

CENTRAL GAUTENG LIONS

PLAYING CONDITIONS: 2026/2027

ANNEXURE A ROLLING

The pitch shall not be rolled during the match except as permitted in clauses 1 and 2 below.

Prior to the toss, it shall be established which rollers are available and they shall be available for the duration of the match.

1 Frequency and duration of Rolling

During the match, the pitch may be rolled at the request of the captain of the side batting second, for a period of not more than 7 minutes, before the start of the second innings.

2. Rolling After a Delayed Start

In addition to the rolling permitted above, if, after the toss and before the first innings of the match, the start is delayed, the captain of the batting side may request that the pitch be rolled for not more than 7 minutes. However, if the umpires together agree that the delay has had no significant effect on the state of the pitch, they shall refuse such request for rolling of the pitch.

3. Choice of Rollers

If there is more than one roller available the captain of the batting side shall choose which one is to be used.

4. Drying of the Pitch and Outfield

Prior to the scheduled time for the toss, the artificial drying of the pitch and outfield shall be at the discretion of the Ground Authority (defined as the appointed Club Groundsman and if he isn't present a member of the Club Executive). Thereafter and throughout the match the drying of the outfield may be undertaken at any time by the Ground Authority, but the drying of the affected area of the pitch shall be carried out only on the instructions and under the supervision of the umpires. The umpires shall be empowered to have the pitch dried without reference to the captains at any time they are of the opinion that it is unfit for play.

5. Drying of the Pitch

Before play has begun and once the Ground Authority has handed the ground to the umpires, the umpires may instruct the Ground Authority to use any available equipment, including any roller for the purpose of drying the pitch and making it fit for play.

6. No Roller Available

In the event of either a roller and/or Ground Authority not being available, then the pitch shall not be rolled and the status quo shall remain.

