

BUCS CRICKET REGULATIONS - CHANGES FOR 2021-22

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SUMMARY

Following the extensive review of the BUCS Cricket Regulations ahead of the 2020-21 season, a further review has taken place for the 2021-22 season, resulting in a further reordering and renumbering of a significant number of regulations.

This document does not detail all changes to numbering of regulations, or minor editorial changes, but highlights the more significant changes to BUCS' Cricket Regulations for the 2021-22 season that institutions/Playing Entities should be aware of.

Regulation Number	Previous Regulation	New Regulation	Reason for Change
CRI i – CRI iii	<p>CRI i The BUCS Cricket Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the following BUCS sport specific regulations, the BUCS general regulations, and the MCC Laws of Cricket, together with any permanent or experimental conditions approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for the recreational game.</p> <p>CRI ii In the event that these regulations contradict the BUCS general regulations, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.</p> <p>CRI iii In the event that these regulations contradict those of the MCC Laws of Cricket or any permanent or experimental conditions approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for the recreational game, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.</p>	<p>CRI i The BUCS Cricket Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the following BUCS sport specific regulations, the BUCS general regulations, and the MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 Code, 2nd Edition – 2019), together with any permanent or experimental conditions approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for the recreational game.</p> <p>CRI ii In the event that these regulations contradict the BUCS general regulations, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.</p> <p>CRI iii In the event that these regulations contradict the MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 Code, 2nd Edition – 2019) or any permanent or experimental conditions approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for the recreational game, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.</p>	To clarify which edition of the MCC Laws should be followed for the 2021-22 season.
CRI 1.1	<p>CRI 1.1 Women playing in men’s teams</p> <p>CRI 1.1.1 Female players may play for either men’s or women’s teams, however once a female player selects to play in a specific gender competition they must remain in that competition for the remainder of the season.</p> <p>CRI 1.1.2 Up to a maximum of four female players are permitted in a team of 11.</p>	<p>CRI 1.1 Women playing in men’s teams</p> <p>CRI 1.1.1 Women may play for either men’s or women’s teams, however once an individual is selected (listed on a team sheet) for a team in a specific Championships (Men's or Women's) they may not then compete for a team in the other Championships for the remainder of the season.</p> <p>CRI 1.1.2 Up to a maximum of four women are permitted in a team of 11.</p>	Language aligned with that of the equivalent Indoor Cricket regulation (ICR 4.4).
CRI 2	<p>CRI 2 University Centres of Cricket Excellence (UCCEs)</p> <p>CRI 2.1 The University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCE) scheme is an initiative of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB). There are six UCCEs of which four include more than one institution in membership of BUCS. BUCS’s (formerly BUSA) General Council agreed in June</p>	<p>CRI 2 University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCEs)</p> <p>CRI 2.1 The University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCE) scheme is an initiative of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB). BUCS’s (formerly BUSA) General Council agreed in June 2000 that the UCCEs would compete in the BUCS Men’s/Women’s Team Championships. This</p>	Improvements made to wording for clarity.

	<p>2000 that the UCCEs would compete in the BUCS Men's/Women's Team Championships as joint teams, i.e. a single team would represent the UCCE regardless that players within that team may come from different institutions in membership of BUCS.</p> <p>CRI 2.2 Individual institutions that form part of a joint UCCE will be permitted, should they so wish, to enter other men's/women's teams to represent solely their institution, with the first of these being designated as their 1st Team. These teams may only comprise players eligible under BUCS regulations to represent that individual institution. These additional teams will always play at a level of the Championships below that of their joint UCCE team. The fixtures of the UCCE will always take priority.</p> <p>CRI 2.3 Subject to BUCS General Regulations concerning the selection of teams (note REG 11.1), the selection of teams within institutions that are constituent parts of a UCCE shall be a matter for those institutions with the following exception. Each of the UCCE teams must supply BUCS with the names of three players, who, as their better players, will not be permitted to play at a level below that of the joint UCCE team regardless of circumstance. This form must be submitted and received by BUCS no later than the date published in the BUCS Sport Specific Affiliations Document.</p> <p>CRI 2.4 CRI 2.2–CRI 2.3 will also apply to any non-UCCE institutions that have been granted permission by the BUCS Cricket Sports Advisory Group to field a joint team and who then choose to enter other teams within the Men's/Women's Team Championships.</p>	<p>included allowing those which constituted of multiple institutions to field joint teams, i.e. a single team would represent the UCCE regardless that players within that team may come from different institutions in membership of BUCS.</p> <p>CRI 2.2 Individual institutions involved in the UCCE scheme will be permitted, should they so wish, to enter other men's/women's teams to represent their institution, with the first of these being designated as their 1st Team. These teams may only comprise players eligible under BUCS regulations to represent that individual institution. These additional teams will always play at a level of the Championships below that of the UCCE team. The fixtures of the UCCE team will always take priority.</p> <p>CRI 2.3 Subject to BUCS General Regulations concerning the selection of teams (note REG 11.1), the selection of teams within institutions that are constituent parts of a UCCE shall be a matter for those institutions with the following exception. Each of the UCCE teams must supply BUCS with the names of three players, who, as their better players, will not be permitted to play at a level below that of the UCCE team regardless of circumstance. This form must be submitted and received by BUCS no later than the date published in the BUCS Sport Specific Affiliations Document.</p> <p>CRI 2.4 CRI 2.2–CRI 2.3 will also apply to any non-UCCE institutions that have been granted permission by the BUCS Cricket Sports Advisory Group to field a joint team and who then choose to enter other teams within the Men's/Women's Team Championships.</p>	
CRI 3	N/A	<p>CRI 3 Minimum number of players for a fixture to start A match shall be able to commence if one or both sides nominate eight,</p>	For clarity. There was previously no BUCS Cricket regulation stating the

		<p>nine or ten players. A match shall not commence if either team is unable to nominate at least eight players. If, during the match and for whatever reason, a side is reduced to fewer than the original number of nominated players, the match shall continue as long as it is possible to do so under these regulations and the MCC Laws of Cricket.</p>	<p>minimum number of players a team could field but MCC Law 1.1 stated that teams could play with less than 11 players "by agreement". This regulation has therefore been added to support fixtures being able to go ahead where teams have less than 11 players, but with a minimum requirement of eight players that allows for three fielders on each side of the wicket, a bowler, and a wicketkeeper.</p>
CRI 11	<p>CRI 0 Regulations relating to COVID-19 – TEMPORARY ADDITION FOR 2020-21 SEASON ONLY</p> <p>CRI 0.4 COVID-19 cancellation for league fixtures</p> <p>CRI 0.4.1 In the event that a match is called off due to COVID-19, either before a ball is bowled (up to and including the day of the match), or before the minimum number of overs (as per CRI 6) are bowled to obtain a result using the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method (DLS) (note CRI 27 for the version to be used), and cannot be rearranged, then both teams shall be awarded one league point each.</p> <p>CRI 0.4.2 Matches which under CRI 0.4.1 cannot be rearranged should be recorded on BUCS Play as 'Abandoned' and an email should be sent to appsupport@bucs.org.uk confirming why the fixture was 'Abandoned' and requesting the allocation of one league point to each team.</p> <p>CRI 21 Wet weather situation for league fixtures</p> <p>CRI 21.1 Men's National league fixtures</p>	<p>CRI 11 Adverse weather and COVID-19 situation for league fixtures</p> <p>CRI 11.1 Men's National league fixtures</p> <p>CRI 11.1.1 In the event that a match is called off up to and including the day of the match, before a ball is bowled, due to adverse weather conditions or one of the COVID-19 related reasons listed in REG 14.1.1, both teams will be awarded one league point each.</p> <p>CRI 11.1.2 In the event that a match which has started is abandoned due to adverse weather conditions before the minimum number of overs (as per CRI 19) are bowled to obtain a result using the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method (DLS) (note CRI 13 for the version to be used), then both teams shall be awarded one league point each.</p> <p>CRI 11.1.3 Matches which fall under CRI 11.1.1/CRI 11.1.2 should be recorded on BUCS Play as 'Abandoned' and an email should be sent to appsupport@bucs.org.uk confirming why the fixture was 'Abandoned' and requesting the allocation of one league point to each team.</p> <p>CRI 11.2 All other Men's and Women's league fixtures</p>	<p>What 'COVID-19 related' reasons might lead to a match being treated as 'postponed' aligned with those in REG 14.1.1 for the 2021-22 season, with the processes for dealing with such reasons and the outcomes aligned with those for adverse weather.</p>

<p>CRI 21.1.1 In the event that a match is called off up to and including the day of the match, before a ball is bowled, due to bad weather, both teams will be awarded one league point each.</p> <p>CRI 21.1.2 In the event that a match which has started is abandoned due to bad weather before the minimum number of overs (as per CRI 6) are bowled to obtain a result using the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method (DLS) (note CRI 27 for the version to be used), then both teams shall be awarded one league point each.</p> <p>CRI 21.1.3 Matches which fall under CRI 21.1.1/CRI 21.1.2 should be recorded on BUCS Play as 'Abandoned' and an email should be sent to appsupport@bucs.org.uk confirming why the fixture was 'Abandoned' and requesting the allocation of one league point to each team.</p> <p>CRI 21.2 All other Men's and Women's league fixtures</p> <p>CRI 21.2.1 In the event that a match is called off up to and including the day of the match, before a ball is bowled, due to bad weather, then institutions/Playing Entities should rearrange fixtures according to REG 14. If a match does not start, is not rearranged, and no walkover is claimed/conceded, then the match will be deemed void and both teams shall receive zero league points.</p> <p>CRI 21.2.2 In the event that a match which has started is abandoned due to bad weather before the minimum number of overs (as per CRI 6) are bowled to obtain a result using the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method (DLS) (note CRI 27 for the version to be used), and cannot be rearranged, then both teams shall be awarded one league point each.</p> <p>CRI 21.2.3 Matches which under CRI 21.2.2 cannot be rearranged should be recorded on</p>	<p>CRI 11.2.1 In the event that a match is called off up to and including the day of the match, before a ball is bowled, due to adverse weather conditions or one of the COVID-19 related reasons listed in REG 14.1.1, then institutions/Playing Entities should rearrange fixtures according to REG 14. If a match does not start, is not rearranged, and no walkover is claimed/conceded, then the match will be deemed void and both teams shall receive zero league points.</p> <p>CRI 11.2.2 In the event that a match which has started is abandoned due to adverse weather before the minimum number of overs (as per CRI 19) are bowled to obtain a result using the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method (DLS) (note CRI 13 for the version to be used), and cannot be rearranged, then both teams shall be awarded one league point each.</p> <p>CRI 11.2.3 Matches which under CRI 11.2.2 cannot be rearranged should be recorded on BUCS Play as 'Abandoned' and an email should be sent to appsupport@bucs.org.uk confirming why the fixture was 'Abandoned' and requesting the allocation of one league point to each team.</p>	
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CRI 12	<p>CRI 0 Regulations relating to COVID-19 – TEMPORARY ADDITION FOR 2020-21 SEASON ONLY</p> <p>CRI 0.5 COVID-19 cancellation for knockout fixtures</p> <p>CRI 0.5.1 For all fixtures a wet weather reserve day will be scheduled. If the match cannot be played on the scheduled date due to COVID-19, then it must be played on the advertised wet weather reserve day unless both institutions/Playing Entities agree with the BUCS Executive that an alternate date for the delayed match is suitable. Should a result not be achieved from the rearranged match a bowl out shall be undertaken (see CRI 20).</p> <p>CRI 0.5.2 Where it is absolutely certain on a wet weather reserve day that there will be no play, or insufficient play to obtain a result under these regulations and that a bowl out will be required, if the home side advises the visiting side in sufficient time to prevent travel and if the visiting side accepts that there is no prospect of sufficient play, then the visiting side may opt not to travel. In these circumstances, both teams would be required to have a qualified umpire present to oversee the bowl out in two separate locations with the two teams concerned.</p> <p>CRI 22 Wet weather situation for knockout and playoff fixtures</p> <p>CRI 22.1 For all fixtures a wet weather reserve day will be scheduled. If the match cannot be played on the scheduled date due to adverse weather conditions, then it must be played on</p>	<p>CRI 12 Adverse weather and COVID-19 situation for knockout and playoff fixtures</p> <p>CRI 12.1 For all fixtures a reserve day will be scheduled. If the match cannot be played on the scheduled date due to adverse weather conditions or one of the COVID-19 related reasons listed in REG 14.1.1, then it must be played on the advertised wet weather reserve day unless both institutions/Playing Entities agree with the BUCS Executive that an alternate date is suitable. Should a result not be achieved from the rearranged match a bowl out shall be undertaken (see CRI 27).</p> <p>CRI 12.2 Where it is absolutely certain on a reserve day that there will be no play, or insufficient play to obtain a result under these regulations and that a bowl out will be required, if the home side advises the visiting side in sufficient time to prevent travel and if the visiting side accepts that there is no prospect of sufficient play, then the visiting side may opt not to travel. In these circumstances, both teams would be required to have a qualified umpire present to oversee the bowl out in two separate locations with the two teams concerned.</p>	<p>What 'COVID-19 related' reasons might lead to a match being treated as 'postponed' aligned with those in REG 14.1.1 for the 2021-22 season, with the processes for dealing with such reasons and the outcomes aligned with those for adverse weather.</p>

	<p>the advertised wet weather reserve day unless both institutions/Playing Entities agree with the BUCS Executive that an alternate date for the rain delayed match is suitable. Should a result not be achieved from the rearranged match a bowl out shall be undertaken (see CRI 20).</p> <p>CRI 22.2 Where it is absolutely certain on a wet weather reserve day that there will be no play, or insufficient play to obtain a result under these regulations and that a bowl out will be required, if the home side advises the visiting side in sufficient time to prevent travel and if the visiting side accepts that there is no prospect of sufficient play, then the visiting side may opt not to travel. In these circumstances, both teams would be required to have a qualified umpire present to oversee the bowl out in two separate locations with the two teams concerned.</p>		
CRI 15	<p>CRI 26 Calculating final league positions Final league positions will be primarily based on league points accumulated. However, should there be any ties on points within a league, they shall be split by the following sequential systems;</p> <p>CRI 26.1 A team tied on points in a league who has voluntarily conceded walkovers shall automatically be placed below other tied teams who have conceded fewer voluntary walkovers.</p> <p>CRI 26.2 Walkovers deemed involuntary may be disregarded in the above calculations on a case by case basis.</p>	<p>CRI 15 Calculating final league positions CRI 15.1 Final league positions will be primarily based on league points accumulated. However, should there be any ties on points within a league, they shall be split by the following sequential system:</p> <p>CRI 15.2 A team tied on points who has conceded at least one voluntary walkover shall automatically be placed below any other tied teams who have conceded fewer voluntary walkovers. If a tie still exists, then CRI 15.3 or CRI 15.4 shall be followed as applicable.</p>	<p>For clarity.</p> <p>In line with a change to REG 8.3.7.1 currently followed by most sports, reference to involuntary walkovers removed as was redundant given that old CRI 26.1 wording already referred to specifically voluntary walkovers and so the BUCS Executive have not made any 'case by case' decisions to go against this. BUCS Play only takes into account voluntary walkovers as per the regulation (as did BUCScore previously).</p> <p>The BUCS Executive do not feel it necessary to amend so</p>

			that teams who have conceded an involuntary walkover are further penalised.
CRI 17	<p>CRI 4 Hours of play</p> <p>CRI 4.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 league matches, Men's Championship/Trophy knockout competition matches, Women's North/South league matches, and Women's Championship knockout competition matches The normal hours of play shall be as follows: Start – 12:30, Finish – 19:30. Tea: 30 minutes' duration, taken between innings. Matches may begin earlier and/or have a 45 minute interval between innings, provided there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires/ECB Regional Appointment Officer are notified at least 14 days before the match, with BUCS Play and Who's the Umpire (where applicable) being updated accordingly. The closing time for any such matches and all other timings in these regulations shall be adjusted accordingly. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the timings for the Championship/Trophy Final matches without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p> <p>CRI 4.2 Men's Tier 2 and below league matches Matches may not begin earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires are notified and should not be scheduled to finish later than 19:30, with times selected made to fit the chosen league format. Tea: 30 minutes' duration, taken between innings.</p> <p>CRI 4.3 Women's Tier 1 league matches Matches may not begin earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires are</p>	<p>CRI 17 Hours of play and intervals</p> <p>CRI 17.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 league matches, Men's Championship/Trophy knockout competition matches, Women's North/South league matches, and Women's Championship knockout competition matches The normal hours of play shall be as follows: Start – 12:30, Finish – 19:30. Tea: 30 minutes' duration, taken between innings. Matches may begin earlier and/or have a 45 minute interval between innings, provided there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires/ECB Regional Appointment Officer are notified at least 14 days before the match, with BUCS Play and Who's the Umpire (where applicable) being updated accordingly. The closing time for any such matches and all other timings in these regulations shall be adjusted accordingly. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the timings for the Championship/Trophy Final matches without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p> <p>CRI 17.2 Men's Tier 2 and below league matches Matches may not begin earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires are notified and should not be scheduled to finish later than 19:30, with times selected made to fit the chosen duration for the league (CRI 16.2). Tea: 30 minutes' duration, taken between innings.</p> <p>CRI 17.3 Women's Tier 1 league matches Matches may not begin earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires are notified and should not be scheduled to finish later than 19:30. Tea: 30 minutes' duration, taken between innings. The total</p>	<p>Clarification added that the total match time for Women's Tier 1 league matches should be 5 hours 30 minutes. This was unintentionally lost when the regulations were updated for the 2018-19 season to give host institutions more flexibility over start times - the previous requirement being a 14:00 start and a 19:30 finish, including 30 minutes tea.</p> <p>Other minor improvements to wording also made.</p>

	<p>notified and should not be scheduled to finish later than 19:30. Tea: 30 minutes' duration, taken between innings.</p> <p>CRI 4.4 Altering the hours of play In a delayed or interrupted match, the umpires shall have the discretion to alter the timing of or abandon the interval.</p>	<p>match time, including interval, should be no longer than 5 hours 30 minutes.</p> <p>CRI 17.4 In a delayed or interrupted match, the umpires shall have the discretion to alter the timing of or abandon the interval.</p>	
<p>CRI 21</p>	<p>CRI 17 Penalty for slow over rate In an uninterrupted match, each side shall complete its 50 overs in no more than three and a quarter hours (195 minutes). If they fail to do this, play will continue until the end of the 50 overs, but the fielding side shall be penalised 6 runs for each over of their allocation that has not started within 195 minutes. These runs shall be added to the score of their opponents as penalty runs on the first occasion the ball is dead once the 195 minutes have elapsed. The umpires shall make allowance for any delays beyond the control of the fielding side, and shall advise the fielding captain of the amount of time to be allowed for and at the time of each incident. In reduced or interrupted matches, a cessation time shall be calculated for each innings based on 3.75 minutes per over and that time shall be substituted for references to 195 minutes above. In addition, 1 over's leeway shall be allowed in all shortened and/or interrupted matches.</p> <p>CRI 17.1 For 20, 30 or 40 over matches the timings of CRI 17 should be adjusted accordingly.</p>	<p>CRI 21 Penalty for slow over rate CRI 21.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1/Tier 2 and below league matches, Men's Championship/Trophy knockout competition matches, Women's North/South league matches, and Women's Championship knockout competition matches In an uninterrupted match, all sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 50 overs within 3 hours 15 minutes playing time. In the event of them failing to do so, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside of the fielding restriction area in CRI 22.1/CRI 22.2/CRI 22.3 (as applicable) than would normally be the case in the Powerplay or non-Powerplay over in progress at the time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings. The full quota of overs will be completed. The umpires shall make allowance for any delays beyond the control of the fielding side, and shall advise the fielding captain of the amount of time to be allowed for and at the time of each incident. In reduced or interrupted matches, a cessation time shall be calculated for each innings based on 3.75 minutes per over and that time shall be substituted for references to 3 hours 15 minutes above. In addition, one over's leeway shall be allowed in all shortened and/or interrupted matches.</p> <p>CRI 21.1.1 For 20, 30 or 40 over matches the timings of CRI 21.1 should be adjusted accordingly.</p>	<p>Updated to reflect how this regulation has been amended over the last couple of years outside of BUCS. However, penalty runs still applied to Women's Tier 1 league matches due to there not currently being BUCS specific fielding restrictions (other than those in the MCC Laws).</p>

		<p>CRI 21.2 Women’s Tier 1 league matches In an uninterrupted match, all sides are expected to be in position to bowl the first ball of the last of their 30 overs within 2 hours 30 minutes playing time. In the event of a side failing to do so, they shall be penalised six runs for each over of their allocation that has not started within this time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed immediately the ball first becomes dead after the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings. The full quota of overs will be completed. The umpires shall make allowance for any delays beyond the control of the fielding side, and shall advise the fielding captain of the amount of time to be allowed for and at the time of each incident. In reduced or interrupted matches, a cessation time shall be calculated for each innings based on 3.75 minutes per over and that time shall be substituted for references to 2 hours 30 minutes above. In addition, one over’s leeway shall be allowed in all shortened and/or interrupted matches.</p>	
CRI 22.1	<p>CRI 19 Fielding restrictions</p> <p>CRI 19.1 Men’s National league matches, the Men’s Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men’s North/South Playoff match, the Men’s National Playoff match, and the Men’s Trophy Final The following fielding restrictions shall apply:</p> <p>CRI 19.1.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.</p> <p>CRI 19.1.2 In addition to the restriction contained in CRI 19.1.1 above, further fielding restrictions shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs during which they shall apply are set out in CRI 19.1.3.</p>	<p>CRI 22 Restrictions on the placement of fielders</p> <p>CRI 22.1 Men’s National league matches, the Men’s Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men’s North/South Playoff match, the Men’s National Playoff match, and the Men’s Trophy Final The following fielding restrictions shall apply:</p> <p>CRI 22.1.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.</p> <p>CRI 22.1.2 In addition to the restriction contained in CRI 22.1.1 above, further fielding restrictions shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs during which they shall apply are set out in CRI 22.1.3 – CRI 22.1.5.</p>	<p>Unnecessary old reference to an appendix of ODI playing conditions and other superfluous wording removed. General improvements to wording and layout made.</p>

	<p>CRI 19.1.3 The following fielding restrictions shall apply: two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. 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 30 yards (27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. (Refer appendix 4 of ODI playing conditions). The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at five yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches (18 cm) in diameter. At the instant of delivery:</p> <p>a) Powerplay 1 – no more than two fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive.</p> <p>b) Powerplay 2 – no more than four fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 11 to 40 inclusive.</p> <p>c) Powerplay 3 – no more than five fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 41 to 50 inclusive.</p> <p>In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of overs within each phase of the innings 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 and second innings of the match.</p> <p>[TABLE AS PUBLISHED]</p> <p>CRI 19.1.4 If play is interrupted during an innings and the table above applies, the Powerplay takes immediate effect. For the</p>	<p>CRI 22.1.3 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. 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 30 yards (27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at five yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches (18 cm) in diameter.</p> <p>At the instant of delivery:</p> <p>a) Powerplay 1 – no more than two fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive.</p> <p>b) Powerplay 2 – no more than four fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 11 to 40 inclusive.</p> <p>c) Powerplay 3 – no more than five fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 41 to 50 inclusive.</p> <p>CRI 22.1.4 In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of overs within each phase (Powerplay) of the innings 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 and second innings of the match.</p> <p>[TABLE AS PUBLISHED]</p> <p>CRI 22.1.5 If play is interrupted during an innings and the table in CRI 22.1.4 applies, the Powerplay takes immediate effect. For the avoidance of doubt this applies even if the interruption has occurred mid-over.</p> <p>CRI 22.1.5.1 Illustrations of CRI 22.1.5 A 50 over inning is interrupted after 8.3 overs and</p>	
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CRI 22.2	CRI 19 Fielding restrictions	CRI 22 Restrictions on the placement of fielders	Minor improvements to wording/layout to reduce word

	<p>CRI 19.2 Men's North/South league matches, the Men's Trophy Semi-Finals, and Men's Tier 1 and below league matches The following fielding restrictions shall apply:</p> <p>CRI 19.2.1 At the instant of delivery there shall be no more than five fielders on the leg side. In the event of infringement, the umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal no ball.</p> <p>CRI 19.2.2 For the first 15 overs of each innings (or, if the match or either innings is reduced, for the first 30% of each innings), at the instant of delivery no more than two fielders may be outside a fielding circle. This fielding circle shall comprise an area bounded by two semi-circles, one centred on each middle stump and each with a radius of 30 yards, joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. The fielding circle should be marked by painted white dots at five yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter. For the remaining overs of each innings, a minimum of four fielders (plus the bowler and wicket-keeper) must be within the fielding circle. In the event of infringement, the umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal no ball.</p>	<p>CRI 22.2 Men's North/South league matches, the Men's Trophy Semi-Finals, and Men's Tier 1 and below league matches The following fielding restrictions shall apply:</p> <p>CRI 22.2.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.</p> <p>CRI 22.2.2 For the first 15 overs of each innings (or, if the match or either innings is reduced, for the first 30% of each innings), at the instant of delivery no more than two fielders may be outside a fielding circle. This fielding circle shall comprise an area bounded by two semi-circles, one centred on each middle stump and each with a radius of 30 yards, joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. The fielding circle should be marked by painted white dots at five yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter. For the remaining overs of each innings, a minimum of four fielders (plus the bowler and wicket-keeper) must be within the fielding circle.</p> <p>CRI 22.2.3 In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.</p>	<p>count and repetition of same principle.</p>
<p>CRI 22.3</p>	<p>CRI 19 Fielding restrictions</p> <p>CRI 19.3 Women's North/South league matches and Championship Semi-Finals and Final There must be a minimum of four fielders, not including the wicket keeper or bowler, within the fielding circle at all times. This fielding circle shall comprise an area bounded by two semi-circles, one centred on each middle stump and each with a radius of 25 yards, joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. The fielding circle should be marked</p>	<p>CRI 22 Restrictions on the placement of fielders</p> <p>CRI 22.3 Women's North/South league matches and Championship Semi-Finals and Final The following fielding restrictions shall apply:</p> <p>CRI 22.3.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.</p> <p>CRI 22.3.2 In addition to the restriction contained in CRI 22.3.1 above, further fielding restrictions shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs</p>	<p>Updated to reflect how this regulation has been amended recently outside of BUCS for Women's Cricket, but only to be applied at this level for 2021-22 season (not for Women's Tier 1 league matches).</p>

	<p>by painted white dots at five yard intervals, each dot to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter.</p>	<p>during which they shall apply are set out in CRI 22.3.3 – CRI 22.3.5.</p> <p>CRI 22.3.3 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. 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 25.15 yards (23 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at five yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches (18 cm) in diameter.</p> <p>At the instant of delivery:</p> <p>a) Powerplay – no more than two fielders shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive.</p> <p>b) During non-Powerplay Overs, no more than four fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area.</p> <p>CRI 22.3.4 In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of Powerplay Overs 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 1st and 2nd innings of the match.</p> <p>[TABLE AS PUBLISHED]</p> <p>CRI 22.3.5 If following an interruption, on resumption the total number of Powerplay Overs for the innings has already been exceeded, then there will be no further Powerplay deliveries bowled in the innings. Note that this is the only circumstance under which the Powerplay status can be changed during an over.</p> <p>CRI 22.3.5.1 Illustration of CRI 22.3.5 A 50 over innings is interrupted after 8.3 overs, and on resumption has been reduced to 28 overs. Powerplay overs are 6 and have already been</p>	
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		<p>completed. Non-Powerplay restrictions take effect immediately and do not need to wait until the end of the over.</p> <p>CRI 22.3.6 In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the umpire at the striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.</p>	
CRI 23	<p>CRI 18 Bowling restrictions</p> <p>CRI 18.1 Men's No bowler shall bowl more than 10 overs or, if the duration of the match is reduced before the start, more than one fifth of the total number of overs to be bowled, except that where the number does not divide by five, as many bowlers as necessary may bowl an extra over to make up the total (e.g. in a 37 over match, two bowlers may bowl a maximum of eight overs and others no more than seven overs). If a bowler has inadvertently exceeded the allocation following an adjustment they shall be permitted to complete any over in progress but not to bowl any further.</p> <p>CRI 18.2 Women's No bowler shall bowl more than 10 overs in Premier North/South league matches or Championship knockout matches, or more than six overs in Tier 1 league matches. In matches where the number of overs is reduced from the start, these numbers shall be adjusted proportionately. If a bowler has inadvertently exceeded the allocation following an adjustment they shall be permitted to complete any over in progress but not to bowl any further.</p> <p>CRI 18.3 The ECB fast bowling directive shall apply in all matches (irrespective of where played).</p>	<p>CRI 23 Number of overs per bowler</p> <p>CRI 23.1 No bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the amount of overs scheduled for the innings. However, in a delayed start, or interrupted match, where the overs are reduced for both sides, or for the side bowling second, no bowler may bowl more than one-fifth of the total overs allowed (unless such a number has been exceeded before the interruption), except that where the total overs are not divisible by five, an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers necessary to make up the balance. Example: After 16 overs of a 50 over innings, rain interrupts play and the innings is reduced to 32 overs. Both opening bowlers have bowled 8 overs. Two bowlers can bowl 7 overs and three bowlers can bowl 6 overs. Bowlers 1 and 2 have already exceeded this limit. They count as the two bowlers who were allowed the extra over (7 as opposed to 6) and so any other bowlers are limited to 6 overs.</p> <p>CRI 23.2 When an interruption occurs mid-over and on resumption the bowler has exceeded the new maximum allocation, they will be allowed to finish the incomplete over.</p> <p>CRI 23.3 In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, another bowler will bowl the remaining balls. Such part of an over will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.</p> <p>CRI 23.4 The ECB Fast Bowling Directives will apply to all matches (irrespective of where played).</p>	<p>For clarity and consistency. Ensures that the limits for less than 50 over formats for Men's are proportionate to the scheduled number of overs.</p>

CRI 24	<p style="text-align: center;">CRI 16 No Ball</p> <p>CRI 16.1 The bowler shall be limited to one short-pitched ball per over. A short pitched ball is defined as one that passed or would have passed above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease. The umpire at the bowler's end shall indicate clearly when such a short pitched ball is bowled. Should the one short-pitched ball be exceeded in any over, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal No Ball and implement the procedures of Law 41.6.</p> <p>CRI 16.2 Bowling of high full pitched ball. Law 41.7 shall apply.</p> <p>CRI 16.3 For the Men's National League, the Men's Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's National Playoff match, and the Men's Trophy Final, all no balls shall incur a penalty of two runs which shall be scored as no balls. For all other fixtures, all no balls shall incur a penalty of one run which shall be scored as a no ball. These penalties shall stand in addition to any other runs which may be scored or awarded.</p> <p>CRI 16.4 For the Men's National League, the Men's Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's National Playoff match, and the Men's Trophy Final, the delivery following a foot fault no ball, shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CRI 24 No Ball</p> <p>CRI 24.1 The bowler shall be limited to one short-pitched ball per over. A short pitched ball is defined as one that passed or would have passed above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease. The umpire at the bowler's end shall indicate clearly when such a short pitched ball is bowled. Should the one short-pitched ball be exceeded in any over, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal No Ball and implement the procedures of Law 41.6.</p> <p>CRI 24.2 Law 41.7 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair non-pitching deliveries) shall apply.</p> <p>CRI 24.3 For the Men's National League, the Men's Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's National Playoff match, and the Men's Trophy Final, all no balls shall incur a penalty of two runs which shall be scored as no balls. For all other fixtures, all no balls shall incur a penalty of one run which shall be scored as a no ball. These penalties shall stand in addition to any other runs which may be scored or awarded.</p> <p>CRI 24.4 For the Men's National League, the Men's Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's National Playoff match, and the Men's Trophy Final, the delivery following a foot fault no ball, shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing it. Field changes are not permitted for free hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker.</p>	<p>Terminology used in CRI 24.2 changed to match that used in MCC law 41.7.</p> <p>Terminology used in CRI 24.4 changed to be gender-neutral.</p>
CRI 26.4.7	<p>CRI 24.4.7 Each team's over is played with the same fielding restrictions as apply for Powerplay 3 in a normal Royal London One Day Cup Match.</p>	<p>CRI 26.4.7 Each team's over is played with the same fielding restrictions as apply for Powerplay 3 of CRI 22.1.3.</p>	<p>Unnecessary old reference to Powerplay 3 of a Royal London One Day Cup Match powerplay replaced with reference to Powerplay 3 of CRI 22.1.3.</p>

N/A	CRI 8 Conditions of play All matters of fitness of ground, weather and light are entirely for the umpires to determine.	REMOVED	Not required as covered by MCC Law 2.7.
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