# 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



## 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:

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 $\times 6+$ No balls \& Wides)
- Wides
- No balls
- overs
- maidens
- runs
- wickets
- $\quad$ (average $=$ runs $\div$ 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 LAST wins it is expressed by $\mathbf{x x x}$ 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

