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**Run out**

## LAW 38 RUN OUT

**Batsman is Run out if no part of person or bat (in hand)**  
**is grounded behind popping crease**

- bat is grounded  
but not behind  
popping crease  
– it is on the line



## LAW 38 RUN OUT

**Batsman is Run out if no part of person or bat (in hand) is grounded behind popping crease**



**Bat maybe behind popping crease but it is not grounded**

## LAW 38 RUN OUT

**Who is out - when both batsmen are out of their ground?  
whoever is nearer the wicket that is broken**



## LAW 38 RUN OUT

**Who is out - when both batsmen are out of their ground?  
whoever is nearer the wicket that is broken**



## **LAW 38 RUN OUT**

**Who is out - when 1 batsman is occupying his ground?**

**the unoccupied ground belongs to the other batsman  
and he is out if that wicket is broken**

## LAW 38 RUN OUT

### CANNOT be Run out:

- if the ball, having been played by the striker's bat or come off his person,  
**DIRECTLY** hits a fielder's helmet and  
**rebounds DIRECTLY** back onto the wicket

*(Only applies if there is no further contact with that fielder or any other member of fielding side)*

*(ball is still in play, and a further Run out attempt can be made)*

- if ball is hit **DIRECTLY** onto opposite wicket  
*(it has to be touched by a fielder to be given out)*

## LAW 38 RUN OUT

### CANNOT be Run out:

**When a batsman is running towards the wicket provided that:**

- **he has grounded some part of his foot behind the popping crease**  
and
- **he is continuing his forward momentum (movement)**
- **before the wicket is broken**

**He is IN his ground and will not be Run out**

*(The fact that, when the wicket is actually broken, he may be in the air, provided he has complied with the above he is safe)*



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**Stumped**

## LAW 39 STUMPED

**Striker is OUT Stumped if:**

**wicket-keeper ALONE breaks wicket with striker out of his ground (not in the act of running)**



## LAW 39 STUMPED

### Wicket-keeper can break the wicket

- with ball in hand or
- by kicking/throwing the ball onto the wicket or
- ball rebounding from his pads/person

### Striker will NOT be Stumped if:

- ball has touched the wicket-keeper's helmet
- No ball has been called

