

WA PREMIER CRICKET

Duckworth-Lewis-Stern Guidelines

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The Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method will be used for all GWL (Ground/Weather/Light) affected matches in all limited-overs Senior & Junior Male & Female Competition Matches.

The approved DLS calculator for all matches is incorporated into the PlayHQ E-Scoring platform.

It is **compulsory** for the match to be scored electronically via the PlayHQ E-Score Platform to be able to use DLS for GWL affected matches.

Any matches that cannot use the PlayHQ incorporated DLS may obtain the DLS calculations via the **standalone calculator** on the PlayCricket website.

<https://play.cricket.com.au/dls-calculator>

Instructions for Use on Game Day

1st Grade, Colts, Premier T20 & Female A Grade

1. Umpires to provide relevant match information to scorers.
2. Scorers to use the PlayHQ E-Scoring platform DLS calculator to calculate target score.
3. Scorers to advise umpires of target score.
4. Umpires to advise captains of target score.

2nd – 4th Grades, Female B Grade, Junior Male & Female Competitions

1. Umpires to provide relevant match information to captains/coaches (juniors).
2. Captains to use PlayHQ E-Scoring platform / PlayCricket DLS calculator to calculate target score.
3. Umpires to confirm the target score and advise captains / coaches (juniors).

Please see detailed instructions below:

DLS Scoring in Match

Enabling DLS for games that have a reduced amount of overs is done within the Parameters area. This is available in the Innings Set Up Screen.

Innings Settings Edit Line-ups

1 2

U10 Girls Rockets

Parameters

Overs

Over Limit at Start of Innings	6
Current Over	1

Over Limit

6

Target

Custom DLS

Enter a custom target.

51

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It is also always available during the 2nd innings by selecting **Actions** and then **Parameters**. This is to allow multiple updates to the over limit and target to cater for any subsequent delays.

Partnership 0

Extras NB 0 WD 0 B 0 LB 0 P 0

Bowling 0

Brendon McCullum 0.0

• 1 2 3 4 6 5+

Wide + No Ball ... Bye Leg Bye Penalty Runs Wicket

End Over

End Innings

Break

Parameters

Actions

To enable DLS, update the **Over Limit**, and select the **DLS** toggle which will automatically update the target score to a score calculated by Duckworth-Lewis-Stern V6.0.

Over Limit



7



Target

Custom

DLS

Target score calculation utilises Duckworth-Lewis-Stern V4.0.



90



Update & Resume



If you want to enter your own target, you can revert to the custom toggle.

The new target score will be displayed on the eScoring application. It also will also provide a real-time indication of which team is winning the match. This is referred to as the par score.

Parameters Over Limit 7 Par 17 Target 90

To end a game early, select **Actions** and then **End Innings**. If you have toggled DLS on, it will calculate the game outcome based on DLS methodology, if you have not yet toggled it on, select **Actions** and **Parameters** and update the toggle to DLS, otherwise it will use the existing target.

If in the instance a match is agreed to be a draw, the appropriate action is to select **Options** then **Abandon game**.