

# TEST MATCH PLAYING CONDITIONS

**Standard ICC Test Match playing conditions shall apply with the following variations:**

## **4 THE BALL**

### **4.2 Approval and control of balls**

4.2.1 shall be replaced by the following:

ECB shall provide Grade 1 Dukes cricket balls and spare used balls for changing during a match, which shall also be of the same brand. Note: The Home Board shall be required to advise the Visiting Board of the brand of ball to be used in the match(es) at least 30 days prior to the start of the match(es). However, for day-night Test matches, the precise brand, type and colour of ball shall be subject to prior approval of the visiting Board.

## **12 START OF PLAY; CESSATION OF PLAY**

### **12.7 Hours of play; minimum overs requirement**

Shall apply subject to the following:

Hours of Play shall be as follows:

**All days:** Scheduled hours of play shall be 11.00am to 6.00pm

**Lunch interval:** Normal commencement time for the lunch interval shall be 1.00pm

**Tea interval:** Normal commencement time for the tea interval shall be 3.40pm

12.7.3 Making Up Lost Time

12.7.3.2 On Subsequent Days

If any time is lost and cannot be made up under clause 12.7.3.1 above, additional time of up to a maximum of 30 minutes per day shall be added to the scheduled playing hours for the next day, and subsequent day(s) as required (to make up as much lost time as possible). Any time carried forward in this way shall be added to the end of the last session of play. (see also clause 12.7.4). When such additional time is added, the minimum overs for that day shall be increased by one over for each four minutes of additional time or part thereof.