

BUCS CRICKET REGULATIONS – SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FOR 2024-25 (VERSION 3)

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SUMMARY

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 2024-25 season that institutions/Playing Entities and umpires should be aware of.

Updated versions of this document will be published should there be further updates to regulations following its initial publication. Additions/changes for Version 2 are highlighted in **turquoise**. Addition/changes for Version 3 are highlighted in **pink**.

Regulation Number	Previous Regulation	New Regulation	Reason
CRI i - CRI iii	<p>CRI i The BUCS Cricket Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the following BUCS sport specific regulations, the BUCS general regulations, and the MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 Code, 3rd Edition – 2022), together with any permanent or experimental conditions approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for the recreational game.</p> <p>CRI ii In the event that these regulations contradict the BUCS general regulations, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.</p> <p>CRI iii In the event that these regulations contradict the MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 Code, 3rd Edition – 2022) or any permanent or experimental conditions approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for the recreational game, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.</p>	<p>CRI i The BUCS Cricket Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the following BUCS sport specific regulations, the BUCS general regulations, and the MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 Code, 3rd Edition – 2022).</p> <p>CRI ii In the event that these regulations contradict the BUCS general regulations, these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.</p> <p>CRI iii In the event that these regulations contradict the MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 Code, 3rd Edition – 2022), these BUCS sport specific regulations will supersede, unless specifically stated otherwise.</p>	<p>Over the past few seasons, the BUCS cricket regulations have been updated so that they more closely reflect the rules of playing conditions of other non-first-class cricket competitions in the UK. As such, there is no longer a need to reference "any permanent or experimental conditions approved by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for the recreational game".</p>

<p>CRI 1</p>	<p>CRI 1 There shall be separate Team Championships for Men and Women. The programme for each Championships shall include leagues and knockout competitions as per BUCS general regulations, Appendix 1 ('BUCS Competition Offer and Associated BUCS Points') and Appendix 10 ('BUCS Promotion, Relegation and Knockout Information').</p> <p>CRI 1.1 Women playing in men's teams</p> <p>CRI 1.1.1 Women may play for either men's or women's teams, however once an individual is selected (listed on a team sheet) for a team in a specific Championships (Men's or Women's) they may not then compete for a team in the other Championships for the remainder of the season.</p> <p>CRI 1.1.2 Up to a maximum of four women are permitted in a team of 11.</p>	<p>CRI 1 There shall be separate Men's (Open/Male) and Women's (Female) Team Championships. The programme for each Championships shall include leagues and knockout competitions as per BUCS general regulations, Appendix 1 ('BUCS Competition Offer and Associated BUCS Points') and Appendix 10 ('BUCS Promotion, Relegation and Knockout Information').</p> <p>CRI 1.1 Eligibility for these Championships in relation to gender shall be in line with the Player Gender Eligibility Regulations of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) for fixtures taking place in England and Wales and the Player Eligibility Regulations of the International Cricket Council (ICC) for fixtures taking place in Scotland, however should an individual be eligible under these polices for either Championships, once they have been fielded (including as an unused substitute) for a team in a specific Championships ((Men's (Open/Male) or Women's (Female)) they may not then compete for a team in the other Championships for the remainder of the season.</p>	<p>To provide clarity on how BUCS's Cricket Championships align with the gender eligibility policies of the National Governing Body (for England and Wales) and International Federation (for Scotland due to Cricket Scotland not currently having a policy) whose policies BUCS follows relating to the eligibility of Trans and Non-Binary athlete as per REG 4.3.</p> <p>As part of this change, the restriction on the number of cisgender women (individuals who were assigned female at birth and identify as a woman) permitted per team in the Men's (Open/Male) category has been removed.</p> <p>Due to the proximity to the start of the season when this change is being made, the Championships, competitions within them, and teams within these, will generally still be referred to as "Men's" or "Women's", with a review of a potential shift to simply "Open/Male" and "Female" to take place for 2025-26.</p>
<p>CRI 2</p>	<p>CRI 2 Minimum number of players for a fixture to start A match shall not commence if either team is unable to nominate at least eight players. If, during the match and for whatever reason, a side is reduced to fewer than the original number of nominated players, the match shall continue as long as it is possible to do so under these regulations and the MCC Laws of Cricket.</p>	<p>CRI 2 Team size A match shall not commence if either team is unable to nominate at least eight players. If, during the match and for whatever reason, a side is reduced to fewer than the original number of nominated players, the match shall continue as long as it is possible to do so under these regulations and the MCC Laws of Cricket. For each match, a team shall consist of a maximum of 12 players - 11 nominated players plus one substitute fielder who can be used as per Law 24.1.</p>	<p>For clarity. There was previously no BUCS Cricket regulation stating the maximum number of players a team could field but MCC Law 1.1 stated that teams could play with more than 11 players "by agreement". This regulation has therefore been updated to clarify that BUCS permits up to 12 players, with the 12th being a substitute fielder who can be used as per Law 24.1.</p>

<p>CRI 3</p>	<p>CRI 3 University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCEs)</p> <p>CRI 3.1 The University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCE) scheme is an initiative of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB). BUCS's (formerly BUSA) General Council agreed in June 2000 that the UCCEs would compete in the BUCS Men's/Women's Team Championships. This included allowing those which constituted of multiple institutions to field joint teams, i.e. a single team would represent the UCCE regardless that players within that team may come from different institutions in membership of BUCS.</p> <p>CRI 3.2 Individual institutions involved in the UCCE scheme will be permitted, should they so wish, to enter other men's/women's teams to represent their institution, with the first of these being designated as their 1st Team. These teams may only comprise players eligible under BUCS regulations to represent that individual institution. These additional teams will always play at a level of the Championships below that of the UCCE team. The fixtures of the UCCE team will always take priority.</p> <p>CRI 3.3 REG 11.1 regarding team selection shall apply to these UCCE teams and any other teams entered by an institution which is a UCCE, or a constituent part of a UCCE, with the following variations and clarifications:</p> <p>CRI 3.3.1 REG 11.1.1 is varied for UCCE teams which comprise of more than one institution as follows: All individuals in a team must be from those institutions that constitute the UCCE and meet the individual eligibility requirements of REG 4.</p> <p>CRI 3.3.2 References to "first team" in REG 11.1.3 shall be taken to mean the UCCE team and references to second team" shall be taken to mean the "1st Team" of an institution which is a UCCE or part of a UCCE as per CRI 3.2, with any further teams being a 2nd Team and so on. For example, if a UCCE team does not have a match, but the 1st</p>	<p>CRI 3 University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCEs)</p> <p>CRI 3.1 The University Centres of Cricketing Excellence (UCCE) scheme is an initiative of the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB). BUCS's (formerly BUSA) General Council agreed in June 2000 that the UCCEs would compete in the BUCS Men's/Women's Team Championships. This included allowing those which constituted of multiple institutions to field joint teams, i.e. a single team would represent the UCCE regardless that players within that team may come from different institutions in membership of BUCS.</p> <p>CRI 3.2 Individual institutions/Playing Entities involved in the UCCE scheme will be permitted, should they so wish, to enter other men's/women's teams to represent their institution/Playing Entity, with the first of these being designated as their 1st Team. These teams may only comprise players eligible under BUCS regulations to represent that individual institution/Playing Entity. These additional teams will always play at a level of the Championships below that of the UCCE team. The fixtures of the UCCE team will always take priority.</p> <p>CRI 3.3 REG 11.1 regarding team selection shall apply to these UCCE teams and any other teams entered by an institution/Playing Entity which is a UCCE, or a constituent part of a UCCE, with the following variations and clarifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REG 11.1.1 is varied for UCCE teams which comprise of more than one institution/Playing Entity as follows: All individuals in a team must be from those institutions/Playing Entities that constitute the UCCE and meet the individual eligibility requirements of REG 4. REG 11.1.2 and sub-regulations shall be applied with UCCE teams being treated as a "first team" and any further teams of an institution/Playing Entity which is a UCCE or 	<p>Wording updated to reflect changes to REG 11.1 for the 2024-25 season.</p>
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<p>CRI 4.1–CRI 4.2</p>	<p>CRI 4 Ground and pitch conditions</p> <p>CRI 4.1 Men's North/South league matches, Men's Tier 1 and below league matches, Women's Premier Tier matches, and Women's Tier 1 matches Matches can be played on grass (turf) or artificial (non-turf) pitches. It is the responsibility of the first named (home) team when confirming the fixture (note REG 9.5) to advise the opposition team and all match officials of the playing surface and on any footwear restrictions and the type of surface to be used (note REG 9.3.3).</p> <p>CRI 4.2 Men's National league matches, the Men's National Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's National Playoff match, the Men's National Trophy Semi-Final and Final, and the Women's National Championship Semi-Finals and Final Artificial (non-turf) pitches may be used if available but only if the umpires and both captains agree that, as a result of inclement weather, no grass (turf) pitch would be playable but that conditions are otherwise acceptable.</p>	<p>CRI 4 Ground and pitch conditions</p> <p>CRI 4.1 Tier 1 and below league matches Matches can be played on grass (turf) or artificial (non-turf) pitches. It is the responsibility of the first named (home) team when confirming the fixture (note REG 9.5) to advise the opposition team and all match officials of the playing surface and on any footwear restrictions and the type of surface to be used (note REG 9.3.3).</p> <p>CRI 4.2 Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy and Playoff matches Artificial (non-turf) pitches may be used if available but only if the umpires and both captains agree that, as a result of inclement weather, no grass (turf) pitch would be playable but that conditions are otherwise acceptable.</p>	<p>Recommendation from Cricket Sport Advisory Group (SAG).</p>

<p>CRI 4.3</p>	<p align="center">CRI 4 Ground and pitch conditions</p> <p>CRI 4.3 Additional requirements for Men's National league matches, the Men's Championship Semi-Finals and Final, the Men's North/South Playoff match, the Men's National Playoff match, and the Men's Trophy Final</p> <p>CRI 4.3.1 Pitches must be of good quality. Umpires are to complete the ECB Pitch and Fair Play form on 'Who's the Umpire' after each match, which is completed against the ECB Pitch Marking Criteria. Any pitch marked poor or unsuitable will be investigated by BUCS who reserve the right to request reversed venues in further rounds should pitches receive two or more marks of these low level.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.2 Sufficient ground staff (or equivalent) must be available on match days to provide the following duties: a) operate covers, b) roll between innings (if requested) and c) brush and remark pitch between innings.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.3 Suitable sightscreens should be available.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.4 There should be provision of sawdust.</p>	<p align="center">CRI 4 Ground and pitch conditions</p> <p>CRI 4.3 Additional requirements for Men's National league, Men's National Championship, Men's National Trophy and Men's Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 4.3.1 Pitches must be of good quality. Umpires are to complete the ECB Pitch and Fair Play form on 'Who's the Umpire' after each match, which is completed against the ECB Pitch Marking Criteria. Any pitch marked poor or unsuitable will be investigated by BUCS who reserve the right to request reversed venues in further rounds should pitches receive two or more marks of these low level.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.2 Sufficient ground staff (or equivalent) must be available on match days to provide the following duties: a) operate covers, b) roll between innings (if requested) and c) brush and remark pitch between innings.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.3 Suitable sightscreens should be available.</p> <p>CRI 4.3.4 There should be provision of sawdust.</p>	<p>Requirements extended to Men's National Trophy Finals to ensure consistency between the Semi-Finals and Final experience.</p>
<p>CRI 6 (FORMERLY CRI 7)</p>	<p>CRI 7 Balls The home team shall provide two new identical balls for all matches. The requirements of these balls are as follows:</p> <p>CRI 7.1 Men's National league and National Championship knockout competition matches The Kookaburra White Turf Ball shall be used. Note: This will require the use of black sightscreens.</p> <p>CRI 7.2 All other league and knockout competition matches Grade A standard and English manufactured pink balls shall be used, unless agreed with the opposition to use red balls. BUCS recommends the Oxbridge Windsor Ball for men and the Oxbridge Kensington Ball for women.</p>	<p align="center">CRI 6 Balls</p> <p>CRI 6.1 The home team shall provide two new identical balls for all matches except for the National Championship and National Trophy finals for which BUCS shall provide them. These balls shall be given to the umpires prior to the commencement of the match.</p> <p>The requirements of these balls are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's National league and National Championship knockout competition matches Grade 1 or Grade A standard white balls shall be used. BUCS recommends the Oxbridge Windsor Pro Ball. Note: This will require the use of black sightscreens. • All other league and knockout competition matches Grade A standard and English manufactured pink balls shall be used. BUCS recommends the Oxbridge Windsor Ball for 	<p>Clarity added that BUCS shall provide the balls for finals.</p> <p>Requirements for Men's National League and National Championship amended following consultation with affected teams for 2024-25 undertaken due to challenges with sourcing the Kookaburra White Turf Ball.</p> <p>Option for teams to agree to use red balls removed due to concerns raised regarding: 1. Inconsistency in experience. 2. Teams not having sought agreement prior to the day of the fixture and then their opposition having to accept it or play under protest.</p>

		<p>men and the Oxbridge Kensington Ball for women.</p> <p>CRI 6.2 The home team shall also be responsible for supplying enough spare balls of equal standard.</p> <p>CRI 6.3 A new ball must be used at the start of each innings.</p>	<p>Expectation that the home team would also provide spare balls and when new balls are introduced added to the regulation in line with equivalent ECB rules.</p>
<p>CRI 8 (FORMERLY CRI 9)</p>	<p>CRI 9 Umpires</p> <p>CRI 9.1 Umpires should be appointed as per Appendix 5 ('BUCS Match Officials Requirements').</p> <p>CRI 9.2 Men's National and North/South league matches, Men's National Championship and National Trophy matches, and Men's Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 9.2.1 Umpires will be appointed by the ECB Association of Cricket Officials (ACO) or Cricket Scotland and all appointments detailed on www.whostheumpire.com (WTU). Institutions/Playing Entities must ensure that they are signed up to WTU to access appointments details and to communicate with umpires, including advising them of timings and venue.</p> <p>CRI 9.2.2 Should any match, except for the Men's National Championship Final and Men's National Trophy Final, be postponed/rearranged, then the home side shall be responsible for the appointment of both umpires. The home side should however liaise with their ECB ACO Regional Appointer or Cricket Scotland who will do their best to assist with these appointments.</p> <p>CRI 9.2.3 Payment of the umpires shall be the responsibility of the first named (home) team, except for the Men's National Championship and Final Men's National Trophy Final for which this shall be the responsibility of BUCS. When the first named (home) team is communicating directly with the appointed umpires to confirm fixture details, they shall provide the umpires with a copy of the BUCS Cricket Umpire Reimbursement Pro Forma. The umpires shall then complete the reimbursement pro forma and present it to the</p>	<p>CRI 8 Umpires</p> <p>CRI 8.1 Umpires should be appointed as per Appendix 5 ('BUCS Match Officials Requirements').</p> <p>CRI 8.2 Premier Tier, National Championship, National Trophy and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 8.2.1 Umpires will be appointed by the ECB Association of Cricket Officials (ACO) or Cricket Scotland and all appointments detailed on www.whostheumpire.com (WTU). Institutions/Playing Entities must ensure that they are signed up to WTU to access appointments details and to communicate with any appointed umpires to confirm fixture details and payment processes.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.2 To ensure that appointments can be made, at least 14 days prior to each fixture, but preferably at least 28 days prior to each fixture, institutions/Playing entities need to have updated the start times and venues for all fixtures on BUCS Play.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.3 Should any fixtures have a change of date, start time or venue from those initially listed on BUCS Play, the first named (home) team must communicate this to their ECB ACO Regional Appointer/Cricket Scotland and any appointed umpires.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.4 Should any match except for the Men's National Championship Final, Women's National Championship Final or Men's National Trophy Final, be cancelled or postponed, the first named (home) team must communicate this to their ECB ACO Regional Appointer/Cricket Scotland and any appointed umpires.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.5 Should any match, except for the Men's National Championship Final, Women's National Championship Final or Men's National Trophy Final, be rescheduled (note REG 9.2) or rearranged (note</p>	<p>Updated to reflect agreement with ECB ACO to also make appointments for Women's Premier Tier, National Championship and Playoff matches in alignment with all Men's matches at these levels.</p> <p>CRI 8.2 (formerly CRI 9.2) updated to provide more clarity on responsibilities of institutions/Playing Entities and their teams with regard to providing fixture information to enable appointments to be made and communication with appointers and umpires, particularly around changes or cancellations. Payment process also updated to reflect that fact that more institutions/Playing Entities are not able to pay umpires in advance or in cash/by cheque on the day of the fixture, but with the aim of ensuring that payments are still made in a timely manner.</p>

	<p>team for payment before the fixture commences.</p> <p>CRI 9.2.4 The fees payable shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's National league matches, National Championship matches, and Playoff matches – £60.00 per umpire per match with no additional travel allowance. • Men's North/South league matches and National Trophy matches – £50.00 per umpire per match with no additional travel allowance. • If a match is postponed or cancelled, and an umpire has either commenced or completed their journey to the ground, the umpire will be reimbursed as above. <p>CRI 9.3 Women's North/South, Women's Tier 1, and Men's Tier 1 and below league matches, Women's Playoff matches, and Women's National Championship Semi-Final matches</p> <p>CRI 9.3.1 The first named (home) team shall be responsible for the appointment of both umpires, except for the Women's National Championship Final, for which umpires will be appointed by the ECB Association of Cricket Officials (ACO).</p> <p>CRI 9.3.2 Payment of the umpires shall be the responsibility of the first named (home) team, except for the Women's National Championship Final for which this shall be the responsibility of BUCS.</p>	<p>CRI 12 and REG 14), then the home side shall be responsible for the appointment of both umpires. The home side should however liaise with their ECB ACO Regional Appointer/Cricket Scotland who will do their best to assist with these appointments.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.6 Payment of the umpires shall be the responsibility of the first named (home) team, except for the Men's National Championship Final, Women's National Championship Final or Men's National Trophy Final for which this shall be the responsibility of BUCS. When the first named (home) team is communicating directly with the appointed umpires to confirm fixture details, they are required to confirm with them the payment process. Payment should be made no later than 14 days after the date of the fixture. In any cases where an umpire has not been paid by 14 days after the date of the fixture, without any agreement with a team for this to be the case, the umpire should email discipline@bucs.org.uk and BUCS will chase payment for them.</p> <p>CRI 8.2.7 The fees payable shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's National league matches, Men's National Championship matches, and Men's Playoff matches – £60.00 per umpire per match with no additional travel allowance. • Men's North/South league matches, Men's National Trophy matches, Women's North/South league matches, Women's National Championship matches, and Women's Playoff matches – £50.00 per umpire per match with no additional travel allowance. • If a match is postponed or cancelled, and an umpire has either commenced or completed their journey to the ground, the umpire will be reimbursed as above. <p>CRI 8.3 Tier 1 and below league matches</p> <p>CRI 8.3.1 The first named (home) team shall be responsible for the appointment of both umpires.</p> <p>CRI 8.3.2 Payment of the umpires shall be the responsibility of the first named (home) team.</p>	
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<p>CRI 10 (FORMERLY CRI 11)</p>	<p>CRI 11 Helmets and faceguards Any player under the age of 18 shall be bound by the ECB Directive relating to helmets and faceguards. Please note: REG 4.1.2 must be complied with.</p>	<p>CRI 10 Helmets and faceguards Any player under the age of 18 shall be bound by the ECB Recreational Cricket Safety Regulations relating to helmets and faceguards. Please note: REG 4.1.2 must be complied with.</p>	<p>Wording updated to reflect change to the external (ECB) reference.</p>
<p>CRI 11 (FORMERLY CRI 12)</p>	<p>CRI 12 Hospitality For the Men's National League, the Men's Championship Semi-Finals, the Men's Trophy Semi-Finals, the Men's Playoff matches, and the Women's Championship Semi-Finals, the home team is required to provide hospitality (cricket teas) for its opponents (up to 13 players plus manager/coach) and officials (two umpires and two scorers) free of charge. The home team should notify its opponents in writing prior to the match if hospitality will not be made available. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary proceedings. For the Men's Championship Final, Men's Trophy Final and Women's Championships Final, BUCS shall provide hospitality (cricket teas) for both teams (up to 13 players plus manager/coach) and officials (two umpires and two scorers) free of charge.</p>	<p>CRI 11 Hospitality For the Men's National League, the Men's Championship Semi-Finals, the Men's Trophy Semi-Finals, the Men's Playoff matches, and the Women's Championship Semi-Finals, the home team is required to provide hospitality (cricket teas) for its opponents (up to 12 players plus one manager/coach) and officials (two umpires and two scorers) free of charge. The home team should notify its opponents in writing prior to the match if hospitality will not be made available. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary proceedings. For the Men's Championship Final, Men's Trophy Final and Women's Championships Final, BUCS shall provide hospitality (cricket teas) for both teams (up to 12 players plus one manager/coach) and officials (two umpires and two scorers) free of charge.</p>	<p>Updated alongside CRI 2 based on only up to 12 players being permitted per team.</p>
<p>CRI 12 (FORMERLY CRI 13)</p>	<p>CRI 13 Postponed and abandoned league matches CRI 13.1 Men's National league fixtures CRI 13.1.1 Postponed matches In the event that a match is called off up to and including the day of the match, before a ball is bowled, due to one of the reasons listed under REG 14.1.1, both teams will be awarded one league point each. CRI 13.1.2 Abandoned matches In the event that a match which has started is abandoned due to adverse weather conditions before the minimum number of overs (as per the relevant Playing Conditions) are bowled to obtain a result using the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L) (version to be used as per the relevant Playing Conditions), then both teams shall be awarded one league point each. CRI 13.1.3 Matches which fall under CRI 13.1.1/CRI 13.1.2 should be recorded on BUCS Play as 'Abandoned' and an email should be sent to fixtures@bucs.org.uk confirming why the fixture</p>	<p>CRI 12 Postponed and abandoned league matches CRI 12.1 Postponed matches In the event that a match is called off up to and including the day of the match, before a ball is bowled, due to one of the reasons listed under REG 14.1.1, then the rearrangement process of REG 14.3 shall apply, with REG 14.5.3 amended so that should the institutions/Playing Entities agree that the fixture cannot be rearranged, the match should be recorded on BUCS Play as 'Abandoned' and an email should be sent to fixtures@bucs.org.uk confirming this (prior to the league results deadline passing) following which both teams will be awarded one league point each. CRI 12.2 Abandoned matches In the event that a match which has started is abandoned due to adverse weather conditions before the minimum number of overs (as per the relevant Playing Conditions) are bowled to obtain a result using the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L) (version to be used as per the relevant</p>	<p>Treatment of postponed and abandoned matches standardised across all leagues, with one league point being given in all cases where teams agree that it is not possible to rearrange a fixture. Men's National league fixtures not having the option to be rearranged was more appropriate at the time when the UCCE (then MCCU) teams had a higher volume of non-BUCS fixtures. With these having reduced, it is preferred to have more matches played where possible by permitting rearrangements.</p>

	<p>was 'Abandoned' and requesting the allocation of one league point to each team.</p> <p>CRI 13.2 All other Men's and Women's league fixtures</p> <p>CRI 13.2.1 Postponed matches In the event that a match is called off up to and including the day of the match, before a ball is bowled, due to one of the reasons listed under REG 14.1.1, then institutions/Playing Entities should rearrange fixtures according to REG 14. If a match does not start, is not rearranged, and no walkover is claimed/conceded, then the match will be deemed void and both teams shall receive zero league points.</p> <p>CRI 13.2.2 Abandoned matches In the event that a match which has started is abandoned due to adverse weather before the minimum number of overs (as per the relevant Playing Conditions) are bowled to obtain a result using the Duckworth/Lewis method (D/L) (version to be used as per the relevant Playing Conditions), and cannot be rearranged, then both teams shall be awarded one league point each.</p> <p>CRI 13.2.3 Matches which under CRI 13.2.2 cannot be rearranged should be recorded on BUCS Play as 'Abandoned' and an email should be sent to fixtures@bucs.org.uk confirming why the fixture was 'Abandoned' and requesting the allocation of one league point to each team.</p>	<p>Playing Conditions), then the rearrangement process of REG 14.3 shall apply, with REG 14.5.3 amended so that should the institutions/Playing Entities agree that the fixture cannot be rearranged, the match should be recorded on BUCS Play as 'Abandoned' and an email should be sent to fixtures@bucs.org.uk confirming this (prior to the league results deadline passing) following which both teams will be awarded one league point each.</p>	
<p>CRI 14 (FORMERLY CRI 15)</p>	<p>CRI 15 League points</p> <p>CRI 15.1 Three points shall be awarded for a win, 1.5 points for a tie, one for an abandoned match (note CRI 13) and no points for a loss.</p> <p>CRI 15.2 Where a walkover has been awarded/conceded (REG 13), three points shall be given to the non-offending team and three points deducted from the offending team.</p> <p>CRI 15.3 No points will be awarded to either team in the case of a void fixture.</p>	<p>CRI 14 League points</p> <p>CRI 14.1 Three points shall be awarded for a win, 1.5 points for a tie, one for an abandoned/postponed match which cannot be rearranged (note CRI 12) and no points for a loss.</p> <p>CRI 14.2 Where a walkover has been awarded/conceded (REG 13), three points shall be given to the non-offending team and three points deducted from the offending team.</p> <p>CRI 14.3 No points will be awarded to either team in the case of a void fixture.</p>	<p>Updated alongside CRI 12 (formerly CRI 13) to reflect when one point can be awarded.</p>

<p>CRI 15 (FORMERLY CRI 16)</p>	<p>CRI 16 Calculating final league positions</p> <p>CRI 16.1 Final league positions will be primarily based on league points accumulated. However, should there be any ties on points within a league, they shall be split by the following sequential system:</p> <p>CRI 16.2 A team tied on points who has conceded at least one voluntary walkover shall automatically be placed below any other tied teams who have conceded fewer voluntary walkovers. If a tie still exists, then CRI 16.3 or CRI 16.4 shall be followed as applicable.</p> <p>CRI 16.3 Tie between two teams</p> <p>CRI 16.3.1 The result between the two teams will be the determining factor in placing one team above the other. Where this is not possible, e.g. That match was not played, was abandoned with no result able to be taken, or in the case of Women's Premier North/Premier South each team won one fixture (as they play both home and away in these leagues), then CRI 16.3.2 shall be used.</p> <p>CRI 16.3.2 Where CRI 16.3.1 cannot be used to separate the teams, for whatever position in the league, the final standings for these teams shall be determined on Net Run Rate (NRR) (as per the relevant Playing Conditions). Where a tie on points has been effected by any walkovers conceded to them or any void fixtures, all the relevant results against the team(s) which conceded the walkover(s) or the team(s) involved in the void fixtures (i.e. all the results between the teams tied on points and the team(s) conceding the walkover(s)/void match(es)) will be removed from the NRR comparison calculation for the purpose of determining league positions.</p> <p>CRI 16.4 Tie between three or more teams CRI 16.3.2 shall be used.</p>	<p>CRI 15 Calculating final league positions</p> <p>CRI 15.1 Final league positions will be primarily based on league points accumulated. However, should there be any ties on points within a league, they shall be split by the following sequential system:</p> <p>CRI 15.2 A team tied on points who has conceded at least one voluntary walkover shall automatically be placed below any other tied teams who have conceded fewer voluntary walkovers. If a tie still exists, then CRI 15.3 or CRI 15.4 shall be followed as applicable.</p> <p>CRI 15.3 Tie between two teams</p> <p>CRI 15.3.1 The result between the two teams will be the determining factor in placing one team above the other. Where this is not possible, e.g. That match was not played, was abandoned with no result able to be taken, or in the case of Women's Premier North/Premier South each team won one fixture (as they play both home and away in these leagues), then CRI 15.3.2 shall be used.</p> <p>CRI 15.3.2 Where CRI 15.3.1 cannot be used to separate the teams, for whatever position in the league, the final standings for these teams shall be determined on Net Run Rate (NRR) (as per the relevant Playing Conditions). Where a tie on points has been effected by any walkovers conceded to them, any void fixtures, or any postponed or abandoned matches for which no result was obtained and which could not be rearranged, all the relevant results against the team(s) which conceded the walkover(s), the team(s) involved in the void fixture(s), and the team(s) involved in the postponed and abandoned match(es) will be removed from the NRR comparison calculation for the purpose of determining league positions.</p> <p>CRI 15.3.3 If CRI 15.3.2 cannot be used (because no corresponding fixtures exist), or a tie still exists after application of CRI 15.3.2, the final standings for these teams shall be determined on Net Run Rate (NRR) (as per the relevant Playing Conditions), with each team</p>	<p>CRI 15.3.2 updated to treat abandoned and postponed matches where no result was obtained and which could not be rearranged - and thus receive 1 point under CRI 12 - the same as void fixtures.</p> <p>Extra steps added to account for when the existing steps do not break a tie or are unable to be used due to the number of walkovers, void fixtures and/or abandoned/postponed matches where no result was obtained and which could not be rearranged.</p>
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<p>CRI 16.2, CRI 17.2 and CRI 18.2 (FORMERLY CRI 17.2, CRI 18.2 and CRI 19.2)</p>	<p>CRI 17 Playing conditions for Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's North/South leagues, National Championship/National Trophy knockout competitions, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 17.2.1 Men's National/North/South league matches, Men's National Championship/National Trophy knockout competition matches, and Men's Playoff matches may not start earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the ECB ACO Regional Appointer or Cricket Scotland are notified at least 14 days before the match, with BUCS Play and Who's the Umpire being updated accordingly. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the start time for the Men's National Championship and National Trophy Finals without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.2 Men's Tier 1 league matches, Women's North/South league matches, Women's National Championship knockout competition matches, and</p>	<p>CRI 16 Playing conditions for Men's National/North/South/Tier 1 leagues, Women's North/South leagues, National Championship/National Trophy knockout competitions, and Playoff matches</p> <p>CRI 16.2.1 Men's National/North/South league matches, Men's National Championship/National Trophy knockout competition matches, and Men's Playoff matches may not start earlier than 11:00 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities and the ECB ACO Regional Appointer or Cricket Scotland are notified at least 14 days before the match, with BUCS Play and Who's the Umpire being updated accordingly. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the start time for the Men's National Championship and National Trophy Finals without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.2 Men's Tier 1 league matches, Women's North/South league matches, Women's National Championship knockout competition matches, and</p>	<p>Earliest start time permitted without need for agreement of both teams changed from 12:30 to 11:00 based on feedback from members. BUCS Play data from 2023-24 for fixtures with start times supports 11:00 being a popular start time: 09:30 x1, 10:00 x5, 10:30 x28, 10:45 x1, 11:00 x 236, 11:10 x1, 11:30 x63, 12:00 x152, 12:15 x1, 12:30 x 127, 13:00 x5, 14:00 x4, 14:30 x1.</p> <p>Clarification added that umpires also need to agree the interval length and processes for intervals updated to align with changes to ECB playing conditions.</p>

	<p>Women's Playoff matches may not start earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the start time for the Women's National Championship Final without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.3 The interval will be 30 minutes unless agreed otherwise by both teams.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.4 The total match time, including interval, should be no longer than 7 hours, exception given for the final over of each innings.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5 Sessions of play and interval between innings</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.1 Provided that no time has been lost (CRI 17.2.5.3) the interval will be of the agreed duration (CRI 17.2.3) commencing at the end of the innings of the team batting first.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.2 If the innings of the side batting first is completed more than 60 minutes prior to the scheduled interval, then a 10-minute break will occur and the team batting second will commence their innings and the interval will occur as scheduled.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.3 In the event of time being lost umpires have the discretion to reduce the length of the interval.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.4 Additional Hour 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. 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.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.6 Intervals for drinks</p> <p>CRI 17.2.6.1 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.</p>	<p>Women's Playoff matches may not start earlier than 11:00 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities. The BUCS Executive reserves the right to set the start time for the Women's National Championship Final without requiring consent from the teams involved.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.3 The interval will be 30 minutes unless agreed otherwise by both teams and the umpires.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.4 The total match time, including interval, should be no longer than 7 hours, exception given for the final over of each innings.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.5 Sessions of play and interval between innings</p> <p>CRI 16.2.5.1 Provided that no time has been lost (CRI 16.2.5.3) the interval will be of the agreed duration (CRI 16.2.3) commencing at the end of the innings of the team batting first.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.5.2 If the innings of the side batting first is completed more than 60 minutes prior to the scheduled interval, then the full interval (as per CRI 16.2.3) will apply, unless tea (where applicable) is unavailable or another reason makes this not possible, in which case a 10-minute break will occur and the team batting second will commence their innings and the interval (remaining minutes as per CRI 16.2.3 minus 10) will occur as scheduled.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.5.3 In the event of time being lost umpires have the discretion to reduce the length of the interval.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.5.4 Additional Hour 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. 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.</p> <p>CRI 16.2.6 Intervals for drinks</p> <p>CRI 16.2.6.1 One interval for drinks per innings will be taken after 25 overs of the innings unless a wicket</p>	
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	<p>interval.</p> <p>CRI 18.2.4.4 Additional Hour 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. 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.</p> <p>CRI 18.2.5 Intervals for drinks</p> <p>CRI 18.2.5.1 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CRI 18.2.5.3 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.</p> <p>CRI 18.2.5.4 Any player taking drinks on to the field shall be dressed in proper cricket attire.</p> <p>CRI 18.2.5.5 In all cases the time taken for drinks is included in the playing time for that innings.</p> <p>CRI 19 Playing conditions for Men’s Tier 2 and below leagues</p> <p>CRI 19.2 Hours of play and intervals</p> <p>CRI 19.2.1 Matches may not start earlier than 12:30 unless there is written consent of both institutions/Playing Entities.</p> <p>CRI 19.2.2 The interval will be 30 minutes (15 minutes for 20 over format leagues) unless agreed otherwise by both teams.</p>	<p>in which case a 10-minute break will occur and the team batting second will commence their innings and the interval (remaining minutes as per CRI 17.2.2 minus 10) will occur as scheduled.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.4.3 In the event of time being lost umpires have the discretion to reduce the length of the interval.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.4.4 Additional Hour 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. 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.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5 Intervals for drinks</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.1 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.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.2 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.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.3 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.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.4 Any player taking drinks on to the field shall be dressed in proper cricket attire.</p> <p>CRI 17.2.5.5 Umpires should give appropriate time allowances for drinks intervals.</p> <p>CRI 18 Playing conditions for Men’s Tier 2 and below leagues</p> <p>CRI 18.2 Hours of play and intervals</p>	
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