

# VSDCA Rule 16

## **Adjustment to Rule 16**

# RULE 16

- Loss of 60 minutes or less: No over reduction, play continues past 6.35pm until the entitlement overs are completed as per PR 16.3 Day 2 bottom of Page 37 and top of Page 38
- Loss of more than 60 minutes: overs are reduced according to time lost as per PR 16.4(b) Page 38

# Rule 16

## PR 16.3

- If playing time, **not exceeding 60 minutes in the aggregate**, is lost through stoppages for weather or bad light.

### Innings of the side batting first:

- (a) From the scheduled commencement time and/or during the innings of the side batting first - then the minimum number of overs required to be bowled shall be reduced to the number of overs commensurate with the Actual Batting Time, as per the Calculator Table under P.R.16.26.
- Play shall continue past scheduled finishing time until the completion of this reduced minimum number of overs, but if interrupted at or after that time, play shall not be resumed on that day.
- (b) If the side batting first is not dismissed, it will be entitled to receive either the balance of their entitlement overs on day two or the lower of the entitlement overs or as calculated per the Calculator Table under P.R.16.26, allowing for a maximum additional batting time of 60 minutes on day two (hours of play to be adjusted in accordance with P.R.16.1).

### Innings of the side batting second on Day 1 and/or Day 2

- (c) From the scheduled commencement time and/or during the innings of the side batting second - then the match shall continue until the reduced minimum number of overs required to be bowled are completed.

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## Day 1

- Where the innings of the side batting second commences on day one - then the minimum number of overs required to be bowled for the remainder of that day shall be commensurate with the Actual Batting time, as per the Calculator Table under P.R.16.26.

## Day 2

- Where the innings of the side batting second commences (or resumes) on day two, then the match shall continue until the minimum number or entitlement number of overs required to be bowled on that day are completed. Play shall continue past 6.35 pm until the completion of the minimum number or entitlement number of overs, but if interrupted at or after that time, play shall not be resumed on that day.

16.4 For all XIs if playing time, **exceeding 60 minutes in the aggregate, is lost** through stoppages for weather or bad light at or after 5.35 pm:

- (a) From the scheduled commencement time, and/or during the innings of the side which bats first, and prior to 5.35 pm (all XIs), the match shall continue on Day 2 with the innings of the side batting first, if not otherwise terminated, compulsorily closed on the completion of 80 overs.
- (b) From the scheduled commencement time, and / or during the innings of the side which bats second, by or after the scheduled finishing time, the match shall thereupon end, providing the **reduced target number of overs has been bowled.**

# Rule 16 Afternoon Tea

- **PR 16.5**

An adjournment of 25 minutes (All XIs) for afternoon tea shall be taken at 3.00pm each day in a two day match, except as follows;

**(a)** If an adjournment occurs between 2.15pm and 3.00pm - at the time of the adjournment

**(b)** If play has not been commenced by 2.15pm on **Day 2** - no afternoon tea adjournment.

**(c)** Where,

(i) play has commenced, and

(ii) there has been an adjournment (other than by the completion of an innings);  
and,

(iii) play has not recommenced by 2.15pm the afternoon tea adjournment shall be taken at 2.15pm

**(d)** where a wicket falls during an over with less than 3 minutes remaining before the adjournment as per Law 12.5.2 of the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition – 2022). The over shall be completed (if necessary) on resumption.

**(e)** there are 9 wickets down as per Law 11.7 of the Laws of Cricket 2017 Code (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition – 2022)