

# HELMET POLICY

## **Under Age Competitions**

### **The Batter, Wicket Keeper and the Fielder**

The wearing of helmets fitted with a grille whilst batting, wicket keeping over the stumps or fielding within 10 metres of the pitch in all under age competitions (Bradman Cup, McDonald's Country Colts, McDonald's Under 16 and Under 19 Female Country Championships) is compulsory. The helmet is defined as a British Standard (BS7928:2013) helmet.

## **Open Age Competitions**

### **The Batter**

At all times, a batter must wear a helmet fitted with a grille whilst batting against fast or medium paced bowling. The helmet is defined as a British Standard (BS7928:2013) helmet. The umpires shall determine if the bowling is fast or medium pace.

### **The Wicket-Keeper**

At all times when wicket-keeping up to the stumps, the wicket-keeper shall wear a British Standard (BS7928:2013) helmet which must be fitted with a grille.

### **The Fielder**

At all times when fielding in a position closer than 7 metres from the batters's position on the popping crease on a middle stump line (for example, short leg or silly point), with the exception of any fielding position behind the popping crease (on both the off and on sides), a fielder must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet which must be fitted with a grille.