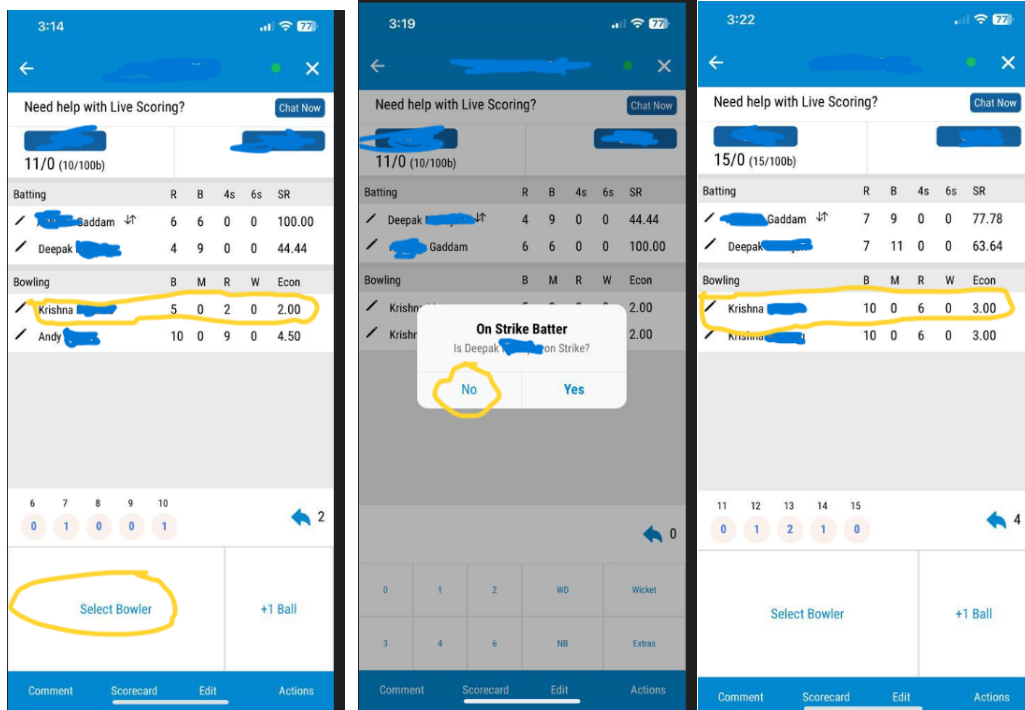


## **NPL Blast Help Document**

- 1. What is the format followed for NPL Blast?**  
100 ball
- 2. How many balls per over?**  
Each over consists of 5 balls.
- 3. How many balls for powerplay?**  
25 balls (5 overs)
- 4. How many fielders are allowed outside in powerplay?**  
3 fielders.
- 5. How many overs/balls can a bowler bowl in a row?**  
A bowler can bowl either 1 over (5 balls) or 2 overs (10 balls) in a row. Captain can take a decision after bowler finishing 1 over (5 balls) to continue or not.
- 6. When does batsman changes end?**  
Batsman changes end whenever Bowler changes (Either after 5 balls or 10 balls)
- 7. Does batsman change end after 5 balls (1 over) when bowler wants to bowl 10 balls (2 overs)?**  
No. If bowler is bowling 10 balls, then batsman will change end after 10 balls.
- 8. How many balls(overs) can bowler bowl at maximum?**  
Each bowler can deliver a maximum of 20 legal deliveries(4 overs) per game.
- 9. How many bowlers needed at minimum to finish 100 balls for an innings?**  
5 bowlers.
- 10. Is wide/no ball counted as ball delivered by bowler ?**  
No . Wide/No ball is not considered as a ball delivered by bowler.

### **Scoring Instructions:**

- 11. Does Cricclubs allow to change bowler after 5 balls (1 over)?**  
Yes
- 12. Does Cricclubs allow to continue bowler after 5 balls (1 over) to bowl 10 balls?**  
Yes. Select the same bowler when prompted to select bowler and keep scoring for next 5 balls.  
(Scorer need to select No when cricclubs ask if batsman is on strike as batsman will not change end in between if bowler is bowling 10 balls)



**13. What is the site used for DL method and how to calculate.**

Minimum of 25 balls(5 overs) needs to be played for DL method to apply

We will use this link to calculate the target - <http://www.boltoncricket.co.uk/DLcalc.html>

Max overs will be 20 (as 1 over contains 5 balls) .

No. of overs played/yet to play will be calculated as no. of balls bowled/yet to bowl

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**Impact Player Questions :**

**14. When does the Impact player needs to be announced ?**

Impact player needs to be announced after the toss(at toss time) if team has one.

**15. Can the Impact Player be brought in at any time?**

The Impact Player can be used in the following manner: The Captain will nominate the Impact Player to the umpire and the umpire will inform opposite team that the Impact Player is being introduced.

The Impact Player can be introduced

- (i) before the start of the innings; or
- (ii) after completion of an 5 balls(1 over) or 10 balls(2 overs) ; or
- (iii) in case of a batter, at the fall of the wicket or the batter retiring at any time during the 5 balls(1 over) or 10 balls(2 overs).

The bowling team can also get an Impact Player during the fall of the wicket, **but that Impact Player will not be permitted to bowl the remaining balls if the wicket has fallen mid of 5 balls(1 over) or 10 balls(2 overs).**

**16. What happens to the player who is replaced by the Impact Player?**

The replaced player will no longer take part in batting/bowling in the remainder of the match but allowed to field / wicket keeping as substitute if needed.

**17. So does this change the number of players who can bat in a game?**

No, it doesn't. **Only 11 players can bat.** So if the batting team's Impact Player is a batter who replaces a batter who has been dismissed/retired out, then one of the players yet to come in - presumably a bowler - will not bat.

**18. How does Impact player work for the bowling team?**

When the bowling team brings in their Impact Player, they will be allowed to bowl their full quota of 20 balls (4 overs) irrespective of the number of overs bowled by the player he is replacing. For example, say a team has a powerplay specialist and bowls them out at the start of the innings. In theory, they could then replace the powerplay specialist with a death-overs specialist - their Impact Player - who can still bowl 20 balls (4 overs). But remember, if the bowling team brings in their Impact Player in the middle of an 5 balls or 10 balls , they will have to wait till the end of the 5 balls or 10 balls before that player can bowl.