

NDCA Duckworth Lewis Method Policy and Guidelines

For the first time in the 2015/16 season, the Newcastle District Cricket Association (NDCA) has introduced the Duckworth Lewis method (DL Method) of run chase target calculations in matches where overs have needed to be reduced.

DL Method will be used in the following limited over fixtures

- First Grade – One Day Fixtures
- First Grade – T-20 Fixtures
- Tom Locker Cup Final
- Under 21 Competition
- All Twenty 20 Competitions including finals (1st Grade, Denis Broad Cup and Under 15)

Aim: The NDCA management committee asks that all clubs download one of the following DL Method applications to have all clubs using the same application.

APPLE DEVICES	https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/duckworth-lewis-calculator/id525417125?mt=8
ANDROID DEVICES	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.tarams.android.duckworthlewis&hl=en

As per NDCA rules, it is the responsibility of the designated home club to ensure that one of the above calculators are available at the ground on the day.

The two scorers are responsible for the calculation of the amended run chase target using one of the above calculators and will provide an AGREED JOINT RECOMMENDATION to the Umpires who will sign off on the target.

It is **ESSENTIAL** that

- 1) All clubs familiarise themselves with the obligations of the relevant rule
- 2) All scorers are familiar with the operation of these Apps prior to the commencement of any game.

Any questions that may arise in relation to the use of these apps as scorers familiarise themselves in the lead up to games (not during games) regarding the use of DL Method and the associated apps can be directed to

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Any disputes that arise will be referred to the NDCA Judiciary Committee as per normal process and will take both NDCA Rules and this guideline into account.