

Mastering Striking and Fielding: The Max and Kit Guide

Swing with precision, field with focus, and play as a team to dominate the pitch!

- **Strikers should always aim for the gaps in the field to maximise their distance and scoring potential.**
- **Fielders must maintain a 'ready position', keeping their eyes on the ball at all times to ensure a swift reaction.**
- **Effective communication between teammates is essential to decide who will chase a ball and who will cover the base.**
- **When bowling, the goal is to make the ball difficult to strike while remaining within the legal boundaries of the game.**
- **Catching requires soft hands and watching the ball all the way into your palms to prevent it from bouncing out.**

Did you know? Did you know? In a game of rounders or cricket, the 'fielding team' must work together like a hive of bees! By anticipating the direction of the ball, they can reduce the number of runs scored by the opposing team. Max the monkey calculates the perfect angle for a catch, while Kit the fox maps out the most efficient way to throw the ball back to the base.

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