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PENALTY TIME

Example Scenario





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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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Penalty time

Any amount of playing time off the field is added to Penalty time

Unserved Penalty time is limited to 90 minutes

If a player leaves the field before having served all of his/her Penalty time, the balance is carried forward as unserved Penalty time



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Penalty time

An unscheduled break counts towards unserved penalty time if the player was on the field at the start of the break and returns at the end of it

The remaining time in an unscheduled break counts towards unserved penalty time from the time the player notifies the umpires that he/she is able to participate on resumption – even if their team is batting



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Unserved Penalty time is carried forward to subsequent days and innings

If a member of the batting side has unserved Penalty time, he/she can't bat or act as a runner until the Penalty time is served unless his/her side has lost 5 wickets when they may bat.

A batsman's penalty time is served whilst waiting to bat, batting and after he/she is dismissed



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Penalty time

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| 12.00 | Match starts | 0 | |
| 12.15 | Fielder Smith tells umpires he has pulled a muscle in his leg, leaves the field | 0 | Internal injury so cannot bowl until penalty time served |
| 13.00 | Play suspended, rain | 45 | |



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| 13.20 | Play resumes, Smith still off the field | 45 | Smith has not told umpires he can resume, no reduction in penalty time |
| 14.05 | Smith still off the field | 90 | Maximum penalty time |



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| 14.15 | Play suspended, rain | 90 | |
| 14.20 | Smith advises umpires he is ready to resume | 90 | Unscheduled time is now taken off penalty time |
| 14.50 | Play resumes, Smith on the field | 60 | 30 mins since he told umpires he would return |



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| 15.00 | Play suspended, rain | 50 | 10 mins served |
| 15.00 | Tea taken | 50 | Scheduled break |
| 15.30 | Play resumes, Smith informs umpires injury has got worse, not on field | 50 | Penalty time not reduced, further time off added to penalty time |



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| 16.00 | Innings closed, | 80 | Further pen time |
| 16.10 | 2 nd innings starts | 80 | Smith not allowed to bat |



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| 17.20 | 5 th wicket falls | 10 | 10 mins still to serve, but allowed to bat |
| 17.30 | | 0 | Time served |

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