



GET ACTIVE



20 MINUTES



IN THE
CUPBOARD

CRICKET ROUNDERS



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A crossover between two popular summer sports – cricket and rounders. A game that's perfect to play at the local park or in your meeting space.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- > Cricket Stumps
- > Cricket Bat
- > Tennis Ball
- > Cones

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THEME: PLAYING SPORT



LEADER PREPARATION

Set up a rounders style playing area using the equipment. The stumps should be placed where the batter hits the ball, with a cone a few metres away for the bowler to bowl from. There should also be four bases (cones) spread out around the bowler's cone, for the batter to run around.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Split the group into two or more teams. One team should be nominated to bat first. They should stand a safe distance from the stumps, with one person ready to play at the stumps. The other team should spread out around the field, ready to catch and return the ball. A leader could bowl, or this could be done by a member of the fielding team.
- 2 Play the game as per rounders rules. Once the batter has hit the ball, they should try to make it around all four cones and back 'home'. Doing this scores one point. Fielders should try to stop this from happening by either catching or stumping the batter. Batters can be caught out, bowled or run out. After successfully making it home, or after being 'out', that batter should join the back of the batting line ready for their next turn.
- 3 An innings can be an amount of time (i.e. 10 minutes) or until all the batters are out (if doing this, batters should not return to the back of the line when out). Alternatively, you could give each team a number of lives (i.e. 10 lives) and when those lives are gone, the innings are over.
- 4 The team with the most runs at the end of the game is the winner.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Make it more difficult by increasing the size of the playing area, reducing the number of fielders on the field at any one time, or by getting the fielders to only use their weak hand when throwing the ball back.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please make sure to check the space and equipment you are using is safe and appropriate. A tennis ball is better suited to Juniors, due to it being softer than a real cricket ball.