

# PAIRS CRICKET

## Organisation

- Divide the class into groups of eight
- Set out the activity as shown
- Divide each group into pairs
- Pair one-two batters (who start with 20 runs)
- Pair three-one bowler and one WK
- Pair three-two on/leg-side fielders
- Pair four-two off-side fielders
- Batting team receives 12 balls
- If a bowled ball passes outside either cone to the left and right of the wicket, a 'wide' is called-the batters receive one run and an extra ball is bowled
- Pairs rotate to new roles after 12 good balls (wides do not count)

- No boundaries. Batters lose three runs each time they are bowled, caught, run out or hit wicket
- Winners are the pair with most runs when every pair has batted

## Easier/Harder

- Decrease/increase distances
- Decrease/increase the size of the wicket the batter must defend
- Introduce marked boundaries and boundary scores.

## Including disabled children

- Use a lighter bat or ball

