

## BUCS CRICKET REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2023-24 – SET 3 (VERSION 1)

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## SUMMARY

Following an extensive review of the BUCS Cricket Regulations ahead of the 2023-24 season, the format and ordering of the regulations have been significantly changed. There have also been changes to some of the regulations themselves to remove discrepancies and contradictions and so that they more closely reflect the rules of playing conditions of other non-first-class cricket competitions in the UK. As a result, for those who are familiar with them, they now quite closely align with the generic rules and playing conditions of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB).

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 2023-24 season that institutions/Playing Entities should be aware of.



Regulation Number	Previous Regulation	New Regulation	Reason
ALL	All as previously published.	Following feedback from teams, umpires and the BUCS cricket SAG, an extensive review of the BUCS Cricket Regulations has taken place ahead of the 2023-24 season, resulting in the format and ordering 	To remove any contradictions and discrepancies. To remove any unnecessary/outdated differences between men's and women's playing conditions. To make it easier for all involved to read and understand the applicable regulations for each competition. To bring BUCS's regulations up to date with changes in the wider game and so that they more closely align with experiences of many involved in cricket outside of BUCS' competitions.



CRI 17.1, CRI	CRI 16 Duration	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's	Regulations covering the durations of
17.3, CRI 18.1,	CRI 16.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1	National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's	matches, how and when the number of
CRI 18.3, CRI	league matches, Men's National	North/South leagues, National	overs can be altered, the minimum number
19.1 and CRI	Championship/National Trophy knockout	Championship/National Trophy knockout	of overs, the impact(s) of a delayed start,
19.3	competition matches, Women's North/South	competitions, and Playoff matches	and penalties for slow over rates have
(FORMERLY	league matches, and Women's National		been updated to align with ECB playing
CRI 16, CRI	Championship knockout competition matches All	CRI 17.1 Duration All matches will consist of one	conditions and to better cater for the
18, CRI 19,	matches shall consist of one innings of 50 overs per	innings per side, and each innings will be limited to 50	differing formats (50/40/30/20 overs) as
CRI 20 and	side.	six-ball overs. A minimum of 10 overs per team will	applicable.
CRI 21)	CRI 16.2 Men's Tier 2 and below league matches	constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI	
	The competition format with regard to duration of	17.8 below).	
	play must be the same across the whole league.		
	Which format is used must be a majority decision	CRI 17.3 Length of innings	
	between all teams in that league, choosing one of	CRI 17.3.1 Uninterrupted matches	
	CRI 16.2.1 - CRI 16.2.4, and must be communicated	CRI 17.3.1.1 Each team shall bat for 50 six ball overs	
	to the BUCS Executive in writing. If a majority	unless all out earlier. A team shall not be permitted to	
	decision cannot be reached the match must be as	declare its innings closed.	
	outlined in CRI 16.2.4:	CRI 17.3.1.2 All sides are expected to be in position to	
	<b>CRI 16.2.1</b> One innings of 20 overs per side.	bowl the first ball of the last of their 50 overs within 3	
	CRI 16.2.2 One innings of 30 overs per side.	hours 15 minutes playing time. In the event of them	
	CRI 16.2.3 One innings of 40 overs per side.	failing to do so, one fewer fielder shall be permitted	
	CRI 16.2.4 One innings of 50 overs per side.	outside the fielding restriction area in CRI 17.4.1 or	
	CRI 16.3 Women's Tier 1 league matches All	CRI 17.4.2 than would normally be the case in the	
	matches shall consist of one innings of 30 overs per	Powerplay or non-Powerplay overs in progress at the	
	side.	time. All penalties in this regard will be imposed	
		immediately the ball first becomes dead after the	
	CRI 18 Altering the number of overs The number	scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the	
	of overs shall not be changed once a match has	innings.	
	started, except in the event of an interruption in	CRI 17.3.1.3 The full quota of overs will be completed.	
	play during the first team to bat's innings. In such a	CRI 17.3.1.4 If the innings is terminated before the	
	circumstance, the object shall be to rearrange the	scheduled or rescheduled cut-off time, no over rate	
	overs so that, where possible, both sides have the	penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the	
	opportunity to bat for the same number of overs.	over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-	
	The calculation of overs to be bowled shall be based	scheduled cessation time for that innings.	
	on one over for every full 3.75 minutes remaining	CRI 17.3.1.5 The Umpire shall inform the fielding	
	before the notional close of 19:30.	team Captain when taking the field for the first time	
		and on every subsequent occasion if play is	
	CRI 19 Minimum number of overs and extension	interrupted, the scheduled cessation time for that	
	of play Play shall continue beyond 19:30 if	innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform	
	conditions permit and that is necessary in order to	the fielding Captain, the batter and their fellow	



complete the number of overs allowed by CRI 16 or CRI 18. However, if the full number of overs cannot be bowled, the winner shall be calculated using the Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) (note CRI 13 for the version to used), provided that at least 20 overs (or 10 overs in the case of 30 and 20 over formats) of the second innings have been bowled. CRI 20 Delayed start Should the start of the match be delayed, the number of overs to be played shall be determined by calculating the playing time remaining until the notional close of 19:30 and allowing one over for every 3.75 minutes, rounded down to allow an equal number of overs per side. CRI 20.1 Late arrival of a team Both teams should arrive at the ground in plenty of time to allow for warming up and a prompt start. Should the start of the match be delayed on account of one team's not being ready at the appointed time, that team shall be deemed to have lost the toss. Where a team arrives too late for the minimum number of overs to be bowled (note CRI 19), then they shall concede a walkover. There are no extenuating circumstances for late arrival and the umpires' decision as to the team at fault shall be final. 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 National Championship/National Trophy knockout that team shall be deemed to have lost the toss. competition matches, Women's North/South league matches, and Women's National

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

Umpire of any time allowances as and when they arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective negotiation). In addition, in all reduced overs matches, the fielding team will be given one over's leeway. For the avoidance of doubt, one over's leeway means that the fielding side must be in position to bowl the first ball of the penultimate over by the scheduled or rescheduled cut off time.

CRI 17.3.1.6 Over-rate penalties apply only to innings of 15 overs or more duration unless a penalty has been applied before 15 overs have been bowled.

CRI 17.3.2 Delayed or interrupted matches CRI 17.3.2.1 Rearrangement of the number of overs may be necessary due to a delayed start or one or more interruptions in play as a result of adverse ground, weather or light conditions or any other reason<sup>\*</sup>. The timing and duration of all suspensions of play (including all intervals) or delays during the match will be taken into account when calculating the length of time available for either innings. It should also take into account time already played when recalculations are required to calculate cessation time for that innings. Any revision of the number of overs that may be necessary shall take no account of the

potential existence of a reserve day. \*Both teams should arrive at the ground in plenty of time to allow for warming up and a prompt start. Should the start of the match be delayed on account of one team's not being ready at the appointed time.

Where a team arrives too late for the minimum number of overs to be bowled (note CRI 17.3.2.2 and CRI 17.8), then they shall concede a walkover. There are no extenuating circumstances for late arrival and the umpires' decision as to the team at fault shall be final.

CRI 17.3.2.2 The object shall always be to rearrange the number of overs so that, if possible, both teams have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs. A team shall not be permitted to declare its



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. CRI 21.1.1 For 20, 30 or 40 over matches the timings of CRI 21.1 should be adjusted accordingly. 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 rescheduled 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.

innings closed. A minimum of 10 overs must be bowled to the team batting second in order to constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI 17.8). The calculation of the number of overs to be bowled shall be based on a rate of 16 overs per hour in the total time available for play up to the scheduled Close of Play.

**CRI 17.3.2.3** If, owing to a delayed start to the second innings or a suspension of play during the second innings, there is insufficient time for the team batting second to have the opportunity of batting for the same number of overs as the team batting first, they will bat for a number of overs to be calculated as in CRI 17.3.2.2 above.

CRI 17.3.2.4 If the team fielding second fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the overs have been bowled or a result achieved.
CRI 17.3.2.5 The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the team batting first unless the latter has been all out in less than the agreed number of overs.

**CRI 17.3.2.6** Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations regarding the number of overs, with total rounded up. Please refer to CRI 17.8 for methodology of calculating target scores in interrupted matches.

## CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1 leagues

**CRI 18.1 Duration** All matches will consist of one innings per side, and each innings will be limited to 30 six-ball overs. A minimum of 10 overs per team will constitute a match (subject to the provisions of CRI 18.8 below).

CRI 18.3 Length of innings CRI 18.3.1 Uninterrupted matches CRI 18.3.1.1 Each team shall bat for 30 six ball overs unless all out earlier. A team shall not be permitted to



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declare its innings closed.		
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bowl the first ball of the last of their 30 overs within 2		
hours playing time. In the event of them failing to do		
so, one fewer fielder shall be permitted outside the		
fielding restriction area in CRI 18.4 than would		
normally be the case in the Powerplay or non-		
Powerplay overs 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.		
CRI 18.3.1.3 The full quota of overs will be completed.		
CRI 18.3.1.4 If the innings is terminated before the		
scheduled or rescheduled cut-off time, no over rate		
penalty shall apply. If the innings is interrupted, the		
over-rate penalty will apply based on the re-		
scheduled cessation time for that innings.		
CRI 18.3.1.5 The Umpire shall inform the fielding		
team Captain when taking the field for the first time		
and on every subsequent occasion if play is		
interrupted, the scheduled cessation time for that		
innings. The Umpire at the bowler's end will inform		
the fielding Captain, the batter and their fellow		
Umpire of any time allowances as and when they		
arise. (This matter will not be subject to retrospective		
negotiation). In addition, in all reduced overs matches,		
the fielding team will be given one over's leeway. For		
the avoidance of doubt, one over's leeway means that		
the fielding side must be in position to bowl the first		
ball of the penultimate over by the scheduled or		
rescheduled cut off time.		
CRI 18.3.1.6 Over-rate penalties apply only to innings		
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been applied before 15 overs have been bowled.		
CRI 18.3.2 Delayed or interrupted matches		
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for that innings. Any revision of the number of overs	
that may be necessary shall take no account of the	
potential existence of a reserve day.	
*Both teams should arrive at the ground in plenty of	
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Should the start of the match be delayed on account	
of one team's not being ready at the appointed time,	
that team shall be deemed to have lost the toss.	
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bowled shall be based on a rate of 15 overs per hour	
in the total time available for play up to the scheduled	
Close of Play.	
<b>CRI 18.3.2.3</b> If, owing to a delayed start to the second	
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same number of overs as the team batting first, they	
will bat for a number of overs to be calculated as in	
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CRI 18.3.2.4 If the team fielding second fails to bowl	
the required number of overs by the scheduled	
cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended	





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reason*. The timing and duration of all suspensions of			
play (including all intervals) or delays during the			
match will be taken into account when calculating the			
length of time available for either innings. It should	length of time available for either innings. It should		



also take into account time already played when	
recalculations are required to calculate cessation time	
for that innings. Any revision of the number of overs	
that may be necessary shall take no account of the	
potential existence of a reserve day.	
*Both teams should arrive at the ground in plenty of	
time to allow for warming up and a prompt start.	
Should the start of the match be delayed on account	
of one team's not being ready at the appointed time,	
that team shall be deemed to have lost the toss.	
Where a team arrives too late for the minimum	
number of overs to be bowled (note CRI 19.3.2.2 and	
CRI 19.8), then they shall concede a walkover. There	
are no extenuating circumstances for late arrival and	
the umpires' decision as to the team at fault shall be	
final.	
CRI 19.3.2.2 The object shall always be to rearrange	
the number of overs so that, if possible, both teams	
have the opportunity of batting for the same number	
of overs. A team shall not be permitted to declare its	
innings closed. A minimum of 10 overs (5 overs for 20	
over format leagues) must be bowled to the team	
batting second in order to constitute a match (subject	
to the provisions of CRI 19.8). The calculation of the	
number of overs to be bowled shall be based on a rate	
of:	
• 16 overs per hour in the total time available for play	
up to the scheduled Close of Play for 50, 40 and 20	
over format leagues;	
• 15 overs per hour in the total time available for play	
up to the scheduled Close of Play for 30 over format	
leagues.	
<b>CRI 19.3.2.3</b> If, owing to a delayed start to the second	
innings or a suspension of play during the second	
innings, there is insufficient time for the team batting	
second to have the opportunity of batting for the	
same number of overs as the team batting first, they	
will bat for a number of overs to be calculated as in	
CRI 19.3.2.2 above.	
CRI 19.3.2.4 If the team fielding second fails to bowl	



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		the required number of overs by the scheduled cessation time, the hours of play shall be extended until the overs have been bowled or a result achieved. <b>CRI 19.3.2.5</b> The team batting second shall not bat for a greater number of overs than the team batting first unless the latter has been all out in less than the agreed number of overs. <b>CRI 19.3.2.6</b> Fractions are to be ignored in all calculations regarding the number of overs, with total rounded up. Please refer to CRI 19.8 for methodology	and Colleges Sport
		of calculating target scores in interrupted matches.	
CRI 17.2, CRI	CRI 17 Hours of play and intervals	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's	Total match times now clearly detailed for
18. 2 and CRI	CRI 17.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1	National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's	all matches.
19	league matches, Men's National	North/South leagues, National	
(FORMERLY	Championship/National Trophy knockout	Championship/National Trophy knockout	"Additional Hour/Time" regulations added
CRI 17 and CRI 19)	competition matches, Women's North/South league matches, and Women's National	competitions, and Playoff matches	to replace previous "extension of play" regulation (CRI 19), each now being
	Championship knockout competition matches The	CRI 17.2 Hours of play and intervals	related to the close of play based on the
	normal hours of play shall be as follows: Start -	CRI 17.2.1 Men's National/North/South league	total match time so as to be consistent for
	12:30, Finish – 19:30. Tea: 30 minutes' duration,	matches, Men's National Championship/National	all matches regardless of start time.
	taken between innings. Matches may begin earlier	Trophy knockout competition matches, and Men's	
	and/or have a 45 minute interval between innings,	Playoff matches may not start earlier than 12:30	Clarity provided regarding whether
	provided there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the Umpires/ECB	unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the ECB ACO	intervals for drinks are permitted and how these are regulated.
	Regional Appointment Officer are notified at least	Regional Appointer or Cricket Scotland are notified at	these are regulated.
	14 days before the match, with BUCS Play and	least 14 days before the match, with BUCS Play and	Minimum number of overs now covered
	Who's the Umpire (where applicable) being	Who's the Umpire being updated accordingly. The	under different regulations and set as 10
	updated accordingly. The closing time for any such	BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the start	(5 for 20 over format leagues) to align with
	matches and all other timings in these regulations	time for the Men's National Championship and	ECB playing conditions.
	shall be adjusted accordingly. The BUCS Executive	National Trophy Finals without requiring consent	
	reserves the right to set the timings for the	from the teams involved.	



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Championship/Trophy Final matches without	CRI 17.2.2 Men's Tier 1 league matches, Women's	
requiring consent from the teams involved.	North/South league matches, Women's National	
CRI 17.2 Men's Tier 2 and below league matches	Championship knockout competition matches, and	
Matches may not begin earlier than 12:30 unless	Women's Playoff matches may not start earlier than	
there is written consent of both institutions/Playing	12:30 unless there is written consent of both	
Entities and the Umpires are notified and should	institutions/Playing Entities. The BUCS Executive	
not be scheduled to finish later than 19:30, with	reserves the right to set the start time for the	
times selected made to fit the chosen duration for	Women's National Championship Final without	
the league (CRI 16.2). Tea: 30 minutes' duration,	requiring consent from the teams involved.	
taken between innings.	CRI 17.2.3 The interval will be 30 minutes unless	
CRI 17.3 Women's Tier 1 league matches Matches	agreed otherwise by both teams.	
may not begin earlier than 12:30 unless there is	CRI 17.2.4 The total match time, including interval,	
written consent of both institutions/Playing	should be no longer than 7 hours, exception given for	
Entities and the Umpires are notified and should	the final over of each innings.	
not be scheduled to finish later than 19:30. Tea: 30	CRI 17.2.5 Sessions of play and interval between	
minutes' duration, taken between innings. The total	innings	
match time, including interval, should be no longer	CRI 17.2.5.1 Provided that no time has been lost (CRI	
than 5 hours 30 minutes.	17.2.5.3) the interval will be of the agreed duration	
CRI 17.4 In a delayed or interrupted match, the	(CRI 17.2.3) commencing at the end of the innings of	
umpires shall have the discretion to alter the timing	the team batting first.	
of or abandon the interval.	CRI 17.2.5.2 If the innings of the side batting first is	
	completed more than 60 minutes prior to the	
CRI 19 Minimum number of overs and extension	scheduled interval, then a 10-minute break will occur	
of play Play shall continue beyond 19:30 if	and the team batting second will commence their	
conditions permit and that is necessary in order to	innings and the interval will occur as scheduled.	
complete the number of overs allowed by CRI 16 or	CRI 17.2.5.3 In the event of time being lost umpires	
CRI 18. However, if the full number of overs cannot	have the discretion to reduce the length of the	
be bowled, the winner shall be calculated using the	interval.	
Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) (note CRI 13 for	CRI 17.2.5.4 Additional Hour Subject to weather and	
the version to used), provided that at least 20 overs	light, in the event of play being suspended for any	
(or 10 overs in the case of 30 and 20 over formats)	reason other than normal intervals, the playing time	
of the second innings have been bowled.	shall be extended by the amount of time lost up to a	
	maximum of one hour. The teams may agree to	
	dispense with this rule only by mutual consent. In such	
	circumstances, the umpires must be notified before	
	the start of the match.	
	CRI 17.2.6 Intervals for drinks	
	<b>CRI 17.2.6.1</b> One interval for drinks per innings will be	
	taken after 25 overs of the innings unless a wicket	
	falls in the 25th over, in which case the interval will be	



taken immediately. The interval shall not exceed five	
minutes in length.	
CRI 17.2.6.2 If the number of overs in an innings is	
reduced to 25 overs or less as a result of delays or	
interruptions, there will be no interval for drinks.	
CRI 17.2.6.3 An individual player may be given a drink	
either on the boundary edge or, at the fall of a wicket,	
on the field providing that no playing time is wasted.	
No other drinks shall be taken on to the field without	
the permission of the umpires except that under	
conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit	
extra intervals for drinks.	
CRI 17.2.6.4 Any player taking drinks on to the field	
shall be dressed in proper cricket attire.	
<b>CRI 17.2.6.5</b> In all cases the time taken for drinks is	
included in the playing time for that innings.	
CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1	
leagues	
CRI 18.2 Hours of play and intervals	
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CRI 18.2.4.4 Additional Hour Subject to weather and	
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reason other than normal intervals, the playing time	
shall be extended by the amount of time lost up to a	
maximum of one hour. The teams may agree to	
dispense with this rule only by mutual consent. In such	
circumstances, the umpires must be notified before	
the start of the match.	
CRI 18.2.5 Intervals for drinks	
<b>CRI 18.2.5.1</b> One interval for drinks per innings will be	
taken after 15 overs of the innings unless a wicket	
falls in the 15th over, in which case the interval will be	
taken immediately. The interval shall not exceed five	
minutes in length.	
CRI 18.2.5.2 If the number of overs in an innings is	
reduced to 20 overs or less as a result of delays or	
interruptions, there will be no interval for drinks.	
<b>CRI 18.2.5.3</b> An individual player may be given a drink	
either on the boundary edge or, at the fall of a wicket,	
on the field providing that no playing time is wasted.	
No other drinks shall be taken on to the field without	
the permission of the umpires except that under	
conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit	
extra intervals for drinks.	
CRI 18.2.5.4 Any player taking drinks on to the field	
shall be dressed in proper cricket attire.	
CRI 18.2.5.5 In all cases the time taken for drinks is	
included in the playing time for that innings.	
CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men's Tier 2 and below	
leagues	
CRI 19.2 Hours of play and intervals	
CRI 19.2.1 Matches may not start earlier than 12:30	
unless there is written consent of both	
institutions/Playing Entities.	
CRI 19.2.2 The interval will be 30 minutes (15	



minutes for 20 over format leagues) unless agreed	
otherwise by both teams.	
<b>CRI 19.2.3</b> The total match time, including interval,	
should be no longer than:	
<ul> <li>7 hours for 50 over format leagues;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>5 hours 50 minutes for 40 over format leagues;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>4 hours 30 minutes for 30 over format leagues;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>2 hours 45 minutes for 20 over format leagues;</li> </ul>	
exception given for the final over of each innings.	
CRI 19.2.4 Sessions of play and interval between	
innings	
CRI 19.2.4.1 Provided that no time has been lost (CRI	
19.2.4.3) the interval will be of the agreed duration	
(CRI 19.2.2) commencing at the end of the innings of	
the team batting first.	
CRI 19.2.4.2 If the innings of the side batting first is	
completed more than:	
<ul> <li>60 minutes prior to the scheduled interval for 50</li> </ul>	
and 40 over format leagues;	
<ul> <li>45 minutes prior to the scheduled interval for 30</li> </ul>	
over format leagues;	
then a 10-minute break will occur and the team	
batting second will commence their innings and the	
interval will occur as scheduled.	
CRI 19.2.4.3 In the event of time being lost umpires	
have the discretion to reduce the length of the	
interval.	
CRI 19.2.5.4 Additional Time Subject to weather and	
light, in the event of play being suspended for any	
reason other than normal intervals, the playing time	
shall be extended by the amount of time lost up to a	
maximum of one hour (30 minutes for 20 over format	
leagues). The teams may agree to dispense with this	
rule only by mutual consent. In such circumstances,	
the umpires must be notified before the start of the	
match.	
CRI 19.2.5 Intervals for drinks	
<b>CRI 19.2.5.1</b> One interval for drinks per innings will be	
taken after:	
• For 50 over format leagues, 25 overs of the innings	



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		unless a wicket falls in the 25th over, in which case the	
		interval will be taken immediately;	
		<ul> <li>For 40 over format leagues, 20 overs of the innings</li> </ul>	
		unless a wicket falls in the 20th over, in which case the	
		interval will be taken immediately;	
		<ul> <li>For 30 over format leagues, 15 overs of the innings</li> </ul>	
		unless a wicket falls in the 15th over, in which case the	
		interval will be taken immediately;	
		The interval shall not exceed five minutes in length.	
		CRI 19.2.5.2 If the number of overs in an innings is	
		reduced to 25 overs or less as a result of delays or	
		interruptions, there will be no interval for drinks.	
		CRI 19.2.5.3 For 20 over format leagues, there will be	
		no interval for drinks.	
		CRI 19.2.5.4 An individual player may be given a drink	
		either on the boundary edge or, at the fall of a wicket,	
		on the field providing that no playing time is wasted.	
		No other drinks shall be taken on to the field without	
		the permission of the umpires except that under	
		conditions of extreme heat the umpires may permit	
		extra intervals for drinks.	
		CRI 19.2.5.5 Any player taking drinks on to the field	
		shall be dressed in proper cricket attire.	
		CRI 19.2.5.6 In all cases the time taken for drinks is	
		included in the playing time for that innings.	
CRI 17.4.1 and	CRI 22 Restrictions on the placement of fielders	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's	Fielding restrictions for all BUCS men's
CRI 19.4		National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's	cricket aligned (with the exception of any
(FORMERLY	CRI 22.1 Men's National league matches, the	North/South leagues, National	20 over format leagues at Tier 2 and
CRI 22.1 and	Men's National Championship Semi-Finals and	Championship/National Trophy knockout	below) and in line with ECB generic
CRI 22.2)	Final, the Men's North/South Playoff match, the	competitions, and Playoff matches	playing conditions for men and boys,
	Men's National Playoff match, and the Men's		providing a more consistent experience
	National Trophy Final The following fielding	CRI 17.4 Restrictions on the placement of fielders	both within BUCS cricket and for many of
	restrictions shall apply:		those who participate in non-BUCS
	CRI 22.1.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not	CRI 17.4.1 Men's National/North/South/Tier 1	cricket.
	be more than five fielders on the leg side.	league matches, Men's National	
	<b>CRI 22.1.2</b> In addition to the restriction contained	Championship/National Trophy knockout	
	in CRI 22.1.1 above, further fielding restrictions	competition matches, and Men's Playoff matches	
	shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The	CRI 17.4.1.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not	
	nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs	be more than five fielders on the leg side.	
	during which they shall apply are set out in CRI	CRI 17.4.1.2 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the	



22.1.3 – CRI 22.1.5.	field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their	
CRI 22.1.3 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the	centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch.	
field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their	The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards	
centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch.	(27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two	
The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30	parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding	
yards (27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be	restriction areas should be marked by continuous	
linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the	painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres)	
field. The fielding restriction areas should be	intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or	
marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots'	rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18	
at five yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be	cm) in diameter.	
covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal	At the instant of delivery:	
disc measuring seven inches (18 cm) in diameter.	a) Powerplay 1 – no more than two fielders shall be	
At the instant of delivery:	permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an	
a) Powerplay 1 – no more than two fielders shall be	innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive.	
permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In	b) Powerplay 2 – no more than four fielders shall be	
an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10	permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an	
inclusive.	innings of 50 overs, these are overs 11 to 40 inclusive.	
b) Powerplay 2 – no more than four fielders shall be	c) Powerplay 3 – no more than five fielders shall be	
permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In	permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an	
an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 11 to 40	innings of 50 overs, these are overs 41 to 50 inclusive.	
inclusive.	CRI 17.4.1.3 In circumstances when the number of	
c) Powerplay 3 – no more than five fielders shall be		
permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In	overs within each phase (Powerplay) of the innings	
an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 41 to 50	shall be reduced in accordance with the table below.	
inclusive.	For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the	
CRI 22.1.4 In circumstances when the number of	table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the	
overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of		
overs within each phase (Powerplay) of the innings	Innings Duration Powerplay 1 Powerplay 2	
shall be reduced in accordance with the table	Powerplay 3	
below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted	10262	
that the table shall apply to both the first and	11272	
second innings of the match.	12372	
Innings Duration Powerplay 1 Powerplay 2	13382	
Powerplay 3	14383	
10262	15393	
11272	16 3 10 3	
12372	174103	
13382	18 4 11 3	
14383	194114	
15393	20 4 12 4	



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16 3 10 3	214134	
17 4 10 3	22 5 13 4	
18 4 11 3	23 5 14 4	
194114	24 5 14 5	
20 4 12 4	25 5 15 5	
21 4 13 4	26 5 16 5	
22 5 13 4	276165	
23 5 14 4	286175	
24 5 14 5	296176	
25 5 15 5	30 6 18 6	
26 5 16 5	316196	
27 6 16 5	327196	
28 6 17 5	337206	
296176	347207	
30 6 18 6	357217	
316196	367227	
327196	37 8 22 7	
337206	388237	
347207	398238	
357217	40 8 24 8	
367227	418258	
37 8 22 7	42 9 25 8	
38 8 23 7	439268	
398238	44 9 26 9	
40 8 24 8	45 9 27 9	
418258	46 9 28 9	
42 9 25 8	47 10 28 9	
43 9 26 8	48 10 29 9	
44 9 26 9	49 10 29 10	
45 9 27 9	CRI 17.4.1.4 If play is interrupted during an innings,	
46 9 28 9	overs are reduced and the table in CRI 17.4.1.3 is	
47 10 28 9	applied, the Powerplay overs take immediate effect.	
48 10 29 9	For the avoidance of doubt this applies even if the	
49 10 29 10	interruption has occurred mid-over.	
<b>CRI 22.1.5</b> If play is interrupted during an innings	CRI 17.4.1.4.1 Illustrations of CRI 17.4.1.4 A 50 over	
and the table in CRI 22.1.4 applies, the Powerplay	inning is interrupted after 8.3 overs and reduced to 32	
takes immediate effect. For the avoidance of doubt	overs. The new phases are 7+19+6. Therefore, the	
this applies even if the interruption has occurred	middle phase fielding restrictions take immediate	
mid-over.	effect when play resumes and last for a further 17.3	
CRI 22.1.5.1 Illustrations of CRI 22.1.5 A 50 over	overs. The final phase begins after 26 overs have been	



inning is interrupted after 8.3 overs and reduced to	bowled. A 50 over innings is interrupted after 18.5
32 overs. The new phases are 7+19+6. Therefore	overs and reduced to 22 overs. The new phases are
the middle phase fielding restrictions take	5+13+4. When play resumes, the final phase fielding
immediate effect when play resumes and last for a	restrictions apply for the remaining 3.1 overs.
further 17.3 overs. The final phase begins after 26	CRI 17.4.1.5 In the event of an infringement of any of
overs have been bowled. A 40 over innings is	the above fielding restrictions, the umpire at the
interrupted after 18.5 overs and reduced to 22	striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.
overs. The new phases are 5+13+4. When play	
resumes, the final phase fielding restrictions apply	CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men's Tier 2 and below
for the remaining 3.1 overs.	leagues
CRI 22.1.6 At the commencement of the middle and	
final phases of an innings, the umpire shall signal	CRI 19.4 Restrictions on the placement of fielders
such commencement to the scorers by rotating	CRI 19.4.1 50, 40 and 30 over format leagues
their arm in a large circle.	CRI 19.4.1.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not
CRI 22.1.7 The scoreboard shall indicate the	be more than five fielders on the leg side.
current Powerplay in progress.	CRI 19.4.1.2 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the
CRI 22.1.8 In the event of an infringement of any of	field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their
the above fielding restrictions, the umpire at the	centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch.
striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.	The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 30 yards
CRI 22.1.9 In the event of the striker's end Umpire	(27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two
failing to call and signal 'No Ball' when the fielding	parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding
restrictions in this playing condition have been	restriction areas should be marked by continuous
breached or when Law 28.4 (Limitation of on side	painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres)
fielders) has been breached, immediately the ball	intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or
becomes dead and the striker may draw the matter	rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18
to that Umpire's attention. If the striker's end	cm) in diameter.
Umpire is able to verify the breach they shall call	At the instant of delivery:
and signal No Ball. If the striker's end Umpire is	a) Powerplay 1 – no more than two fielders shall be
unable to verify the breach then they shall confirm	permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an
that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.	innings of:
	(i) 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive;
CRI 22.2 Men's North/South league matches, the	(ii) 40 overs these are overs 1 to 8 inclusive;
Men's National Trophy Semi-Finals, and Men's	(iii) 30 overs these are overs 1 to 6 inclusive.
Tier 1 and below league matches The following	b) Powerplay 2 – no more than four fielders shall be
fielding restrictions shall apply:	permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an
CRI 22.2.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not	innings of:
be more than five fielders on the leg side.	(i) 50 overs, these are overs 11 to 40 inclusive;
CRI 22.2.2 For the first 15 overs of each innings (or,	(ii) 40 overs, these are overs 9 to 32 inclusive;
if the match or either innings is reduced, for the first	(iii) 30 overs, these are overs 7 to 24 inclusive.
30% of each innings), at the instant of delivery no	c) Powerplay 3 – no more than five fielders shall be



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more than two fielders may be outside a fielding	permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an	
circle. This fielding circle shall comprise an area	innings of:	
bounded by two semi-circles, one centred on each	(i) 50 overs, these are overs 41 to 50 inclusive;	
middle stump and each with a radius of 30 yards,	(ii) 40 overs, these are overs 33 to 40 inclusive;	
joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch.	(iii) 30 overs, these are overs 25 to 30 inclusive.	
The fielding circle should be marked by painted	CRI 19.4.1.3 In circumstances when the number of	
white dots at five yard intervals, each dot to be	overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of	
covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal)	overs within each phase (Powerplay) of the innings	
disc measuring seven inches in diameter. For the	shall be reduced in accordance with the table below.	
remaining overs of each innings, a minimum of four	For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the	
fielders (plus the bowler and wicket-keeper) must	table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the	
be within the fielding circle.	match.	
CRI 22.2.3 In the event of an infringement of any of	Innings Duration Powerplay 1 Powerplay 2	
the above fielding restrictions, the umpire at the	Powerplay 3	
striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.	10262	
	11272	
	12372	
	13382	
	14383	
	15393	
	16 3 10 3	
	17 4 10 3	
	184113	
	194114	
	20 4 12 4	
	214134	
	22 5 13 4	
	235144	
	24 5 14 5	
	25 5 15 5	
	26 5 16 5	
	276165	
	28 6 17 5	
	296176	
	30 6 18 6	
	316196	
	327196	
	337206	
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367227	
37 8 22 7	
38 8 23 7	
398238	
40 8 24 8	
418258	
42 9 25 8	
439268	
44 9 26 9	
45 9 27 9	
46 9 28 9	
47 10 28 9	
48 10 29 9	
49 10 29 10	
<b>CRI 19.4.1.4</b> If play is interrupted during an innings,	
overs are reduced and the table in CRI 19.4.1.3 is	
applied, the Powerplay overs take immediate effect.	
For the avoidance of doubt this applies even if the	
interruption has occurred mid-over.	
CRI 19.4.1.4.1 Illustrations of CRI 19.4.1.4 A 50 over	
inning is interrupted after 8.3 overs and reduced to 32	
overs. The new phases are 7+19+6. Therefore, the	
middle phase fielding restrictions take immediate	
effect when play resumes and last for a further 17.3	
overs. The final phase begins after 26 overs have been	
bowled. A 40 over innings is interrupted after 18.5	
overs, and on resumption has been reduced to 22	
overs. New phases are 5+13+4. When play resumes,	
the final phase fielding restrictions apply for the	
remaining 3.1 overs.	
<b>CRI 19.4.1.5</b> 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'.	
CRI 19.4.2 20 over format leagues	
<b>CRI 19.4.2.1</b> At the instant of delivery, there may not	
be more than five fielders on the leg side.	
<b>CRI 19.4.2.2</b> 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	
The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 50 yards	



(27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two		
restriction areas should be marked by continuous		
painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres)		
intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or		
rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18		
cm) in diameter.		
CRI 19.4.2.3 For the first 6 overs of each innings only		
two fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding		
circle at the instant of delivery. Fielding circle to be 30		
yards.		
CRI 19.4.2.4 For the remaining overs of each innings		
only 5 fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding		
circle at the instant of delivery.		
CRI 19.4.2.5 In circumstances when the number of		
overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of		
Fielding Restriction 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		
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restrictions apply		
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7-92		
10 - 13 3		
14 - 16 4		
17 - 195		
CRI 19.4.2.6 In the event of an infringement of any of		
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	parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18 cm) in diameter. CRI 19.4.2.3 For the first 6 overs of each innings only two fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery. Fielding circle to be 30 yards. CRI 19.4.2.4 For the remaining overs of each innings only 5 fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery. CRI 19.4.2.5 In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of Fielding Restriction 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. Total overs No. of overs for which fielding restrictions apply 5 - 6 1 7 - 9 2 10 - 13 3 14 - 16 4	parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18 cm) in diameter. CRI 19.4.2.3 For the first 6 overs of each innings only two fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery. Fielding circle to be 30 yards. CRI 19.4.2.4 For the remaining overs of each innings only 5 fielders are permitted to be outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery. CRI 19.4.2.5 In circumstances when the number of overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of Fielding Restriction 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. Total overs No. of overs for which fielding restrictions apply 5 - 6 1 7 - 9 2 10 - 13 3 14 - 16 4 17 - 19 5 CRI 19.4.2.6 In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the umpire at the



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CRI 17.4.2 and	CRI 22 Restrictions on the placement of fielders	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's	Fielding restrictions for all BUCS women's
CRI 18.4		National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's	cricket aligned and in line with ECB
(FORMERLY	CRI 22.3 Women's North/South league matches	North/South leagues, National	generic playing conditions for women and
CRI 22.3 and	and National Championship Semi-Finals and Final	Championship/National Trophy knockout	girls, providing a more consistent
CRI 22.4)	The following fielding restrictions shall apply:	competitions, and Playoff matches	experience both within BUCS cricket and
	<b>CRI 22.3.1</b> At the instant of delivery, there may not		for many of those who participate in non-
	be more than five fielders on the leg side.	CRI 17.4 Restrictions on the placement of fielders	BUCS cricket.
	CRI 22.3.2 In addition to the restriction contained		
	in CRI 22.3.1 above, further fielding restrictions	CRI 17.4.2 Women's North/South league matches,	
	shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The	Women's National Championship knockout	
	nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs	competition matches, and Women's Playoff matches	
	during which they shall apply are set out in CRI	CRI 17.4.2.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not	
	22.3.3 – CRI 22.3.5.	be more than five fielders on the leg side.	
	CRI 22.3.3 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the	CRI 17.4.2.2 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the	
	field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their	field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their	
	centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch.	centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch.	
	The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25.15	The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards	
	yards (23 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked	(22.86 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two	
	by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The	parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding	
	fielding restriction areas should be marked by	restriction areas should be marked by continuous	
	continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at five yard	painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres)	
	(4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a	intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or	
	white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc	rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18	
	measuring seven inches (18 cm) in diameter.	cm) in diameter.	
	At the instant of delivery:	At the instant of delivery:	
	a) Powerplay – no more than two fielders shall be	a) Powerplay – no more than two fielders shall be	
	permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In	permitted outside this fielding restriction area. In an	
	an innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10	innings of 50 overs, these are overs 1 to 10 inclusive.	
	inclusive.	b) During non-Powerplay Overs, no more than four	
	b) During non-Powerplay Overs, no more than four	fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding	
	fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding	restriction area.	
	restriction area.	CRI 17.4.2.3 In circumstances when the number of	
	CRI 22.3.4 In circumstances when the number of	overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of	
	overs of the batting team is reduced, the number of	Powerplay Overs shall be reduced in accordance with	
	Powerplay Overs shall be reduced in accordance	the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be	
	with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it	noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and	
	should be noted that the table shall apply to both	2nd innings of the match.	
	the 1st and 2nd innings of the match.	Innings Duration Powerplay	
	Innings Duration Powerplay	10 - 122	
	10 - 12 2	13 - 17 3	



13 - 17 3	18 - 22 4	
18 - 22 4	23 - 27 5	
23 - 27 5	28 - 32 6	
28 - 32 6	33 - 37 7	
33 - 37 7	38 - 428	
38 - 428	43 - 47 9	
43 - 47 9	48 - 49 10	
48 - 49 10	CRI 17.4.2.4 If following an interruption, on	
CRI 22.3.5 If following an interruption, on	resumption the total number of Powerplay Overs for	
resumption the total number of Powerplay Overs	the innings has already been exceeded, then there will	
for the innings has already been exceeded, then	be no further Powerplay deliveries bowled in the	
there will be no further Powerplay deliveries	innings. Note that this is the only circumstance under	
bowled in the innings. Note that this is the only	which the Powerplay status can be changed during an	
circumstance under which the Powerplay status	over.	
can be changed during an over.	CRI 17.4.2.4.1 Illustration of CRI 17.4.2.4 A 50 over	
CRI 22.3.5.1 Illustration of CRI 22.3.5 A 50 over	innings is interrupted after 8.3 overs, and on	
innings is interrupted after 8.3 overs, and on	resumption has been reduced to 28 overs. Powerplay	
resumption has been reduced to 28 overs.	overs are 6 and have already been completed. Non-	
Powerplay overs are 6 and have already been	Powerplay restrictions take effect immediately and	
completed. Non-Powerplay restrictions take effect	do not need to wait until the end of the over.	
immediately and do not need to wait until the end	CRI 17.4.2.5 In the event of an infringement of any of	
of the over.	the above fielding restrictions, the umpire at the	
CRI 22.3.6 In the event of an infringement of any of	striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.	
the above fielding restrictions, the umpire at the		
striker's end shall call and signal 'No Ball'.	CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1	
-	leagues	
CRI 22.4 Women's Tier 1 league matches No		
fielding circle or fielding restrictions shall apply	CRI 18.4 Restrictions on the placement of fielders	
(other than provided by the Laws).	CRI 18.4.1 At the instant of delivery, there may not be	
	more than five fielders on the leg side.	
	CRI 18.4.2 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 yards	
	(22.86 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 5 yard (4.57 metres)	
	intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or	
	rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18	



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	cm) in diameter.		
	At the instant of delivery:		
	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.		
	b) During non-Powerplay Overs, no more than four		
	fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding		
	restriction area.		
	CRI 18.4.3 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.		
	Innings Duration Powerplay		
	10 - 12 2		
	13 - 17 3		
	18 - 22 4		
	23 - 27 5		
	28 - 32 6		
	33 - 37 7		
	38 - 42 8		
	43 - 47 9		
	48 - 49 10		
	CRI 18.4.4 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.		
	CRI 18.4.4.1 Illustration of CRI 18.4.4 A 30 over		
	innings is interrupted after 4.3 overs, and on		
	resumption has been reduced to 17 overs. Powerplay		
	overs are 3 and have already been completed. Non-		
	Powerplay restrictions take effect immediately and		
	do not need to wait until the end of the over.		
	CRI 18.4.5 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'.		
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18.5 and CRI
19.5
(FORMERLY
CRI 23)

CRI 17.5, CRI	CRI 23 Number of overs per bowler	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's
18.5 and CRI	CRI 23.1 No bowler may bowl more than one-fifth	National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Won
19.5	of the amount of overs scheduled for the innings.	North/South leagues, National
(FORMERLY	However, in a delayed start, or interrupted match,	Championship/National Trophy knocko
CRI 23)	where the overs are reduced for both sides, or for	competitions, and Playoff matches
	the side bowling second, no bowler may bowl more	
	than one-fifth of the total overs allowed (unless	CRI 17.5 Number of overs per bowler
	such a number has been exceeded before the	CRI 17.5.1 No bowler may bowl more than on
	interruption), except that where the total overs are	of the amount of overs scheduled for the inr
	not divisible by five, an additional over shall be	However, in a delayed start, or interrupted m
	allowed to the minimum number of bowlers	where the overs are reduced for both sides, or
	necessary to make up the balance. Example: After	side bowling second, no bowler may bowl mor
	16 overs of a 50 over innings, rain interrupts play	one-fifth of the total overs allowed (unless s
	and the innings is reduced to 32 overs. Both	number has been exceeded before the interru
	opening bowlers have bowled 8 overs. Two bowlers	except that where the total overs are not divis
	can bowl 7 overs and three bowlers can bowl 6	five, an additional over shall be allowed to
	overs. Bowlers 1 and 2 have already exceeded this	minimum number of bowlers necessary to ma
	limit. They count as the two bowlers who were	the balance. Example: After 16 overs of a 50
	allowed the extra over (7 as opposed to 6) and so	innings, rain interrupts play and the innings is r
	any other bowlers are limited to 6 overs.	to 32 overs. Both opening bowlers have bow
	CRI 23.2 When an interruption occurs mid-over	overs. Two bowlers can bowl 7 overs and th
	and on resumption the bowler has exceeded the	bowlers can bowl 6 overs. Bowlers 1 and 2 h
	new maximum allocation, they will be allowed to	already exceeded this limit. They count as th
	finish the incomplete over.	bowlers who were allowed the extra over (
	<b>CRI 23.3</b> In the event of a bowler breaking down	opposed to 6) and so any other bowlers are lim
	and being unable to complete an over, another	6 overs.
	bowler will bowl the remaining balls. Such part of an	CRI 17.5.2 When an interruption occurs mid-o
	over will count as a full over only in so far as each	on resumption the bowler has exceeded the
	bowler's limit is concerned.	maximum allocation, they will be allowed to fir
	CRI 23.4 The ECB Fast Bowling Directives will	incomplete over.
	apply to all matches (irrespective of where played).	CRI 17.5.3 In the event of a bowler breaking
		and being unable to complete an over, another
		will bowl the remaining balls. Such part of an o
		count as a full over only in so far as each bowle
		is concerned.
		CRI 17.5.4 The ECB Fast Bowling Directives w
		to all matches

CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1

CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's outh leagues, National /National Trophy knockout ons, and Playoff matches

ler may bowl more than one-fifth overs scheduled for the innings. yed start, or interrupted match, reduced for both sides, or for the d, no bowler may bowl more than tal overs allowed (unless such a xceeded before the interruption), he total overs are not divisible by al over shall be allowed to the of bowlers necessary to make up ple: After 16 overs of a 50 over ots play and the innings is reduced opening bowlers have bowled 8 ers can bowl 7 overs and three 6 overs. Bowlers 1 and 2 have this limit. They count as the two re allowed the extra over (7 as o any other bowlers are limited to 6 overs.

interruption occurs mid-over and e bowler has exceeded the new , they will be allowed to finish the complete over.

event of a bowler breaking down complete an over, another bowler ning balls. Such part of an over will only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.

Fast Bowling Directives will apply to all matches.

leagues

Regulations regarding number of overs per bowler placed in each set of playing conditions, with examples to fit, plus a variation added for the 20 over format leagues at men's Tier 2 and below.



	CRI 18.5 Number of overs per bowler	
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	<b>CRI 18.5.1</b> 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 12 overs, rain interrupts	
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	<b>CRI 18.5.4</b> The ECB Fast Bowling Directives will apply	
	to all matches.	
	CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men's Tier 2 and below	
	leagues	
	CRI 19.5 Number of overs per bowler	
	CRI 19.5.1 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	
	<ul> <li>play and the innings is reduced to 22 overs. Both opening bowlers have bowled 6 overs. Two bowlers can bowl 5 overs and three bowlers can bowl 4 overs. Bowlers 1 and 2 have already exceeded this limit. They count as the two bowlers who were allowed the extra over (5 as opposed to 4) and so any other bowlers are limited to 4 overs.</li> <li>CRI 18.5.2 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.</li> <li>CRI 18.5.3 In the event of a bowler breaking down and being unable to complete an over, another bowler will count as a full over only in so far as each bowler's limit is concerned.</li> <li>CRI 18.5.4 The ECB Fast Bowling Directives will apply to all matches.</li> <li>CRI 19.5 Number of overs per bowler</li> <li>CRI 19.5.1 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,</li> </ul>	



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	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 8 overs, rain interrupts	
	play and the innings is reduced to 12 overs. Both	
	opening bowlers have bowled 4 overs. Two bowlers	
	can bowl 3 overs and three bowlers can bowl 2 overs.	
	Bowlers 1 and 2 have already exceeded this limit.	
	They count as the two bowlers who were allowed the	
	extra over (4 as opposed to 3) and so any other	
	bowlers are limited to 2 overs.	
	<b>CRI 19.5.1.1</b> In a 20 over format league, for innings of	
	rescheduled length of between 5 and 9 overs, no	
	bowler may bowl more than two overs. In these	
	circumstances, the one-fifth limit does not apply.	
	CRI 19.5.2 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.	
	CRI 19.5.3 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.	
	<b>CRI 19.5.4</b> The ECB Fast Bowling Directives will apply	
	to all matches.	
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CR 17.6, CRI	CRI 24 No Ball	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's	No Ball regulations for all BUCS cricket
18.6 and CRI	<b>CRI 24.1</b> The bowler shall be limited to one short-	National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's	aligned with ECB playing conditions,
19.6	pitched ball per over. A short pitched ball is defined	North/South leagues, National	providing a more consistent experience
(FORMERLY	as one that passed or would have passed above	Championship/National Trophy knockout	both within BUCS cricket and for many of
CRI 24)	shoulder height of the striker standing upright at	competitions, and Playoff matches	those who participate in non-BUCS
	the crease. The umpire at the bowler's end shall		cricket.
	indicate clearly when such a short pitched ball is	CRI 17.6 No Ball	
	bowled. Should the one short-pitched ball be	CRI 17.6.1 Law 41.6 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair	
	exceeded in any over, the umpire at the bowler's	short pitched deliveries) shall apply with the following	
	end shall call and signal No Ball and implement the	additions:	
	procedures of Law 41.6.	CRI 17.6.1.1 Regardless of how wide of the striker a	
	CRI 24.2 Law 41.7 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair	delivery is, there shall be no more than two deliveries	
	non-pitching deliveries) shall apply.	per over that after pitching pass or would have passed	
	<b>CRI 24.3</b> For the Men's National League, the Men's	clearly over shoulder height of the striker standing	
	National Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the	upright at the popping crease.	
	Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's	CRI 17.6.1.2 The umpire shall make it clear to the	
	National Playoff match, and the Men's National	bowler (and any bowler called upon to complete an	
	Trophy Final, all no balls shall incur a penalty of two	over) and the batter at the wicket when a delivery	
	runs which shall be scored as no balls. For all other	within the limit in CRI 17.6.1.1 has been bowled. It is	
	fixtures, all no balls shall incur a penalty of one run	unfair if the limit is exceeded, and the umpire shall call	
	which shall be scored as a no ball. These penalties	and signal No Ball on each such occasion and consider	
	shall stand in addition to any other runs which may	it as part of the warning sequence in Laws 41.6.3 and	
	be scored or awarded.	41.6.4.	
	<b>CRI 24.4</b> For the Men's National League, the Men's	If a bowler is No Balled a second time in the innings	
	National Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the	for the same offence the Umpire is to invoke Law	
	Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's	41.6.4 and the bowler shall be removed forthwith and	
	National Playoff match, and the Men's National	shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.	
	Trophy Final, the delivery following a foot fault no	<b>CRI 17.6.1.3</b> For the avoidance of doubt the warnings	
	ball, shall be a free hit for whichever batter is facing	detailed in Laws 41.6.1, 41.6.2 and those above in CRI	
	it. Field changes are not permitted for free hit	17.6.1.1 and CRI 17.6.1.2 are cumulative.	
	deliveries unless there is a change of striker.	CRI 17.6.2 Law 41.7 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair	
		non-pitching deliveries) shall apply.	
		<b>CRI 17.6.3</b> For the Men's National League, the Men's	
		National Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the	
		Men's North/South Playoff match, and the Men's	
		National Playoff match, 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.	
	CRI 17.6.4 Free Hit after a No Ball	
	CRI 17.6.4.1 The delivery following a no ball shall be a	
	free hit for whichever batter is facing it. This applies	
	to all modes of No Ball with the exception of a short-	
	pitched delivery that passes or would have passed	
	clearly over head-height of the striker standing	
	upright at the popping crease.	
	CRI 17.6.4.2 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 shall become a free hit for	
	whichever batter is facing it.	
	CRI 17.6.4.3 For any free hit, the striker can be	
	dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for	
	a No Nall, even if the delivery for the free hit is called	
	Wide Ball.	
	CRI 17.6.4.4 Field changes are not permitted for free	
	hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker, or the	
	No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach, in	
	which case the field may be changed to the extent of	
	correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances,	
	any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat	
	to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards	
	from the striker.	
	CRI 17.6.4.5 The umpires shall signal a free hit by	
	(after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm	
	straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.	
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	CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1	
	leagues	
	CRI 18.6 No Ball	
	CRI 18.6.1 Law 41.6 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair	
	short pitched deliveries) shall apply with the following	
	additions:	
	CRI 18.6.1.1 Regardless of how wide of the striker a	
	delivery is, there shall be no more than two deliveries	
	per over that after pitching pass or would have passed	
	clearly over shoulder height of the striker standing	
	upright at the popping crease.	
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CRI 18.6.1.2 The umpire shall make it clear to the	
bowler (and any bowler called upon to complete an	
over) and the batter at the wicket when a delivery	
within the limit in CRI 18.6.1.1 has been bowled. It is	
unfair if the limit is exceeded, and the umpire shall call	
and signal No Ball on each such occasion and consider	
it as part of the warning sequence in Laws 41.6.3 and	
41.6.4.	
If a bowler is No Balled a second time in the innings	
for the same offence the Umpire is to invoke Law	
41.6.4 and the bowler shall be removed forthwith and	
shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.	
<b>CRI 18.6.1.3</b> For the avoidance of doubt the warnings	
detailed in Laws 41.6.1, 41.6.2 and those above in CRI	
18.6.1.1 and CRI 18.6.1.2 are cumulative.	
CRI 18.6.2 Law 41.7 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair	
non-pitching deliveries) shall apply.	
CRI 18.6.3 Free Hit after a No Ball	
<b>CRI 18.6.3.1</b> The delivery following a no ball shall be a	
free hit for whichever batter is facing it. This applies	
to all modes of No Ball with the exception of a short-	
pitched delivery that passes or would have passed	
clearly over head-height of the striker standing	
upright at the popping crease.	
CRI 18.6.3.2 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 shall become a free hit for	
whichever batter is facing it.	
<b>CRI 18.6.3.3</b> For any free hit, the striker can be	
dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for	
a No Nall, even if the delivery for the free hit is called	
Wide Ball.	
<b>CRI 18.6.3.4</b> Field changes are not permitted for free	
hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker, or the	
No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach, in	
which case the field may be changed to the extent of	
correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances,	
any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat	
to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards	
from the striker.	



CRI 18.6.3.5 The umpires shall signal a free hit by	
(after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm	
straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.	
CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men's Tier 2 and below	
leagues	
CRI 19.6 No Ball	
CRI 19.6.1 Law 41.6 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair	
short pitched deliveries) shall apply with the following	
additions:	
CRI 19.6.1.1 Regardless of how wide of the striker a	
delivery is, there shall be no more than two deliveries	
per over that after pitching pass or would have passed	
clearly over shoulder height of the striker standing	
upright at the popping crease.	
CRI 19.6.1.2 The umpire shall make it clear to the	
bowler (and any bowler called upon to complete an	
over) and the batter at the wicket when a delivery	
within the limit in CRI 19.6.1.1 has been bowled. It is	
unfair if the limit is exceeded, and the umpire shall call	
and signal No Ball on each such occasion and consider	
it as part of the warning sequence in Laws 41.6.3 and	
41.6.4.	
If a bowler is No Balled a second time in the innings	
for the same offence the Umpire is to invoke Law	
41.6.4 and the bowler shall be removed forthwith and	
shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.	
<b>CRI 19.6.1.3</b> For the avoidance of doubt the warnings	
detailed in Laws 41.6.1, 41.6.2 and those above in CRI	
19.6.1.1 and CRI 19.6.1.2 are cumulative.	
CRI 19.6.2 Law 41.7 (Bowling of dangerous and unfair	
non-pitching deliveries) shall apply.	
CRI 19.6.3 Free Hit after a No Ball	
<b>CRI 19.6.3.1</b> The delivery following a no ball shall be a	
free hit for whichever batter is facing it. This applies	
to all modes of No Ball with the exception of a short-	
pitched delivery that passes or would have passed	
clearly over head-height of the striker standing	
upright at the popping crease.	



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		CRI 19.6.3.2 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 shall become a free hit for	
		whichever batter is facing it.	
		CRI 19.6.3.3 For any free hit, the striker can be	
		dismissed only under the circumstances that apply for	
		a No Nall, even if the delivery for the free hit is called	
		Wide Ball.	
		CRI 19.6.3.4 Field changes are not permitted for free	
		hit deliveries unless there is a change of striker, or the	
		No Ball was the result of a field restriction breach, in	
		which case the field may be changed to the extent of	
		correcting the breach. However, in all circumstances,	
		any fielder within 15 yards of the striker may retreat	
		to a position on the same line no more than 15 yards	
		from the striker.	
		CRI 19.6.3.5 The umpires shall signal a free hit by	
		(after the normal No Ball signal) extending one arm	
		straight upwards and moving it in a circular motion.	
CRI 17.7, CRI	CRI 25 Wide Ball	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's	Wide Bowling regulations for all BUCS
18.7 and CRI	CRI 25.1 Men's Umpires are instructed to apply a	National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's	cricket aligned with ECB playing
19.7	very strict and consistent interpretation in regard	North/South leagues, National	conditions, providing a more consistent
(FORMERLY	to Law 22 in order to prevent negative bowling	Championship/National Trophy knockout	experience both within BUCS cricket and
CRI 25)	wide of the wicket. As a guide, if the ball passes	competitions, and Playoff matches	for many of those who participate in non-
	either side of the wicket sufficiently wide to make it		BUCS cricket.
	virtually impossible for the striker to play a normal	CRI 17.7 Wide bowling – Judging a Wide Umpires are	
	cricket stroke both from where they are standing	instructed to apply a very strict and consistent	
	and from where they should normally be standing	interpretation in regard to this Law in order to	
	at the crease, the Umpire shall call and signal Wide	prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any	
	Ball.	offside or legside delivery which in the opinion of the	
	CRI 25.2 Women's In North/South league matches	umpire does not give the batter a reasonable	
	and National Championship knockout competition	opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For	
	matches, umpires are instructed to apply a very	guidance purposes, a legside wide shall be called if a	
	strict and consistent interpretation in regard to Law	ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the	
	22 in order to prevent negative bowling wide of the	batter standing or has stood at any point after the ball	
	wicket. Any offside or legside delivery which in the	came into play for that delivery in a normal batting	
	opinion of the umpire does not give the batter a	position.	
	reasonable opportunity to score shall be called a		
	wide. For guidance purposes, a legside wide should	CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1	
	be called if a ball passes on the legside outside the	leagues	



pads of the batter standing in a normal guard	
position. In all other matches, umpires are <b>CRI 18.7 Wide bowling – Judging a Wide</b> Umpires are	
instructed to use their discretion over the instructed to apply a very strict and consistent	
interpretation of the Wide Ball rule in keeping with interpretation in regard to this Law in order to	
the normal Laws. prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any	
offside or legside delivery which in the opinion of the	
umpire does not give the batter a reasonable	
opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For	
guidance purposes, a legside wide shall be called if a	
ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the	
batter standing or has stood at any point after the ball	
came into play for that delivery in a normal batting	
position.	
CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men's Tier 2 and below	
leagues	
CRI 19.7 Wide bowling – Judging a Wide Umpires are	
instructed to apply a very strict and consistent	
interpretation in regard to this Law in order to	
prevent negative bowling wide of the wicket. Any	
offside or legside delivery which in the opinion of the	
umpire does not give the batter a reasonable	
opportunity to score shall be called a wide. For	
guidance purposes, a legside wide shall be called if a	
ball passes on the legside outside the pads of the	
batter standing or has stood at any point after the ball	
came into play for that delivery in a normal batting	
position.	



CRI 17.8, CRI	CRI 26 Determining the winner The winner shall be	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's	Result regulations for all BUCS cricket
18.8 and CRI	the side scoring the higher number of runs,	National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's	more closely aligned with ECB playing
19.8	irrespective of the number of wickets lost. In a	North/South leagues, National	conditions, providing a more consistent
(FORMERLY	league match, should the teams score an equal	Championship/National Trophy knockout	experience both within BUCS cricket and
CRI 26)	number of runs, the match shall be tied, irrespective	competitions, and Playoff matches	for many of those who participate in non-
	of the number of wickets lost. In a knockout match,		BUCS cricket.
	should the teams score an equal number of runs,	CRI 17.8 The result	
	the result shall be determined as follows:	CRI 17.8.1 A result can be achieved only if both teams	The limited possible use of a Super Over in
	<b>CRI 26.1</b> The side losing the fewer wickets shall be	have had the opportunity of batting for at least 10	"the event of the scores being tied in a
	the winner.	overs, unless one team has been all out in less than 10	Men's National Championship Semi-Final
	CRI 26.2 If the teams are still level, if both sides	overs or unless the team batting second scores	or Final, or Men's National Trophy Final,
	have been dismissed in under their full quota of	enough runs to win in less than 10 overs. All matches	when the Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L)
	overs, the side with the higher overall scoring rate	in which a match has begun but both teams have not	has been used (note CRI 13 for the version
	shall be the winner.	had the opportunity of batting for a minimum of 10	to be used)" has been removed as in this
	CRI 26.3 If still level, the winner shall be the side	overs (subject to the provisions of this regulation)	scenario it is highly unlikely to be possible
	with the higher scoring rate after:	shall be declared 'Abandoned' (note CRI 13 and CRI	if the weather has been bad. Possible
	CRI 26.3.1 40 overs; or, if still equal	14).	reintroduction of a Super Over will be
	CRI 26.3.2 30 overs; or, if still equal	CRI 17.8.2 Where the maximum number of overs	considered for the future, with
	CRI 26.3.3 20 overs. And then 19 overs etc.	available to both sides remains unaltered once play	consideration as to in what situations this
	<b>CRI 26.3.4</b> If no decision is possible in any final, that	has commenced the team scoring the higher number	might be appropriate and for which
	title shall be shared for the year.	of runs shall be the winner.	knockout competition and/or playoff
	CRI 26.4 In the event of the scores being tied in a	CRI 17.8.3 In a league match where the maximum	matches.
	Men's National Championship Semi-Final or Final,	number of overs available to both sides remains	
	or Men's National Trophy Final, when the	unaltered once play has commenced, should the	
	Duckworth-Lewis method (D/L) has been used	teams score an equal number of runs, the match shall	
	(note CRI 13 for the version to be used), no account	be declared as a tie, irrespective of the number of	
	shall be taken of wickets lost. The teams shall	wickets lost.	
	compete in a Super Over to determine the winner.	<b>CRI 17.8.4</b> In a knockout competition or playoff match	
	The following procedure will apply should the	where the maximum number of overs available to	
	provision for a Super Over be adopted in any match.	both sides remains unaltered once play has	
	<b>CRI 26.4.1</b> Subject to weather conditions the Super	commenced, should the teams score an equal number	
	Over will take place at a time to be determined by	of runs, the result shall be determined as follows:	
	the umpires. In normal circumstances it shall	CRI 17.8.4.1 The side losing the fewer wickets shall be	
	commence 10 minutes after the conclusion of the	the winner. Or, if still tied;	
	match.	CRI 17.8.4.2 The winner shall be the side with the	
	CRI 26.4.2 The Super Over will take place on the	higher score after 40 overs. Or, if still tied;	
	pitch allocated for the match (the designated pitch)	CRI 17.8.4.3 The winner shall be the side with the	
	unless otherwise determined by the umpires in	higher score after 30 overs. Or, if still tied;	
	consultation with the ground authority and the	CRI 17.8.4.4 The winner shall be the side with the	
	umpires.	higher score after 20 overs. Or, if still tied;	



CRI 26.4.3 The umpires shall stand at the same end	CRI 17.8.4.5 The winner shall be the side with the	
as that in which they finished the match.	higher score after 10 overs. Or, if still tied;	
CRI 26.4.4 In both innings of the Super Over, the	CRI 17.8.4.6 There will be a bowl-out (outdoors or	
fielding side shall choose from which end to bowl.	indoors) under the supervision of the umpires to	
CRI 26.4.5 Only nominated players in the main	determine a winner. If circumstances make a bowl-out	
match may participate in the Super Over. Should	impossible, the winner will be decided by the toss of a	
any player (including the batters and bowler) be	coin except for the case of a Final, in which the title	
unable to continue to participate in the Super Over	shall be shared.	
due to injury, illness or other wholly acceptable	<b>CRI 17.8.5</b> If the team batting second has not had the	
reason, the relevant Laws and Playing Conditions as	opportunity to complete the agreed number of overs,	
they apply in the main match shall also apply in the	and has neither been all out, nor has passed its	
Super Over.	opponent's score, the following shall apply:	
<b>CRI 26.4.6</b> Any Penalty time or a suspension under	CRI 17.8.5.1 If the match is abandoned before the	
Law 42.4 being served in the main match shall be	Close of Play, the result shall be decided on the	
carried forward to the Super Over.	Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L).	
<b>CRI 26.4.7</b> Each team's over is played with the same	<b>CRI 17.8.5.2</b> If, due to suspension of play, the number	
fielding restrictions as apply for Powerplay 3 of CRI	of overs in the innings of the side batting second has	
22.1.3.	to be revised, their target score shall be calculated by	
CRI 26.4.8 The team batting second in the match	the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L). With the	
will bat first in the Super Over.	Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L), an integral target	
CRI 26.4.9 The umpires shall select a ball from the	will be set for the team batting second with one run	
box of spare balls which shall be used for both overs	less than this target resulting in a Tie. If after the	
of the Super Over. The ball to be used shall not be a	restart of play it is discovered that the wrong target	
new ball and should have the apparent wear	has been set, the faulty target shall stand.	
characteristics of a ball that has had between 5 and	<b>CRI 17.8.5.3</b> If CRI 17.8.5.1 or CRI 17.8.5.2 results in a	
20 overs of usage. For the avoidance of doubt, a ball	tie in a knockout competition or playoff match, there	
used in the main match shall not be used in the	will be a bowl-out (outdoors or indoors) under the	
Super Over. If the ball needs to be changed, then	supervision of the umpires to determine a winner. If	
playing conditions as stated for the main match	circumstances make a bowl-out impossible, the	
shall apply.	winner will be decided by the toss of a coin except for	
CRI 26.4.10 The loss of 2 wickets in the over ends	the case of a Final, in which the tile shall be shared.	
the team's 1 over innings.	<b>CRI 17.8.5.4</b> The Standard Edition of the Duckworth-	
<b>CRI 26.4.11</b> In the event of the teams having the	Lewis method (D/L) should be used and where	
same score after the Super Over has been	applicable the G50 coefficient shall be 245. Before	
completed, a count-back from the final ball of the	the start of play the teams must agree on a system to	
Super Over shall be conducted. The team with the	be used for Duckworth/Lewis calculations and inform	
higher scoring delivery shall be the winner. If a team	the umpires of this and who will be responsible for	
loses 2 wickets during its over, then any unbowled	any calculations. The home team is responsible for	
deliveries will be counted as dot balls.	having a working computer/tablet/phone available to	
Note that for this purpose, the runs scored from a	use for this purpose should it become necessary.	



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delivery is defined as the total team runs scored			
since the completion of the previous legitimate ball,	CRI 18 Playing conditions for Women's Tier 1 leagues		
i.e. including any runs resulting from wides, no ball			
or penalty runs.	CRI 18.8 The result		
Example:	<b>CRI 18.8.1</b> A result can be achieved only if both teams		
Runs scored from: Team 1 Team 2	have had the opportunity of batting for at least 10		
Ball 6 1 1	overs, unless one team has been all out in less than 10		
Ball 5 4 4	overs or unless the team batting second scores		
Ball 4 2 1	enough runs to win in less than 10 overs. All matches		
Ball 3 6 2	in which a match has begun but both teams have not		
Ball 2 0 1	had the opportunity of batting for a minimum of 10		
Ball 126	overs (subject to the provisions of this regulation)		
In this example both teams scored an equal number	shall be declared 'Abandoned' (note CRI 13 and CRI		
of runs from the sixth and fifth ball of their innings.	14).		
However, team 1 scored 2 runs from its fourth ball	CRI 18.8.2 Where the maximum number of overs		
while team 2 scored a single so team 1 is the winner.	available to both sides remains unaltered once play		
CRI 26.4.12 If still equal, then another Super Over	has commenced the team scoring the higher number		
shall be played in accordance with CRI 26.4.	of runs shall be the winner.		
	CRI 18.8.3 Where the maximum number of overs		
	available to both sides remains unaltered once play		
	has commenced, should the teams score an equal		
	number of runs, the match shall be declared as a tie,		
	irrespective of the number of wickets lost.		
	CRI 18.8.4 If the team batting second has not had the		
	opportunity to complete the agreed number of overs,		
	and has neither been all out, nor has passed its		
	opponent's score, the following shall apply:		
	CRI 18.8.4.1 If the match is abandoned before the		
	Close of Play, the result shall be decided on the		
	Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L).		
	<b>CRI 18.8.4.2</b> If, due to suspension of play, the number		
	of overs in the innings of the side batting second has		
	to be revised, their target score shall be calculated by		
	the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L). With the		
	Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L), an integral target		
	will be set for the team batting second with one run		
	less than this target resulting in a Tie. If after the		
	restart of play it is discovered that the wrong target		
	has been set, the faulty target shall stand.		
	CRI 18.8.4.3 The Standard Edition of the Duckworth-		



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Lewis method (D/L) should be used and where	
applicable the G50 coefficient shall be 245. Before	
the start of play the teams must agree on a system to	
be used for Duckworth/Lewis calculations and inform	
the umpires of this and who will be responsible for	
any calculations. The home team is responsible for	
having a working computer/tablet/phone available to	
use for this purpose should it become necessary.	
CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men's Tier 2 and below	
leagues	
CRI 19.8 The result	
<b>CRI 19.8.1</b> A result can be achieved only if both teams	
have had the opportunity of batting for at least 10	
overs (5 overs for 20 over format leagues), unless one	
team has been all out in less than 10 overs (5 overs for	
20 over format leagues) or unless the team batting	
second scores enough runs to win in less than 10	
overs (5 overs for 20 over format leagues). All	
matches in which a match has begun but both teams	
have not had the opportunity of batting for a	
minimum of 10 overs (5 overs for 20 over format	
leagues) (subject to the provisions of this regulation)	
shall be declared 'Abandoned' (note CRI 13 and CRI	
14).	
CRI 19.8.2 Where the maximum number of overs	
available to both sides remains unaltered once play	
has commenced the team scoring the higher number	
of runs shall be the winner.	
CRI 19.8.3 Where the maximum number of overs	
available to both sides remains unaltered once play	
has commenced, should the teams score an equal	
number of runs, the match shall be declared as a tie,	
irrespective of the number of wickets lost.	
<b>CRI 19.8.4</b> If the team batting second has not had the	
opportunity to complete the agreed number of overs,	
and has neither been all out, nor has passed its	
opponent's score, the following shall apply:	
CRI 19.8.4.1 If the match is abandoned before the	



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		Close of Play, the result shall be decided on the	
		Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L).	
		<b>CRI 19.8.4.2</b> If, due to suspension of play, the number	
		of overs in the innings of the side batting second has	
		to be revised, their target score shall be calculated by	
		the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L). With the	
		Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L), an integral target	
		will be set for the team batting second with one run	
		less than this target resulting in a Tie. If after the	
		restart of play it is discovered that the wrong target	
		has been set, the faulty target shall stand.	
		CRI 19.8.4.3 The Standard Edition of the Duckworth-	
		Lewis method (D/L) should be used and where	
		applicable the G50 coefficient shall be 245. Before	
		the start of play the teams must agree on a system to	
		be used for Duckworth/Lewis calculations and inform	
		the umpires of this and who will be responsible for	
		any calculations. The home team is responsible for	
		having a working computer/tablet/phone available to	
		use for this purpose should it become necessary.	
CRI 17.9	CRI 27 Bowl Out procedure	CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's	Bowl-out procedures aligned for all BUCS
(FORMERLY	<b>CRI 27.1</b> For the Men's National League, the Men's	National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's	knockout competitions and playoff
CRI 27)	National Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the	North/South leagues, National	matches applicable competitions and
	Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's	Championship/National Trophy knockout	closely aligned with ECB playing
	National Playoff match, and the Men's National	competitions, and Playoff matches	conditions, providing a more consistent
	Trophy Final, the procedure for a Bowl Out will be		experience both within BUCS cricket and
	as follows:	CRI 17.9 Bowl-outs Where a bowl-out is required to	for many of those who participate in non-
	<b>CRI 27.1.1</b> The umpires will determine the location	achieve a result, the following shall apply:	BUCS cricket.
	of the bowl out which may take place on a grass	<b>CRI 17.9.1</b> The umpires will determine the location of	
	pitch, artificial pitch or indoors.	the bowl out which may take place on a grass pitch,	
	<b>CRI 27.1.2</b> The captains will nominate five players	artificial pitch or indoors. Where a bowl-out is held in	
	who will each bowl twice (alternatively with the	two separate venues under CRI 14.4, there shall need	
	opposition) at a wicket (comprising of three stumps	to be a live communications link between the two	
	and two bails) from a distance of 22 yards.	venues.	
	CRI 27.1.3 The teams shall toss for the order of	CRI 17.9.2 The captain of each side will nominate five	
	bowling and then one player from each side shall	of their players who will bowl two overarm deliveries	
	bowl one ball alternately.	each at a wicket (conforming to Law 8) from a wicket	
	CRI 27.1.4 Where a bowl out is held in two separate	pitched at a distance of 22 yards with, if practicable,	
	venues under CRI 12.2, CRI 27.1.3 will not apply	bowling, popping and return creases marked	
	and BUCS will issue separate instructions on the	(conforming to Law 7).	



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	conduct of the bowl out.	CRI 17.9.3 The teams shall toss for the order of	
	CRI 27.1.5 The wicket shall not be obstructed by	bowling and then one player from each side shall bowl	
	any person or item; however, teams may decide to	one ball alternately.	
1	nominate a wicket keeper who shall stand well back	CRI 17.9.4 The wicket shall not be obstructed by any	
	from the wicket.	person or item.	
(	CRI 27.1.6 The umpire shall officiate at the bowler's	CRI 17.9.5 Except where a bowl-out is held in two	
	end.	separate venues under CRI 14.4, each side will	
(	CRI 27.1.7 If a player scores a hit from a no ball, that	appoint a wicket-keeper to stand behind the wicket	
	hit shall not count, nor shall they retake the	but out of reach of the stumps.	
	attempt.	CRI 17.9.6 Except where a bowl-out is held in two	
	CRI 27.1.8 The winner shall be the team with the	separate venues under CRI 14.4, the same suitably	
	higher number of hits from their 10 attempts.	acceptable ball (not a new one) will be used by both	
	Should the scores be equal, then the bowl off shall	teams. If this ball becomes wet, it may be changed	
	continue using the same five players, in the same	subject to the umpires' approval.	
	order, until such time as an equal number of balls	CRI 17.9.7 The umpire shall officiate at the bowler's	
	have been bowled and one team has hit the wickets	end.	
	more times than the other.	CRI 17.9.8 If a player scores a hit from a no ball, that	
	CRI 27.2 For all other fixtures the procedure for a	hit shall not count, nor shall they retake the attempt.	
	Bowl Out will follow the ECB guidelines.	If a bowler bowls a No Ball it will count as a delivery	
		but will not count towards the score of the team.	
		CRI 17.9.9 The side, which bowls down the wicket (as	
		defined in Law 29.1.1) the most times, shall be the	
		winner. If the scores are equal, the same players will	
		bowl one ball each alternately to achieve a result on a	
		'sudden death' basis.	