

Test yourself – 6 Fielder’s Absence; Substitutes

Consult Law 24.1 and then answer these questions

A SUBSTITUTE can act for:	True	False
A player who is injured while fielding		
A nominated player who is late for the start of play		
On the second day of a two-day game, a player who has fallen ill during the week		

Play is due to start at 1:00pm. The opening bowler has been delayed by a puncture. He arrives at 1:45 pm. At what time can he commence bowling?

A fielder’s boot comes apart at the seams and wants to go off to change into another pair.

Can (s)he? Yes / No

Can a substitute act for her/him? Yes / No

The player returns after changing her/his boots and having a chat with some club officials. (S)He returns to field after being absent for 11 minutes. The Captain wants her/him to bowl immediately.

Can (s)he? Yes / No

The wicketkeeper has to go to a wedding and leaves at tea. The U16 wicketkeeper is not a member of the nominated team, in fact (s)he is scoring. (S)He volunteers to take the gloves for rest of the day.

Can (s)he? Yes / No

Why? _____

A substitute is found and stands at first slip. The batting side object.

As umpire, what is your response?

Under what circumstances would you allow a substitute?

What roles is a substitute not allowed to do?
