

# First-Class Tourist Matches

## 1 Jurisdiction

The Playing Conditions for First Class Tour Matches set out hereunder relate to the 3- or 4-day matches involving Zimbabwe, South Africa and India A' against First Class Counties and the matches between British Universities and Zimbabwe and South Africa v India 'A'.

## 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. 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 teams: the ECB Discipline Standing Committee regulations 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

3.6 3.6.1 - ECB will provide Umpires with lightmeters.  
Test Match Playing Conditions 3.6.2, 3.6.3, 3.6.4 shall not apply.

3.7 Test Match Playing Condition 3.7 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 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**

12.1 Test Match playing condition 12.1 shall apply except that matches shall be of 3- or 4-days' scheduled duration and of two innings per side. Clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) shall not apply.

## **16 Law 16 - Start of Play; Cessation of Play**

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.