



Backyard Cricket – the backyard strikes back.

This game can be modified to be played anywhere outdoors.

Equipment:

- Bin/tree or anything of appropriate shape around the yard (for wickets)
- Cricket Bat like implements (Cricket bat preferred but not essential)
- Marker to indicate bowling point, for example a stick or a scuff mark in the ground.
- Marker to indicate running point, for example a stick or a scuff mark in the ground.
- A ball.

Boundaries:

- Boundaries of your property for example fence line or the road.
- Variations to this rule can be made if the game is being played on other recreational areas.

Aim:

- Player who scores the most wins

Rules:

- Game has one batsman and one bowler / fieldsmen and others are fielders.
- Bowler is to bowl over arm with a straight arm (not cocked).
- Striker must run if ball has made any contact with the bat.
- Players can be out when:
 - Ball is struck so that it lands outside of the assigned boundaries, striker is out.
 - Bowler bowls the ball and it hits the wickets
 - Ball is caught with two hands on the full



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is caught with one hand otherwise known as 'one

- Batsmen are run out when running to assigned marker and not back into his crease in time and ball hits the wickets.

Variations:

- Assign markers or boundaries that the batsman can earn extra points for example hit the fence on the full equates to six runs, hit a particular tree and get four points or my favourite, smash the window of the neighbours house and you win the game.