



Law 41.7

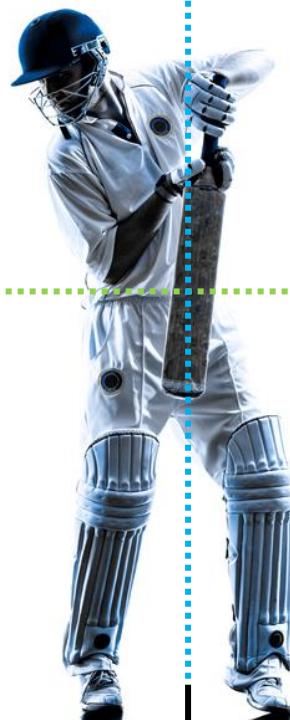
Bowling of dangerous and unfair non-pitching deliveries
Visual Guide



Law 42.7 Any delivery, which passes or would have passed, without pitching, above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease, is unfair. Whenever such a delivery is bowled, the umpire shall call and signal No ball.

This decision shall be made by the umpire officiating at the non-striker's end.

Batter is standing upright at the popping crease (not crouching).



Waist height standing upright at the popping crease

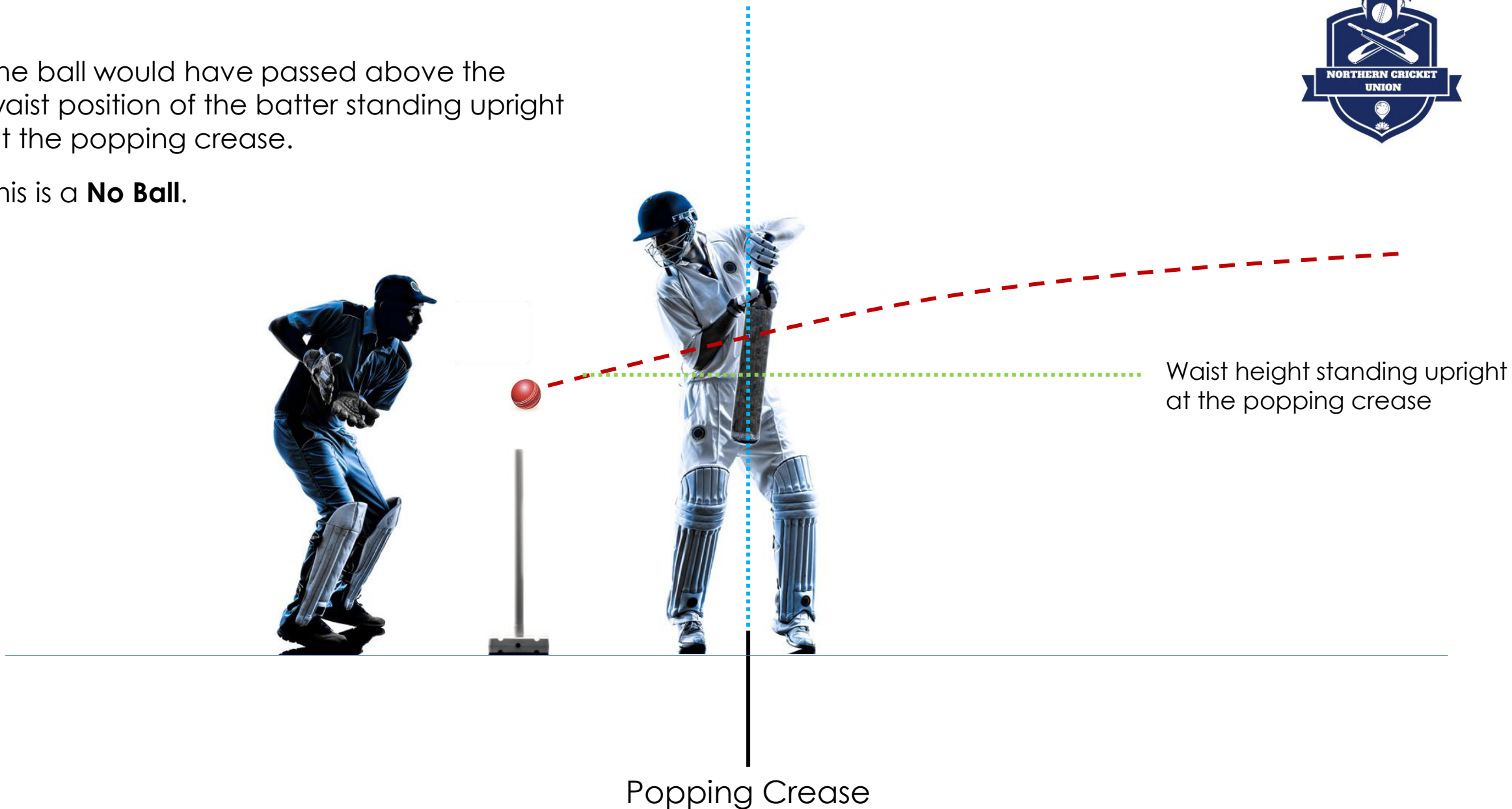
Appendix 6.7 - For the purposes of these Laws, waist height is defined as the point at which the top of the batter's trousers would conventionally be when he/she is standing upright at the popping crease.

Popping Crease



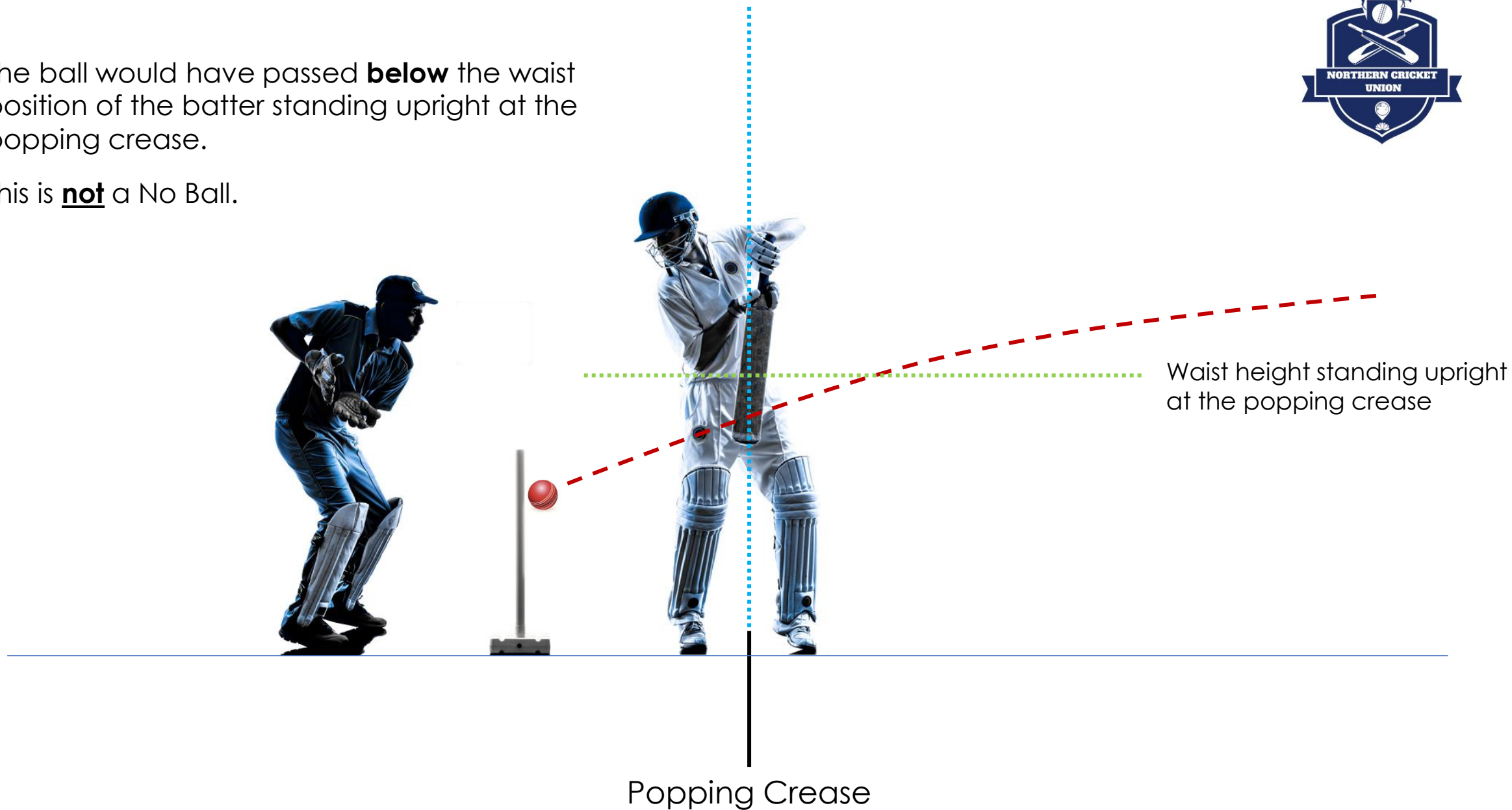
The ball would have passed above the waist position of the batter standing upright at the popping crease.

This is a **No Ball**.



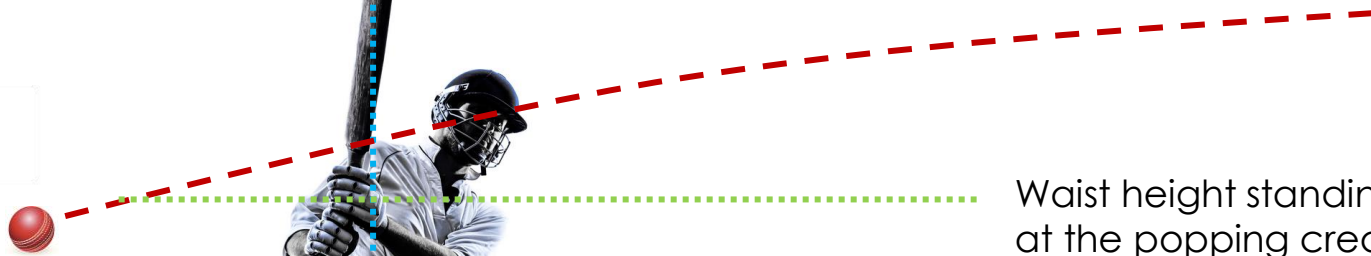
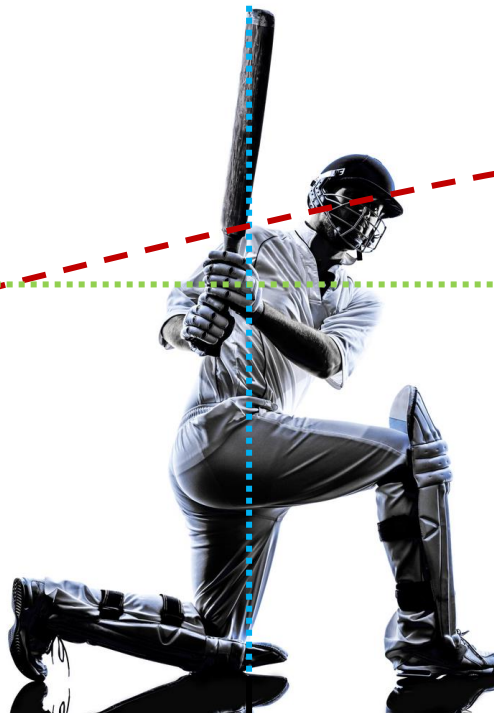
The ball would have passed **below** the waist position of the batter standing upright at the popping crease.

This is **not** a No Ball.



The batter has crouched during the shot and the ball would have passed above their waist. The ball would have passed **above** the waist position of the batter **standing upright** at the popping crease.

This is a No Ball.



Waist height standing upright at the popping crease

Popping Crease

The batter has crouched during the shot and the ball would have passed above their waist. However, the ball would have passed **below** the waist position of the batter **standing upright** at the popping crease.

This is **not** a No Ball.

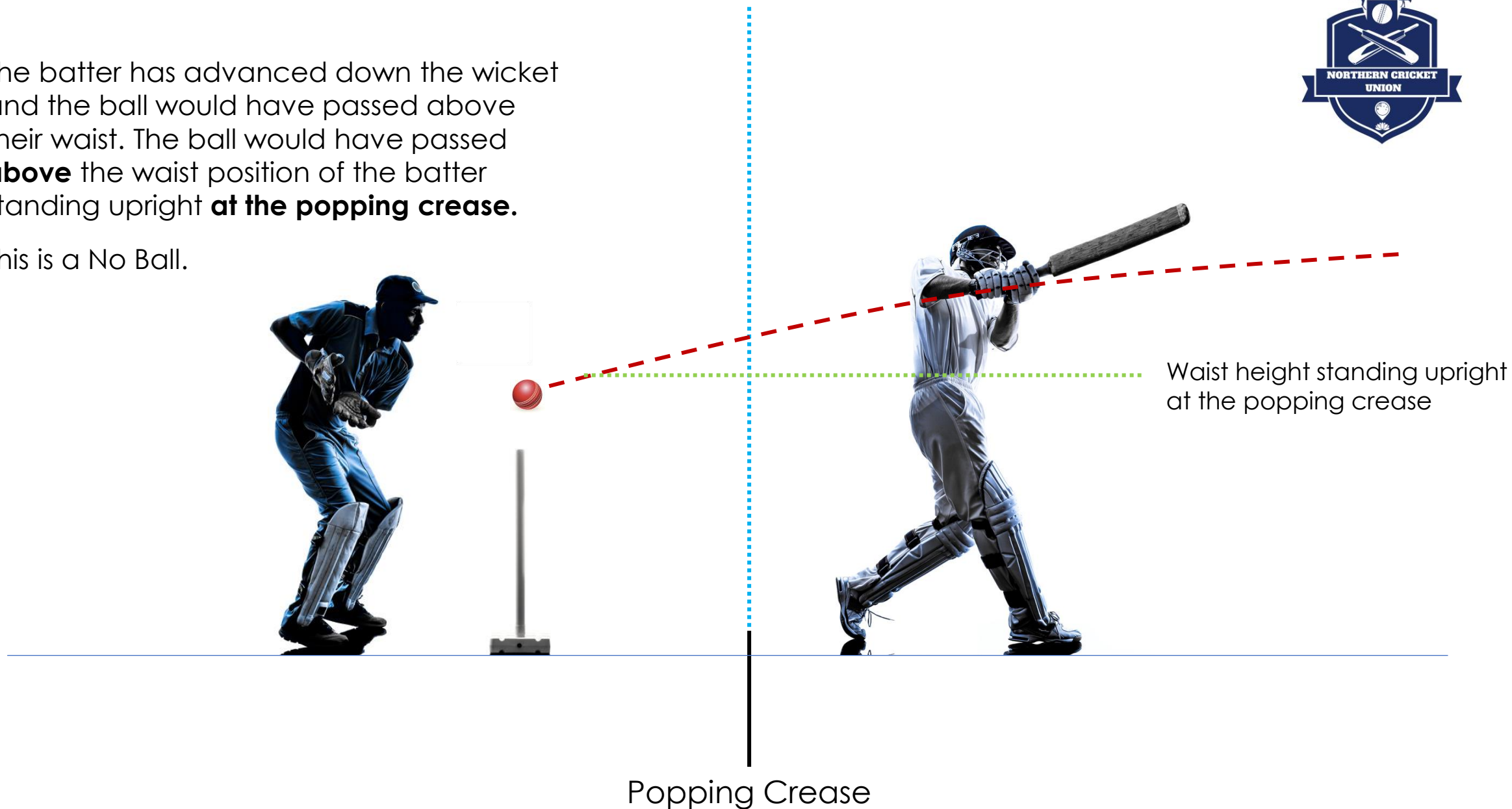


Waist height standing upright at the popping crease

Popping Crease

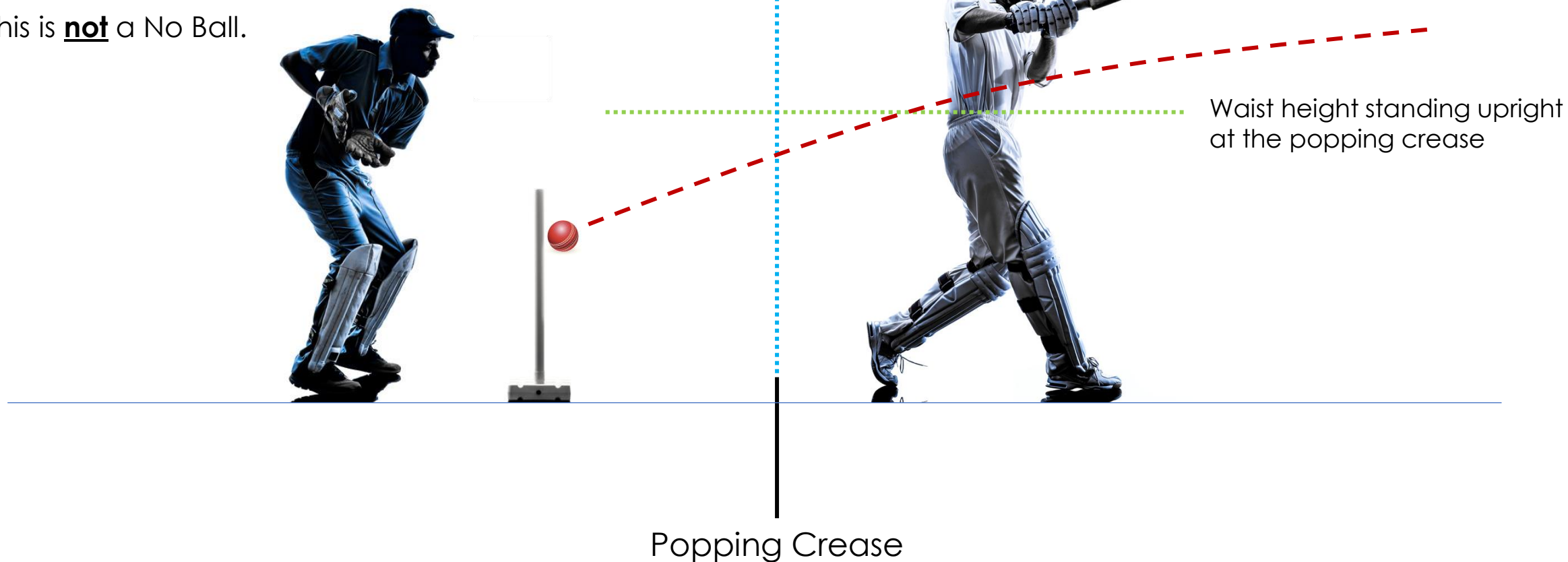
The batter has advanced down the wicket and the ball would have passed above their waist. The ball would have passed **above** the waist position of the batter standing upright **at the popping crease.**

This is a No Ball.



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This is **not** a No Ball.





The position of the batter, either by crouching, jumping, batting out of their crease, advancing down the wicket or playing back on their stumps, does not alter whether a delivery should be deemed as a No Ball.