

## Timed out rule in Cricket

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Sri Lanka's **Angelo Mathews** was recently **timed out** in the **international cricket** during the **World Cup** clash against Bangladesh.

- This is the **first** time that a batter had been dismissed using this rule in the history of **international cricket**.



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### **What is the timed-out rule in Cricket?**

- According to the **men's cricket World Cup 2023**, "when a **wicket falls** or a **batter retires**, the **new batter** should be ready to face the **ball** or the **other batsman** should be ready for the next ball within **2 minutes**, unless a **timeout** has been called."
  - The **time limit** of timeout **varies** from matches to matches.
- If the **batter** fails to do so, he will be **considered out**.
- The bowler **doesn't** get **credit** for the **wicket** when a batter has been **timed out**, according to the playing conditions.
- It is one of the **oldest** rules in the sport and has been applied rarely in domestic cricket across the world.