



## The official interpretation of “Impacted Players” - Playing Condition 28.4(b) and 28.5(b)

### 30 and 40 Over Cricket

**Segment 1** - Overs 1 to 8 (40 overs) there must be 2 fielders on the boundary.  
- Overs 1 to 6 (30 overs) there must be 2 fielders on the boundary.

**Segment 2** - Overs 9 to 40 (40 overs) there must be 4 fielders in total either on the boundary or in the slips or gully.  
- Overs 7 to 30 (30 overs) there must be 4 fielders in total either on the boundary or in the slips or gully.

In Reduced Over Matches refer to the table listed at Playing Condition 28.5(b).

During Segment 2 the acceptable fielding combinations are:

4 in the slips/gully and none on the boundary  
3 in the slips/gully and 1 on the boundary  
2 in the slips/gully and 2 on the boundary  
1 in the slips/gully and 3 on the boundary, or  
none in the slips/gully and 4 on the boundary

- “On the boundary” –  
At point of delivery fielders should be no more than four (4) metres from the boundary line/fence.
- “Slips/Gully” –  
Impacted Players in these positions at point of delivery must be stationary and in a catching posture.

**For all match formats** - Under no circumstances shall players field at LEG slips and LEG gully be considered one of the four impact fielders.

At the point which the bowler releases the ball, the five (5) fielders who are not “impacted players” must be positioned in what would normally be considered as inner fielding circle: 27.43 metres for male cricket and 23 metres for female cricket.