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The following conditions are set down for the use of covers.

- a) The covers shall be a minimum of 30 metres by 10 metres.
- b) The use of an underlay material shall be optional excepting the use shall be the same in the period prior to each day of a match or carnival.
- c) That the covers must be laid by dusk on the evening of any day prior to a match day.
- d) That on any match-day the covers is to be removed at the discretion of the Curator or Ground Manager with regards to prevailing weather conditions. In good weather conditions the covers should be removed no later than 8:30am. The covers may be re-laid on the morning of any playing day should weather conditions necessitate.
- e) That with the exceptions of Clauses (c) and (d) above at all other times the Curator be permitted to use the covers at his discretion in order to obtain the best possible conditions of play for each match-day.
- f) Covers shall be used for all representative matches.
- g) The Umpires shall assume sole control thirty minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for play and make all decisions regarding the use of covers after this time.
- h) After play has commenced the covers may be used as directed by the Umpires. Should the Umpires decide that the covers be used during the course of the match then it will be the responsibility of both competing teams to assist with any labour required. Until the scheduled time for the start of play the Host Authority shall be responsible for providing any labour necessary for the laying or removal of the covers.