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**Senior
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For the purposes of these Rules the following abbreviations and short forms apply...

- **BHRDCA** means **Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association Inc.;**
- **Association** means **BHRDCA;**
- **CoM** means **BHRDCA Committee of Management;**
- **Club** means **a club affiliated with the BHRDCA;**
- **80 or (80)** means **80 Over Two Day competition;**
- **80 OD or (80 OD)** means **80 Over One Day competition;**
- **70 or (70)** means **70 Over Two Day competition;**
- **70 OD or (70 OD)** means **70 Over One Day competition;**
- **64 or (64)** means **64 Over Two Day competition;**
- **SI or (SI)** means **Split Innings competition;**
- **UA** means **BHRDCA Umpires Association;**

DISCRIMINATION AND VILIFICATION

No person, subject to these Rules, shall act towards or speak to any other person in a manner, or engage in any other conduct which threatens, disparages, vilifies, discriminates or insults another person ("the person vilified") on any basis, including but not limited to, a person's race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin, special ability/disability or sexual orientation, preference or identity

COMPETITION RULES

These Rules supersede all versions dated before the date shown at the foot of this document

1 COMPETITION

(a) Laws of Cricket

Competitions arranged by the Association shall be played under the Marylebone Cricket Club (M.C.C.) Laws of Cricket Code 2017 & 2022, as adopted by Cricket Australia and Cricket Victoria except where otherwise provided for in these Rules and with the exceptions listed below where the M.C.C. Laws of Cricket Code 2017, **DO NOT APPLY** to the BHRDCA Senior Competition:

- (i) Laws with reference to the Awarding of Penalty Runs; (See below for exceptions)
- (ii) Laws with reference to, or the application of "Turf" or natural surface cricket,
- (iii) Law 24 which covers Fielder's absence and Substitutes (See below for exception),
- (iv) Law 38.3 Non-Striker leaving their ground early; **MANKAD mode of dismissal** - **NO** batter in **ANY SENIOR GRADE** may be dismissed by "**MANKAD**" mode of dismissal. Umpires (or where no Umpire is appointed); Captains are to warn batters as to their obligations not to use this Rule as an opportunity to "**steal runs**". Subsequent breaches are to result in a "**dead ball**" call, no run recorded and the ball re-bowled.
- (v) Law 42 which covers Player's misconduct and levels of sanctions.

NOTE: With Reference to **Rule 1 (a) (i)** above, the following exceptions **DO APPLY** to the BHRDCA Senior Competition and may, at the Umpires behest, attract penalty runs:

- (i) Law 18.5 Deliberate short run,
- (ii) Law 24.4 Player returning to the field without permission,
- (iii) Law 28.2.3 Illegal Fielding, and
- (iv) Law 28.3 Ball strikes fielder's helmet placed behind wicket keeper
- (v) Law 25.8 Striker's right to play the ball (ball delivered off the wicket area is designated as a **NO BALL** and **CANNOT** be scored from),
- (vi) Law 41.3 No Saliva is allowed to be applied to the ball

(b) Grades

- (i) Teams taking part in the Competition(s) may be divided into grades and playing formats (e.g. Two Day 80 Overs, Two Day 70 Overs, Two Day 64 Overs, Split Innings, One Day etc.), as determined by the CoM.
- (ii) The highest grade of the Competition is to be known as the "**Ray McIntosh Shield**" Grade, the second Grade is to be known as the "**Howard Wilson Shield**" Grade, the third Grade as the "**Dorothy McIntosh Shield**" Grade and the fourth Grade as the "**Peter White Shield**" Grade
- (iii) All Senior Grades, as determined by the CoM, shall be ranked highest to lowest alphabetically i.e. A – Z or numerically i.e. 1 – 10 except where Grade names are designated (**Refer (ii) above**)

(c) Matches

Notwithstanding the provisions herein, matches shall be played on dates and at times as decided by the CoM which may introduce Competition Rules to accommodate matches played on such dates and at such times as not to be adequately described in these Rules.

(d) Match Points

Match Points shall be allocated as follows...

- 10 points for outright win if winning team leads first innings
- 8 points for outright win where first innings is a tie
- 7 points for outright tie if ahead on first innings
- 6 points for outright win if winning team behind on first innings
- 5 points each for outright tie if tied on first innings
- 6 points for first innings win
- 4 points for first innings win if beaten outright
- 3 points for each team for tie on first innings
- 3 points for outright tie if behind on first innings
- 3 points for an abandoned, cancelled or drawn match
- 2 points for outright loss if tie on first innings

If no play is possible on the complete day or days of any scheduled match, and where a First Innings result has not already been achieved, such match shall be declared a draw.

The CoM shall be the sole determinant of any round being declared an **Abandoned or Cancelled Round**.

Unless determined by the CoM as an **Abandoned or Cancelled Round**, all rounds deferred due to Extreme Conditions shall be declared **Drawn**

All Forfeits shall be **awarded Maximum Points obtained for the Round** in the respective grade **(to a Maximum of SIX (6) POINTS)**, except where these occur in an **Abandoned or Cancelled Round**, for which **THREE (3) MATCH POINTS** shall be awarded **to the remaining teams in the Grade, with the forfeiting team being awarded ZERO (0) MATCH POINTS**.

All Byes shall be awarded **ZERO (0) MATCH POINTS**

In grades where an **unequal number of Byes occur**, the final Competition Management Platform Home & Away Ladder points shall be calculated by Match Points Obtained / Matches Completed ratio...

EXAMPLE: In an 11 round season, Team A plays 9 matches, with 2 Byes, and wins 4 games one of which is an outright win and obtains a draw; Total match points = 31, match ratio = 31/9 (3.44), while Team B plays 10 matches, with 1 Bye and wins 5 and obtains a draw; Total match points = 33, match ratio = 33/10 (3.30); i.e. Team A with the higher match ratio, despite not having won as many matches as Team B, shall be placed higher on the Competition Management Platform Home & Away Ladder.

(e) Readiness for Play and the Toss

Matting, boundary markers (where applicable) and stumps shall be fixed 20 minutes prior to the start of play. The two opposing Captains shall toss in the presence of the Umpires not less than 20 minutes prior to the start of play. The Captain winning the toss shall immediately signify their intention to the opposing Captain and Umpire(s).

In the event of extreme conditions, bad light and/or ground conditions delaying the start of, or interrupting play, both teams shall assist in making the ground ready for play. The home team shall have a broom available. Any Club failing to comply with this clause shall be fined for each breach in accordance with **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees**.

(f) Team Sheets

Electronic Team Sheets must be lodged for each participating team on the Competition Management Platform **PRIOR** to the match commencing. (**NOTE:** Late changes to Electronic Team Sheets may be made in consultation with the Match Umpires and/or opposing Captain.)

Where Team Sheets (Paper or electronic) have not been provided prior to the match commencing the team infringing may be deemed to have forfeited the match in which such infringement took place and may be dealt with as the CoM thinks fit. (**Rule 10b (iii)**)

(g) Percentages

If two or more teams are equal on points, their relative positions shall be determined by percentages calculated by:

- (i) dividing total runs scored by total wickets lost, (batting average),
- (ii) dividing total runs against by total wickets taken, (bowling average),
- (iii) dividing the batting average (i) by the bowling average (ii)

A team declaring its innings or having it compulsorily closed under **Rule 2 or 3** shall be deemed to have lost only those wickets which have actually fallen

(h) Late Start

Any club causing a late start may be fined, as determined by the CoM, for each offence according to **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees**. If play does not commence within 30 minutes of the scheduled time without such explanation as shall be deemed satisfactory by the CoM, the offending Club shall be deemed to have forfeited the match and be penalised according to **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees**. The opposing team shall receive six points for the forfeit in that match. **(Rule 10b (iii))**

(i) Drinks Breaks

One drink break is permitted at the mid-point of each session provided there has been no loss of play prior to that time during that session. For 1:00 p.m. start matches the break times are 2:10 p.m. and 4:50 p.m.; for 1:30 p.m. start matches the break times are 2:30 p.m. and 4.55 p.m.

With agreement of both Captains prior to start of play on any day the breaks may either be foregone, or on days of extreme conditions, additional breaks scheduled for each session with times adjusted accordingly (e.g. a break about every 45 minutes). Breaks are to be taken at the end of an over or at the fall of a wicket and should take no longer than five minutes.

(j) Contrived Result

(i) If the CoM suspects reasonably that competing clubs with or without the involvement of any other person or club have colluded to contrive the result of a match, it shall have full authority to investigate or direct the investigation of a match, the actions of club Officials, team Captains, players and/or any other person(s) involved with such a match.

(ii) Given a finding that contrivance of the outcome of a match or collusion in an attempt to bring about such contrivance has occurred, the CoM may at its absolute discretion do one or more of the following:

- impose a fine or fines;
- suspend a Captain or player;
- disallow any points earned by a club in respect of the match;
- amend any points earned by a club in the match; or
- take any other action it deems appropriate

(k) Player Leaving the Field during Play and/or absent at the commencement of play

(i) A player may be absent from the field or at the start of play for up to 15 minutes, without incurring a penalty (“penalty time”);

(ii) For periods exceeding 15 minutes playing time, a player shall not be permitted to **bat, act as a runner or bowl** until they have served all outstanding “penalty time” on the field, for the playing time absent from the field;

(iii) A batter may bat or act as a runner after their side has lost 5 wickets despite having unserved “penalty time”;

(iv) Unserved “penalty time” is not carried over into a new day’s play;

(v) If, in the case of a follow-on, a team fields for two consecutive innings, the restriction shall, subject to (ii) above, continue as necessary into the second innings, but is not otherwise carried over into a new innings.

(vi) Playing time lost for an unscheduled break in play is counted as time on the field of play for any fielder who comes on to the field at the resumption of play after the break or is included as penalty time served for a batter or runner.

(vii) A player’s unserved “penalty time” is limited to a maximum of 90 minutes

(viii) “Penalty time” **is not incurred** if a fielder leaves the field as a result of an **external** injury or a batter retires because of illness, injury or any other unavoidable cause.

(l) Batter Requiring a Runner

A batter may make use of a runner, if in the opinion of the Umpire, (or where no umpire is present – the opposing team Captain), the batter was injured **during the course of the match**. The runner must be externally equipped in the same manner as the batter viz. batting pads, helmet, gloves etc.

(m) Fielders on the Leg Side

There is **NO RESTRICTION** on the number of fielders allowed on the leg side; except that **NO MORE THAN TWO** fielders may be positioned behind the popping crease on the leg side at the time the ball is bowled.

(n) Use of a Substitute

Any requirements for the use of a Substitute fielder can only be initiated when the following criteria are met...

- (i)** The Substitute must be a Competition Management Platform Club registered player (**Refer Attachment 8 – Competition Management Platform Administration**)
- (ii)** The Substitute can only take the field after consultation with, and the consent of, the controlling Umpire(s) and/or opposition team Captain
- (iii)** The Substitute can only take the place of a player who has sustained an injury or illness during play - and **CANNOT** be used in place of a player with a pre-existing condition
- (iv)** A substitute may be allowed for any other wholly acceptable reason
- (v)** The Substitute player may not bat or bowl but **MAY WICKET-KEEP**
- (vi)** In Grades where 12 or more players can play, a Substitute player can be introduced at any time during the game, regardless of any other player being injured or absent. This rule applies in instances only when that team has 11 players present, and all are named on their Team Sheet via the Competition Management System prior to the match commencing.

(o) Interchange of Players between Associations/Competitions

A player cannot play with two different Saturday associations across the same Weekend or Round (i.e. BHRDCA and any other Senior Grade competition)

Example where the above applies...

A player cannot represent the BHRDCA on a Saturday and any other Saturday Association where it schedules a match on Sunday of the same weekend, or the following weekend if the designated round of the BHRDCA is a fixtured Two Day match.

Exceptions to this Rule may be considered under lodgement of a Permit (**Refer Attachment 7**)

NOTE: This Rule does not apply to players participating in designated Sunday competitions

(p) Defined Boundary

Any cricket boundary or boundary markers for matches within the BHRDCA, must be placed at minimum 2.74m (3 Yards) from any fixed or immovable object, including, but not limited to fencing, concrete perimeters (gutters), trees, or other solid structures that may cause injuries to fielders e.g. Goal Posts, Fence Signage etc

(q) Use of Artificial Lighting

In BHRDCA afternoon fixtured matches artificial lighting, i.e. that provided by Lighting Towers (where installed), Ground Lights, Car headlights etc. **IS NOT PERMITTED** to augment natural light and cannot be used when natural light falls below the standards expected and controlled by the Appointed Umpire or Umpires, or when no umpire stands, by mutual agreement between the Captains.

(r) Communication from Clubs

No correspondence (email or otherwise) will be considered by any BHRDCA CoM Club representative(s), unless the individual corresponding is approved to do so by the **Club President and/or Secretary**. In the instance of communication or otherwise correspondence where also copied to the Club President/Secretary (thereby keeping them abreast of the contents of the communication), any such communication will be considered.

(s) Smoking/Vaping at Public Recreation Reserves

Smoking/Vaping at Public Recreation Reserves: The Tobacco Act (1987) prohibits smoking at Council facilities with further information below:

- Pavilions – Smoking/Vaping in all Council buildings is strictly prohibited.
- Sports fields – Smoking/Vaping is now unlawful within 10 metres of outdoor facilities including within and without outdoor sporting venues during organised sporting events or training sessions.

The ban also applies to outdoor drinking areas located within 10 metres of an outdoor sporting venue during a sporting event or training session.

(t) Scoring

In all designated Shield Grades, it is mandatory for the Home Team to score the match vis eScoring (Away team to provide Scorebook)

2 TWO DAY MATCHES

(a) Playing Hours

Normal playing hours

- 80 Over Grades – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 70 Over Grades – 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 64 Over Grades – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: An additional 10 minutes per each change of innings per day is allowed

On non Daylight Savings playing dates, play shall commence 30 minutes earlier and conclude 30 minutes earlier than the designated times above.

Playing time can be extended on Day One to make up time lost due to extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances for a maximum of 17 Overs (**Refer Table 1**)

Playing time can be extended on Day Two to make up time lost due to extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances. The extension of time is to be equal to the time lost up to a maximum of 17 Overs (**Refer Table 1**) for the match after the scheduled stumps time. Any time lost on Day One can also be made up on Day Two; some examples follow in the Table below

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>
No Time lost	17 Overs available for match time lost can be played on Day 2
Time lost 21 Minutes; Play can be extended 6 Overs	11 Overs available for match time lost can be played on Day 2
Time lost 28 Minutes; Play can be extended 8 Overs	9 Overs available for match time lost can be played on Day 2
Time lost 49 Minutes; Play can be extended 14 Overs (Maximum 17 Overs is available across the Match)	3 Overs available for match time lost can be played on Day 2

(b) Tea Interval

A twenty minute tea interval shall be taken at the completion of the over in progress at 3:20 p.m. (2:50 p.m.) unless:

- at the time nine wickets are down, or where 20 runs or less are required, in which case play shall continue for a period not exceeding 30 minutes or until the innings is completed,
- an innings is completed after 2:50 p.m. (2:20 p.m.), or there is a stoppage caused by extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances at or after 2:50 p.m. (2:20 p.m.), in which case tea shall be taken immediately,
- a wicket falls within three minutes of the tea interval, in which case tea shall be taken immediately, except as in (i) above,
- play on any day starts at or after 2:50 p.m. (2:20 p.m.) in which case no tea break shall be taken

(c) Overs in a Day

Maximum overs to be bowled in a day's play unless reduced under other provisions of this Rule shall include...

1. 80 Overs for Two Day matches
2. 70 Overs for Two Day matches
3. 64 Overs for Two Day Reduced Over matches
4. 80 Overs for One Day Open matches
5. 70 Overs for One Day Open matches
6. 64 Overs for Two Day Split Innings and Reduced Over matches

The umpire(s) prior to recommencement of play after any break shall advise both Captains of the number of overs remaining to be bowled. If necessary, play shall continue after 6:00 p.m. until the required overs have been bowled. The umpire(s) shall signal to the scorers at the start of the first over commenced after the specified finishing time. The scorebook shall be marked accordingly.

The day's play shall cease when the required overs or the reduced overs (**Refer Table 1**) have been bowled.

NOTE: When playing time has been extended under **Rule 2(a)** the overs shall be bowled by the rescheduled finishing time.

(d) Follow-on and Declaration

Follow-on

A team which bats first and leads by at least eighty (80) runs may require the opposing team to follow-on (sixty (60) runs in reduced Over Grades). The Captain must advise the opposing Captain and the Umpire(s) of their intention. Where the innings of the team batting second is completed at the close of play on the first day the opposing Captain must be advised of a follow-on request no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play on the second day. Failure to comply with this requirement shall force the follow-on to be effective from the scheduled start of play.

Declaration

The Captain of the team batting may declare an innings closed when the ball is dead, at any time during the innings. The Captain must advise the opposing Captain and Umpires. If no declaration is made at the end of the first day's play, a declaration must be advised no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play on the second day. Failure to comply with this requirement shall force the declaration to be effective from the scheduled start of play.

(e) Reduction in Overs

The overs shall be reduced at the rate of one per full three and a half minutes for playing time lost due to **(Refer Table 1):**

- Extreme conditions, bad light; or
- Exceptional circumstances which in the opinion of the Umpire(s)/Captains were beyond the control of either team.

If the reduced number of overs is bowled by the specified finishing time, then no penalties shall apply.

NOTE: When time lost is 60 minutes or less and the time lost is able to be made up under **Rule 2(a)** there is no reduction to the overs. Where time lost exceeds 60 minutes and time is able to be made up under **Rule 2(a)** the reduction applies to the time lost in excess of 60 minutes.

(f) Slow Over Rate

Umpire(s), where appointed, shall report the actual start and finish time on each day. The report by the umpire(s) shall further indicate;

- the number of overs incurring penalty bowled beyond the specified finishing time, and
- the subsequent apportionment of penalty to each team.

NOTE: The apportionment (in terms of full overs) may be made wholly or partially to the batting and/or bowling team. Penalties may be applied according to **Rule 5: Slow Over Rates**. This penalty also applies to overs bowled after a rescheduled finishing time under **Rule 2(a)**.

Where the required overs are not bowled within the scheduled time, Umpires and Captains (where umpires are not present) are to show appropriate leniency where delays are attributed to extreme or unusual conditions (e.g. weather, lost ball, on field injury, excessive boundary scores, bail replacement etc.) effecting the teams.

Notwithstanding the provisions herein, all remaining scheduled overs are to be bowled, conditions permitting, or unless a first innings result is achieved beforehand.

(g) Compulsory Closure

A Compulsory Closure applies...

- where a full day's play is achieved on the first day

(i) Innings of Team Batting First

- The innings of the team batting first shall be compulsorily closed when the required overs have been bowled for the day.
- The number of completed overs includes the final over of the innings even if a full six fair deliveries may not have been bowled in the over
- If the innings of the team batting first is interrupted by extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances after 6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m.), if playing time has been extended under **Rule 2(a)**, and the overs completed are within the totals of **Table 2**, compulsory closure applies.

(ii) Innings of Team Batting Second

- The second team shall commence its innings on Day 2, after the first team has received its allotted overs, i.e. 80/70 or 64 Overs

(iii) Result of Match

- The match shall be decided by the number of runs scored in each first innings irrespective of wickets lost unless an outright decision is reached.

(h) Non Compulsory Closure (innings of the team batting first is completed or declared)

Non Compulsory closure conditions apply when;

- the innings of the team batting first is completed on the first day; or
- the team batting first declares its inning closed; or
- the first innings of both teams is completed; or
- more than 60 minutes playing time is lost in the match

(i) Completion of Innings on First Day

- Where the innings of the team batting first is completed on the first day, the team batting second is entitled to receive the balance of scheduled overs on the first day (except where this coincides with a break tea, extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances of more than 60 minutes) plus the required overs on the second day. Example: First team dismissed in 72nd over, second team entitled to bat 88 overs as the balance of 160 overs left to be bowled in the match
- If the team Batting first declares its innings closed on Day 1, a Full day's play (e.g. 80/70 or 64 Overs) must take place
- Unless dismissed beforehand, the total number of overs received by the team batting second shall be no less than those received by the team batting first and play shall continue to this end (conditions permitting) on the second day beyond the scheduled finishing time without penalty.

(ii) First Innings of Both Teams Completed

The match continues for the required overs on each day not coinciding with a break (tea, extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances) and ends immediately an outright decision is reached.

(iii) Loss of More Than 60 Minutes Playing Time in a match

- Where more than 60 minutes playing time is lost in a match, the team batting first is entitled to bat into the second day up to an innings maximum of 80/70 or 64 overs.
- The second team is then entitled to receive the balance of the overs on the second day

NOTE 1: This rule applies in all Two day matches except where circumstances invoke Rule 2 (j), in which case Rule 2 (j) takes effect

(iv) Second Innings

If sufficient time remains after completion of both first innings' a new innings shall commence, and play shall continue until the remaining overs have been bowled.

(v) Result of Match

Provided the team batting second has received at least the same number of overs as the team batting first, the winner shall be the team scoring the greater number of runs in the first innings irrespective of wickets lost unless an outright result is achieved. Where the team batting second has not received at least the same number of overs in its first innings, as the team batting first (having not been dismissed nor having passed the score beforehand), the match shall be drawn.

(i) Number of Eligible Players – 12/13 Players per Team; All Grades except Split Innings Grades or as specified by the BHRDCA CoM

- (i)** In Two Day Grades (as specified by the CoM), for **TWO DAY MATCHES ONLY**, a team may have Twelve/Thirteen (12/13) registered players of which any combination of 11 players can bat, bowl and field on either day. There are only 11 players on the field at any one time and 10 wickets only can be taken per innings per normal playing conditions.
- (ii)** Each team must declare their 12/13 players and exchange team sheets listing all 12/13 players before the coin toss.

NOTE 1: You DO NOT HAVE to play 12/13 players, this is an option only.

NOTE 2: You DO NOT HAVE to nominate any non Batter or Non Bowler among the 12/13 players.

- (iii)** All 12/13 players of a team must be entered in the Competition Management Platform and also be recorded in both scorebooks. Players not listed in the scorebook and on the Competition Management Platform shall mean they are unable to count the match towards finals qualifications.
- (iv)** Second Innings – Should a second innings be undertaken; all 12/13 players are eligible to be named in any second batting innings (subject to only 11 batting & a maximum of 10 wickets lost) and any of the 12/13 may bowl
- (v)** Any 12th/13th player must be eligible for selection in that grade and **CANNOT BE** selected for any other team their Club may field on their 'non playing' week.
- (vi)** Any breach of this Rule may be subject to penalties. **(Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees)**

(j) No Play, Cancellation of Play

On the first day where less than half the scheduled overs (**i.e. 40, 35 or 32**) are completed or play has not commenced by 3:40 p.m. (3:10 p.m. non daylight saving), play shall be cancelled, and scores declared null and void.

The match shall then be played as a One Day match under **Rule 3** and a new toss made on that day.

Where at least 50% of scheduled Two Day matches in the competition, have been cancelled under this criterion, the CoM shall determine the rescheduled nature of any such matches as One Day games

This Rule does not apply to Finals matches.

(k) Last Over of Days Play

Any over commenced after the scheduled finishing time, shall be completed notwithstanding a fall of wicket(s)

(l) Cessation of Play

If a first innings result has been reached and there is no likelihood of any further result, the Captains by agreement may request the Umpire(s) to draw stumps at any time after 4:30 p.m. (4:00 p.m. non daylight saving) on the second day.

(m) Reduced Overs Restrictions (Non Split Innings Format – currently 64 Over Matches)

- A bowler can bowl a maximum of 14 overs in the first 64 overs of the innings, while no restrictions apply for any second innings
- A batter who reaches 100 runs **must retire on the ball on which they reach 100** and they shall be deemed to be Retired Not Out and may not return to bat in that innings i.e. the teams innings is deemed compulsorily closed once all wickets have been lost including any 100 run retirements

(n) Fast Short Pitched Deliveries (Limit per Over)

A bowler is limited to **TWO** fast short-pitched deliveries per over. A fast short-pitched ball is defined as one which passes or would have passed between the shoulder and head height of the striker at the popping crease in their normal batting stance. **(Refer also Rule 7 (f))**

If a **THIRD** such delivery is bowled in the same over either Umpire shall call and signal **NO BALL** and caution the bowler

If the bowler is No balled for the same offence a second time in the innings, the Umpire shall issue a final warning

If the bowler is No balled for the same offence a third time in the innings, the Umpire shall direct the fielding Captain to suspend the bowler immediately. The bowler shall not be permitted to bowl again in the innings

Another bowler may need to complete the over.

(o) Short Pitched Deliveries (Above head height)

Any short-pitched ball, which passes or would have passed above head height of the striker at the popping crease in their normal batting stance, is to be called a **NO BALL (Refer Rule 7)** and will be considered as one ball passing over the shoulder of the batsman in that over.

3 ONE DAY MATCHES

(a) Playing Hours

Normal playing hours

- 80 Over Grades – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 70 Over Grades – 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 64 Over Grades – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On non Daylight Savings playing dates, play shall commence 30 minutes earlier and conclude 30 minutes earlier than the designated times above. There shall be **NO SECOND INNINGS** for either team.

(b) Compulsory Closure

- If the team batting first has not completed its innings, the innings shall be compulsorily closed on the completion of 40 / 35 or 32 (in Reduced Over Grades) overs being bowled or such lesser number as determined under **Rule 3(e)**.
- The team batting second, if not dismissed is entitled to bat for 40/35 or 32 (in Reduced Over Grades) unless a result is achieved beforehand, whereupon the match must end

(c) Slow Over Rate

In Grades specified by the CoM, the Umpire(s) may report teams in respect of any or all required overs commenced after the innings finish time specified in **Table 3**. Also refer **Rule 5: Slow Over Rates**, where penalties may apply.

Where the required overs are not bowled within the scheduled time, Umpires and Captains (where umpires are not present) are to show appropriate leniency where delays are attributed to extreme or unusual conditions (e.g. lost ball, on field injury, excessive boundary scores, bail replacement etc.) effecting the teams.

Notwithstanding the provisions herein, all remaining scheduled overs are to be bowled, conditions permitting, or unless a first innings result is achieved beforehand.

(d) Dismissal

If the team batting first is dismissed in less than 40 overs (80 Grades, 35 in 70 Over Grades, 32 in 64 Over Grades) the team batting second is entitled to bat for the maximum overs (unless a result is achieved beforehand) whereupon the match must end

(e) Tea Interval

- (i) A 20 minute tea interval shall be taken at the completion of the first innings,
- (ii) The change of innings is included in the time allowed for the tea interval.
- (iii) Where the tea interval does not include the change of innings, e.g. An early tea interval is taken due to imminent extreme weather and the first innings has not concluded and is to continue after the tea interval, the scheduled finishing time is extended by 10 minutes to complement the change of innings. This shall be in addition to any time extended for interrupted playing time.

(f) Late Start

- (i) In the event of a late start due to extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances, playing time is equally divided, allowing three and a half minutes per over to ascertain the number of overs to be bowled (**Refer Table 3/Table 4**).
- (ii) **Daylight Saving** - If the match has not commenced by 3:15 p.m. (80 Overs), 3:05 p.m. (70 Overs) and/or 2:45 p.m. (64 Overs), then play is abandoned
- (iii) **Non Daylight Saving** - If the match has not commenced by 2:45 p.m. (80 Overs), 2:35 p.m. (70 Overs) and/or 2:15 p.m. (64 Overs), then play is abandoned

NOTE: For interrupted play refer to the Loss of Overs (**Refer Table 1**).

(g) Interruptions to Play

- (i) Playing time can be extended to make up time lost over both innings due to extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances. The extension of time is to be equal to the playing time lost up to a maximum of **30** minutes on the day, after the scheduled finishing time;
- (ii) Where more than 30 minutes playing time are lost in aggregate over both innings, the number of overs to be bowled shall be reduced by one over for each three and a half minutes of playing time lost in excess of 30 minutes, with the proviso that the innings of the team batting first is limited to a maximum of 40/35 or 32 overs or lesser number as reduced under (e)(i) (**Refer Table 1 – Time & Overs Lost**)
- (iii) Any reduction of overs once play has commenced shall reduce the innings of the team batting second.
- (iv) The Umpires shall notify the scorers of the number of overs to be bowled in each innings.

(h) Result of Match

The team scoring the greater number of runs irrespective of wickets lost is the winner in a normal day's play.

Where the team batting second does not receive the same number of overs as the team batting first, and remains undischarged without passing the first team's score, the match is drawn.

NOTE: In order to achieve a positive result, the side batting first may wish to declare its innings closed, which it can at any time, to allow the side batting second to receive the same number of overs.

(i) Bowling Restriction – One Day Matches in Two Day Grade Competitions

At least five bowlers are to be used in each innings, where the days play is conducted under non Compulsory Closure conditions, with the maximum number of overs to be bowled by any bowler being limited to;

- In Two Day Grades (80 Over Grades) – Eight in a full day's play (40 overs per team); or
- In Two Day Grades (70 Over Grades) – Seven in a full day's play (35 overs per team); or
- In Two Day Grades (64 Over Grades) – Seven in a full day's play (32 overs per team)

Where play starts late and a reduced number of overs are to be bowled as determined under **Rule 3(e)**, no bowler may bowl more than 20% of the scheduled overs in any innings.

Where the recalculation of a bowler's limit results in a fraction, the limit shall be raised to the next whole number for as many bowlers as is necessary to absorb the balance in whole overs.

(j) Bowling Restriction (One Day Grade Competitions)

In grades designated by the CoM as One Day Grades the maximum number of overs to be bowled, by any bowler, is eight or 20% of the scheduled overs bowled in any innings, if the innings is to consist of less than 40 overs.

Where the recalculation of a bowler's limit results in a fraction, the limit shall be raised to the next whole number for as many bowlers as is necessary to absorb the balance in whole overs.

(k) Batting Restriction (One Day Grade and 64 Over Two Day Grade Competitions)

A batter who reaches 50 runs **must retire on the ball on which they reach 50** and they shall be deemed to be Retired Not Out and cannot return to bat in that innings i.e. the innings is deemed compulsorily closed once 10 wickets have been lost including any retirements

(l) Fast Short Pitched Deliveries (Limit per Over)

A bowler is limited to **ONE** fast short-pitched delivery per over. A fast short-pitched ball is defined as one which passes or would have passed above the head of the striker at the popping crease in their normal batting stance. **(Refer also Rule 7 (f))**

If a **SECOND** such delivery is bowled in the same over either Umpire shall call and signal **NO BALL** and caution the bowler

If the bowler is No balled for the same offence a second time in the innings, a final warning shall be applied by the Umpire

If the bowler is No balled for the same offence a third time in the innings, the Umpire shall direct the fielding Captain to suspend the bowler immediately. The bowler shall not be permitted to bowl again in the innings

Another bowler may need to complete the over.

(m) Short Pitched Deliveries (Above head height)

Any short-pitched ball, which passes or would have passed above head height of the striker at the popping crease in their normal batting stance, is to be called a **NO BALL (Refer Rule 7)** and will be considered as one ball passing over the shoulder of the batsman in that over.

(n) Number of Eligible Players

In designated **ONE DAY GRADES**, Clubs can select and play **twelve (12)** registered players per match

(i) In such grades, only **eleven (11)** players may bat, only **eleven (11)** players may bowl, and any of the **twelve (12)** players may field
NOTE : You **DO NOT HAVE** to nominate any non Batter or Non Bowler among the 12 players.

(ii) All **twelve (12)** players **MUST BE DECLARED** on the team sheet (Refer Rule 1(f)), which **MUST BE** exchanged between Captains prior to the commencement of the match, and subsequently entered onto the Competition Management Platform Match Report for the purposes of player achievement and Finals qualification, when the match concludes

(iii) All players must be eligible for selection in that grade

(o) NO BALL

In Shield Grades only any ball called a **NO BALL** by either the controlling or square leg umpire shall result in a "Free Hit" from the next legitimate ball bowled

(p) Fielding Restrictions in One Day Matches and One Day Grades

A **27.5 metre Fielding restriction circle** is to be adopted in all **40 OVER /35 OVER /32 OVER ONE DAY** matches.

- (i) **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.
- (ii) **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 either side of the pitch in line with the bowling crease.
- (iii) **Marking of area limits**; The limits of the restricted area shall be clearly marked by a white line or by flat discs. The discs shall be 30 in number (min) and approximately 7 metres apart with one disc at each extremity at the bases of the semi-circles.
- (iv) For the first eight/seven overs of each innings no more than two players may be outside the circle; and

Where a reduced number of overs are to be bowled as determined under **Rule 3(f)**, no more than 2 players may be outside the circle more than 20% of the scheduled overs in any innings.

Where the recalculation of the fielding restriction results in a fraction, the limit shall be raised to the next whole number as is necessary to absorb the balance in whole overs

- (v) For the remainder of the innings no more than five players may be outside the circle; and

If the fielding team is in breach of these restrictions when the ball is bowled a **NO-BALL** shall be called

4 FINALS MATCHES

(a) Qualification and Eligibility

- Once Semi Finalists in all Grades have been confirmed, competing Clubs are required to lodge a record of all players from whom they plan to select their Semi Final and Grand Final team squads. This record must be submitted to the CoM on the electronic submission form and lodged no later than the time and date specified by the CoM following the final Saturday of the last home and away match.
- The CoM shall review the submission and notify any Club of non-qualifiers within 24 hours of any potential breach associated with playing a player, who in its opinion is not eligible to play in the Finals.

Permit conditions still apply (**Refer Attachment 7**)

(b) Playing Conditions

The first team shall play the fourth team in Semi Final 1 and the second team shall play the third team in Semi Final 2.

Semi Final matches shall be played at the home venue of the highest finishing team, then if the highest finishing team's home venue is unavailable, at a neutral venue as determined by the CoM

Where specific venues have been allocated for Grand Finals, a BHRDCA CoM representative must be consulted before any venue change occurs

The winning teams of the Semi Finals shall play in the Grand Final at a venue determined by the CoM

Semi Final matches shall be played as Two Day matches under **Rule 2** modified as below.

The CoM may schedule Reserve Days as it sees fit in order to maximize the chances of achieving a result should major disruption to play occur.

All final matches (Semi & Grand Finals) are to be played as 160 Overs/140 Overs or 128 Overs in Two Day Grades and 80 Overs / 70 Overs / 64 Overs in One Day Grades

(i) Time Loss Exceeding 60 Minutes Either Day

Where more than 60 minutes playing time is lost on either day and a Reserve day is available to complete the match, the match shall continue on the Reserve day for a maximum of 80/70 or 64 overs or the recalculated reduced overs. Where the match extends into the Reserve day, play concludes immediately after a first innings result is achieved.

(ii) No Play, Cancellation of Play

Rule 2(h) does not apply.

(c) Overs in Day's Play

80/70 or 64 overs must be bowled in each day's play in accordance with the provisions of **Rule 2**. In the event of the required over rate not being achieved penalties may be applied in accordance with **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees**. The Umpire(s) shall be the sole judge(s) of which team was responsible for the delay.

(d) Compulsory Closure

Where applicable the provisions of **Rule 2** apply.

(e) Non Compulsory Closure

If the innings of the team batting first is completed other than by compulsory closure, the team batting second, if it is not dismissed, is entitled to bat for 80/70 or 64 overs and any further overs to a match total of 160 Overs/140 Overs or 128 Overs

(f) Result of Match

- (i)** Where applicable the provisions of **Rule 2** apply.
- (ii)** If no decision is reached, whichever team is positioned higher on the Competition Management Platform Home & Away Ladder at the end of the home and away matches shall be deemed the winner.
- (iii)** If the match result is a tie, joint premierships shall be awarded

(g) Designated Grades

In grades designated by the CoM as other than Two Day grades, finals shall be conducted in the same manner as home and away matches except that the CoM may impose such variations as are deemed necessary from time to time.

(h) Code of Conduct

- (i)** Where applicable the provisions of **Rule 9(b)** apply.
- (ii)** Violations of the Code of Conduct during **FINALS MATCHES** (where match, player and supporter awareness is heightened) may be subject to the Club/Player(s) involved incurring penalties in addition to the scheduled rate identified in **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees** and may include the loss of match points in the following season, as determined by the CoM.

5 SLOW OVER RATES

This Rule applies to penalties incurred in home and away matches.

(a) Deduction of Points

Should the minimum number of overs not be bowled before the end of the specified playing time a penalty may be applied at the discretion of the CoM

(b) Umpires Role

The Umpire(s) shall be the sole judge(s) of which team was responsible for the required overs not being bowled and the decision shall be final. The number of overs bowled beyond the specified finishing time and incurring a penalty shall be apportioned, either wholly or partly, to the batting and/or bowling team

(c) Notification

The Umpire(s) should notify the Captains of any infringement at the end of the day's play; however, the onus is on each Captain to check for infringements. The number of overs incurring an infringement and the apportionment to each team shall be noted on the Umpires Match Report form.

6 GROUNDS AND MATERIAL

Each breach of this Rule shall be subject to the penalty prescribed in **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees.**

(a) Playing Surface

All matches shall be played on the surface recommended by the CoM and approved by the Clubs.

Such materials and pitch to be at least 1.8 metres wide

(b) Boundary

Where a ground has neither a fence nor clearly defined boundary, it shall be clearly identified by boundary markers, such markers to be of a distinctive colour and spaced approximately 20 metres apart. The boundary is to be a straight line between markers unless otherwise marked.

Clubs shall use a string line from the centre of the pitch (and put the boundary markers in the same position each week), the recommended radius to be 70m. Where this is not possible, then the radius is to be notified to both the Umpire(s) and the visiting Captain prior to commencement of play.

(c) Ball

A new leather ball conforming to the M.C.C. Laws of Cricket, together with a suitable substitute ball, shall be provided by each team. A new ball shall be used at the commencement of each team's first innings. A new ball may be used at the commencement of a second innings, but if a used ball is used to start a second innings, a new ball cannot be claimed.

A second new ball during the progress of any single innings in any match may be taken after the conclusion of the 80th over of that innings.

The ball used must be approved by the CoM.

(d) Scoreboards

All Clubs' elevens must have an operative scoreboard clearly readable from the wicket.

(e) Crease Markings

Clubs shall ensure that crease lines are kept painted on all synthetic wickets. Additionally in Shield grades appropriate popping crease lines shall be marked at square leg and point for guidance of Umpires and runners.

(f) Pitch Cleaning

Clubs are responsible for keeping pitch surfaces clean and free of sand and dirt. The CoM may direct Clubs to undertake cleaning.

(g) Umpires' Rooms

At all grounds provided with pavilions accessible to the home Club and containing Umpires' change rooms, these rooms are to be made available for use by the Umpires

7 NO BALLS AND WIDE BALLS

The Rules for No Balls and Wide Balls follow those recorded in the **M.C.C. Laws of Cricket Code 2017 & 2022**, except any ball pitched wide of the pitch surface shall constitute a **NO BALL**. Also Refer Rule 1.

Either Umpire may call and signal **NO BALL** for any full pitched delivery bowled at any pace that passes or would have passed above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease.

(a) **NO BALL Two Day Matches (Refer also Rule 2(n) and 2(o))**

(b) **NO BALL One Day Matches (Refer also Rule 3(l), 3(m) and 3(o))**

(c) **WAIST HIGH FULL TOSS**

- (i) Any non-pitching delivery which passes or would have passed above waist-height of the striker at the popping crease in their normal batting stance is a No Ball. Any subsequent instances of (i) shall be a No Ball.

NOTE: Either controlling Umpire may call NO BALL on such deliveries.

- (ii) If the striker plays the delivery forward of the popping crease, a decision must still be made whether the delivery **would** have passed above waist-height of the striker at the popping crease, in their normal batting stance, thus incurring a No Ball penalty.
- (iii) If any delivery as in (i) is considered **dangerous**, the Umpire shall repeat the No Ball call and signal. The bowler is cautioned indicating a first and final warning. Should there be a further instance of a dangerous delivery by the same bowler in the innings, the Umpire shall, (a) call and signal No Ball; and (b) have the Captain of the fielding side suspend the bowler immediately from bowling in the innings. Another bowler may be required to complete the over.
- (iv) **“Dangerous”** is defined as any delivery causing a risk of injury to the striker. Consideration should be given to the speed, height, direction, and repetition of the delivery. The perceived skill of the striker should be assessed.
- (v) If the Umpire considers any delivery as in (i) is **deliberately** bowled, the Umpire shall call and signal No Ball and direct the Captain of the fielding side to suspend the bowler immediately. Another bowler may be required to complete the over.
- (vi) Where a bowler is suspended for any reason, details must be reported to the Association on the Umpire’s Match Report or a General Conduct/Incident Report Form.

(d) **BALL BOUNCES MORE THAN ONCE BEFORE THE POPPING CREASE**

Either Umpire may call and signal **NO BALL** if a ball bounces more than once on the pitch before reaching the popping crease.

- (e) **DELIBERATE FRONT-FOOT NO BALL** – If a bowler bowls a deliberate front foot **NO BALL**, the Umpire shall call **NO BALL** and after any second such deliberate NO BALL determination in that innings, the Umpire shall immediately suspend the bowler from bowling for the remainder of the innings.

- (i) If applicable the over must be completed by another bowler
- (ii) The Umpire(s) must report any incident of a bowler being removed from the wicket.

(f) **NO BALL – PASSING ABOVE STRIKER’S HEAD**

A short-pitched delivery which passes or would have passed above the head of the striker at the popping crease in their normal batting stance, is to be called **NO BALL**, and will be considered as one ball passing over the shoulder of the batsman in that over.

(g) **NO BALL - SCORING**

Byes and Leg byes scored from a **NO BALL** are recorded directly as byes and leg byes, and not collectively as No Balls.

Example: Bowler delivers a No Ball, which goes to the boundary for four byes – scorers record one as a No Ball and four as byes, with five added to the score. The bowler is debited with one No Ball.

(h) **WIDE BALL: TWO DAY MATCHES**

Any ball bowled wide of the wicket that, in the opinion of the Umpire is not within reach of the striker in their normal batting stance, shall be called a **WIDE BALL**.

(i) **WIDE BALL: ONE DAY MATCHES**

In addition to the above, if the bowler bowls a ball, (not being a No Ball), that passes wide of where the striker is standing or has stood at any point after the ball came into play for that delivery and which also would have passed wide of the striker standing in their normal batting stance, it shall be called a **WIDE BALL**.

Delivery not a Wide - The umpire **shall not call a WIDE BALL** if the striker, by moving; either

- (i) causes the ball to pass wide, as defined in **Rule 7(h)** above; or
- (ii) brings the ball sufficiently within their reach to be able to hit it with the bat by means of a normal cricket stroke.

(j) **WIDE BALL - SCORING**

All runs scored from a **WIDE BALL** together with the penalty for a Wide are scored as Wide Balls and are debited against the bowler.

8 GROUND, LIGHT AND EXTREME CONDITIONS

(a) **Start of Play**

Prior to the commencement of play on any day, the Umpires, where present, in consultation with the Captains, shall decide whether the ground, light or extreme conditions (**refer ATTACHMENT 3A: Extreme Conditions Policy & 3B Air Quality Policy**) are suitable for play. In the event of disagreement, the official Umpire(s) shall decide if applicable.

(b) **Playing Surface**

Where agreement cannot be reached between Captains/Team Managers regarding condition of the playing surface for commencement or continuation of a match, and there is no Umpire officiating, an Association CoM Representative is to be advised immediately. Upon receipt of such advice an appropriate independent inspection of the playing surface shall be conducted as soon as it is practical by a BHRDCA CoM representative who shall make the necessary determination.

(c) **Appeal**

An appeal against the light or extreme conditions must be decided by the Umpires (or Captains where no Umpires are present). No more than two appeals against the fitness of light shall be allowed in any one innings on any day. After the second appeal, the fitness of light shall be in the hands of the Umpire(s) or Captains. However, in the event of extreme conditions, the Umpire(s) or Captains have power, without appeal, to call cessation of play.

(d) **Resumption of Play**

After any cessation of play, other than for a successful light appeal, the Umpires or Captains, shall decide if and when conditions are suitable for play to recommence.

9 PLAYERS

(a) Eligibility

(i) Registration

All competing Clubs must register their players at a time, not later than 8:00 p.m. on the Monday following the date arranged for the commencement of the match in which a player takes part, and in a manner determined by the CoM.

(ii) Player Point System

The total number of player points for an eligible team shall not exceed the limit established by the CoM at the beginning of the season and defined in the Player Point System Policy and Player Point Tables (**Attachment 5: PPS Policy Table 1**). Clubs breaching the Player Point System for any match shall be deemed to have played an unregistered player. (**Rule 10b (iii)**)

(iii) Junior Players (i.e. Players under the age of 18 years as at 1 September in the current season)

Junior players may transfer freely between all Junior Cricket Victoria based competitions

This Rule applies to women up to 20 years of age and regarding their participation in the appropriate level of Cricket Victoria affiliated women's competitions.

BHRDCA competitions are graded Senior, T20, Veterans and Juniors per the Competition Management Platform classification and at the discretion of the CoM at the commencement of each season

(iv) Junior Players (i.e. Players under the age of 12 years as at 1 September in the current season)

For Junior players Under 12 years of age @ 1 September in the current season, parental consent **MUST BE** sought in writing by the players club before the player takes the field (and made available to the CoM upon request)

(v) Unregistered Players

Any Club infringing (i) or (ii) of this Rule, may be deemed to have forfeited the match in which such infringement occurred and shall be dealt with by the CoM as they see fit. (**Refer Rule 10b (iii) & Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees**)

(vi) New Players

Players who have not played in any other association during the season may register up to the completion of home and away matches, except where **Rule 9a (ii)** applies, where such players are subject to the Player Point System.

Registration and a PPS Lodgement and approval must occur by **8:00 p.m. Monday prior to the completion of the match** in which the player commences i.e. **Monday after the first Day of play** in the match occurs

Such approval must be sought in writing from the Secretary or Administration Manager.

Invalid Competition Management Platform Registrations – The burden and onus of proof is on the Club registering any new player to the Competition Management Platform to ensure that they are not already registered.

Breaches of this Rule may be subject to further sanctions, that may include fines/fees (**Refer Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees**) or the loss of match points earned while that player is named, at the discretion of the CoM

(vii) Transferred Players

Should a player transfer from one Club to another within the Association during the season, it is not necessary for the player to re-register. **NOTE:** A Competition Management Platform Transfer is required to facilitate such a player movement.

(viii) Responsibility for Compliance

Both the Club and the player shall be held responsible for inclusion in any team of a player ineligible to play under the provisions of this Rule.

It is primarily incumbent upon Clubs themselves to monitor opposition teams for ineligible players.

Reports against players and/or Clubs for such breaches must be reported to the Association Secretary by 8:00 p.m. on the third day after the match is completed, following the alleged infringement.

(ix) Appeal

The Permit & Clearance Committee shall be constituted as a Board of Appeal and is empowered to decide all appeals resulting from the registration or non registration of players.

(x) Termination

All registrations shall terminate at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

(xi) Finals

To be eligible to play in Finals matches in any season a player having accrued a total of six days play in the same or lower Grades is deemed to have qualified.

Where a player has not qualified, permission to play may be granted on application to the Permit & Clearance Committee. (**Refer Attachment 7 – Player Permits**)

Players breaching this Rule shall be deemed unregistered and may be deemed to have forfeited the match in which such infringement occurred, and the player and/or players Club shall be dealt with by the CoM as it sees fit. (**Rule 10b (iii)**)

(a) Where a team receives a **FORFEIT**, other than a complete abandoned round (**Rule 1(d)**), it shall count towards Finals qualification, provided the team is named by 8:00 p.m. on the Monday following the match in the Competition Management Platform.

(b) Where a match is **DRAWN due to extreme conditions**, other than a complete abandoned round (**Rule 1(d)**), it shall count towards Finals qualification, provided the team is named by 8:00 p.m. on the Monday following the match in Competition Management Platform.

(xii) Batter Retired Out

Except where identified in ATTACHMENT 6: Split Innings Rules and ATTACHMENT 14 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PROTOCOLS & RELACEMENT PLAYER POLICY, a batter not out at Stumps on Day 1, who does not resume the crease at the resumption of play on Day 2, is deemed Retired Out (and their wicket is considered lost).

(b) Conduct

All reports made by Umpires for Misconduct or Code of Behaviour Violations shall be in accordance with the procedures set by the CoM. (**Refer Association Website – Club Playing Resources/Forms**)

(i) Misconduct

Any player or Official of any club misconducting them self (or themselves), shall be dealt with by the CoM as they see fit.

(ii) Code of Behaviour Violation (Refer also Rule 4(h): FINALS MATCHES)

The Umpires shall report all instances of Code of Behaviour violations.

The Captain of any team incurring **two Code of Behaviour violations in a season** shall have the option of either taking an automatic two week suspension or arguing their case before a tribunal hearing. Such hearing may waive the penalty, apply the standard penalty or increase the penalty.

Any team incurring **three Code of Behaviour violations in any one season** shall be penalized two premiership points. Each subsequent violation shall incur a further two point penalty. The Club whose team has incurred such penalty shall have the option of accepting the penalty or arguing its case before a tribunal hearing. Such hearing may waive the penalty, apply the standard penalty or increase the penalty.

(iii) Liquor

Consumption of intoxicating liquor at the match by competing players during the hours of play is **strictly prohibited**. The Club responsible is liable for penalty under **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees**.

(iv) Attire

Refer **Attachment 4 – Attire Policy**, for the standards

(v) Notification of Infringements

Any infringements under this Rule, including the nature of the infringement and the player involved, shall be included on the **Player Misconduct Report Form** by the Umpire and submitted to the Association.

(vi) Serving of Infringements

Any infringements under this Rule, shall apply to all Association sanctioned competitions until the time of the infringement as determined by a Tribunal or the CoM, is served. No player incurring an infringement may represent the Association in any capacity (Umpiring, Coaching, Team Managing, Playing etc) until the expiry of their infringement.

(c) Competition Management Platform Transfers & Permits

(i) Player Movement Between Clubs (Non BHRDCA Club to BHRDCA Club)

OUT OF SEASON - When a player is seeking to move from a Club outside this Association to a Club in this Association a Competition Management Platform **Transfer must be effected**, by the Club who is seeking the player movement from the non BHRDCA club for which the player last played.

WITHIN THE CURRENT SEASON – When a player is seeking to move from a Club outside this Association to a Club in this Association and has played for their previous Club in the **CURRENT SEASON**, a Competition Management Platform Transfer **must be effected**, by the Club who is seeking the player movement from the non BHRDCA club for which the player last played.

(ii) Movement Between Clubs (BHRDCA Club to BHRDCA CLUB)

When a player is seeking to move from a Club within the BHRDCA to another Club within the BHRDCA where they have played within the current and/or immediate past season, a Competition Management Platform Transfer **must be effected** via the Competition Management Platform, by the Club who is seeking the player movement from the Club for which the player last played.

The Club receiving the application for a Competition Management Platform Transfer shall reach a decision and forward advice via the Competition Management Platform of this decision to the player and Association within five days of the application being received.

Any Competition Management Platform Transfer not dealt with in this time shall automatically be **granted by the Association** and permission shall be granted for the player to play with their new Club.

NOTE: This clause does not apply to any player who did not play in this Association during the **CURRENT** or **PREVIOUS** season, in which case a Competition Management Platform Transfer should be applied for e.g. John Smith last played for Blackburn CC in 2019/20. He now wishes to play for Vermont CC in the 2024/25 season - this player movement should be facilitated via a Competition Management Platform Transfer.

(iii) Right of Appeal

Should a Competition Management Platform Transfer application be refused the player has right of appeal to the Permit & Clearance Committee. One representative of each Club and the player concerned has the right to be heard at the Permit & Clearance Committee hearing. The decision reached by the Permit & Clearance Committee shall be conveyed to the player and is binding and final.

(iv) Closure of Competition Management Platform Transfers.

Applications for Competition Management Platform Transfers from clubs in other associations close at **8:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the first scheduled match in January**. Any Competition Management Platform Transfers that are sought after this date must also be accompanied by a Competition Management Platform Transfer Application (**Refer Attachment 7.**)

An example of where a Competition Management Platform Transfer after the first scheduled match in January could apply is for a player who moves to a BHRDCA Club from another State or from Country Victoria.

(v) Closure of Competition Management Platform Transfers

Applications for Competition Management Platform Transfers from clubs within the BHRDCA close at **8:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the first scheduled match in January**.

(vi) Clubs with Teams in Other Associations

Players of a club with teams in more than one association shall be permitted to interchange freely throughout the season between the teams of that club which competes in another association.

10 RESULTS OF MATCHES

(a) Scores

Clubs are responsible for reporting progress of the match after the conclusion of each playing day as directed by the CoM.

(b) Match Reports

A report of each match must be provided by such date and in such manner as directed by the CoM. If no play is possible in the time set-aside for the match, or if a team receives a **FORFEIT**, a team sheet must be submitted, and the relevant players shall be deemed to have played in the match for the purpose of all qualification and eligibility requirements.

- (i) No team **RECEIVING A BYE** shall be permitted to enter a team sheet
- (ii) No team **FORFEITING A MATCH** shall be permitted to enter a team sheet
- (iii) Any team **FORFEITING A MATCH** after an infraction of these Rules (as determined by the CoM) shall not be permitted to enter a team sheet e.g. Team A plays an ineligible player, and the CoM determines an outcome that awards the match by forfeit to Team B.

This shall result in the removal of Team A's team sheet, and no qualification (match count, finals eligibility or playing achievement) for the players correctly named in Team A shall apply for this match.

Team B shall be awarded the maximum of Six Match Points for the Forfeit win.

(c) Score Books and Match Scores

Captains must check and confirm the match scores (ensuring batting/bowling add up to the agreed total), team sheets, individual achievements i.e. all batting, bowling fielding and wicket keeping performances after each innings at the end of each day's play.

(d) Captains Report on Umpires

After each match Captains must provide a report on the performance of officiating Umpires in a manner specified by the CoM, within 48 hours of the Completion of the match.

(e) Infringements

A penalty in accordance with **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees** shall be applied for **each infringement** of this Rule.

11 PROTESTS

(a) All protests resulting from matches must be made in writing by authority of the Club President and/or Secretary and forwarded to the Association Secretary and/or Administration Manager by **8:00 p.m. on the Tuesday** following completion of the match. A deposit of **\$200** shall be lodged with each protest. If any protest is deemed frivolous the offending Club may lose its deposit.

(b) The Club against whom the protest is lodged shall be furnished with a copy by the CoM, within 48 hours of the receipt of the protest.

- (i) Any Club that wishes to dispute or protest a match result in the Competition Management Platform **MUST** make contact with the Secretary or Administration Manager.

12 UMPIRES

(a) Appointments

Umpires for all grades shall be selected and appointed by the Umpires Appointments Committee.

(b) Fees

(i) Each Club shall share the expense of the Umpire(s) each match day including reserve days.

(ii) If play is terminated before the scheduled tea break from extreme conditions, bad light or exceptional circumstances, the Umpires shall be paid half fees if they are in attendance, and if detained after the scheduled tea break, full fees shall be paid.

(iii) Umpires' fees must be paid per process directed by BHRDCA CoM.

(iv) Where Umpires are appointed to finals' matches to be played on consecutive and/or reserve days, the minimum fee shall be for two full playing days, payable on the first playing day of the match by the end of the tea break

(c) Attendance

Umpires appointed for each round of matches must be at the ground at least 45 minutes before the scheduled match commencement. They must notify both Captains or their deputies that they are within 15 minutes of starting time.

(d) Conduct of Match

Before and during a match the Umpire(s) shall ensure that the conduct of the match, and the implements used are strictly in accordance with the laws. They are the final judges of the fitness of the ground, extreme conditions and light in the event of decisions being left to them.

All disputes during play shall be determined by the Umpire(s), and if they disagree the actual state of things shall continue.

(e) Umpires' Report on Match

In addition to procedural requirements published by the Association from time to time, Umpires for each match, shall forward to the Association Secretary and/or Administration Manager by **8:00 p.m. on Tuesday** following completion of the match, a match report in the manner prescribed by the Association.

(f) Code of Behaviour Violations

The Umpires shall report all instances of Code of Behaviour violations.

(g) Breaches of Rules

Umpires must report any breach of these Rules to the **Association Secretary** and/or **Administration Manager** by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday following completion of the match, such report to be on the official form. Following this a representative of the Association will confirm by telephone and email that alleged offending clubs and players are notified.

(h) Attire

All Umpires shall officiate in the attire as directed by the BHRDCA Umpires Association

Where there is only one official Umpire, the square leg umpire must be dressed with some distinguishing apparel (i.e. coloured vest, dark pants etc) and appropriate covered footwear i.e. Shoes/Runners, no Thongs/Bare Feet etc.

Where no official Umpire is present, officiating Club umpires must be appropriately attired (shirt, covered footwear – no thongs, bare feet etc.) with at least one item of distinguishing apparel.

Breaches of this Rule are subject to penalties under **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees**

(i) Umpire's Association

Any Umpire appointed by this Association must become a member of the Umpires Association and attend their meetings. An Umpire infringing any requirement of **Rule 12** shall appear when called upon by the CoM or the Umpires' Committee of Management, failing which they shall be dealt with as either Committee thinks fit.

13 TROPHIES AND SHIELDS

(a) Trophies

Trophies shall be provided in each grade for the best batting and bowling averages.

- (i) In Two Day 80 Over Grades, the winner of the batting average must have scored at least **300 runs** and have played in a minimum of **six matches** in that grade and batted in a minimum of **six innings** in that grade
- (ii) In Two Day 80 Over Grades, the winner of the bowling average must have taken a minimum of **25 wickets** and have played in a minimum of **six matches** in that particular grade and bowled in a minimum of **six innings** in that grade.
- (iii) In designated One Day Grades, the winner of the batting average must have scored at least **300 runs** and have played in a minimum of **ten matches** in that grade and batted in a minimum of **ten innings** in that grade
- (iv) In designated One Day Grades, the winner of the bowling average must have taken a minimum of **20 wickets** and have played in a minimum of **ten matches** in that grade and bowled in a minimum of **ten innings** in that grade
- (v) In designated Reduced Over Grades, the winner of the batting average must have scored at least **250 runs** and have played in a minimum equivalent of **five Two Day matches** in that grade and batted in a minimum of **five innings** in that grade.
- (vi) In designated Reduced Over Grades, the winner of the bowling average must have taken a minimum of **20 wickets** and have played in a minimum equivalent of **five Two Day matches** and bowled in a minimum of **five innings** in that grade
- (vii) Where the batting or bowling average standards above are not met, the CoM reserves the right to vary the qualification standards in order to promote a trophy winner

Any player having not been dismissed during the season is deemed to have been dismissed once for the purpose of determining that player's batting average.

Only performances in home and away matches shall be used in compiling these averages.

(b) Pennants

Pennants shall be provided in each grade for Premiership teams.

(c) Shield Grades

A Shield shall be awarded to the Premiership team(s) in Shield Grades. The Shields shall be held for a period decided by the CoM.

The Clubs holding the Shields shall take all reasonable care of same while in their custody.

The "Ray McIntosh" Shield Grade Batting and Bowling Awards shall be named the "Trevor Hutchins Batting Award" and the "Mark Jones Bowling Award" in honour of two of the great servants of the Association.

(d) Shield Ownership

Shields shall remain the property of the Association at all times

(e) Insurance of Shields

The Association shall arrange for the insurance of Shields owned by it.

14 FORFEITURE OF MATCHES

(a) Notification

Any Club failing to notify the Association Secretary prior to 12:00 p.m. on Friday prior to the commencement of a round that they shall be forfeiting the match and shall pay the Association the total cost of Umpires' fees for that match.

The Club forfeiting is also required to notify the opposing Club by that time.

(b) Team Forfeited.

Any Club forfeiting a match shall forfeit the lowest ranked team entered by that Club of the Competition.

(c) Infringements

All breaches of this Rule are subject to penalty under **Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees, (Also Refer Rule 10b (iii))**

(d) Automatic Withdrawal

Any team forfeiting two matches in succession may be adjudged to have withdrawn, and may be disqualified for the season, at the discretion of the CoM.

15 SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATION FEES

Failing to assist readiness for play [Rule 1 (e)]	\$100
Late Start [Rule 1 (h)] – <i>for each offence</i>	\$50
Late Start causing loss of match [Rule 1 (h)]	\$100 & loss of match points gained
Slow Over Rate Finals	
- [Rule 4 (c) over rate not achieved]	\$100
Grounds and Material [Rule 6] – <i>each breach</i>	\$50
- Use of Non-Approved Match Ball [Rule 6 (c)]	\$50
Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor [Rule 9 (b) (iii)]	\$200
Incorrect Attire [Rule 9 (b) (iv)]	\$50
No Scores [Rule 10 (a)] – <i>for each day</i>	\$50
Incomplete / Missing / Late Competition Management Platform Match Report [Rule 10 (b)] – <i>for each offence</i>	
- Up to 7 days late (From the Match completion)	\$50
- More than 7 days late (From the Match completion)	\$100
Incomplete / Missing / Late Captains Report on Umpires [Rule 10 (d)] – <i>for each offence</i>	
- Up to 7 days late (From the Match completion)	\$50
- More than 7 days late (From the Match completion)	\$100
- Finals	\$100
Incorrect Umpires Attire (Rule 12 (h))	\$50
Forfeit [Rule 10(b) (iii) & Rule 14(a) & Rule 14(b)] - <i>for each offence</i>	\$100 min & loss of match points gained
Playing an Ineligible or Unregistered Player – [Refer Attachment 7 – Player Permits] , - <i>for each offence</i>	\$100 min & loss of match points gained
NOTE: CoM discretion may be exercised (up to \$200) for a forfeit in the final H & A round	
Player not included on PPS list (First offence)	\$50
Player not included on PPS list (Subsequent offence in same season) - [Rule 10b (iii)]	\$100 & loss of match points
Non Attendance Prescribed Assoc. Meetings	\$100

(a) There shall be a sliding scale for offences/breaches listed under this Rule.

Up to three (3) administrative breaches incurred per Club per season, the Fee is waived, while more than three (3) administrative breaches; the prescribed penalties apply.

The CoM may at its discretion impose a further penalty up to the maximum allowed under Section 54(d) of the act for repeated breaches of the same Rule during a season or where a fine is specified as a minimum.

(b) The CoM may at its discretion impose penalties for any breach of competition rules not specified in **Rule 15 Schedule of Administration Fees**.

(c) These fines may also be imposed where applicable, to breaches of the **BHRDCA JUNIOR, VETERANS & T20 RULES**.

ATTACHMENTS

Last Reviewed June 2019

Attachment 1 – CODE OF BEHAVIOR

It is to be hoped that all matches shall be conducted in the true spirit of the game of cricket. Cricket is a game of skills associated with knowledge of the Rules. However, skills and knowledge are only part of the pleasure to be derived from playing the game.

Attitude and sportsmanship are vital ingredients

To achieve this, Managers and Captains are to adopt and enforce the following code of behaviour.

1. That in-going and out-going batters cross on the field of play.
2. That bowlers return to the start of their run-up quickly and are ready to bowl without wasting time.
3. Insist on players maintaining a standard of dress commensurate with the game's traditions, and that team and individual equipment is serviceable and well maintained.
4. Encouraging players to respect the umpires by accepting decisions without dissent and, if possible, to honestly assist umpires in the making of difficult decisions.
5. Co-operating with the opposing Captain and both umpires in the "running" of the game which includes preparation of the pitch and surrounds for play.
6. Thoroughly and firmly briefing their teams spelling out what is expected of them in terms of behaviour, both on, and off the field.
7. That all fielders move quickly between overs and whenever required to change position.
8. That the setting or changing of the field is undertaken without wasting time.
9. Be courteous at all times to the umpires.
10. Players must not dispute or react in a disapproving manner, either towards an umpire, their decision, or generally after an umpiring decision is given.
11. When given out walk quickly from the crease, do not dawdle off the field or indulge in ill-mannered tantrums.
12. Avoid making unnecessary and uncomplimentary remarks to opponents.
13. Remember that the visiting team and the umpires are guests and should be treated as such.
14. In making their report to the Association on umpires, a Captain should be constructive and not be influenced by a win or loss or a bad decision.

GOOD CRICKET IS AN ATTITUDE OF MIND

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS PART OF THE GAME OF CRICKET

Attachment 2 – INJURY CODE

1. Where a player suffers an injury during the course of a match which causes bleeding, then the Umpires, (or Captains or junior Team Managers where no umpire is present), shall decide that player must immediately retire from the match until such time as First Aid has been administered to prevent further bleeding. The player cannot resume playing unless the bleeding has stopped, or the wound is securely covered.
2. A batter who is injured and has temporarily retired under clause 1, and who is unable to return after the fall of the ninth wicket, shall be deemed Retired Hurt (Not Out) and the innings of the batting team deemed closed.
3. Where an injury occurs to a batter involved in the tenth wicket partnership, a maximum of ten minutes shall be allowed in order to comply with clause 1. Where this injury occurs within ten minutes of the scheduled tea adjournment, tea shall be taken immediately with no extra time being added. If that batter is unable to resume within the ten minute time limit or at the end of the tea break, then the batter shall be deemed to be Retired Hurt (Not out) and the innings of the batting team deemed closed.
4. There shall be no reduction to the number of overs to be bowled when time is lost due to an injury.
5. All home teams shall provide a First Aid Kit to be available to both competing teams. The kit shall contain as a minimum: Bandages, Cotton Wool, Gauze, Adhesive Plaster, Band-Aids, Closures, Scissors, Tweezers, Antiseptic, Disposable Gloves, Disposable Plastic Bags, Ice Pack.

Attachment 3A – EXTREME CONDITIONS POLICY

BOX HILL REPORTER DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOC. BHRDCA EXTREME CONDITIONS POLICY

Revised **1/10/2024**

Reference Service – The BHRDCA CoM shall identify and advise a specific reference service at the commencement of the season i.e. Melbourne Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Website <http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/melbourne.shtml> from which the forecast temperature (at 8.00 a.m. on Match Day) is considered as a basis for the implementation of this policy.

HOME & AWAY MATCHES

The BHRDCA Extreme Conditions Policy shall be implemented by the BHRDCA CoM for Home & Away matches when the temperature in **Melbourne** is forecast by the BoM <http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/melbourne.shtml> for **Senior Shield Grades** to reach **40°C (or over)** during the normal hours of play (between 1.00 and 6.00 p.m.)

In **Senior non Shield Grades**, the BHRDCA Extreme Conditions Policy shall be implemented by the BHRDCA CoM for Home & Away matches when the temperature in Melbourne is forecast by the BoM <http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/melbourne.shtml> to reach **37°C (or over)** during the normal hours of play (between 1.00 and 6.00 p.m.)

ALL FINALS MATCHES

The BHRDCA Extreme Conditions Policy shall be implemented by the BHRDCA CoM for Home & Away matches when the temperature in **Melbourne** is forecast by the BoM <http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/melbourne.shtml> for all **Senior Grades (Shield & no Shield Grades)** to reach **40°C (or over)** during the normal hours of play (between 1.00 and 6.00 p.m.)

The policy applies to **Junior Section Grades** when the temperature for **Melbourne** is forecast by the BoM to reach **38°C** during the normal hours of play i.e. **Junior Section Grades** participating in Twilight matches between 5.00 and 8.15 p.m. and for Daylight matches between 8.30 and 11.45 a.m.

The policy applies to **Veteran Section Grades** when the temperature for **Melbourne** is forecast by the BoM to reach **38°C** during the normal hours of play i.e. **Veteran Section Grades** participating in Daylight matches between 1.00 and 6.00 p.m.

The decision to cancel any play shall be made at or before **7.00 a.m.** for Saturday/Sunday morning matches, **10.00 a.m.** on the morning of Saturday/Sunday afternoon matches and **2.00 p.m.** for Twilight matches.

Should the policy be implemented, notification shall be via the BHRDCA communication channels e.g. posted on the BHRDCA Website and via announcements on the BHRDCA Social Media network.

Drinks – Umpires, Captains (where Umpires are not present) for Senior and Veterans Grades; Team Managers and Coaches for Junior Grades may allow additional drink breaks without concern as to the extra time beyond the scheduled playing time. Any participant may call for additional drink breaks whilst batting, fielding or umpiring, although every effort should be taken to minimise when this occurs.

Bowlers may have drinks placed on the boundary line, which can be consumed at the completion of an over without disrupting play. It is recommended that when the Temperature exceeds 34°C that a minimum of two drinks breaks per session are taken.

Tea Break – Umpires, Captains (where Umpires are not present), Team Managers and Coaches in Junior Grades may schedule a longer break and play additional make up time after the scheduled time for stumps. This is entirely at the Umpires, Captains and or Team Managers/Coaches discretion, but a consensus decision must be reached.

Player Rotation – After notifying their Captain and an Umpire (if present), a player may remove themselves from the field at any time for reasons of heat stress. If a team has more than the named eleven players, they may, after notifying the Umpire, rotate fielders to rest players in extreme conditions. Umpires and Captains in afternoon matches are to pay particular attention to juniors who have played cricket earlier in the day, for signs of heat stress.

Heat Stress - Any player observed to be suffering from heat stress is to be sent from the field by the Umpire, Captain or Team Official immediately.

Shade – Clubs should provide shaded areas where the batting team, spectators and scorers may shelter.

Sun Protection – Players are reminded of the need for frequent applications of sunscreen and the use of long sleeved shirts to reduce exposure to the sun. Hats are an essential item and wide brimmed style is recommended, particularly on sunny days.

Lightning – Where an Umpire or Captain (where Umpires are not present) or a Team Official believes that lightning poses a threat to the safety of participants, play shall be suspended, and safe shelter taken. Any time lost for lightning shall be treated in the same manner as for extreme conditions.

Umpires – Where an Umpire feels that their health or judgment may suffer because of extreme conditions, they may take a break from their duties, after arranging an appropriate substitute.

First Aid – Club First Aid Kits must include aids for the treatment of heat affected participants. Every endeavour should be made to have a club member, who is properly skilled in the treatment of heat affected people, at home games. A notice should be prominently included in or displayed near the first aid kit, explaining treatment of heat affected patients.

Early Finish – If the extreme conditions exist in Senior or Veterans matches, both Captains, by agreement may call the game off early after there has been a first innings result, however, both Captains must agree to such an early finish.

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Attachment 3B – AIR QUALITY POLICY

Air Quality, Pollution & Smoke – Players are reminded of the need for the safe breathing levels when adverse atmospheric conditions prevail – i.e. smog, smoke etc.

Prior to the commencement of play, should apparent adverse conditions exist a reading is to be obtained from the Melbourne Air Quality Index (<http://aqicn.org/melbourne>). This map overlay features air quality (**PM_{2.5} – Particulate Matter**) readings at measuring stations based at locations inclusive of Melbourne (CBD), Box Hill, Brighton, Dandenong and Mooroolbark.

When the **PM_{2.5}** reading is **150+** at the nearest Air Quality location Site, play must be suspended immediately.

It is the responsibility of the officiating Scorers/off field Officials to check the air quality levels during the course of a match should adverse conditions escalate. Checks must occur every half hour if adverse conditions are apparent.

All Players and Officials should go inside a pavilion, and if no pavilion is conveniently accessible, play must be suspended.

If two successive **PM_{2.5}** readings are **150+**, play must be abandoned immediately. **NOTE:** Captains can agree to abandon the match earlier.

If the reading at 9.30 a.m. on match-day is **170+**, play shall be abandoned for the day and communicated to all club administrators and Umpires and noted on the BHRDCA Website and Social Media outlets.

Attachment 4 – ATTIRE POLICY

CLOTHING

- Players should wear predominantly white shirts, white pullover & white (cream) trousers (In Junior matches players may wear white shorts or alternate clothing approved by the BHRDCA CoM)
- Club or Sponsorship/Promotional logos must not exceed community standards of appropriateness as displayed for Senior and Junior sport
- Any such designed clothing or advertising display that may reasonably be considered a distraction to the batter, when worn by a bowler **SHALL NOT** be approved by the CoM
- Names (specifically first names and/or Surnames) and numbers are permitted on clothing
- **NICK NAMES ARE NOT PERMITTED**

COLOURED CLOTHING

- Teams wishing to wear coloured clothing for shortened forms of the game, i.e. T20, One Day matches, Junior matches etc., may do so only after the proposed clothing is approved by the BHRDCA CoM
- A design (Front and back) of any proposed coloured clothing must be approved by the CoM before a club or team can take the field in any such proposed clothing
- All team members must be attired in the same or similar styled clothing i.e. a few players in 'whites' and the rest in coloured clothing is not permitted

NOTE: Juniors who play in coloured clothing must not wear this clothing when playing in senior matches if the senior attire standard is white clothing

ADVERTISING

- Permissible advertising on player's shirts is of minimal size with no more than five displays allowed
- No more than one (1) of these is to be located on each sleeve and/or breast pocket position (Additional advertising is permitted across the back of the shirt describing a panel at shoulder level, no more than 10 cm high and 30 cm wide)
- Where an unobtrusive manufacturer's logo is normally included on the shirt (as purchased), it shall not be considered a component of the advertising allowance
- A Club logo or promotional display shall constitute advertising
- The dimensions of each sleeve/breast pocket display shall not exceed 65 square cm in area, nor 10 cm in height (sleeve) or width (sleeve and breast pocket position)
- Design and dimensions for additional advertising/sized display shall only be approved by the CoM as it sees fit

SHOES

- No player shall wear metal spikes or similar protrusions in their footwear

HEADWEAR

- Players in Shield grades wishing to use headwear excluding protective helmets must wear either their recognised club cap, BHRDCA Representative cap or an approved white/club coloured hat. Players in all other senior grades wishing to use headwear excluding protective helmets must wear their recognised club cap, BHRDCA cap, approved white hat or baseball style club cap. (Superseded Club caps are also permissible)
- The BHRDCA recommends that, in extreme conditions, all players must wear a cap or hat.
- Any player eligible to play Junior cricket must wear a helmet with a face grille when batting in Senior teams.

BREACHES

- No player is permitted to take the field in incorrect attire. The Club responsible shall be fined in accordance with **BHRDCA Rule 15 Schedule of Administration Fees** for each player incorrectly attired and on each occasion on which a player offends (except as recommended in the Umpires report).

Attachment 5 – PLAYER POINT SYSTEM

Any Club fielding a senior team within the BHRDCA Saturday open competition must comply with the requirements of the Rule **(BHRDCA Rule 9 (a)(ii))** and Player Point System Policy Document as set out below.

NOTE: This Rule applies only to Clubs fielding **1st XI** teams in Ray McIntosh Shield (**RMS**), Howard Wilson Shield (**HWS**), Dorothy McIntosh Shield (**DMS**) or Peter White Shield (**PWS**) Grade.

Clubs that field **1st XI** teams in **A** Grade and/or below, or in a One Day competition **shall not** be required to comply with this Rule.

To aid Club Administration, any proposed alteration/update to the published Player Point System Rules (**Appendix 5 of the BHRDCA Senior Competition Rules**), including any or all of **Item 1: Points**, **Item 2: Points Determination**, **Item 3: Player Types**, **Item 4: Club Submissions**, **Item 5: Loyalty Discounts** and **Item 6: Team Points**, must be lodged with the Secretary by no later than the **28th of February** in the present Season.

RULES - Player Point System (PPS)

1. POINTS

The team make up may comprise any mix of players, provided the total number of points allocated **does not** exceed the maximum Team Points as defined in **Attachment 5: Table 3**. The definition of 'Player Types' are defined in **Attachment 5: Table 1**.

2. POINTS DETERMINATION

- a. At the commencement of a season, any Club that enters a 1st XI team in the BHRDCA Saturday open competition in RMS, HWS, DMS or PWS Grade shall be required to submit a list of all players that it intends to play in those grades during the season.
- b. This list shall comprise the 'Players Name', their 'Cricket ID' the 'Season Commenced' with the Club, the 'Number of Matches' played since commencing and 'Player Type' in accordance with the provisions set out in **Attachment 5: Table 1; Player Types**.
- c. Other information shall also need to be provided by each club as outlined in the **BHRDCA Player Point Submission Form (Form 1)**. The completed list shall be submitted to the BHRDCA at least 14 days prior to Round 1 for approval, or the Date nominated by the BHRDCA CoM. **NOTE:** An example of a completed **BHRDCA Player Point Submission Form (Form 2)** is included below.
- d. Once approved the **Player Point List** and point allocations shall be made available via Competition Management Platform.
- e. Additional players may be added to the list during the season on approval of the BHRDCA CoM. Any such request must be submitted in writing to the BHRDCA Secretary and BHRDCA Administration Manager by 8:00 p.m. on the Thursday evening prior to the first match that the player is required.
- f. Clubs failing to have a player approved on the official **Player Point List** prior to a match commencing shall be fined **\$100 per BHRDCA Rule 1(f) and BHRDCA Rule 15 Schedule of Administration Fees**. Clubs failing to have a player listed on the official **Player Point List** prior to the second match played by that player shall forfeit all match points earned for that round (**Refer also BHRDCA Rule 10b (iii)**).
- g. Players new to the Competition shall be assessed on their highest level of participation within the past four seasons (**Refer Section 3: Player Types**).

3. PLAYER TYPES

'Player Type' shall be defined according to the following table:

Table 1. – BHRDCA Player Point Table				
Player Type	Code	Category	Description	Points
1	HG	Home Grown	Any player who has only ever played Senior/Junior cricket at Club or has reached 50 games as per Section 3. a, b or c	1
	BP	Base Player	A player that has received a 'Season Loyalty' reduction to 1 point, but has not yet achieved 'Home Grown' status	
2	OA	Other Affiliate	Played in VMCU/VCCL affiliated competition or other State equivalent including Victorian Women's Premier Cricket 1st XI	2
	OS	Overseas	Any overseas "non rated" player (not recorded or present on the ICC's ESPN Cricinfo website)	
	PR 2	Premier 2	Played Premier or other State equivalent 3rd & 4th XI	
	VSD 2 INA 2	VSDCA 2 Inactive 2	Played VSDCA / other State equivalent 2nd XI, 3rd or 4th XI Not played Cricket in the past four seasons – Premier Grade or below (Player Type 3 or below)	
3	PR 1	Premier 1	Played Premier or other State equivalent 1st & 2nd XI	3
	VSD 1	VSDCA 1	Played VSDCA / other State equivalent 1st XI	
	INA 1	Inactive 1	Not played cricket in the past four seasons – Overseas or International (Player Type 4 or 5)	
4	BHR		Played at another BHRDCA Club & <2 qualifying seasons at current club	4
	OS	Overseas	Any overseas "rated" player below Test level i.e. List A or other higher honour (verified using the ICC's ESPN Cricinfo website)	
5	INT	International	Test level player (verified using the ICC's ESPN Cricinfo website)	5

- a. Players of **Player Type 3** and above who have played less than 30 Junior games that leave their current Club before reaching 'Home Grown' status shall have their Time Served/Game Tally reset to zero seasons/zero consecutive games for their new Club.
- b. A **Player Type 3 BHR** remains at **3 Points**, until such time as they complete **TWO Seasons** (a completed season is defined as one whereby the player has played the minimum number of playing days to qualify for the Final series in that season (Currently 6 Playing days)
- c. 4. A **Player Type 4 BHR** (as previously rated in 2022/23 only), will automatically be rated a **Player Type 3 BHR in 2023/24** only and subsequently be eligible for a loyalty discount (if applicable), for seasons beyond 2023/24.
- d. A 'Qualified Season' is where a player has played enough games to qualify for finals during that season
- e. Players of **Player Type 2 or 3** who have not played cricket for the past **four seasons** shall be deemed to be a **Player Type 2** when joining a Club.
- f. Players of **Player Type 4 & 5** who have not played cricket for the past **four seasons** shall be deemed to be a **Player Type 3** when joining a Club.
- g. Players of any **Player Type** who **have not** played cricket for **three or less** years shall be assessed based on their previous playing history. No 'Season Loyalty' reductions shall apply.

4. CLUB SUBMISSIONS

A Club may submit in writing, a request or review for 'Player Type' or 'Team Points' consideration to the CoM under extenuating circumstances. Any such application shall be assessed, and the ruling published on the BHRDCA website defining details of any change and the validity of any such change. The onus is on the Club to provide scorebook and registration evidence to support their submissions in the absence of Competition Management Platform records. Without such evidence, the submission shall not be approved.

5. LOYALTY DISCOUNTS

- a. All players, other than **Player Type 1** 'Home Grown' or 'Base Player', excepting **Player Type 3 BHR** shall have their point allocation reduced by 1 point following the completion of **one season** at the Club.
- b. A **Player Type 3 BHR** must reach 30 games at their new Club before the Loyalty Point Reduction applies.

According to 'Player Type', they shall then reduce their point allocation by **one point per season** until they reach **one point** status 'Base Player' or 50 games 'Home Grown' whichever comes first (see **Table 2**, below).

Table 2: Player Loyalty Point Reduction Table

Table 2. – BHRDCA Player Loyalty Point Reduction Table						
Player Type	Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4	Season 5	Season 6
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	1	1	1	1	1
3	3	2	1	1	1	1
4	4	3	2	1	1	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	1

- c. For a player to qualify for a 'Loyalty Discount' point reduction, they must be eligible to play in finals in accordance with **Rule 9 (a) (xi)**. If a player plays less than the required number of games to qualify for finals, they shall not be credited with a 'Qualified Season' at their club.
- d. Once a Player attains 'Home Grown' status as per section 3. a, b or c, the player shall retain that status at that Club for life regardless of any movement to and from the BHRDCA.

6. TEAM POINTS

- a. The maximum points for any team that must comply with this Rule cannot exceed **Twenty (20) points**
- b. **Table 3: Player Point Transition Table**

Table 3. – BHRDCA Player Point Transition Table						
Grade	Season 2014/15	Season 2015/16	Season 2016/17	Season 2018/19	Season 2019/20	Season 2022/23
RMS, HWS, DMS, PWS	24	23	22	22	21	20

NOTE: An example of how to complete the BHRDCA Player Point Submission Form appears below (**Form 2.**)

Clubs are to complete only sections 1-9; the BHRDCA CoM shall complete the assessment and allocate Player Points. This is working example assumes that the Player Point System has been place for a number of years and 'Loyalty Discounts' have been applied.

In the second year of the Player Point System a field for 'Home Grown' status shall be added to the Submission Form for clubs to complete; ongoing records shall be held with the BHRDCA CoM. After a player is assessed by the BHRDCA CoM as 'Home Grown' the Player Name and Cricket ID shall be the only fields required for subsequent seasons.

BOX HILL REPORTER DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION (Example)

Club Name:	Box Hill Giants Cricket Club	Season:	2013/14
Date:	17 July 2013	Signed (Secretary):	Joe Bloggs

1. Complete Columns 1- 9 for players your club believes shall be considered for selection in RMS, WS, DMS or PWS Grade
2. Forms containing missing fields shall be returned to the Club for completion
3. To receive credit for 'Qualified Seasons' in lieu of 50 Games to achieve 'Home Grown' status, player must have qualified for finals (club to prove in lieu of Cricket record)
4. 'Home Grown' status & points allocations including 'Loyalty Discount' reduction shall be determined by BHRDCA CoM

Form 2. – BHRDCA Player Point Submission Form

Column 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	BHRDCA Use				
Player's Surname	Player's First Name	Cricket ID No.	Played Juniors at Club (Y/N)	Number of Junior Games	Year First Played at Club	Previous Club, Competition & Season Last Played	Completed Seasons at Club	Consecutive Senior Games at Club	Original Player Code	Original Player Type	Loyalty Discount	Current Season Points	Home Grown Player
Johnson	Mark	121xxx	Y	25	02/03	Donvale, VSDCA 1 st XI, 2005/06	0	0	INA 2	2	0	2	N
Gibbs	Phil	122xxx	N	0	07/08	Richmond, Premier 1 st XI, 2006/07	5	51	PR 1	4	3	1	Y
Reed	John	123xxx	Y	31	00/01	N/A	12	78	BP	1	N/A	1	Y
Peters	Paul	124xxx	N	0	11/12	North Ringwood, RDCA, 2007/08	2	11	OA	2	1	1	N
Williams	Glen	125xxx	Y	32	06/07	N/A	6	32	BP	1	N/A	1	Y
Watson	Michael	126xxx	N	0	10/11	Duke CC, England (INT), 2009/10	2	23	OS	5	1	4	N
Jones	Ben	127xxx	N	0	12/13	St David's CC, BHRDCA, 2010/11	1	11	BHR	3	0	3	N
Border	Alan	128xxx	N	0	13/14	Australia, Australia (INT), 1999/00	0	0	INA 1	3	0	3	N
Ponting	Ricky	129xxx	N	0	13/14	Australia, Australia (INT), 2012/13	0	0	INT	6	0	6	N
Webber	Tom	130xxx	N	0	10/11	Donvale, VSDCA 1 st XI, 2009/10	3	34	VSD 1	4	2	2	N
Martyn	Damien	131xxx	N	0	10/11	Australia, Australia (INT), 2009/10	3	4	INT	6	0	6	N
Mason	Carl	132xxx	Y	51	01/02	N/A	11	62	HG	1	N/A	1	Y
Graham	George	133xxx	N	0	05/06	Donvale, VSDCA 3rd XI, 2002/03	7	49	VSD 2	3	2	1	Y

Attachment 6 – SPLIT INNINGS RULES

These Rules apply to all Two Day grades (as designated by the BHRDCA Committee of Management), where reduced overs Split Innings conditions (currently 64 Overs/Day) apply

Playing Condition Overview

- Bowlers may bowl a maximum of **14 OVERS PER INNINGS** (to the first 64 overs of the innings and after that there are no restrictions) with a maximum of **7** overs per bowler per 32 over split session.
- A batter must retire on the **BALL AT WHICH THEY REACH 100** (50 for One Day Matches) and they shall be deemed to be Retired Not Out and **may not return to bat in that innings** i.e. the teams innings is deemed compulsorily closed once all wickets have been lost including any 100 run retirements
- A team may have **Thirteen (13)** registered players of which any combination of 11 players can bat, bowl and field **NOTE:** Refer Rule 1 (f). There are only 11 on the field at any one time and 10 wickets only can be taken as per normal playing conditions.
- Each team **must declare** their **13 players** before the coin toss.
NOTE: You **DO NOT HAVE** to play 13 players, this is an option only.
- All **13 players** of a team must be entered in the Competition Management Platform and also be recorded in both scorebooks. Players not listed in the scorebook and on the Competition Management Platform shall mean they are unable to count the match towards finals qualifications.
- Second Innings – Should a second innings be undertaken; all **13 players** are eligible to be named in any second batting innings (subject to only 11 batting and a maximum of 10 wickets lost) and any of the 13 may bowl
- If a bowler commences an over that exceeds the limit of overs bowled as specified in these guidelines the delivery or deliveries is/are to be declared null and void and a replacement bowler shall re-bowl the over.

For Two Day Matches...

- Each innings (64 overs) shall be split into 32 over groups i.e. after the first 32 overs of an innings there shall be a tea break and the fielding team shall start their batting innings.
- On 2nd day the team that batted second on Day 1 shall resume their innings (assuming they were not dismissed) with the 2 current not out batters, for a further maximum of 32 overs. After the Tea break the other team shall then resume their innings.
- At the end of each batting session, a notation must be made in the scorebook confirming score at end of 32 overs e.g. 4/156. Not out batters and their individual scores e.g. Smith 23*, Jones 12*. A further notation should be made to record which end the last over was bowled from and which batter was on strike. These details shall be important on day 2 ensuring bowling commences from the correct end with the correct batter on strike.
- In effect, the first innings of each team (64 overs) is split across 2 days.
- If a team is dismissed prior to using its allocated 64 overs, the other team shall be able to bat these overs. For example, if Team 1 is dismissed in 54 overs, Team 2 can bat for 74 overs (64 overs + 10 overs). Follow-on Rules etc. shall still apply as per the current Two day Rules.
- An Outright result can occur in a Split Innings Match (subject to a minimum of a 60 Run Follow on and to the availability of Time/Overs remaining per above Rules.) **NOTE:** There is no loss of Overs/Time for a Change of Innings.

MATCH EXAMPLE ONE

DAY 1: **TEAM A** 3/200 from 32 Overs, Team B 6/50 from 32 Overs,

DAY 2: **TEAM B** (who bats first) – All out 100 from 44 Overs (Total overs used for their first innings) = 52 Overs remaining for a Full Days play. **TEAM A** then has the option to continue batting their first innings from 3/200 or declare at any time (including their overnight score), and then has the overs remaining after such declaration to dismiss **TEAM B** in their second innings.

MATCH EXAMPLE TWO

DAY 1: **TEAM A** 8/90 from 32 Overs, Team B 2/100 from 32 Overs,

DAY 2: **TEAM B** (who bats first) – 8/260 c.c. from 64 Overs (Total overs used for their innings) = 32 Overs remaining for a Full Days play. **TEAM A** is then dismissed for 95 after 34 Overs (Total overs used for their first innings i.e. 32 used on Day 1, plus 2 additional required for the final two wickets on Day 2) = 30 Overs remaining for the Full Days play. **TEAM A** commences their second innings.

NOTE: TEAM B could have declared their innings earlier and thus created more overs for them to bowl to complete the Full days play

- In the event of extreme conditions, existing Rules shall apply. The team batting last must be given the opportunity to face the same number of overs as the team batting first (maximum 64 overs). If the team batting last does not face the same number of overs and is not dismissed or they don't make the necessary runs the match shall be declared drawn.
- In the event that a team is dismissed within the 64 overs the bowling restriction is removed after 32 overs have been bowled in the next batting session.

For One Day Matches...

- Bowlers can bowl a maximum of **7 OVERS PER INNINGS**
- A batter must retire on the **BALL AT WHICH THEY REACH 50**

Attachment 7 – PLAYER PERMITS

Permit & Clearance Committee Approval

To play under Permit Conditions, a permit **MUST BE** approved by a Permit & Clearance Committee member **BEFORE** the player represents their club on the field.

Unless specified by the Permit & Clearance Committee; Permits are only applicable to the match for which the Permit is applied for.

Home and Away Rounds (Prior to the first Day match after Christmas)

- All Permits must be submitted to the Permit & Clearance Committee via the Competition Management Platform (only) by Thursday 10:00 p.m. prior to the match in which the club seek to select the player
- An extension to this deadline may be provided but only on direct contact with a Permit & Clearance Committee member prior to the Thursday 10:00 p.m. deadline

If one or more of the following apply; a Permit must be obtained

- Permits are required for a player if they drop **more than Two (2) Club Grades**. (Conditions may apply)
- Permits are required for a player if they drop **Six (6) or more Competition Grades**. (Conditions may apply)
- Playing Restrictions or Conditions in relation to Permits shall be measured against previous player achievements in that season

If there is a breach of the above regulations then the team may be deemed to have forfeited that match and all player performances, game qualification for the offending team and ALL its players shall become null and void (**Refer 10b (iii)**)

Example: A Club has three Senior teams (Howard Wilson Shield, C Grade & E Grade) and wishes to drop a player...

- The club wants to drop a player from Wilson Shield to C Grade (Not more than 2 Club Grades **and not 6** or more Competition Grades) = No Permit Required
- The club wants to drop a player from Wilson Shield to E Grade (Not more than 2 Club Grades **but 6** or more Competition Grades) = Permit Required

NOTE: The Permit conditions recorded above **DO NOT** apply to any BHRDCA Two (2) and/or One (1) team Clubs

First Match after Christmas

- A Permit is required for any player that drops **ONE CLUB GRADE** or more, if they have previously played **FIVE GAMES OR MORE** in any higher grade during that season
- A Permit is required for any player that has previously played **FOUR GAMES OR LESS** in any higher grade earlier that season, if they are seeking to play more than **TWO (2) CLUB GRADES** or **SIX OR MORE ASSOCIATION GRADES** below where they had played their last match.
- A **Transfer** is required for any player that has previously played for another association in that season and once subsequently cleared a **Match Permit** is required for any such player in any match played at their new Club after the Post Xmas resumption

NOTE: This Rule applies from the first round after Christmas or as stipulated by the CoM

To be eligible to play in Finals matches in any season a player having accrued a total of **six days play in the same or lower Grades** is deemed to have qualified.

Finals

Interchange of Players to between Grades – SEMI FINAL MATCHES

In Semi Final matches, Clubs with consecutive Club teams engaged are permitted to freely interchange players within such grade levels except that no player is permitted to move more than one Club grade from that in which they last played. **NOTE:** A permit (which shall be automatically approved by the BHRDCA Permit Committee), is required for any such player to ensure visibility to all Clubs of the approved final team.

Interchange of Players to between One Day and Two Grades – SEMI FINAL MATCHES

In Semi Final matches, Clubs with Two day teams engaged and where sufficient numbers of qualified players are recorded (Squads of 13 or more), cannot elevate a player from their highest One Day Grade, to engage in the Two Day Grade Semi Final without seeking a Permit from the Permit & Clearance Committee

In this instance justification as to why the Permit & Clearance Committee should allow the player(s) elevation ahead of already qualified Two Day Grade players shall be required.

Qualification and Conditions

- Players are required to have been physically present and met the minimum criteria in that grade (or lower) to qualify for finals as follows...
 - Shield Grades & 80 Over Grades – 5 matches
 - 70 Over Grades – 4 matches
 - One Day Grades – 6 matches (6 Playing days)
 - Split Innings Grades – 4 matches
- Clubs are required to submit Player lists by **Tuesday 8:00 p.m.** prior to the Semi Final matches for a BHRDCA Permit & Clearance Committee qualification and eligibility review
- The BHRDCA Permit & Clearance Committee have the authority to grant permission to players in extraordinary circumstances
- Any approval to play issued for a player in a Semi Final shall also be applicable to the same player in the Grand Final for that grade
- Playing Restrictions or Conditions **MAY BE** applied to Finals Permits e.g. Can't bat in top 4, can't bowl before over 20
- It is highly recommended that Clubs contact a BHRDCA Permit & Clearance Committee Member (alternatively a member of the CoM) for clarification of player eligibility

Note:

- For Qualification and eligibility with respect to Washout, Abandoned, Bye or Forfeited Rounds (**Refer Rule 1 (d) & Rule 10 (b)**)

Interchange of Players to/from Premier (District Cricket & Sub District Cricket) Clubs

Players with Premier Clubs are **ELIGIBLE** to play with their former Club in the BHRDCA under the following circumstances:

- They are not selected by their Premier club on any day or any weekend when a BHRDCA match is fixtured, or there is no Premier cricket fixtured for that day
- They are Under 21 at 1 September of the current season
- They are only eligible for selection in designated Shield Grades
- Players interchanging (moving) to/from Premier (District Cricket & Sub District Cricket) Clubs under these circumstances **MUST** also have a Competition Management Platform Permit applied for at all times

Conditional Permits

The Permit & Clearance Committee may impose Restrictions or Conditions of use on any Transfer granted

Temporary Permits

Temporary Permits issued under the Competition Management Platform apply only to the match they were sought for and cannot be requested again for that player.

Registration of any such player on the Competition Management Platform must occur prior to the Permitted player, participating in any subsequent match after their first match.

Breach of Permit Rules

If there is a breach of the above **PLAYER PERMIT RULES** then the team may be deemed to have **FORFEITED THAT MATCH** and all player performances, game qualification for the offending team and **ALL** its player performances shall become null and void (**Refer BHRDCA Rule 10b (iii)**)

Attachment 8 – COMPETITION MANAGEMENT PLATFORM ADMINISTRATION

(a) Registration of Players

All BHRDCA Players **MUST BE** registered on the Competition Management Platform before they participate for their Club for the first time.

(b) Competition Management Platform Match Day Requirements

All BHRDCA fixtured matches must be updated on Competition Management Platform as follows:

- (i) **Both HOME & AWAY TEAMS** have until **12:00 a.m. Midnight** on the day following their matches conclusion (e.g. Midnight Sunday for a Saturday fixtured match), upon which they shall have entered their **FULL TEAM SHEET** (inclusive of identifying the Team Captain, Wicket Keeper & any Substitute players)
- (ii) **The HOME TEAM** has until **12:00 a.m. Midnight** on the day following their matches conclusion (i.e. Midnight Sunday for a Saturday fixtured match), to record all facets of the match, inclusive of all **Batting, Bowling and Fielding** records of the match against its respective players on its nominated Team Sheet (it may also record these details for the Away team if it wishes)
- (iii) **The AWAY TEAM** has until **12:00 a.m. Midnight** two days following their matches conclusion (e.g. Midnight Monday for a Saturday fixtured match), upon which it shall ensure the Match Result and all Away Team facets of the match, inclusive of all **Batting, Bowling & Fielding** records of the match against its respective players on its nominated Team Sheet
- (iv) **The AWAY TEAM** shall be responsible for **CONFIRMING THE MATCH RESULT** on the Competition Management Platform, once it is satisfied that all facets of the match are completed and reflect the correct result.
- (v) The Competition Management Platform **CAPTAINS REPORT** shall be completed by **BOTH CLUBS** for **EACH APPOINTED MATCH UMPIRE**, by 12:00 a.m. Midnight two days following the matches conclusion (e.g. Midnight Monday for a Saturday fixtured match)
- (vi) Any **PROTEST/DISPUTE** associated with the **RESULT, SCORES, BATTING, BOWLING OR FIELDING** facets of the Match **MUST** be raised with the Secretary and/or Administration Manager within 48 hours of the matches completion

(c) Recording Wickets lost / Innings Closure at the end of an innings

- (i) If a Team bats eleven or more players, then the Competition Management Platform "INNINGS CLOSURE" record is **ALL OUT** as all 10 Wickets are lost
- (ii) If a Team bats less than eleven players, the Team is ALL OUT when all batters (less one) are dismissed and the Competition Management Platform "INNINGS CLOSURE" record is **ALL OUT** (i.e. equivalent to 10 Wickets lost)
- (iii) A Batter who reached the compulsory retirement limit (100 or 50 runs) in Grades where limits apply shall be recorded as 100 **Retired Not Out** or 50 **Retired Not Out**
- (iv) A team **declaring its innings** under **Rule 2 and/or 3** shall be deemed to have lost only those wickets which have actually fallen and the Score should be recorded as X/YYY (where X is the number of wickets lost for YYY Runs) and the Competition Management Platform "INNINGS CLOSURE" record is **DECLARED**
- (v) A team having its innings compulsorily closed under **Rule 2 and/or 3** shall be deemed to have lost only those wickets which have actually fallen, and the Score should be recorded as X/YYY (where X is the number of wickets lost for YYY Runs) and the Competition Management Platform "INNINGS CLOSURE" record is **COMPULSORY CLOSE**

Attachment 9 – BHRDCA TRIBUNAL PROCEDURES

BHRDCA TRIBUNAL PROCEDURES

1. Introduction

This is a high level document in parts to describe the process of a Tribunal Hearing for the BHRDCA. A full reference document shall be created, including the necessary changes to Rules and distributed to the BHRDCA community once agreed to by the BHRDCA CoM and Tribunal Stakeholder group.

2. Background (High Level)

An Umpire, Club or BHRDCA Official has the right to report a player, coach, spectator or club for misconduct or Code of Conduct breaches (including Social Media Policy). A report may be made via the prescribed form for Umpires (MRF – Misconduct Report Form), Clubs via the prescribed form (GCIR – Game Conduct Incident Report) or by written notice (CoM). Reports shall be handled in the following manner:

- The BHRDCA Admin. Manager/Secretary shall perform all administrative duties relating to communications between clubs and the Tribunal Chairperson and Competition Management Platform adjustments relating to received reports
- This will include verbal and written confirmation from the alleged offending player and/or Club that the communication has been received.
- The Tribunal Chairperson shall coordinate the panel from a pool of volunteers
- For offences that fall within the guidelines of the Set Penalty Table (SPT) a prescribed penalty shall be offered
- If the accused challenges the charge, or it is of a serious nature, (level 5) the matter shall be referred to the Tribunal for a hearing

NOTE: Refer to *“BHRDCA Procedure for Reports”* for full details

3. Tribunal Panel

- The panel shall be made up of 3 volunteers
- The Tribunal Chairperson shall maintain a pool of volunteers to source from (suggest 6+)
- Pool should be made up of Chairperson, backup Chairperson (Panel member), regular Panel members (min 3) + Admin members (min 2)
- Wherever possible there should be no conflict of interest relating to own club hearings
- One of the panel takes the role of Administration for the hearing. This person shall be responsible for the recording of the hearing and completing the Tribunal Administration sheet.

4. Pre-Hearing Requirements

- BHRDCA Admin. Manager/Secretary completes all admin relating to scheduling of hearings and advice of hearings to impacted parties
- BHRDCA Admin. Manager/Secretary provides a copy of Tribunal Hearing Procedures to all attending parties
- BHRDCA Admin. Manager/Secretary contacts Tribunal Chairperson to advise of required hearing
- BHRDCA Admin. Manager/Secretary shall also provide details of any previous convictions of the reported player to the Tribunal Chairperson/Secretary

5. Tribunal Hearing Scheduling Requirements

- Wherever possible, tribunal hearings must be held on a Wednesday evening to ensure that any penalties applied do not interfere with common player selection practices at clubs
- Wednesday Night hearings fit in line with current guidelines and notification period
- Tribunal Hearings should start at 7.30pm
- If multiple cases required, suggest hourly intervals to be coordinated by BHRDCA Admin. Manager/Secretary
- Location is at the discretion of and to be organised by the Tribunal Chairperson (liaise with BHRDCA Admin. Manager/Secretary for advice purposes)
- The panel shall be assembled by the Tribunal Chairperson based on availability and to avoid any conflict of interest

6. Administration

- The Tribunal Chairperson shall ensure that all attendees and advocates at the hearing are made aware of and accept the guidelines for the hearing (printed copy of Tribunal Hearing Procedures to be provided to all to be read and acknowledged)
- At the sole discretion of the Tribunal Chairperson, a smartphone or physical recording device **may be used** to record proceedings
- If the Tribunal Chairperson elects to record the proceedings all attendees must be notified prior to the commencement of the hearing
- The recorded proceedings can be used for Administrative purposes at the discretion of the Tribunal
- A Prescribed tribunal admin form (to be created) must be completed by the Tribunal Admin
- The form is sent to the BHRDCA Admin. Manager/Secretary for action and to be kept for reference in the event of an appeal or other necessary use

Tribunal Hearing Procedure

a. Attendees:

- Tribunal Panel (Chairperson + 2 members)
- Reporting Umpire(s)
- Umpire's Advocate
- Person charged with the offence
- Player's Advocate
- Witnesses

b. Hearing Procedure:

The Tribunal Chairperson shall read out the Hearing Procedures steps document and provide the person charged/player and Player's Advocate (if in attendance) with a printed copy of the Hearing Procedures steps that are detailed below:

- (i) All attendees shall be required to acknowledge and accept the procedures before the hearing commences.
- (ii) All witnesses excluding the reported player and the Umpire(s) must leave the hearing room.
- (iii) The Tribunal Chairperson shall read the written report from the Umpire(s) and ask the player for their plea.
- (iv) The person charged/player or Player's Advocate shall enter their plea. If the plea is 'Not Guilty' the person charged/player shall be allowed to make a statement after the evidence from the Umpire(s) is completed (**Refer viii**)
- (v) The Umpire(s) or Umpire's Advocate shall give their version of the events.
- (vi) The person charged, Player's Advocate or player if no advocate is present may question the Umpire(s) but only on the facts stated or those detailed in the written report.
- (vii) If new issues (not new evidence) are raised by the advocate's questions, the Umpire's Advocate may explore these issues.
- (viii) The person charged/player then gives their statement. No character reference etc., is allowed during the giving of evidence (Character references shall be allowed after the Tribunal hands down its verdict).
- (ix) The Umpire's Advocate can question the player but only on the facts stated.
- (x) Any other witnesses are then called in turn to make their statements and the same procedure as above shall apply.
- (xi) Once all evidence has been heard the Tribunal shall make its decision.
- (xii) The Umpire(s) shall leave the hearing at this stage and shall not be required again.
- (xiii) If the verdict is 'Guilty' and before the determining of any penalty, the person charged, Player's Advocate or the player if no advocate is present may give a report or character reference about the player.
- (xiv) The Chairperson of the Tribunal shall advise of any recorded prior convictions.
- (xv) The Chairperson of the Tribunal shall then advise of any penalty.
- (xvi) The Chairperson of the Tribunal shall then explain the Appeals process.

7. Verdict

- The appeals process must be explained at the conclusion of any Hearing and that any timing associated with an appeal to the VMCU would only take place after their period of determination would occur
- Tribunal Chairperson to deliver verdict, including reasons
- Discussion surrounding the reasons/fairness of the verdict shall only be entered into at the discretion of the Tribunal Chairperson

8. Post Hearing Admin

- Tribunal Secretary sends copy of Tribunal Admin form to BHRDCA Admin Manager/Secretary for filing and further reference
- BHRDCA Admin Manager/Secretary advises impacted clubs of outcome of hearing (cc: BHRDCA CoM Executive)
- BHRDCA Admin Manager/Secretary updates the Competition Management Platform as necessary
- BHRDCA Admin Manager/Secretary updates season suspension spreadsheet for publishing on the BHRDCA Website

Attachment 10 – BHRDCA APPEAL PROCEDURES

BHRDCA APPEAL PROCEDURES

These procedures are established under provisions of the By Laws, Corporate Rules and Competition Rules of the Association.

1. DEFINITIONS.

- 1.1. "Affiliate" refers to a BHRDCA Affiliated Club/Association as defined by BHRDCA Corporate Rules 3, 4 and 5.
- 1.2. "CoM" refers to the Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association Committee of Management
- 1.3. "End Date" refers to the last day of a suspension.
- 1.4. "Appeal Board" refers to a body empowered to hear and/or determine the outcome of an appeal.
- 1.5. "Appeal Panel" refers to a body empowered only to hear an appeal and report to an Appeal Board with or without a recommendation. (NOTE: This panel may be the CoM.)
- 1.6. "Chairperson" where referred to shall mean the Chair of a relevant Appeal Board or Appeal Panel as appropriate.
- 1.7. "Administrator" where referred to shall mean the BHRDCA Admin. Manager or Secretary.

2. PROCEDURES FOR APPEALING TRIBUNAL DECISIONS TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

- 2.1. Tribunal decisions may be appealed to the CoM in accordance with these procedures established under the provisions of By-Law 12.
- 2.2. Any Affiliate seeking leave to appeal under these provisions, in addition to the other terms and conditions expressed herein, accepts unreservedly that -
 - 2.2.1. the appeal process shall be undertaken by an Appeal Board or Appeal Panel (as defined in 1.3 & 1.4) and be limited to a single appeal.
 - 2.2.2. any appeal must be lodged in writing, within five (5) clear days of the decision/hearing date, which is the subject of the appeal
 - 2.2.3. an appeal fee of \$100, or as may be determined from time to time, must accompany any appeal submitted. The fee shall be forfeited if the appeal is deemed to be frivolous by the body deciding the appeal. (The appeal fee is varied to \$200 minimum from season 2009/10)
- 2.3. No appeal shall proceed until the following have been complied with.
 - 2.3.1. The Affiliate has received written notice from the Association of any such decision.
 - 2.3.2. The Affiliate is fully financial with the Association i.e. owes no overdue financial debt
- 2.4. In reaching a determination on any appeal the CoM may elect to act as an Appeal Board or appoint an Appeal Panel (per definitions above) at its discretion
 - 2.4.1. Any Appeal Panel established for the purpose of hearing such an appeal shall provide a report to the CoM which shall then make its determination after due consideration of such report and any accompanying recommendations of the Appeal Panel.
 - 2.4.2. All appeal decisions shall be operative immediately they are announced by the Appeal Board.
 - 2.4.2.1. Once appealed, any decision of the Tribunal may be confirmed, revoked or varied.
 - 2.4.2.2. For suspensions of not more than two full seasons, any such confirmation or variation shall be expressed in terms of the number of rounds and/or weeks of a draw in respect of the competition and grade in which the offence occurred, and
 - 2.4.2.3. in all cases, a specific time period (i.e. date to which the suspension applies).
 - 2.4.2.4. Although a given suspension shall generally be the same term whichever 'expression' of 2.4.2.2 or 2.4.2.3 is applied, variations could arise under some circumstances (e.g. where a suspension straddles two seasons and the commencement date of the ensuing season is established at odds with tradition after the penalty is handed down). In such cases, to avoid erosion of relatively short term suspensions by subsequent variations to dates of play, that which provides a later 'end date' shall apply.
 - 2.4.2.5. Given the continuing trend towards a variety of alternative dates of play, when setting suspension terms consideration should be given to specifying the end date on a Monday rather than a Saturday, so as to include all scenarios regarding dates of play for a given week(end).
 - 2.4.2.6. Suspensions shall relate to active participation of any kind and apply to matches in all competitions and all age-groups.
- 2.5. Eligibility - Any person who was involved with the original hearing or who has a perceived conflict of interest shall be precluded from membership of the relevant appeal board or appeal panel. The Appeal Board may appoint a replacement for anyone so precluded.
- 2.6. Subject to relevance and the provisions herein, rules for conduct of appeal hearings are the same as those for conduct of VMCU appeal hearings (VMCU By-Law 8.2) and BHRDCA Disciplinary Tribunals (By-Law 10) in so far as they are applicable.

3. PROCEDURES FOR APPEALING COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT DECISIONS TO THE TRIBUNAL.

- 3.1. Only CoM made under By-Law 11 may be appealed to the Tribunal sitting as an Appeal Board in accordance with these procedures and established under the provisions of By-Law 12.
- 3.2. Subject to relevance and in so far as they are applicable, the preceding "PROCEDURES FOR APPEALING TRIBUNAL DECISIONS TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT" shall apply.

4. GROUNDS FOR APPEALING A TRIBUNAL DECISION.

An appeal against the decision at a Tribunal Hearing can only be made on the following grounds if the appellant (player or Club) believes that...

- (i) Based on the evidence presented at the Tribunal Hearing, the decision reached by the Tribunal Panel was incorrect.
- (ii) Based on the evidence presented at the Tribunal Hearing, the penalty imposed by the Tribunal Panel was manifestly excessive
- (iii) The standard procedures as detailed in BHRDCA Rules; Attachment 9 – BHRDCA Tribunal Procedures, Section 6 (b) Hearing Procedure were not followed by the Tribunal Panel and as a result the Panel's decision is flawed.

5. PROCEDURE FOR APPEALING MANDATED PENALTIES APPLIED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE COMPETITION RULES.

Where a mandated penalty applied under provisions of the Competition Rules is subject to the appeals process, such appeal must first meet the pre-requisites of item 2 herein (as applicable) except that 2.2.2 does not apply to appeals against scheduled fines (Rule 15: Schedule of Administration Fees and By-Law 13.4).

The Admin. Manager/Secretary shall be sole judge of whether or not such appeal warrants being heard by the Delegates in accordance with relevant regulations.

Attachment 11 – YELLOW & RED DISCIPLINARY CARD

Disciplinary cards are used in many sports as a means of warning, reprimanding, or penalising a player, coach, or Team Official. The cards are most often used by **referees** or umpires to indicate that a player has committed an offence. The Official shall hold the card above their head while looking or pointing towards the player that has committed the offence. This action makes the decision clear to all players, as well as spectators and other Officials in a manner that is language-neutral. The colour or shape of the card used by the Official indicates the type or seriousness of the offence and the level of punishment that is to be applied. **Yellow and Red disciplinary cards** are the most common, typically indicating, respectively, cautions and/or **dismissals** from a playing arena.

In Grades & matches where a BHRDCA Umpires Association Official(s) is/are appointed, any such Official(s) shall be the arbiter of...

- a. Actions that constitute Unsportsman like behaviour
- b. Actions that bring the game into disrepute

YELLOW CARD

1. If, in the opinion of the appointed Official(s), a team member transgresses in a manner where their actions can be considered to be that described under (a) and/or (b) above, the Official(s) may indicate a **Yellow disciplinary card** has been earned by that team member. The Official(s) shall warn the offender that their actions contravene the Spirit of the game and have resulted in a **Yellow card** penalty.
2. If, in the opinion of the appointed Official(s), the same team member transgresses again in a manner where their actions can be considered to be that described under (a) and/or (b) above, the Official(s) may indicate a **second Yellow disciplinary card** has been earned by that team member. The Official(s) shall warn the offender that their actions contravene the Spirit of the game and have resulted in a second **Yellow card** penalty.
3. If, in the opinion of the appointed Official(s), the same team member transgresses again in a manner where their actions can be considered to be that described under (a) and/or (b) above, the Official(s) may indicate a **Red disciplinary card** has been earned by that team member and he shall be automatically referred to the Tribunal, with the Team's Captain also automatically receiving a first **Yellow card** issue.

RED CARD

1. If, in the opinion of the appointed Official(s), a team member excessively transgresses in a manner where their actions can be considered to be that described under (a) and/or (b) above, the Official(s) may indicate a **Red disciplinary card** has been earned by that team member. The Official(s) shall warn the offending individual that their actions contravene the Spirit of the game and have resulted in a **Red card** penalty.
2. That team member shall be **reported and** immediately referred to the BHRDCA Tribunal, with the Team's Captain also automatically receiving a **Yellow card** issue.

OTHER

If an individual Team member, during the season, receives **three separate Yellow cards in the same season**, they shall automatically be suspended for the duration of the next fixtured BHRDCA match (any Two or One Day match) and cannot participate in any other BHRDCA Competition matches (e.g., T20 match, BHRDCA Representative match etc. that may be scheduled during that suspension period) **until the suspension is fully served**.

Should a T20 Guest player (i.e. a player not registered with a Club for BHRDCA Saturday cricket), incur three separate Yellow cards in the same season, they shall automatically be suspended for the **next fixtured T20 match**. Any further **Yellow card** incurred by the same individual Team member shall result in a further automatic One match suspension

If a single team receive **five separate Yellow cards** throughout the season the Team's Captain shall automatically be suspended for the duration of the next fixtured BHRDCA match (any Two, One Day or T20 game) and cannot participate in any other BHRDCA Competition matches (e.g., T20 match, BHRDCA Representative match etc.) until the suspension is fully served.

Guest players participating in BHRDCA competition matches e.g. T20 matches, are also subject to this disciplinary process.

Where an Umpire has issued a **Yellow or Red card** and circumstances occur outside the disciplinary process outlined above, the offender and/or their Captain and Team, shall be dealt with by the BHRDCA Committee of Management or if required, BHRDCA Tribunal.

All Yellow disciplinary cards incurred throughout the **Home & Away Season** are reset at the conclusion of the current season and do not carry over to the following season, while any suspension applied by the BHRDCA Tribunal subsequent to a **Red disciplinary card** being issued, must be fully served until the player is eligible to return to play on the Round and/or Date specified by the BHRDCA Tribunal.

All Yellow Disciplinary cards incurred throughout the Final Series, carry over to the following season, where a Tribunal has not already sat and/or determined a suspension outcome for the disciplined member

The BHRDCA appointed Official shall advise on their Umpires Report the impost of any **Yellow/Red** cards within **48 hours of the matches conclusion**.

Attachment 12 – PERPETUAL AWARDS & RECORDS

The BHRDCA competition commenced in 1890/91 and throughout the 130 or seasons since, the BHRDCA Committee of Management has agreed at times to strike perpetual awards in recognition of some of the great servants of the Association.

LIFE MEMBERS

<u>Season</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Rec'd.</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Rec'd.</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>
1926/27	H. Kent *	16/6/1927	1984/85	T.W. Maru-Maru *	13/8/1985	2006/07	N.R. Davey	
1932/33	B. Broadbent *		1984/85	H.J. Wilson *	13/8/1985	2008/09	C.D. Young	
1933/34	R.G. Gall *	5/9/1934	1985/86	A.C. Berry *	12/8/1986	2009/10	M.J. Dwyer	
1937/38	G. Mackinlay *	15/8/1938		F. Watson Snr. *		2010/11	P.D. White *	24/8/2010
1937/38	A.V. Webb *	15/8/1938		G. Murphy *		2011/12	T.E. McGary	
1947/48	B.J. Keenan *	30/8/1948	1991/92	L. Monette *	25/8/1992	2012/13	M.C. Jones	20/4/2013
1947/48	L.K. Hancock *	30/8/1948	1992/93	L.J. Reed *	25/8/1993	2015/16	M. Van Zuyden	25/5/2016
1961/62	F. Clarke *	16/8/1962		A. Fankhauser *		2019/20	P.C. Rosenthal	10/11/2020
1963/64	T. Reeves *	28/8/1964	1997/98	<u>Ms.</u> M.L. McIntosh		2022/23	R.A. Collins	31/5/2023
1964/65	R.J. McIntosh *	24/8/1965	1999/00	R.F. Woollard *		2024/25	S.R. Leslie	31/5/2023
	A.G. Falla *		2000/01	<u>Mrs.</u> D.M. McIntosh *			T. Anderson	29/5/2024
> 1969	E.F. Hutchins *		2001/02	T.I. Moore			R.C. Chambers	29/5/2024
> 1969	J.N. Herring *	18/8/1969	2002/03	R.W. Hennessey			M.J. Long	29/5/2024
1976/77	W. Lennox *	23/8/1977	2004/05	J.L. Toogood	16/8/2005			
1980/81	L.G. Toogood *	18/8/1981						

* Deceased

The “R.J. McINTOSH MEMORIAL AWARD”

Named in honour of Ray McIntosh, BHRDCA Life Member (1964/65), from the Box Hill Church of Christ Cricket Club, a 50+ Year playing member, who held the position of BHRDCA Secretary more than 20 seasons between 1953/54 and 1976/77. Ray's engagement with the BHRDCA spanned six decades from his playing days, which commenced in 1916/17 until his retirement from the Committee in 1976/77.

The “R.J. McINTOSH MEMORIAL AWARD” is awarded annually for ‘Exemplary Service to the BHRDCA.’

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
1988/89	I. Cullen	Blackburn	2012/13		
1989/90	K. Albiston	Doncaster	2013/14	S. Carusi (=)	Box Hill North Super Kings
1990/91	T. Hutchins	Nunawading		D. Cowell (=)	Nunawading
1991/92	D. Sutton	Heatherdale	2014/15	M. Long (=)	Blackburn
1992/93	T. Cullen	Blackburn		D. Nelthorpe (=)	East Burwood
1993/94	G. Davidson	Eley Park	2015/16	T. Anderson (=)	Heatherdale
1994/95	I. Scholefield	Burwood District		S. Hamilton (=)	Nunawading
1995/96	T. McGary	East Box Hill	2016/17	R. Clifton (=)	Mitcham
1996/97	F. Horne	East Burwood/Bennetswood		<u>Mrs.</u> R. Clifton (=)	Mitcham
1997/98			2017/18	C. Gislingham (=)	Vermont
1998/99	J. Box	Heatherdale		R. Mudher (=)	East Box Hill
1999/00	C. McGary	East Box Hill	2018/19	J. Fergus	Yarraleen
2000/01			2019/20	L. Odermatt	Blackburn North
2001/02			2020/21	S. Armstrong	Deakin
2002/03				<u>Mrs.</u> F. Huber	Templestowe
2003/04			2021/22	J. Cadzow (=)	Heatherdale
2004/05	G. Matthews	Vermont South		W. Karametos (=)	Koonung Heights
2005/06				M. Whitehead (=)	Koonung Heights
2006/07			2022/23	B. Johnston	Forest Hill
2007/08				S. Leslie	Mitcham
2008/09			2024/25	B. Cullen	Vermont
2009/10				A. Hardy	Koonung Heights
2010/11	R. Chambers	Forest Hill			
2011/12	N. Robertson (=)	Blackburn			
	P. Rosenthal (=)	Koonung Heights			

Other winners (14 /14 known but winning season to be confirmed) include: Les Allen (EBCC), Chris Box (HCC), Sue Carroll (BHNCC), Geoff Davidson (EPCC), Marty Fincher (EBHCC), Andrew Gill (EBHCC), Sue Jones (EBCC), Keith Joyce (NCC), Darren Milne (VSCC), Maurie O’Dal (BTCC), Mark Paterson (BCC), Jamie Phillips (BHNSK), Lisa Robertson (BCC) & Cam White (EBHCC)

The L.G. (LEN) "TOOGOOD MEDAL"

Named in honour of Len Toogood, BHRDCA Life Member (2001/02), from the Blackburn North (ex. Meadow) Cricket Club, a 50 Year playing member, who held the position of BHRDCA Vice President for two seasons from 1975/76 to 1976/77 and then President of the Association for six terms from 1977/78 until 1982/83.

Throughout Len's career in the BHRDCA he was a significant contributor and at the conclusion of the 1980/81 season the BHRDCA Committee of Management struck the **"TOOGOOD MEDAL"** in his honour. It is awarded annually to the Fairest & Best player (as recorded by the standing Umpires) throughout the Home & Away season in the Association's premier grade.

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
1980/81			2010/11	T. Rowe	East Box Hill
1981/82	G. Kellaart	East Burwood	2011/12	D. Cupido	Blackburn
1982/83	J. Costello	Burwood District	2012/13	J. Phillips	Box Hill North Super Kings
1983/84	J. Costello	Burwood District	2013/14	L. Davis	Blackburn
1984/85			2014/15	L. Davis	Blackburn
1985/86	C. Dart	Burwood District	2015/16	L. Davis (=)	Blackburn
1986/87	M. Jones	Bennettswood		R. McManus (=)	Forest Hill
1987/88	R. Stratton	Eley Park	2016/17	R. Chancellor	Blackburn
1988/89	T. Cullen (=)	Blackburn	2017/18	L. Odermatt	Blackburn North
	R. Stratton (=)	Eley Park	2018/19	D. Cupido	East Burwood
1989/90	C. Cay (=)	Mitcham	2019/20	C. Mathra (=)	East Burwood
	B. Berryman (=)	Box Hill North		M. Grace	Forest Hill
1990/91	W. Saker	Nunawading	2020/21	L. Davis (=)	Blackburn
1991/92	T. Cullen (=)	Blackburn		W. Bulathwala (=)	East Burwood
	R. Stratton (=)	Eley Park		M. Grace (=)	Forest Hill
1992/93	P. Muscat	Doncaster	2021/22	H. Wanniararchige	Vermont South
1993/94	P. Verechia	Doncaster	2022/23	L. Davis	Blackburn
1994/95	C. Dalkin	Koonung Heights	2023/24	L. Fernando	Vermont
1995/96	A. Moore	Box Hill North	2024/25		
1996/97	G. Matthews	Vermont South			
1997/98	R. Stratton	Eley Park			
1998/99	R. Stratton	Eley Park			
1999/00	D. Yze	Yarraleen			
2000/01	T. Rowe	Heatherdale			
2001/02	M. Jones	East Burwood/Bennettswood			
2002/03	J. Phillips	Box Hill North			
2003/04	B. Cullen	Vermont			
2004/05	C. McDonough (=)	Whealers Hill			
	A. Moore (=)	Box Hill North			
2005/06	M. Arnot	Vermont South			
2006/07	M. Arnot	Vermont South			
2007/08	D. Yze	East Box Hill			
2008/09	L. Davis	Vermont South			
2009/10	M. Jones (=)	East Burwood/Bennettswood			
	T. Rowe (=)	East Box Hill			

The F. (FRED) “WATSON MEDAL”

Named in honour of Fred Watson, a BHRDCA Life Member (1986) and awarded to the ‘Fairest and Best’ player in the **“HOWARD WILSON SHIELD”** grade as assessed by match umpires in each home and away season. Fred played a few games with Mitcham CC but took up umpiring in 1946 and eventually stood in 724 matches over 60 years in the BHRDCA. A respected community member, Fred was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000. He passed away in February 2014, aged 88 years.

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
1986/87	C. Dart	Burwood District	2008/09	J. Wise	Kerrimuir United
1987/88	S. Carusi	Box Hill North	2009/10	A. Keys	Nunawading C of C
1988/89	C. Dart	Burwood District	2010/11	J. Wise	Kerrimuir United
1989/90	G. Forbes	Templestowe	2011/12	L. McLeod	Blackburn North
1990/91	M. Collier	East Burwood	2012/13		
1991/92	D. Prior	Forest Hill	2013/14	L. Anthony	Vermont South
1992/93	T. Gazelle	Bulleen Templestowe	2014/15	L. Galle	Glen Waverley Hawks
1993/94	C. Dalkin	Koonung Heights	2015/16	L. Galle (=)	Glen Waverley Hawks
1994/95	G. Matthews (=)	Vermont South		L. Odermatt (=)	Blackburn North
	R. Stewart (=)	Burwood District	2016/17	T. Balaam	Mulgrave Wheelers Hill
1995/96	J. Goddard	Glen Waverley Hawks	2017/18	M. Bright	Vermont South
1996/97	G. Thomas	St. David’s	2018/19	H. Wanniararchchige	Vermont South
1997/98	D. McDonald	Bulleen Templestowe	2019/20	D. O’Shea	East Box Hill
1998/99	J. Verdichizzi	Mulgrave Country Club	2020/21	A. Giuliano	Blackburn South
1999/00	M. Eaves (=)	St. David’s	2021/22	S. Singh	Mitcham
	B. Oliver (=)	Doncaster	2022/23	S. Singh	Mitcham
2000/01	S. Young	Bulleen Templestowe	2023/24	B. Torney	Kerrimuir United
2001/02	M. Haj	Doncaster	2024/25		
2002/03	T. Arnold	Bulleen Templestowe			
2003/04	B. Johnson	Blackburn South			
2004/05	S. Alderton (=)	Blackburn South			
	D. Humphrey (=)	Bulleen Templestowe			
2005/06	W. Karametos	Koonung Heights			
2006/07	D. Henschel	Park Orchards			
2007/08	K. Washington	Wheelers Hill			

The “DES HEARN MEDAL” (Previously known as the “MARK JONES MEDAL”)

Struck for the first time in 2020/21, the **“DES HEARN MEDAL”** is awarded to the **“DOROTHY McINTOSH SHIELD”** Player of the Year as determined by votes awarded by the Umpires throughout the Home and Away season. It is named in honour of Des, whose contribution to the management of the BHRDCA Umpires Association spanned over three decades. For 10 years Des also acted as the BHRDCA Umpires Advisor and during his career he officiated at five **“RAY McINTOSH SHIELD”** Grand Finals.

The **“DES HEARN MEDAL”** replaced the **“MARK JONES MEDAL”**, when Mark accepted the honour of having the premier BHRDCA **“RAY McINTOSH SHIELD”** Bowling Average named in his honour onward from the 2020/21 season.

Initially named in honour of Mark Jones, BHRDCA Life Member (2012/13), from the East Burwood (ex. Bennetswood) Cricket Club, a long standing playing member and champion 1st XI bowler, who in the history of the competition has taken (to date) in excess of 1000 senior grade wickets and won a considerable number of Association Awards throughout an illustrious career.

Throughout Mark’s career in the BHRDCA he has been a significant contributor and at the conclusion of the 2019/20 season the BHRDCA Committee of Management struck the **“MARK JONES MEDAL”** in his honour. It is awarded annually to the Fairest & Best player (as recorded by the standing Umpires) throughout the Home & Away season in the **“DOROTHY McINTOSH SHIELD.”**

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>
2019/20	C. Jayasinghe	Yarraleen	2023/24	T. Fitzgerald	Vermont
2020/21	C. Proctor	Koonung Heights	2024/25		
2021/22	E. Karageorgiou	Doncaster			
2022/23	W. Eranga	Blackburn North			

The G.H. (GEOFF) “GRIFFITH MEDAL”

Named in honour of Geoff Griffith and awarded to the umpires appointed to the BHRDCA premier “RAY McINTOSH SHIELD” grade Grand Final each season. Geoff turned his passion for cricket by umpiring in the BHRDCA for many years, mainly in the top grades. He had an affiliation with the St David’s CC and served on committees over time. Geoff was the sponsor of the St. David’s CC Best Clubman annual award. He passed away in the late 1980’s.

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>
1985/86	A. Berry	B. Porter	2005/06	A. Carson	D. Hearn
1986/87	A. Berry	B. Porter	2006/07	A. Carson	A. Rigg
1987/88	A. Berry	B. Porter	2007/08	N. Cameron	D. Hearn
1988/89	W. Howell	B. Porter	2008/09	B. Brummell	S. Markwell
1989/90	A. Chapple	W. Howell	2009/10	J. Beard	B. Brummell
1990/91	A. Lindsay	B. Porter	2010/11	S. Markwell	R. Punton
1991/92	A. Lindsay	B. Porter	2011/12	R. Punton	A. Rigg
1992/93	A. Lindsay	B. Porter	2012/13	B. Brummell	M. Heath
1993/94	J. Beanland	B. Porter	2013/14	J. Beard	P. Hermann
1994/95	A. Lindsay	B. Porter	2014/15	B. Mealings	A. Rigg
1995/96	A. Lindsay	B. Porter	2015/16	B. Brummell	P. Hermann
1996/97	D. Hearn	A. Low	2016/17	J. Ballantine	P. Hermann
1997/98	R. Fewster	D. Hearn	2017/18	S. Markwell	A. Rigg
1998/99	D. Hearn	M. Matthews	2018/19	J. Ballantine	R. Bird
1999/00	A. Carson	R. Johnson	2019/20	P. Hermann	P. Lambert
2000/10	B. Porter	A. Rigg	2020/21	M. O’Dal	M. Thomas
2001/02	B. Porter	A. Rigg	2021/22	P. Hermann	M. Thomas
2002/03	M. Hoogstra	A. Rigg	2022/23	P. Hermann	M. Thomas
2003/04	P. Bekkers	A. Carson	2023/24	P. Lambert	M. Thomas
2004/05	N. Cameron	A. Carson	2024/25		

The “FRANK HORNE MEDAL”

Named in honour of Frank Horne and awarded to the player adjudged the ‘Most Valuable Player’ of the BHRDCA’s premier grade – the “RAY McINTOSH SHIELD” Grand Final each season. Frank’s career, tragically cut short, was fleeting but brilliant in its content. A tenacious and stylish Right Hand Bat and deceptive medium fast swing bowler, Frank was one of those rare breed of players who could take charge of a match with either bat or ball and frequently did.

An extremely popular team member and opponent, Frank’s ability to rise to the occasion was legendary. He played 13 years for the Bennettswood Cricket club winning an astounding 10 Club Championships in that time. When the club amalgamated to form the East Burwood/Bennettswood Cricket Club he won a further 3 Club Championships in the 4 years that he played there before his untimely death.

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
1997/98	D. Taylor **	Mitcham	2011/12	T. Arnold	Bulleen Templestowe
1998/99	M. Jones	East Burwood/Bennettswood	2012/13	J. Box	Heatherdale
1999/00	B. Cullen	Vermont	2013/14	B. Johnston	Forest Hill
2000/01	C. Coller	Vermont	2014/15	T. Arnold	Bulleen Templestowe
2001/02	S. Brasher	Vermont	2015/16	W. De Kretser	Heatherdale
2002/03	J. Box	Heatherdale	2016/17	M. Jones	East Burwood
2003/04	B. Byrnes	Blackburn	2017/18	C. Hoskins	Forest Hill
2004/05	A. Wunhym	Eley Park	2018/19	R. McManus	Forest Hill
2005/06	A. Gill	East Box Hill	2019/20	J. Thompson	Forest Hill
2006/07	D. White	Vermont	2020/21	S. Bramstedt	East Burwood
2007/08	A. Gill	East Box Hill	2021/22	S. Heron	Heatherdale
2008/09	A. Tabaccheria	Bulleen Templestowe	2022/23	S. Shanmuganathan	Box Hill North Super Kings
2009/10	L. Odermatt	Heatherdale	2023/24	S. Palihakkara	Box Hill North Super Kings
2010/11	D. Yze	East Box Hill	2024/25		

** Notes recorded for the BHRDCA’s 125th Anniversary indicate Mark Jones was the inaugural winner in 1998/99, however recent research has now the acknowledged season of commencement of the award as 1997/98 from which Danny Taylor (Mitcham) with 161* was the star of the Grand Final and the inaugural Frank Horne Medal winner. (Mark Jones subsequently took 8/56 in the 1998/99 Grand Final and won the second Frank Horne Medal despite his team being defeated!)

Attachment 13 – 2024/25 BHRDCA UMPIRES ASSOCIATION FEES

The 2024/25 BHRDCA Umpires Association Fee schedule approved by the BHRDCA CoM and Club Delegates at the Annual General Meeting (held Tuesday 1/10/2024) is as follows.

BHRDCA Umpire Payments 2024/25				
(Per day, per Umpire, per Club)				
GRADE	Senior 1		Senior 2	
	Payment	Per Club	Payment	Per Club
Ray McIntosh Shield	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00
Howard Wilson Shield	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00
Dorothy McIntosh Shield	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00
Peter White Shield & all other 80 Over Grades	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00
All 70 Over Grades	\$ 170.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 85.00
All 64 Over Grades	\$ 160.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 80.00
All Split Innings Grades	\$ 160.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 80.00
Local T20 Competition (Tuesday Night)	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Local U/18 Competition (Friday Night)	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Junior Competition (Saturday Morning)	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Veterans	\$ 170.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 85.00

NOTES:

- Payments to Umpires are based upon Overs officiated
- Payments to Umpires are the same irrespective of whether One or Two Umpires are standing
- All BHRDCA Semi Final & Grand Final Umpire Payments are per the Table above also

Attachment 14 – CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)/CONCUSSION PROTOCOL/REPLACEMENT PLAYER POLICY

CORONAVIRUS/CONCUSSION RELATED REPLACEMENT PLAYER POLICY

Where a member is unable to participate in a match due to a requirement to self-isolate or to illness as a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19) or resulting from a concussion sustained during a match, the following shall apply...

Replacement Player(s)

Subject to compliance with this policy, a Player(s) affected by coronavirus/concussion may be replaced by a like-for-like Player(s), using the Clubs best endeavours. Clubs must notify the BHRDCA Committee of Management (Secretary and/or Admin. Manager) at the earliest opportunity should a Replacement Player(s) be required. Consequent replacements in lower grades shall be allowed and notified at the same time.

Per BHRDCA Senior Competition Rules, a **Competition Management Platform Permit** for any such replacement player must be lodged (prior to 10.00 p.m. Thursday) prior to the relevant match playing day, with full details on the replacement player and the Grade and player he is being substituted for.

If not known in advance of a day's play, notification of Replacement Player(s) shall be made to the Umpires (or where no Umpires stand; the opposition Captain) as soon as practicable and **before** the Replacement Player(s) takes the field. Umpires and Scorers shall note any Replacement Player(s) participating in the day's play on the match report, add them to the Competition Management Platform Team Sheet and notify BHRDCA Committee of Management (Secretary and/or Admin. Mgr.) as soon as possible of the Replacement Player(s).

The opposing team shall not be unfairly disadvantaged by a team's choice of Replacement Player(s). A team shall take reasonable steps to replace a COVID/Concussion impacted Player(s) with a like-for-like player; however, the status of the Match may permit other types of replacements, e.g.,

- A batter may be replaced by a bowler provided that the team shall no longer bowl in the Match.
- A batter may be replaced by a bowler subject to the Captain's undertaking that the replacement shall not bowl in the Match; A bowler may be replaced by a batter provided that the team shall no longer bat in the Match, or the bowler has been dismissed.
- In **Split Innings Grades** an overnight Not Out Batter who is confirmed to have contracted COVID-19 or received a concussion during the match and requires a replacement player substitute shall be deemed **Retired Not Out** at their overnight score, a replacement player may then bat, and the team innings shall be closed after the loss of 10 wickets (leaving one batter Retired Not Out and one Not Out). The subsequent Replacement Player(s) may bat in any second innings the Team has, with the innings closing after the loss of 10 wickets or compulsorily closing at the conclusion of the days play.

No alteration allowed after notification

In all circumstances once notification has been given to the BHRDCA Committee of Management (and/or Umpires/opposing Captain), no further alteration shall be allowed.

Requirements of replacement player

A replacing Player(s) shall be subject to the provisions of the competition and Laws of Cricket as would have applied to the player replaced if that player had continued playing in the match.

Substitute Fielder

Where a Replacement Player(s) has not been requested, a substitute fielder shall be allowed, Subject to BHRDCA **Rule 1(n) Use of a Substitute**.

Notification of Substitute Fielder

The Captain of the opposing team and the Umpires shall be informed of the use of a Replacement Player(s) or substitute fielder **before** the fielder takes part in the game.

Determination of Match Result

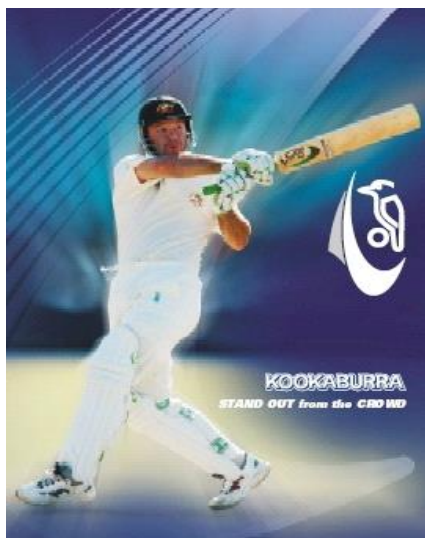
- (a) The BHRDCA Committee of Management has the discretion to allocate Match points to a team where they are satisfied there are exceptional circumstances justifying the discretion being exercised in a match significantly effected by COVID-19 case(s).
- (b) For the purposes of (a) above, what constitutes "exceptional circumstances" is to be determined by the BHRDCA Committee of Management on a case-by-case basis.

TABLE 1: CALCULATOR TABLE FOR TIME & OVERS LOST

<u>Mins</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mins</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Mins</u>	<u>Overs</u>
3.5	1	73.5	21	143.5	41
7.0	2	77.0	22	147.0	42
10.5	3	80.5	23	150.5	43
14.0	4	84.0	24	154.0	44
17.5	5	87.5	25	157.5	45
21.0	6	91.0	26	161.0	46
24.5	7	94.5	27	164.5	47
28.0	8	98.0	28	168.0	48
31.5	9	101.5	29	171.5	49
35.0	10	105.0	30	175.0	50
38.5	11	108.5	31	178.5	51
42.0	12	112.0	32	182.0	52
45.5	13	115.5	33	185.5	53
49.0	14	119.0	34	189.0	54
52.5	15	122.5	35	192.5	55
56.0	16	126.0	36	196.0	56
59.5	17	129.5	37	199.5	57
63.0	18	133.0	38	203.0	58
66.5	19	136.5	39	206.5	59
70.0	20	140.0	40	210.0	60

TABLE 2: OVERS & COMPULSORY CLOSURE

Minutes Lost	0	3.5	7.0	10.5	14.0	17.5	21.0	24.5	28.0
Overs (80 over grades)	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72
Overs (70 over grades)	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62
Overs (64 over grades)	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56



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TABLE 3: Late start due to Extreme Conditions, Bad Light or Exceptional Circumstances – DS Time**Reduced Overs One Day Matches (Daylight Saving Time)**

80 Overs Grades (1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)				70 Over Grades (1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)			
1st Inn (PM)	Tea (PM)	2nd Inn (PM)	Ov's/Team	1st Inn (PM)	Tea (PM)	2nd Inn (PM)	Ov's/Team
1:00-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-6:00	40	1:30-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-6:00	35
1:15-3:25	3:25-3:45	3:45-5:55	37	1:45-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-5:55	32
1:20-3:30	3:30-3:50	3:50-6:00	37	1:50-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-6:00	32
1:25-3:30	3:30-3:50	3:50-5:55	36	1:55-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-5:55	31
1:30-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-6:00	36	2:00-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-6:00	31
1:35-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-5:55	34	2:05-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-5:55	29
1:40-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-6:00	34	2:10-3:55	3:55-4:15	4:15-6:00	29
1:45-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-5:55	33	2:15-3:55	3:55-4:15	4:15-5:55	28
1:50-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-6:00	33	2:20-4:00	4:00-4:20	4:20-6:00	28
1:55-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-5:55	31	2:25-4:00	4:00-4:20	4:20-5:55	26
2:00-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-6:00	31	2:30-4:05	4:05-4:25	4:25-6:00	26
2:05-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-5:55	30	2:35-4:05	4:05-4:25	4:25-5:55	25
2:10-3:55	3:55-4:15	4:15-6:00	30	2:40-4:10	4:10-4:30	4:30-6:00	25
2:15-3:55	3:55-4:15	4:15-5:55	28	2:45-4:10	4:10-4:30	4:30-5:55	23
2:20-4:00	4:00-4:20	4:20-6:00	28	2:50-4:15	4:15-4:35	4:35-6:00	23
2:25-4:00	4:00-4:20	4:20-5:55	27	2:55-4:15	4:15-4:35	4:35-5:55	22
2:30-4:05	4:05-4:25	4:25-6:00	27	3:00-4:20	4:20-4:40	4:40-6:00	22
2:35-4:05	4:05-4:25	4:25-5:55	25	3:05-4:20	4:20-4:40	4:40-5:55	20
2:40-4:10	4:10-4:30	4:30-6:00	25				
2:45-4:10	4:10-4:30	4:30-5:55	24				
2:50-4:15	4:15-4:35	4:35-6:00	24				
2:55-4:15	4:15-4:35	4:35-5:55	23				
3:00-4:20	4:20-4:40	4:40-6:00	23				
3:05-4:20	4:20-4:40	4:40-5:55	21				
3:10-4:25	4:25-4:45	4:45-6:00	21				
3:15-4:25	4:25-4:45	4:45-5:55	20				

64 Overs Grades (1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)			
1st Inn (PM)	Tea (PM)	2nd Inn (PM)	Ov's/Team
1:30-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-5:30	32
1:45-3:25	3:25-3:45	3:45-5:25	29
1:50-3:30	3:30-3:50	3:50-5:30	29
1:55-3:30	3:30-3:50	3:50-5:25	28
2:00-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-5:30	28
2:05-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-5:25	26
2:10-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-5:30	26
2:15-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-5:25	25
2:20-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-5:30	25
2:25-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-5:25	23
2:30-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-5:30	23
2:35-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-5:25	22
2:40-3:55	3:55-4:15	4:15-5:30	22
2:45-3:55	3:55-4:15	4:14-5:25	20

TABLE 4: Late start due to Extreme Conditions, Bad Light or Exceptional Circumstances – Non DS Time**Reduced Overs One Day Matches (Non-Daylight Saving Time)**

80 Overs Grades (12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)				70 Over Grades (1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)			
1st Inn (PM)	Tea (PM)	2nd Inn (PM)	Ov's/Team	1st Inn (PM)	Tea (PM)	2nd Inn (PM)	Ov's/Team
12:30-2:50	2:50-3:10	3:10-5:30	40	1:00-3:05	3:05-3:25	3:25-5:30	35
12:45-2:55	2:55-3:15	3:15-5:25	37	1:15-3:10	3:10-3:30	3:30-5:25	32
12:50-3:00	3:00-3:20	3:20-5:30	37	1:20-3:15	3:15-3:35	3:35-5:30	32
12:55-3:00	3:00-3:20	3:20-5:25	36	1:25-3:15	3:15-3:35	3:35-5:25	31
1:00-3:05	3:05-3:25	3:25-5:30	36	1:30-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-5:30	31
1:05-3:05	3:05-3:25	3:25-5:25	34	1:35-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-5:25	29
1:10-3:10	3:10-3:30	3:30-5:30	34	1:40-3:25	3:25-3:45	3:45-5:30	29
1:15-3:10	3:10-3:30	3:30-5:25	33	1:45-3:25	3:25-3:45	3:45-5:25	28
1:20-3:15	3:15-3:35	3:35-5:30	33	1:50-3:30	3:30-3:50	3:50-5:30	28
1:25-3:15	3:15-3:35	3:35-5:25	31	1:55-3:30	3:30-3:50	3:50-5:25	26
1:30-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-5:30	31	2:00-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-5:30	26
1:35-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-5:25	30	2:05-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-5:25	25
1:40-3:25	3:25-3:45	3:45-5:30	30	2:10-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-5:30	25
1:45-3:25	3:25-3:45	3:45-5:25	28	2:15-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-5:25	23
1:50-3:30	3:30-3:50	3:50-5:30	28	2:20-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-5:30	23
1:55-3:30	3:30-3:50	3:50-5:25	27	2:25-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-5:25	22
2:00-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-5:30	27	2:30-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-5:30	22
2:05-3:35	3:35-3:55	3:55-5:25	25	2:35-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-5:25	20
2:10-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-5:30	25				
2:15-3:40	3:40-4:00	4:00-5:25	24				
2:20-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-5:30	24				
2:25-3:45	3:45-4:05	4:05-5:25	23				
2:30-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-5:30	23				
2:35-3:50	3:50-4:10	4:10-5:25	21				
2:40-3:55	3:55-4:15	4:15-5:30	21				
2:45-3:55	3:55-4:15	4:15-5:25	20				

64 Overs Grades (1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)			
1st Inn (PM)	Tea (PM)	2nd Inn (PM)	Ov's/Team
1:00-2:50	2:50-3:10	3:10-5:00	32
1:15-2:55	2:55-3:15	3:15-4:55	29
1:20-3:00	3:00-3:20	3:20-5:00	29
1:25-3:00	3:00-3:20	3:20-4:55	28
1:30-3:05	3:05-3:25	3:25-5:00	28
1:35-3:05	3:05-3:25	3:25-4:55	26
1:40-3:10	3:10-3:30	3:30-5:00	26
1:45-3:10	3:10-3:30	3:30-4:55	25
1:50-3:15	3:15-3:35	3:35-5:00	25
1:55-3:15	3:15-3:35	3:35-4:55	23
2:00-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-5:00	23
2:05-3:20	3:20-3:40	3:40-4:55	22
2:10-3:25	3:25-3:45	3:45-5:00	22
2:15-3:25	3:25-3:45	3:45-4:55	20