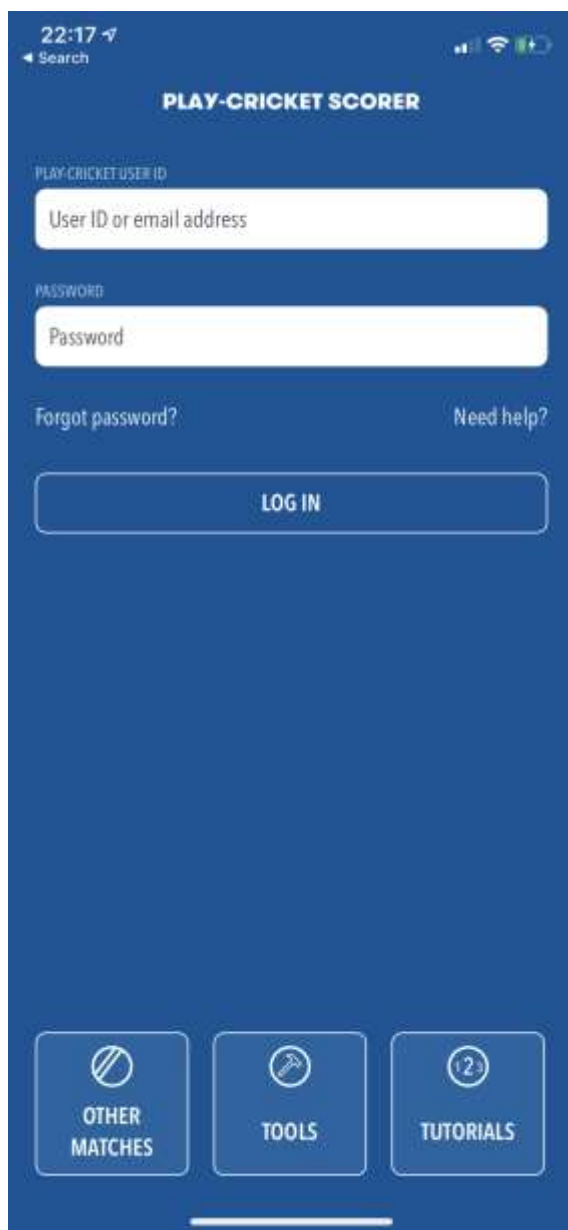# Duckworth Lewis Calculator Step By Step Guide

For the 2020 season the Duckworth Lewis Calculator will only be used by teams in the Premier Tier of the Essex League.

We are using the version in the Play Cricket Scorer app – captains and scorers should download the app before the first game of the season.
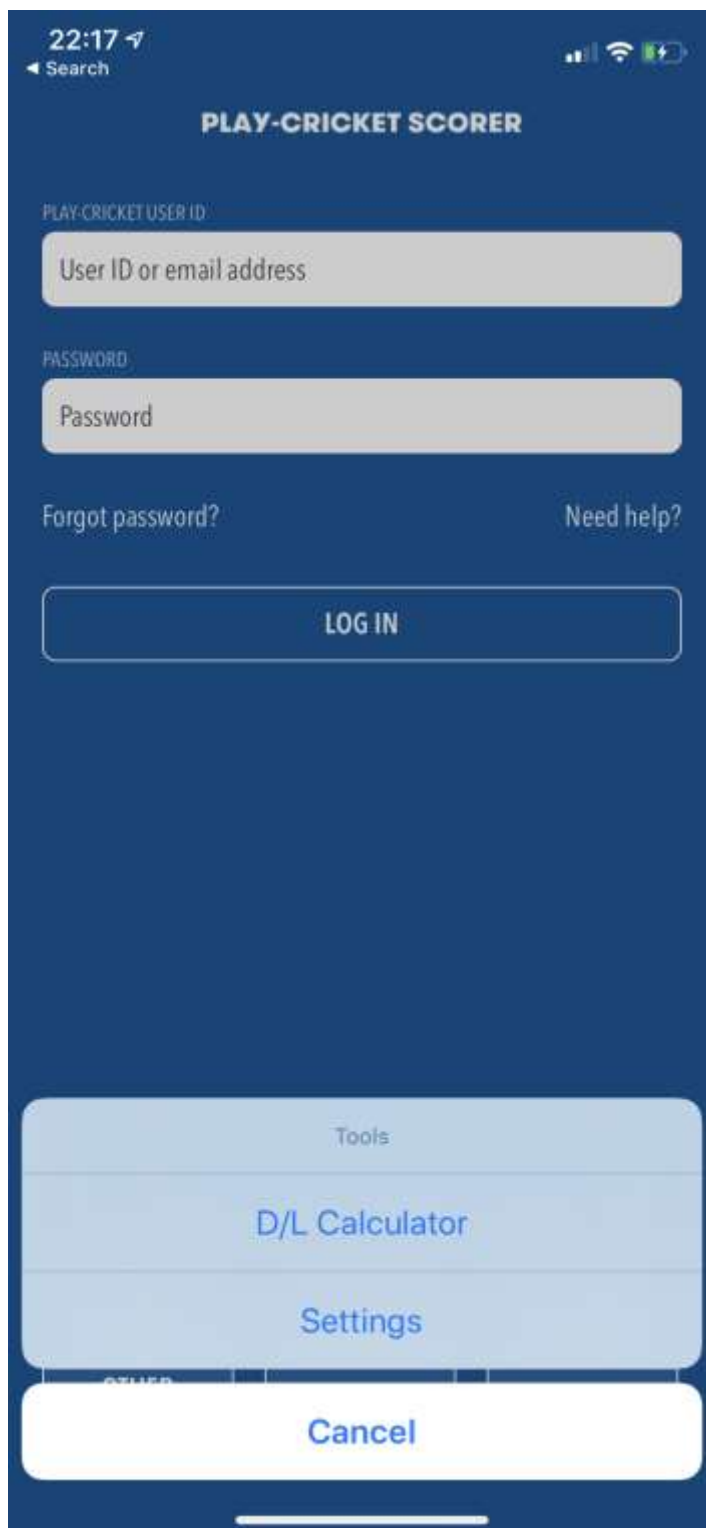
Step 1

If you have a delay in a Premier Tier game that means overs have been lost you will need to make a calculation on the Duckworth Lewis Calculator.

Open up the app and **click on tools** at the bottom of the screen

Step 2

Click on **D/L Calculator** from the pop up menu

Step 3

Select the **Men's Match (245)** and press **DONE** top right

Step 4

Change the overs (top left) to 40

Step 5

Input the score from the 1st innings – if no overs lost from 1st innings just put the score that was reached at the end of the 1st innings.

If there are overs lost click on Suspension Periods and fill in the details.

Step 6

Click on 2nd Innings and then click on Suspension Periods

Step 7

Fill in the details of the suspension period – including how many overs are left – (you will have to confirm with umpires how many overs remain) and press done. You can put in 24.3 overs for example and it will create the correct calculation if the stoppage happened mid over.

Step 8

The D/L score will appear with a target score for if the game now goes through to its full completion.

But also the par score –where the team sits at the current time in the match

so in the example below the team batting 2nd are 110 for 5 off 20 overs when rain comes and they lose 10 overs – a D/L calculation is created and it shows that they need to be at 173 off the 30 overs they will receive to win the game. Also that they are 3 runs behind par at that state in the game (113 for 5 off 20 overs being the D/L par)

Step 9

If there are further interruptions you can go in and add extra suspension periods – all suspension periods and the overs lost must be accounted for in each suspension period for the correct calculation to be created.