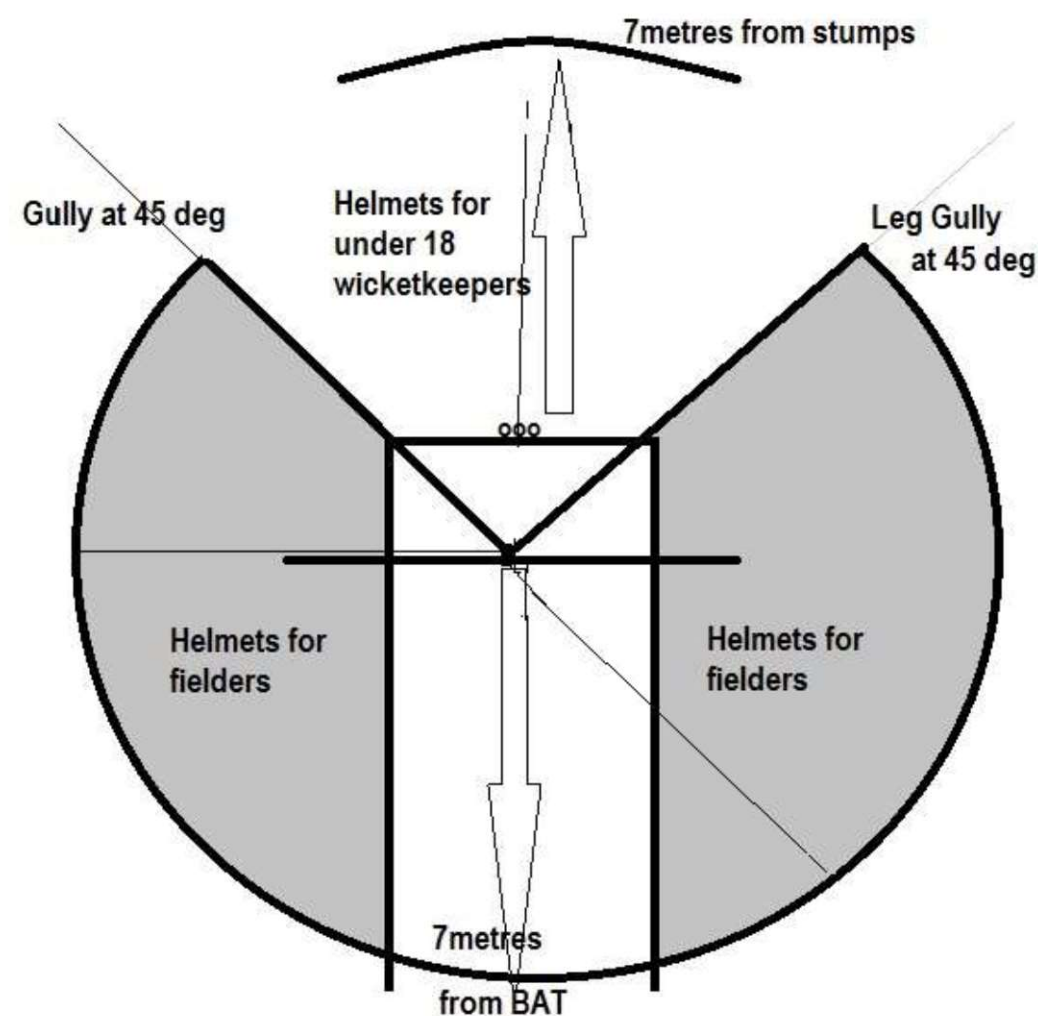


HELMETS IN QSDCA CRICKET



- 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....