

## High, Full Pitched Deliveries

The bowling of high, full pitched deliveries - or "beamers" - is dealt with in Law 42.6 and is explained as follows

- i) Any delivery, other than a slow paced one, which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is to be deemed dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.
- ii) A slow delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease is to be deemed dangerous and unfair, whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.

There is a simple and clear procedure following the delivery of either type of delivery described above, which **MUST BE FOLLOWED**. There is **NO LEEWAY** allowed under the laws. The following is **MANDATORY**.

### *1st instance by a bowler*

The Umpire will call and signal no ball. Once the ball is dead, he must do the following:

- i) Caution the bowler. This caution remains throughout the innings, regardless of which end that bowler subsequently bowls.
- ii) Inform the other Umpire, the fielding Captain and the batsmen at the crease, of the caution.

### *2nd instance by the same bowler*

The procedure described above will be repeated, although this time the bowler will be informed that this is a second and FINAL warning.

### *3rd instance by the same bowler*

Again the Umpire will call and signal no ball. This time, once the ball is dead, he must:

- i) Instruct the Captain to suspend the bowler immediately. If the over is incomplete, another bowler must complete the over. This bowler must not have bowled any part of the previous over, nor may he bowl any part of the next over.
- ii) Inform the other Umpire of the reason for suspending the bowler.
- iii) Inform the batsmen of the above, and as soon as is practical, inform the Captain of the batting side.

The only alternative scenario is if the "beamer" has been bowled **DELIBERATELY**. In this instance the Umpire will call and signal no ball, but instead of following the above procedures, once the ball is dead the Captain will be instructed to suspend the bowler immediately with no cautions given. An Umpire must be 100% convinced that the "beamer" was bowled deliberately - he will need to be able to justify the call as the consequences to the bowler will be severe.

After the match the Umpires must report the Incident to the Executive of the Fielding Side - i.e. the Secretary of his club - and the Management of the Parker Building Supplies East Sussex League, via the Hon. Secretary.