men are out.

Pitching distance 60ft. 6ins. Distance between bases 90ft.

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**WEDNESDAY 15th Opening Ceremony 4.30pm
Followed by Exhibition Game**

**THURSDAY 16th, FRIDAY 17th and SATURDAY 18th
Pitch Off for two games 1.30 and 5pm**

**SUNDAY 19th Play Off if required 11am
International 'All Star' Fixture 3pm**

**ADMISSION: Adults £1 Children/OAP 50p
PER DAY**

