



THE SHRUBBERY HOTEL SOMERSET CRICKET LEAGUE

Bouncers – Beamers – No Balls

Season 2008

It was agreed by the Extraordinary General Meeting – April 20th 2006 that a statement should be put out giving guidance to the use of high pitched balls and that **all clubs should adopt this code for the 2006 season onwards.**

The code reads as follows:-

- A ball that passes the batsman, standing in a normal upright batting stance at the crease, above waist height without pitching must be called ‘No Ball’ at the first instance. See further details in the Handbook, page 40 under the section ‘No Ball’.
- A ball that pitches and then passes the batsman, standing in a normal upright batting stance at the crease, above head height must be called ‘No Ball.’
- A ball that pitches and then passes the batsman, standing in a normal upright batting stance at the crease, between the shoulder and the top of the head may only be bowled **once** per over and the umpire should indicate that this ball has been bowled for that over. If the bowler bowls another similar delivery in the same over then that ball must be called ‘No Ball.’
- These bowling regulations should be read in conjunction with ‘**A Guide to the Common Laws of Cricket**’ published in the Somerset Cricket League Handbook on pages 40/41.