

Covering the pitches at ODP and NCG

These are the instructions for covering of pitches at ODP and NCG (Christ's).

Bharat, the groundsman, would like us to cover the adult pitch for the next home game following every junior game on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. This is irrespective of weather conditions and weather forecast. It is possible that on occasion you will receive explicit instructions not to cover them. If in doubt, cover the pitch.

A prominent white dash on the middle stump, shall denote which wicket is to be covered (see pic below)



Each cover has 1 hose and 1 stopper at each end (kids tamper with these sometimes). The stopper goes on the uphill end, the hose on the downhill end (see pic below).



The hoses go on the bottom end of cover and should be run off the square with the slope where possible.



