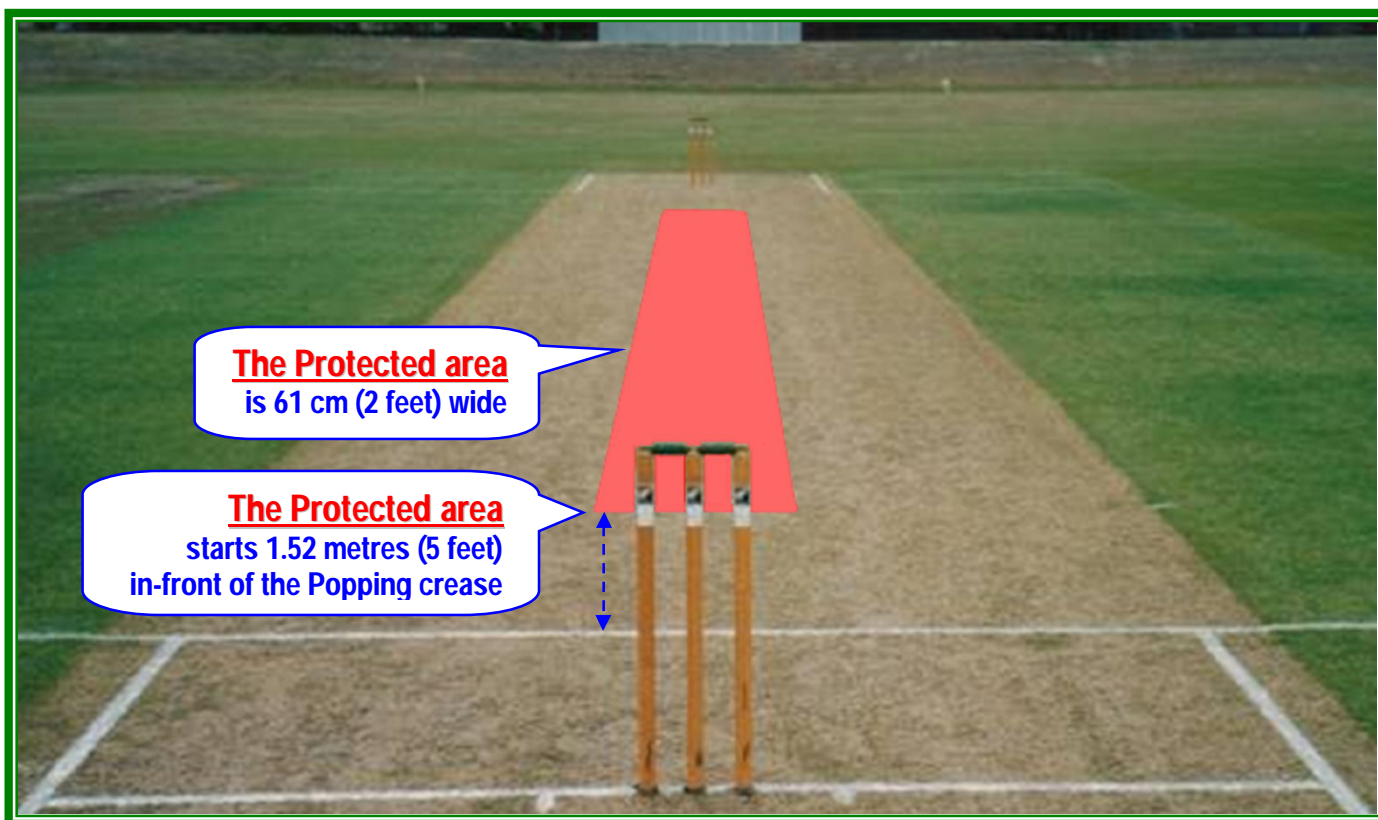


Law 42.11 – Damage to the pitch; area to be protected

The whole **Pitch** including the **Protected area** must be protected at all times

This applies to both turf & artificial pitches



Law 42.12 - Bowler running on to the **Protected area** after delivering the ball

This is an individual offence

If a bowler offends, he is given a **First caution**

If a bowler re-offends in that innings he receives a **Final warning**

If a bowler further offends in that innings **he must be replaced by another bowler**

The offender may not bowl again in that innings

The offence is reported to the Governing body who may act against the offender

The bowler changing ends does not negate these provisions

Law 42.13 – Fielder causing avoidable damage to any part of the pitch

This is a team offence

If any fielder offends, he & his captain are given a **First caution**

If any fielder offends in that innings he & his captain are given a **Final warning**

If any fielder further offends in that innings **5 Penalty runs** are awarded to the **Batting side**

The offence must be reported to the Governing body who may act against the offender/s

Law 42.14 - Batsman causing avoidable damage to any part of the pitch

This is a team offence

If any batsman offends, both batsmen & each incoming batsman are given a **First caution**

If any batsman re-offends, both batsmen & each incoming batsman are given a **Final warning**

If any batsman further offends in that innings **5 Penalty runs** are awarded to the **Fielding side**

The offence must be reported to the Governing body who may act against the offender/s