

# Scoring Basics

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# **BASICS**

**ALWAYS** record what is signalled  
- even though you may not agree  
(check any queries with umpires at next interval)

**ALWAYS** acknowledge the signals given by umpire

- umpires should give separate signals for each  
part of the incident - scorers must  
acknowledge each one **SEPARATELY**

*For example:*

# 4 LEG BYES

4 Leg byes

followed by

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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# **BASICS**

**ALWAYS enter information in the same sequence  
(one that suits you) e.g.:**

- **bowler's analysis**
- **batsman's (or extras) column**
- **cumulative total**

**this routine will become second nature and  
will help to reduce errors**

# BASICS

The following will ALWAYS be true:

- all batsmen's runs + all extras = cumulative total
- all bowlers' totals + **fielding extras** = cumulative total  
(*fielding extras are Byes, Leg byes and Penalties*)
- all batsmen's runs + **bowlers' extras**  
= all bowlers' totals  
(*bowlers' extras are No balls and Wides*)}

These equations must be checked regularly.

If any of them is incorrect, re-check with your colleague

## SCORING ROUTINES – Level 1

At the end of every over check with your colleague:

- runs scored in the over *8 off the over*
- current analysis of that bowler *bowler 4 for 56*
- cumulative total *total is 102 for 6  
(including 23 extras)*

## SCORING ROUTINES – Level 1

At the fall of each wicket check with your colleague:

- outgoing batsman's name/number
- method of dismissal
- names of personnel involved in dismissal (Bowlers name!)
- outgoing batsman's score
- Score at fall of wicket
- Agree cumulative total
- Name of incoming batsman

## SCORING ROUTINES – Level 2

At the fall of each wicket check with your colleague:

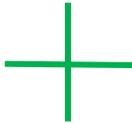
- (Number of balls faced by outgoing batsman)

### TIME

- Time of dismissal
- Number of minutes batsman was in
- Time new batsman starts his innings

## SCORING ROUTINES – Level 1

At the end of an innings check:

- time the innings closed
- agree totals for following with your colleague:
  - **No balls** 
  - **Wides** 
  - **Byes** 
  - **Leg byes** 
  - **Penalties**
- agree final total with colleague and umpires

## SCORING ROUTINES – Level 1

### End of an innings check of bowling analysis

- agree final analysis of each bowler
  - (balls bowled = *overs* × 6 + *No balls & Wides*)
  - **Wides**
  - **No balls**
  - **overs**
  - **maidens**
  - **runs**
  - **wickets**
  - (average = *runs* ÷ *wickets*)

## SCORING ROUTINES – Level 1

### End of an innings check of batting analysis

- agree total runs scored by batsmen
- agree total extras

# **SCORING ROUTINES**

**Check any unresolved queries with umpires**

**Once all your checks have been made**

**AGREE THE RESULT OF THE MATCH**

# LAW 21 - THE RESULT

## Types of result

- if side batting **FIRST** wins it is expressed by **xxx runs**  
*(xxx being difference between the total scores)*
- if side batting **LAST** wins it is expressed by **xxx wickets**  
*(xxx being number of wickets left to fall)*
- if scores are **EQUAL** and side batting last is **ALL OUT**,  
the result is a **TIE**
- a match which is left undecided, ie. neither side has won,  
lost, nor is it a tie, the result is a **DRAW**