**1st XI Divisions 1, 2 & 3, 2nd XI and 3rd XI Divisions - TIME BASED FORMAT RULES**

1.` a. Each match shall start at 12.30pm.

1. All matches will be of 95 overs minimum play for the day.

There shall be a last hour which shall commence at 5.40pm or when there are 17 overs remaining, whichever is the later.

The match shall finish at the completion of the last hour or once 17 overs are completed following the start of the last hour, whichever is the later.

In the event of a drinks interval in the last session of play, it will be taken immediately prior to the “last hour” call and playing time will not be affected.

The required over rate is a minimum of 17 overs per hour, and there are fines for slow over rates in 1st XI games only (see Playing condition **2c**).

The expected approximate hours of play shall be:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Times** | **Approx. Overs** | **Duration** |
| Start 12.30pm | 50 | 3 hours |
| Tea 3.30pm |  | 30 minutes |
| Restart 4.00pm | 28 | 1 hour 40 minutes |
| Start of last hour 5.40pm | 17 | 1 hour |
| Close 6.40pm |  |  |
| Total | 95 | 5 hours 40 minutes play and 30 minutes of breaks |

1. There will be a tea interval of 30 minutes between the innings.

d. In the event of bad weather causing a delayed start or an interruption, the total overs in the match shall be reduced by one for every 3.5 minutes (or part thereof of time lost), and the first innings shall be proportionately limited. The calculator used by umpires and captains is reproduced below.

e. At the resumption of play, if the newly calculated limit on the first innings has already been reached or exceeded, that innings shall be deemed closed.

f. In their calculations the umpires shall aggregate all interruptions for bad weather and all fractions of overs shall count as completed overs. Where there are no umpires officiating the captains of both sides will make this calculation.

2. a. In a full game of 95 overs, the side batting first may not bat more than 50 overs and the side batting second would receive a minimum of 45 overs, in the event of bad weather, the overs will be reduced pro-rata (see following table).

1. No bowler may bowl more than 16 overs in an innings. This figure will not be reduced in the event of a reduction in the number of overs played in the match.
2. Slow over rate penalties will apply for 1st XI sides bowling less than 17 overs per hour. For example: 16-17 overs per hour - 1 point penalty, 15-16 overs per hour - 2 points penalty etc.

There are no slow over rate penalties for 2nd and 3rd XI Division matches

Only 1st XI matches in which a team has bowled for longer than two and a half hours in the match will be subject to over rate penalties.

Sides will be informed by the umpires of slow over rates during the innings and the over rate shall be calculated across the whole innings. Time allowances can be granted by umpires for lost ball and injuries etc. and confirmed to the fielding captain at the time of the delay.

Umpires must advise both captains of any points deductions at the end of the game. These must be shown on the play-cricket score summary and the umpires should also note them on their online report form in both cases showing the appropriate number of points to be deducted from those claimed.

Common sense should be used when a match is completed well within time - penalties should be used to penalise a team who fails to play at the correct speed, not a team who is unable to bowl at the correct pace due to stops in play, such as taking multiple wickets.

**Weather Interruptions Overs Calculator (Playing condition 1d and 2a)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Minutes lost** | **Overs lost** | **Overs left** | **1st innings** | **2nd innings** | **Minutes Lost** | **Overs lost** | **Overs left** | **1st innings** | **2nd innings** |
| **0** | **0** | **95** | **50** | **45** | **94.5** | **27** | **68** | **35** | **33** |
| **3.5** | **1** | **94** | **50** | **44** | **98** | **28** | **67** | **35** | **32** |
| **7** | **2** | **93** | **49** | **44** | **101.5** | **29** | **66** | **34** | **32** |
| **10.5** | **3** | **92** | **48** | **44** | **105** | **30** | **65** | **34** | **31** |
| **14** | **4** | **91** | **48** | **43** | **108.5** | **31** | **64** | **33** | **31** |
| **17.5** | **5** | **90** | **47** | **43** | **112** | **32** | **63** | **33** | **30** |
| **21** | **6** | **89** | **46** | **43** | **115.5** | **33** | **62** | **32** | **30** |
| **24.5** | **7** | **88** | **46** | **42** | **119** | **34** | **61** | **32** | **29** |
| **28** | **8** | **87** | **45** | **42** | **122.5** | **35** | **60** | **31** | **29** |
| **31.5** | **9** | **86** | **45** | **41** | **126** | **36** | **59** | **30** | **29** |
| **35** | **10** | **85** | **44** | **41** | **129.5** | **37** | **58** | **30** | **28** |
| **38.5** | **11** | **84** | **44** | **40** | **133** | **38** | **57** | **29** | **28** |
| **42** | **12** | **83** | **43** | **40** | **136.5** | **39** | **56** | **29** | **27** |
| **45.5** | **13** | **82** | **43** | **39** | **140** | **40** | **55** | **28** | **27** |
| **49** | **14** | **81** | **42** | **39** | **143.5** | **41** | **54** | **28** | **26** |
| **52.5** | **15** | **80** | **42** | **38** | **147** | **42** | **53** | **27** | **26** |
| **56** | **16** | **79** | **41** | **38** | **150.5** | **43** | **52** | **27** | **25** |
| **59.5** | **17** | **78** | **41** | **37** | **154** | **44** | **51** | **26** | **25** |
| **63** | **18** | **77** | **40** | **37** | **157.5** | **45** | **50** | **26** | **24** |
| **66.5** | **19** | **76** | **40** | **36** | **161** | **46** | **49** | **25** | **24** |
| **70** | **20** | **75** | **39** | **36** | **164.5** | **47** | **48** | **25** | **23** |
| **73.5** | **21** | **74** | **38** | **36** | **167** | **48** | **47** | **24** | **23** |
| **77** | **22** | **73** | **38** | **35** | **171.5** | **49** | **46** | **24** | **22** |
| **80.5** | **23** | **72** | **37** | **35** | **175** | **50** | **45** | **23** | **22** |
| **84** | **24** | **71** | **37** | **34** | **178.5** | **51** | **44** | **23** | **21** |
| **87.5** | **25** | **70** | **36** | **34** | **182** | **52** | **43** | **22** | **21** |
| **91** | **26** | **69** | **36** | **33** | **185.5** | **53** | **42** | **22** | **20** |
| **1. Using this table, the maximum number of overs for the 1st innings determines the minimum for the 2nd innings.**  **2. If during an interruption to the 1st innings, its revised total of overs has already been reached, the innings shall be deemed closed.**  **3 The revised total of overs of the 1st innings will be monitored during any further stoppage of play in order to determine its close. From that point on, the 2nd innings would consist of the overs remaining in the match.**  **4 In the event of any stoppage during the 2nd innings it will be reduced by one over per 3.5 minutes (or part thereof) of time lost.** | | | | | | | | | |

3. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

a. for the winning team batting first 25.

b. for the winning team batting second 20.

c. for a Tie each side 6 Plus Bonus Points.

d. for a Loss 0 Plus Bonus Points.

e. for an Abandoned/Cancelled game 6 each side.

f. Bonus points will be awarded as follows:

For the side batting first: 2 points up to a maximum of 8 points awarded at 125, 150, 175 and 200 runs.

For the side batting second: 1 point up to a maximum of 4 points awarded at 125, 150, 175 and 200 runs.

Bowling side 1 point up to a maximum of 4 points awarded at 3, 5, 7 and 9 wickets.

g. In a game with a reduced number of overs, the targets for gaining bonus points will be reduced pro-rata.

Batting side: the runs per over required to obtain bonus points are listed below in the table Reduced Overs Bonus Point Calculator.

Bowling side: in a match where the overs of the side batting have been reduced then there is an adjustment downwards in the target at which bowling points are awarded as follows:

For 3,5,7,9 wickets in an innings of 40 to 50 overs duration.

For 2,4,6,8 wickets in an innings of 30 to 39 overs duration.

For 1,3,5,7 wickets in an innings of 20 to 29 overs duration.

h. In a match adversely affected by conditions of ground, weather or light, and where a positive result is not obtained:

* + 1. if the last over due in the match has been bowled (regardless of any overs that may have been lost for previous interruptions), then the result will be a draw with bonus points, if applicable, in accordance with the match rules set out above.
    2. if the last over due in the match has not been bowled:

1. If the side batting second has received less than 20 overs, then the match is classified as Abandoned and each side receives 6 points for an abandoned match and no bonus points are applicable.
2. If the side batting second has received 20 or more overs, then the match is drawn and bonus points are awarded rather than points for an abandonment.

**Reduced Overs Bonus Point Calculator (Playing Condition 3g)**

|  | **First Innings Bonus points** | | | | **Second Innings Bonus points** | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8** | **6** | **4** | **2** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Required Run Rate / rpo** | **4.0** | **3.5** | **3.0** | **2.5** | **4.44** | **3.88** | **3.33** | **2.78** |
| **OVERS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **50** | **200** | **175** | **150** | **125** |  |  |  |  |
| **49** | **196** | **171** | **147** | **122** |  |  |  |  |
| **48** | **192** | **168** | **144** | **120** |  |  |  |  |
| **47** | **188** | **164** | **141** | **118** |  |  |  |  |
| **46** | **184** | **161** | **138** | **115** |  |  |  |  |
| **45** | **180** | **157** | **135** | **112** | **200** | **175** | **150** | **125** |
| **44** | **176** | **154** | **132** | **110** | **195** | **171** | **146** | **122** |
| **43** | **172** | **150** | **129** | **107** | **191** | **167** | **143** | **119** |
| **42** | **168** | **147** | **126** | **105** | **186** | **163** | **140** | **117** |
| **41** | **164** | **143** | **123** | **102** | **182** | **159** | **136** | **114** |
| **40** | **160** | **140** | **120** | **100** | **178** | **155** | **133** | **111** |
| **39** | **156** | **136** | **117** | **67** | **173** | **151** | **130** | **108** |
| **38** | **152** | **133** | **114** | **95** | **169** | **147** | **126** | **106** |
| **37** | **148** | **129** | **111** | **92** | **164** | **143** | **123** | **103** |
| **36** | **144** | **126** | **108** | **90** | **160** | **140** | **120** | **100** |
| **35** | **140** | **122** | **105** | **87** | **155** | **136** | **116** | **97** |
| **34** | **136** | **119** | **102** | **85** | **151** | **132** | **113** | **94** |
| **33** | **132** | **115** | **99** | **82** | **146** | **128** | **110** | **92** |
| **32** | **128** | **112** | **96** | **80** | **142** | **124** | **106** | **89** |
| **31** | **124** | **108** | **93** | **77** | **138** | **120** | **103** | **86** |
| **30** | **120** | **105** | **90** | **75** | **133** | **116** | **100** | **83** |
| **29** | **116** | **101** | **87** | **72** | **129** | **112** | **96** | **81** |
| **28** | **112** | **98** | **84** | **70** | **124** | **109** | **93** | **78** |
| **27** | **108** | **94** | **81** | **67** | **120** | **105** | **90** | **75** |
| **26** | **104** | **91** | **78** | **65** | **115** | **101** | **86** | **72** |
| **25** | **100** | **87** | **75** | **62** | **111** | **97** | **83** | **69** |
| **24** | **96** | **84** | **72** | **60** | **106** | **93** | **80** | **67** |
| **23** | **92** | **80** | **69** | **57** | **102** | **89** | **76** | **64** |
| **22** | **88** | **77** | **66** | **55** | **98** | **85** | **73** | **61** |
| **21** | **84** | **73** | **63** | **52** | **93** | **81** | **70** | **58** |
| **20** | **80** | **70** | **60** | **50** | **89** | **78** | **67** | **56** |