



Cricket Bat Maintenance Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure your cricket bat is properly maintained and season-ready.

Pre-Season Preparation

- Inspect the bat for cracks, dents or lifted grains.
- Remove old stickers or protective face coverings.

Oiling & Knocking In

- Lightly sand the surface if necessary.
- Apply a very thin coat of raw linseed oil to exposed willow.
- Allow 24 hours for oil absorption.
- Knock in the face and edges gradually.

Testing & Protection

- Test using good quality used balls.
- Apply a clear or fibre sheet.
- Fit a toe guard if required.

Storage

- Store the bat in a dry, temperature-controlled place.

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