



**ORANGE DISTRICT
JUNIOR CRICKET
ASSOCIATION**

Orange District Junior Cricket Association

Competition Equipment – Recommended Ball

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Introduction

Balls listed below are recommendations. Other balls with similar specification or other manufacturers may be used.

ODJCA has a ball royalty with Kookaburra. Clubs are asked to request on order that balls for ODJCA competitions be “stamped”. This brings a small royalty back to ODJCA to be reinvested in Junior Cricket.

Junior Stage 1 Under 10 & Under 11 Competition

Ball: Kookaburra Star

Weight: 137g

Circumference: ~22cm

Construction: Soft core / soft plastic cover



Junior Stage 2 - Under 12 & Under 13 Competition

Ball: Kookaburra Commander

Weight: 142g

Circumference: ~22cm

Construction: Cork & rubber core / plastic cover



Junior Stage 3 - Under 14 to Under 16 Competition

Ball - Turf Pitch: Kookaburra Practice (minimum), Kookaburra Red King (preferred)

Ball - Synthetic Pitch: Kookaburra Commander **or** leather ball as above

Weight: 156g (for Female players see below)

Circumference: 22- 23cm

Construction: Cork & rubber core / 2-piece leather / stitched



Female players

- May elect to bowl with a 142g ball of similar construction
- Ball approved by both coaches/umpires before the game commences.
- The ball should be a fair representation of the ball under normal circumstances for the game.
 - It should not be a new ball unless that player is opening the bowling.
 - One side should not be highly shined or highly scuffed.

