



## Rounders Rules

### Team Set Up

Team size: 9 max (minimum 6)

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### Set up and Scoring

**Pitch Size:** Rounders pitch (will be marked out)

**Format:** Timed innings (depends on the number of teams)

**Scoring:** The team with the highest score wins (if a draw the team with the most players left in will win)

### How to score:

- 1 rounder is scored if a ball is hit when 4<sup>th</sup> base is reached and touched before the next ball is bowled.
  - ½ a Rounder will be scored if the runner is obstructed by an opposing player, 2 consecutive no balls, 4<sup>th</sup> base is reached without hitting the ball and the batter gets to 2<sup>nd</sup> base without stopping before the next ball is bowled
  - If the ball is hit backwards the player must wait at first base and the player makes it to 4<sup>th</sup> base they will score 1 Rounder.
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### Playing Rules

#### Batting/Bowling

- When not batting the team should be in the designed waiting area
- If out stay inside the safety area
- You will face one good ball and then will have to run around the track

A 'No Ball' will be called when:

- Not a smooth underarm action
  - Ball is above head- below the knee
  - Ball bounces on the way to the batter
  - Its wide or straight at body
  - The bowler foot is outside the bowling square during the bowling action
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- The bowler cannot be changed during a turn (this means they cannot swap a bowler until there is a new batter)
  - Batters must stay in order however fielders can change positions at anytime
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#### You are out when:

- Caught by a fielder
- Foot over the front or back line of the batting square before hitting or missing a good ball



- Running inside the bases
  - The post you are running too is stumped.
  - You lose contact with the post during the bowler's action when they have possession in the square.
  - You overtake.
  - You obstruct (you only have right of way on the track as a batter)
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### **Running around the Track**

- If you stop at a base you must keep in contact with the post, with your hand or bat. If you don't the fielding team can stump the following post to stump you out.
- When the bowler has the ball in their hands in the bowling square you cannot move on but if you are between posts you can run to the next post.
- You cannot have two batters on a post. The umpire will ask the first player to move on to the next post.
- At a post you do not have to move on for every ball bowled.