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Addingham Cricket Club

ECB Fielding Regulations

* No young player in the Under 15 age group, or younger, shall be allowed to field closer than 8 yards (7.3 metres) from the middle stump, except behind the wicket on the off side, until the batsman has played at the ball
* Players in the Under 13 age group, and below, the distance is 11 yards (10 metres)
* These minimum distances apply even when helmets are worn.
* Should a young player in these age groups come within the restricted distance the umpire must stop the game immediately and instruct the fielder to move back.
* In addition any young player in the Under 16 to Under 18 age groups, who have reached the age of 18, must wear a helmet and for boys an abdominal protector when fielding within 6 yards (5.5 metres) of the bat, except behind the wicket on the off side. Players should wear appropriate protective equipment whenever they are fielding in a position where they feel at risk

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