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**Bowled**

## LAW 30 BOWLED

### Striker is Bowled when:

- ball breaks wicket  
even though it may have hit bat/striker's person first  
(*'played on' is not a method of dismissal*)
- no one other than striker is involved
- striker is vulnerable until the ball has been touched by any other player (fielder or non-striker) or an umpire



## LAW 30 BOWLED

**Bowled takes precedence over any other dismissal**  
*(e.g. ball hits pads first – L.B.W. - and then breaks wicket.  
Striker is out - Bowled NOT Leg before wicket)*

cannot be out **Bowled**  
**from a No ball**





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**Caught**

## LAW 32 CAUGHT

**Catch is only valid from a fair delivery**

**Can be caught off ANY PART of the glove (holding bat)**

**The act of making the catch:**

- starts when the fielder first handles the ball
- ends when he has complete control over both
  - the ball and
  - his own movement

*(fielder can leave the field and return to complete a valid catch)*

## LAW 32 CAUGHT

**It is a fair catch if the ball:  
is hugged to body of fielder**



## LAW 32 CAUGHT

**It is a fair catch if the ball:  
lodges in wicket-keeper's pads**



## LAW 32 CAUGHT

**It is a fair catch if the ball:**

- **ACCIDENTALLY lodges in clothing of a fielder**
- **rebounds off umpire or batsman (inc. his helmet)**

## LAW 32 CAUGHT

**It is a fair catch if the ball:  
is in the hand(s) touching the  
ground - provided the ball does  
not touch the ground**



## LAW 32 CAUGHT

Although hand is in the  
air over the boundary line

feet are **GROUND**  
inside boundary

**FAIR** catch



## LAW 32 CAUGHT

**Although hand is in the air  
over the boundary fence**

**no part of fielder is in  
contact with the fence**

**FAIR catch**

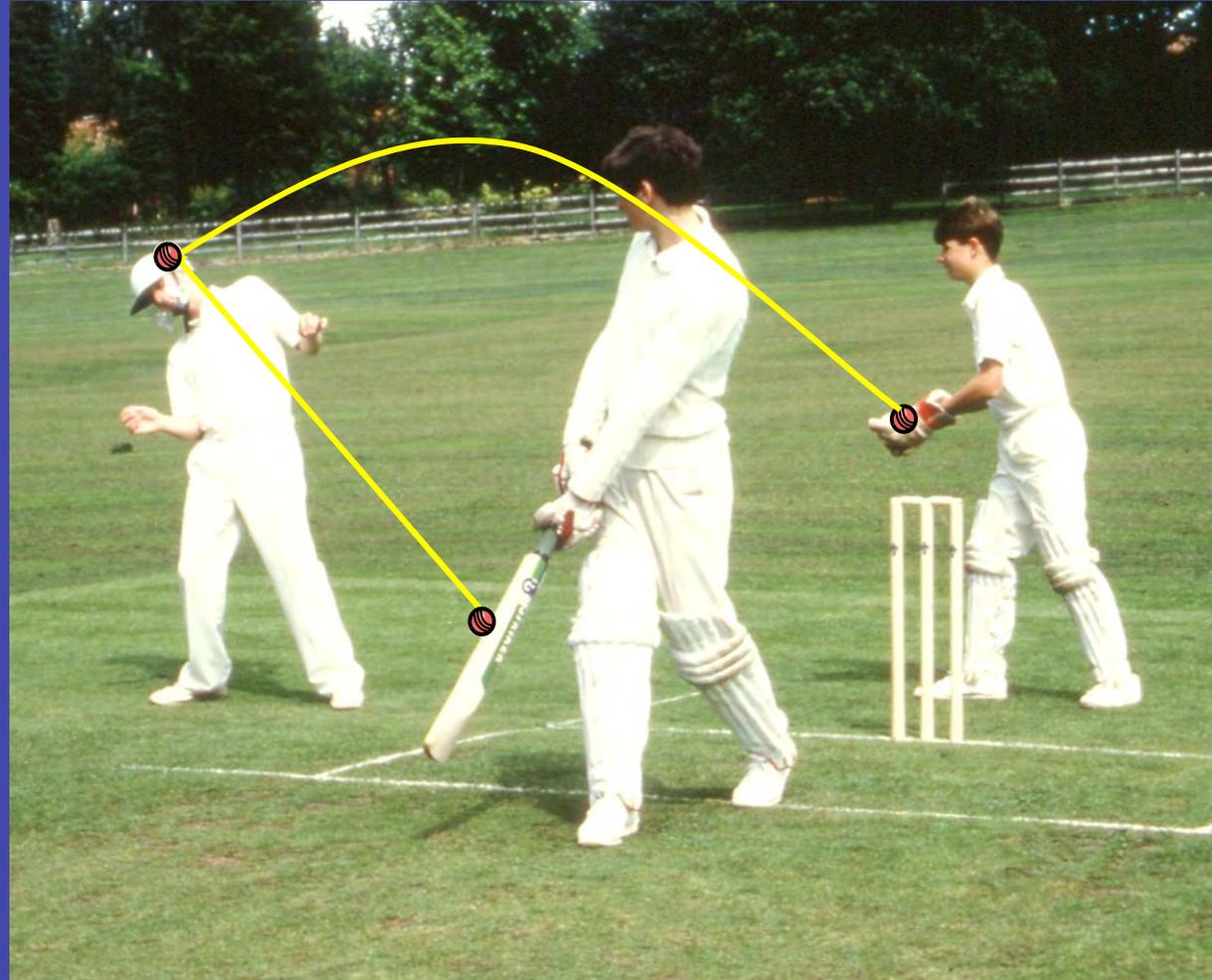


## LAW 32 CAUGHT

**NOT OUT if:**

**ball rebounds from a fielder's helmet & is then "caught"**

**ball is still in play and a run out can be attempted**



## LAW 32 CAUGHT

**NOT OUT if:**

**ball lodges in a fielder's helmet**

**Catch takes precedence  
over any other dismissal  
except BOWLED**

