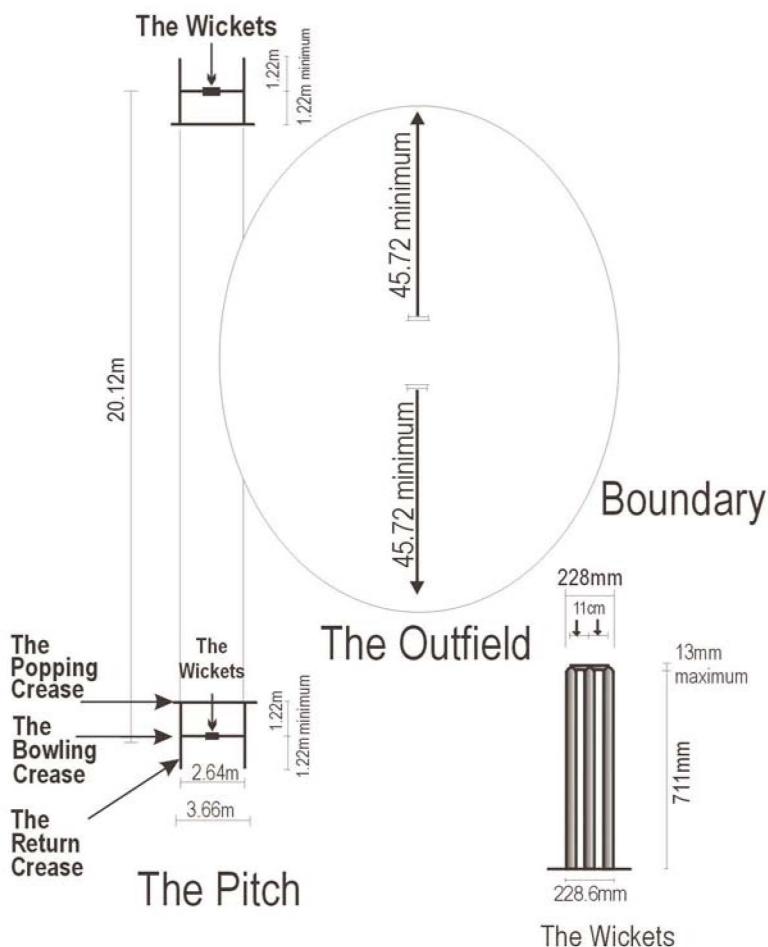


CRICKET



PITCH/MARKING GUIDES

Pitch Area

MEASURES 1.52M (1.64YDS) IN WIDTH ON EITHER SIDE OF A LINE JOINING THE CENTRE OF THE MIDDLE STUMPS OF THE WICKETS 20.12M (22YDS) APART.

Synthetic Pitch Area

MEASURES A MINIMUM OF 17.68M (19.3YDS) IN LENGTH AND 1.83M (2YDS) IN WIDTH.

Bowling Crease

MARKED IN LINE WITH THE STUMPS AT EACH END AND WILL BE 2.64M (2.89YDS) IN LENGTH WITH THE STUMPS IN THE CENTRE.

Popping Crease

RUNS PARALLEL TO AND IS IN FRONT OF THE BOWLING CREASE. THE BACK EDGE OF THE CREASE IS 1.22M (1.33YDS) FROM THE CENTRE OF THE STUMPS. IT EXTENDS TO A MINIMUM OF 1.83M (2YDS) ON EITHER SIDE OF THE LINE OF THE WICKET AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE UNLIMITED IN LENGTH.

Return Crease

THE INSIDE EDGE IS THE CREASE. IT MEASURES 1.22M (1.33YDS) MINIMUM BEHIND THE WICKET AND IS AT RIGHT ANGLES WITH BOTH ENDS OF THE BOWLING CREASE. A FORWARD EXTENSION IS MARKED TO MEET THE POPPING CREASE. IT IS ALSO CONSIDERED UNLIMITED IN LENGTH.

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Wicket

THE WICKETS ARE 20.12M (22YDS) APART. EACH WICKET IS 711MM (28IN) HIGH, 228.6MM (9IN) WIDE AND COMPRISES OF THREE WOODEN STUMPS. TWO WOODEN BALLS ARE PLACED ON TOP OF THE STUMPS AND ARE NOT MORE THAN 13MM (0.51IN) ABOVE THEM AND ARE 111M (4.33IN) IN LENGTH.

Line Width

2.5CM (.98IN)

Colour

WHITE