



PLAYING CONDITIONS APPENDICES

INTRODUCTION

This document supplements and highlights the procedures and requirements common to the various competition match format playing conditions.

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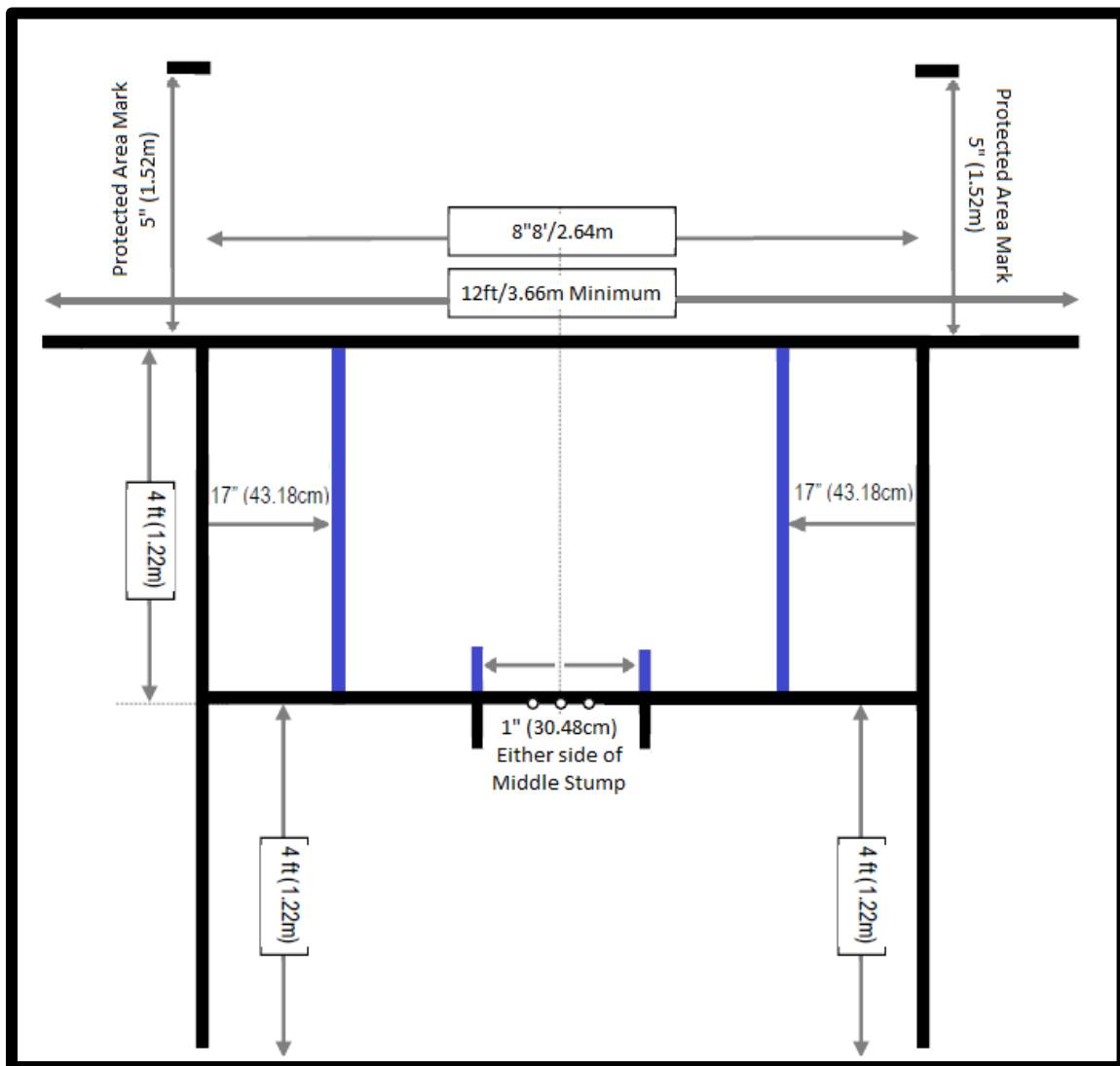




APPENDIX A. PITCH MARKINGS

For all matches played in Greater Illawarra Cricket Zone, the hosting authority must ensure their pitch markings comply to the following minimum guidelines, denoted black in the diagram below. All the minimum guideline markings must be marked with white paint. Below is a diagram showing technical specifications which must be adhered to for the marking of pitches.

All Matches played in a Limited Overs or T20 Format under these rules must also contain all blue denoted markings on the pitch using blue or white paint as shown on the diagram below.





APPENDIX B. PROCEDURES FOR USE OF COVERS & UNDERLAYS

Covering the Pitch (Law 10)

General

- These procedures must be read in conjunction with the Grade General Competition rules (GCR)
- Any hosting authority unable to comply with GCR-Equipment-Covering the Pitch and these procedures must apply in advance to the Zone for exemption from these requirements
- The outer perimeter of each cover used must be properly fixed or weighted down, at intervals of no more than 2 metres
- Suitable perimeter fixings or weights for individual covers include metal pegs, sandbags, timber or metal posts, or other covers laid immediately above
- Covers and underlay must be dry both when folded and stored, as well as when laid
- If possible, two layers of underlay should be used, instead of one layer
- If possible, the width of each separate piece of underlay should be full-pitch, rather than half-pitch

Repair and Replacement

- Any visible tear or hole in a cover must be repaired, or the cover replaced
- Any underlay that is torn, rotten, or otherwise damaged must be repaired, or the underlay replaced

Multiple Covers

Where 2 or more covers are used in combination-

- The total area covered must be at least 30 metres by 10 metres
- The covers must overlap by at least 1.5 metres
- That overlap must be fixed or weighted down at least every 2 metres along its full length
- Underneath all such covers and above any underlay, posts or pipes of at least 50mm thickness must be laid for the overlap's full length, in order to provide an uphill barrier to water penetrating that overlap
- If possible, a strip cover of at least 6 metres width, as well as underlay, should first be laid on the match pitch, underneath the main covers
- If possible, the edge of the overlap should not face the direction from which prevailing winds are known to come
- If possible, the direction of overlap should be across, rather than parallel to, the match pitch
- If the direction of overlap is parallel to the match pitch, the edge of the overlap should be as far as possible, and no less than 3 metres, from the match pitch.





APPENDIX C. FIELD BOUNDARY SETUP & MARKING

1. Boundary Sizes:

- a. Aim to provide the largest playing area available with the preferred boundary size measured from each end of the pitch (Elite & Champions Competitions) and from the centre of the pitch (Juniors)
 - i. Elite Mens Competitions – 82 metres maximum and preferred
 - ii. Elite Womens Competitions – 62 metres maximum and preferred
 - iii. Champions Competitions – 75 metres recommended (65m minimum and 82m maximum)
 - iv. Male Under 14 – 18 IA Rep – 55 metres recommended (50m minimum and 60m maximum)
 - v. Male Under 12 – 13 IA Rep – 50 metres recommended (45m minimum and 55m maximum)
 - vi. Female Junior IA Rep – 50 metres recommended (45m minimum and 55m maximum)
- b. Sizes may be modified in whole or part, to compensate for varying ground sizes however recommendations should be adhered to.

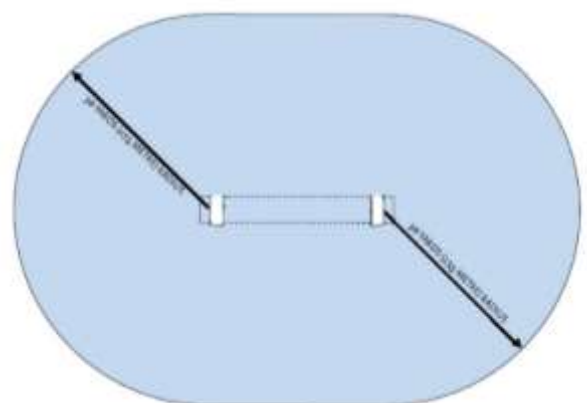
2. Boundary Definition

- a. Ideally marked with a continuous line (paint or mower cut)
- b. Highlighted by use of PVC Cones, domes or markers no more than 20m apart
- c. If no continuous paint line, boundary is defined as straight line from inside edge of markers
- d. All aspects to be agreed by umpires and captains

3. Boundary Obstacles – Any obstacles within the boundary must be allotted run scored prior to the start of play and be appropriately sectioned off

4. Inner Circle Marking – All Limited Over or T20 format matches must have two semi-circles marked on the field:

- a. The semi circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi circles shall be 27.5 metres (30 Yards).
- b. The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line.
- c. The semi circles and lines connecting them may be either mowed noticeably lower than the outfield or marked with white paint along its entire length, so they allow for adequate judgement of fielding restrictions by umpires.



30 Yard Circle

