

Cherwell League Grounds Criteria

PROPOSED CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR THE RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS

M = Mandatory
 O = Optional
 M* = Room for movement

Pitch and Square

Pitch
 Able to support 100 over matches
 True and predictable bounce
 Good carry and/or bounce throughout the match
 No excessive spin or movement off the seam
 Correctly marked
 Remarkered/repared during intervals
 Number of wickets

Square
 Well maintained and in good condition
 Cut before each match
 Previously used wickets repaired

Div 1	Div 2	Div 3&4	Div 5 and Below
M		M	M*
M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M
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M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M*

Outfield and Boundary

Outfield
 Well maintained and drained
 Closely mown with no noticable grass cuttings
 No holes, ruts or other hazards

Boundary
 Clearly marked with white line and markers every 20 yards or a rope
 Minimum 40 yards (measured as per 30 yard circle)

Sight Screens
 Two screens should be provided at both ends of the ground
 One screen should be provided at both ends of the ground
 Suitable size and in good condition and easy to move
 Positioned before start of play
 Completely outside the playing area

M	M	M	M	
M	M	M	M	
M	M	M	M	
M	M	M	M*	O
M	M	M	M*	O
M	M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M	O
M	M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M	O
M	M	M	M	O
M	M	M	M	O

Scorebox

Clean, tidy and adequate for pupose
 Allows good communication between umpires and scorers
 Displays all the required information
 Displays Duckworth/Lewis par score
 Non electronic - numbers accessible and in working order
 Electronic - operating instructions readily available
 Electricity available
 WiFi available
 Visible from pavilion / players viewing area

M	M	M	M	O
M	M	M	M	O
M	M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M	O
M	M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M	O
M	M	M	M	O
M	M	M*	M	O
M	M	M	M	M

Ground General

Covers
 Adequate covers available to cover pitch and adjacent areas and well maintained
 Dome covers or equivalent
 Bowlers run ups should be covered to a minimum of ten metres
 Sawdust / towels available
 Mop up machine in good condition available
 Crease markings to be re-done at each playing interval

M	M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M*	O
M	M	M	O	O
M	M	M	M	M
M	M	M	M*	O
M	M	M	M	M

Equipment
 Roller available for use during match
 Light and heavy rollers available

M	M	M*	M*	O
M	M*	M*	M*	O

Surrounds
 Well maintained
 Ground clearly signed
 Seating for spectators in good condition

M	M	M	M	M*
O	O	O	O	O
O	O	O	O	O

Car Parking

Adequate on site parking available
Car park and approaches in good condition

M		M		M*		O	
M		M		O		O	

Practice Facilities

Artificial nets regularly maintained
Net available for each side before the match

M		M		O		O	
M		M*		O		O	

Changing Facilities

Dressing Rooms

Separate facilities for visiting team
Maintained in a good clean condition
Adequate size and facilities
Suitable security and privacy
Easy access from playing area

M		M		M		M*	
M		M		M		M	
M		M		M		M*	
M		M		M		M	
M		M		M*		O	

Umpires Room

Separate and secure room
Adequate size and facilities
Maintained in a good clean condition
Private access to showers

M		M		M		O	
M		M		M		O	
M		M		M		O	
M*		M		M		O	

Showers and Toilets

Showers clean, hygienic and with suitable privacy
Minimum 4 communal or 2 per changing room
Toilets clean, hygienic and with suitable facilities
Both Male and Female facilities available
Accessible by spectators

M		M		M		O	
M		M		M*		O	
M		M		M		M	
M		M		M		M	
M		M		M		M*	

Pavilion/Clubhouse

Hospitality

Meal areas adequate and in good condition
Adequate refreshments facilities
Bar staffed and open

M		M		M		M*	
M		M		O		O	
O		O		O		O	

Kitchen

Clean, hygienic and meets legal requirements
Adequate crockery and cutlery in good condition
Suitable storage and food preparation facilities

M		M		M		M*	
M		M		M*		O	
M		M		M*		O	

First Aid

Well stocked first aid box available
Qualified first aider available

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General Facilities

Telephone

Public telephone in working order

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Bell

Available to signal start and resumption of play

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Clock

Large working clock suitably sited

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Viewing Area

Seating for players use

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