







ECB RECOMMENDED JUNIOR FORMATS (BOYS)

	U9*	U11*	U13*	U15*	U17*
 PLAYERS	6	8	Up to 11	Up to 11	Up to 11
 PITCH LENGTHS (YARDS)	15	17	19	22	22
 MAX BOUNDARY (M)	30	<div>35</div> <div>40</div> <div>Soft ball Hard ball</div>	50	55	60
 OVERS PER INNINGS SCHOOLS + CLUBS	12	16	20	20	20
 OVERS PER INNINGS TALENT ^[1]	NA	20	Max. 40	Variety	Variety
 BALL SIZE** (OZ.)	Light / soft rubber ball	4.75	4.75	5.5	5.5

*INDICATIVE AGE

**A LIGHT / SOFT RUBBER BALL TO BE USED FOR ANY SOFT BALL CRICKET AT ALL AGE GROUPS

UNDER 10: SAME AS UNDER 11 RECOMMENDATIONS

UNDER 12: 18 YARD PITCH, ALL OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AS PER UNDER 13

UNDER 14: 21 YARD PITCH, 5.0 OZ. BALL IN ROYAL LONDON U14 COUNTY CUP, ALL OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AS PER UNDER 15

^[1] TALENT ENVIRONMENTS ARE DEFINED AS CRICKET PLAYED ABOVE CLUB OR SCHOOL I.E. DISTRICT, REGION, AREA OR COUNTY AGE GROUP (DEPENDENT ON THE LOCAL COUNTY DEFINITION / STRUCTURE)