



## 2020 Quiz#2

1. The striker hits a fair ball out towards the extra cover boundary. The batsmen complete the first run and have crossed on the second when the fielder sends in his throw in. It is too high for the wicketkeeper to reach. The batsmen continue running and have completed their second run and crossed on the third when the man at long leg dives to try and stop the ball but only succeeds in deflecting it over the boundary.

How many runs are scored? What else do you need to remember?

2. John Smith, a bowler for Team B, leaves the field at 2.55pm because he is feeling sick. He has not returned by the time the innings ends at 3.30pm. Team B come out to bat at 4.00pm and in the second over of the innings, one of the openers twists his ankle badly. You agree that he can have a runner and John Smith is sent out. You know that Smith usually bats at No 11.

Comment.

3. The striker hits a fair ball out towards the extra cover boundary and the ball comes to a halt about 10 yards short of the boundary. The batsmen complete the first run and have crossed on the second when a dog runs on to the field, picks up the ball, and runs away over the boundary.

How do you proceed?

4. You are umpiring an adult league game in which bowlers are limited to 10 overs each. 15 year old Michael is bowling off spin from your end. He comes on for his eighth over in succession and moves his marker back, saying that he is now going to bowl medium pace.

What, if any, action do you take?

5. You are at the bowler's end. As the bowler is about to deliver the ball he accidentally dislodges a bail with his bowling hand. The non-striker is out of his ground and the bowler appeals.

How do you respond?



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6. The striker hits the ball out to long-on. The batsmen complete one run but as they try to cross on the second they collide violently and both fall to the ground in mid-pitch. They are clearly winded and make no move to regain their ground. The ball is returned to the wicket-keeper who validly breaks the wicket with both batsmen out of their ground. He appeals for a run out.

How do you proceed?

7. You are at the striker's end. The ball is hit straight back at your colleague and it hits him in the face. He is clearly shaken and his nose is bleeding. He leaves the field and you take over at the bowler's end, with the home side's coach standing at the striker's end. At the tea interval, your colleague indicates that he is ready to return. He has not had any formal medical attention. You are concerned that he still looks and sounds quite shaken up.

How do you proceed?

8. The bowler delivers a short-pitched fair ball. This is the first delivery of the match. The striker attempts to avoid the delivery but it hits him on the shoulder and loops up, landing over the boundary without pitching within the playing area.

What is the outcome?

9. As the bowler enters his delivery stride, the striker steps away to leg, suggesting he is distracted or not ready. A fair ball is delivered and the striker half-heartedly pats it away to cover where it is fairly caught. There is an appeal. The batsman looks outraged.

What is your decision, and why?

10. You are umpiring a 50 over league match. The bowlers are limited to 10 overs each. You have miscounted and allow bowler A to start his 11<sup>th</sup> over. After 3 balls, the scorers manage to attract your attention and tell you that this is A's 11<sup>th</sup> over.

How do you deal with this?

11. The striker hits a No Ball in the air and it is cleanly caught within the field of play. The batsmen have run one while the ball was in the air and have not crossed on the second run when the fielder throws the ball back to the wicket-keeper. Unfortunately, the throw is high and wide and goes over the boundary without grounding within the field of play..

How many runs are scored?



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12. It is the first innings of a 50 over match. Halfway through the 20<sup>th</sup> over, at 1.35pm, bowler A is hit on the knee by a returning ball. He is unable to continue and hobbles off the field. You allow a substitute. Bowler B completes the over for him. Drinks are taken at 2.02pm and play resumes at 2.06pm. After treatment, A returns to the field at 3.17pm and the innings ends at 3.42pm. The second innings starts at 4.12pm and A comes out to open the batting. The opposing captain complains that A cannot bat immediately.

At what time is A allowed to bat?

13. You are umpiring an age group match. A regulation provides for rolling substitutions. Penalty time does not apply to players substituted under that regulation. Each team has named thirteen players on the team sheet. All are allowed to bowl but only eleven may bat. The striker hits a fair ball high in the air and she is caught at mid-wicket. As the striker is leaving the field your colleague at the striker's end asks her to wait and informs you that he's just realised that there were 12 fielders on the field.

How do you proceed?

14. You are umpiring an U15 match. The injured striker has a runner. The injured striker plays the ball out to mid-wicket and the runner and the non-striker complete one run. The ball is returned to the wicket-keeper who fairly breaks the wicket with the injured striker standing at the bowler's end.

How do you answer an appeal? Do you need to consider anything else?

15. The striker plays a fair ball along the ground out to long on and the batsmen start running. The fielder on the boundary throws the ball in as the batsmen complete their first run. The ball flicks the branch of an overhanging tree on its way in and the bowler breaks the wicket with the non-striker short of his ground on the second run. The bowler appeals.

What is your decision?

16. It is a local derby between Lower Cwmscwt and Upper Cwmscwt. Upper bat first and their opener is facing Twm Siôn Cati, the fearsome Lower opening bowler. The first delivery is driven through the covers for four. Twm follows through and ends up eyeball to eyeball with the batsman. You hear him say "Do that again and you'll need a f\*\*\*ing ambulance." The second delivery is also driven for four. The third delivery is a very quick head high beamer, which forces the batsman to take evasive action.

What action will you take?



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17. You and your colleague together arrive at the ground at 11.10am. The scheduled start is 12.30pm. When you arrive you can see the groundsman rolling the pitch. He drives the roller off the field at 11.40am. At 12.05pm you go out for the toss. The home side win and elect to bowl. At 12.20pm rain can be seen on the hillside opposite and the covers are replaced. By 12.30pm it is raining heavily. Eventually, the rain stops and you decide that play can commence at 2.15pm. The visiting captain approaches you and says that (a) he wants to re-toss and (b) he wants the pitch rolled again before play starts.

Discuss.

18. It is the first innings of a 50 over match. At the end of the 23<sup>rd</sup> over, at 1.55pm, player A says that he is feeling sick and tells you that he is leaving the field. You allow a substitute. Drinks are taken at 2.03pm and play resumes at 2.08pm. Player A returns to the field at 3.15pm and the innings ends at 3.34pm. The second innings starts at 4.04pm.

When can Player A bat?

19. The bowler delivers a fair ball. The striker plays it out towards mid-on and calls for a quick single. The bowler goes to retrieve the ball and, in doing so, collides with the non-striker, diverting him from his path. The bowler then picks up the ball and throws it, breaking the wicket at the striker's end with the non-striker short of his ground. The fielding side appeal.

You are the striker's end umpire. How will you proceed?

20. It is the last ball of the match and the batting side need four to win. There are no fielding restrictions in operation so the fielding side is spread far and wide, with the wicket-keeper being posted on the boundary. The striker swings at a wide, shortish ball and only succeeds in top-edging it to the wicket-keeper who catches it in his gloves.

What is the outcome of this event?