



## Player Skill Bank Overview

### Player Characteristics

15+ & League Cricket	15's	13's	11's	U9's
Consistently demonstrates honesty and where appropriate challenges themselves, coaches and other players.	Developing the confidence to express opinions and asks questions of coaches and other players, starting to be honest with themselves	Starting to express opinions and encouraged to ask questions of coaches and other players, encouraged to be honest with themselves	Starting to understand what 'good' looks like, enjoys challenges & has lots of experience of playing games and matches.	Likes to play cricket
Consistently demonstrates enjoyment in the success of others in the team	Starting to understand the importance of enjoying others success in the team	Starting to understand the benefits of others' success		
Can put success and failure into perspective with the ability to learn from both.	Starting put success and failure into perspective and demonstrate the courage to fail in the short term to achieve long term success	Begin to understand success and failure and beginning to understand the benefits of learning from mistakes		
Consistently operates at the edge of their capabilities, and demonstrates this under pressure	Starting to operate at the edge of their capabilities, and is developing a desire to be tested and put under pressure	Beginning to challenge themselves and see what they are capable of		
Consistently able to handle the expectation of performing under pressure	Starting to handle the expectation of performing under pressure	Beginning to perform and demonstrate skills in pressure situations		
Consistently sets and reviews challenging goals to provide direction and focus to training and competition	Starting to understand the importance of setting and reviewing challenging goals.	Starting to set and review goals.		
Possesses a strong understanding of their game and themselves. Consistently	Starting to understand himself or herself as an individual. Shows an ability to bounce back from disappointment.	Starting to understand the importance of bouncing back from disappointment.		



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Is motivated, committed, and trains with purpose, intent and focus on a consistent basis	Is committed to maintaining a good physical condition, and trains on a consistent basis through cricket and other sporting pursuits	Is regularly active through cricket and other sporting pursuits, and is developing an awareness of the importance of good physical conditioning	Enjoys playing other sports including cricket	Has opportunity to play other sports/activities
Has an established physical profile, consistently achieving and maintaining Benchmark Standards”	Able to perform basic S&C exercises	Aware of basic mobility exercises and able to perform basic movement skills	Can move freely with control & competently do Fundamentals of sport	Has been introduced to Fundamental movement skills
Takes full responsibility for management of training workloads to minimize injury risk	Able to balance sporting commitments. With guidance starting to understand training workloads to minimize injury risk	Beginning to understand a balance of training commitments across all sports	Parents are aware of the amount of activity kids are doing (avoiding burnout)	Kids get involved in as much as safely possible.

## Batting Characteristics

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Has an effective method against all variations of bowling including high pace	Has developed an awareness of their method against pace, spin & variations.	Beginning to develop a method against different types of bowling	Has adopted a comfortable stance & can play attacking and defensive shots	Can grip the bat and strike the ball
Identifies length and executes the appropriate shots consistently	Identifies length and understands whether to play forward or back	Identifies length and with guidance understands whether to play forward or back	Understands the technical differences in front and back foot shots	Hits a range of balls coming at varying heights in different directions
Is able to score all around the ground against all types of bowling	Is developing scoring options around the ground against most types of bowling	Starting to understand and develop scoring options around the ground	Can identify scoring opportunities	



## Bowling Characteristics

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Can bowl full spells, consistently without losing pace/accuracy	Has explored variations & can bowl some competently in competition	Bowls with a safe repeatable action consistently	Can bowl with control with a safe action	Understands the mechanics of bowling
Consistently demonstrates an understanding of when to attack or defend.	Independently decide to attack or defend, relative to the match or scenario.	Demonstrates an understanding of when to attack or defend	Understands the concept of bowling to get wickets & bowling to defend.	Bowls in a range of games and to a lot of batters
Consistently demonstrates a high degree of skill over and around the wicket, to left and right handers	Starting to understand the benefits of bowling over and around the wicket, to left and right handers	Happy to experiment with bowling over and around the wicket, to left and right handers	Has experienced bowling different deliveries, ie spin, seam & mixing it up	
Is able to analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the batsman, form a bowling plan and apply it in a variety of situations	Is developing the ability to analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the batsman and form a bowling plan accordingly.	Starting to recognise the strengths and weaknesses of the batsman.	Understands when batters &/or Bowlers are 'on top'	



## Fielding Characteristics

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Has an embedded, consistent individual, safe and highly effective throwing and catching techniques	Beginning to embed individual, safe and effective throwing and catching techniques	Starting to develop efficient and safe catching and throwing techniques	Understands basics of techniques that are safe for both throwing and catching	Has opportunities to throw and catch lots of balls
Is an excellent all round fielder and is dominant in one of the following positions: Behind the Wicket, Inner Ring (25m), Out-field.	Is developing consistency as an all-round fielder and is developing a preference for one of the following positions: Behind the Wicket, Inner Ring (25m), Out-field.	Is encouraged to experience a variety of fielding positions	Treats fielding as importantly as batting or bowling	

## Wicketkeeping Characteristics

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Demonstration of excellent posture, catching, footwork and diving skills	Demonstration of good posture and is beginning to fine tune catching, footwork and diving skills. Continues to develop a desire to wicket keep	Demonstrates the ability to catch cleanly and wants to further develop keeping skills	Has experienced both wicketkeeping and fielding in games	Has had an opportunity to act as the wicketkeeper
Understands and embraces critical moment dismissals and affects these consistently	Understands critical moment dismissals and looks to affect these in game situations	Beginning to understand critical moments and shows a desire to be part of the action!		
Consistently leads the fielding unit by setting the tone, exuding the appropriate energy levels and showing control	Starting to lead the fielding unit by setting the tone, exuding the appropriate energy levels	Developing an understanding of the role and importance of the wicketkeeper setting the tone for the fielders	Understands the role of the wicketkeeper within the team	