



Checkley Cricket Club



JUNIOR KIT GUIDE

Cricket Bats



Cricket coaches, suppliers and manufacturers are of the same opinion, selecting the correct size bat is fundamental to developing the correct technique in young cricketers. It is imperative that the bat is not too heavy or too long, as this will hinder correct stroke play and accurate technical performance. Junior cricket bats are specifically designed to meet these criteria.

bat size	approx age	height of batsman	bat length	bat width
1	4 - 5	to 4'3"	25 ¼"	3 ½"
2	6 - 7	4'3 - 4'6"	27 ¾"	3 ½"
3	8	4'6 - 4'9"	28 ¾"	3 ¾"
4	9 - 11	4'9 - 4'11"	29 ¾"	3 ¾"
5	10 - 12	4'11 - 5'2"	30 ¾"	4"
6	11 - 13	5'2 - 5'6"	31 ¾"	4"
Harrow	12 - 14	5'6 - 5'9"	32 ¾"	4 1/6"
Full SH	15+	5'9 - 6'2"	33 ½"	4 ¼"
Full LH	15+	over 6'2"	34 3/8"	4 ¼"

Batting & Wicket Keeping Pads



This is a problematic area because sizes can vary slightly between different brands. The important measurement is between the centre of the knee cap to the instep, around where the tongue of the shoe fits.



to fit	length
Small Boys	30 - 32 cm
Boys	32 - 35 cm
Youths	36 - 38 cm
Mens	39 - 43 cm
Large Mens	44 - 48 cm



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Batting & Wicket Keeping Gloves



Yet another difficult area, but we hope this guide will be of help. The significant measurement begins at the start of the wrist and follows a direct line to the tip of the longest finger. However this is only a guide and it is important that the glove feels comfortable to wear.



to fit	length
Small Boys	165 cm
Boys	175 cm
Youths	190 cm
Mens	210 cm
Large Mens	225 cm

Cricket Helmets



To get an accurate fit for your helmet, it is necessary to measure around the middle of the forehead just above the eyebrows, continue around the sides keeping just above the ears, to the 'bump' on the back of the head. A correctly fitting helmet should feel secure but comfortable with no unnecessary movement in any direction. The helmet should always be fastened with the chin strap for added security.

to fit	head circumference
Small Boys	51-52 cm
Boys	53-54 cm
Youths	54-56 cm
Small Mens	56-58 cm
Mens	58-60 cm
Large Mens	60-62 cm