



Rounders Rules



1. There are two umpires in rounders. What are they called?

Batters Umpire

and

Bowlers Umpire

2. Which umpire is responsible for the following?

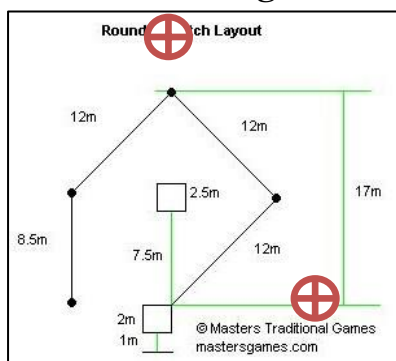
Judging the receipt of the ball by the batter in the Batting Square, and also make decisions concerning 1st and 4th post:

Batters Umpire

Judging all rule infringements, and most specifically making decisions concerning 2nd and 3rd post:

Bowlers Umpire:

3. Mark on the diagram where the umpires stand.



4. A 'No-Ball' will be called if:

- I. Ball is bowled below knee or above the head
- II. If the bowl is not smooth underarm action
- III. If the ball bounces before batters box
- IV. If the bowlers feet are outside the bowlers square
- V. If the bowl is not straight

5. You can take, or run, on a 'No-Ball', but once you reach which post can you not return?

1st base

6. What is scored if:

- I. The ball is hit (and not caught) and 4th post is reached and touched before the next ball is bowled?
1 rounder
- II. The ball is hit (and not caught) and 4th post is reached and touched before the next ball is bowled on a no ball?
1 rounder
- III. 4th post is reached without hitting the ball?
½ rounder
- IV. The ball is hit (and not caught) and 2nd post is reached and touched before the next ball is bowled?
½ rounder
- V. The ball is hit (and not caught) and 2nd post is reached and touched before the next ball is bowled. The player then continues to run and is stumped 'out' before reaching the 4th post?
No score
- VI. 2 consecutive no balls are bowled?
½ rounder

7. A player will be out when:

- I. Ball is caught before bouncing
- II. Being stumped out
- III. Step out of the batters square before hitting the ball
- IV. Running inside a post
- V. If they overtake another batter
- VI. If they lose contact with the post during the bowler's action but before they release the ball
- VII. If they drop or throw their bat deliberately

8. If you stop at a post you must keep contact with the post with:

Bat or Hand

9. You can move on as soon as the ball leaves the:

Bowler's hand

10. You must touch which post on getting home?

4th base

11. What happens if the ball is hit backwards?

Batter can only run to first base until the fielders retrieve the ball and throw it back over the batting line. At this point the Batters umpire will call 'ball forwards' and the batter can advance to 2nd base.