

**THAMES VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE**  
**GRADINGS & STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS BY LEVEL**

M Mandatory  
R Recommended (where possible)

		Levels 1-2	Level 3	Level 4	Levels 5-7	Levels 8-10
<b><u>Pitch and Square</u></b>						
Pitch	Pitches able to support 100 over matches	M	M	M	M	R
	Correctly marked	M	M	M	M	M
	Remarked (repaired) during intervals	M	M	R	R	R
	True and predictable bounce	M	M	M	M	R
Square	Well maintained and in good condition	M	M	M	M	R
<b><u>Outfield and Boundary</u></b>						
Outfield	No holes, ruts or other hazards	M	M	M	M	M
	Well maintained and drained	M	M	M	M	R
Boundary	Clearly marked with white line and markers every 20 yards or a rope	M	M	M	M	M
	Minimum 45 yards (measured as per 30 yard circle)	R	R	R	R	R
<b><u>Ground General</u></b>						
Practice Facilities	Two well-maintained practice lanes (artificial, fixed netting) on site	R	R	R	R	R
	Two netted practice lanes (artificial or turf, fixed or mobile) to be available for pre-match practice	M	R	R	R	R
Sightscreens	Two standard size screens (or one double size) at both ends of the ground	M	R	R	R	R
	Single standard size screen at both ends of the ground	M	M	M	M	R
	In good condition and easy to move	M	M	M	R	R
Covers	Roll-on covers which completely cover the pitch	M	R	R	R	R
	Adequate covers for pitch (in absence of roll on covers above)	M	M	M	R	R
	Additional covers for the areas adjacent to the pitch	M	M	R	R	R
	Covers for the bowlers' run ups to a minimum of 10 metres	M	M	R	R	R
	Sawdust/towels available	M	M	M	M	R
	Mop up machine in good condition available	R	R	R	R	R
Equipment	Roller available for use on matchdays?	M	R	R	R	R
	Light and heavy rollers available	R	R	R	R	R
Scorer Facilities	Clean, tidy and covered space (ideally a private room) with suitable desk and chairs	M	M	R	R	R
	Electricity available	M	M	R	R	R
	WiFi available	M	R	R	R	R
Scoreboard	Displays all the required information	M	M	M	M	M
	Displays DLS par score	M	R	R	R	R
	Electronic with operating instructions readily available	M	R	R	R	R
	Non-electronic with numbers accessible and in working order	M	M	M	M	R
	Visible from all parts of the playing area	M	M	M	M	R
	Visible from pavilion/players' viewing area	R	R	R	R	R
<b><u>Changing Facilities</u></b>						
Changing Rooms	Separate facilities for visiting team	M	M	M	M	R
	Easy access from playing area	M	M	M	R	R
	Adequate size and facilities (minimum 12 square metres)	M	M	M	R	R
	Maintained in a good clean condition	M	M	M	M	M
	Suitable security (lock)	M	M	M	M	M
	Umpires Room	Separate and secure room for two umpires	M	M	R	R
	Maintained in a good clean condition	M	M	R	R	R
	Adequate size and facilities	M	R	R	R	R
	Private access to showers	R	R	R	R	R
Showers	Has showers (clean, hygienic and with suitable privacy)	M	M	M	M	R
	Minimum 4 communal or 2 per changing room	M	M	M	R	R
Toilets	Clean, hygienic and with suitable facilities	M	M	M	M	M
<b><u>Pavilion/Clubhouse</u></b>						
Clubmark	ECB Clubmark status	M	M	R	R	R
Hospitality	Meal areas adequate and in good condition	M	M	M	M	R
	Adequate bar facilities	M	M	M	R	R
Kitchen	Has kitchen (clean, hygienic and meets legal requirements)	M	M	M	R	R
	Adequate crockery and cutlery in good condition	M	M	M	R	R
	Suitable storage and food preparation facilities	M	M	M	R	R
General Facilities	Bell available - to signal start and resumption of play	R	R	R	R	R
	Clock - large, working & suitably sited	M	M	M	M	R
	Viewing area - under cover seating for players	M	M	M	R	R
	Seating for spectators in good condition	M	M	M	R	R
Toilets	Clean, hygienic and with suitable facilities	M	M	M	R	R
	Accessible by spectators	M	M	M	R	R
	Unisex facilities available	M	M	M	R	R
First Aid	Well stocked first aid box available	M	M	M	M	M
	Qualified first aider available	R	R	R	R	R
Car Parking	Adequate and free on site parking available	M	M	M	R	R
	Car park and approaches in good condition	M	M	M	R	R