



YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The application of this playing condition requires the appointed umpires to request adjustments to the field if it is noticed that players are not fulfilling the requirements of the Impact Player Rule. Umpires shall NOT call "No Ball" if a breach is noticed.

The official interpretation of "Impacted Players" - Playing Condition 28.4(b) and 28.5(b)

40 Over Cricket

40 Overs Cricket – Only applies to (Under 11,12 and 13 competitions. Also, Under 14 Female)

Segment 1 - Overs 1 to 8 – There must be exactly 2 fielders on the boundary.

Segment 2 – Overs 9 to 36 – There must be exactly 4 fielders in total, either on the boundary or in the slips or gully.

Segment 3 – Overs 37 to 40 – A maximum of 4 fielders can be outside the inner fielding circle. All other positions are left to the discretion of the fielding team. In Reduced Over Matches refer to the table listed at Playing Condition 28.5(b).

Application:

During *Segment 2* the only acceptable fielding combinations are:

- 4 fielders (excluding the WK) who are in a catching position behind the stumps on the offside & none on the boundary **OR**
- 3 fielders (excluding the WK) who are in a catching position behind the stumps on the offside and 1 on the boundary **OR**
- 2 fielders (excluding the WK) who are in a catching position behind the stumps on the offside and 2 on the boundary **OR**
- 1 fielder (excluding the WK) who is in a catching position behind the stumps on the offside and 3 on the boundary **OR**
- No fielders (excluding the WK) in a catching position behind the stumps on the offside and 4 on the boundary **OR**

Definitions:

- **"On the boundary"** – At point of delivery fielders should be no more than four (4) metres from the boundary line/fence.
- **"Catching Position behind the stumps"** – Impacted Players in these positions at point of delivery must not be the wicket keeper, must be on the offside of the batter and within 10 meters of the batter (slips or gully).

Application During Segment 2

The point at which the bowler releases the ball, the five (5) fielders who are not "impacted players" must be positioned in what would normally be considered as the inner fielding circle: 27.43 metres for male cricket, 23 metres for female.

Application During Segment 3

The only restriction in segment three is that no more than four fielders at any time can be outside of the fielding restriction circle

20 Over Cricket

T20 Cricket – Only applies to U13, U12, U11

Segment 1 - Overs 1 to 6 – There must be exactly 2 fielders on the boundary.

Segment 2 – Overs 7 to 20 – There must be exactly 4 fielders in total, either on the boundary or in the slips or gully. In Reduced Over Matches refer to the table listed at Playing Condition 28.5(b).

Application:

During Segment 2 the only acceptable fielding combinations are:

- 4 in the slips/gully and none on the boundary **OR**
- 3 in the slips/gully and 1 on the boundary **OR**
- 2 in the slips/gully and 2 on the boundary **OR**
- 1 in the slips/gully and 3 on the boundary, **OR**
- None in the slips/gully and 4 on the boundary

Definitions:

- ***“On the boundary”*** – At point of delivery fielders should be no more than four (4) metres from the boundary line/fence.
- ***“Slips/Gully”*** – Impacted Players in these positions at point of delivery must be stationary and in a catching posture.

For all match formats - Under no circumstances shall players fielding at LEG slips and LEG gully positions be considered one of the four impact fielders.

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