

**Stumps (Law 8.2)**

Stumps shall be of equal and sufficient size to prevent the ball from passing between them. Their tops shall be 71.1cm (28 inches) above the ground, junior cricket 68.58cm (27 inches). The portion of a stump above the playing surface shall be cylindrical, apart from the domed top, with circular section of a diameter not less than 38.1mm (1 inch) nor more than 234.9mm (1 inch) (Law 8).

**Stumps shall conform to the following specifications:**

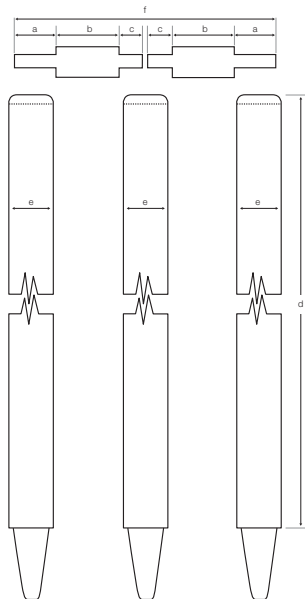
	Senior	Junior
Height (d)	71.1cm (28 inches)	68.58cm (27 inches)
Width (e) max	3.81cm (1 inch)	3.49cm (1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches)
Width (e) min	3.49cm (1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches)	3.18cm (1 inch)
Overall width of Wicket (f)	22.86cm (9 inches)	20.32cm (8 inches)

**Bails**

The bails, when in position on top of the stumps (i) shall not project more than 1.27cm (1/2 inch) above them (ii) shall fit between the stumps without forcing them out of the vertical.

**Bails shall conform to the following specifications:**

	Senior	Junior
Overall (a+b+c)	10.95cm (4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> inches)	9.68cm (3 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> inches)
Longer Spigot (a)	3.49cm (1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches)	3.18cm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches)
Length of Barrel (b)	5.40 cm (2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> inches)	4.60cm (1 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> inches)
Shorter Spigot ©	2.06cm (1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> inches)	1.91cm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inches)

**The bowling crease (Law 9.1)**

This is the back edge of the crease marking, shall be marked in line with the stumps at each end and shall be 2.64m (8 feet 8 inches) in length with the stumps in the centre.

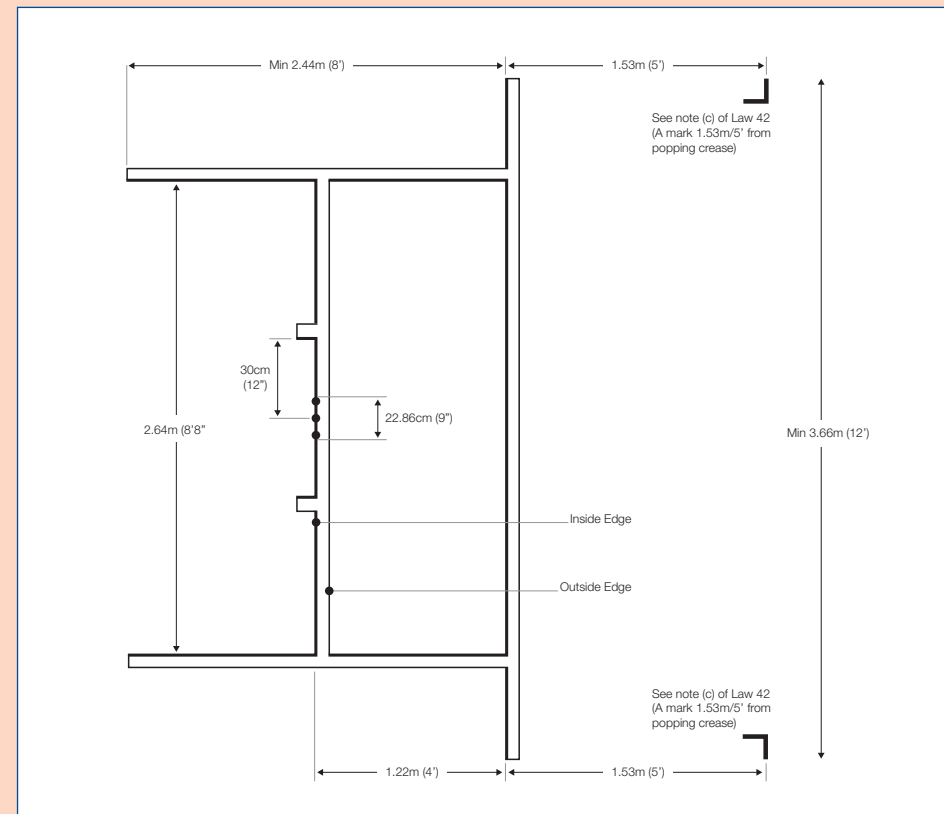
**The popping crease (Law 9.2)**

This is the back edge of the crease marking, shall be in front of, and parallel with, the bowling crease. It shall have the back edge of the crease marking 1.22m (4 feet) from the centre of the stumps and shall extend to

a minimum of 1.83m (6 feet) on either side of the line of the wicket. For Test and International Competitions, the 6 feet minimum will be replaced by a minimum of 15 yards. The popping crease shall be considered to unlimited in length.

**The return creases (Law 9.3)**

These are the inside edges of the crease markings, shall be at right angles to the popping crease at a distance of 1.32m (4 feet 4 inches) to either side of the line joining the centres of the two centre stumps. Each return crease shall be marked to a

**Appendix B: Law 7 (The Pitch) and 9 (The Bowling, Popping and Return Creases)****Pitch Markings**