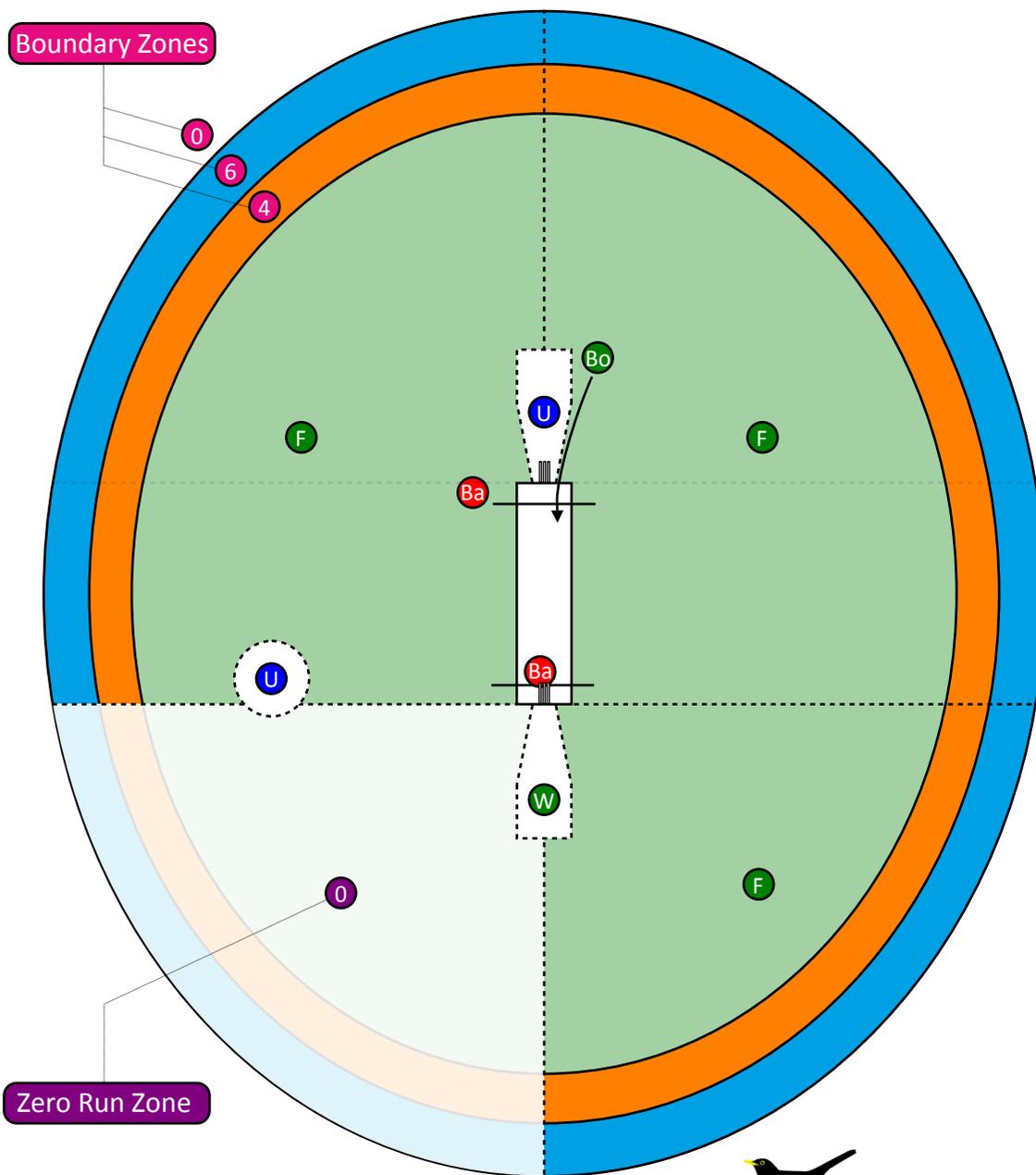


SAFE RETURN TO DISTANCE CRICKET: 5 A-Side 'Touch & Go Cricket'



Playing Rules

- 5 players per team
- Ground is split into 4 natural $\frac{1}{4}$ zones: behind square leg side, behind square off side, in front of square leg side, in front of square off side.
- 3 boundary lines. Orange boundary 4 runs, Blue boundary 6 runs, off the field of play 0 runs. Appropriate scores are awarded if the ball is fielded within, or stops within the coloured boundary zone. 0 runs are scored, including physical runs, if the ball leaves the field of play. **Players can still be caught out** in the boundary zones for no score.
- **Batters must run if the ball is hit.**
- Each over, one of the $\frac{1}{4}$ zones is nominated by the fielding side as a **zero score zone** by not assigning a fielder to that zone.
- **Only one fielder per $\frac{1}{4}$ zone.** No fielder is allowed in the zero score zone, apart from to back up a throw where one fielder can enter the zero score zone. Bowler only permitted at non-strikers stumps, Wicket keeper only permitted at strikers stumps. All players must maintain the appropriate distance at all times.
- **Overthrows** count as 4 + any physical runs scored if the ball leaves the field of play in any $\frac{1}{4}$ zone.
- **10 overs per side & 5 wickets per side with last wicket stand.**
- Umpires at square leg and bowlers end. A 2m exclusion zone must be maintained around sq leg umpire for all players. Shaped exclusion zones at each end for wicket keeper & standing umpire.
- **Only umpires shall touch stumps and bails**, with each umpire only handling the stumps and bails at their end.
- All fielders & umpires to **sanitise hands after each over.** Ball sprayed with sanitiser after each over. **Fielders may wear gloves** (eg: wicket keeper inners) for fielding/bowling if desired. The ball can be shined, but **not with the aid of saliva or sweat.**
- **New ball** for each innings
- **No indoor facilities** at the ground may be used and players must sit in a designated area, maintaining the appropriate distance. **Spectators** may sit around the boundary, but must not touch the ball or come within the appropriate distance of any player.

