

Advancing Cricket in Los Alamos: A game for all

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What is Cricket?

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Who plays cricket?

- 12 primary members
 - India, England, Australia, West Indies etc.
- 94 associated countries
 - Includes USA, Canada, Mexico etc.
- History of cricket in USA dates back to 18th Century ([Wiki link](#))
- Cricket is getting popular in USA
 - Minor League Cricket ([Minor League Cricket Weblink](#))
 - Major League Cricket is coming soon

USA teams (Men's team)



Also Women's team



Basics of Cricket

- What you need
 - Players (11 vs 11), umpires (at least 1, ideally 2, neutral)

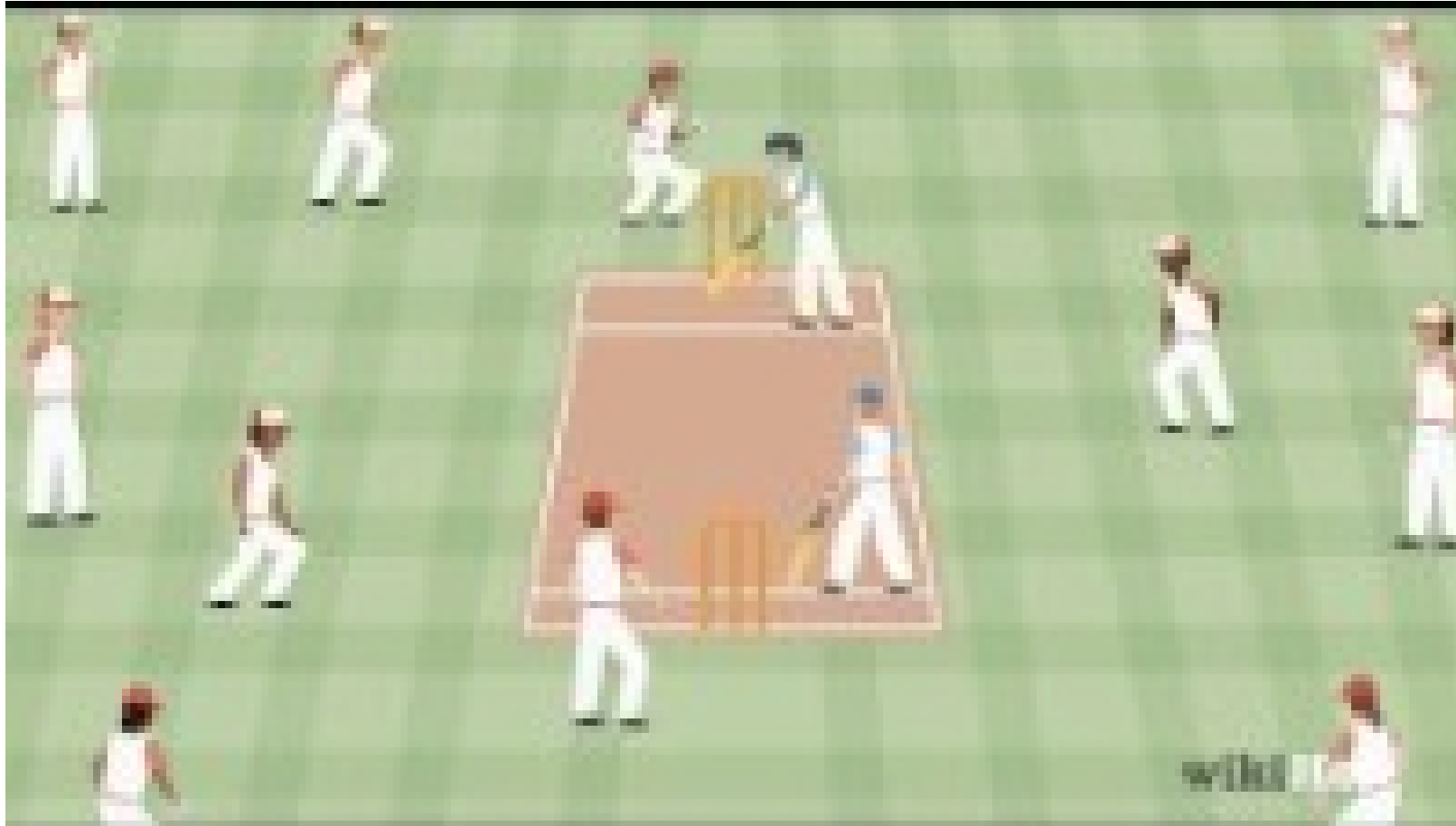
- Bat
- Ball
- Wickets



- Pitch

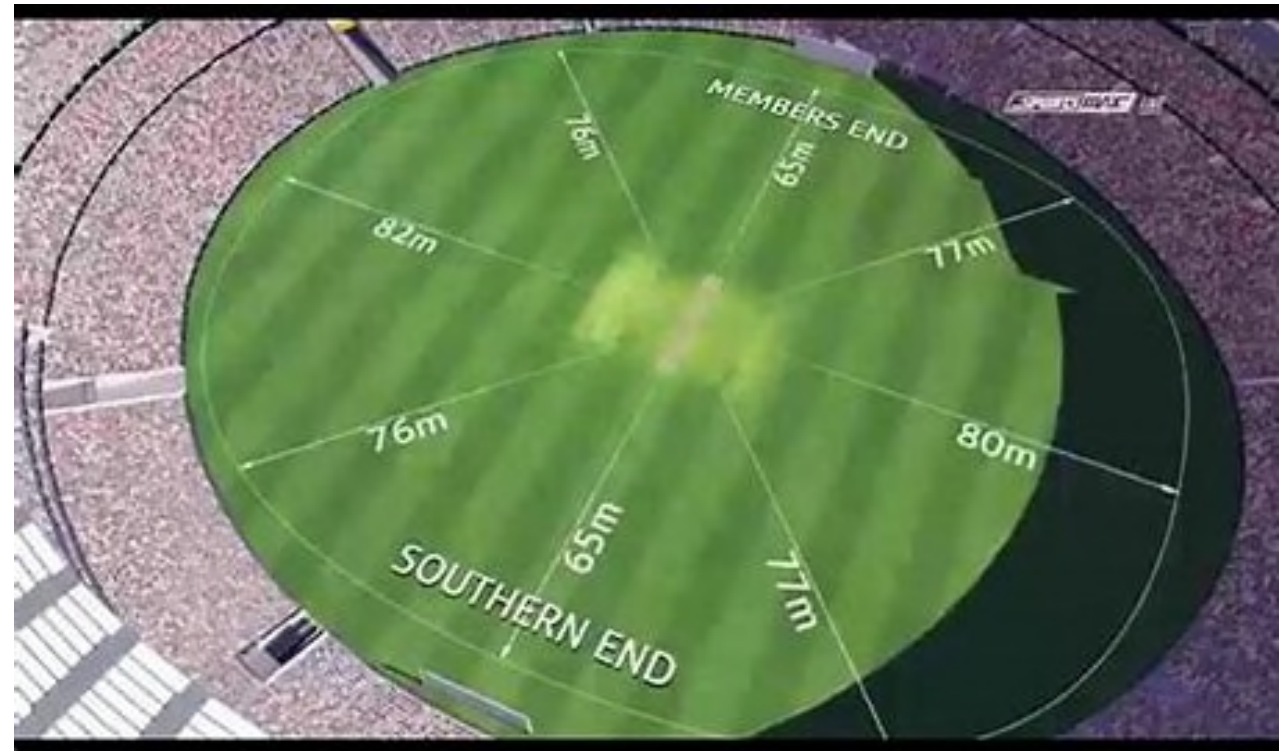


There are tutorial videos uploaded on
YouTube

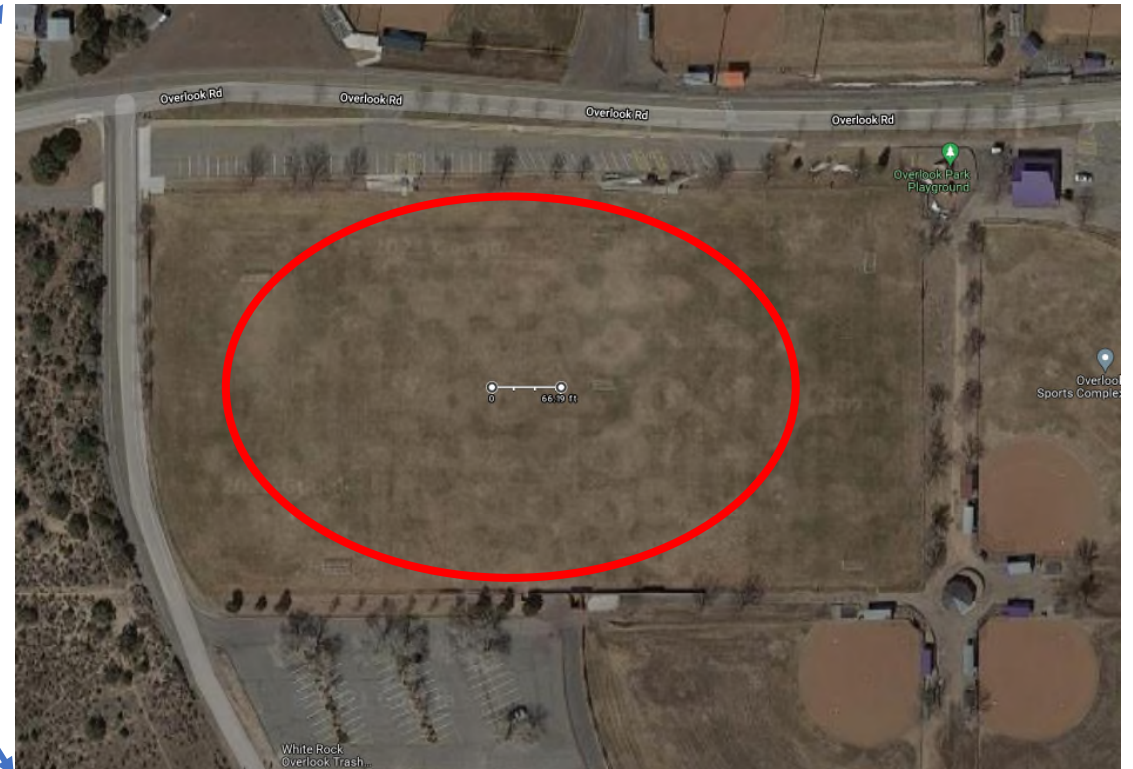
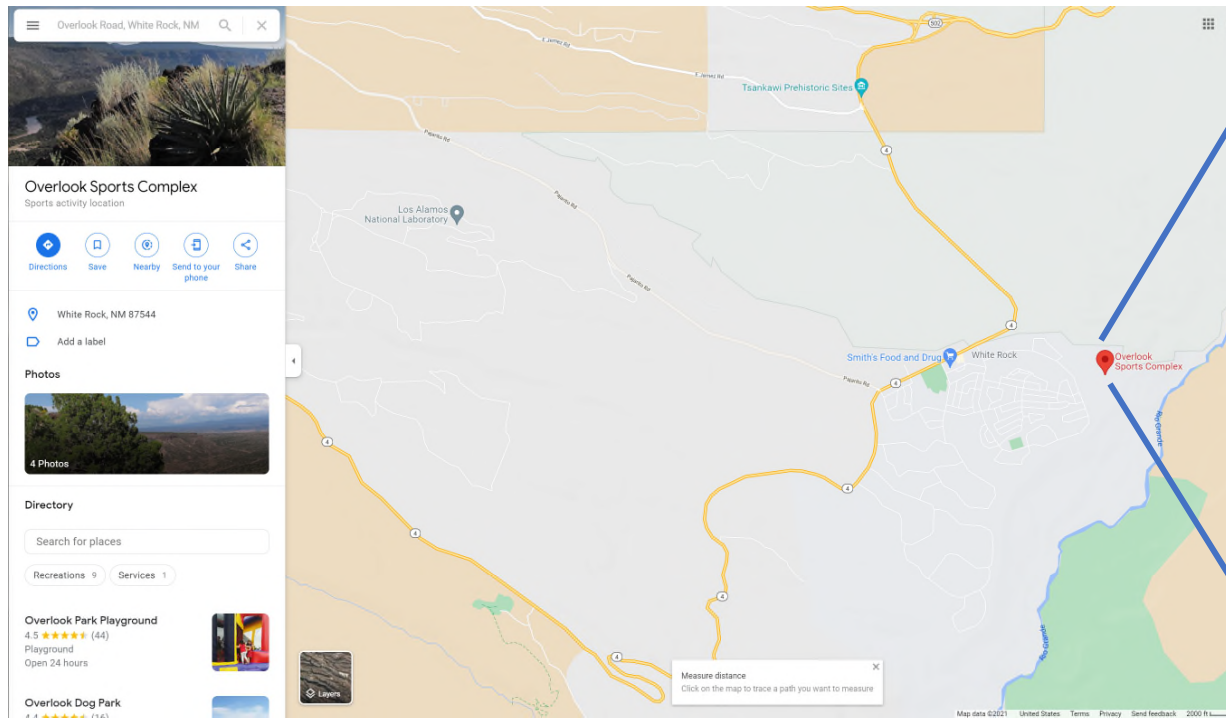


Ground dimensions

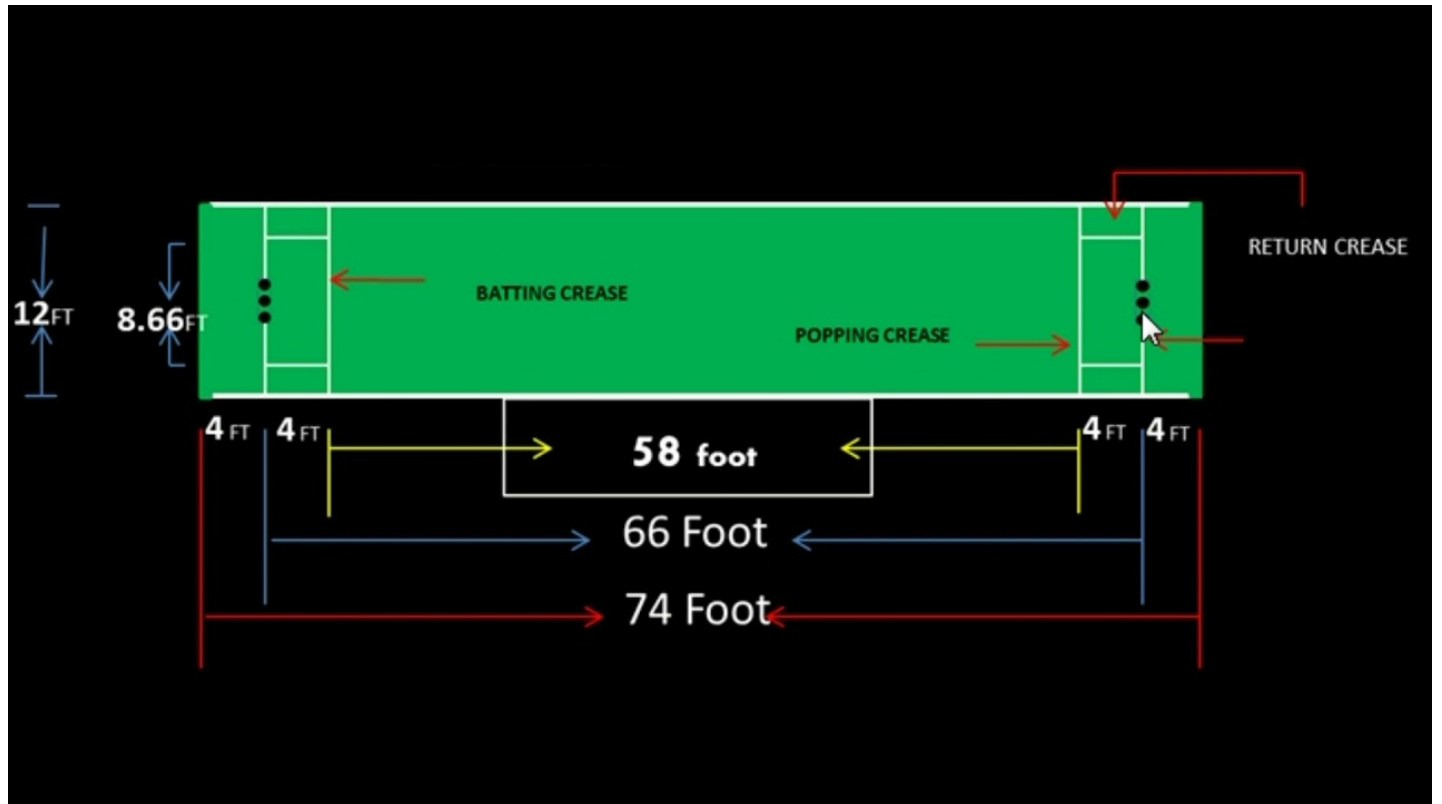
- For international games, 65m boundary from the center is recommended
- For our purposes, we can have 50m boundary



Potential location in Los Alamos/White Rock



Cricket Pitch



Required Amenities/Maintenance

- Lay down the pitch (cemented floor+mat on top)
- Take care of the length of the grass
- Mark the boundary
- Optional items:
 - Lights
 - Stands /stadium

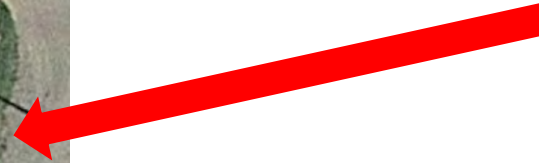
Place for practice (Net Practice)



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Similar practice places can be seen near the bomber fields (north mesa, los alamos) for Baseball



Cricket in Los Alamos

- From my personal experience, I have been coming to Los Alamos since 2012
- Cricket always existed
- Los Alamos Cricket Club
 - Starting indoors under Los Alamos Atomic City (non-profit org)
- Los Alamos played competitive matches against Santa Fe, Albuquerque team
- Starting last year, LACC is participating in tournaments

Los Alamos Cricket Club

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New Mexico Hard Tennis
Ball T20 League

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	TEAM	MAT	WON	LOST	N/R	PTS	WIN %
1	Blazing Blues	6	5	1	0	10	83.33%
2	Abq CC	6	4	2	0	8	66.67%
3	Abq Strikers	6	4	2	0	8	66.67%
4	Los Alamos Cricket Club	6	4	2	0	8	66.67%
5	Desi Lobos	6	3	3	0	6	50.00%
6	NMT Cricket Club	6	1	5	0	2	16.67%
7	Bengal United Sports Club	6	0	6	0	0	0.00%

What are the next steps?

- Los Alamos can stand out once again by taking initiative on cricket
- What we need?
 - Pitch
 - Ground
 - Practice areas
- With these bare minimum and not-very-costly arrangements, we can create a much bigger community where youngs and kids will be attracted to this game
- Think about careers in Cricket in future
- Revolution in Soccer started not very long ago, why not cricket?

Thank you!

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Suggestions?