

# POP UP CRICKET

A special set of cricket rules that lets you play a fun, competitive game of cricket with **as few as nine players**. It works by dividing the players into three roughly equal teams. One team bats and umpires while the other two teams field and bowl together.

Enjoy your game!

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## SETUP:

1. Divide the players into **three teams** and note the teams on the right. Pay attention to balancing the bowlers and batters fairly between the teams.
2. Conduct a three-way toss:
  1. Conduct a standard toss between teams A and B. Note the winner.
  2. Next, conduct a toss between the winner of the first toss and team C. The winning team chooses when to bat (first, second or third).
  3. Conduct a toss between the teams who lost the two tosses. The winner chooses when to bat from the remaining two options.
  4. The remaining team takes the unclaimed batting innings.

You're now ready to play.

## PLAY:

There are three innings. In each innings **one team bats** while the other **two teams field together**.

### Batting team rules:

- Two members of the batting team bat first, with the remaining team members taking care of the umpiring and scoring. It's a good idea for the umpires to stay padded up to speed up transitions.
- If a batter is dismissed, they are replaced by one of the other players until all players have had a turn batting.
- When all players have batted and a wicket falls, the team member who was dismissed first bats again. It continues in this way until the end of the innings.

The batting innings is over after 20 overs or when the batting team loses 10 wickets.

Each team has a batting innings, and fields for the other two innings.

### Fielding team rules:

- The two fielding teams field as a single unit.
- Bowlers can bowl up to 4 overs each in the innings (i.e. they can bowl another 4 overs in a subsequent innings).

In all other respects, use the **standard Twenty20 rules** for the game.

### Optional match conditions

- No running behind square  
*Includes byes. Boundaries and wickets count.*
- Forced retirement at... 30 / 50  
*Can start new innings when wickets allow.*
- Full team bowling  
Rotation / 2 overs / 3 overs  
max max
- Reduced overs 12 / 16 / .....

## TEAM SELECTION:

A. ....  
Players: .....  
.....  
.....  
Batting: 1st / 2nd / 3rd

B. ....  
Players: .....  
.....  
.....  
Batting: 1st / 2nd / 3rd

C. ....  
Players: .....  
.....  
.....  
Batting: 1st / 2nd / 3rd

## BATTING (1st Innings, Team: .....)

Name	Runs scored	How out	Total
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
EXTRAS	Wides ○ : No balls □ : Leg byes : Byes	Extras total	<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>

## BOWLING:

Name	Over 1	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Runs	Wick.
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

OVERS BOWLED: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

## TEAM SCORE:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210
211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220
221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240

## BATTING (2nd Innings, Team: .....)

Name	Runs scored	How out	Total
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
EXTRAS	Wides ○ No balls □ Leg byes Byes Extras total		<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>

## BOWLING:

Name	Over 1	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Runs	Wick.
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

OVERS BOWLED: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

## TEAM SCORE:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210
211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220
221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230
231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240

## BATTING (3rd Innings, Team: .....)

Name	Runs scored	How out	Total
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
EXTRAS	Wides ○ No balls □ Leg byes Byes Extras total		<b>TEAM TOTAL</b>

## BOWLING:

Name	Over 1	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Runs	Wick.
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

OVERS BOWLED: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

## TEAM SCORE:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160
161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190
191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200
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