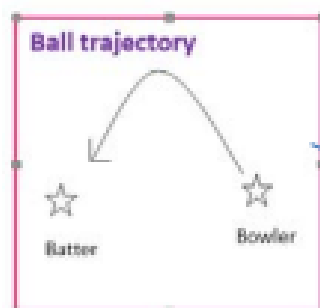
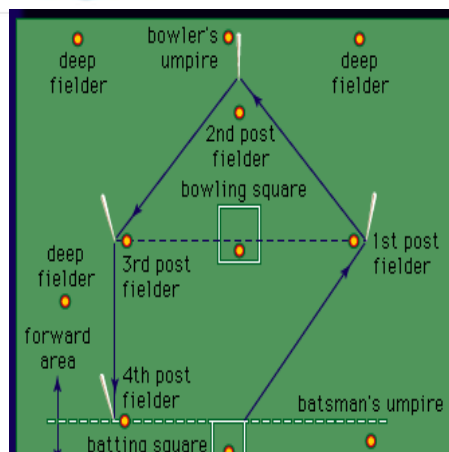




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Umpire rules:

The officials in rounders:

1. There are two umpires in a rounders game
2. The batting umpire and the bowling umpire
3. The batting umpire is positioned in line with the batting square.
4. The batting umpire calls no balls that are too high and too low.
5. The batting umpire makes decisions about 1st and 4th post.
6. The bowling umpire stands in the field out behind 2nd post.
7. The bowling umpire calls no balls that are wide, wrong side or a body ball.
8. The bowling umpire makes decision regarding 2nd and 3rd posts.
9. The umpires must make loud clear calls so everyone on the pitch can hear the decisions.

To know the rules of how to:

To know the teaching points:

Bowling: Donkey drop	• Donkey drop- Swing your ball holding arm back, as you swing the arm forwards step in with the opposite foot. Release the ball around rib height and follow through above the batter.
Backhand Hit	Back hand hit: • The backhand technique is used for tactical reasons to trick the opposition. • Start out in a normal batting stance- side ways stance • Once the bowler releases the ball bring the bat across your body and swing to strike the ball using a backhand hit. • Swing the arm away from the body and extend the arm at the elbow • If executed with accuracy, the ball should be placed between first and the back line where many teams won't have a fielder in position.
Batting Tactics	Deception when batting: Hit away from the fielders to increase the chance of scoring. Change the direction of your bat to confuse the fielders (if you are right handed change the body position and hit to the left). Change the speed that you hit with at the last minute to outwit the fielders so that they are not prepared for your bat.

Score a full rounder	• You hit the ball and get all the way to 4th base	No balls	- Above head height - Below the knee - Wide of the body - Ball hits the body
Score half a rounder	- 2 no balls in a row - Obstruction by a fielder - Hit the ball and get to second base	Obstruction	• A fielder is stood in the line of travel of a running bats person • A fielder is stood on the outside of a post a batsperson is running to.
Backwards hit	- If you hit a ball behind, then you must wait at first post until the ball comes forward of the batting box. You may then run on.		

KEY VOCABULARY

Bowler, Fielder, Batter, Backstop, Long barrier stop, Throwing, Catching, 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, 4th base, Bowling square, Batting square, Obstruction, ½ rounder, Full rounder, Innings, Backwards hit, Back spin, Donkey drop