



Chucking in Bowling

As most of the captains are aware that TCL Committee to improve cricket in Tampa, is working to identify individuals that chuck during bowling and eliminate it. This is a very laborious and tedious process and require continuous monitoring and refining the actions of individuals that are identified.

For this, TCL has partnered with an ICC Level 2 Certified coach, Mr. Pranjal Gupta, who will help us identify if the bowler is chucking or not and also help the bowler to correct the action.

Below listed is the process of identifying the chucking the reporting and identifying and penalties involved.

Process:

- During any TCL match, if the batsman, the umpires, the batting team, any player of TCL, or any TCL committee member, notices that the bowler is chucking, can notify the officiating umpires to monitor and if the umpires about chucking
- If the officiating umpires think that the bowler is chucking, then they can immediately warn the bowler and the captain of the bowling team about the same and if the same chucking action is continued then the officiating umpires can record the bowling action and give a no-ball and also stop the bowler from bowling further in the match.
- The video needs to be sent to TCLCommittee@googlegroups.com
- Once the video is received by the TCL committee, the video will be sent to ICC Level 2 certified coach for further analysis and determination. If the ICC Level 2 coach mentioned above agrees that the bowler is chucking, then the TCL committee will notify the captain of the team and the bowler is immediately barred from bowling in TCL match until the action is cleared again by the ICC Level 2 coach.
- Once the action is cleared by the coach, TCL Committee will notify the captain and the bowler can continue to bowl in the TCL matches
- If after clearing the action, the same bowler is identified again and proved via a video of chucking (based on the above-mentioned process), that bowler not only has to clear the action again but will be barred to bowl for (in any combination of below penalties)
 - six months in TCL matches
 - 10 matches that he is participating
- If the bowler clears his bowling action the second time, and third time is proved to be chucking and proved via the above-mentioned process then he cannot bowl further in any of the TCL matches.

How to correct the bowling action

In case a bowler is identified as chucking and notified by TCL to the captain, then the bowler has the below options to correct and clear his bowling action

- a) The bowler can work with the ICC Level 2 Coach during the TCL Youth program or work with Nitheesh Shetty to schedule time with the coach and can correct and clear the action with the coach.
- b) The bowler can record his action in the presence of a TCL Committee member and send the video to TCL Committee. During the video it is expected that all different variations of his bowling need to be recorded. TCL Committee will work with the ICC Level 2 certified coach to verify and clear the bowling action.
- c) Once the coach clears he will notify TCL Committee and the TCL Committee will notify the captain