

Levels of cricket

From backyard to Test match — the same ladder, different names around the world



1 • Club & grassroots

Local clubs play other clubs. Juniors by age group; adults in grades.

2 • Representative

Best club players picked for district, regional, state or county age-group teams.

3 • Domestic / first-class

Professional state, county, provincial and franchise teams.

4 • International

The national team: Tests, ODIs and T20Is.

COUNTRY	CLUB & GRASSROOTS	REPRESENTATIVE	DOMESTIC	INTERNATIONAL
Australia	Woolworths Cricket Blast, junior & senior club cricket in local associations; Premier (grade) cricket at the top	"Rep" cricket — association & regional teams, state under-age championships	States: Sheffield Shield, One-Day Cup, Big Bash League	Australia
India	Gully & school cricket, club and maidan leagues	District teams; state age-groups (Vijay Merchant U16, Cooch Behar U19)	States: Ranji Trophy, Vijay Hazare, Syed Mushtaq Ali; IPL	India
England & Wales	All Stars & Dynamos, club leagues; ECB Premier Leagues at the top	County age-group squads (U11–U18)	18 first-class counties: County Championship, Vitality Blast, One-Day Cup; The Hundred	England
South Africa	School & club cricket	Provincial age-group teams; Khaya Majola Week (U19 schools)	Professional domestic teams; SA20	Proteas
Sri Lanka	School cricket ("Big Matches") & clubs	Provincial & age-group teams	Major clubs play first-class cricket; Lanka Premier League	Sri Lanka

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Names change season to season — ask your club or association for your local pathway.