



Advanced Course U14 U15 U16 U17 Player Performance Matrix



The green bars are moved left or right to indicate progress

BATTING OUTCOMES	BATTING PROCESSES	D	I	P
Boundary hitting	Creates a stable base from which to strike	██████████		
	Hands accelerate through the ball to create maximum bat speed	████████████████████		
	Weight is transferred effectively towards the target area	████████████████		
Ability to gap the ball/rotate the strike	Presents the full face of the bat on contact	██████████		
	Plays the ball late and 'beneath the eyes'	██████		
	Top hand stays in control of the shot (relaxed bottom hand grip)	██████████		
Solid defensive technique	Head remains still, watching ball closely onto bat	██████████		
	Positive footwork to open up scoring areas in front of/behind square	████████████████		
	Recognises a 'good delivery' and plays ball on its merit	██████		
Plays effectively against spin	Has awareness / technique to leave the ball effectively outside off-stump	████████████████████		
	Plays the ball late and with soft hands to prevent catching chances	██████████		
	Moves feet into the appropriate position to defend off front and back foot	██████████		
Plays effectively against pace	Can 'read' the bowler's action and adapt shot selection accordingly	████████████████████		
	Uses the depth of the crease to hit square of the wicket on both sides	████████████████████		
	Confident to leave the crease to meet the ball on the full / half volley	████████████████		
Runs effectively in game situations	Uses the sweep shot to create pressure on the bowler / manipulate the field	████████████████████		
	Watches ball closely (head position) and makes effective decisions	████████████████		
	Moves feet into position early to establish a base for striking	██████████		
Can concentrate for long periods	Shows courage /determination – gets head into line against quicker bowlers	████████████████		
	Can use pace on the ball to rotate the strike	████████████████		
	Hits through the line of the ball, with bat moving on a vertical plane	██████████		
Can concentrate for long periods	Understands how to call and respond to the call of their partner	████████████████████		
	'Watches' the ball throughout to assess how many runs can be scored	████████████████████		
	Runs quickly between the wickets to put pressure on the fielders	████████████████		
Can concentrate for long periods	Keeps emotions in check and shows ability to refocus for each delivery	████████████████		

WICKET-KEEPING OUTCOMES	WICKET-KEEPING PROCESSES	D	I	P
Strong Posture	Adopts a comfortable and balanced set up			
	Is in a strong dynamic position and can move powerfully to react to the ball			
	Maintains strong posture for as long as possible, (throughout poc & catch)			
Head in optimal position	Head (and body) is in best position to sight the ball for type of bowler			
	Head still with eyes level and able to focus on the ball			
	Is able to maintain balance and still head when lower body is moving for takes			
Hands work together	Big catching area created and maintained through poc and catch			
	Strong wrists but relaxed hands during take. Hands 'give' on impact			
	Speed of hands for deflections and ability to take stumpings quickly			
Swift footwork	Strong base created with feet of appropriate width to promote agility			
	Is able to move efficiently and quickly for both off and leg side takes			
	Demonstrates a sense of rhythm and timing to their movement			
Game Management / Stamina	Can read batter's strengths and weaknesses and make tactical decisions			
	Cleans up throws in a tidy manner. Has a good sense of space (wickets) for run outs			
	Shows good agility and athleticism - can dive or push off quickly			
	Displays strong endurance levels to be able to squat for long periods			

FIELDING OUTCOMES	FIELDING PROCESSES	D	I	P
Catches the ball with confidence	Presents big catching area with fingers spread and thumbs open			
	Keeps head still and eyes level – 'watches' the ball into the hands			
Intercepts the ball with confidence	Moves quickly towards the ball in a dynamic and balanced manner			
	Uses appropriate technique to stop the ball based on pitch conditions			
Has a strong, safe and repeatable throw	Creates a wide and stable base, allowing weight transfer from front to back foot			
	Keeps strong front arm to encourage vertical shoulder rotation			

KEY: Development Tracker

D = Developing *Player requires ongoing support/development*

I = Improving *Player shows some high performing characteristics*

P = Proficient *Player demonstrates a consistently high level of skill*

