



Scoring runs

LAW 18 SCORING RUNS

Runs are scored

- **when batsmen, at any time while ball is in play, cross and make good their ground from end to end**
- **a boundary is scored**
- **penalty runs are awarded**
(e.g. No ball, Wide Ball, illegally fielding the ball, etc).

Runs can be disallowed under certain circumstances

LAW 18 SHORT RUNS

Defined as the failure to COMPLETE a run on turning for a further run



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Where batsman starts the run from is irrelevant

at start of run
striker is allowed
to run from here



LAW 18 SHORT RUNS

Where the short run is ACCIDENTAL

- after ball is dead, **call & signal** “Short run”
- if both umpires call “Short run” - CONSULT
 - if it is the SAME run - deduct 1 run
 - if it is a DIFFERENT run - deduct 2 runs

Even though an odd number of runs could be recorded, batsmen stay where they are

LAW 19 BOUNDARIES

Overhanging trees, bushes etc.

- as soon as the ball touches any part of a tree, bush etc. that is grounded **BEYOND** the boundary -

a **Boundary** is scored

- even though ball never reaches boundary line it is still a **Boundary**



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Obstacles within field of play e.g. tree, roller, spectators etc.

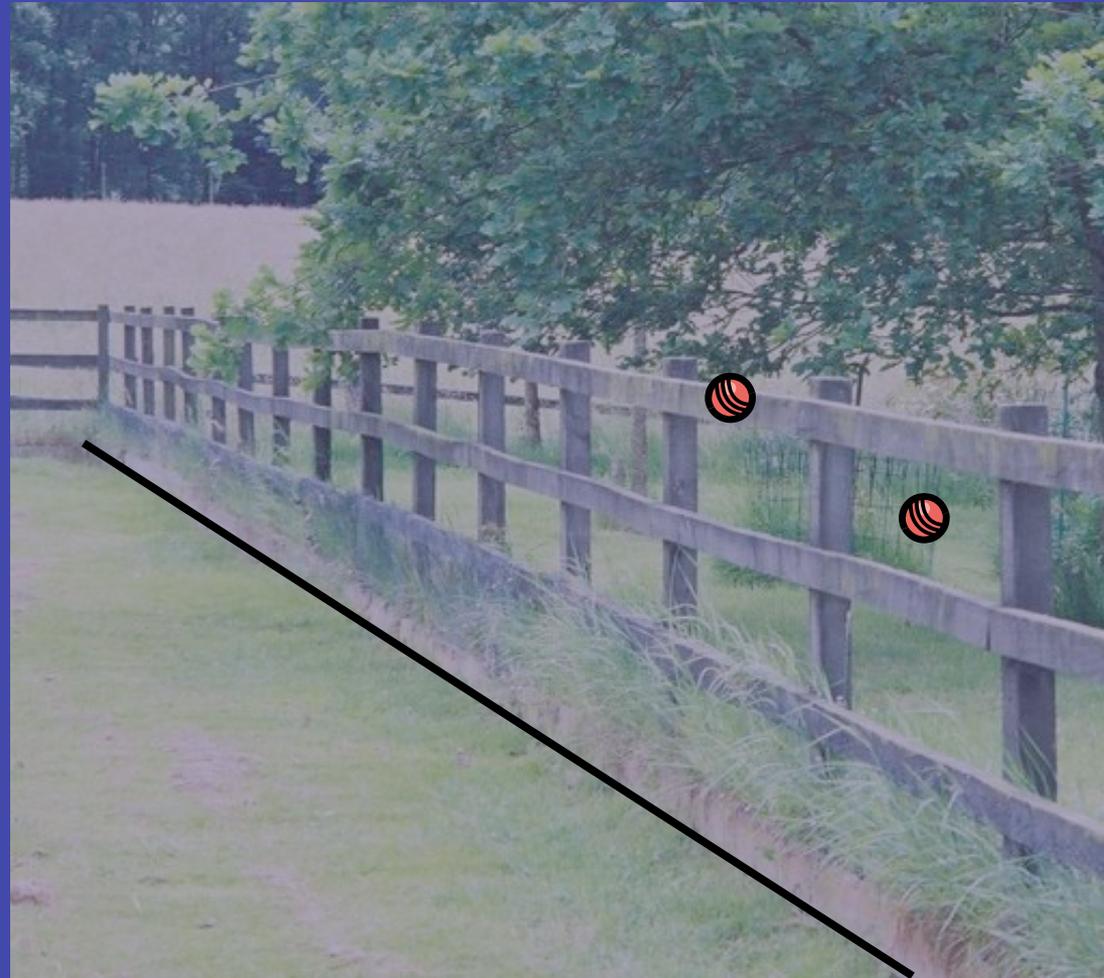


- **unless decided otherwise, before toss, they are NOT a Boundary**
- **and, unless otherwise agreed, the striker can be caught off them**

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Where the boundary is a fence, wall or advertising board etc.
(i.e. something that stands upright from the ground as opposed to lying on the ground)

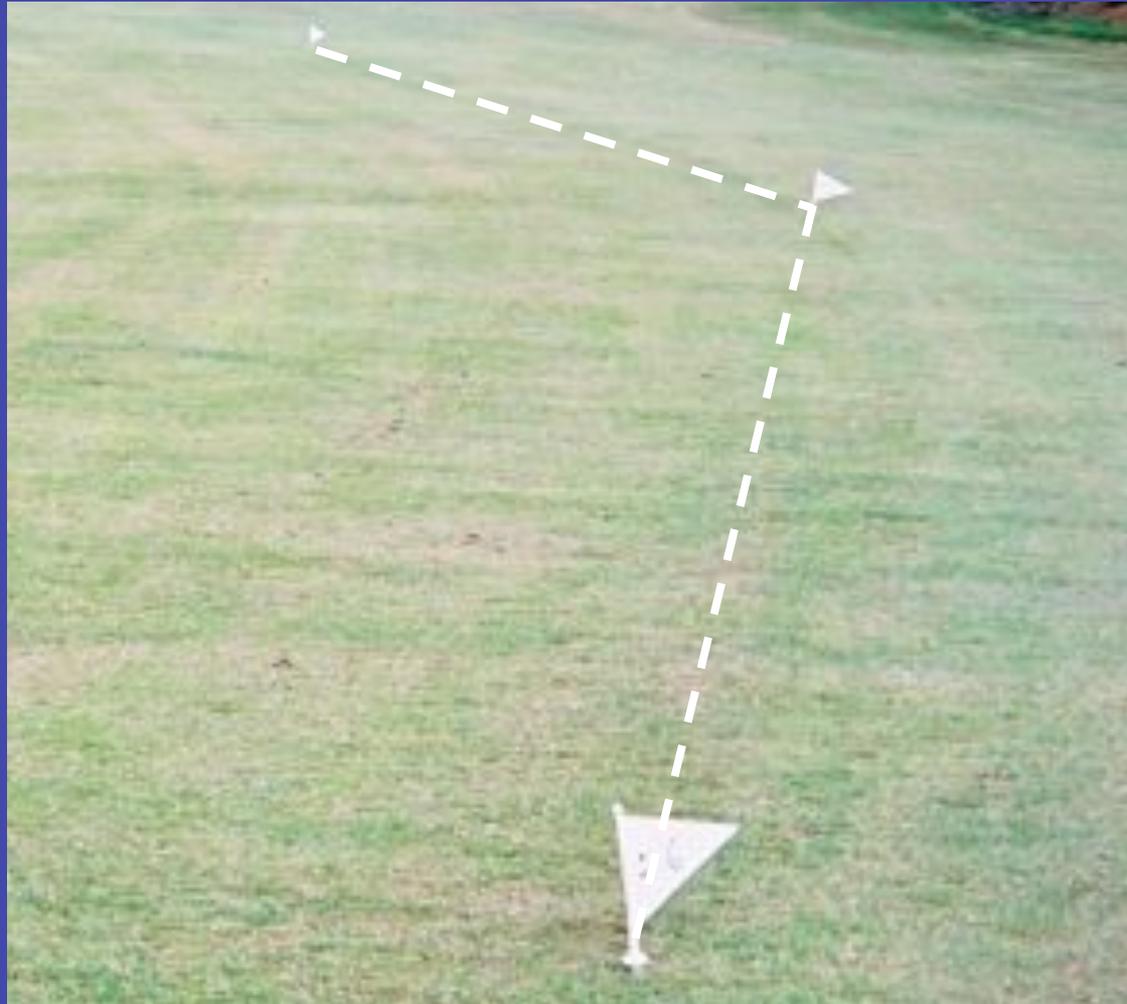
- the boundary is at the point where the fence, wall etc. meets the ground
- if ball hits a boundary fence on the full – it is a Boundary 6
- or goes through it on the full - it is a 6



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If there is no line
between the markers

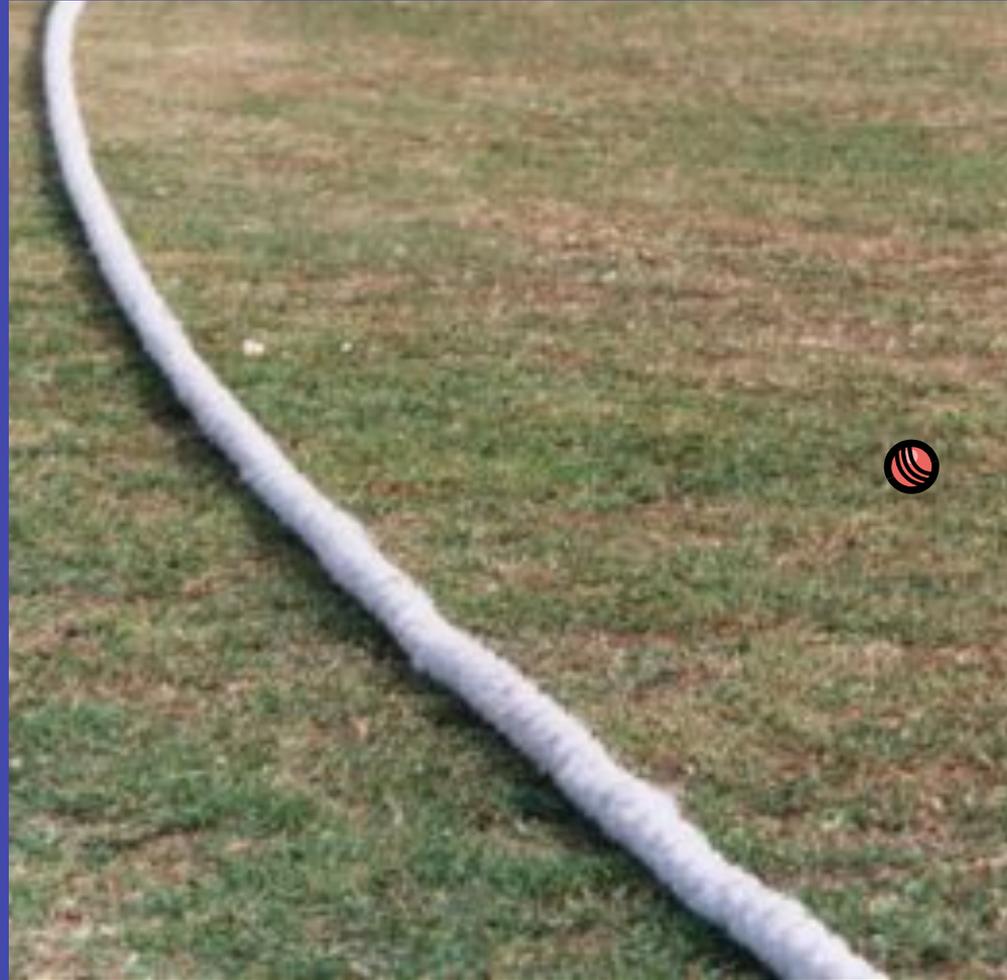
- then the imaginary
line between them is
STRAIGHT



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Ball has reached the boundary as soon as it touches the front part of the rope or line

- ball landing on rope or line is 6



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As soon as fielder,
in contact with the ball,
touches the fence it is
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Fielder CANNOT lean on fence/wall/board to take a 'catch'

- this is a Boundary 6



LAW 19 BOUNDARIES

Fielder 'catching' ball standing on the boundary line

- this is a Boundary 6



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fielder 'catching' ball with one or both feet
over the boundary line
6 scored



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If fielder has any part of their body grounded on/behind the boundary and the ball is in contact with **ANY** part of their body it will be a Boundary



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Although ball has not reached boundary

- fielder has some part of her body grounded beyond it

- this is a Boundary 4



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It is NOT a boundary when:

- **a fielder jumps into the air, and whilst in the air, pushes the ball back into the field of play – provided that:**
- **he jumps into the air from within the field of play**
- **he makes contact with the ball whilst in the air**
- **the ball does not make contact with the ground beyond the boundary**

LAW 26 BYES

If any ball (other than a No ball or Wide ball) passes the striker, without touching his bat or person, any runs scored are recorded as Byes

ALL runs scored when a No ball does not touch the bat or person of the striker are recorded as No ball extras

ALL runs scored when a Wide is bowled are recorded as Wides

LAW 26 LEG BYES

If any ball (other than a No ball)

first touches the person of the striker and makes no subsequent contact with the bat

any runs scored are recorded as Leg byes

If a No ball

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any runs scored are recorded as No ball extras

Leg byes can ONLY be scored/recorded off a fair delivery

LAW 26 LEG BYES

In order for Leg byes to be allowed, the striker must:

attempt to play the ball with the bat

or

be taking avoiding action to prevent being hit

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In order for Leg byes to be allowed, the striker must attempt to play the ball with the bat

Is this a genuine attempt to play the ball with the bat?

Is this?



LAW 26 LEG BYES

If Leg byes are disallowed the umpire will wait until:

batsmen have completed a single

or ball reaches the boundary

(this gives the fielding side a chance of a run out)

then he will:

- call & signal Dead ball
- return batsmen to original ends
- ensure that scorers do not record any runs



LAW 26 NO BALL EXTRAS

If a No ball is delivered the criteria for scoring runs still apply:

- **striker must attempt to play the ball with the bat or**
- **be trying to avoid being hit by ball**

for No ball extras to be scored

If runs are disallowed

- **No ball PENALTY RUN still stands**
- **BUT no other PENALTY RUNS can be awarded**