

GROUND'S MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Purpose The Alton Cricket Club is a member of the Southern Premier Cricket League (SPL). As a member, Alton Cricket Club is required to follow minimum requirements for Grounds and Facilities as set out by the SPL Management Committee. These requirements are documented in ACC/GF/GF01. The requirements that are applicable to the Grounds Maintenance Activities are listed below.

Item Requirements

- 1 Pitch must be suitable for 120 overs.
- 2 Specification for preparation of the pitch must be under the club's control.
- 3 Decisions on the fitness of the ground for play, prior to the arrival of the match umpires, must be under the club's control.
- 4 Pitch must not have been artificially watered within 48 hours before a match.
- 5 Square should be cut within 2 days before a match.
- 6 The outfield must be closely mown with no noticeable grass cuttings and weeds.
- 7 The outfield must have no holes, ruts or any other hazardous obstructions.
- 8 The boundary must be marked clearly with a rope or white line with markers approximately 20 yards apart.
- 9 The boundary must be no less than 50 yards (45.7m) and no more than 90 yards (82.3m) from the nearer middle stump on the match pitch.
- 29 The ground surrounds should be well maintained and suitable measures taken to ensure lost balls do not delay play.
- 30 A ground not enclosed by security fencing, shall be adequately roped off to protect the square at times when not in use.