

## ***WHAT IS CRICKET?***

Cricket is played with a bat and ball and involves two competing sides (teams) of 11 players. The field is round or oval with a rectangular area in the middle, known as the pitch, that is ***22 yards (20.12 meters) by 10 feet (3.04 meters) wide***. Two sets of three sticks, called wickets, are set in the ground at each end of the pitch.



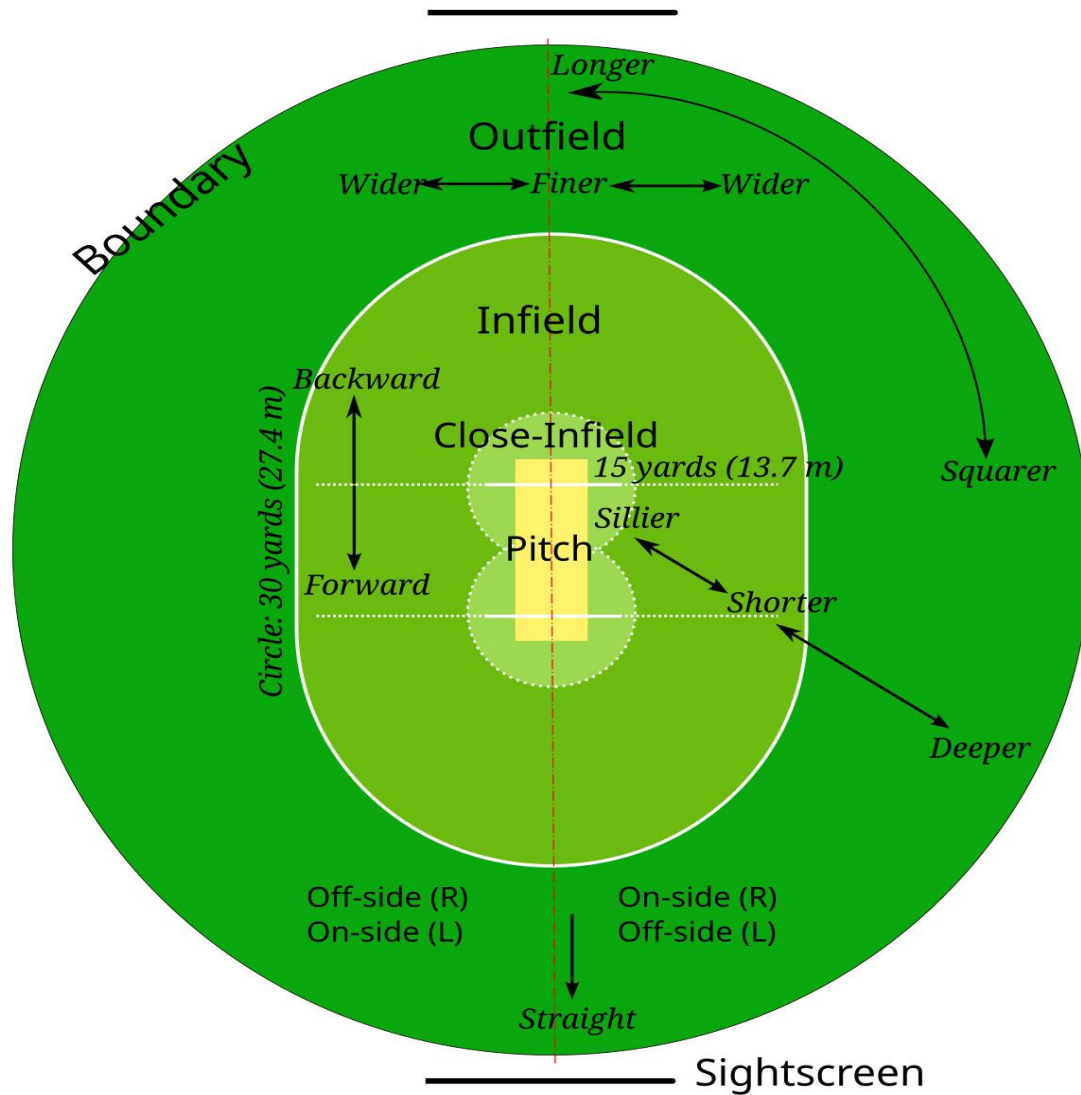
## ***CRICKET GROUND***

A *cricket field* or *cricket ground* is a large grass field. Although generally round, there is a wide variety within this: perfect circles, elongated ovals, rounded rectangles.

### ***Dimension of cricket ground:***

Cricket ground diameter usually varies between 450 and 500 feet (140 and 150 m) for men's cricket, and between 360 feet (110 m) and 420 feet (130 m) for women's cricket.

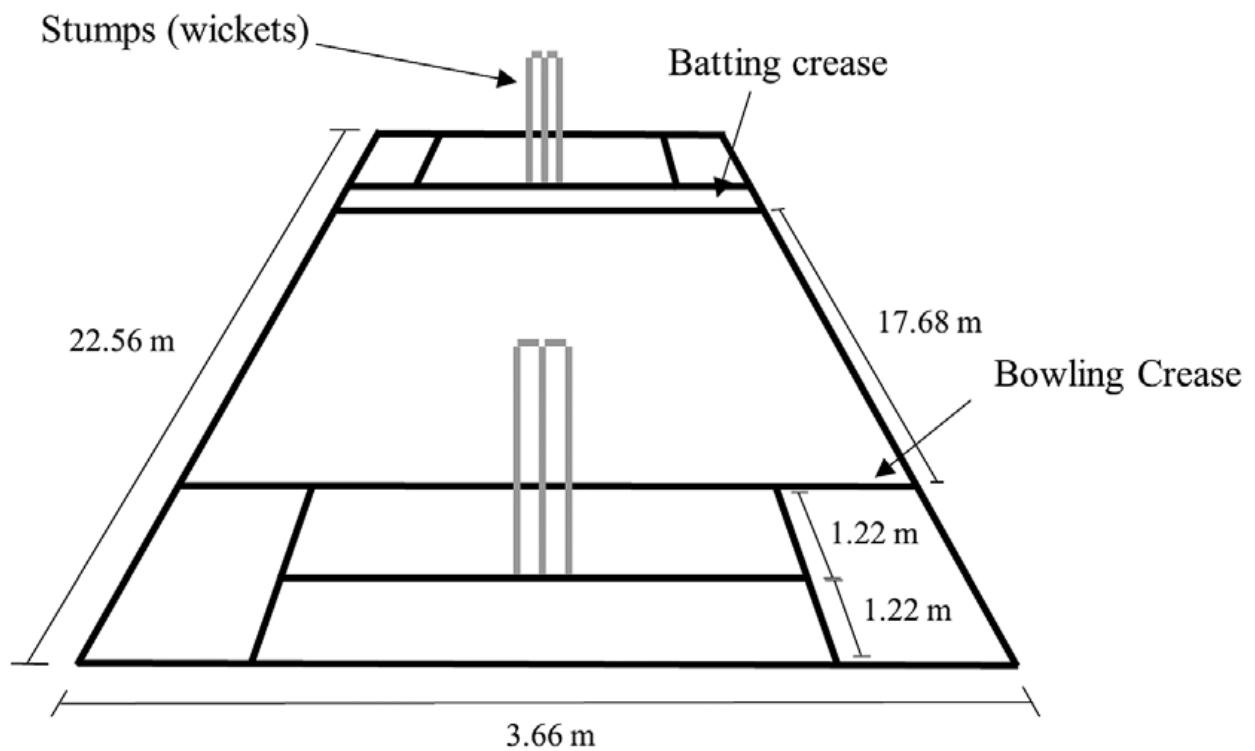
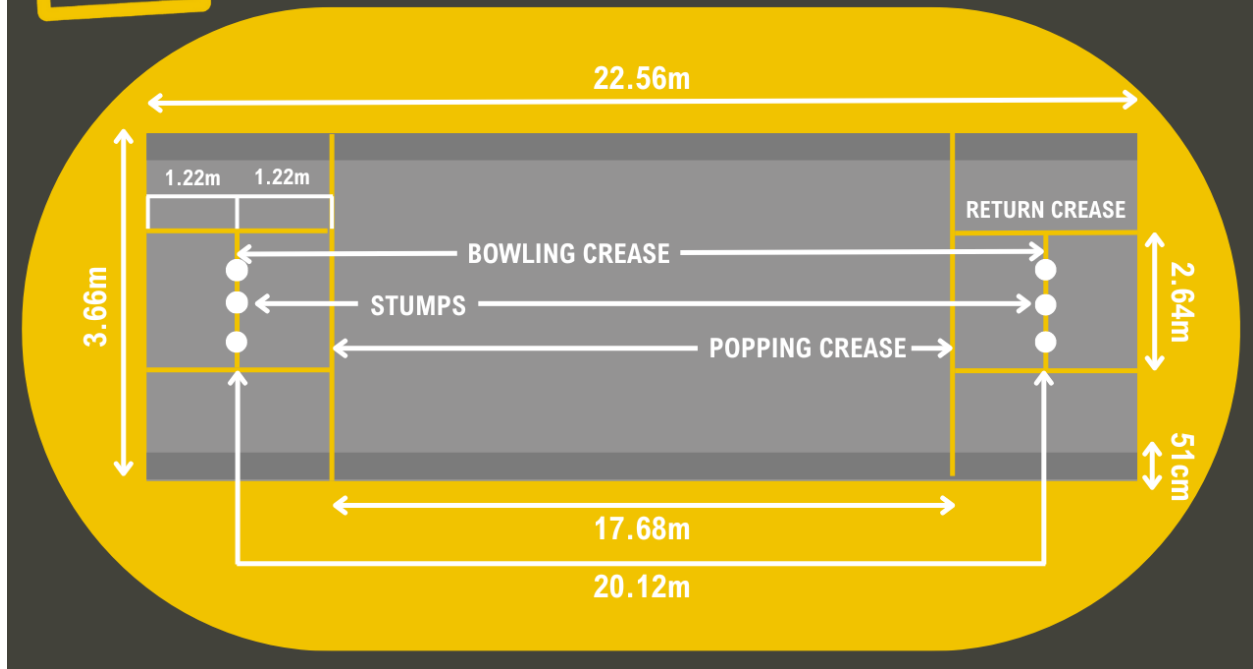


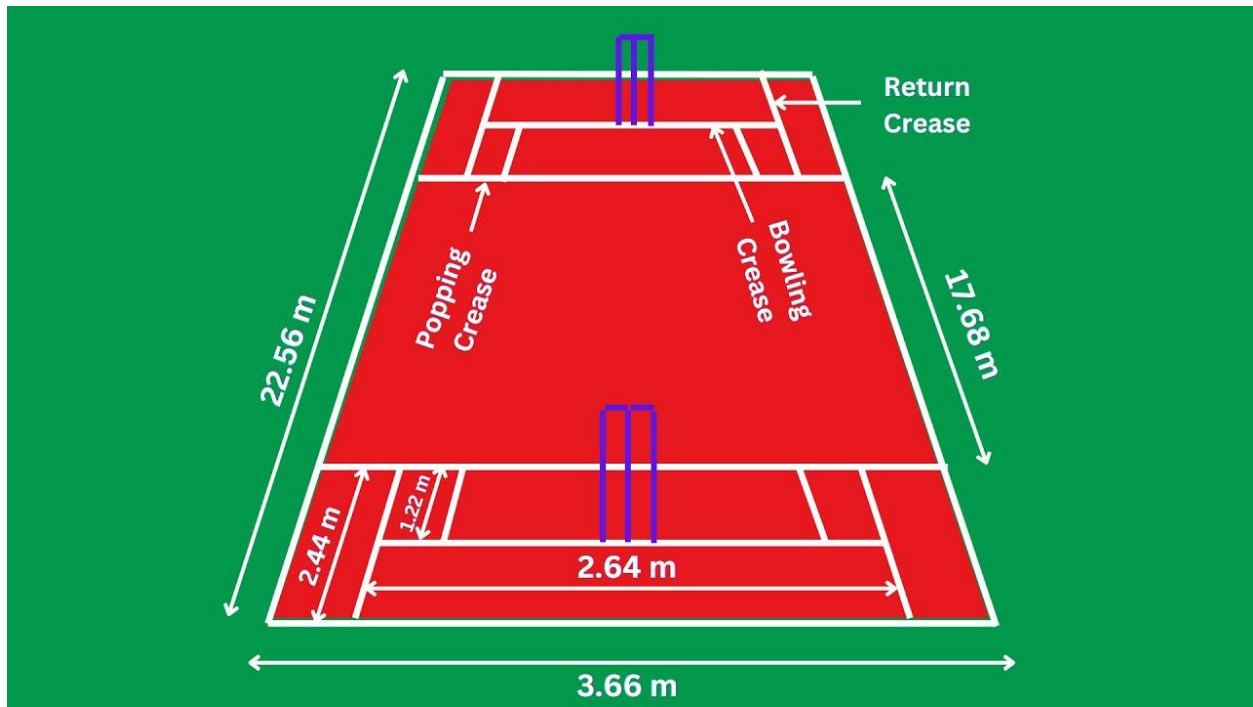




### **Cricket pitch dimension:**

A **cricket pitch** is the rectangular central strip of a cricket field between the two wickets, where most of the action takes place. It is 22 yd (20.12 m) long and 10 ft (3.05 m) wide. The surface is flat and is normally covered with extremely short grass, but can be completely dry or dusty soil with barely any grass or, in some circumstances (that are rarely seen in high level cricket), made from an artificial material.





**Cricket pitch materials:**

<b><i>Turf grass pitch</i></b>	<b><i>Non turf cemented pitch</i></b>
Use natural turf grass	Use cement or concrete material
Need significant maintenance	Need less maintenance after create once
Can not play in rainy day	More durable and reliable
Require frequent repair	Can be used year ground regardless weather conditions
Cost is higher	Cost is less

**Turf grass pitch:**

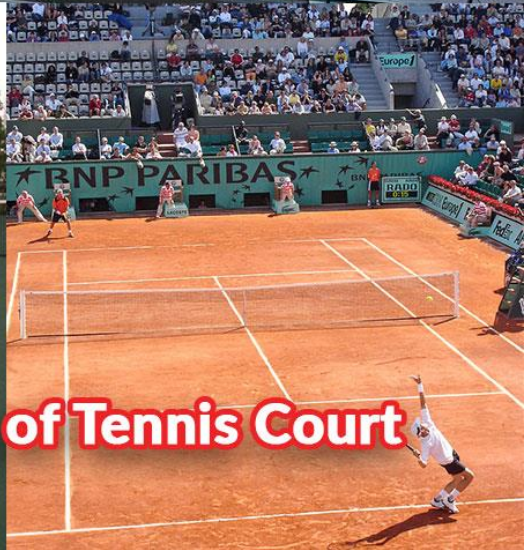


**Cemented non turf pitch:**



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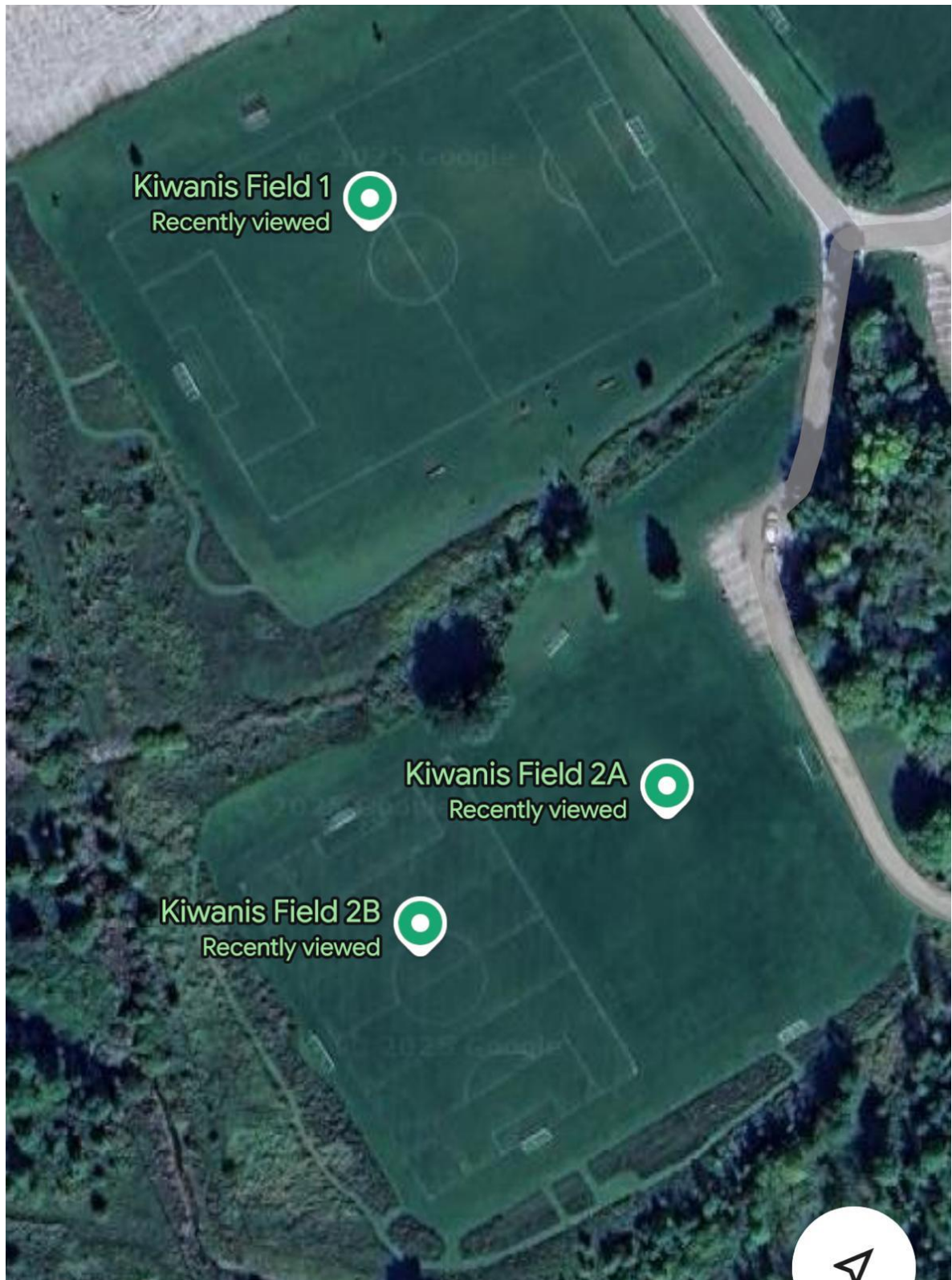




**Different Types of Tennis Court**

Recommended Owen Sound locations for cricket ground:

1. Kiwanis soccer ground 1 and 2



## **2. Owen Sound district school ground:**



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