



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER CRICKET

GENERAL RULES ANNEXURE E

JUNIOR MALE (LIMITED OVERS) PLAYING CONDITIONS

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DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

In these Playing Conditions:

- (A) These playing conditions are to be read together with the WAPCC General Rules for Premier Cricket Competitions (Affiliated Clubs).
- (B) “General Rules” means the “WAPCC General Rules for Premier Cricket Competitions (Affiliated Clubs)”.
- (C) Terms also defined in the General Rules will have the same meaning as in the General Rules.
- (D) “One-Day Match” means a match played in one day, with one innings per side and a maximum of 50 overs in each innings, in accordance with these Playing Conditions.
- (E) The Laws of Cricket will apply to WAPCC One-Day Matches except as altered by these Playing Conditions.
- (F) A reference to a Law or to the Laws of Cricket is a reference to the Laws of Cricket as defined in the General Rules.
- (G) A footnoted reference to or summary of one of more Laws of Cricket is for the assistance of the Players and umpires only, and at all times reference should be made to the text of the Laws of Cricket.
- (H) All references to “Governing Body” within the Laws of Cricket shall be replaced by “WAPCC”.
- (I) “Fielding Restriction Area” is the area defined in playing condition 28.1.

PREAMBLE – THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket.

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the **captains**, but extends to all players, umpires and, especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket.

- Respect your captain, teammates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.
- Play hard and play fair.
- Accept the umpire's decision.
- Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct and encourage others to do likewise.
- Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.
- Congratulate the opposition on their successes and enjoy those of your own team.
- Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

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SETTING UP THE GAME

1. THE PLAYERS

Law 1 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 1.1 All Players in the match must be qualified to play under the General Rules.
- 1.2 Substitution of players by or for Representative Players will be permitted in accordance with the General Rules.
- 1.3 Law 1.1 shall be replaced by the following:
 - (a) A team shall consist of 12 players. Throughout the match:
 - (i) Only 11 players shall be allowed to field at any one time during an innings.
 - (ii) Only 11 players shall be allowed to bat during an innings. The batting team is not required to nominate which 11 players are to bat prior to the match.
 - (iii) All 12 players are allowed to bowl during an innings.
 - (b) A match may be played by either team with less than 11 players, but this number shall be no less than 8 players.
- 1.4 There will be no restriction on the use of appropriately qualified substitute fielders to sub-field for any player who:
 - (a) Is required to leave the field of play for the purposes of participating in a senior WAPCC or WA Cricket sanctioned match; or
 - (b) Is replaced with the approval of the umpires for any reason (including injury or illness), with such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.
- 1.5 Players must wear approved predominantly white cricket clothing and spiked footwear as specified in the General Rules.
- 1.6 Law 1.2.2 shall not apply, i.e. an opposition captain shall not have permission to provide consent to change the nomination of the team after the call of play.

2. THE UMPIRES

Law 2 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 2.1 Law 2.1 is modified as follows: The WAPCC shall appoint all umpires. The umpires shall be present at the ground at least 60 minutes before the scheduled start of play.
- 2.2 Law 2.2 is modified as follows: The captains cannot authorise the replacement umpire to stand at the bowler's end.

In the event only one WAPCC umpire is appointed to the match, the batting side shall provide an umpire for the striker's end. This umpire shall not direct any players on the ground from the fielding side, provide instructions or run drinks to the batters between overs.
- 2.3 For Junior Male Under 13s & Under 14s Competition matches, Law 2.3 is modified as follows: The tea interval cannot be altered and is to be taken between innings.

- 2.4 Law 2.7 and 2.8 shall apply subject to the following:
- (a) The umpires shall disregard any shadow on the pitch from the stadium or from any permanent object on the ground.
 - (b) If a shadow from a fielder falls across the striker's half of the pitch, the fielder must remain stationary from the time the bowler commences their run up until the striker has received the ball. In the event of a fielder moving before the striker receives the ball, the umpire shall call and signal "dead ball" if they consider the striker has been disadvantaged by the action.
- 2.5 Within 2 days of the match being completed, umpires shall lodge an umpires' report and fairest and best votes using the OfficialsHQ system.

3. THE SCORERS

Law 3 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 3.1 Law 3.1 is modified as follows: At least one person not involved in the match should be appointed scorer for the match, but where this is not possible, and players are required to score, the team's captain and Club officials are to supervise the recording of the score in the scorebooks.
- 3.2 Clubs must comply with the WAPCC policies and guidelines published from time to time regarding the keeping of scorebooks and the use of electronic scoring software.
- 3.3 In the event of a dispute about the score at the conclusion of the match, the scorebooks or electronic score data should be delivered to the WAPCC within 2 days of the match to resolve the matter and confirm match points.

4. THE BALL

Law 4 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 4.1 Approved balls for Junior Male (Limited Overs) Matches are as per clause 5.6.2 of General Rules.
- 4.2 Law 4.2.2 shall be replaced by the following: During play umpires shall periodically and irregularly inspect the condition of the ball and shall retain possession of it at the fall of a wicket, a drinks interval, or any other disruption in play.
- 4.3 Law 4.5 shall apply with the following appendage: In the event of a ball becoming wet and soggy as a result of play continuing during inclement weather or it being affected by dew, and in the opinion of the umpires the ball becomes unfit for play, the ball shall be replaced with a ball that has had a similar amount of wear. Either bowler or batters may raise the matter with the umpires and the umpires' decision as to a replacement or otherwise will be final.

5. THE BAT

Law 5 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 5.1 Law 5.8 shall be modified where only Type A bats can be used, with no other bat types permitted.

6. THE PITCH

Law 6 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 6.1 Matches shall be played on grounds arranged by WAPCC in accordance with the General Rules.

6.2 Law 6.4 shall be replaced by the following:

- (a) In the event of a match being abandoned because of inadequate pitch and/or ground preparation, upon the acceptance of the umpires' report the WAPCC will award the match to the visiting team or refer the matter to the Tribunal for determination on its behalf.
- (b) For the purposes of this playing condition, the pitch and/or ground preparation will be deemed to have been inadequate if the match is abandoned as a direct or indirect result of the home Club or any of its employees, contractors or agents failing to take proper precautions in the circumstances to ensure that:
 - (i) The pitch was properly prepared; or
 - (ii) The pitch was properly protected against the elements or other acts of God, vandalism or foul play, machinery or equipment failure or other reasonably foreseeable events.

For the purposes of this playing condition, a groundsman who is responsible for the preparation of the pitch and who is employed by a body other than the local Club, is deemed to be a contractor or agent of that Club.

- (c) The WAPCC shall arrange and ensure that a thorough investigation of the circumstances into the abandonment of the match is conducted and that a report be presented to the Management Committee or Tribunal for decision and penalty if appropriate.

6.3 Law 6.6 (Junior cricket) shall not apply.

7. THE CREASES

Law 7 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 7.1 Law 7.3 (the popping crease) shall apply, except that the reference to “a minimum of 6 ft” shall be replaced by “a minimum of 3.048 metres (10 ft)”.
- 7.2 To assist with the adjudication of Wides, lines shall be drawn (in white or blue which are the same width as the crease markings) from the popping crease to the bowling crease, parallel with the return crease, measured 17 inches (43.18cm) from the return crease on both sides of the wicket, hereby referred to as “Off-Side Wide Guidelines”.



8. THE WICKETS

Law 8 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 8.1 Law 8.4 (Junior cricket) shall not apply.

9. PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PLAYING AREA

Law 9 shall apply.

10. COVERING THE PITCH

Law 10 shall apply.

11. INTERVALS

Law 11 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 11.1 In Under 13s & Under 14s Competition matches only, if the innings of the team batting first is completed before the scheduled time for the interval, the interval shall take place immediately and the innings of the team batting second will commence correspondingly earlier.
- 11.2 In Under 13s & Under 14s Competition matches only, the interval between innings (Afternoon Tea) shall be for 30 minutes, however, this interval will be reduced to 20 minutes if more than 60 minutes of actual playing time is lost.
- 11.3 In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches only, Law 11.2.1 shall be replaced as follows:
The durations for the intervals for a day's play shall be:
- (a) For a match scheduled to be played over two days:
 - (i) 15 minutes for the morning tea interval.
 - (ii) 10 minutes for a change of innings unless it occurs during 11.3 (a) (i) above.
 - (b) For a match scheduled to be played on one day:
 - (i) 30 minutes for the lunch interval, however, this interval will be reduced to 20 minutes if more than 60 minutes of actual playing time is lost;
 - (ii) 10 minutes for a change of innings unless it occurs during 11.3 (b) (i) above.
- 11.4 In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches only, for a match scheduled to be played over two days, if the team batting first is dismissed or receives its maximum number of overs on day 1 as per playing condition 13.1 with more than 10 minutes remaining before the scheduled time for close of play, the team batting second shall start their innings and continue to bat until the scheduled time for close of play. Total number of overs played during the day shall be disregarded. No changes shall be made to the intervals on day 2. The team batting second shall only receive the remaining balance of their overs from day 1, if any remaining unless dismissed earlier.
- 11.5 In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches only, for a match scheduled to be played on one day, if the team batting first is dismissed or receives its maximum number with more than 40 minutes remaining before the lunch interval, the team batting second shall start their innings as per 11.3 (b) (ii) and continue to bat until the lunch interval.
- 11.6 Drinks Intervals shall be as follows:
- (a) **Under 13s:** 2 per session, 55 minutes apart
 - (b) **Under 14s:** 2 per session, 60 minutes apart

- (c) **Under 15s & Under 17s:** 1 per session, 45 minutes apart (matches over two days); 2 per innings, 60 minutes apart (matches over one day)

These intervals shall be taken at the end of the over in progress at the prescribed time unless a wicket falls or a batter retires within 5 minutes of that interval.

- 11.7 The provisions of Law 11.8 (Intervals for drinks) apply except that under conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit extra intervals for drinks. Drinks breaks may be taken by agreement of the captains (or in the case of the batting side, the batters at the wicket), but each drinks break shall not exceed 4 minutes.
- 11.8 Laws 11.2.2, 11.3, 11.5, 11.6 and 11.7 shall not apply.
- 11.9 Law 11.9 applies but only for the purpose of drinks break. Any other intervals shall not be altered.

12. START OF PLAY; CESSATION OF PLAY

Law 12 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 12.1 In Under 13s Competition matches, there will be two sessions of 155 minutes each, separated by an interval between innings as defined by playing condition 11.2.
- 12.2 In Under 14s Competition matches, there will be two sessions of 180 minutes each, separated by an interval between innings as defined by playing condition 11.2.
- 12.3 In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches over two days, there will be two sessions of 90 minutes each day, with intervals as defined by playing condition 11.3 (a), subject to playing conditions 11.4 & 13.2.
- 12.4 In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches over one day, there will be two sessions of 180 minutes each, separated by an interval between innings as defined by playing condition 11.3 (b), subject to playing conditions 11.5 & 13.2.
- 12.5 Unless advised otherwise by the WAPCC in the fixtures or otherwise prior to the start of the match, below will be the respective match times:

- a. In Under 13s & Under 14s Competitions, matches will commence at 11:30am for Under 13s & 10:30am for Under 14s and session times will be as follows:

Under 13s	Under 14s	Session #
11:30am	10:30am	Start
12:25pm	11:30am	Drinks
1:20pm	12:30pm	Drinks
2:05pm	1:30pm	Innings 1 Ends
Afternoon Tea		
2:35pm	2:00pm	Start
3:30pm	3:00pm	Drinks
4:25pm	4:00pm	Drinks
5:10pm	5:00pm	Stumps

- b. In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches played over two days, matches will commence at 8:00am and session times will be as follows:

Under 15s and Under 17s	
8.00am	Start
8.45am	Drinks
9.30am	Time
Morning Tea	
9.45am	Start
10.30am	Drinks
11.15am	Time

- c. In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches played over one day, matches will commence at 9:30am and session times will be as follows:

Under 15s and Under 17s	
9.30am	Start
10.30am	Drinks
11.30am	Drinks
12.30pm	Time
Lunch	
1.00pm	Start
2.00pm	Drinks
3.00pm	Drinks
4.00pm	Time

12.6 Laws 12.6, 12.7 and 12.8 do not apply.

12.7 Laws 12.9, 12.10 and 12.11 apply as they are relevant to a one innings limited overs type match.

INNINGS AND RESULTS

13. INNINGS

Law 13 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 13.1 Law 13.1 shall be replaced by the following: All matches shall consist of one innings per side; each innings being limited to a maximum of 50 overs (U13s: 40 Overs), unless dismissed earlier, subject to playing condition 13.2 below.
- 13.2 In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches over two days, if the first innings of both teams are completed as per playing condition 13.1 or unless dismissed prior, the match may go into a second innings if there's more than 60 minutes remaining before the scheduled time for close of play on either day, with mutual agreement of both captains. This second innings may be played under ordinary conditions until the scheduled time for close of play.
- 13.3 Law 13.2 (Alternate innings) shall not apply.
- 13.4 Laws 13.3.3 (Declaration), 13.3.4 (Forfeit) and 13.3.5 (Prescribed time) shall not apply.
- 13.5 Law 13.4 shall be replaced with the following: the captains shall toss for the choice of innings on the field of play in the presence of one or both of the umpires not earlier than 45 minutes, nor later

than 15 minutes, before the scheduled or any rescheduled time for the match to start. Law 13.5 shall apply (notification of decision to bat or bowl).

13.6 Uninterrupted Matches

- (a) Each team shall bat for 50 overs (U13s: 40 Overs) unless all out earlier. A team shall not be permitted to declare its innings closed.
- (b) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of the first innings, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled. The team batting second shall receive its full quota of 50 overs (U13s: 40 overs), irrespective of the number of overs it bowled in the scheduled time for the cessation of the first innings.
- (c) If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 50 overs (U13s: 40 overs), the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 50 overs (U13s: 40 overs).
- (d) If the team fielding second fails to bowl 50 overs (U13s: 40 overs) by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the required number of overs has been bowled or a result is achieved.
- (e) In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches only, penalties shall apply for slow over rates – per playing condition 13.11.

13.7 Delayed or Interrupted Matches

- (a) Delay or interruption to innings of team batting first
 - (i) When playing time has been lost the revised number of overs to be bowled in the match shall be based on the rate of 16.67 overs per hour (U13s: 15.48) in the total remaining time available for play.
 - (ii) The revision of the number of overs should ensure, whenever possible, that both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the first team unless the latter completed its innings in less than its allocated overs.
 - (iii) A fixed time will be specified for the commencement of the interval, and also the close of play for the match, by applying the over rate per hour as defined in (i) above. When calculating the length of playing time available for the match (otherwise known as Remaining Playing Time), or the length of innings, the timing and duration of all relative delays, extensions in playing hours, interruptions in play, and intervals, excluding those for drinks, will be taken into consideration. This calculation must not cause the match to finish earlier than the original time for cessation of play. If required, the original time shall be extended to allow for one extra over per team. To constitute a match, a minimum of 20 overs (U13s: 15 overs) has to be bowled to the side batting second, subject to a result not being achieved earlier.
 - (iv) Remaining Playing Time does not include the time of the interval as calculated per playing conditions 11.2 & 11.3.

- (v) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the revised number of overs by the specified time for the interval, play shall continue until the required number of overs have been bowled or the innings is completed.
 - (vi) Should calculations regarding numbers of overs result in a fraction of an over, the fraction shall be ignored.
 - (vii) In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches only, penalties shall apply for slow over-rates – per playing condition 13.11.
 - (viii) The umpires shall calculate all details when an interruption or delay occurs to the first innings of the match by using the calculation sheet in Appendix 1.
- (b) Delay or interruption to innings of team batting second
- (i) When playing time has been lost and, as a result, it is not possible for the team batting second to have the opportunity of receiving its allocated, or revised allocation of overs in the playing time available, the number of overs shall be reduced at a rate of 16.67 overs per hour (U13s: 15.48) in respect of the lost playing time. Should the calculations result in a fraction of an over the fraction shall be ignored.
 - (ii) In addition, should the innings of the team batting first have been completed prior to the scheduled, or re-scheduled time for the commencement of the interval, then the Remaining Playing Time shall take into account the time by which the second innings started early.
 - (iii) To constitute a match, a minimum of 20 overs (U13s: 15 overs) has to be bowled to the team batting second subject to a result not being achieved earlier.
 - (iv) The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the first team unless the latter completed its innings in less than its allocated overs.
 - (v) A fixed time will be specified for the close of play by applying a rate of 16.67 overs per hour (U13s: 15.48). The timing and duration of all relative delays, extensions in playing hours and interruptions in play, will be taken into consideration in specifying this time.
 - (vi) If the team fielding second fails to bowl the revised overs by the scheduled or re-scheduled close of play, the hours of play shall be extended until the overs have been bowled or a result achieved.
 - (vii) In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches only, penalties shall apply for slow over rates – per playing condition 13.11.
 - (viii) The umpires shall calculate all details when an interruption or delay occurs to the second innings of the match by using the calculation sheet in Appendix 2.

13.8 No bowler shall bowl more than 10 overs (U13s: 8 overs) in an innings. In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced for both teams or, for team bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of total overs allowed. Where total overs are not divisible by 5, one additional over shall be allowed to maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance. Bowlers shall also be allowed to complete remaining deliveries in any incomplete over.

In addition, the maximum overs in a which a bowler may bowl is subject to the WAPCC Under-Age Player Guidelines policy.

- 13.9 In the event of a bowler breaking down or being suspended and being unable to complete an over, the remaining balls will be allowed by another bowler. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.
- 13.10 Umpires shall record total number of overs bowled, & the number of overs bowled by each bowler.
- 13.11 In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches only, unless determined otherwise by umpires, a penalty of six runs per over shall be awarded to the batting side for each over short of the required number at the scheduled or rescheduled cessation time for the innings. The over in progress at the cessation time shall count as a complete over prior to penalties being applied. This penalty will be applied at the completion of the innings.
- 13.12 The umpires of the match shall keep a full record of all allowances given and provide continual feedback throughout the innings where possible, to both captains, of the overs the innings is behind subject to playing condition 13.11.

14. THE FOLLOW-ON

Law 14 shall not apply.

15. DECLARATION AND FORFEITURE

Law 15 shall not apply.

16. THE RESULT

Law 16 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 16.1 Law 16.1 and 16.4 (agreement under Law 13.1.2) shall not apply.
- 16.2 Law 16.2 shall apply in addition to the following:
- (a) A result can be achieved only if both sides have had the opportunity of batting for at least 20 overs (U13s: 15 overs), unless one side has been all out in less than 20 overs (U13s: 15 overs) or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than 20 overs (U13s: 15 overs).
 - (b) All matches in which both teams have not had an opportunity of batting for a minimum of 20 overs (U13s: 15 overs), shall be declared a Draw.

The umpires shall refer to Appendix 3 for the latest possible times to start a match.

- 16.3 Law 16.5.1 shall apply in addition to the following:
- (a) In matches in which both sides have had the opportunity of batting for the agreed number of overs, the side scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner.
 - (b) If the scores are equal, the result shall be a Tie and no account shall be taken of the number of wickets which have fallen.
 - (c) In a Finals match, if the scores are equal, the result shall be a Tie with the side finishing higher on the ladder being declared the winner.

16.4 Interrupted or Prematurely Terminated Matches - Calculation of the Target Score**(a) Interrupted Matches - Calculation of the Target Score**

If, due to suspension of play after the start of the match, the number of overs in the innings of either side has to be revised to a lesser number than originally allotted 50 overs (U13s: 40 overs), then a revised target score (to win) should be set for the number of overs which the team batting second will have the opportunity of facing.

This revised target is to be calculated using the current Duckworth/Lewis method. The target set will always be a whole number, and one run less will constitute a Tie.

(b) Prematurely Terminated Matches

If the innings of the side batting second is suspended (with at least 20 overs (U13s: 15 overs) bowled) and it is not possible for the match to be resumed, the match will be decided by comparison with the D/L Par Score determined at the instant of the suspension by Duckworth/Lewis method. If the score is equal to the par score, the match is a Tie.

Otherwise, the result is a victory, or defeat, by the margin of runs by which the score exceeds, or falls short of, the Par Score.

16.5 For the purpose of the ladder and ranking for Finals:**(a) Teams may be awarded points for each of the following:**

Result	Result Points	Total Points
Win	10	10
Loss	0	0
Draw (abandonment) / Tie	5	5

(b) Only those matches where a result has been achieved will count towards the purpose of net run rate calculations. i.e. any progress scores in draws/abandoned fixtures will not be credited towards net run rate calculations.**16.6 In addition to the points tabled above, incentive points shall be gained as follows for the first innings of each team only:**

- (a) For each run scored: 0.01 points**
- (b) For each wicket taken: 0.2 points**

THE OVER, SCORING RUNS, DEAD BALL AND EXTRAS**17. THE OVER**

Law 17 shall apply.

18. SCORING RUNS

Law 18 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 18.1 For Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches only, Law 18.6 shall apply with the following appendage: Penalty runs for slow over rates per playing condition 13.10 above shall also apply.**

19. BOUNDARIES

Law 19 shall apply, subject to the following:

19.1 Law 19.1.1 shall be modified by the following:

The aim shall be to provide the largest playing area wherever possible with the boundary being:

- (a) **Junior Male Under 13s Competition:** minimum 45 metres, and maximum 50 metres from the centre of the pitch.
- (b) **Junior Male Under 14s Competition:** minimum 50 metres, and maximum 55 metres from the centre of the pitch.
- (c) **Junior Male Under 15s & 17s Competitions:** minimum 55 metres, and maximum 80 metres from the centre of the pitch.

20. DEAD BALL

Law 20 shall apply.

21. NO BALL

Law 21 shall apply, with Law 21.14 (Penalty for a No Ball) amended by adding the following:

21.1 Free hit after a No Ball

- (a) The delivery after a No Ball shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- (b) If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of No Ball or Wide Ball) then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batter is facing it.
- (c) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for a No Ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called Wide Ball.
- (d) Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker. Note however 21.2 below.
- (e) The bowler's end umpire will signal a free hit (after the normal No Ball signal) by extending one arm straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.

21.2 If an umpire calls and signals "No Ball" because of an infringement of playing condition 28.1, captain of the fielding side may only move the needed minimum fielders from the restriction to any place on the field where the restriction does not apply. Captain of the fielding side however cannot use this playing condition to move other fielders that did not cause the infringement.

E.g. If two fielders have caused the infringement, being outside the Fielding Restriction Area, both fielders can be moved to within the Fielding Restriction Area (deep mid-wicket to short cover, fine leg to slip). A third fielder at mid-off however cannot be moved to another position, such as mid-on.

22. WIDE BALL

Law 22 shall apply, subject to the following:

22.1 A delivery passing the striker on the off-side outside the Off-Side Wide Guideline shall be a Wide provided they maintain a normal batting position and has not brought the ball within reach. If, in the opinion of the umpire, the striker has brought the ball within reach, the Off-Side Wide

Guideline shall be disregarded, and the umpire shall apply a general interpretation consistent with the normal operation of Law 22. Should the ball be outside the return crease on the off-side, the ball shall be deemed a wide regardless of the batter's movements or positioning.

- 22.2 A delivery passing the striker's stumps on the leg side without any contact with the striker's bat or person shall be a Wide unless:
- (a) the ball passes between the striker and the stumps.
 - (b) the striker moves toward the off-side, and, in the umpire's opinion, the ball would have made contact with the striker in a normal batting position.
 - (c) the striker is attempting to play, or has aborted an attempt to play, a reverse sweep or switch hit. In this scenario only a delivery passing the striker outside the Off-Side Wide Guideline on the leg side shall be a Wide.
- 22.3 For Under 13s & Under 14s Competition matches only, a delivery on the leg side is to be called a Wide only if it passes outside the intersection of the batting crease and the line 17 inches (43.18 cm) from the inside edge of the return crease on the leg side of the striker.

23. BYE AND LEG BYE

Law 23 shall apply.

FIELDERS AND SUBSTITUTES

24. FIELDER'S ABSENCE; SUBSTITUTES

Law 24 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 24.1 There shall be no penalty time incurred for on & off field rotations of any of the 12 named players or any other substitute fielders, and they shall be entitled to their full participation as per playing conditions 1.3 & 1.4 above.

25. BATTER'S INNINGS; RUNNERS

Law 25 shall apply.

26. PRACTICE ON THE FIELD

Law 26 shall apply.

27. THE WICKET-KEEPER

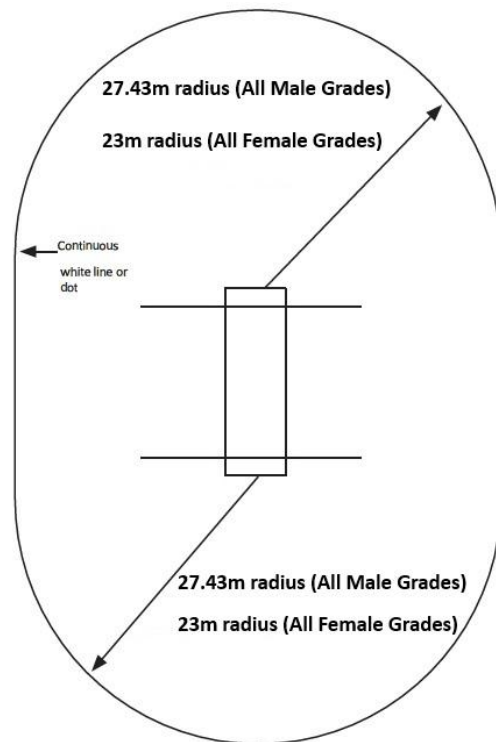
Law 27 shall apply.

28. THE FIELDER

Law 28 shall apply, subject to the following:

- 28.1 The ground shall be marked with a single Fielding Restriction Area as follows:
- (a) Two semi-circles are drawn on the field of play, with their semi-circles centred on the middle stump of each end of the pitch;

- (b) The radius of each of the semi-circles is 27.43 metres (30 yards);
- (c) The ends of each semi-circle are joined to the other end on the same side of the pitch by a straight line drawn on the field.



28.2 In Under 15s & Under 17s Competition matches, the following fielding restrictions shall apply at the instant of delivery:

- (a) There may not be more than 5 fielders on the leg side.
- (b) **PowerPlay 1:** During Overs 1 – 10 inclusive, no more than two (2) fielders shall be permitted to be outside the fielding restriction area as depicted in playing condition 28.1.
- (c) **PowerPlay 2:** During Overs 11 – 40 inclusive, no more than four (4) fielders shall be permitted to be outside the fielding restriction area as depicted in playing condition 28.1.
- (d) **PowerPlay 3:** During Overs 41 – 50 inclusive, no more than five (5) fielders shall be permitted to be outside the fielding restriction area as depicted in playing condition 28.1.

In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, either umpire shall call and signal “No Ball”. See also playing condition 21.2 above.

28.3 In Under 13s & Under 14s Competition matches, the following fielding restrictions shall apply at the instant of delivery:

- (a) There may not be more than 5 fielders on the leg side.
- (b) **PowerPlay 1:** During Overs 1 – 10 (U13s: 1 – 8) inclusive, there must be exactly two (2) fielders outside the fielding restriction area as depicted in playing condition 28.1 and be no more than 5 metres from the boundary.
- (c) **PowerPlay 2:** During Overs 11 – 40 (U13s: 9 – 32) inclusive, there must be exactly four (4) fielders outside the fielding restriction area as depicted in playing condition 28.1, and be no more than 5 metres from the boundary.

- (d) **PowerPlay 3:** During Overs 41 – 50 (U13s: 33– 40) inclusive, there must be exactly five (5) fielders outside the fielding restriction area as depicted in playing condition 28.1, and be no more than 5 metres from the boundary.

In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, either umpire shall call and signal “No Ball”. See also playing condition 21.2 above.

- 28.4 In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of overs in the PowerPlay shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the first & second innings of the match.

Total Overs	PP1	PP2	PP3
15	3	9	3
16	3	10	3
17	3	11	3
18	4	11	3
19	4	12	3
20	4	12	4
21	4	13	4
22	5	13	4
23	5	14	4
24	5	14	5
25	5	15	5
26	5	16	5
27	6	16	5
28	6	17	5
29	6	17	6
30	6	18	6
31	6	19	6
32	7	19	6
33	7	20	6
34	7	20	7
35	7	21	7
36	7	22	7
37	8	22	7
38	8	23	7
39	8	23	8
40	8	24	8
41	8	25	8
42	9	25	8
43	9	26	8
44	9	26	9
45	9	27	9
46	9	28	9
47	10	28	9
48	10	29	9
49	10	29	10

If play is interrupted during an innings and the table above applies, the relevant PowerPlay overs take immediate effect (or are ceased should it be the case). For the avoidance of doubt this applies even if the interruption has occurred mid-over.

- 28.5 At the commencement of PowerPlay 2 and PowerPlay 3, the umpire shall signal such commencement to the scorers by rotating their arm in a large circle.
- 28.6 No player shall field less than 10 metres from the batter's position on the popping crease on a middle stump line, with the exception of any fielding position behind square of the wicket on the offside. Where this area is not marked the umpires shall be the sole judges of the length. In the event of a breach occurring the umpires shall before a delivery is bowled:
- (a) Immediately call and signal, dead ball.
 - (b) Advise the player to move to a safe distance.
- Play shall not be allowed to continue until the umpires are satisfied of the distance of the player. The umpires' decision on a safe distance shall be final.

APPEALS AND DISMISSALS

29. THE WICKET IS BROKEN

Law 29 shall apply.

30. BATTER OUT OF THEIR GROUND

Law 30 shall apply.

31. APPEALS

Law 31 shall apply.

32. BOWLED

Law 32 shall apply.

33. CAUGHT

Law 33 shall apply.

34. HIT THE BALL TWICE

Law 34 shall apply.

35. HIT WICKET

Law 35 shall apply.

36. LEG BEFORE WICKET

Law 36 shall apply.

37. OBSTRUCTING THE FIELD

Law 37 shall apply.

38. RUN OUT

Law 38 shall apply.

39. STUMPED

Law 39 shall apply.

40. TIMED OUT

Law 40 shall apply.

UNFAIR PLAY**41. UNFAIR PLAY**

Law 41 shall apply, subject to the following:

41.1 Law 41.6 (Bowling of Dangerous and Unfair Short Deliveries) shall be replaced by the following:

- (a) A bowler shall be limited to one fast short delivery per over.
- (b) A fast short delivery is defined as a ball, which after landing, passes or would have passed above the shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease.
- (c) The umpire at the bowler's end shall advise the bowler and the batter on strike when each fast short delivery has been bowled.
- (d) In addition, for the purpose of this playing condition and subject to playing condition (f) below, a ball that passes above head height of the batter shall be called a Wide.
- (e) For the avoidance of doubt any fast short delivery that is called a Wide under this playing condition shall also count as one of the allowable short deliveries in that over.
- (f) In the event of a bowler bowling more than one fast short deliveries in an over as defined in playing condition (b) above, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal "No Ball" on each occasion. A differential signal shall be used to signify a fast short delivery. The umpire shall call and signal "No Ball" and then tap the head with the other hand.
- (g) If a bowler delivers a subsequent fast short delivery in an over, the umpire, after the call of No ball and when the ball is dead, shall caution the bowler, inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsmen at the wicket of what has occurred. This caution shall apply throughout the innings.
- (h) If there is a second instance of the bowler being no balled in the innings for bowling more than one fast short deliveries in an over, the umpire shall advise the bowler that this is their final warning for the innings. The umpire will also inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batters at the wicket of what has occurred.
- (i) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal "No Ball" and once the ball is dead, direct captain to take the bowler off forthwith. If necessary, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall not have bowled the previous over, or part thereof, nor be allowed to bowl the next over, or part thereof.
- (j) The bowler thus taken off shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.

- (k) The umpire will report the occurrence to the other umpire, the batters at the wicket and as soon as possible to the captain of the batting side.
- (l) The umpires will then report the matter to the WAPCC using their match form, who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned. Refer also to Law 41.1 - Fair and unfair play – responsibility of captains.

41.2 Law 41.7 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair non-landing deliveries) shall be replaced by following:

- (a) Any delivery, which passes or would have passed, without landing, above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease, shall be a No ball.
- (b) Any delivery, which passes or would have passed, without landing, above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease, is deemed dangerous and unfair if, in the opinion of the bowler's end umpire, it is likely to inflict physical injury on the batter on strike.
- (c) In the event of a bowler bowling a dangerous and unfair non-landing delivery as defined in (b) above, the umpire at the bowler's end shall:
 - (i) If the umpire considers that the delivery was accidentally bowled:
 - (A) in the first instance, call and signal No ball and when the ball is dead, caution the bowler and issue a first and final warning. The umpire shall inform other umpire, captain of the fielding side and the batters at the wicket of what has occurred; and
 - (B) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal "No Ball" and once the ball is dead, direct captain to take the bowler off forthwith. If necessary, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall not have bowled the previous over, or part thereof, nor be allowed to bowl the next over, or part thereof.
 - (ii) If the umpire considers that the delivery was deliberately bowled:
 - (A) the umpire shall call and signal No ball and when the ball is dead direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith with no first and final warning, and the bowler shall not be allowed to bowl again in that match. If necessary, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled the previous over, or part thereof, nor be allowed to bowl the next over, or part thereof.
- (d) The bowler thus taken off shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings (non-deliberate).
- (e) The umpire will report the occurrence to the other umpire, the batters at the wicket and as soon as possible to the captain of the batting side.
- (f) The umpires will then report the matter to the WAPCC using their match form, who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned. Refer also to Law 41.1 - Fair and unfair play – responsibility of captains.
- (g) Warning sequences in 41.7 are independent of the warning and action sequences in 41.6.

42. PLAYERS' CONDUCT

Law 42 shall apply, subject to the following:

42.1 Laws 42.4.2.3.1 and 42.4.2.3.2 shall vary as follows. The player shall be suspended for 15 overs.

APPENDIX 1: IN EVENT OF DELAY OR INTERRUPTION TO FIRST INNINGS

A. Net playing time available at start of match?	360 (U14s,U15s,U17s) or 310 (U13s)
B. Time innings in progress?	_____
C. Playing time lost?	_____
D. Extra time available?	0
E. Time made up from reduced interval?	_____
F. Effective playing time lost {C - (D + E)}	_____
G. Remaining playing time available {A - F}	_____
H. 1 - Minutes per over?	3.60 (U14s,U15s,U17s) or 3.88 (U13s)
H. 2 - Overs calculated to two decimal places {G / H1}	_____
I. 1 - Max overs per team {H2 / 2, rounded up}	_____
I. 2 - Max overs per bowler {I1 / 5}	_____
J. First session to commence or recommence?	_____
K. Length of innings {I1 * H1}	_____
L. Rescheduled first innings cessation time {J + (K - B)}	_____
M. Length of Interval?	_____
N. Second innings commencement time {L + M}	_____
O. Rescheduled second innings cessation time {N + K}	_____

Ensure that the match is not finishing earlier than the original or rescheduled cessation time. If so, use add an additional over or more to {I1}.

Check whether an interruption during the first innings should terminate the innings:

P. Proposed re-start time {Same as J}	_____
Q. Rescheduled cut-off time allowing for full use of any extra time	_____
R. Remaining playing time {P to Q}	_____
S. Potential overs to be bowled {R / H1}	_____
T. Number of completed overs faced to date in first innings	_____

If S is less than or equal to T, terminate first innings and begin with second innings. Complete calculation sheet below.

Calculation sheet for the start of the Second Innings:

A. 1 - Overs to be bowled {Same a S}	_____
A. 2 - Max overs per bowler {A1 / 5}	_____
B. Scheduled length of innings in minutes {S x H1, rounded up}	_____
C. Start time {Same as J and P}	_____
D. Scheduled cessation time {C + B}	_____

APPENDIX 2: IN EVENT OF DELAY OR INTERRUPTION TO SECOND INNINGS

A. Time at start of innings	_____
B. Time at start of interruptions	_____
C. Time innings in progress in minutes {A to B}	_____
D. Restart time	_____
E. Length of interruptions {D - B}	_____
F. Additional time available:	_____
G. Total playing time lost {E - F}	_____
H. 1 - Maximum overs at start of innings	_____
H. 2 - Minutes per over	3.60 (U14s,U15s,U17s) or 3.88 (U13s)
I. Overs lost {G / H2, rounded down}	_____
J. Adjusted maximum over length of innings {H1 - I}	_____
K. Rescheduled length of innings {J x H2, rounded up}	_____
L. Amended cessation time of innings {D + (K - C)}	_____
M. Maximum overs per bowler {J/5}	_____

APPENDIX 3: LATEST POSSIBLE START TIMES

The following appendix uses the original cessation times as defined in playing condition 12.2 above. In the event the WAPCC changes the times of play, appropriate changes must also be made to this appendix.

Under 13s:

- In the event a delayed start to the match:
 - 116 minutes of Remaining Playing Time is available for use. The match shall begin {116 minutes + 20 minutes for interval} before the scheduled cessation time of 5.10pm. i.e. 2.54pm for a 15 overs a side match.
- In the event a delayed start to the side batting second:
 - 58 minutes of Remaining Playing Time is available. Match shall restart before scheduled cessation time of 5.10pm. i.e. 4.12pm for side batting second to receive 15 overs.

Under 14s:

- In the event a delayed start to the match:
 - 144 minutes of Remaining Playing Time is available for use. The match shall begin {144 minutes + 20 minutes for interval} before the scheduled cessation time of 5.00pm. i.e. 2.16pm for 20 overs a side match.
- In the event a delayed start to the side batting second:
 - 72 minutes of Remaining Playing Time is available. Match shall restart before scheduled cessation time of 5.00pm. i.e. 3.48pm for side batting second to receive 20 overs.

Under 15s & Under 17s:

In matches over two days:

- In the event an abandonment on day 1:
 - 144 minutes of Remaining Playing Time is available for use. The match shall begin {144 minutes + 15 minutes for morning tea} before the scheduled cessation time of 11:15am. i.e. 8:36am for 20 overs a side match.
- In the event a delayed start to the side batting second on day 2:
 - 72 minutes of Remaining Playing Time is available. Match shall restart before scheduled cessation time of 11.15am. i.e. 10.03am for side batting second to receive 20 overs.

In matches over one day:

- In the event a delayed start to the match:
 - 144 minutes of Remaining Playing Time is available for use. The match shall begin {144 minutes + 20 minutes for interval} before the scheduled cessation time of 4.00pm. i.e. 1.16pm for 20 overs a side match.
- In the event a delayed start to the side batting second:
 - 72 minutes of Remaining Playing Time is available. Match shall restart before scheduled cessation time of 4.00pm. i.e. 2.48pm for side batting second to receive 20 overs.