



NZC Playing Conditions Amendments Overview

Plunket Shield

- **1.1.8 Concussion Replacement:** Moved to be included under Playing Condition 1 “The Players”.
- **2.1.2.1 Match Referee Exceptional Circumstances:** A clause has been included to confirm that in exceptional circumstances, if a Match Referee is unavailable for appointment to the match, the match can be played.
- **2.2.6 Abandoning Play Prior to Tea:** A change has been made to note that this must happen in consultation with the host MA CEO (or their nominee), the old requirement was to consult with the host MA Board Chair.
- **9.3.1 Responsibility for mowing:** Confirmed that pre-match/ day mowing does not need to be supervised by the umpires.
- **11.1 Pre-Match Meeting:** Confirmed that the decision on if there is to be a pre-match meeting is the responsibility of the Match Referee.
- **12.5.2 Extra Time:** Additional information included from ICC Playing Conditions to provide greater clarity on the process for how extra time is applied.
- **12.9.4 Over Rate Penalties:** Over rate penalty team points deductions will now apply if a team averages less than 15 overs per hour. This threshold used to apply only once a team averaged less than 14 overs per hour.
- **22.1 Judging a wide:** Clauses updated with wording from the ICC’s Playing Conditions to support greater clarity for the process that umpires use to judge a wide.

Ford Trophy & Hallyburton Johnstone Shield

- **1.1.7 Concussion Replacement:** Moved to be included under Playing Condition 1 “The Players”.
- **2.1.3 Match Referee Exceptional Circumstances:** A clause has been included to confirm that in exceptional circumstances, if a Match Referee is unavailable for appointment to the match, the match can be played.
- **11.1 Intervals:** The interval between innings has been changed back to 45 minutes (previously 30 minutes).
- **11.2 Interrupted Match:** Clause updated to provide greater clarity for how the process is being applied.
- **12.1 Hours of Play:** Updated to accommodate the change to the length of the interval (11.1).
- **12.4.1 Allowances:** The inclusion of a 4 minute time guideline for all injury assessments, to align with the current international process.

- **(FORD TROPHY ONLY) 12.4.6 Allowances:** The additional allowance of 2 minutes, that was previously provided for the fall of wickets 6-9 has been removed. This is to align with ICC ODI Playing Conditions, that don't offer this additional allowance to the fielding team.
- **16.9.7 Super Over:** Confirmation that any in game fielding restriction penalties, will not be carried over into a Super Over. This change has been made to align with the current ICC Playing Conditions.

Super Smash

- **1.1.7 Concussion Replacement:** Moved to be included under Playing Condition 1 "The Players".
- **2.1.2 Match Referee Exceptional Circumstances:** A clause has been included to confirm that in exceptional circumstances, if a Match Referee is unavailable for appointment to the match, the match can be played.
- **12.3.1 Allowances:** The inclusion of a 4 minute time guideline for all injury assessments, to align with the current international process.
- **13.7 The Toss:** The toss timings have been changed for Super Smash. The toss will need to take place no later than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled or rescheduled start of play.
- **16.6.7 Super Over:** Confirmation that any in game fielding restriction penalties, will not be carried over into a Super Over. This change has been made to align with the current ICC Playing Conditions.
- **41.3 Bowling of dangerous and unfair non-pitching deliveries:** Clause included to provide greater clarity over the current process.