

APPENDIX D: Fielding Restrictions (when using a hard ball)

Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards (23 metres). The semi-circle shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard intervals. No more than **FIVE** fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery.

- For the semi-finals and finals of the Anderson Cup (U14) and the NatWest County Cup (U15), these regulations will apply throughout each innings.
- In the ESCA U15 T20 competition for the first 6 overs of an uninterrupted innings, no more than **TWO** fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery. For the remaining overs, no more than **FIVE** fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding circle at the instant of delivery.
- Fielding Restrictions for Reduced Matches.

In circumstances where the number of overs for the team batting first team is reduced, the number of overs for which the above restrictions shall apply shall be reduced in accordance with the table below. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that the table shall apply to both the 1st and 2nd innings of the match:

Total overs available to the batting team	No. of overs for which the initial fielding restriction shall apply
5 – 6	1
7 – 9	2
10 – 13	3
14 – 16	4
17 – 19	5

In the event of an infringement of any of the above fielding restrictions, the square leg umpire shall call and signal 'No Ball'.

If, after both teams have bowled, the scores are level, then the same players will continue bowling in the same order in a sudden death situation.