



Shepherd Neame Essex League

45 Over Format Guidance

2nd XI Limited Over Matches



In a match affected by rain please consider all points on the following checklist :-

- 1. The maximum number of overs bowled by any one bowler is reduced when the match is reduced in length.**
- 2. The overs for which fielding restrictions apply are adjusted when the match is reduced in length. See table below:-**

Total overs of innings	Overs for which restrictions will apply
20-23	6
24-26	7
27-29	8
30-33	9
34-36	10
37-39	11
40-45	12

- 3. 30 minutes of time may be lost prior to losing any overs.**
- 4. Any over reductions must be calculated at the rate of 15 per hour.**
 - 1 over is lost from each innings every 8 minutes when rain prevents the start of the match.
 - 1 over is lost from the second innings every 4 minutes when rain prevents play after the start of the match.
- 5. Tea can be taken during the rain interval to save time.**
 - 20 minutes can be saved if this happens.
 - There must be a minimum of a 10 minute interval between innings.
- 6. It is also possible to calculate / check the maximum number of overs remaining by back calculating from the latest end time which is 8pm.**
- 7. If the first innings is completed early due to the side being dismissed or a favourable over rate this should be taken into account when calculating revised overs and run rates.**
- 8. The side batting second must have the opportunity of receiving a minimum of 20 overs otherwise the match is abandoned at that point when that becomes impossible which is 6.40pm.**
- 9. It is possible to restart a game if the side batting first has received less than 20 overs. The latest start time for a 20 over game is 5.10pm.**
- 10. Penalties for slow over rates should still be enforced for rain reduced matches.**
 - For sides bowling first - they will only receive as many overs in their innings as they have bowled by the scheduled close of the first innings.
 - For sides bowling second - they will be penalised 6 runs for each over not completed by the scheduled close of the second innings.

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Please consider which of the following scenarios applies and follow it through when calculating the revised target:-

- A. In matches where rain prevented play only prior to the start of the match no revised target is set.
- B. In matches where rain prevents play only during the second innings, the revised target is calculated as follows:-
 1. Run rate of 1st innings (Total Runs divided by 45 overs) to 2 decimal places x number of overs available in the second innings.
 2. This target must be exceeded for the side batting second to win.
 3. A tie is possible only if the target is a whole number.
- C. In matches where rain prevents play prior to the start of play and during the second innings, the revised target is calculated as in B, except that the number of overs in the first innings will be less than 45.
- D. In matches where rain prevents play during the first innings a revised run rate and target for the second innings must be calculated during the break between the innings. The run rate cannot be further changed once the 2nd innings has commenced. The revised target and run rate are calculated as follows

EXAMPLE OF REDUCED OVERS RUN RATE CALCULATION						
A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1 st Innings Runs Scored	Overs Allotted At Start Of Match	Run Rate = A/B (To 2 Decimal Places)	Overs allocated to side batting second at commencement of 2 nd innings	d = Difference in overs (B-D)	d x 1.5	Run Rate for team batting second = (100 + F) x C x 1/100
221	45	4.91	42	3	4.5	5.13
<p>Target Score = Overs allocated to side batting second x G (Example above - Target score = 42 x 5.13 = 215.5 = 216 to win, 215 would result in a loss and no tie is possible)</p> <p>Overs reduced again after start of second innings: New Target score = Revised number overs allocated to side batting second x G (Example further reduction after start of 2nd innings of 4 overs. New Target score = 38 x 5.13 = 194.9 = 195 to win, 194 would result in a loss and no tie is possible)</p>						

- E. In a match where rain prevents the completion of a game, if 20 overs have not been completed in the 2nd innings the match is abandoned.
- F. In matches where rain prevents the completion of a game, if 20 overs have been completed in the 2nd innings, the revised target is as follows:-
 1. Run rate required at start of 2nd innings to 2 decimal places x number of overs faced.
 2. Where an over has not been completed the fraction of the over should be calculated to decimal places – E.G. 24.5 overs is equal to 24.83 overs.
 3. This target must be exceeded for the side batting second to win.
 4. A tie is possible only if the target is a whole number.