



# BDCA Season 2024/25 Playing Conditions

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Ballina DCA competitions play under the Far North Coast Cricket Council PC's with the following exceptions:

## 22.6 Fielding Restrictions.

There will be no fielding restrictions via 30m circle. Captains are, however, encouraged to use this principle when setting fields. Ie– no more than 5 fielders within 10 metres of the boundary at any time.

At any time throughout the match, a maximum of 5 fielders are allowed on the leg side. Where fielding restrictions are contravened, the umpire will call and signal No Ball, and a free hit awarded to the batsman on strike.

## 22.9 Dangerous /Unfair Bowling.

A bowler will NOT be permitted to bowl a fast-short pitched delivery at any time. A fast short-pitched delivery is defined as a ball, that after pitching, passes or would have passed above shoulder height of the batsman standing upright at the popping crease, but not above head height. The umpire is to advise the bowler when he has bowled a delivery over the shoulder and it will be called a No Ball and when the ball is dead the bowler cautioned, indicating that this is a FIRST warning for the innings. If there is a second instance of the bowler being no balled for a fast short- pitched delivery, the umpire repeats the procedure above and advises this is the FINAL warning for the innings. Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall (as per Law 41.6.4): call and signal No Ball and when the ball is dead, direct the fielding side captain to suspend the bowler immediately from bowling. If necessary, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled the previous over, or part thereof, nor be allowed to bowl the next over, or part thereof. The bowler thus taken off shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.