

BOX HILL REPORTER DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC

Senior Twenty20 Competition Rules



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TWENTY20 COMPETITION MANUAL SEASON 2014/15

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COMPETITION FORMAT

The BHRDCA Twenty 20 Competition consists of 4 grades of 6 teams and 1 grade of 5 teams. Each grade is Sponsor Branded. The Grades shall be known as:

Kookaburra T20 Shield	Rebel Sports T20 Shield
Smash Gear T20 Shield	Cheeta Recovery T20 Shield
Maddocks Sports T20 Shield	

The teams in each grade play each other once in a round robin format. A standard ladder is maintained and at the conclusion of the round robin matches the top four teams in each grade play off in semi-finals. The winners of the semi-finals play off in the Grand Final. Should weather intervene in the finals series, the Committee of Management reserve the right to institute a Reserve Day.

DATES of PLAY

Round 1: November 11th, 2014,	Round 2: November 25th 2014
Round 3: December 2nd 2014,	Round 4 December 16 th 2014,
Round 5 January 20 th 2015,	
Semi-Final: 3 rd February 2015,	Grand Final February 10 th 2015.

FINALS FORMAT

The side finishing higher at the end of the round robin rounds shall host the respective final.

Eligibility: Players participating in the final series must have played at least two match's in the preliminary rounds.

The principle governing the selection of players to the T20 grades is the same for the senior competition; we would not expect to see a regular RMS1 player selected for T20 C grade without a sound reason on the permit.

As International, State, Premier Cricket and VSDCA players are generally ineligible to represent clubs in the Cricket Victoria Statewide Twenty20 Cup, BHRDCA will also restrict the selection of such players to Under 21 players who are playing for their junior club. Standard permit conditions apply.

Special dispensation permits for Players falling into the above category may be made and will be dealt with at the discretion of the Permits Committee. Permits must be lodged by 8.00pm on the Monday before the scheduled match.

Match Balls: BHRDCA branded Pink (preferably) or Orange Kookaburra balls only shall be used.

Equipment: The host club is required to supply stumps, bails, boundary markers and scoreboard. The home team should also supply drinks for the breaks. Stumps bearing coloured club or sponsors logos are permitted.

Coloured pads or pad covers are permitted so long as they are a club colour matched to the playing attire.

Playing Uniform: Competing clubs may wear their regular cricket uniforms or may use coloured clothing (large sections of pink or orange will not be allowed), provided all players are wearing the same playing attire. The sponsors brand marks and club logos are permitted. Names and Numbers on playing shirts are permitted, only surnames may be used, NOTE: Nicknames are not permitted.

Umpires: An Umpire (s) will be appointed to each match.

Umpires' fees shall be fixed at \$70 each for two umpires or \$80 if only one is appointed.

Scorers: Each team will need to provide a scorer. The BHRDCA scorebooks should be used.

Match Reports: The home team is required to submit the scores in accordance with the standard MyCricket reporting process (i.e. within 24 hours of the completion of the match). The away team confirms the match scores (within 48 hours of the completion of the match). Each team is required to enter their player statistics. Failure to comply with these requirements and timelines will incur a penalty fee.

Awards: The following awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Twenty20 Final in each grade...

- BHRDCA Premiership Flag
- 13 Premiership Medals to the winning team
- Sponsors Man of the Match Award (as selected by the Umpires)

Additional medallions may be purchased by the winning club through the BHRDCA Secretary.

RULES AND PLAYING CONDITIONS

1) Playing Conditions

- a) The Laws of Cricket (2000 Code 4thEdition 2010), as adopted by BHRDCA except as varied hereunder, shall apply.
- b) Unless varied within these rules, the BHRDCA Senior Competition Rules apply.

2) Eligibility of Players

- a) All participating players must be a registered, financial member of the club they are representing in the season of the competition.
- b) Clubs with two or more teams in the T20 competition may interchange players with a permit. The closing time for permits is Monday 8:00 pm on the day before the scheduled match. The principle governing the selection of players to the T20 grades is the same as for the senior competition. We would not expect to see a regular MS1 player selected for T20C without a sound reason on the permit.
- c) Any player serving a suspension in any other BHRDCA or VMCU competition at the time of a scheduled Twenty20 match is ineligible.
- d) Players participating in a Final match must have played at least two match's in the preliminary rounds.

3) Duration of Match & Nomination of Teams

a) The matches will consist of one innings per side, each innings being limited to a maximum of 20 overs. Teams shall be 12 players per side (1 nominated bowler) as nominated by the Captain.

b) Before the toss for innings the Captain shall nominate his players. The nominations shall be in writing and may not thereafter be changed without the consent of the opposing Captain.

4) Hours of Play and Intervals

a) Hours of play are to be determined by the competing clubs. The scheduled start time is 5:30 PM, however on agreement by both captains play may commence earlier.

b) Intervals between innings shall be of 10 minutes duration. No drinks intervals are permitted except where required by the BHRDCA heat policy.

c) If no play is possible, or any of the matches are a tie or no result, a 'bowl off' may take place (refer Rule 6 for details).

5) Length of Innings

a) Uninterrupted matches. Each team shall bat for 20 overs unless all out earlier. If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 20 overs, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for 20 overs.

b) Delayed or interrupted matches. 5 overs per side constitutes a minimum match requirement

c) If the side batting second receives less than 5 completed overs and no other result has been obtained, the match shall be drawn

d) When there is no interruption after play has commenced and when both sides have had the opportunity of batting for the same agreed number of overs, the team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner.

e) A tie is equal runs scored, irrespective of wickets lost.

f) In the event of a tie or no result, if circumstances permit (Umpires shall decide) a 'bowl off' will be contested to achieve a result

6) Bowl Off Format

a) The same suitably acceptable ball (not a new one) will be used by both teams. If this ball becomes wet, it may be changed subject to the umpires' approval.

a) Five players from each side will bowl over-arm two deliveries each at a wicket (conforming to Law 8) pitched at a distance of 22 yards with, if practicable, bowling, popping and return creases (conforming to Law 9).

b) The first bowler from Team A will bowl two deliveries, then the first bowler from Team B will bowl two deliveries, and then the second bowler from Team A will bowl two deliveries, and so on. The side which hits the wicket (as defined in Law 28.1) the most times shall be the winner.

c) If the scores are equal, the same players will bowl one ball each alternately to achieve a result on a 'sudden death' basis. If circumstances make a 'bowl off' impossible the match shall be decided by the toss of a coin under the supervision of the Umpires.

d) If a bowler bowls a 'no ball' it will count as one of his two deliveries but will not count towards the score of the team, i.e. if the wicket is hit, it will not count.

e) If the original match has started, the five cricketers to take part in the 'bowl off' must be selected from the original 11 nominated players. If the match has not started, the five cricketers to take part in the 'bowl off' can be any five eligible, registered players from that club.

f) Each side will appoint a wicket-keeper to stand behind the wicket but out of reach of the stumps.

7) Inner Field Area Restriction

a) Area of Restriction. The restricted area shall be the area around the pitch within semi-circles, one at each end, and straight lines, one on each side.

b) Semi-Circles and Line Measurements. The radius of each semi-circle shall be 27.5 metres from the centre stump and the extremities of its base shall meet with the straight lines of pitch length, at points in line with the bowling crease.

c) Marking of Area Limits. The limits of the restricted area shall be clearly marked by a white line or by discs. The discs shall be 30 in number and be fixed in place approximately 7 metres apart with one disc at each extremity of the bases of the semi-circles.

d) Restrictions on the Placement of Fieldsmen. At the instant of delivery there shall not be more than five fieldsmen on the leg side.

e) For the first 5 overs (1-5) of each innings, only two fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction circles.

f) For the next 5 overs (6-10), only 3 fieldsmen

g) For the next 5 overs (11-15), only 4 fieldsmen

h) For the last 5 overs (16-20), only 5 fieldsmen.

i) In an interrupted match, the field-restrictions will apply as follows:

Length of Innings	2 Fielders Out	3 Fielders Out	4 Fielders Out	5 Fielders Out
Overs	Over Number	Over Number	Over Number	Over Number
20	1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20
19	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19
18	1 - 3	4 - 8	9 - 13	14 - 18
174	1 - 2	3 - 7	8 - 12	13 - 17
16	1	2 - 6	7 - 1	12 - 16
15		1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15
14		1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14
13		1 - 3	4 - 8	9 - 13
12		1 - 2	3 - 7	8 - 12
11		1	2 - 6	7 - 11
10			1 - 5	6 - 10
9			1 - 4	5 - 9
8			1 - 3	4 - 8
7			1 - 2	3 - 7
6			1	2 - 6
5				1 - 5

8) Bowling

a) Overs are to be bowled in 5-over blocks alternating between ends, i.e. Overs 1-5 are bowled from one end, then overs 6-10 are bowled from the other end, etc.

b) At the end of each over, only the two batsmen and two umpires change ends. Apart from the normal field position changes, the fieldsmen only change after each five over block. At the end of each 5 over block, the umpires and batsmen remain at the same end.

c) Each bowler will be restricted to a maximum of 4 overs per innings. Umpires will make appropriate adjustments for matches of reduced overs, based on the following table.

Length of Innings	Bowling restrictions
20 Overs	Maximum 4 Overs per bowler
19 Overs	4 bowlers can bowl 4 overs each, 1 bowler bowls 3 overs
18 Overs	3 bowlers can bowl 4 overs each, 2 bowlers bowl 3 overs
17 Overs	2 bowlers can bowl 4 overs each, 3 bowlers bowl 3 overs
16 Overs	1 bowler can bowl 4 overs each, 4 bowlers bowl 3 overs
15 Overs	Maximum 3 Overs per bowler
14 Overs	4 bowlers can bowl 3 overs each, 1 bowler bowls 2 overs
13 Overs	3 bowlers can bowl 3 overs each, 2 bowlers bowl 2 overs
12 Overs	2 bowlers can bowl 3 overs each, 3 bowlers bowl 2 overs
11 Overs	1 bowler can bowl 3 overs each, 4 bowlers bowl 2 overs
10 Overs	Maximum 4 Overs per bowler
9 Overs	4 bowlers can bowl 2 overs each 1 bowler bowls 1 over
8 Overs	3 bowlers can bowl 2 overs each 2 bowlers bowl 1 over
7 Overs	2 bowlers can bowl 2 overs each 3 bowlers bowl 1 over each
6 Overs	1 bowler can bowl 2 overs, 4 bowlers bowl 1 over
5 Overs	Maximum of 1 over per bowler

9) Declarations

a) The Captain of the batting side may not declare his innings closed at any time during the course of a match.

10) Free Hit after a Foot Fault No Ball

a) The delivery following a no ball called for a foot fault (Law 24.5) shall be a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it. If the delivery for the free hit is not a legitimate delivery (any kind of no ball or a wide ball), then the next delivery will become a free hit for whichever batsman is facing it.

b) For any free hit, the striker can be dismissed only under the circumstance that apply for a no ball, even if the delivery for the free hit is called wide ball.

c) Field changes will only be permitted for free hit deliveries if a different batsman is on strike for the free hit delivery.

11) Law 31 – Timed Out

The incoming batsman must be in position to take guard or for his partner to be ready to receive the next ball within 1 minute 30 seconds of the fall of the previous wicket. The incoming batsman is expected to be ready near the boundary to make his way to the wicket immediately a wicket falls, and is expected to jog to the wicket. Failure to comply will mean Law 31 may be brought into play on appeal.

12) Investigations, Disputes/Protests, Contrived Results, Appeals

a) The Committee of Management shall have power to investigate and adjudicate upon all matters arising out of, or in connection with, matches.

b) If a member of the Committee of Management is a representative of a Club involved in an investigation, he shall cease to act on the Committee for the duration of the investigation.

c) Any Club referring a dispute to the Committee of Management shall, within two days after the completion of the match in which the cause of disagreement has occurred, lodge a statement in writing of the matter in dispute, and shall also within the same time lodge a copy of such statement with the Secretary of the other affected Club.

d) The Committee shall have power to investigate a game or the actions of the captains of the clubs or any players involved in a match if it suspects reasonably that the competing clubs with or without the assistance or collusion of any other person or club have colluded to contrive the result of a match. If the Committee decides to carry out an investigation it will conduct such inquiries as it sees fit and invite submissions about the match or the conduct of either captain or any player and will give any person the opportunity to be heard.

e) If the Committee finds that the Clubs, captains or players have colluded to contrive the outcome of a match the Committee may in its absolute discretion do one or more of the following:

(i) Fine a club, captain or player;

(ii) Suspend a captain or player from playing in any match or matches;

(iii) Take any other action it deems appropriate.

13) Conduct: Club Player Officials Members and Employees

a) The standard BHRDCA Set Penalty System applies to the Twenty 20 Competition including the standard reporting procedure.