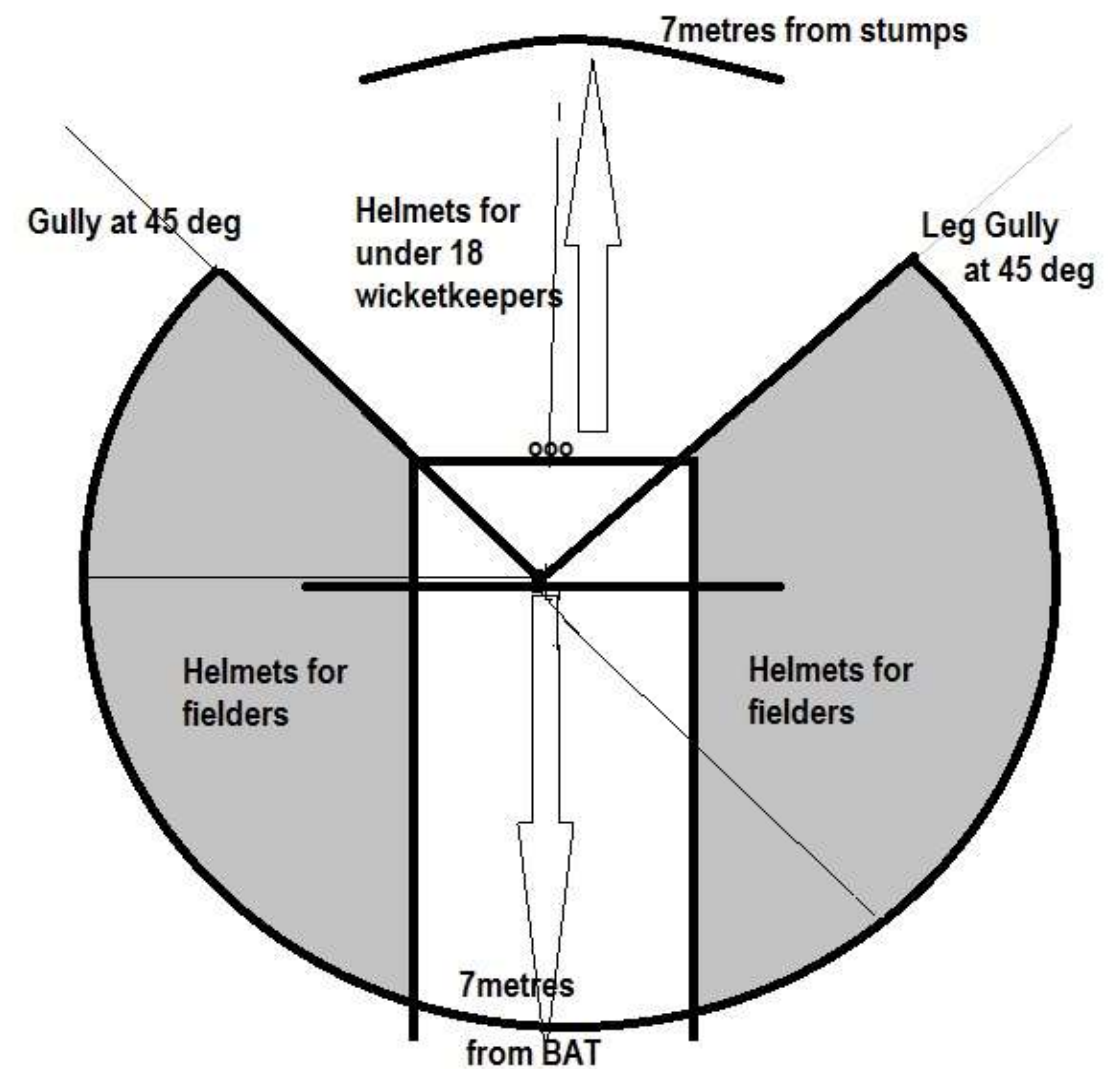


HELMETS IN QSDCA CRICKET



- 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.** for **ALL** types of bowling.
- **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:**
 - where the 7m is and
 - if there are U18 wicketkeepers.
- See **Appendix K in Playing Regulations** for full details (Playing Regs booklet 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

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



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

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.



SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

RESPONDING TO INCIDENTS, DISCLOSURES AND SUSPICIONS OF CHILD ABUSE

Everyone within our sport plays a role in safeguarding Children and Young People. In the event of an incident, disclosure, complaint, allegation or suspicion of child abuse, follow these important steps – further information can be found in Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People.

STEP 1

CHILD REPORTS, YOU OBSERVE, SUSPECT OR ARE INFORMED OF AN INCIDENT OF CHILD ABUSE

STEP 2

IF A CHILD IS IN
IMMEDIATE DANGER,
RISK OF HARM OR
FOR EMERGENCIES
CONTACT POLICE
AND AMBULANCE
ON TRIPLE-0

REPORT TO THE
DEPARTMENT AND
THE POLICE
(DETAILS BELOW)
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE

REPORT TO THE NOMINATED
CHILD SAFETY OFFICER
OR MEMBER PROTECTION
INFORMATION OFFICER WITHIN
YOUR ASSOCIATION OR CLUB AND
ENSURE YOUR STATE/TERRITORY
ASSOCIATION IS ADVISED

STEP 3

THE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER ADVICE ON NEXT STEPS

CONTACTS

DEPARTMENT	1800 811 810
POLICE	131 444
ASSOCIATION/CLUB CHILD SAFETY OFFICER/ MEMBER PROTECTION INFORMATION OFFICER	Mel Lowings QSDCA President 0419 739 826
STATE/TERRITORY ASSOCIATION CONTACT	(07) 3292 3100

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