

Simplified Playing Conditions & Enforcement Option



Below is a simplified summary of the provided Example Playing Conditions and Enforcement Options. This is a quick and easy way for Associations to include a rule in their playing conditions that a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet must be worn at all times when batting, wicketkeeping and fielding close. Populate the below with your Association name and cut and paste it into your playing conditions. For more detailed information, see our Playing Conditions and Enforcement Options Resource.

**In all VCA & it's affiliates sanctioned competitions and training sessions
the following regulations must be adhered to:**

Batting

A batter must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when batting.

Wicketkeeping

A wicketkeeper must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when keeping up to the stumps.

Fielding

A fielder must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when fielding in a position closer than seven (7) metres from the batter's position on the popping crease on a middle stump line, with the exception of any fielding position behind square of the wicket on the off side.

Responsibility

The match umpires shall be responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required but shall not be responsible for ensuring that the helmet worn by any player is compliant with British Standard 7928:2013.

In a match with association appointed umpires, the umpires shall not allow the match to continue during any period in which any batter, wicket keeper standing up to the stumps or fielder within the prescribed area fails to wear a helmet.

In a match without association appointed umpires, the captains of both batting and bowling teams are responsible for compliance of these clauses. The captains of both batting and bowling teams shall not permit the match to continue during any period in which any batter, wicketkeeper standing up to the stumps or fielder within the prescribed area fails to wear a helmet.

Helmets should be replaced immediately in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation following a significant impact.