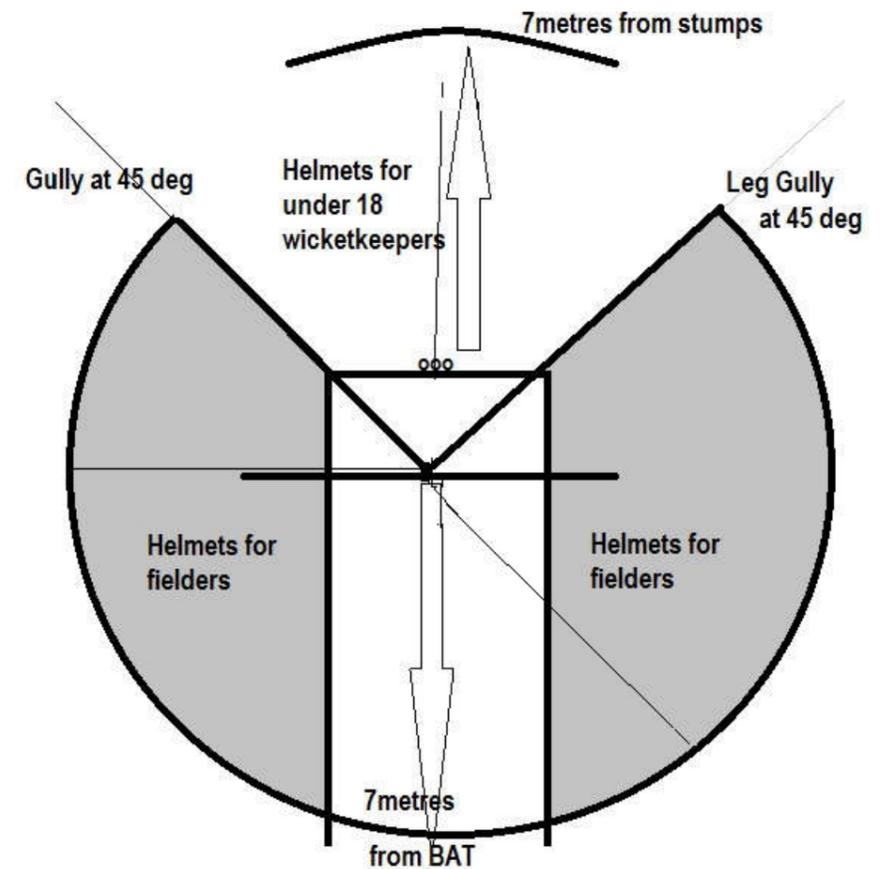


# HELMETS IN SEASON 2019/20



- Qld Sub Districts Cricket Association Inc. has adopted Cricket Australia's Helmet Policies.
- **This means all games:** Super 20, Sunday 50 or Saturday.
- **This means all batsmen wear helmets.** Batsmen can lose the helmet for slow bowlers. The umpire decides what's slow. Umpires will ask the captains about this before the start of the game.
- **This means all wicketkeepers wear helmets when standing up to the stumps.** Older wicketkeepers can lose the helmet when standing back.
- **This means junior wicketkeepers (under 18) wear helmets when closer than 7m from the stumps.** Junior wicketkeepers can lose the helmet when more than 7m back. The umpires decide the 7m.
- **This means fielders wear helmets when closer than 7m from the bat** except for gully to leg gully. The umpires decide the 7m and the gully positions.
- **Broken or damaged helmets** should be replaced and not used again.



- **When there's no official umpires captains should agree before the start of the game about:**
    - who is fast and slow,
    - where the 7m is and
    - if there are U18 wicketkeepers.
  - See **Appendix K in Playing Regulations** for full details (Booklet, scorebooks or the QSDCA website.) <https://qsdca.com.au/05-playing-regulations/>
  - See Cricket Australia's website for helmet information. [www.community.cricket.com.au/helmets](http://www.community.cricket.com.au/helmets)
- What if player doesn't wear a helmet when they should?**
- The umpire is not allowed to let the game go on till you do.
  - The Laws of Cricket already say –
    - Teams can lose 5 penalty runs for unfair time wasting.
    - Batters can be timed out.
    - The match can be awarded for refusal to play.
    - Teams and players can be reported to the Association and lose points, be fined or disqualified.

**So put a helmet on....**

**Are you batting, wicketkeeping or fielding in close?  
Stay Safe – Wear a British Standard Helmet.**

**#SafeSportForAll**

**STAY SAFE**



**Cricket Australia strongly recommends that all junior and senior community players wear British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmets from the 2019/20 season.**

**Key Features:**

- Better construction, meaning a ball won't squeeze between the peak and grille of the helmet.
- Better design and strength of materials, meaning the ball won't pull the grille into your face.
- And greater coverage of the occipital area (behind the ear) to provide increased protection.

**For a list of compliant helmets please see:**

🔍 [community.cricket.com.au/clubs/helmets](http://community.cricket.com.au/clubs/helmets)

Consistent with Cricket Australia's commitment to player safety and an ICC directive in 2015, it is mandatory for Cricket Australia, State Contracted cricketers and players in CA Pathway competitions in Australia to wear helmets that are compliant with British Standard 7928:2013 when batting, wicket keeping up to the stumps and fielding in close to the batter.



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