

BATTING



Quality of decision (picking line and length quickly)

Quality of balance and shape (precision and execution)

Quality of contact (hitting the middle of the bat)

DEMONSTRATES consistency in establishing grip, balanced stance and rhythmical backswing (also on an appropriate guard)

CONSISTENT when scoring off the front foot – balanced and reliable shapes

SOME EVIDENCE of back foot scoring

SOME EVIDENCE of leg side play – glance, drive, pull

SOME EVIDENCE of getting forward and back well to spin

EVIDENCE of playing with confidence to straight balls with good defensive method against pace and spin

SEAM BOWLING



PRE-DELIVERY

- Obvious intent to bowl quick, get sideways movement and/or bounce
- Repeatable, rhythmical run-up/approach to crease which accelerates
- Shows athleticism and effort
- Alignment in run-up and at the crease

OUTCOME

- Any pace potential indicators at crease
- Consistently and repeatedly bowls best ball
- In control of seam and/or swing movement

SPIN BOWLING



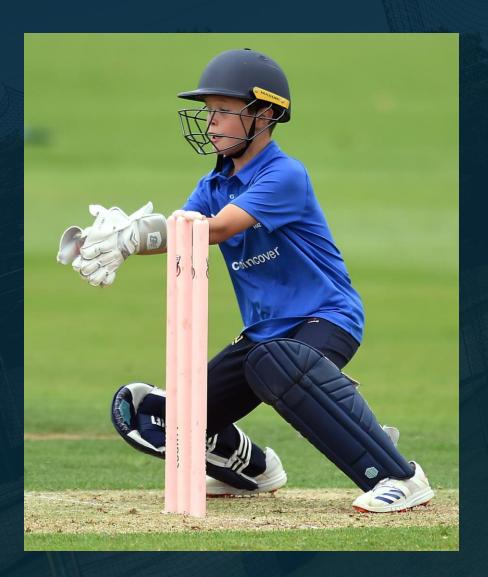
PRE-DELIVERY

- Does the spinner show intent and acceleration in the run-up?
- Is the run-up and delivery stride aligned to the target?
- Does the spinner show real effort (in the action) and energy in order to spin the ball hard?

OUTCOME

- Does the ball spin and turn at the batters end?
- Does the spinner have the potential to deceive the batter in the air?
- Do they show athleticism and endurance?
- Does the bowler consistently and repeatedly bowl their best ball?
- SOME EVIDENCE of variations

WICKETKEEPING



DEMONSTRATES a strong stance and posture in a 'Z' shape

Straight back, feet wide enough to create a solid base to allow quick movement, and large catching area (hands working together)

CONSISTENT catching ability, staying low and rising with the bounce of the ball and having good alignment – head over hands over feet

DEMONSTRATES good footwork that is quick with short and sharp movements while maintaining good posture, keeping head still and eyes level

DEMONSTRATES the ability to catch the ball leg side standing up and back

*this means sighting the ball as long as possible on the off side before moving late when standing up, and standing back means this means seeing the ball early and using quick lateral movement