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Major Law Changes

2018





Why has the MCC changed the Laws?

ENJOYMENT

IMPROVE PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

SAFETY

BALANCE BETWEEN BAT & BALL

MORE WOMEN

SIMPLIFICATION & CLARIFICATION

TECHNOLOGY

FAIRNESS & EQUITY

MORE POSITIVE PLAY





The Laws that will be covered in this presentation

Ground weather and light issues –Law 2

The bat –Law 5

The wickets – Law 8

The ball hitting a fielders helmet

A delivery bouncing more than once before it reaches the popping crease – Law 21

Leg byes and byes scored from a No Ball – Law 21

Players absent from the field – Law 24 and 25

Practice on the field – Law 26

Batsman's ground – Law 30

Catches and fielding close to the boundary – a number of laws

Deliberate distraction, deception or obstruction of a batsman - Law 41

Dangerous and unfair short pitched and non-pitching deliveries and front foot no balls – Law 41

Striker in protected area – Law 41

Non-striker leaving his/her ground early- Law 41

Dealing with unacceptable player behaviour - Law 42





Law 2 – Ground Conditions

If one umpire thinks conditions are dangerous or unreasonable, play must be suspended

Both must agree that conditions are safe to resume











Law 18, 21 & 23 – Byes and Leg Byes from a no ball

If Byes or Leg byes accrue from a No ball, only the one run penalty is scored as a No Ball and the remainder as Byes or Leg byes as appropriate

Law 21 – No ball

No ball for a ball bouncing more than once before reaching popping crease





Law 24 – Fielder's absence, substitutes

A player who is absent during playing time whilst his/her side is fielding will incur Penalty time

Penalty time is not incurred if it is as a result of an external blow during the match or any other acceptable reasons (except illness or internal injury)







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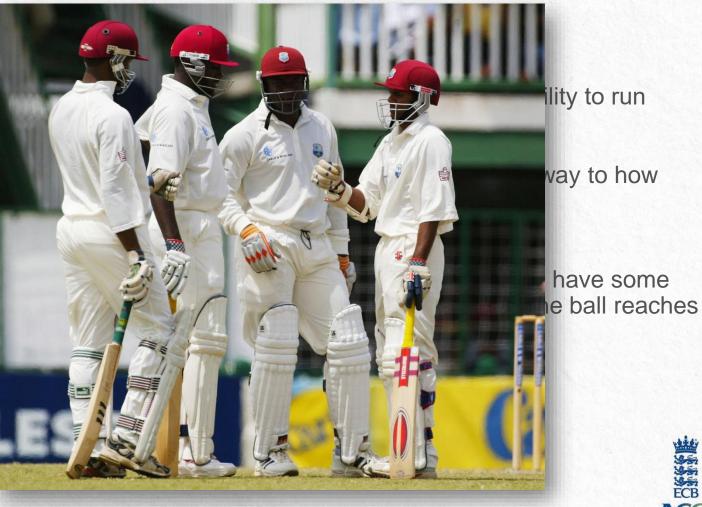


Law 25 – Further restriction on runners

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Law 26 – Practice on the field

No practice on the square at all except with the approval of the umpires and not on the match pitch at all

No bowling practice in an area between the square and the boundary parallel to match pitch between calls of 'Play' and 'Time

First offence; warning, subsequent offences; 5 penalty runs & report







Law 30 – Batsman's ground



Batsman not considered out of ground if, when running and having grounded some part of his/her person or bat beyond the popping crease, there is subsequent loss of contact:

- between the ground and any part of his/her person or bat or
- between the bat and person

Provided there's continued forward movement





Catches and fielding close to the boundary

When one or more fielder is involved in fielding the ball or catching it close to a boundary, each must either be grounded within the boundary or his/her last contact with the ground before touching the ball must have been within the boundary







Law 41 – Unfair play

Deliberate attempt to distract the striker.

First and final warning removed, straight to penalties

Deliberate distraction or obstruction of batsman has been extended to include 'deception' to cover 'mock fielding' and any other attempt to deceive the batting side

Mock Fielding Video





"Mock Fielding" example



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Law 41 – Bouncers & Beamers

The warning sequences for each of these types of delivery are now separate

1st offence: No ball, first & final warning

2nd offence: No ball, suspend bowler for remainder of innings, report



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Law 41 – Bouncers

For bouncers likely to inflict physical injury, repetition is no longer a pre-requisite for a delivery to be considered dangerous

Law 41 – Beamers

All deliveries, irrespective of speed, above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease are to trigger sanctions





Emirates

Law 41 – Unfair play

Bouncers above head heigh unfair if bowled repeatedly

The bowling of deligerate fro appeals to the unput for a suspended of the non-striker's end

Non striker leaving his ground early – bowler can now attempt a run out up to the point at which he would be expected to deliver the ball







Law 41 – Unfair play

Striker cannot adopt a stance (or mark his guard) in the protected area or so close that encroachment is inevitable

Once a batsman enters the protected area to play a shot they must move out of it as swiftly as possible







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Law 42 – Players' conduct

Offences have been categorised into a series of Levels, 1 to 4

Sanctions specified for offences at each Level

Process that the umpires need to go through is set out







Law 42 – Players' conduct

Level 1 Offences Examples

Abuse of ground or equipment

Excessive and/or unreasonable appeals

Showing dissent by word or action to an umpire's decision

Obscene, offensive or insulting language or gestures

Sanctions for Level 1 Offences

If 1st instance of a problem – formal warning

If another level 1 or higher offence has taken place already – 5 penalty runs to the opposing side





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Law 42 – Players' conduct

Level 2 Offences

Inappropriate and Deliberate physical contact

Throwing the ball at someone

Obscene language or gestures aimed at someone

Extreme examples of Level 1 offences

Sanctions for Level 2 Offences

Award 5 penalty runs to the non offending team





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Law 42 – Players' conduct

Level 3 Offences Examples

Intimidating an umpire by language or gesture

Threatening to assault another player, team official or spectator

Sanctions for Level 3 Offences

The offending player will be removed from the field of play for a predetermined time

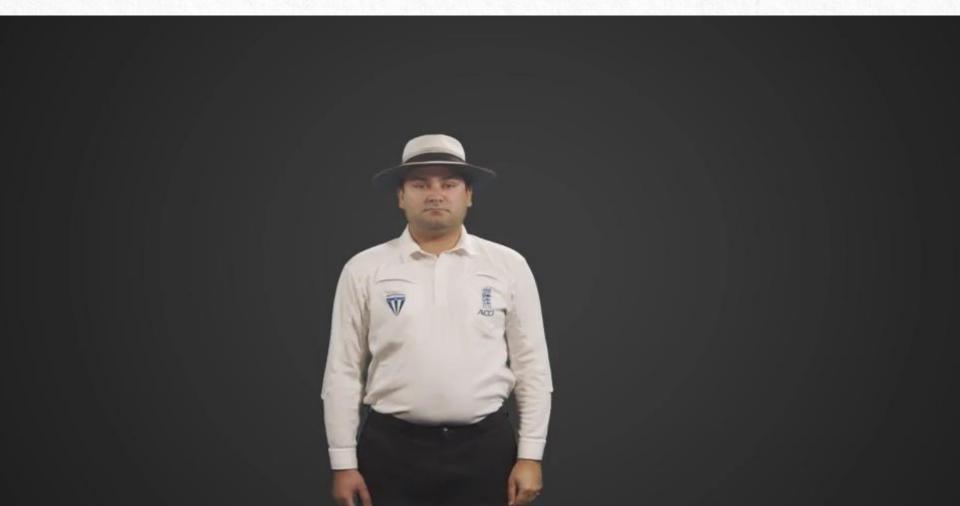
Award 5 penalty runs to the opposition

Signal a level 3 offence to the scorers





Level 3 Offence Signal Video





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Law 42 – Players' conduct

Level 4 Offences

Threatening to assault an umpire

Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with an umpire

Physically assaulting a player or any other person

Committing any other act of violence.

Sanctions for Level 4 Offences

The offending player will be removed from game all together

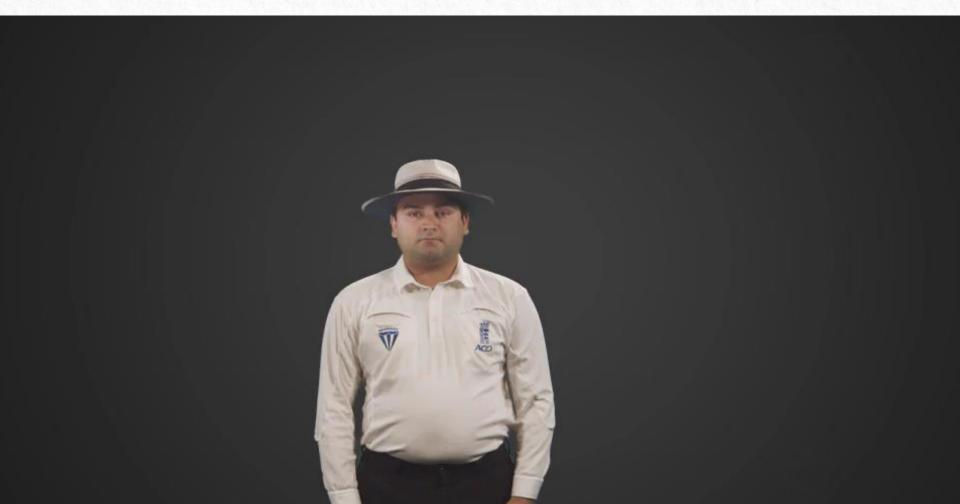
Award 5 penalty runs to the non offending team

Signal a level 4 offence to the scorers





Level 4 Offence Signal Video





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Law 42 – Players' conduct – Umpire Process

Dead ball Collect ball Consult 'Time' **Captain - Sanctions** Record 'Play' Report







Additional Resources

ECB ACO Reference Document – <u>HERE</u>

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MCC Online Resource





THANK YOU



Good luck for 2018!



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