**Rounders Rules**

**Year group: Year 6**

**Gender: Mixed**

**Team Criteria:**

Games are played between two teams.

Each squad has a maximum of 15 and a minimum of 6. No more than 9 may be on the field at any one time. Maximum of 5 boys.

Players once substituted may return during the game, but batters only in the position of their original number.

**Format:**

- 20 good balls for 1 innings. 1 innings per team.

**Rules:**

**Batter:**

* Wait in backward area well away from 4th post.
* If out wait in the backward area well away from 1st post.
* you will have one good ball bowled to you.
* NO BALL if:  
  - Not smooth under arm action  
  - Ball is above head, below knees  
  - Ball bounces on way to you  
  - Is wide or straight at the body  
  - The bowlers foot is outside the square during the bowling action  
  - You can take or run on a no ball. But once you reach 1st post you cannot return.

-You score in the normal way.

**Scoring:**  
- 1 rounder if the ball is hit and 4th post is reached and touched before next ball is bowled

-1 rounder if ball is hit and 4th post reached on a no ball (you cant be caught out)  
- half rounder if 4th post reached without hitting the ball  
- half rounder if ball is hit and you reach 2nd base before the next ball is bowled - but if you continue this run and are put out before reaching 4th post, the score will be nullified  
- Penalty half rounder for obstruction by a fielder  
- Penalty half rounder for 2 consecutive no balls to same batter  
- 1 rounder for a backward hit if 4th post reached (you stay at 1st while ball is in the backward area)

**Out when:**  
  
- Caught  
- Foot over front/back line of batting square before hitting or missing a good ball  
- Running inside post  
- The post you are running to is stumped  
- You lose contact with post during bowlers action when he has possession in the square  
- You overtake  
- You obstruct

**Running around the track:**

- If you stop, bat should be touching the post otherwise can be stumped out.   
 - When bowler has ball, you cannot move between the posts

- You cannot have two batters at a post. The umpire will ask the first to run on when the second one makes contact.

- At a post you don’t have to move on for every ball bowled.