

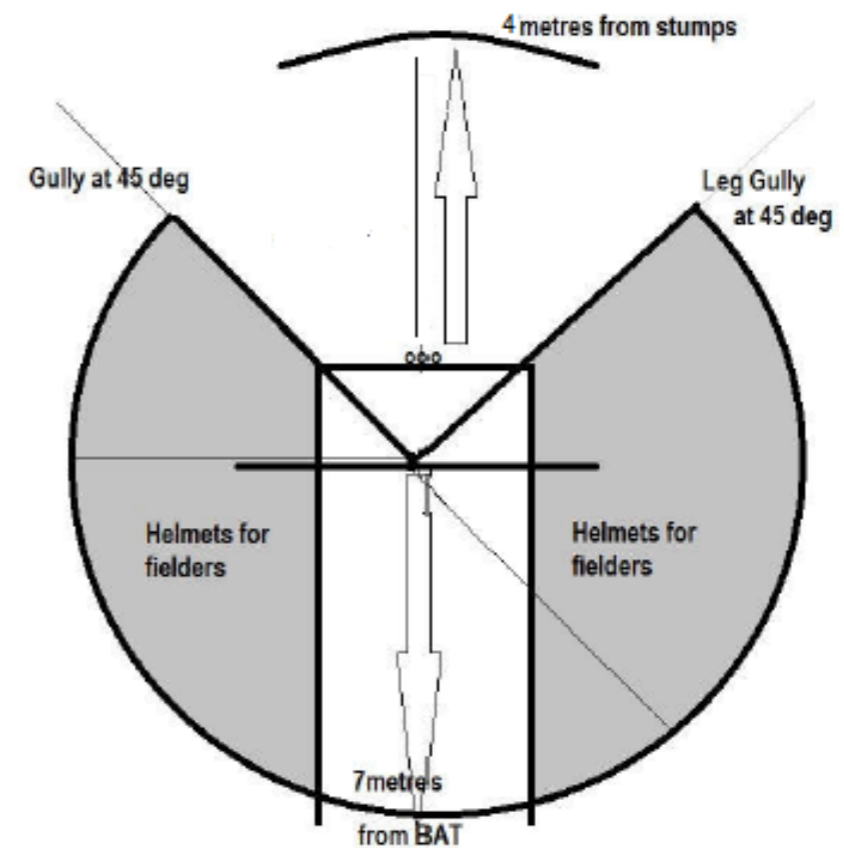


**Bangkok Cricket League (BCL)**

# HELMETS IN SEASON 2022/23



- Bangkok Cricket League (BCL) has adopted below Cricket Helmet Policies.
- **This will apply to all games:** A Division, B Division and Premier Division.
- **This means all batsmen wear helmets.** Batters 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.** Wicketkeepers can lose the helmet when standing back.
- **This means wicketkeepers wear helmets when closer than 4m from the stumps.** The umpires decide the distance whether keeper has to wear helmets or not.
- **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 4m is and
  - if there are under 18 or female batters/wicket keepers
- **All players Under 18 years of age or any Female player MUST WEAR a helmet when batting and wicket keeping and shall not be allowed to be a fielder within 6 meters in front of the batter.**

## 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 –**

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**STAY SAFE**



- **BCL strongly recommends that all players wear good quality helmets from the 2022-23 season**
- **Key Features**
  - **Ball wont squeeze between the peak and grille of the helmet.**
  - **Ball wont pull the grille into your face**
  - **Greater coverage of the occipital area (behind the ear) to provide increased protection.**