Taking Turns in Cricket
Team sports have groups of people on the same team. Cricket is a team sport.

In cricket, team members train together to learn the sport skills and game rules.

The team has a coach who helps the team members learn and play cricket.
Team members might take turns at:

- Helping set up
- Practicing cricket skills
- Batting
- Bowling
- Fielding
- Scoring
- Packing away

Taking turns in cricket activities helps team members feel included.

It can also help all team members learn how to play cricket and improve their cricket skills.
When I take turns with cricket activities I am helping my team to:

- Be included
- To learn
- Be fair
- Show good sports manners

If team members don’t get to have a turn, they may feel left out or upset or annoyed.
When I am playing cricket, I can take turns by:

- Waiting for the person’s turn to be finished
- Asking when it will be my turn
- Following coach’s direction
- Listening to my team members
- Watching team members to know when it is my turn

When it is my turn, someone might:

- Say words like “It’s your turn”
- Gently tap my shoulder
- Look at me
- Tell me to put my protective gear on
- Tell me to get the ball
- Show me where to go
- Say words that remind me about what I need to do
In some training sessions and games I might not get a turn. The coach can help me understand why.

Cricket game rules can also help us understand why we didn’t get a turn at something.

When I do remember to take turns in cricket, I will feel proud of myself. My coach and my team members will feel happy to have me as a team member.