

APPENDIX D

PLAYING CONDITIONS

The following fielding restrictions will apply for **North East Championship Games Only**.

Fielding Circles

The outer fielding circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 27.45 metres (30 yards). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines. The outer fielding circle shall be marked by white dots 4.5 metres (5 yards) apart, covered by circular white plastic or rubber (but not metal) discs 180 millimetres (7 inches) in diameter.

FIELDING RESTRICTIONS

(a) From over 1 to over 13 of a normal innings of **45 overs** a maximum of 2 fielders can be placed outside an area bounded by two semi-circles centred on each middle stump (each with a radius of 27.45 metres - 30 yards) and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch.

From over 14 to the completion of the innings a maximum of 5 fielders can be placed outside this area.

c) Where the number of overs in a match is reduced below 45 per innings, there will be a consequent reduction in the number of overs in which restrictions above apply. The prescribed number of overs is set out in Table A

(d) Throughout an innings at the instant of delivery there shall not be more than 5 fielders on the leg side. **This rule applies for all Divisions.**

(e) In the event of an infringement of any of the above, the striker's end Umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".

(f) In the event of the striker's end Umpire failing to call and signal "No Ball" when the fielding restrictions in this playing condition have been breached or when Law 41.5 has been breached (at the point of delivery, not more than two fielders other than the wicketkeeper shall be behind the popping crease on the on side), immediately the ball becomes dead the striker may draw the matter to that Umpire's attention. If the striker's end Umpire is able to verify the breach he shall call and signal "No Ball". If the striker's end Umpire is unable to verify the breach then he shall confirm that the events of the delivery shall be unchanged.

TABLE A

REDUCED INNINGS OVERS ALLOCATION	Rule (a) Max 2 fielders outside 30 yard semi- circles
45	13
40	12
35	10
30	9
25	7
20	6