

First Class Tourist Matches and England U19 Test Matches

1 Jurisdiction

The Playing Conditions for First Class Tour Matches set out hereunder relate to the 3- or 4-day matches involving New Zealand, South Africa and Bangladesh 'A' against First Class Counties or England Lions, the 3-day match between England U19 and Bangladesh 'A' and the 3-day match between South Africa and Bangladesh 'A'. The Playing Conditions also relate to England U19 Test Matches.

2 Playing Conditions

Except as varied hereunder the Playing Conditions as they apply to npower Test Matches shall apply (numbering corresponds to Test Match playing conditions).

(In matches where a Referee has not been appointed, references to the Referee should be altered to the Umpires or Home Authority or ECB as appropriate. If there is any doubt over the jurisdiction of any matter, then ECB should be consulted.)

For touring teams: References to the ICC Code of Conduct shall apply to all tour matches and U19 Test Matches. Umpires shall report any breach of the Code of Conduct to the Manager of the Touring Team and to ECB. ECB shall notify the Chief Executive of the Board of the touring team who shall take action as deemed appropriate.

For County and England U19 teams: the ECB Cricket Discipline Commission regulations and directives shall apply.

3 Law 3 - The Umpires

- 3.1 First Class Umpires shall be appointed by ECB.
- 3.2 Test Match Playing Condition 3.2 shall not apply
- 3.7 3.7.1 - ECB will provide Umpires with lightmeters.

7 Law 7 - The Pitch

- 7.1.2 Test Match Playing Condition 7.1.2 shall not apply

9 Law 9 - The Bowling, Popping and Return Creases

- 9.1 Test Match Playing Condition 9.1 shall only apply if the match is televised.

11 Covering the Pitch

- 11.2 Test Match Playing Condition 11.2 shall apply except that the covers shall protect a minimum of 20 feet either side of the pitch.
- 11.3 Test Match playing condition 11.3 shall apply except that the run-ups shall be covered to a distance of at least 10x4 yards.
- 11.4 Test Match playing condition 11.4 shall apply except that the covers shall be removed no later than 8.00am.

12 Law 12 - Innings

- 12.3 Test Match playing condition 12.3 shall not apply. Matches shall be of 3 or 4- days' scheduled duration (4-days in U19 Test Matches) and of two innings per side. In 3-day matches only, under Law 12.1(b)(ii) the first innings of both teams shall be limited to 100 overs.

16 Law 16 - Start of Play; Cessation of Play

All days: Scheduled hours of play shall be 11.00am to 6.00pm.

Lunch interval: Normal commencement time for the lunch interval shall be 1.00pm.

Tea interval: Normal commencement time for the tea interval shall be 3.40pm.

16.1.11 Test Match playing condition 16.1.11 shall not apply.

19 Law 19 - Boundaries

19.1 The Ground Authority shall aim to provide the largest playing area, subject to no boundary exceeding a distance of 90 yards from the centre of the pitch. No boundary shall be less than 50 yards.

19.2 On grounds where the boundary is not clearly defined by a perimeter fence or edge of grass area, it must be marked by a rope.

22 Law 22 - The Over

22.1 Test Match Playing Condition 22.1 shall not apply.

