



Cricket

PITCH AREA

Measures 1.52m (1.64yd) in width on either side of a line joining the centre of the middle stumps of the wickets, 20.12m (22yd) apart.

SYNTHETIC PITCH AREA

Minimum length 17.68m (19.3yd) and 1.83m (2yd) in width.

BOWLING CREASE

Marked in line with the stumps at each end and will be 2.64m (2.89yd) in length with the stumps in the centre.

POPPING CREASE

This runs parallel to, and in front of, the bowling crease. The back edge of the crease is 1.22m (1.33yd) from the centre of the stumps. It extends to a minimum of 1.83m (2yd) 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 and measures 1.22m (1.33yd) minimum behind the wicket. It is at right angles with both ends of the bowling crease. A forward extension is marked to meet the popping crease. It also is considered unlimited in length.

WICKET

The wickets are 20.12m (22yd) apart.

Each wicket comprises of three wooden stumps that measure 711mm (28in) high and 228.6mm (9in) wide.

Two wooden bails, 111mm (4.33in) in length, are placed on top of the stumps at a height that is not more than 13mm (0.51in) above them.

LINE WIDTH

2.5cm (0.98in) maximum.

COLOUR

White.

