

Key Roles

In cricket there are six key roles!

WICKET-KEEPER (BACKSTOP)

The wicket-keeper stops any ball that the batter misses and touches it on the wicket (stumps) as quickly as possible. The wicket-keeper can also do this to Run out a batter by receiving the ball from the fielders.

BATTER(S)

The batter tries to hit the ball and score as many runs (points) as possible.

FIELDERS

The fielder's job is to catch, stop or throw the ball that has been hit. They return it to the bowler or wicket-keeper as quickly as possible. They can also Catch out the batter.

BOWLER

The bowler delivers the ball to the batter. The bowler can also Run out a batter by receiving the ball from the fielders and touching it on the wicket.

UMPIRE & SCORER

Players who cannot physically take part can keep the score (scorer) and/or manage rotations and decide if the batter is out (umpire).

