



KUWAIT CRICKET

Local Playing Conditions 2011-12

These Kuwait Cricket Local Playing Conditions are effective immediately and shall remain effective for the entire 2010–11 cricket season. Any amendment/s by ICC/ MCC/ACC in ODIs / Twenty 20 Playing Conditions or Laws of Cricket **WILL NOT BE** incorporated during the season.

Depending on weather conditions the KC Affiliated Centres shall decide the starting time of the matches and length of interval. Though the actual playing time will not be changed (Refer **Appendix AA** and **Appendix AAA**).

Except as varied here under the **Laws of Cricket (2000 Code 4th Edition - 2010)** shall apply.

Definitions & notes:

- All references to Governing Body within the Laws of Cricket shall be deemed to have been replaced by Kuwait Cricket.
- All references to ICC Match Referee shall mean the KC Match Referee and in case no Match Referee is appointed for the match then KC Affiliated Centre's official.
- All references to T-20 format shall mean matches originally scheduled for 20 overs.
- All references to One day format shall mean matches originally scheduled for 50 overs.
- All references to Code of Conduct shall mean ICC Code of Conduct, except where superseded by these Local Playing Conditions.
- Appendixes shall be deemed to be the Integral part of these Local Playing Conditions.

(1) Law 1- The Players

1.1 Law 1.1 - Number of Players

Law 1.1 shall be replaced by the following:

A match is played between two sides.

Each side shall consist of 11 players, one of whom shall be captain.

1.2 Law 1.3 – Captain

The following shall apply in addition to Law 1.3 (a):

The deputy must be one of the 11 nominated players.

(2) Law 2 - Substitutes and Runners, Batsman or Fielder Leaving the Field, Batsman Retiring, Batsman Commencing Innings

Law 2 shall apply subject to the following:

2.1 Law 2.1(a)(ii), 2.7 and 2.8 shall not apply. The runner for batsman when batting **shall not** be permitted.

2.2 Law 2.5 - Fielder absent or leaving the field

Law 2.5 shall be replaced by the following:

If a fielder fails to take the field with his side at the start of the match or at any later time, or leaves the field during a session of play, the umpire shall be informed of the reason for his absence, and he shall not thereafter come on to the field during a session of play without the consent of the umpire. (See Law 2.6 as modified). The umpire shall give such consent as soon as practicable.



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If the player is absent from the field for longer than 8 minutes:

- 2.2.1 The player shall not be permitted to bowl in that innings after his return until he has been on the field for at least that length of playing time for which he was absent.
- 2.2.2 The player shall not be permitted to bat unless or until, in the aggregate, he has returned to the field and/or his side's innings has been in progress for at least that length of playing time for which he has been absent or, if earlier, when his side has lost five wickets.

The restriction in Clauses 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 above shall not apply if the player has suffered an external blow (as opposed to an internal injury such as a pulled muscle) whilst participating earlier in the match and consequently been forced to leave the field.

In the event of a fieldsman already being off the field at the commencement of an interruption in play through ground, weather or light conditions or for other exceptional circumstances, he shall be allowed to count any such stoppage time as playing time, provided that he personally informs the umpires when he is fit enough to take the field had play been in progress.

- 2.2.3 Substitute fielder shall only be permitted in case of injury, illness or other wholly acceptable reason. ***“Wholly acceptable reasons”*** shall be limited to extreme circumstances and should not include what is commonly referred to as a ***“comfort break”***.
- 2.2.4 Substitute fielder shall only be permitted for a fielder who is present at the ground but unable to take the field for any reason as mentioned in 2.2.3 above. No substitute shall be permitted for the player who is not present at the ground.

Note: Squad members of the fielding team who are not playing in the match and who are not acting as a substitute fielder shall be required to wear a team training bib whilst on the playing area (including the area between the boundary and the perimeter fencing). These bibs should be of totally different colour than the team kit colour/s.

(3) Law 3 - The Umpires

3.1 Law 3.1 - Appointment and attendance

Law 3.1 shall be replaced by the following:

The following rules for the selection and appointment of umpires shall be followed as far as it is practicable to do so:

- 3.1.1 The KC Affiliated Organizing Centers shall arrange 2 field umpires.
- 3.1.2 Reserve umpire can be appointed as and when required.
- 3.1.3 No team will have any right to object to an umpire's appointment.
- 3.1.4 Match Referee can be appointed as and when required.
- 3.1.5 The umpires/match referee shall be present at the ground at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play.



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3.2 Law 3.2 - Change of Umpire

The Law 3.2 shall be replaced by the following:

An umpire shall not be changed during the match, other than in exceptional circumstances, unless he is injured or ill or for wholly acceptable reasons.

3.3 Law 3.8 - Fitness of Ground, Weather and Light and Law 3.9 - Suspension of play for adverse conditions of ground, weather or light

Laws 3.8 and 3.9 shall apply subject to the following:

- 3.3.1 The umpires shall be the final judges of the fitness of the ground, weather and light conditions.
- 3.3.2 The umpires shall disregard any shadow on the pitch from the stadium or from any permanent object on the ground.
- 3.3.3 If a shadow from the fielder falls across the strikers half of the pitch, the fielder must remain stationary from the time the bowler commences his 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 he considers the striker has been disadvantaged by the action.

3.4 Law 3.10 Exceptional Circumstances The following shall apply in addition to Law 3.10:

- 3.4.1 Play may be suspended due to safety and security concerns by the umpires on the advice of the government authority, match referee (if any) or the concerned official of the KC Affiliated Centre.
- 3.4.2 Where play is suspended under Clause 3.4.1 above the decision to abandon or resume play shall be the responsibility of the Match Referee and/or the concerned official of the KC Affiliated Centre who shall act only after consultation with the relevant government authority.

(4) Law 4 - The Scorers

Law 4 shall apply

(5) Law 5 - The Ball

5.1 Law 5.2 - Approval and control of balls

Law 5.2 shall be replaced by the following:

- 5.1.1 The KC Affiliated Centre/s shall provide cricket balls of an approved standard. Spare used balls shall also be provided for changing during a match.
- 5.1.2 The umpires shall retain possession of the match ball(s) throughout the duration of the match when play is not actually taking place.

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.



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- 5.1.3 (a) In T-20 format match each fielding team shall have one new ball for its innings.
- (b) In One Day format match each fielding team shall have two new balls for its innings, to be used in alternate overs i.e. one from each end.

5.2 Law 5.4 - New ball in match of more than one day's duration

Law 5.4 shall not apply.

5.3 Law 5.5 - Ball lost or becoming unfit for play

Law 5.5 shall be replaced by the following:

In the event of a ball during play being lost or in the opinion of the umpires, being unfit for play through normal use, the umpires shall allow it to be replaced by one that in their opinion has had a approximately similar amount of wear.

In the event of the ball becoming wet and soggy as a result of play continuing in inclement weather or it being affected by dew, or a white ball becoming significantly discoloured and in the opinion of the umpires being unfit for play, the ball may be replaced with a ball that has almost similar amount of wear, even though it has not gone out of shape.

If the ball is to be replaced, the umpire shall inform the batsman. Either batsman or bowler may raise the matter with the umpires and the umpires' decision as to a replacement or otherwise will be final.

5.4 Law 5.6 - Specifications

Law 5.6 shall not apply.

(6) Law 6 - The Bat

Law 6 shall apply.

(7) Law 7 - The Pitch

7.1 Law 7.3 - Selection and preparation

7.1.1 The umpires shall ensure that, prior to the start of play and during any intervals, only authorized ground staff, Match Referee, the KC Affiliated Centre's officials and team coaches/ Captains shall be allowed access to pitch area. Such access shall be subject to the following limitations:

- a) Only captains and team coaches may walk on the actual playing surface of the pitch area (outside of the crease markings).
- b) No spiked footwear shall be permitted.
- c) No one shall be permitted to bounce a ball on the pitch, strike it with bat or cause damage to the pitch in any other way.
- d) Access shall not interfere with pitch preparation.

7.1.2 In the event of any dispute, the Match Referee will rule and his ruling will be final.



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7.2 Law 7.4 - Changing the pitch

Law 7.4 shall not apply.

7.3 Law 7.5 - Non-turf pitches

Law 7.5 shall apply with following amendment: Length to be 66 feet.

(8) Law 8 - The Wickets

8.1 Law 8.2 - Size of stumps

Law 8.2 shall apply.

(9) Law 9 - The Bowling, Popping and Return Creases

9.1 Law 9.3 - The Popping Crease

Law 9.3 shall apply.

9.2 Additional Crease Markings

The following shall apply in addition to Law 9:

As a guideline to the umpires for the calling of wide on the offside the crease markings detailed in **Appendix K** shall be marked in white at each end of the pitch.

(10) Law 10 - Preparation and Maintenance of the Playing Area

10.1 Law 10.1 – Rolling

The following shall apply in addition to Law 10.1:

10.1.1 Prior to tossing for choice of innings the artificial drying of the pitch and outfield shall be at the discretion of the ground man. Thereafter and throughout the match the drying of the outfield may be undertaken at any time by the ground man, but the drying of the affected area of the pitch shall be carried out only on the instructions and under the supervision of the umpires. The umpires shall be empowered to have the pitch dried, without reference to the captains, at any time they (umpires) are of the opinion that it is unfit for play.

10.1.2 In the match of One Day format the captain of the team batting second will have the choice to ask for the rolling, which shall be limited to maximum of 7 minutes. This clause will not be applicable in T-20 format.

(11) Law 11 - Covering the Pitch

KC affiliated centers to decide about Usage / removal / non-usage of the covers for pitch.

(12) Law 12 - Innings

Law 12 shall apply subject to the following (see also clauses 15 and 16 below):

12.1 Law 12.1 - Number of innings

Law 12.1 shall be replaced by the following:



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All matches will consist of one innings per side, each innings being limited to stipulated overs. All matches shall be of limited duration as mentioned in **Appendix AA** and **Appendix AAA**.

12.2 Law 12.2 - Alternate innings

Law 12.2 shall not apply.

12.3 Law 12.3 - Completed innings

Laws 12.3 (c), (d) and (e) (iii) shall not apply.

12.4 Length of Innings

12.4.1 Uninterrupted Matches.

- a) Each team shall bat for stipulated overs unless all out earlier.
- 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 be stopped and penalty as detailed in **Appendix B** shall apply for slow bowling rate.
- c) If the team batting first is dismissed in less than stipulated overs, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for stipulated overs.
- d) If the team fielding second fails to bowl stipulated overs by the scheduled cessation time, play shall be stopped and penalty as detailed in **Appendix B** shall apply for slow bowling rate.

12.4.2 Delayed or Interrupted Matches

- a) Delay or Interruption due to weather, light, ground or for reason beyond control
 - (i) When during first innings, playing time has been lost due to weather, light, ground or any other reason beyond control, and, as a result, it is not possible to have the opportunity of allocated or revised allocation of overs in the playing time available, the number of overs shall be reduced @ one over per 4 minutes. The total overs lost will be split equally, as far as possible, in both the innings. In respect of the overs lost should the calculations result in a fraction of an over, the fraction shall be ignored.

When during second innings playing time is lost due to weather, light, ground or any other reason beyond control the overs lost will be reduced from the allocation of team batting second.
 - (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 any calculation relating to the revision of overs shall not be effective until an amount of time equivalent to that by which the second innings started early has elapsed.
 - (iii) To constitute a match, a minimum of 40% overs in one day format or minimum 5 overs in T-20 format, have to be bowled to the team batting second subject to the innings not being completed 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 15 overs per hour. With the exception of drinks intervals, 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.



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b) Delay caused by team/s

When the start of the match, innings or session has been delayed by both / or either of the teams umpires will apply penalty as mentioned in **Appendix F**.

12.5 Extra time

No extra time will be provided in any match.

12.6 Number of Overs per Bowler

12.6.1 No bowler shall bowl more than 20% overs in an innings. In a delayed or interrupted match where the overs are reduced for both teams or for the team bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allotted.

12.6.2 Where the total overs are not divisible by 5, one additional over shall be allowed to the maximum number per bowler necessary to make up the balance.

12.6.3 In the event of a bowler breaking down 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.

12.7 The toss

The captains shall toss for the choice of innings on the field of play (as far as possible). One of the umpires shall supervise the toss, which shall take place not earlier than 30 minutes nor later than 15 minutes before the scheduled or rescheduled time for the match to start.

Note: The captain of team winning the toss should notify the umpire/s and opposing captain immediately after toss of his decision to bat or field.

(13) Law 13 - The Follow-on

Law 13 shall not apply.

(14) Law 14 - Declaration and Forfeiture

Law 14 shall not apply.

(15) Law 15 - Intervals

Law 15 shall apply subject to the following:

15.1 Law 15.5 - Changing agreed times for intervals - Interval between Innings

As decided by the Match Referee/Umpires.

15.2 Law 15.9 - Intervals for drinks

15.2.1 Two drinks break per innings shall be permitted 70 minutes apart in 50 overs match. The provisions of Law 15.9 shall be strictly observed except that under conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit extra intervals for drinks.

15.2.2 In Twenty 20 match no drink interval will be observed. However, during soaring temperatures drinks break can be taken on discretion of the on- field Umpires.

15.2.3 An individual player may be given a drink either on the boundary edge or at the fall of a wicket, on the field, provided that no playing time is wasted.



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15.2.4 No other drinks shall be taken onto the field without the permission of the umpires.

15.2.5 Any player taking drinks onto the field shall be dressed in proper cricket attire and also bib should be used by fielding team.

(16) Law 16 - Start of Play; Cessation of Play

Law 16 shall apply subject to the following (see also clauses 15 and 12.4):

- (a) For One Day format refer to **Appendix AA**.
- (b) For T-20 format refer to **Appendix AAA**.

(17) Law 17 - Practice on the Field

17.1 Law 17.1 - Practice on the field

The following shall apply in addition to Law 17.1:

No practice on the square will be allowed on any day of any match.

(18) Law 18 - Scoring Runs

Law 18 shall apply. In addition refer to **Appendix B**.

(19) Law 19 – Boundaries

19.1 The boundary size, boundary marking, usage or otherwise of sight screen will be the sole discretion of concerned KC affiliated center.

19.2 Law 19.3 - Scoring a boundary

The following shall apply in addition to Law 19.3:

If an unauthorized person enters the playing arena and handles the ball, the umpire at the bowler's end shall be the sole judge of whether the boundary allowance should be scored or the ball be treated as still in play or called dead ball if a batsman is liable to be out as a result of the unauthorized person handling the ball. See also Law 19.1 (c).

(20) Law 20 - Lost Ball

Law 20 shall apply.

(21) Law 21 - The Result

Law 21 shall apply subject to the following:

21.1 Law 21.1 - A win - two innings match

Law 21.1 shall not apply.

21.2 Law 21.2 - A win - one innings match

Law 21.2 shall apply in addition to the following:

21.2.1 Save for circumstances where a match is awarded to a team as a consequence of the opposing teams refusal to play (Law 21.3), a result can be achieved only if both teams have had the opportunity of batting for minimum overs as stipulated in 21.2.1(a) and 21.2.1(b) below, unless one team has been all out in less than minimum stipulated overs



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or unless the team batting second scores enough runs to win in less than minimum stipulated overs.

- (a) One day format match, minimum 40% overs
- (b) T-20 format match, minimum 5 overs

21.2.2 Save for circumstances where a match is awarded to a team as a consequence of the opposing team's refusal to play (Law 21.3), all matches of in which both teams have not had an opportunity of batting for minimum overs as stipulated in 21.2.2(a) and 21.2.2(b) below shall be declared no result.

- (a) One day format match, minimum 40% overs
- (b) T-20 format match, minimum 5 overs

21.3 Law 21.4 - A Tie

Law 21.4 Shall apply in addition to the following:

21.3.1 If the scores are equal, the result shall be a Tie and no account shall be taken of the number of wickets fallen.

21.3.2 To determine the winner in knockout match or knockout stage of the league tournament, procedure laid down in **Appendix C** will be followed.

21.3.3 If a league match, including Twenty 20 league match, ends as TIE, the points will be split and Bowl – Out shall **NOT** be carried out.

21.4 Law 21.5 – A draw

Law 21.5 shall not apply

21.5 Correctness of result

Any query on the result of the match as defined in Laws 21.2, 21.3, 21.4, 21.8 and 21.10, unless modified by these playing conditions shall be resolved as soon as possible and a final decision made by the Match Referee (umpires in absence of Match Referee) at close of play.

21.6 No bonus Point shall be awarded in any match.

21.6.1 In League Matches following points system will be followed

RESULT	POINTS
Win	2
Tie	1 Point for each team.
Walk –over , if one team is present and other team reported after scheduled starting time but Within 30 minutes of it.	2 Points for the team present
Walk – over, if one team is present and the opponent team does not report till 30 minutes past the scheduled starting time	2 Points for the team present. Plus additional penalty of Run Rate. In this case it will be deemed that team not reporting has scored 0 runs in their full allotted overs. No batting runs be credited to the team present.
No Result	1 Point for each team
No show by both teams	0 Point for both teams
Bonus point	No bonus point will be awarded



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In the event of teams finishing on equal points, the right to play in the semi-final / final match will be determined as follows:

- The team with the most number of wins
- If still equal, the team with the most number of wins over the other team(s) who are equal on points and have the same number of wins
- If still equal, the team with the highest net run rate

If a match ends as No Result, its scores will NOT be considered in final run rate.

21.6.2 Net Run Rate

A team's net run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the competition, the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the competition.

In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

Only those matches where results are achieved will count for the purpose of net run rate calculations.

21.6.3 If a match of One Day format is interrupted or prematurely terminated D/L Method Coda 3.0 shall be used to calculate the target and / or revised target. **Refer to Appendix EE.**

21.6.4 If a match of T-20 format is interrupted or prematurely terminated the procedure set out in **Appendix EEE** shall be followed to calculate the target and / or revised target.

(22) Law 22 - The Over

Law 22 shall apply, subject to the addition of the following to Law 22.5:

22.1 Umpire miscounting:

Whenever possible the scorer shall, if possible inform the on field umpires if the over has been miscounted.

(23) Law 23 - Dead Ball

Law 23 shall apply.

(24) Law 24-No Ball

Law 24 shall apply subject to the following:

24.1 Law 24.1 (b) Mode of delivery

Law 24.1 (b) shall be replaced by the following:

The bowler may not deliver the ball underarm. If a bowler bowls a ball underarm the umpire shall call and signal no ball, and the ball is to be re-bowled over arm.

24.2 Free hit after a foot – fault No Ball (both front and back foot included)

24.2.1 In addition to the above, the delivery following a No Ball called for foot fault (Law 24.5) shall be a free hit whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery will become a



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free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.

24.2.2 For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for no ball, even if the delivery for free hit is called wide ball.

24.2.3 Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is change of striker (the provisions of clause 41.2 shall apply)

24.2.4 The umpires will signal a free hit by (after the normal no ball signal) extending one arm straight upward and moving it in circular motion.

25) Law 25 - Wide Ball

25.1 Law 25.1 - Judging a Wide

Law 25 shall apply with the following addition to Law 25.1:

25.1.1 Umpires are instructed to apply very strict and consistent interpretation in regard to this Law in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket.

25.1.2 Any offside or leg side delivery which in the opinion of the umpire does not give the batsman a reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a wide.

25.1.3 A penalty of one run for a wide shall be scored. This penalty shall stand in addition to any other runs which are scored or awarded. All runs, which are run or result from a wide ball, which is not a no ball, shall be scored wide balls.

25.1.4 For the purpose of Clause 25, if the striker attempts to play a reverse sweep or switch hit, both his sides will be considered to be off sides.

(26) Law 26 - Bye and Leg Bye

Law 26 shall apply.

(27) Law 27 - Appeals

Law 27 shall apply.

(28) Law 28 - The Wicket is Down

Law 28 shall apply.

(29) Law 29 - Batsman out of His Ground

Law 29 shall apply.

(30) Law 30 – Bowled

Law 30 shall apply.

(31) Law 31 - Timed Out

Law 31 shall apply except that the incoming batsman must be in position to take guard or for his partner to be ready to receive the next ball within 2 minutes of the fall of previous wicket. Also refer to Clause 42.9 below.



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(32) Law 32 – Caught

Law 32 shall apply.

(33) Law 33 - Handled the Ball

Law 33 shall apply.

(34) Law 34 - Hit the Ball Twice

Law 34 shall apply.

(35) Law 35 - Hit Wicket

Law 35 shall apply.

(36) Law 36 - Leg Before Wicket

Law 36 shall apply.

(37) Law 37 - Obstructing the Field

Law 37 shall apply with the addition of the following:

For the avoidance of doubt, if an umpire feels that a batsman in running between the wickets, has significantly changed his direction without probable cause and thereby obstructed a fielder's attempt to effect a run out, the batsman should on appeal be given out Obstructing the Field. It should not be relevant whether a run out would have occurred or not.

If the change of direction involves the batsman crossing the pitch Law 42.14 should also apply

(38) Law 38 - Run Out

Law 38 shall apply.

(39) Law 39 - Stumped

Law 39 shall apply.

(40) Law 40 - The Wicket-Keeper

Law 40 shall apply.

(41) Law 41 - Fielder

Law 41 shall apply subject to the following:

41.1 Law 41.1 - Protective equipment

The following shall apply in addition to Law 41.1:

The exchanging of protective equipment between members of the fielding side on the field shall be permitted provided that the umpires do not consider that it constitutes a waste of playing time.



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41.2 Restrictions on the placement of fieldsmen

- 41.2.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than 5 fieldsmen on the leg side.
- 41.2.2 For additional field restriction (Power Play system) in One day format matches refer to **Appendix DD**.
- 41.2.3 For additional field restriction (Field restriction overs system) in T-20 format matches refer to **Appendix DDD**.
- 41.2.4 No additional field restriction will be applied in matches played on Gulf Consult Grounds in Abdullah Mubarak Area.
- 41.2.5 For additional field restriction 30 yards circle will be marked. **Refer Appendix J**.
- 41.2.6 No 15 yards circles will be applied in any match, including One day format matches.

(42) Law 42 - Fair and Unfair Play

42.1 Law 42.3 - The Match Ball - changing its condition

- 42.1.1 Law 42.3 shall apply, subject to the following: Law 42.3 (e) (ii) shall be replaced with the following:
If the umpires together agree that the deterioration in the condition of the ball is greater than is consistent with the use it has received, they shall consider that there has been a contravention of this Law. They shall:
 - (a) Change the ball forthwith. The batsman at the wicket shall choose the replacement ball from a selection of six other balls of various degrees of usage (including a new ball) and of the same brand as the ball in use prior to the contravention. Additionally the bowler's end umpire shall:
 - (b) Award 5 penalty runs to the batting side.
 - (c) Inform the captain of the fielding side of the reason of action taken.
 - (d) Inform the captain of the batting side, as soon as possible, of what has occurred.
 - (e) Together with the other umpire report the incident to Match Referee who shall take action as is appropriate against the player(s) responsible for the conduct under Code of Conduct. If the Match Referee is unable to identify the player(s) responsible for such conduct the fielding captain shall take responsibility and will be subject to such action as appropriate under Code of conduct.

42.2 Law 42.4 - Deliberate attempt to distract striker

Law 42.4 shall apply subject to the following:

In addition, the umpires shall report the incident to the Match Referee under the Code of Conduct.

42.3 Law 42.5 - Deliberate distraction or obstruction of batsman

Law 42.5 shall apply subject to the following:

In addition, the umpire shall report the incident to the Match Referee under the Code of Conduct.



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42.4 Law 42.6 - Dangerous and Unfair Bowling

42.4.1 Law 42.6 (a) - The Bowling of Fast Short Pitched Balls

Law 42.6 (a) shall be replaced by the following:

- a) A bowler shall be limited to one fast short-pitched delivery per over.
- b) A fast short-pitched delivery is defined as a ball which passes or would have passed above the shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease.
- c) The umpire at the bowlers end shall advise the bowler and the batsman on strike when each fast short pitched delivery has been bowled.
- d) In addition, for the purpose of this regulation and subject to Clause 42.4.1 (f) below, a ball that passes above head height of the batsman, that prevents him from being able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke shall be called a wide.
- e) For the avoidance of doubt any fast short pitched delivery that is called a wide under this playing condition shall also count as the allowable short pitched delivery in that over
- f) In the event of a bowler bowling more than one fast short pitched delivery in an over as defined in Clause 42.4.1 (b) above, the umpire at the bowlers end shall call and signal No Ball on each occasion. A differential signal shall be used to signify a fast short pitched delivery. The umpire shall call and signal "No Ball" and then tap the head with the other hand.
- g) If a bowler delivers a second fast short pitched ball 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 same bowler being no balled in the innings for bowling more than one fast short pitched delivery in an over, the umpire shall advise the bowler that this is his final warning for the innings.
- i) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal no ball and when the ball is dead direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith. 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.
- 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 batsmen 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 Match Referee who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned. (Refer also to Law 42.1 Fair and Unfair Play - Responsibility of the Captains.)

The above is not a substitute for Clause 42.5 below which umpires are able to apply at any time.

42.4.2 Law 42.6 (b) Bowling of High Full Pitched Balls

Law 42.6 (b) shall be replaced by the following:

- a) Any delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease is deemed unfair, whether or not is it likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.
- b) In the event of a bowler bowling a high full pitched ball as defined in Clauses 42.4.2 (a) above, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal No Ball.



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If in the opinion of umpire such a delivery is considered likely to conflict physical injury on the batsman, the umpire at the bowler's end shall in addition to calling and signaling no ball, when the ball is dead, caution the bowler and issue a first and final warning. The umpire shall inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsman at the wicket of what has occurred.

- c) Should there be any further instance (where a high full pitched ball is bowled and is considered likely to inflict physical injury on the batsman) by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall, in addition to calling and signaling no ball, when the ball is dead direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith. 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.
- e) The umpire will report the occurrence to the other umpire, the batsman 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 Match Referee who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned. (Refer also to Law 42.1 Fair and Unfair Play - Responsibility of the Captains.)

42.5 Law 42.7 - Dangerous and Unfair Bowling - Action by the umpire

Law 42.7 shall be replaced by the following:

Regardless of any action taken by the umpire as a result of a breach of Clauses 42.4.1, 42.4.2 and 42.6 the following shall apply at any time during the match:

42.5.1 The bowling of fast short pitched balls is unfair if in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's end he considers that by their repetition and taking into account their length, height and direction, they are likely to inflict physical injury on the striker, irrespective of the protective clothing and equipment he may be wearing. The relative skill of the striker shall also be taken into consideration.

42.5.2 In the event of such unfair bowling, the umpire at the bowler's end shall adopt the following procedure:

- a) In the first instance the umpire shall call and signal no ball, caution the bowler and inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsmen of what has occurred.
- b) If this caution is ineffective, he shall repeat the above procedure and indicate to the bowler that this is a final warning.
- c) Both the above caution and final warning shall continue to apply even though the bowler may later change ends.
- d) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal no ball and when the ball is dead direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith. 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. See Law 22.8. (Bowler Incapacitated or Suspended during an Over).
- e) The bowler thus taken off shall not be able to bowl again in that innings.
- f) The umpire will report the occurrence to the other umpire, the batsmen at the wicket and as soon as possible to the captain of the batting side.
- g) The umpires will then report the matter to the Match Referee who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned. (Refer also to Law 42.1 Fair and Unfair Play - Responsibility of the Captains.)



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42.6 Law 42.8 - Deliberate bowling of High Full Pitched Balls

Law 42.8 shall be replaced by the following:

If the umpire considers that a high full pitch delivery which is deemed dangerous and unfair as defined in Clause 42.4.2 was deliberately bowled, then the 1 caution and warning process shall be dispensed with. The umpire at the bowler's end shall:

42.6.1 Call and signal no ball.

42.6.2 When the ball is dead, direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith.

42.6.3 Not allow the bowler to bowl again in that innings.

42.6.4 Ensure that the over is completed by another bowler, provided that the bowler does not bowl two overs or part thereof consecutively.

42.6.5 Report the occurrence to the other umpire, to the captain of the batting side and the Match Referee who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned. (Refer also to Law 42.1 Fair and Unfair Play Responsibility of the Captains).

42.7 Action by the umpires for dangerous and unfair Bowling

Should the umpires initiate the caution and warning procedures set out in Clauses 42.4.1, 42.4.2, 42.5 and 42.6 such cautions and warnings are not to be cumulative.

42.8 Law 42.9 - Time Wasting by the Fielding Side

Law 42.9 shall apply subject to Law 42.9 (b) being replaced by the following:

If there is any further waste of time in that innings, by any member of the fielding side the umpire shall:

- a) Call and signal dead ball if necessary, and;
- b) Award 5 penalty runs to the batting side (see Law 42.17).
- c) Inform the other umpire, the batsmen at the wicket and as soon as possible the captain of the batting side of what has occurred.
- d) Report the occurrence to the Match Referee who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the team concerned under the Code of Conduct.

42.9 Law 42.10 - Batsman Wasting Time

Law 42.10 shall apply, subject to the following:

In addition, the umpires will report the incident to the Match Referee under the Code of Conduct. The violation of Clause 31 above should also be regarded as time wasting by the batsman. The umpires should report the incident to Match Referee.

42.10 Law 42.14 Batsman damaging the pitch

Law 42.14 shall apply. See also Clause 37 above.



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42.11 Law 42.15 Bowler attempting to run-out non-striker before delivery

Law 42.15 shall be replaced by the following:

The bowler is permitted, before releasing the ball and provided he has not completed his usual delivery swing, to attempt to Run Out the non-striker. Whether the attempt is successful or not, the ball shall not count as one of the over. If the bowler fails in his attempt to run-out the non-striker, the umpire shall call and signal Dead Ball as soon as possible.

42.12 Use of Electronic Communications Equipment

The use of electronic communication devices and equipment of any kind to communicate with players on the field of play shall not be permitted.

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APPENDIX AA

TIMINGS BREAK DOWN FOR 50 OVERS (ONE DAY FORMAT) MATCHES

SUBJECT	40 OVERS
Umpires reporting	30 Minutes before the scheduled start time of match
Teams reporting	30 Minutes before the scheduled start time of match
Teams nomination	Before the toss
Toss	Minimum 15 and maximum 30 Minutes before the schedule or rescheduled start time of match
Walk – over time	Scheduled or rescheduled start time of the match will also be the walk-over time.
Length of innings	210 Minutes
Number of drink intervals	2
Start of 2 nd innings	10 Minutes from the end of first innings
Lunch / Prayer break	See notes 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 below
Extra time available	None
Match cessation time	420 Minutes + Lunch and / or Prayer interval (as applicable)
Minimum overs to constitute a match	20

NOTES:

- (1) The play will be stopped for Friday prayer at the time of second Azzan.
- (2) Prayer interval will be maximum 45 minutes in Sulabiya ground, whereas at Doha ground it will be maximum 60 minutes. KC Centers can decide about the length of Prayer interval.
- (3) On Friday lunch interval of 30 minutes could be added, if applicable, as detailed below.
- (4) If the first innings ends more than 30 minutes before scheduled cessation time for the innings the second innings will start after 10 minutes.
- (5) If the first innings end less than 30 minutes early then the remaining time will be added to have extended prayer / lunch interval.
- (6) On days other than Friday, 60 minutes lunch interval will be observed.

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APPENDIX AAA

TIMINGS BREAK DOWN FOR T – 20 MATCHES

SUBJECT	20 OVERS
Umpires reporting	30 Minutes before the scheduled start time of match
Teams reporting	30 Minutes before the scheduled start time of match
Teams nomination	Before the toss
Toss	Minimum 15 and maximum 30 Minutes before the schedule or rescheduled start time of match
Walk – over time	Scheduled or rescheduled start time of the match will also be the walk-over time
Length of innings	80 Minutes
Number of drink intervals	0
Start of 2 nd innings	10 Minutes from the end of first innings
Prayer break	See note 1 & 2 below
Extra time available	None
Match cessation time	160 Minutes + interval (as applicable)
Minimum overs to constitute a match	5

NOTES:

- (1) The play will be stopped for Friday prayer at the time of second Azzan.
- (2) Prayer interval will be maximum 45 minutes in Sulabiya and Abdullah Mubarak (GC) grounds, whereas at Doha ground it will be maximum 60 minutes. KC centers can decide about the length of prayer interval.



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APPENDIX B

SLOW BOWLING RATE PENALTIES

APPLICABLE ON ALL MATCHES PLAYED ON TURF & CONCRETE PITCHES

Article 1: Scheduled cessation time:

- (a) Scheduled cessation time will mean scheduled time for end of the innings plus any time allowance as determined by the umpires. This Clause will apply to both first and second batting and in subsequent Article / Clauses it shall be referred to as Scheduled time of Cessation.

Article 2: First batting:

- (a) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of first batting the umpires will stop the innings after the over in progress has been bowled.
- (b) The over in progress at the scheduled time of cessation shall count as a complete over.
- (c) The innings of the team batting second will be limited maximum up to the overs actually bowled by the team, unless team batting first is all out before the stipulated number of overs has been bowled.
- (d) If the team batting first is all out in less than stipulated overs the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for full-stipulated overs.

Article 2 Second batting:

- (a) If the team fielding second fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of match the umpires will stop the play after the over in progress has been bowled.
- (b) The over in progress at scheduled cessation time shall count as a complete over.
- (c) If the team fielding second fails to bowl the stipulated overs in scheduled time of cessation the penalty as detailed below will be applied:
- (d) The target for team batting second shall be reduced in any of the following manners, which so ever is the most:

In 40 / 50 over match @ 6 runs per over not bowled, in T-20 match on turf pitches @ 8 runs per over not bowled and in T-20 match on concrete pitches @ 10 runs per over not bowled. **OR**

The run rate of team batting first multiplied by number of overs not bowled. (Fraction to be rounded upward to whole number). **OR**

Run rate of team batting second at the time of stoppage multiplied by number of overs not bowled. (Fractions to be rounded upward to whole number).

Article 3 Stipulated overs:

Stipulated overs will remain subject to penalties mentioned elsewhere in Local Playing Conditions or its Appendixes.



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APPENDIX C

TIED OR NO RESULT MATCH

APPLICABLE ON ALL MATCHES OF ONE DAY FORMAT & T-20 FORMAT

Article 1 Knockout Tournament:

If a match of Knockout tournament ends as a **TIED or No Result** then the winner will be determined by Bowl – Out System, as detailed in **Appendix G**. Number of wickets lost **will not be** considered to determine the winner.

Article 2 League Tournament:

If a league match, including Twenty 20 match, ends as **TIED or No Result** the points will be split. The match will not be re-scheduled and Bowl-Out will not be done to determine the winner.

Article 3 Knock – out match of League Tournament:

- (a) If a knockout match of the League Tournament ends as a **TIED or No Result** then the winner will be determined through Bowl – out System, as detailed in **Appendix G**. Number of wickets lost will not be considered to determine the winner.
- (b) If due to Weather or Ground conditions the bowl – out is not possible then the winner will be determined through the following system and priorities:
 - (i) The team with more points during the league stage of the tournament will be declared winner. This clause will apply even if both the teams qualified from different league groups. In case the league groups had different numbers of teams then points will be compared with the percentage basis.
 - (ii) If points, as stated in 2-(b) - (i) above, of both the teams are equal then the team with more number of wins will be declared winners.
 - (iii) If number of wins is also equal and both the teams qualified from the same league group then the winner of the league match will be declared winner.
 - (iv) If still equal or clause 2 -(b) -(iii) being inapplicable the team with higher net run-rate will be declared winner.

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APPENDIX DD

FIELDING RESTRICTION

POWER PLAY SYSTEM FOR ONE DAY FORMAT

INNINGS DURATION	FIRST MANDATORY POWER PLAY BLOCK	FIELDING POWER PLAY BLOCK	BATTING POWER PLAY BLOCK	TOTAL POWER PLAY OVERS	BOWLING & BATTING POWER PLAYS TO BE BETWEEN
16	3	2	1	6	Fielding or batting power play not to start before 7 th over and to finish by 16 th over
17 – 18	3	2	2	7	
19 – 20	4	2	2	8	
21	4	2	2	8	Fielding or batting power play not to start before 10 th over and to finish by 24 th over
22 – 23	5	2	2	9	
24 – 26	5	3	2	10	
27 – 28	6	3	2	11	
29 – 30	6	3	3	12	
31	6	3	3	12	Fielding or batting power play not to start before 13 th over and to finish by 32 nd over
32 – 33	7	3	3	13	
34 – 36	7	4	3	14	
37 – 38	8	4	3	15	
39 – 40	8	4	4	16	
41	8	4	4	16	Fielding or batting power play not to start before 16 th over and to finish by 40 th over
42 – 43	9	4	4	17	
44 – 46	9	5	4	18	
47 – 48	10	5	4	19	
49 – 50	10	5	5	20	



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APPENDIX DDD

FIELDING RESTRICTION

STRAIGHT RESTRICTION SYSTEM FOR TWENTY – 20 FORMAT

INNINGS DURATION	NUMBER OF FIELD RESTRICTION OVERS
05 – 08	2
09 – 11	3
12 – 14	4
15 – 18	5
19 – 20	6



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APPENDIX EE

Duckworth/Lewis Method of Re-calculating the Target Score

Coda 3.0 will be used for one day format matches.

The calculations will be done by computer.



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APPENDIX EEE

REVISED TARGET SCORES IN INTERRUPTED OR PREMATURELY TERMINATED TWENTY 20 MATCHES ON TURF AND CONCRETE PITCHES

Article 1: Interruption during first batting:

- (a) If the innings of the team batting first is interrupted the umpires will reduce length of the innings depending on the time lost @ one over for every 4 minutes lost, fraction to be ignored.
- (b) The interruption during first batting will have no effect on the target to be given to team batting second.

Article 2: Interruption during second batting:

- (a) If the innings of the team batting second is interrupted the umpires will reduce the length of the innings depending on the time lost @ one over for every 4 minutes lost, fraction to be ignored.
- (b) The revised target will be calculated in following manner:

Runs scored by team batting first X Revised allotted Overs for team batting second Overs batted by team batting first

- (c) This will give Par Score. Ignore the fraction.
- (d) Par Score plus 1 will be the revised target Score.
- (e) If team batting first is all out in less than allotted overs, it will be deemed that it has batted for full overs.
- (f) Same formula will be used if multiple interruptions occur during the innings of team batting second. In this case earlier calculation/s shall be ignored and the final target should be calculated on the basis of final allocation of overs to team batting second.
- (g) Same formula will be used if match is pre-maturely terminated during the innings of team batting second provided both the team had the opportunity to bat for minimum 5 overs in T20 match.
- (h) Few examples of calculating the revised target:

Example 1: In a 20 overs match Team batting first scored 175 runs in 18 overs before being all out. During second innings due to weather 18 minutes (4 overs) were lost. What will be the revised Target for Team batting second?

$$\text{Par score} = \frac{175 \times 16}{20} = 140$$

$$\text{Target score will be: } 140 + 1 = 141$$

Example 2: Due to rain the start of T-20 match was delayed and the umpires reduced it to 15 overs. Team batting first was all out in 13.5 overs after scoring 166 runs. During second innings it rained again and 15 minutes (3 overs) were lost. What will be the revised target for the team batting second?

$$\text{Par score} = \frac{166 \times 12}{15} = 132.799 \text{ (Ignore fraction)}$$



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Target score will be: $132 + 1 = 133$

Example 3: During first innings when the score was 122 for 5 after 10 overs, it rained for 70 minutes and the umpires reduced the match to 12 overs each. The team batting first reached 136 for 6 in allotted 12 overs. What will be the target for team batting second (there is no further interruption during the second innings).

Answer: Regular calculation $136 + 1 = 137$

Example 4: When team batting first reached 150 for 9 in 16 overs, it started raining and the match was stopped for 60 minutes (15 overs were lost). The umpires stopped the first innings immediately (4 overs time recovered) and reduced the second innings to 9 overs (remaining 11 overs time to be recovered). What will be the revised target for Team batting second?

Par score = $\frac{150 \times 9}{16} = 84.375$ (Ignore fraction)

Target score will be: $84 + 1 = 85$

In the same match when team batting second reached 50 for 1 from 4 overs rain stopped the match again and no further play was possible. What will the result of the match?

Answer: Match will be declared "No Result" since both the teams did not have the opportunity to bat for minimum of 5 overs to constitute a T-20 match.



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APPENDIX F

REPORTING, TOSS, START OF MATCH & WALK OVER

APPLICABLE IN ALL MATCHES PLAYED ON TURF & CONCRETE PITCHES

- a) Toss is to take place minimum 15 minutes and maximum 30 minutes before the scheduled or rescheduled start time of the match. If a team fails to report (as defined in **Error! Reference source not found.**(b) below) to the umpires, the toss will be awarded to their opponents.
- b) Teams must report to the umpires before the toss. Reporting means “all eleven players nominated and at least **NINE (9)** of them physically present at the ground”. An incomplete nomination list will not be accepted by umpires.
- c) The drinks intervals are to be taken on the field and will be of 3 minutes duration.
- d) All the matches of a tournament including semi-finals and final will be of the same scheduled number of overs. But in case of extreme weather host center with prior consultation with both the teams can reduce the scheduled number of overs.
- e) No drinks will be allowed on the field during Holy month of Ramadan.
- f) The walkover time will be same as the schedule starting time.
- g) If a team does not report till the **walkover time** of the match then the match will be awarded to the opponent.
- h) If both the teams do not report till the walkover time of the match then the umpires will declare it as “**No Show**”. Even if both the teams report after walkover time of the match and are willing to play the match the umpires will **NOT** entertain any request by teams to conduct the match.
- i) The match / innings / session should start at scheduled time. Team failing to be physically present at the field of play and ready to start the proceeding will be penalized as per the following formula:-
 - i) If the delay is caused by the team batting first then their batting quota will be reduced @ one over for every four minutes lost. But when this team takes field they will have to bowl full allotted overs.
 - ii) If the delay is caused by the team fielding first then their batting quota will be reduced @ one over for every four minutes. Although their fielding time will be calculated from actual starting time and they have to bowl full overs.
 - iii) If the delay is caused by team batting second their batting quota will be reduced @ one over for every four minutes.
 - iv) If the delay is caused by the team fielding second then the second innings will be reduced @ one over for every four minutes.
Subsequently the target for team batting second shall be reduced in any of following manner, which so ever is the most.

@ 6 runs per over in 50 overs matches
or @ 10 runs per over for T-20 matches on concrete pitches
or @ 8 runs per over for T-20 matches on turf pitches
or @ of the runs scored by the team batting first (fraction rounded up), which so ever is more.



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- v) The fielding team's time will be calculated from the actual start time and revised allocation of overs is to be bowled.
- vi) The delay as stated in Sub clauses **Error! Reference source not found.**(i) above is not to exceed ten minutes. If a team (batting or fielding) fails to start the match/innings/ session, for a period of more than ten minutes then it will be deemed to be forfeiture in favor of the opponents.
- vii) The penalty under **Error! Reference source not found.**(i) above will remain effective even if the team bowls its full quota within originally scheduled cessation time of the inning.
- viii) In case of delay caused by both the teams then the umpires will reduce the length of the match @ one over for every four minutes lost.

Note for Clarity: This appendix deals with all situations of delayed start, other than due to weather, light, ground or reasons beyond control.



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APPENDIX G

PROCEDURE FOR BOWL OUT

The following procedure will apply should the provision for a bowl out be adopted in any match.

1. Subject to weather conditions the bowl out will take place on the scheduled day of the match at a time to be determined by the referee.
2. The bowl out will take place on the pitch allocated for the match (the designated pitch) unless otherwise determined by the umpires in consultation with the ground authority and the referee.
3. A full set of stumps, including bails, will be pitched at both ends of the designated pitch.
4. The bowlers will all bowl from the same end.
5. The host television broadcaster shall be consulted as to which end of the ground the bowlers should bowl from, although the final decision will be taken by the referee.
6. The home Board shall ensure there is an adequate supply of dry, used balls.
7. The captains shall toss a coin for the right to decide which team bowls first or second in the bowl out. The referee will supervise the toss in the normal manner.
8. The captains shall nominate their five bowlers to each other, the umpires and referee prior to the toss. In the event of injury during the bowl out, the injured player may be replaced by another bowler.
9. The wicket keeper will not be permitted to stand up to the stumps.
10. No bowler will be allowed a practice delivery.
11. The umpires will stand in their normal positions and will be responsible for officially recording the number of 'hits' on the wicket. Their decision shall be final as to the result.
12. The referee will be responsible for making sure only the chosen bowlers actually bowl, and that no bowler bowls more than once until permitted to do so.
13. The bowls are taken alternately by the teams.
14. The team with the most number of hits after five bowls shall be declared the winner.
15. If, after both teams have taken five bowls, both have scored the same number of hits on the wicket, or have not scored any hits, bowls continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a hit more than the other from the same number of bowls. That team shall be declared the winner.
16. Each bowl is taken by a different player and all 10 eligible players (the wicket keeper shall not bowl) must bowl a delivery before any player can take a second bowl.
17. Only the eligible players and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play when the bowls are being taken.



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18. All players, except the bowler at the time and the wicket keeper, must remain just outside the 30 yard circle at mid-wicket.
19. Unless otherwise stated by the referee and on-field umpires, Law 24 and ICC standard playing condition 24.1 shall apply. In the case of an infringement the umpire shall call 'no ball' and the delivery shall be considered a miss and will not be retaken.



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APPENDIX H

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Level 1:

The Offences set out at Clauses 1.1 to 1.8 are Level 1 Offences. The penalty for a Level 1 Offence shall be one of the following:

- (a) Official reprimand.
- (b) One match ban.
- (c) Two matches suspended ban for the period up to three months.

- 1.1 Abuse of cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings.
- 1.2 Showing dissent at an umpire's decision.
- 1.3 Using language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and / or the making of an obscene gesture.
- 1.4 Excessive appealing.
- 1.5 Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner by a bowler or other member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.
- 1.6 Public criticism of, or inappropriate comment on a match related incident or match official.
- 1.7 Conduct that brings the game into disrepute.
- 1.8 Conduct contrary to the spirit of the game.

Level 2:

The Offences set out at Clauses 2.1 to 2.10 below are Level 2 Offences. The penalty for Level 2 Offence shall be one of the following:

- (a) Two match ban (Fixed).
- (b) Three or Four matches suspended ban for the period from four to six months.

- 2.1 Showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision.
- 2.2 Serious public criticism of, or inappropriate comment on a match related incident or match official.
- 2.3 Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.
- 2.4 Charging or advancing towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- 2.5 Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play.

Note for clarity: This clause supplements and does not replace KC Local Playing Conditions Clauses 42.2 and 42.3.

- 2.6 Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and / or dangerous manner.
- 2.7 Using language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire, referee, team official or spectator.

Note for clarity: It is acknowledged that there will be verbal exchange between players in the course of play. Rather than seeking to eliminate these exchanges entirely, umpires will look to lay the charges when this falls below an acceptable standard. In this instance, language will be interpreted to include gestures.

- 2.8 Changing the condition of the ball in breach of Law 42.3 as read with KC Local Playing Conditions Clause 42.1.



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Note for clarity: This clause supplements and does not replace the provisions of the Laws of Cricket and KC Local Playing Conditions.

- 2.9 Any attempt to manipulate a match in regard to the result, net run rate, bonus points or otherwise. The captain of any team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible.
- 2.10 Failure by Captain to ensure that his team meets the minimum over rate to the extent as set out below in paragraphs (a) and (b).
 - (a) In Twenty 20 match by one over.
 - (b) In matches originally scheduled for more than 20 overs by two overs.

Level 3:

The Offences set out at 3.1 to 3.3 below are Level 3 Offences. The penalty for a Level 3 Offence shall be following:

- (a) Minimum 4 but not more than 8 matches ban.

- 3.1 Intimidation of an umpire or referee whether by language or conduct.
- 3.2 Threat of assault on another player, team official or spectator.
- 3.3 Using language or gestures that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, gender, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.

Level 4:

The Offences set out at 4.1 to 4.4 below are Level 4 Offences. The penalty for a Level 4 Offence shall be following:

- (a) Ban up to three years (years, not seasons) but not less than 10 matches.

- 4.1 Threat of assault on an Umpire or Referee.
- 4.2 Physical assault of another Player, Umpire, Referee, Official or Spectator.
- 4.3 Any act of violence on the field of play.
- 4.4 Using language or gestures that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the person of that person's race, religion, gender, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.

Notes:

The notes set at 5.1 to 5.3 below will help the adjudicator/s to reach a fair and just conclusion:

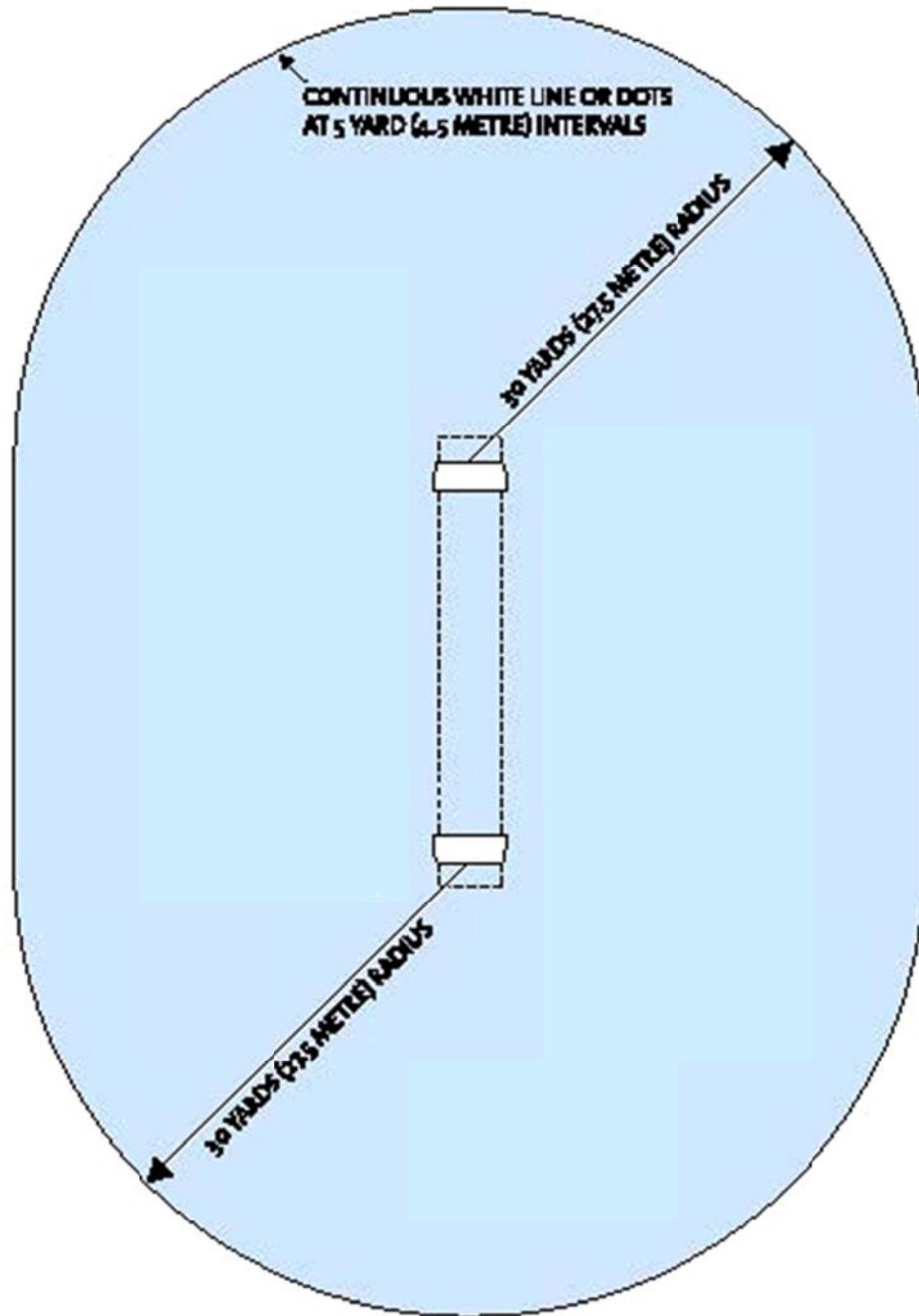
- 5.1 In deciding penalty, the adjudicator is entitled to and should take into account the prior record of the person charged. For the purpose of determining the penalty to be imposed, the adjudicator must regard a repeat of any offence within 12 months as an offence at next level above that particular offence. For instance, any repeat of Level 1 offence within 12 months of such offence would be regarded as a Level 2 offence for the purposes of calculating the penalty to be imposed.
- 5.2 If because of violence by any team or player/s on the ground, damage is caused to any private property the said team or player/s should remain subject to penalty under KC Code of Conduct and also under civil or criminal penalty through law of the land.
- 5.3 Where there are separate incidents in the course of the match, the umpires should lay separate charges. If the adjudicator finds the person charged to be guilty of more than one offence, he should impose separate penalties in respect of each offence. Penalties in such cases are cumulative and not concurrent.

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APPENDIX J

RESTRICTION ON PLACEMENT OF FIELDERS

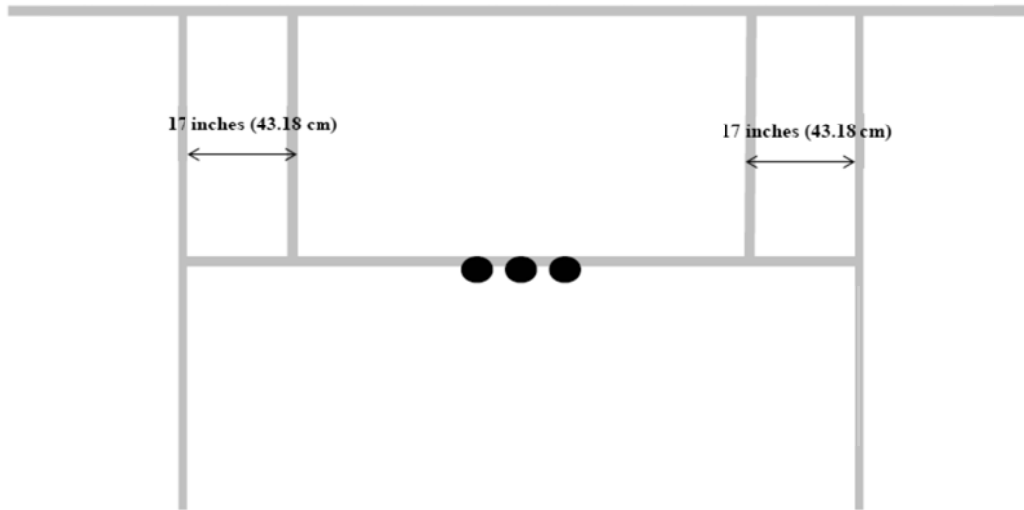


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APPENDIX K

APPENDIX D
CREASE MARKINGS



Note: Caption is an extract from ICC Hand book.