

## EXPLANATION TO IMPORTANT RULE CHANGES

### POWERPLAY

- There league shall introduce Powerplay in its full form
- Mandatory powerplay is to be taken at the start of each innings introduced this season
  - No more than 2 players outside the 30 yard circle
  - At least 2 fielders within the 15 yard circle, in stationery position
- Bowling Powerplay can be taken by the fielding team captain at any time during the innings
  - Fielding captain can notify the umpire about PP at any time before the over commences
  - No more than 3 players outside the 30 yard circle
- Batting powerplay can be taken by the batsmen on the field who is considered acting captain
  - Batsman must notify the umpire about PP no later than the moment umpire takes his position before the over starts
  - No more than 3 players outside the 30 yard circle
- Should no team opt for the PP, the first set of power plays shall commence from
- 33-36 overs and the second set from 37-40 overs - for Div I and Div II
- Table below shows the number of power play overs should be the overs be reduced
- Umpire shall sign to the scorer at the start of Fielding Power play, by rotating the palm in the shape of Big 'O'.

Innings Duration	Mandatory PPlay	Fielding Pplay	Batting PPlay	Total Pplay	Applicable to
44-45	9	5	4	18	Only to Div I playoff
42-43	9	4	4	17	Only to Div I playoff
39-41	8	4	4	16	Div I, II and Div I Playoff
37-38	8	4	3	15	Div I, II and Div I Playoff
34-36	7	4	3	14	Div I, II and Div I Playoff
32-33	7	3	3	13	Div I, II, 30/30 & Div I Playoffs
29-31	6	3	3	12	Div I, II, 30/30 & Div I Playoffs
27-28	6	3	2	11	Div I, II, 30/30 & Div I Playoffs
24-26	5	3	2	10	Div I, II, 30/30 & Div I Playoffs
22-23	5	2	2	9	Div I, II, 30/30 & Div I Playoffs
20-21	4	2	2	8	Div I, II, 30/30 & Div I Playoffs
18-19	4	2	1	7	Only to Div 30/30
15-17	3	2	1	6	Only to Div 30/30

### FREE HIT

- Free hit is only for a 'No Ball' – **both for front foot and/or or back foot fault**
- Umpire shall first signal a 'No Ball' and then signal Free Hit by circling the hand
- No striker can be dismissed of a Free hit, except for the same reason that a batsman can be dismissed of a No Ball
- If the Free Hit delivery is an illegitimate delivery – No Ball or Wide – the next ball shall continue to be a Free Hit. Such Free Hits shall continue till a legitimate ball is bowled
- No field placement changes shall be allowed for Free Hit unless the striker has changed ends (has taken odd number of runs)