



# **WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER CRICKET**

## **GENERAL RULES FOR PREMIER CRICKET COMPETITIONS**

(FOR AFFILIATED CLUBS)

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## 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

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### 1.1 Definitions

1.1.1 In these Rules:

- (a) **“Code of Conduct”** or **“WADCC Code of Conduct”** means the WADCC Code of Conduct set out in clause 4.2.3.
- (b) **“Colts Competition”** means a competition run by the WADCC in which all members of each team are Colts Players.
- (c) **“Colts Player”** means a player who is under the age of 21 years on 30th June in the year the Season commences.
- (d) **“Competition”** or **“Competitions”** means any Junior Competition or Senior Competition.
- (e) **“Competition Manager”** or **“Competitions Manager”** means the person appointed by the WACA or WADCC with responsibilities that include competition management tasks designated by the WADCC under these Rules.
- (f) **“Cricket Clothing”** means shirts, T-shirts, skins, trousers, sweaters, caps, hats, helmets, wristbands, headbands, sunglasses or other headgear.
- (g) **“Finals”** includes Elimination Finals, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Grand-Final.
- (h) **“Graduate”** means a person who has been awarded a qualification at Australian Qualification Framework Level 7 or above.
- (i) **“Junior Competition”** means any competition between WADCC-affiliated Clubs as specified in Rule 2.2.4.
- (j) **“Junior Player”** means a Competition player who is by age eligible to play in a Junior Competition, and for the avoidance of doubt does not include a Colts Player.
- (k) **“Local Player”** means a player who is an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or is a resident of the state of Western Australia, who is primarily in the state for work/study purposes on a temporary study/skilled work visa, with a reasonable intention/pathway to permanent residency.
- (l) **“Management Committee”** means the duly appointed Management Committee of the WADCC.
- (m) **“Masters Player”** means a player who is over the age of 35 years on 30<sup>th</sup> June in the year the Season commences.
- (n) **“OfficialsHQ”** means the Australian cricket umpiring & match reports management system maintained by Cricket Australia for use by cricket clubs and cricket administrators.
- (o) **“Ordinary Conditions”** means the playing out of match with no division of time or overs, but with requirements for the bowling of a minimum of overs.”
- (p) **“Overseas Player”** means any player who is not an Australian citizen, a permanent resident or otherwise not defined under the ‘local player’ definition, or as determined by WADCC under clause 6.5.
- (q) **“PlayHQ”** means the Australian cricket competition management system and player database maintained by Cricket Australia for use by cricket clubs and cricket administrators.
- (r) **“Preliminary Round”** means any round of matches in a Competition before Finals.
- (s) **“Protest”** means a protest lodged under clause 4.6 of these General Rules.
- (t) **“Registered Player”** means a player registered with a Club in the PlayHQ database in accordance with clause 6.2.
- (u) **“Representative Player”** means any player that is training, resting or preparing for the Australian national or a State cricket team squad or participating in a tour or match with the sanction of the WA Cricket or Cricket Australia.

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- (v) **“Residential Dispensation”** means a Dispensation granted by WADCC to a player to allow registration with a Club to comply with clause 6.5.
- (w) **“Season”** means the cricket playing period from 1 September to 31 March (or such later date for which fixtures are arranged) in any calendar year in which Competition matches are played.
- (x) **“Senior Grade Competition”** means the Senior Competition referred to in clause 2.2.1(a).
- (y) **“Senior Competition”** means any competition between WADCC-affiliated Clubs as specified in clause 2.2.1.
- (z) **“Senior Player”** means a Competition player who is over the age eligible to play in a Junior Competition and includes a Colts Player.
- (aa) **“University”** means The University of Western Australia.
- (bb) **“WA Cricket”** means the Western Australian Cricket Association.
- (cc) **“WADCC”** means Western Australian District Cricket Council, Incorporated.

## 2. WADCC ADMINISTRATION, RULES AND CLUBS

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### 2.1 Status of General Rules

- 2.1.1 These General Rules are created under the WADCC Constitution and are to be read together with the Playing Conditions referred to in Rule 5.5.
- 2.1.2 When considering changes to these General Rules, the committee or persons delegated by the WADCC, shall at all times consult with affiliated Clubs.
- 2.1.3 These General Rules may be altered and repealed from time to time, in accordance with the WADCC Constitution.

### 2.2 Competitions

- 2.2.1 The WADCC will organise matches between Clubs in Senior Competitions classed as:
  - (a) Senior Grade Competitions (which may include both two day and one day fixtures);
  - (b) One Day (Limited Overs) Competition;
  - (c) T20 (Senior) Competition;
  - (d) Colts Competition;
  - (e) Masters Competition; and
  - (f) such other cricket competitions as the WADCC decides from time to time.
- 2.2.2 The Senior Grade Competitions will be subdivided into cricket matches between four grades of teams with:
  - (a) each Club represented by at least one team in each grade; and
  - (b) grades will be ranked with first grade consisting of teams of the highest ability.
- 2.2.3 The Colts Competition matches will be between teams of 11 players that must be Colts Players.
- 2.2.4 The Junior Competitions will consist of cricket competitions with age restrictions below the age of Colts Players, as follows:
  - (a) Under 17 (Ted Hussey Shield);
  - (b) Under 15 (Tony Mann Shield);

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- (c) Under 14 (Graham McKenzie Shield); and
- (d) Under 13 (John Inverarity Shield).

### **2.3 Club Affiliation with WADCC**

- 2.3.1 Subject to its Constitution, the WADCC may admit any cricket club to play in the Competitions.
- 2.3.2 When a club is admitted it shall remain in the Competitions from season to season unless or until it is disaffiliated and, it shall be deemed to have agreed to submit to the jurisdiction of the WADCC in relation to the General Rules, Playing Conditions and Code of Conduct.
- 2.3.3 A cricket club that wishes to be admitted to playing in WADCC competitions shall lodge an application in writing to the WADCC, which shall include:
- (a) a copy of the cricket club's constitution;
  - (b) a copy of the cricket club's most recent financial statement and most recent audited financial statement;
  - (c) a copy of an alphabetical list of names and addresses of all financial members of the cricket club;
  - (d) evidence satisfactory to the WADCC that it is the owner, lessee or otherwise has tenure of a cricket ground of a standard satisfactory to the WADCC for the purposes of conducting Competition matches;
  - (e) nomination of teams for any of the competitions specified in Rule 2.2 and at least one team in each of the Senior Competitions and Junior Competitions;
  - (f) details of how a club proposes to sustain its existence including financial and facility needs; and
  - (g) such other information as the WADCC may request or which the cricket club considers relevant.
- 2.3.4 The WADCC may, at its discretion and applying such criteria as it considers appropriate, either accept or refuse an application by a cricket club for admission to Competitions. The decision of the WADCC shall be final and binding.
- 2.3.5 Where a cricket club is admitted to play in the Competitions and has paid its affiliation fees the club shall be deemed to be affiliated with the WADCC.
- 2.3.6 The WADCC shall ratify the entry of new clubs on an annual basis no later than 1 July.
- 2.3.7 All new Clubs shall submit for approval their proposed ground, colours, logo and state how they propose to sustain the Club's existence.
- 2.3.8 The WADCC will publish or otherwise supply Clubs with a copy of any relevant Policy or Guidelines upon request.

### **2.4 Club Representation**

- 2.4.1 The name of Clubs should be representative of the broader geographic area within which the Club is located, or the university with whom the Club is affiliated, and must not make any reference to any ethnic or political name, slogan, sponsor or business.
- 2.4.2 All Clubs that are affiliated with the WADCC must submit their annual return for renewal of affiliation by no later than 31 July with current information complying with clause 2.3.3, or a note to identify what part of that information previously supplied to WADCC is unchanged. For the purposes of clause 2.3.3(c) Clubs may use PlayHQ to supply the information or extract it for WADCC.
- 2.4.3 To be granted and retain affiliation with the WADCC, Clubs must provide the facilities specified in Rule 7.

## **2.5 Duties of Affiliated Clubs**

- 2.5.1 Each affiliated Club will comply with the reasonable requests of WADCC in relation to matters concerning or arising out of each Club's Affiliation Agreement, the WADCC Constitution and these Rules.
- 2.5.2 All Clubs will comply with the WADCC Constitution, any Rules prepared in accordance with the WADCC Constitution, the Insurance Policy adopted by Cricket Australia and other Policies determined from time to time by WADCC. Those Policies may be included in these Rules or published separately.
- 2.5.3 Non-compliance with the requirements of clause 2.5.2 will result in:
- (a) a suspension of payments under the WA Cricket/WADCC Grants Scheme; and
  - (b) all teams from the offending Club being unable to compete in any Competitions until the situation is rectified.
- 2.5.4 Where the affiliation fee payable to WADCC or any other debt to the WADCC is overdue for more than 60 days, on written request by WADCC the Club's financial information must be made available for review by WADCC.
- 2.5.5 Each Club playing in a WADCC Competition for a Season must enter and keep up to date in the PlayHQ database:
- (a) the names and details of all registered players for all Competitions; and
  - (b) the names and contact details of all registered club officials.
- 2.5.6 Clubs will ensure that they and their players comply with the registration, eligibility and qualification requirements in clause 6.
- 2.5.7 All Clubs must submit a list of their players owing equipment or fees to their Club by 30 June prior to the opening of registrations for the Season. This list will be used in the administration of player movements and it is the responsibility of Clubs to ensure that this list remains current.
- 2.5.8 A Club must supply a scorer for each home team in each grade of fixtures for a round.
- 2.5.9 It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that all registered players are aware of the regulations and policies governing Competition matches, including the Playing Conditions (as modified by clause 5 of these Rules), the Laws of Cricket inclusive of the Spirit of Cricket and the Code of Conduct.
- 2.5.10 Clubs must collate during the Season, and provide to WADCC when requested, the information required WADCC, for the purposes of player statistics (averages and aggregates). This will be required both for qualifying rounds and for finals for the WADCC Annual Report and annual awards.

## **2.6 Rights of Affiliated Clubs**

- 2.6.1 Affiliated Clubs may be eligible for WA Cricket and WADCC financial assistance and grants, provided:
- (a) The Club is complying with the Affiliation Agreement, the WADCC Constitution and these Rules; and
  - (b) The conditions in a particular grant are met.

### **3. WADCC GOVERNANCE**

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#### **3.1 WADCC Management Committee**

- 3.1.1 The Management Committee will be responsible for the day to day management of the Competitions in accordance with the WADCC Constitution, inclusive of both Senior Competitions and Junior Competitions.
- 3.1.2 The Management Committee will be responsible for strategic planning and review of the functions of the WADCC under its Constitution and affiliation agreement with the WA Cricket, and will from time to time provide reports to the WA Cricket and to Clubs inclusive of proposals for strong, well-balanced cricket competitions and financially-viable and best quality cricket clubs in the Perth Metropolitan area.
- 3.1.3 The Management Committee may delegate one or more of its functions under these Rules to the Competitions Manager.
- 3.1.4 Any decision to be made by the WADCC under these General Rules may be made by the Management Committee or by the Competition Manager if the Management Committee has delegated a function or authority to the Competition Manager.
- 3.1.5 The WADCC has complete authority to determine any question arising about the proper interpretation of these Rules, but may refer a matter to the Tribunal or to legal counsel for legal opinion.

#### **3.2 Management Committee Sub-committees**

- 3.2.1 The WADCC Management Committee will be deemed to have formed the following sub-committees:
  - (a) The Disciplinary Committee;
  - (b) The Tribunal; and
  - (c) The Junior Competitions Committee.

#### **3.3 Disciplinary Sub-committee**

- 3.3.1 The Disciplinary Committee will comprise of the WADCC Chairman and two other members of the Management Committee, who will be elected as soon as possible after the WADCC annual general meeting, before the Season if possible.
- 3.3.2 Should it not be possible at any time for all Disciplinary Committee members to attend a meeting, the Chairman of the WADCC will appoint a person (not being a member of the Tribunal) to act as a proxy and that person is empowered to act as if they were an ordinary member of the Disciplinary Committee until that authority is withdrawn.
- 3.3.3 The duties of the Disciplinary Committee will include:
  - (a) to receive all reports of infringements and offences and determine the level of such offence;
  - (b) raise a complaint against a Club, player or official if it believes an act of omission or offence has occurred under these Rules;
  - (c) to refer any matter of sufficient seriousness to the Tribunal for determination;
  - (d) to assess any audio/visual evidence available to assess all reports of infringements, offences or complaints raised against a Club, player or official; and
  - (e) to decide the appropriate penalty for any matter that is not serious enough to be referred to the Tribunal.
  - (f) The penalty may be made for a defined specific timeframe or be applicable in a specific grade/competition as the Disciplinary Committee sees fit. Where a

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timeframe/grade are not defined, the penalty shall take effect from the next playing date, pursuant to clause 6.10.1 below.

- 3.3.4 The Disciplinary Committee shall have power to make a decision binding on the player, and if necessary, the player's Club, in respect to any of the matters referred to in clause 3.3.3.

### 3.4 Junior Competitions Committee

- 3.4.1 The Junior Competitions Committee will consist of at least four members and up to 16 members, with no more than one representative from each Club.
- 3.4.2 Membership of the Junior Competitions Committee for each Season may be determined at the annual general meeting of the WADCC or at the next meeting of the Management Committee following that general meeting.
- 3.4.3 The Junior Competitions Committee shall hold a meeting within four weeks of the annual general meeting of the WADCC and elect a Chairman.
- 3.4.4 Subject to clause 3.4.3, the Junior Competitions Committee will meet as often as required or as requested by the Management Committee, for the purpose of making recommendations as to changes in rules or policy for:
- (a) Junior Competitions; and
  - (b) any matter relating to the participation of Junior Players in WADCC Competitions.

### 3.5 Competition Manager and Competition Officers

- 3.5.1 Should the WA Cricket provide one or more staff under agreement with WADCC to assist with:
- (a) the administrative functions specified in these Rules; and
  - (b) management of the Competitions

then the person or persons authorised may each exercise any functions of the WADCC or the Management Committee delegated to them by power given under these Rules.

## 4. SPIRIT OF CRICKET AND CODE OF CONDUCT

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### 4.1 Spirit of Cricket Awards

- 4.1.1 The WADCC will reward those Clubs that are judged to have best upheld the Spirit of the Game, as contained in the Spirit of Cricket, during the Season. In essence, this is respect for a team's opponents, a team's own captain, the roles of the umpires and the game's traditional values.
- 4.1.2 The Lord Taverner's Spirit of Cricket awards will be determined by the officiating umpires who will record points to be awarded to or deducted from each team at the end of the match in the Two Day Senior Competition, One Day (Limited Over) Senior Competition, Two Day Junior Competition, One Day (Limited Over) Junior Competition, T20 Junior Competition and One Day (U13&U14) Junior Competition, as follows:
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| <b>3 points</b>  | Excellent – epitomised the true spirit and traditions of the game |
| <b>2 points</b>  | Played the game in good spirit                                    |
| <b>1 point</b>   | Uncompromising but incident free                                  |
| <b>No points</b> | Generally negative atmosphere created                             |
| <b>-1 point</b>  | Unacceptable behaviour – captain informed.                        |

## 4.2 Player Code of Conduct and Offences

- 4.2.1 The WADCC will adopt from time to time and modify as appropriate to its Competitions the Code of Conduct published by Cricket Australia and the International Cricket Council (ICC), which contains details of undesirable conduct. The WADCC Code of Conduct is set out in clause 4.2.3.
- 4.2.2 All players, umpires and officials competing in WADCC Competitions, or in matches organised by the WADCC are bound by and required to comply with the WADCC Code of Conduct published in these Rules.
- 4.2.3 The following offences are adopted from the Cricket Australia Code of Conduct and for application of each, reference should be made to the guidelines that accompany the Cricket Australia Code of Conduct (reproduced in the boxed section below each Offence below). The provisions of the Rule itself take precedence over any guidelines.

### LEVEL 1 OFFENCES

- 1.1 Abuse cricket equipment or clothing, ground equipment or fixtures and fittings.

*Includes actions outside the course of normal cricket actions such as hitting or kicking the wickets and actions which intentionally or negligently result in damage to the advertising boards, boundary markers or any part of or the contents of any building or structure at the ground.*

- 1.2 Show dissent at an umpire's decision.

*Includes excessive, obvious disappointment with an umpire's decision or with an umpire making the decision and obvious delay in resuming play or leaving the wicket.*

*This Rule does not prohibit the bowler involved in the decision or a team captain from asking an umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or the captain from commenting on the umpires' performance in their Captain's report.*

- 1.3 Use language that is obscene, offensive or insulting and/or making of an obscene gesture.

*This includes swearing and offensive gestures which are not directed at another person such as swearing in frustration at one's own poor play or fortune.*

*The extent to which such behaviour is likely to give offence shall be taken into account when assessing the seriousness of the breach.*

- 1.4 Engaging in excessive or unnecessary appealing.

*Excessive shall mean repeated appealing when the bowler/fielder knows the batter is not out, with the intention of placing the umpire under pressure. It is not intended to prevent loud or enthusiastic appealing. However, the practice of celebrating or assuming a dismissal before the decision has been given may also come within this Rule.*

- 1.5 Point or gesture towards the pavilion, including by words, in an aggressive manner upon the dismissal of a batter.

*Includes charging or running up to the batter and "getting in his [or her] face" or giving a 'send-off' to a player by words or action.*

- 1.6 Failure by a team to ensure that condition of a ball is not changed in breach of Law 41.3.

### LEVEL 2 OFFENCES

- 2.1 Show serious dissent at an umpire's decision.

*Dissent should be classified as serious where the dissent is expressed by a specific action such as the shaking of the head, snatching cap from the umpire, pointing at pad or bat, other displays of anger or abusive language directed at the umpire or excessive delay in resuming play or leaving the crease.*

*This Rule does not prohibit the bowler involved in the decision or a team captain from asking an umpire to provide an explanation for a decision, or the captain from commenting on the umpire's performance in their Captain's report.*

- 2.2 Engage in inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with other players or officials.

*Without limitation, players will breach this Rule if they deliberately walk or run into or shoulder another player, official or match official.*

- 2.3 Charge or advance towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.

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2.4 Deliberately & maliciously distract or obstruct another player or official on the field of play.

*This is not intended to replace Law 41(4) and (5) of the Laws of Cricket.*

*Without limitation, players will breach this Rule if they deliberately attempt to distract a striker by words or gestures or deliberately shepherd a batter while running or attempting to run between wickets.*

2.5 Throw the ball at or near a player or official in an inappropriate and/or dangerous manner.

*This Rule will not prohibit a fielder or bowler from returning the ball to the stumps in normal fashion.*

*As a guide, the appropriateness of the throw will be deemed by whether the batter was attempting a run, whether there was a realistic opportunity for a run out, was the bowler intentionally trying to intimidate the batter and/or whether the batter was struck by the ball.*

2.6 Use language that is obscene, offensive or of a generally insulting nature to another player, official or spectator.

*This is language or gestures which are directed at another person. See comments under Rule 1.3 above in relation to the seriousness of the breach.*

2.7 Change the condition of the ball in breach of law 41.3.

*Prohibited behaviour includes picking the seam or deliberately throwing the ball into the ground for the purpose of roughening it up and the application of moisture to the ball other than perspiration.*

2.8 Without limiting Rule 8, attempt to manipulate a Match in regard to the result, net run rate, bonus points or otherwise. The captain of any team guilty of such conduct shall be held responsible.

*Prohibited conduct under this Rule will include incidents where a team bats in such a way as to either adversely affect its own, or improve its opponent's performance points or net run rate.*

### LEVEL 3 OFFENCES

3.1 Intimidate or attempt to intimidate an umpire or referee whether by language or conduct.

*Includes appealing in an aggressive or threatening manner.*

3.2 Threaten to assault another player, Team official or spectator.

3.3 Use language or gestures that offend, insult, humiliate, threaten, disparage or vilify another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent, sexuality or national or ethnic origin.

### LEVEL 4 OFFENCES

4.1 Threaten to assault an umpire or referee.

4.2 Physically assault another player, umpire, referee, official or spectator.

4.3 Engage in any act of violence on the field of play.

4.4 Use language or gestures that seriously offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages, or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent, sexuality or national or ethnic origin.

### LAWS OF CRICKET AND 'SPIRIT OF THE GAME'

5. Players must obey the 'Laws of Cricket' and play within the spirit of the game.

*This is meant as a general Rule to deal with situations where the facts, gravity or seriousness of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by Level 1 to 4 offences set out above.*

*Conduct which will be prohibited under the Rule includes time wasting and any other conduct which is considered "unfair play" under Law 41 of the Laws of Cricket.*

*This Rule is not intended to punish unintentional breaches of the Laws of Cricket.*

*Reference may be made to any statement or explanation of the Spirit of Cricket published in conjunction with the Laws of Cricket.*

*Nothing in this Rule or the Code alters the onus on the captain to ensure that the Spirit of the Game is adhered to as stated and defined in the preamble to the Laws of Cricket.*

### UNBECOMING BEHAVIOUR

6. Without limiting any other rule, players and officials must not at any time in a cricket related situation engage in behaviour unbecoming to a player or official that could bring them or the game of cricket into disrepute or be harmful to the interests of cricket.

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*This is also meant as a general Rule to deal with situations where the facts or, or the gravity or seriousness of the alleged incident are not adequately or clearly covered by the Level 1 to 4 offences set out above.*

*It is intended to include serious or repeated criminal conduct, public acts of misconduct, unruly public behaviour and cheating during play.*

### 4.3 Recommended Penalties for Code of Conduct Breaches

- 4.3.1 In respect to the Code of Conduct, the following are the recommended penalties for Level 1 to 4 offences:
- (a) Level 1 - Official reprimand and/or a fine of up to \$500 and/or a ban of up to 2 matches and/or playing days.
  - (b) Level 2 - A ban of 2 or 3 matches and/or playing days.
  - (c) Level 3 - A ban of 3 to 5 matches and/or playing days.
  - (d) Level 4 - A ban of 6 or more matches and/or playing days, or a life ban.
- 4.3.2 In respect to the Code of Conduct, the following are the recommended penalties for Level 5 and 6 offences (which may be imposed individually or in combination):
- (a) a ban from participating in any match;
  - (b) a fine for a person of any amount up to \$2,000; and
  - (c) a reprimand.
- 4.3.3 Any part of a suspension in clauses 4.3.1 and 4.3.2 may be offered as a suspended penalty.
- 4.3.4 The number of playing days in upcoming matches shall be a consideration in determining any penalties in 4.3.1 and 4.3.2.
- 4.3.5 Should a penalty served be completed halfway through a fixture, that player must wait until a new fixture before they may return from the penalty.

### 4.4 Code of Conduct Offences, Cautions and Reporting

- 4.4.1 Under these Rules, a contravention of the Code of Conduct is an offence.
- 4.4.2 Umpires must warn a Club, player or official for a contravention of the Code of Conduct and report the matter to the other umpire and the player's team captain.
- 4.4.3 Umpires must notify a Club, player or official of any intention to lodge a Code of Conduct complaint, and the nature of the offence committed, within 60 minutes after stumps have been drawn on the day on which the offence is alleged to have been committed. Failure by an umpire to comply with this clause does not invalidate the complaint made.
- 4.4.4 Umpires must lodge Code of Conduct complaints with the WADCC no later than 12 noon on Monday following completion of a match in which the alleged offence occurred. Failure by an umpire to comply with this clause does not invalidate the complaint made.
- 4.4.5 For the sake of clarity, audio/visual evidence taken of a Competition match may be used in conjunction with the Code of Conduct complaint lodged by an Umpire.
- 4.4.6 Any player reported by an Umpire must have the complaint referred to the Disciplinary Committee who shall:
- (a) Consider the complaint and the level of offence, if any, for which the Club, player or official is alleged to have committed; and
  - (b) Offer the Club, player or official a penalty, open for acceptance for a definite period, in lieu of referring the matter to the Tribunal; or
  - (c) Refer the matter to the Tribunal in accordance with clause 4.11.

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- 4.4.7 A Code of Conduct complaint shall be referred to the Tribunal in accordance with clause 4.11 unless the player, Club or official accepts a penalty from the Disciplinary Committee within the time specified in any offer made pursuant to clause 4.4.6(b).
- 4.4.8 Where an umpire has occasion to speak to a player about his behaviour but does not consider the player's behaviour to be so serious as to warrant a report to the WADCC, the umpire shall caution the player.
- (a) An umpire shall note a caution on the Umpire's Match Report and shall lodge a record of the caution with the WADCC.
- (b) The umpire shall notify the Club, player or official in accordance with clause 4.4.3.
- 4.4.8 Should a player receive three cautions (3) over any two season duration, the player shall receive an automatic one match suspension. Any subsequent caution within the same season will result in the player being referred to the Disciplinary Committee.
- 4.4.9 Any player in any grade who has been found guilty of a Code of Conduct Offence shall be ineligible for a player-of-the-season award in any grade. In the event that a suspension arising from a WADCC match or final series match extends into the final series or ensuing season or seasons the player shall not be precluded from winning an award in the ensuing season or seasons.

### 4.5 Use of Digital Media

- 4.5.1 Any player or official who is found to have engaged in, or is suspected of engaging in the unacceptable use of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube or any other print, digital or social networking site, including blogs, websites & news articles, may be dealt with by the WADCC as it deems fit.
- 4.5.2 Without limitation, unacceptable use may involve the player or official:
- (a) criticising umpires, players or any other person involved in the Competition;
- (b) engaging in bullying behaviour including but not limited to name-calling or making condescending, offensive or abusive remarks about any person; or
- (c) engaging in any other behaviour which the WADCC reasonably determines, in its absolute discretion, to have breached this policy.
- 4.5.3 It is not relevant that the player or official making the remarks was not aware that the content could or would be made publicly available.

### 4.6 Protests and Calculated Unfair Conduct

- 4.6.1 A Club may lodge a protest with the WADCC against an opposing Club in a match with respect to one or more of the following:
- (a) the result of a match;
- (b) any conduct which is alleged to have been calculated to obtain an unfair advantage in the course of that match by that opposing Club or any one or more of that opposing Club's members; or
- (c) the unfitness of a ground or pitch for play on any match day or part of a match day where the unfitness of the ground or pitch is alleged to have been caused either wholly or in part by an act or omission of the home club, or circumstances within the control of the home club.
- 4.6.2 A protest under this clause must be notified in writing to the WADCC within 3 days of the match to which the protest relates, comply with clause 4.6.3 and be signed by the President of the protesting Club.
- 4.6.3 A Protest notice must state:
- (a) The date and place of the match;
- (b) The name and team of the opposing Club;

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- (c) The grounds of the protest (with reference to any applicable General Rules or Laws of Cricket);
  - (d) A summary of the facts the protesting club will rely upon to support its protest; and
  - (e) The names of the witnesses the protesting club will rely on at the hearing of the protest.
- 4.6.4 Failure to comply with clause 4.6.3 does not invalidate the notice, subject to the Tribunal being satisfied the protest has merit.
- 4.6.5 Upon receiving a protest under this clause, the WADCC Management Committee must determine the merits of the protest with an appropriate course of action, which may include referring the matter to the Tribunal.
- 4.6.6 The WADCC may independently refer a matter to the Tribunal as Complainant if it is satisfied that there has been conduct of the kind referred to in clause 4.6.1(b), and shall provide a Protest notice in accordance with clause 4.6.3.

### **4.7 Orders that may be made after Protests**

- 4.7.1 If a Protest is upheld, the WADCC Management Committee or the Tribunal may make one of the following orders:
- (a) the result of the protested match be varied (but not in the case of a protest related to the unfitness of the ground or pitch for play);
  - (b) the protested match be replayed; or
  - (c) the protested match be forfeited by the respondent Club.
- 4.7.2 If the WADCC Management Committee or Tribunal orders the protested match be forfeited by the respondent Club, then they may also:
- (a) cancel or vary any points previously awarded with regard to that match;
  - (b) award points appropriate to the altered result of the match according to the scale of points available; and
  - (c) impose a fine upon the respondent Club.
- 4.7.3 If a Protest relating to the unfitness of a ground or pitch for play is dismissed, because the unfitness of the pitch or ground relates to a matter outside the control of the home team or its curator, the WADCC Management Committee or the Tribunal must still order:
- (a) the result of the match stand; or
  - (b) the match be replayed at a place, date and time to be notified by WADCC within 3 days of the determination.

### **4.8 Tribunal Jurisdiction**

- 4.8.1 The Tribunal will hear any matter referred to it by the WADCC in relation to:
- (a) Appeals from penalties imposed by the Management Committee for infringements;
  - (b) Offences for breach of the Code of Conduct; and
  - (c) Protests under clause 4.6 of these General Rules.
- 4.8.2 The Tribunal will not hear:
- (a) any eligibility complaints based on the information contained in PlayHQ;
  - (b) any Transfer or Dispensation disputes; or
  - (c) any complaints regarding the application of the Playing Conditions for any Competition.

## **4.9 Tribunal Membership**

- 4.9.1 The Tribunal will be comprised of three members.
- 4.9.2 At least one of whom shall be:
- (a) A lawyer, under the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2022 (WA); or
  - (b) A Magistrate;
- 4.9.3 Two of the members of the Tribunal shall be either past or present representatives of clubs affiliated with the WADCC or who are or were officials of Clubs.
- 4.9.4 The WADCC shall select the persons to constitute the Tribunal for each sitting, and shall nominate the Chairman of the Tribunal.
- 4.9.5 A person shall not sit on the Tribunal if that person or that person's Club is involved in the complaint or matter before the Tribunal or is related to any of the parties.

## **4.10 Powers of Tribunal**

- 4.10.1 In the course of hearing or dealing with any complaint or matter referred to it the Tribunal may:
- (a) require the attendance of any person before it;
  - (b) administer an oath and hear evidence (whether in person or through electronic communication such as telephone or video conferencing);
  - (c) view video evidence and/or listen to audio evidence, taken of
  - (d) re-open or rehear any complaint or matter previously dealt with by it;
  - (e) if any person fails to answer any questions or acts in an unseemly or obstructive manner, impose a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and may suspend that person from participating in a game of cricket administered by WADCC for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months;
  - (f) impose a fine not exceeding \$1,000 on any person or Club who has, in the opinion of the Tribunal, made a complaint which is trivial, frivolous or vexatious;
  - (g) suspend any person from playing in a game of cricket, acting as a coach of a team or acting as a team official for any period and/or impose a fine not exceeding \$2,000 on any person or Club who has in the opinion of the Tribunal contravened these Rules, contravened the Constitution of WADCC, contravened any Laws of Cricket, brought the game of cricket into disrepute or failed to comply with any order or direction of the Tribunal;
  - (h) order the forfeiture of a game of cricket;
  - (i) refer any matter to another sub-committee of the WADCC, the Chairman of the WADCC or WADCC Management Committee as deemed necessary.
- 4.10.2 In imposing a suspension or disqualification, the Tribunal may impose that penalty by reference to:
- (a) a number of cricket games in a particular Competition or grade; or
  - (b) a time-period suspension or disqualification.

## **4.11 Tribunal pre-hearing procedures**

- 4.11.1 The WADCC shall give notice of a Tribunal hearing if:
- (a) the Disciplinary Committee decides to refer a Code of Conduct complaint to the Tribunal directly; or
  - (b) a player does not accept the penalty offered by the Disciplinary Committee; or
  - (c) another complaint or Protest is made under these Rules in respect to a matter for which the Tribunal has jurisdiction.

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- 4.11.2 Prior to giving notice of a Tribunal hearing, the WADCC shall:
- (a) arrange a date for the Tribunal to hear the matter in accordance with these Rules, if possible no later than the next fixture; and
  - (b) cause copies of the complaint or Protest and the notice to be provided to the Tribunal members, the parties and to the originator of the Complaint (e.g. umpires or Clubs).
- 4.11.3 In any protest relating to the abandonment of a match, the WADCC shall arrange and ensure that a thorough investigation of the circumstances into the abandonment of the match is conducted and that a report be presented to the Management Committee or Tribunal for decision and penalty if appropriate. The purpose of the report is to set out facts to establish whether there was any failure by the Club to ensure:
- (a) the pitch was properly prepared; or
  - (b) the pitch was properly protected against the elements, vandalism or foul play, machinery or equipment failure or other reasonably foreseeable events.
- (For the purposes of this clause, a groundsman who is responsible for the preparation of the pitch and who is employed by a body other than the local Club, is deemed to be a contractor or agent of that Club).
- 4.11.4 Notices shall be given to:
- (a) a player by forwarding to the player and his or her Club; and
  - (b) a Club by forwarding to the secretary of the Club.
- 4.11.5 The notice advising of the Tribunal hearing shall include:
- (a) A copy of any notice, complaint or Protest;
  - (b) A copy of any offer made by the Disciplinary Committee;
  - (c) Details of the date and place of the Tribunal hearing.
- 4.11.6 Tribunal Members will be given a copy of the notice, a briefing paper by the WADCC and, if requested, a copy of these General Rules.

### **4.12 Tribunal Hearing Procedure**

- 4.12.1 In respect to a complaint with regard to a Code of Conduct offence, a WADCC representative will present the case on behalf of the WADCC as Complainant. The WADCC may be represented by a member of its Disciplinary Committee, its Management Committee or the Competition Manager.
- 4.12.2 In the case of a Protest, the protesting Club will present the case as Complainant and the opposing Club will be the Respondent.
- 4.12.3 In the case of a Code of Conduct Complaint or a Protest:
- (a) a player Respondent may appear at the hearing or be represented by a person other than a legal practitioner or law clerk.
  - (b) a Club that is a Complainant or a Respondent may be represented by a member of its committee other than a legal practitioner or law clerk.
- 4.12.4 The Complainant and the Respondent may call witnesses to support the case. For the avoidance of doubt, the person representing a player or Club may not give evidence: at the hearing they must appear as a witness or a representative of a party, but not both.
- 4.12.5 The Tribunal procedure is as follows:
- (a) the Complaint will be presented by a member of the Disciplinary Committee or a person delegated authority by the WADCC, and witnesses in support may be called and then cross-examined by the other party;

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- (b) if the Tribunal is of the opinion that the respondent has a case to answer, then the respondent's case may be presented, witnesses in support may be called and then cross-examined by the other party;
  - (c) at the conclusion of the hearing, the Complainant's representative may address the Tribunal, and then the Respondent or its representative may address the Tribunal in Reply.
- 4.12.6 For a Protest, the Tribunal may dismiss the protest or uphold the Protest.
- 4.12.7 For a Code of Conduct complaint, the Tribunal must consider whether the Complainant has proved an offence under these General Rules.
- 4.12.8 For a proven Code of Conduct offence, the Tribunal:
- (a) may impose such penalty or make such order as it thinks fit; and
  - (b) in making its order, must have regard to any recommended penalty or order in clause 4.3 and 4.7 of these General Rules, and any directives/circulars communicated to the clubs from the Management Committee/Cricket Operations Unit as applicable.
- 4.12.9 When imposing a fine or penalty, the Tribunal may take into account any circumstance it considers relevant, including:
- (a) the seriousness of the breach;
  - (b) the harm caused by the breach;
  - (c) the person's seniority and standing in the game;
  - (d) the remorse shown by the person and the prospect of further breaches;
  - (e) the person's prior record; and
  - (f) the impact of the penalty on the person.

### 4.13 Tribunal Decisions

- 4.13.1 All decisions of the Tribunal must be reported to the WADCC Management Committee and the Management Committee must give effect to the decision. Each decision shall be recorded in the minutes of the Management Committee.
- 4.13.2 WADCC must notify all persons and Clubs concerned of the Tribunal's findings and publish the nature of the complaint and the decision, unless the Management Committee considers this is undesirable.

### 4.14 Appeals

- 4.14.1 In the event that:
- (a) the Disciplinary Committee refers the matter directly to the Tribunal under clause 3.3.3 (b) of the General Rules,
  - (b) the Tribunal hears the matter in accordance with the Tribunal Hearing Procedure process set out in the General Rules; and
  - (c) the Tribunal makes a decision,
- either the Disciplinary Committee or the Respondent may, subject to compliance with clauses 4.14.2 and 4.14.3, lodge an appeal with the Competitions Manager, within 24 hours of the completion of the Tribunal Hearing and the Tribunal making a decision, outlining the reasons why it is appealing the Tribunal Decision.
- 4.14.2 A Tribunal Decision may only be appealed on one or more of the following grounds that:
- (a) there was an error of law;
  - (b) the decision was so unreasonable that no Tribunal acting reasonably could have come to that decision having regard to the evidence before it;

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- (c) the sanction imposed was manifestly excessive or inadequate
- 4.14.3 In the event that the Defendant wishes to appeal a Tribunal Decision, a non-refundable appeal hearing fee of \$1,000 (inc GST) is payable with the lodgement of the notice of appeal.
- 4.14.4 The Appeal Hearing shall be held under the same procedure as a Tribunal Hearing laid out in clause 4.12 of these General Rules.
- 4.14.5 The Tribunal Members from the Tribunal Hearing cannot hear the Appeal.

### 4.15 Grievances

- 4.15.1 If a matter does not fall within the powers of the Tribunal to determine, each Club may refer one such matter to the WADCC Management Committee within any calendar year. The right of referral is retained if the matter is decided in favour of the referring Club.
- 4.15.2 To refer an issue to the WADCC Management Committee under this Rule, a non-refundable referral fee of \$100 (inc GST) is payable, together with a \$300 (inc GST) fee for hearing. The hearing fee is refundable to the Club if the matter is decided in its favour.

### 4.16 Infringements and Penalty Schedule

- 4.16.1 Under these Rules, contravention of the following clauses are infringements and the penalties are specified in the clause to which the infringement relates:
  - (a) Forfeiture of a match (clause 5.2) – *max \$500*;
  - (b) Failure to use WADCC approved match balls (clause 5.6.1) – *max \$100*;
  - (c) Playing an ineligible player (clause 6.3, clause 6.5, clause 6.6 or clause 6.10) or an unqualified player (clause 6.7, clause 6.8 and if applicable, clause 10.2) – *match points and/or max \$250*;
  - (d) Playing an ineligible player (clause 6.3, clause 6.5, clause 6.6 or clause 6.10) or an unqualified player (clause 6.7, clause 6.8 and if applicable, clause 10.2) in a Finals match – *match forfeit and/or max \$250*;
  - (e) Failure to provide facilities at home ground (clause 7.1.1) – *max \$250*;
  - (f) Failure to provide adequate or any scoreboard operators (clause 7.1.23) – *max \$100*;
  - (g) Failure to provide 1<sup>st</sup> grade name plates (clause 7.1.2) – *max \$150*;
  - (h) Failure to wear proper cricket attire or comply with logos or sponsorship requirements (clause 8.1) – *max \$500 per Club and max \$50 per player*;
  - (i) Failure to lodge match reports (clause 11.2.2) – *loss of points and/or max \$100*;
  - (j) Failure to lodge scores via PlayHQ and/or via prescribed process for inclusion in newspapers on time (clause 11.1) – *max \$50*;
  - (k) Failure to comply to comply with Junior Player Bowling Restrictions (clause 5.11.2) – *max \$250 and a caution for the offending captain*;
  - (l) Breach of Player Points Cap (clause 9.1) – *match points and/or max \$500*;
  - (m) Breach of WADCC Use of Covers Directive (clause 5.7.3) or failure to provide or use appropriate covers for Turf Wickets (clause 7.1.3) – *match points and/or max \$500*.

For any of the above infringements, the WADCC may penalise the club by not awarding match points or a fine of up to \$2,000, having regard to any maximum penalties specified in this clause.

## 5. LAWS OF CRICKET AND PLAYING CONDITIONS

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### 5.1 Application of Laws of Cricket to Competitions

- 5.1.1 The Laws of Cricket and the Spirit of Cricket in the preamble to the Laws of Cricket will apply to all Competitions but may be modified, supplemented or excluded by these Rules and the Playing Conditions
- 5.1.2 These Rules shall apply to the management of all matches under the control of the WADCC and to any other matches to which the Management Committee directs.

### 5.2 Forfeits

- 5.2.1 If a Club is unable to play in a match arranged by the WADCC the Club must give notice to the Competition Manager and to the Secretary of the opposing Club no later than two days before the match is to commence and will forfeit the match and be subject to the penalty for an infringement as per clause 4.16.

### 5.3 Teams, Overseas Players and Replacement Players

- 5.3.1 Teams consist of 11 players (unless otherwise varied in the Annexures), but there is no minimum number of fielders required to take the field to commence play.
- 5.3.2 All clubs shall enter their 1<sup>st</sup> grade team for the Senior Grade Competition in PlayHQ by 10.00am on the Friday before the start of a match.
- 5.3.3 Teams must be nominated in writing to the other team and to the umpires before the toss. If the toss is delayed, teams must still be nominated no later than 30 minutes after the scheduled start time for the match. No player other than those named will be allowed to play in the match, subject to the replacement of players as per this Rule 5.3.
- 5.3.4 A Club shall not play more than one Overseas Player per team in a match in a Competition unless the prior approval of the WADCC has been obtained. A player who meets the definition of an Overseas Player at the time of registering with a Club shall be classed as an Overseas Player for the purposes of this clause until such time as an Overseas Dispensation has terminated or expired, or until such time as they meet for the criteria for clause 10.2.1(c) for the Club to which the Dispensation applies.
- 5.3.5 The WADCC Management Committee in its sole discretion, may revoke the 'Local Player' status of any non-Australian citizen or permanent resident under the definition of clause 1.1.1(k) should they need to be deemed as an 'Overseas Player'.
- 5.3.6 A Representative Player may be replaced according to the following:
- (a) If a representative player is known to possibly become available after the match has commenced they should be named on the team sheet along with the player that will be replaced. The Competition Manager should be notified of the replacement players and how it affects the other grades by 10.00am on the day before the start of the match and notification to the other team and umpires that the representative / replacement and replaced players have been included on the team list prior to the start of the first day's play.
  - (b) If a representative player becomes unavailable after the commencement of a match they may be replaced with a "like for like" player. The Competition Manager should be notified of the replacement players and how it affects the other grades by 10.00am on the day before the match restarts and notification to the other team and umpires that the representative / replacement player has been added to the team list prior to the start of the relevant day's play.
  - (c) If a representative player becomes unavailable during the hours of play of a match, the club must nominate any changes that will occur pursuant to these rules to the opposition captain and to the umpires at the earliest convenience, subject to WADCC Approval.

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- 5.3.7 Any player that replaces another player under this Rule shall be deemed to continue in that match for that other player, with no more and no less rights than the other player. Once the Representative Player begins to participate in the match, they will play under their own name for statistical purposes.
- 5.3.8 A player who, due to representative match duties, arrives late on a day of a match in which he is nominated to play or is playing, shall not be limited as to when and how he may take part or resume in the match.
- 5.3.9 A player who, due to representative match duties, is a not out batter and is unable to resume his innings shall be treated under Law 25.4 as retired owing to unavoidable cause and recorded as “retired, not out.”
- 5.3.10 A player who, due to representative match duties, is a not out batter shall replace/be replaced by the representative player or the nominated replacement player at the crease.
- 5.3.11 A team shall be allowed a substitute fielder for any Representative Player taking part in a sanctioned representative match.
- 5.3.12 In all other respects the replacement or substitution of a player is to occur in accordance with the Laws of Cricket, except for Law 1.2, where the opposing Team Captain shall not have permission to give consent to change the nomination of the team after the call of play.
- 5.3.13 If a Club has more than one team allocated to a Competition conducted pursuant to clause 2.2, a player who has played in one of those teams shall not be eligible to play in the other team or teams of the Club in that Competition unless the prior written permission of the WADCC has been obtained.
- 5.3.14 In the case of a replayed match from a set of fixtures for a Competition a Club wishing to make any alterations to the team in the replayed fixture must first obtain WADCC approval.

### **5.4 Match Fixtures**

- 5.4.1 WADCC will prepare fixtures for all teams nominated by Clubs for the Competitions in the current Season. The WADCC will determine the scheduled playing time for all matches.
- 5.4.2 There will be a break over the Christmas period, the length of which will depend on the public holidays within the Season, to allow for adequate matches during the Season as determined by the WADCC.
- 5.4.3 The WADCC will publish all official fixtures using the PlayHQ system prior to the commencement of the Season and these will be updated from time to time as necessary.
- 5.4.4 All matches will be conducted on Club grounds or otherwise as arranged by the WADCC for both preliminary rounds and finals.

### **5.5 Applicable Playing Conditions**

- 5.5.1 All Senior Competition and Colts Competition cricket matches will be played in accordance with the:
- (a) Two Day Senior Competition Playing Conditions;
  - (b) One Day (Limited Overs) Senior Competition Playing Conditions; and
  - (c) T20 Competition Playing Conditions
- and as fixtured by the WADCC for the Season or as required by these Rules.

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- 5.5.2 All Under 17 and Under 15 matches will be played in accordance with:
- (a) Two-Day (Limited Overs) Junior Competition Playing Conditions; and
  - (b) T20 Competitions Playing Conditions

and as fixtured by the WADCC for the Season or as required by these Rules.

- 5.5.3 All Under 14 and Under 13 matches will be played in accordance with the One Day U13&U14 Junior Competitions Playing Conditions and as fixtured by the WADCC for the Season or as required by these Rules.

- 5.5.4 All WADCC Masters Competition matches will be played in accordance with the One Day (Limited Overs) Senior Competition Rules, but the WADCC may decide that the number of overs for the Masters Competition matches be reduced in any Season.

### 5.6 Approved Equipment

- 5.6.1 Only cricket balls approved by the WADCC may be used in the Competitions.

- 5.6.2 The approved balls for the Competitions are (unless otherwise notified by the WADCC):

Approved Ball	Competitions
Kookaburra Regulation 4-piece Red, Kookaburra Turf 4-piece Red	All Competitions but not: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Under 13; and</li> <li>(b) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade One-Day Matches, Colts and Premier T20 Competition Matches</li> </ol>
Kookaburra Turf 4-piece White, Kookaburra Regulation 4-piece White	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade One-Day Matches, Colts and Premier T20 Competition matches
Platypus Special Turf, Duke County International, Gray Nicholls International, Robinson Sport Recorder Supreme, Tiflex/Oxbridge Windsor, Focus Cricket Balls (all 4-piece red)	Senior Competition 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Two-Day matches only (however, note Rule 5.6.3 below for Kookaburra exclusivity)
Kookaburra Regulation Reject, Kookaburra Club Match, Kookaburra Invicta, Kookaburra Senator, Kookaburra Meteor (all 4-piece red)	Senior Competition 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Two-Day matches only, Masters, Under 17, Under 15, Under 14
Kookaburra Special Test (2-piece red), Kookaburra Red King (2-piece red), Kookaburra Regulation Red 142g, Kookaburra Meteor Red 142g	Under 13

- 5.6.3 For the 2025-26 Premier Cricket Season, only Kookaburra Turf, Regulation & Regulation Reject, Club Match, Invicta, Senator (all 4-piece red) balls shall be used in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Competition Two-Day matches. This provision shall be reviewed at the end of the 2025-26 Premier Cricket Season.

### 5.7 Ground Weather and Light procedure

- 5.7.1 In general, Law 2.7 of the Laws of Cricket will apply and it will be for the Umpires to decide if grounds are unfit for play in a match.
- 5.7.2 Clubs must advise the WADCC no later than 12pm on the day prior to a Competition match if there are any problems being experienced in the preparation of a pitch to a condition as perfect as possible.

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- 5.7.3 Clubs must follow WADCC Directive regarding the use of Pitch Covers from a minimum two days out before any WADCC Fixture. Failure to follow the directive will see the offending Club be subject to the penalty for an infringement as per clause 4.16.
- 5.7.4 Matches will proceed unless the WADCC have called off the round prior to the schedule day of fixtures. If there has been no general cancellation by WADCC, umpires shall determine fitness for play when they assume control of matches.
- 5.7.5 The WADCC may call off all fixtures in any grade of the Senior Grade Competition, or in any other Competition, up to 2 hours before the scheduled start of play, if more than 50% of grounds are unfit for play.

### **5.8 No Play possible in Two Day Matches**

- 5.8.1 If no play is possible on the first day in all matches of a grade in a Preliminary Round, the matches in that grade shall be played on the second day as One-Day matches:
- (a) in the case of Senior Competition, under One Day (Limited Overs) Senior Competition Playing Conditions or as appropriate to the grade; and
  - (b) in the case of Junior Competitions, under T20 Junior Competition Playing Conditions appropriate to the relevant Competition or as otherwise notified by WADCC.

### **5.9 Partial Cancellation of Two-Day Matches**

- 5.9.1 The following will apply where there is interruption to play on the first day of a Preliminary Round match:
- (a) If a points result is obtained by any team or teams in a particular grade on the first day then all other matches in that grade will continue under ordinary conditions on the second day.
  - (b) If no points result has been obtained in a particular grade on the first day and in five or more matches, fewer than 40 completed overs in 1st and 2nd grade Senior Grade Competition matches and fewer than 32 completed overs in 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Senior Grade Competition matches have been bowled, then for that grade the round will be re-scheduled as a One-Day match under One Day (Limited Overs) Senior Competition Playing Conditions or as appropriate to the grade. Otherwise the matches in that grade will continue on the second day as per normal playing conditions, unless more than 60 minutes of aggregate playing time has been lost, then the matches will go into ordinary conditions on day two.
  - (c) If no points result has been obtained in the Under 17 and Under 15 competitions on the first day and in five or more matches, fewer than 25 completed overs in Under 17 and Under 15 competition matches have been bowled, then for that grade the round will be re-scheduled as a T20 match under T20 Junior Competitions Playing Conditions.

### **5.10 Umpires**

- 5.10.1 WA Cricket will appoint Umpires to all matches in all Competitions under the responsibility delegated in 3.5.1.
- 5.10.2 WA Cricket will be responsible for the ranking of all Umpires under a Terms of Reference agreed to by the WADCC Management Committee. This Terms of Reference will include the Premier Cricket Umpire Ranking Policy and Umpire Observers Terms of Reference.
- 5.10.3 WA Cricket will provide a monthly report to the WADCC Management Committee regarding the recruitment, retention, performance and observation of Umpires, and any other matters relevant to Umpiring and/or all Competitions.
- 5.10.4 WA Cricket will appoint Umpire Observers to independently observe and provide feedback on Umpires performances in all Competitions. A WADCC Management

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Committee member will be invited to attend any Umpire Observers meetings scheduled by WA Cricket.

5.10.5 Umpires will be appointed prior to the commencement of each match by the Umpiring Manager and appointments entered into the OfficialsHQ system.

5.10.6 Umpires must wear competition attire approved by the WADCC, as notified by the Umpiring Manager prior to the commencement of the Season. For 2025-26 season, the Umpire On-Field attire requirements are as follows:

White-Ball Fixtures	Blue unbranded WA Premier Cricket logo On-Field Shirt, Black Pants, Black Umpiring Hat / Black Premier Cricket logo On-Field Cap, Black closed Shoes/Runners & Black On-Field WA Premier Cricket logo Jacket.
Red-Ball Fixtures	Blue unbranded WA Premier Cricket logo On-Field Shirt, Black Pants, White Umpiring Hat / White Premier Cricket logo On-Field Cap, White closed Shoes/Runners & Black On-Field WA Premier Cricket logo Jacket.

5.10.7 Umpires shall lodge match reports and fairest and best votes using the OfficialsHQ system no later than 2 days after the conclusion of each match. Match reports must contain the following information:

- (a) The time of commencement and of drawing of stumps of each day of the match and the cause of any variations between those times and the scheduled times for start and close of play;
- (b) Any infringement of Disciplinary Matters or Code of Conduct.
- (c) The consistency of the pitch between the first and second days of the match;
- (d) Any other remarks or observations the umpire may wish to report.

5.10.8 Umpires shall enter fairest and best votes into OfficialsHQ using the Voting Module, unless otherwise directed by the Umpiring Manager appointed by the WADCC.

5.10.9 If an Umpire proposes to lodge a complaint against player, Club or official under these Rules, the Umpire must:

- (a) notify the player, Club or official of the nature of the complaint within 60 minutes after stumps have been drawn on the day on which the incident occurred; and
- (b) submit an Umpire Complaint Notification as well as entering the report into the PlayHQ system by no later than 12 noon on Monday following completion of the match in which the offence is alleged to have occurred.

5.10.10 If only one appointed umpire is present, that umpire alone shall determine questions of fitness for play of the ground, weather and light (GWL).

### 5.11 Junior Player Bowling Restrictions

5.11.1 Junior Players competing in Junior Competition or Senior Competition must comply with these Pace Bowling restrictions and any additional conditions in the Playing Conditions for Junior Competition matches.

5.11.2 Bowlers who are Junior Players shall be limited to a maximum number of consecutive overs in any one spell and to a maximum daily quota as follows:

	<b>U13 Comp</b>	<b>U14 Comp</b>	<b>U15/17 Comp</b>	<b>U17</b>	<b>U19</b>
<b>Max Overs (Pace bowling)</b>	8 overs per day	10 overs per day	12 overs per day	16 overs per day	20 overs per day
<b>Max Spell (Consecutive overs, Pace bowling)</b>	4 overs	5 overs	6 overs	6 overs	6 overs
<b>Rest Between Spells</b>	Same number of overs from that end (e.g. if 5 overs bowled in a spell, then minimum 5 overs from that same end need to be bowled to deem it as 'rest' to start a fresh spell). However, if there a interval or an interruption in play for 30 minutes or more – 'rest' is served.				

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- 5.11.3 It is the responsibility of the Umpires to calculate the number of overs that may be bowled by a Junior Player, to inform the fielding team when the maximum number of overs has been bowled or this clause is being breached, and when the relevant rest period has been completed. It is the responsibility of the captains, Junior Players and Umpires to ensure this clause is complied with.
- 5.11.4 This clause applies to any Junior Player playing in a Junior or Senior Competition. In Senior Competition, captains shall advise umpires who is a Junior Player and the number of overs they've already bowled in a Junior Competition on that day, if any.
- 5.11.5 If this clause is not complied with, WADCC may impose a penalty as per clause 4.16.
- 5.11.6 In this clause:
- (a) "Pace Bowler" means any bowler to whom, in the opinion of the umpires, the wicket keeper would normally stand back and "Pace Bowling" has a corresponding meaning. An over of Pace Bowling is any over in which one or more balls of Pace Bowling occur.
  - (b) "Slow Bowler" means any bowler to whom, in the opinion of the umpires, the wicket keeper would normally stand up to the wicket and "Slow Bowling" has a corresponding meaning.
  - (c) "Spell" means a consecutive period of overs bowled. A bowler who has bowled less than the prescribed number of overs may resume bowling prior to the elapse of 'rest' period of number of overs but this will be considered a continuation of the same bowling spell, and the limit of the prescribed overs in that spell shall still apply. Following the continuation of the spell, the normal requirement for a break of 'same number of overs from the same end' shall apply; a break of less than the same number of overs between the two spells has no effect on the subsequent break being required.
  - (d) Rest between spells is deemed to be served if any intervals or breaks are of a duration of 30 minutes or more.

### 5.12 Procedure for Handing Suspect Bowling Action

- 5.12.1 As at the date of these Rules, the following Law 21 (No Ball) contained these provisions regarding the role of the arm in a valid delivery:  
*For a delivery to be fair in respect of the arm the ball must not be thrown (excerpt from Law 21.2); and*  
*A ball is fairly delivered in respect of the arm if, once the bowler's arm has reached the level of the shoulder in the delivery swing, the elbow joint is not straightened partially or completely from that point until the ball has left the hand. This definition shall not debar a bowler from flexing or rotating the wrist in the delivery swing (Law 21.2).*
- 5.12.2 In all WADCC Competitions this Law is modified so that a "no-ball" will only be awarded for a breach of Law 21 if it is considered by the umpire that the bowler deliberately threw the delivery, but not because of doubt about the player's general bowling action for which the player has not received a warning under clause 5.12.3.
- 5.12.3 In the interests of the player concerned and WADCC Competitions, the umpire may issue a warning to the bowler, captain or coach that he considers the bowler's action to be unfair and that the club must undertake remedial work as per WADCC Suspect Bowling Actions Policy if required. The umpire must also note it on the match report and advise the WA Cricket Umpiring Manager.

### 5.13 Running of Drinks

- 5.13.1 In Junior Competitions only, the running of drinks onto the field of play for either team between overs shall only be a member of the playing team. All players must seek approval from the appointed umpire(s) before they request for a drink to be run on to the field of play. This does not apply to a scheduled drinks interval. For clarity, a member of the playing team shall be defined as a player listed on the team sheet.

## 6. PLAYER REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION FOR WADCC COMPETITIONS

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**Note 1:**

*In general, to play in a WADCC Senior Competition match, players must be:*

1. *Registered in PlayHQ to play with a Club for WADCC Competitions (and if necessary approved by WADCC in PlayHQ to transfer Clubs);*
2. *Meet qualification requirements to play for a Club or has obtained a WADCC Dispensation (also in PlayHQ);*
3. *Eligible to play in the WADCC Competition (e.g. age requirements, finals); and*
4. *Not disqualified from playing (breach of Code of Conduct, financial).*

**Note 2:**

*In general, to play in a WADCC Junior Competition match, players must be:*

1. *Registered in PlayHQ to play with a Club for WADCC Competitions (and if necessary approved by WADCC in PlayHQ to transfer Clubs);*
2. *Meet residential or other requirements to play for a Club or has obtained a WADCC Dispensation (also in PlayHQ);*
3. *Eligible to play in the WADCC Competition (e.g. age requirements, finals); and*
4. *Not disqualified from playing (breach of Code of Conduct, financial).*

### 6.1 Player qualification for WADCC Competitions

6.1.1 Registered Players are qualified to play in Senior Competition matches if they satisfy the following:

- (a) they have satisfied any WADCC registration requirements to play for the Club for which they play (as per clause 6.2), or have obtained a Transfer to change Clubs (clause 6.3 and clause 10.3) or have obtained a WADCC Dispensation (as per clause 6.5);
- (b) they satisfy all age and gender eligibility requirements to play in the WADCC Competition match (as per clause 6.6);
- (c) they are eligible to play in the particular Competition match (as per clause 6.7 and 6.8); and
- (d) they are not disqualified (as per clause 6.10).

6.1.2 Registered Players are qualified to play in Junior Competition matches if they satisfy the following:

- (a) they have satisfied any WADCC registration requirements to play for the Club for which they play (as per clause 6.2 and clause 10.2), or have obtained a Transfer to change Clubs (clause 6.3 and clause 10.3) or have obtained a WADCC Dispensation (as per clause 6.5);
- (b) they satisfy all age and gender eligibility requirements to play in the WADCC Competition match (as per clause 6.6);
- (c) they are eligible to play in the particular Competition match (as per clause 6.7 and 6.8); and
- (d) they are not disqualified (as per clause 6.10).

### 6.2 Player Registration with a Club using PlayHQ

6.2.1 Each season, the clubs are required to create registration forms via PlayHQ for any relevant competitions and seek self-registrations from all players via those form links. The season registration date shall begin no earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> July in the year preceding the season and shall only last up to 12 months, (no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June) the following year. This forms set-up & registration process shall only commence once WADCC notify Clubs of Season Rollover to the new season.

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- 6.2.2 A Junior player who has not previously played in a Competition shall be eligible to play with any WADCC Club they can validly register with pursuant to clause 10.2 or by obtaining a Dispensation under clause 6.5.
- 6.2.3 Any player of a Club that wishes to change Clubs must apply for a Transfer in accordance with clause 6.3 at the point of self-registration. A Club may also lodge this transfer request, however, self-registration from the player will still be required.
- 6.2.4 To play in a WADCC Competition, a person must be registered with a club in the PlayHQ system prior to the team match details being entered into PlayHQ, no later than the scheduled start of the match.

### 6.3 Player Movement and Transfers using PlayHQ

- 6.3.1 A club ("New Club") cannot play a player who has previously played for another club ("Former Club") in any Competition unless the Former Club or WADCC has granted a Transfer prior to the player's first game for the New Club.
- 6.3.2 For players within the WA Premier Cricket competitions, an application to a Former Club for a Transfer to play for a New Club must be made in PlayHQ no earlier than 1 July and no later than 5pm on 31 January using the following process:
- (a) The New Club, on behalf of the player, or the player themselves, will make the application for a Transfer to the WADCC and the Former Club in PlayHQ.
  - (b) No later than 5 days after the Transfer application is lodged in PlayHQ, the Former Club must respond in PlayHQ whether it grants or refuses the Transfer. If the Former Club doesn't respond to the Transfer request within 5 days, the request will be auto-approved in the PlayHQ system at the Former Club level.
  - (c) If the Former Club grants the Transfer, the WADCC will finalise the player's movement to the new Club in PlayHQ as soon as possible.
  - (d) If the Former Club refuses to grant a Transfer, it shall include in its PlayHQ response the reasons why the Transfer has been refused, including details of why the player is unfinancial under clause 6.4 (if applicable), and any other reasons that the Club relies upon. WADCC may request further information using PlayHQ.
  - (e) No later than 10 days after the application for a Transfer was made, or 5 days after the Club notified its refusal (whichever is earlier), the WADCC will confirm the Former Club's decision to refuse to grant the Transfer, or WADCC will grant the player a Transfer, in accordance with clause 6.3.5.
- 6.3.3 For players outside the WA Premier Cricket competitions, an application to a Former Club for a Transfer to play for a New Club must be made in PlayHQ no earlier than 1 July and no later than 5pm on 31 January using the following process:
- (a) The New Club, on behalf of the player, or the player themselves, will make the application for a Transfer to the WADCC and the Former Club in PlayHQ.
  - (b) No later than 5 days after the Transfer application is lodged in PlayHQ, the Former Club may respond in PlayHQ whether it grants or refuses the Transfer. If the Former Club doesn't respond to the Transfer request within 5 days, the request will be auto-approved in the PlayHQ system at the Former Club level.
  - (c) Once the Former Club grants approval to the transfer, the Former Association will be required to grant approval to the Transfer request from the competition. This may take up to 5 days, after which the Transfer approval will be automatically granted at the Former Association level.
  - (d) If the Former Club & Former Association grant the Transfer, the WADCC will finalise the player's movement to the new Club in PlayHQ as soon as possible.
  - (e) If the Former Club or Former Association refuse to grant a Transfer, it shall include in its PlayHQ response the reasons why the Transfer has been refused, including details of why the player is unfinancial under clause 6.4 (if applicable),

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and any other reasons that the Club/Association relies upon. WADCC may request further information using PlayHQ.

- (f) No later than 15 days after the application for a Transfer was made, or 5 days each after the Club/Association notified its refusal (whichever is earlier), the WADCC will confirm the Former Club/Association's decision to refuse to grant the Transfer, or WADCC will grant the player a Transfer, in accordance with clause 6.3.5.

6.3.4 For the purposes of clause 6.3.1, 6.3.2 & 6.3.3:

- (a) any financial player who satisfies the Junior District territory requirements of clause 10.2.1(c) or (d) in respect to the New Club will be granted a Transfer by WADCC;
- (b) any financial player applying for Transfer to a Club under clause (b) will be granted Transfer by WADCC; and
- (c) the WADCC will apply clause 6.4 and make use of the clause 2.5.7 list of un-financial members provided by Clubs.

6.3.5 Where a Transfer has been refused by the Former Club under clause 6.3.2(d) or 6.3.3(d), WADCC will enquire into the reasons, and decide whether it will grant the Transfer applying these principles:

- (a) The main principle to be applied is one of fairness to both the player and the Club from which he requires to be transferred.
- (b) Fairness, considered from the player's point of view, means a consideration of what the player considers is best for him. If the application is made after the start of the Season, the player must also take into consideration that they have registered with the Club for all practical purposes to play for that Club for that Season and a Transfer will only be granted in special circumstances, being circumstances which are considered by the WADCC to be unusual, exceptional or atypical.
- (c) Fairness to the Club should take into account that the player has agreed to play for that club for the Season upon agreeing to register with the Club for that Season only, and the Club has an expectation that the player will play the entire season for that Club.
- (d) If a doubt exists then the benefit of that doubt should be given to the Club.

### 6.4 Unfinancial Members

6.4.1 No member of a Club who leaves such Club to join another Club shall be eligible to play in any Competition, until they are financially clear of the Club of which they were originally a member.

6.4.2 No player who has been playing in the competition of another cricket association affiliated with the WACA shall be eligible to play in any Competition until they satisfy the WADCC that they are financially clear of such an affiliated association.

6.4.3 A player shall be deemed to be financially clear of a Club if, up to the time of leaving the Club, they have paid their annual subscription, special levies in the nature of subscription, wicket fees, and any debt or penalty validly imposed by the Club in accordance with the rules thereof. The final decision on eligibility shall be left to the discretion of the WADCC.

### 6.5 Player Dispensations in PlayHQ

6.5.1 To play in a Competition a player must be registered in accordance with the General Rules or obtain a Dispensation from the WADCC under this clause. Applications for a Dispensation must be made via the WA Premier Cricket website in the period from 1 July to 5pm on 31 January of the Season.

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- 6.5.2 Overseas Players must obtain a one-year Dispensation from the WADCC to play in the WADCC Competitions ("**Overseas Dispensation**"). The player may play for the Club of the player's choice, subject to WADCC approval. The Dispensation is to be obtained from the WADCC by making an application via the WA Premier Cricket website and will expire at the end of the Season to which the Dispensation applies, unless terminated earlier with the consent of the Club. At the expiry or termination of the Overseas Dispensation, the player will remain registered with the same Club, and require a Transfer under Rule 6.3 to change Clubs.
- 6.5.3 A resident of the State of Western Australia who does not satisfy any of the requirements in clause 10.2 for a Club they want to play for in the Junior competition must obtain a one-year Dispensation ("**Residential Dispensation**") from the WADCC to play for a Club.
- 6.5.4 At the conclusion of the Season to which the Residential Dispensation applies, the Dispensation will expire.
- 6.5.5 The WADCC will process an application for a Dispensation within 7 days of it being lodged via the WA Premier Cricket website. A WADCC decision on a Dispensation application is final unless withdrawn by the WADCC and there is no right of appeal to the Tribunal.

### 6.6 Age and Gender Eligibility for Competitions

- 6.6.1 A player must not play or act as a substitute fielder in a Senior Competition unless they are at least 14 years old as at 31<sup>st</sup> August immediately preceding the Season.
- 6.6.2 A player must not play in a Junior Competition cricket match unless they meet the following age-based criteria for the applicable Junior Competition on respective dates below immediately preceding the Season:

Under 17's (Ted Hussey Shield)	Less than 17 years	On 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Under 15's (Tony Mann Shield)	Less than 15 years	On 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Under 14's (Graham McKenzie Shield)	Less than 14 years	On 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Under 13's (John Inverarity Shield)	Less than 13 years	On 31 <sup>st</sup> August

- 6.6.3 Players who are playing in Junior Competition whilst registered with a Club may also play in the Senior Competitions but must comply with bowling restrictions in accordance with clause 5.11.
- 6.6.4 Players participating in the Colts Competition must be less than 21 years of age on 30<sup>th</sup> June immediately preceding the season.
- (a) The Country Colts team shall be allowed to select up to two (2) players who are less than 25 years of age but more than 21 years of age on 30<sup>th</sup> June immediately preceding the season. The players must reside outside the territories assigned to Clubs as per clause 10.5 but may play in WADCC Competitions.
- 6.6.5 Players participating in the Masters Competition must be a minimum of 35 years of age on 30<sup>th</sup> June immediately preceding the season.
- 6.6.6 Subject to clause 6.6.7, the WADCC Competitions are for male players.
- 6.6.7 The WADCC will allow female players of Clubs to play in the male WADCC Competitions, particularly those who are Representative or talented players, for playing opportunities and skill development, upon the Club obtaining a Dispensation from the WADCC. Any such female players must otherwise comply with these Rules. At all times Clubs must ensure that the skill and ability of the female player are appropriate for the grade concerned.

## **6.7 Movement of Players between Senior Grade Competition grades**

6.7.1 Unless the WADCC otherwise approves, no player who has played with any grade of the Senior Grade Competition in eight (8) or more matches shall be allowed to play in a lower grade of the Senior Grade Competition match during the remainder of the Season.

*For example: no player who has played with the first grade in eight (8) or more matches shall be allowed to play in a 2nd grade or lower Senior Grade Competition match during the remainder of the Season.*

6.7.2 Except with the prior written permission of the WADCC a Club shall not play a player in a grade of the Senior Grade Competition that is more than one grade below the highest grade in which that player has played in that season. This clause shall not apply where a Club must move a player through two grades of the Senior Grade Competition as a result of the Club not being represented in a specific grade pursuant to an order of the WADCC in accordance with clause 2.2. The procedure for obtaining a Dispensation shall be by the same means as in clause 6.7.1.

6.7.3 Except with the prior written permission of the WADCC a player playing in one grade in a set of fixtures for the Senior Grade Competition shall not play in another grade of the Senior Grade Competition in the course of the same set of fixtures. The procedure for obtaining a Dispensation shall be by the same means as in clause 6.7.1.

6.7.4 For the avoidance of doubt, the above restrictions do not apply to any Competition other than the Senior Grade Competition and are separate to any requirements for finals eligibility as per clause 6.8.

## **6.8 Eligibility for Finals**

6.8.1 Subject to the below table, a player must meet the following criteria to be eligible to play in a Finals match:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
Senior Competition	5 Matches in that Grade, or a cumulative total of 5 matches across that Grade and/or any lower Grades
First Grade One-Day League Competition	3 Matches in that Grade, or a cumulative total of 3 matches across that grade and/or any lower Grades
T20 Competitions (Colts & Senior)	Player must be registered with the Club on or before the conclusion date of the group matches
Junior Competition	3 Matches in that Age Group Grade, or 3 Matches in a lower Age Group Grade. Clause 6.6.2 continues to apply

- (a) one-day and two-day matches played in Senior Competition will count toward finals eligibility for both the Senior Competition and the One Day (Limited Overs) Competition;
- (b) if the club's First and Second Grade teams are both in the Finals, a First Grade player may obtain a Dispensation to play in Second Grade. The same principle shall apply to the Second, Third and Fourth Grade; and
- (c) eligibility for Finals shall be subject to clause 6.7.1.
- (d) Should a fixture be abandoned for any reason, a team selected in PlayHQ prior to the scheduled start time of the fixture will have the game credited as a match played for relevant players for the purposes of qualification as per the table above. This will not be the case for any selections updated retrospectively after the start time of the fixture.
- (e) For a fixture that is forfeited as per clause 5.2, the team that forfeited the fixture will not have the game credited for any players selected in PlayHQ for that particular fixture.

## **6.9 Penalty for Ineligible or Disqualified Players**

- 6.9.1 If the WADCC is satisfied on complaint to the WADCC that a Club has played a player that is ineligible or disqualified, the Club is liable to a fine and loss of match points as an infringement to which clause 4.16 applies.

## **6.10 Player disqualification**

- 6.10.1 A player that is serving a suspension or disqualification to play issued by the WADCC, the Tribunal, Cricket Australia or any member association of WA Cricket or Cricket Australia is automatically disqualified from participation in all WADCC Competitions for the duration of that suspension or disqualification.
- 6.10.2 If the WADCC is satisfied on complaint to the WADCC that a Club has played a player that is unqualified or disqualified, despite being registered to play on the PlayHQ system, the Club is liable to a fine and loss of match points as an infringement to which clause 4.16 applies.

# **7. CLUB FACILITIES**

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## **7.1 Turf Pitches**

- 7.1.1 Clubs must provide the following facilities:
- (a) Two turf pitches and playing areas of standard and size, clubhouse, change rooms and sightscreens approved by the WADCC.
  - (b) If a Club has more than one team in any Competition, an additional turf pitch, changes rooms and playing areas of standard size to accommodate any additional teams.
- 7.1.2 Clubs must provide a scoreboard (electronic or otherwise) complying with the following unless approval from the WADCC is obtained:
- (a) the scoreboard must indicate number of wickets fallen, number of overs completed and total score with digits 230mm high; and
  - (b) the scoreboard for first grade Senior Competition matches must display the names of the two batters at the crease, either electronically or by providing attachments for name plates with letters that are 200mm high and with digits 150mm high.
- 7.1.3 Clubs must provide and (when required by WADCC or when necessary to protect its turf pitches from weather conditions) use covers for the entire area of all of the turf pitches in their turf pitch blocks (including the turf pitches to be used, or being used, in a fixture and all other turf pitches not currently in use) and provide accessibility to covers for use prior to and during any match day. Failure to comply with this clause will see the Club liable to a fine and/or match points as an infringement to which clause 4.16 applies.
- 7.1.4 For first grade in the Senior Competition and for any other grades or competitions requested by the WADCC, Clubs shall provide operators for the home ground scoreboard, updating the score at least at the end of each over.
- 7.1.5 Clubs may, at their option, provide name plates for all players in the Club's team that are 200mm high and with digits 150mm high, for use with any scoreboard at the home ground where the match is played.

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- 7.1.6 At grounds on match days Clubs shall provide before the start of play on each day of a match:
- (a) bowlers markers;
  - (b) crease marking materials to the satisfaction of the umpires;
  - (c) a set of stumps and correct crease markings;
  - (d) for first and second grade matches in the Senior Competition, a sightscreen; and
  - (e) for applicable matches, the use of the Duckworth/Lewis Score Calculation System.
- 7.1.7 Sightcreens will be white for all Competitions unless the Competition uses a white ball in which case they shall be black or covered by black material, or as otherwise directed by WADCC.
- 7.1.8 Clubs are encouraged to sweep and remark the crease markings at scheduled intervals within a day's play.
- 7.1.9 Clubs that are required by WADCC to host a match shall provide the use of the ground free of charge to the Clubs participating in the match.
- 7.1.10 A Club that is unable to provide a ground for a WADCC match will be required to bear the costs, if any, of hire of the ground on which the match is to be played.
- 7.1.11 Umpires shall report to the WADCC if a club fails to meet any of the requirements of this clause.

## 8. CLUB COLOURS AND PLAYER CLOTHING

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### 8.1 Standard Cricket Attire

- 8.1.1 Unless the playing conditions for a particular match format specify otherwise players shall wear:
- (a) predominantly white Cricket Clothing that complies with these Rules;
  - (b) caps and helmets that are in Club colours (or otherwise by agreements by captains if no other helmet is available for a player); and
  - (c) spiked footwear.
- 8.1.2 A Club may have a club or sponsor's logo on their playing shirts as per following specifications, with prior approval from the WADCC:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Logo Type</i>	<i>Size</i>
Right Sleeve	Single Sponsor's Logo only	70mm height; 70mm width
Left Sleeve	Single Sponsor's Logo only	70mm height; 70mm width
Right Chest	Competition Logo only	70mm height; 70mm width
Left Chest	Club Logo only	70mm height; 70mm width
Front Abdomen	Single Sponsor's Logo only	150mm height; 350mm width
Back	Single Sponsor's Logo only	150mm height; 350mm width

- 8.1.3 No existing Club may change its playing uniforms without prior written approval from the WADCC. A Club must submit any change to its registered uniform to the Competition Manager for approval.
- 8.1.4 The WADCC will give priority to clubs that have previously registered club colours, in the event of any conflict.
- 8.1.5 No Player may take part in any match except in the registered uniform of their Club that has been approved by WADCC, for the particular Competition concerned.

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- 8.1.6 Players are allowed to have a playing number on the back of a playing shirt, white or coloured. The size of the number must be between 250mm and 350mm in height and each number must be 40mm in width. Playing numbers may only be one or two digits (1-99).
- 8.1.7 Players are allowed to have their name on the back of a playing shirt, provided the name is between 60mm and 75mm in height and must correctly identify the name of the player (i.e. not a nickname).

## 9. PLAYER POINTS CAP

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### 9.1 Player Points Cap

- 9.1.1 All 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teams in a WADCC Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Competition (being the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Senior Competition and the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade One Day (Limited Overs) Competition) (“**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Competitions**”) must comply with the Player Points Cap as set out in this clause 9 of the General Rules. If a Club plays a team that is in breach of the Player Points Cap the Club is liable to a fine and loss of match points as an infringement to which clause 4.16 applies.
- 9.1.2 The Player Points Cap is 25 points per team in a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Competition match.
- 9.1.3 A Player who is not an Overseas Player and has made his 1<sup>st</sup> Grade debut while playing at a WADCC Club shall attract one point when playing for that Club.
- 9.1.4 A Player who is not an Overseas Player and has made his 1<sup>st</sup> Grade debut while playing at a particular WADCC Club (or at an interstate Premier Club wherever in Australia) and has moved to another WADCC Club (“the Other Club”) shall attract one point when playing for the Other Club, provided he has not played more than 5 games for a Premier Club in a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Senior Competition or a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade One Day (Limited Overs) Competition (wherever in Australia) at the time that he moved to the Other Club. Otherwise the Player’s points value while playing at the Other Club shall be determined as set out in accordance with the remaining rules of this clause 9.1.

The following descriptions, except for the one-point value category set out above, apply to Players moving to a Club with that status, and accordingly the relevant point value shall apply to that Player at that Club.

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Category	Pts	Category	Pts	Category	Pts
<b>Players from other Countries</b>		<b>Players from Interstate</b>		<b>Players from other PC's</b>	
<b>Current Players</b>		<b>Current Players</b>		<b>Current Players</b>	
Test	10	Test	9	Test	8
One Day International	9	One Day International (for a Test Playing Country)	8	One Day International (for a Test Playing Country)	7
T20 International	8	T20 International (for a Test Playing Country)	7	T20 International (for a Test Playing Country)	6
First Class	8	First Class	7	First Class	6
One Day Domestic	7	One Day Domestic	6	One Day Domestic	5
Domestic T20 (inc. Big Bash)	6	Aus. Resident who has played international cricket (ODI or T20) for a Non-Test Playing Country	6	Aus. Resident who has played international cricket (ODI or T20) for a Non-Test Playing Country	5
One Day International Affiliate	5	Domestic T20 (inc. Big Bash)	5	Domestic T20 (inc. Big Bash)	4
Other – Non-First Class	4	Premier Grade 100+ Games	6	Premier Grade 100+ Games	5
		Premier Grade 51-100 Games	5	Premier Grade 51-100 Games	4
		Premier Grade 21-50 Games	4	Premier Grade 21-50 Games	3
		Premier Grade 6-20 Games	3	Premier Grade 6-20 Games	2
		Returning to Immediate Past Premier Club	*	Returning to Immediate Past Premier Club	*
		Returning to Premier Club of Origin	1	Returning to Premier Club of Origin	1
<b>Former Players</b>		<b>Former Players</b>		<b>Former Players</b>	
Test	8	Test	6	Test	5
One Day International	7	One Day International	5	One Day International	4
T20 International	6	T20 International	4	T20 International	3
First Class	6	First Class	5	First Class	4
One Day Domestic	5	One Day Domestic	4	One Day Domestic	3
Domestic T20 (incl. Big Bash)	4	Aus. Resident who has played international cricket (ODI or T20) for a Non-Test Playing Country	4	Aus. Resident who has played international cricket (ODI or T20) for a Non-Test Playing Country	4
One Day International Affiliate	4	Domestic T20 (incl. Big Bash)	3	Domestic T20 (incl. Big Bash)	2
Other – Non-First Class	1	Premier Grade 100+ Games	4	Returning to Immediate Past Premier Club	*
		Premier Grade 51-100 Games	4	Returning to Premier Club of Origin	1
		Premier Grade 21-50 Games	3		
		Premier Grade 6-20 Games	2		
		Returning to Immediate Past Premier Club	*		
		Returning to Premier Club of Origin	1		

“ \* ” indicates that the player attracts the same number of points as he had, or would have had, before leaving the club

### Definitions

**Current Player:** a Player who has played at the level described within the past two years dating back from 1 October of the current season.

**Former Player:** a Player who has not played at the level described during the past two years dating back from 1 October of the current seasons.

**Original Club:** the Club for which a Player made his 1<sup>st</sup> Grade debut.

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- 9.1.5 Where a Player's points value at a Club is three or more, the Player's points value while playing at that Club shall reduce by one point for each consecutive season of service at that Club to a minimum of two points.
- 9.1.6 A Player who moves clubs and remains at the Club he transferred to for five consecutive seasons shall have a one-point value in the subsequent season.
- 9.1.7 A Player who moves clubs (other than to a club that the Player has previously played for) and fits into more than one category is deemed to be in the category which attracts the most points.
- 9.1.8 A Player, other than an Overseas Player, who moves to University Cricket Club who satisfies any of the criteria set out in clause 9.1.11 and has played less than 15 1<sup>st</sup> Grade games with any Premier Club at the time that the player moves to University Cricket Club, shall have a one point value when playing for the University Cricket Club.
- 9.1.9 A Replacement Player shall be deemed to have the same point value as the Player he replaces in a match.
- 9.1.10 The Management Committee shall be the final arbiter in the determination of a Player's point value. A Club may apply to the Management Committee for special consideration where the Club believes exceptional circumstances apply.
- 9.1.11 The criteria for the purposes of clause 9.1.8 are that a Player must be either:
- (a) an Undergraduate student, Post-graduate student, Graduate or staff member of the University of Western Australia (which shall include full and part-time students and members of academic staff); or
  - (b) an Undergraduate student, Post-graduate student, Graduate or staff member of Murdoch University, Curtin University of Technology, Edith Cowan University or Notre Dame University (which shall include full and part-time students and members of academic staff); or
  - (c) an Undergraduate student, Post-graduate student, Graduate or staff member of any university or body (other than those set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) above) specified as a Table A provider or a Table B provider (as amended from time to time) under the *Higher Education Support Act 2003 (Cth)*; or
  - (d) a financial playing member of a University Cricket Club in another State of Australia in the immediately preceding season).
- 9.1.12 Any non-Australian citizen or permanent resident that is classed as a 'Local Player' in the definitions under 1.1.1(k), shall attract the same Player Points as defined under the 'Players from other Countries' category in clause 9.1.4 above.

## 10. CLUB DISTRICT JUNIOR BOUNDARIES

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### 10.1 Residential District Registration Requirements

- 10.1.1 To register to play with a Club in the Junior Competition without a Dispensation, a player must satisfy the requirements in clause 10.2 and, if necessary, comply with clause 6.3.

### 10.2 Player Registration Qualification

- 10.2.1 A player can only register with the Club stated in the third column of the following table if they can satisfy the requirements in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns for any one or more categories (a) to (e):

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<b>Category</b>	<b>Last Season, played for (without Dispensation unless stated otherwise):</b>	<b>Registering this Season with:</b>
(a)	<i>a Club in the Junior Competition</i>	The same Club
(b)	<i>Did not play, but has previously played for a Club in the Junior Competition</i>	The Club last played for.
(c)	<i>No Club or any Club</i>	Club located in the same District in Western Australia in which they have resided for 9 consecutive months (regardless of the Club last played for)
(d)	<i>Any Club, and has not been a Junior Player before this Season</i>	Any Club that shares a common boundary with the Club referred to in (c), as identified by clause 10.4.1.
(e)	<i>a Club outside the territories assigned to Clubs as per clause 10.5</i>	Any Club.

10.2.2 For the purposes of clause 10.2.1(c):

- (a) the place of residence must be a bona fide home, and merely acquiring a rental address for the duration of the cricket season is not by itself sufficient; and
- (b) a player of a Club not playing under an Overseas Dispensation is entitled to treat any consecutive period of time they were resident overseas since the beginning of last Season for the purposes of playing cricket as if it was an uninterrupted period of residence at the player's Western Australian residence at the time of departure.

### 10.3 Club Duties Regarding Registrations in Districts

10.3.1 It is the responsibility of each Club to show that all players for the current Season are validly registered by providing WADCC with an up to date list, one month prior to the Season and updated as often as necessary, listing all their registered players and whether they are a registered or an approved player. If possible, PlayHQ should be used for this purpose.

### 10.4 District Clubs and Common Boundary Clubs

10.4.1 For the purpose of this clause 10, the following are the District-representative Clubs (excluding University), listed with their common boundary Clubs:

<b>District Club</b>	<b>Common boundary Clubs</b>
Bayswater-Morley (BM)	MG, WA, ML
Claremont-Nedlands (CN)	FR, SF, ML
Fremantle (FR)	RM, CN, ME, WI
Gosnells (GO)	PE, SP, WI
Joondalup (JO)	WA, SC
Melville (ME)	SP, WI, FR
Midland-Guildford (MG)	PE, BM
Mount Lawley (ML)	CN, SF, BM, WA, SC
Perth (PE)	MG, GO, SP
Rockingham-Mandurah (RM)	FR, WI
Scarborough (SC)	SF, ML, WA, JO
South Perth (SP)	PE, GO, WI, ME
Subiaco-Floreat (SF)	CN, ML, SC
Wanneroo (WA)	BM, ML, SC, JO
Willetton (WI)	GO, SP, ME, RM, FR

## 10.5 District Clubs Boundaries

10.5.1 For the purpose of this clause 10, the boundaries for each District Club (other than University Cricket Club) are as follows:

**BAYSWATER-MORLEY** – bounded by the Swan River, Bennett Brook, the projection of Morley Drive East, Lord Street, Benara Road, Bennett Street, Patricia Road, Lord Street, Gibson Way, Victoria Road, Beechboro Road, Woolcott Avenue, Hepburn Avenue, Alexander Drive, Widgee Road, Bunya Street, Wellington Road, Smith Street, Light Street, Walter Road West, Salisbury Street, Kenilworth Street, Darby Street and its projection to the Swan River.

**CLAREMONT-NEDLANDS** - bounded by the Swan River, west along the railway line, Lonnie Street, Selby Street, Underwood Avenue to Brookdale Street, the northern boundary of Mt Claremont, the western projection of the northern boundary of Mt Claremont to the intersection of the northern projection of Adderley Street, the northern projection of Adderley Street to the intersection of the eastern projection of Fortview Road, the eastern projection of Fortview Road, Fortview Road, the western projection of Fortview Road, the north eastern and northern boundaries of Swanbourne to the Indian Ocean, the coastline southwards to the projection of McCabe Street, McCabe Street to Palmerston Street to the Swan River.

**FREMANTLE** - (Includes Rottneest Island), bounded by the Indian Ocean, the southern boundary of the City of Cockburn, the southern boundary of Henderson, the southern boundary of Wattelup, the southern and eastern boundaries of Banjup, Armadale Road, Beelair Drive, North Lake road, the southern and western boundaries of Kardinya, the southern and western boundaries of Willagee, the southern and western boundaries of Palmyra, the western boundary of Bicton to the Swan River, the Swan River to the projection of Palmerston Street (Mosman Park), Palmerston Street, McCabe Street and its projection to the Indian Ocean.

**GOSNELLS** - commencing at the junction of Nicholson Road and Canning River, Nicholson Road, Ranford Road, Allen Road, Lakeview Road and its projection to the northern boundary of Westfield, the northern boundary of Westfield, Armadale Railway line, Westfield Road, Cammilo Road, Third Avenue, Champion Drive, Armadale Railway line, Pearson Street, Spencer Road, Kembla Street, Schrueth Street, Lindley Avenue, Flinn Avenue, Lilian Avenue, Albany Highway, Ecko Road, Salter Road, Paterson Road, Canns Road, Carradine Road, Albany Highway, the scheme boundary of the metropolitan area, the southern boundary of Pickering Brook, the southern and western boundaries of Canning Mills, the eastern and northern boundaries of Orange Grove, Tonkin Highway, Boundary Road, Bickley Road, Wanaping Road, Royal Street, Canning River to start point.

**JOONDALUP** - bounded by the Indian Ocean, the western projection of Whitfords Avenue, Whitfords Avenue, Mitchell Freeway, Ocean Reef Road to the western perimeter of Lake Joondalup to the western projection of Clarkson Avenue, east along Clarkson Avenue, Pinjar Road, Neaves Road, the eastern boundary of Pinjar, the eastern and northern boundaries of Yanchep, the northern boundary of Two Rocks to the Indian Ocean.

**MELVILLE** - commencing at the Swan River, Petra Street, the western and southern boundaries of Palmyra, the southern boundary of Willagee, the western and southern boundaries of Kardinya, North Lake Road, Beelair Drive, Armadale Road, Warton Road, Nicholson Road, Acourt Road, Johnston Road, Clifton Road, Roe Highway, South Street, Kwinana Freeway, Leach Highway, Bull Creek, Canning River, Swan River.

**MIDLAND-GUILDFORD** - commencing at the junction of the Swan River and the north western projection of Kidman Avenue, Kidman Avenue, Great Eastern Highway, Kalamunda Road, Railway line, Maida Vale Road, Hawtin Road, Maud Road, Holmes Road, Norwood Road, West Terrace, the western and southern boundaries of Kalamunda, Mundaring Weir Road, the south western and eastern boundaries of Sawyers Valley, the southern and eastern boundaries of Malmalling, the eastern boundary of The Lakes, the eastern boundary of Woorlooloo, the eastern and northern boundaries of Bailup, the north eastern boundary of Gidgegannup, the northern and western boundary of Bullsbrook, the western boundary of Lexia, the western and southern boundary of Cullacabardee, Beechboro Road North, Victoria Road and its projection to Gibson Way, Lord Street, Patricia Road and its projection to Bennett Street, Benara Road, Lord Street, the south western boundary of Caversham and the Swan River.

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**MOUNT LAWLEY** –bounded by the Swan River, a direct line to the beginning of Darby Street, Kenilworth Street, in a direct line to Walter Road West, Light Street, Smith Street, Wellington Road, Bunya Street, Widgee Road, Alexander Drive, Beach Road, Wanneroo Road, Reid Highway, Mitchell Freeway, Loftus Street and the railway line to the Swan River.

**PERTH** - commencing at the Causeway, Albany Highway, Nicholson Road, Canning River, Royal Street, Kenwick Road, Wanaping Road, Bickley Road, Boundary Road, Tonkin Highway, south western boundary of Wattle Grove, south western boundary of Lesmurdie, western and southern boundaries of Canning Mills, southern and eastern boundaries of Pickering Brook, eastern boundary of Reservoir, Mundaring Weir Road, the southern and western boundaries of Kalamunda, West Terrace, Norwood Road, Holmes Road, Maud Road, Hawtin Road, Maida Vale Road, Railway line, Kalamunda Road, Great Eastern Highway, Kidman Avenue and its projection to the Swan River.

**ROCKINGHAM-MANDURAH** – the northern boundary of the City of Kwinana, the northern boundary of Naval Base, the northern boundary of Hope Valley, the northern boundary of Mandogalup, the northern and eastern boundaries of Wandi, the eastern boundary of Anketell, the eastern boundary of Casuarina, the eastern boundary of Wellard, the eastern boundary of Baldivis, the eastern and southern boundaries of Karnup, the eastern boundary of Lakelands, the eastern boundary of Parklands, the eastern boundary of Greenfields, the eastern and southern boundaries of Coodanup, the southern boundary of Dudley Park, the south eastern boundary of Erskine, the south eastern boundary of Falcon, the south eastern boundary of Wannanup, the eastern boundary of Dawesville, the eastern boundary of Bouvard, the eastern and southern boundaries of Herron.

**SCARBOROUGH** - bounded by the Indian Ocean, the western projection of Whitfords Avenue, Whitfords Avenue, Mitchell Freeway, the eastern projection of Porter Street, Porter Street, the western projection of Porter Street to Pascoe Street, Pascoe Street, Finnerty Street, Huntriss Road, Ewen Street, Brighton Road and its projection to the coast.

**SOUTH PERTH** - commencing at the Causeway, Albany Highway, Nicholson Road, High Road, Leach Highway, Bull Creek, Canning River, Swan River.

**SUBIACO-FLOREAT** - bounded by the Indian Ocean, the projection of Brighton Road, Brighton Road, Ewen Street, Huntriss Road, Finnerty Street, Pascoe Street, the projection of Porter Street from Pascoe Street, Porter Street and its projection, Mitchell Freeway, Loftus Street, the Railway Line, Lonnie Street, Selby Street, Underwood Avenue, Brookdale Street, the southern boundary of Floreat, the western projection of the southern boundary of Floreat to the intersection of the northern projection of Adderley Street, the northern projection of Adderley Street to the intersection of the eastern projection of Fortview Road, the eastern projection of Fortview Road, Fortview Road, the western projection of Fortview Road, the north eastern and northern boundaries of Swanbourne to the coast.

**WANNEROO** - commencing at the junction of Reid Highway and the Mitchell Freeway, Mitchell Freeway, Ocean Reef Road to the western perimeter of Lake Joondalup to the western projection of Clarkson Avenue, east along Clarkson Avenue, Pinjar Road, Neaves Road, the eastern boundary of Mariginiup, the eastern boundary of Jandabup, the eastern boundary of Gngangara, the eastern boundary of Lansdale, the eastern boundary of Alexander Heights, the eastern and southern boundaries of Koondoola, the southern boundary of Girrawheen, Wanneroo Road and Reid Highway back to the junction with the Mitchell Freeway.

**WILLETTON** - commencing at the junction of Leach Highway and Kwinana Freeway, Kwinana Freeway, South Street, Roe Highway alignment, Clifton Road, Johnston Road, Acourt Road, Nicholson Road, Warton Road, western boundary of Forrestdale, western boundary of Oakford, western boundary of Oldbury, western boundary of Mardella, western boundary of Hopeland, western and southern boundaries of Keysbrook, eastern boundary of Jarrahdale, Albany Highway, Carradine Road, Canns Road, Paterson Road, Salter Road, Ecko Road, Albany Highway, Lilian Avenue, Flinn Avenue, Lindley Avenue, Schruth Street, Kembla Street, Spencer Road, Pearson Street, Railway line, Champion Drive, Gillam Drive and its projection to Third Avenue, Third Avenue, Cammilo Road, Westfield Road, Railway line, the northern boundary of Westfield, north eastern projection of Lakeview Terrace, Lakeview Terrace, Allen Road, Ranford Road, Nicholson Road, High Road, Leach Highway.

## 11. MATCH AND COMPETITION RESULTS

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### 11.1 Scoring and PlayHQ Score Entry

- 11.1.1 All Clubs will be required to use the PlayHQ live scoring system for First Grade Teams, or as otherwise directed by WADCC.
- 11.1.2 All teams are required to enter teams into the PlayHQ match data prior to the start of the match in each round, and to enter replacement players as soon as possible after a replacement is made.
- 11.1.3 Scorers should record the following information:
- (a) the name and age of any under-age player competing in a Senior Competition match; and
  - (b) the number of overs any under-age player has already completed in a Junior Competition match on the same day.
- 11.1.4 Full Match Scores must be entered via PlayHQ by 7pm that day.

### 11.2 Post-match Reports

- 11.2.1 Both Club captains must submit and confirm match details and a Captain's Report by the Monday 12pm following the match, using the OfficialsHQ system. Reports are required for every Senior & Junior match where play has commenced, even though a result may not have been achieved.
- 11.2.2 Clubs that have not complied with this Rule and then the failure continues for more than 24 hours after the WADCC demands entry of the match reports, will be ineligible to receive points for the match until it is complied with. If match results are not entered before the next fixture in the Competition the WADCC may refuse to allow the team to be awarded points for the match.

### 11.3 Ladders

- 11.3.1 Ladders for each Competition shall be calculated in PlayHQ by setting the points system equal to the points designated in the relevant Competition Rules for win, draw, tie or loss.
- 11.3.2 In the Senior Grade Competition, all points gained from any match format played will count toward the rankings in each grade.
- 11.3.3 In the Senior First Grade Competition, a separate one-day match ladder will contain the points derived from the one-day matches designated by the WADCC (exclusive of any rounds played pursuant to clause 5.8). The top four ranked teams in the ladder of the One Day (Limited Overs) Senior Competition will play in the semi-final for that competition.
- 11.3.4 To determine the ranking of teams otherwise equal on points, in Ladder setup in the PlayHQ system, the following PlayHQ quotient calculation will be selected for Senior Grades (excluding First Grade One-Day League, Premier T20 & Colts T20 Ladders):

(Total runs scored / total wickets lost)

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(total number of runs scored against / total number of wickets taken)

- 11.3.5 To determine the ranking of teams otherwise equal on points in the First Grade One Day League, Premier T20 & Colts T20 Competitions and all Junior Competitions, in Ladder setup in the PlayHQ system, Net Run Rate will be used.

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- (a) A team's Net Run Rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by that team throughout the competition, the average runs per over scored against that team throughout the competition.
- (b) In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it was entitled to and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.

### 11.4 Club Championship

- 11.4.1 Club championship points will be awarded to each Club during the non-finals rounds, based on the points earned in each of the four Senior Competition grades, multiplied by these weighting factors:
- (a) First grade: 6
  - (b) Second grade: 4
  - (c) Third Grade: 3
  - (d) Fourth Grade: 2
- 11.4.2 Club Championship points will be calculated automatically using the PlayHQ system, based on the same match points used for the calculation of the Ladders.
- 11.4.3 The Club with the most points at the end of the qualifying rounds in a Season, calculated in accordance with this Rule, will be named the Champion Club. In the event of a tie, the Champion Club will be decided by the team with the most first grade winning matches in the Senior Grade Competition, and if necessary, reference will be made to the number of wins by the tied Clubs in successive lower grades in the Senior Grade Competition to determine the winner.
- 11.4.4 Only one team per club in each grade of the Senior Grade Competition may earn points for the Club Championship. Should there be more than one team, the club shall nominate its point-scoring team before the first round of the season.

### 11.5 Finals

- 11.5.1 Unless otherwise advised by the WADCC, the Senior Two Day Competition and Junior Competition (Under 15s/Under 17s) finals will be played:
- (a) in three rounds: elimination final, semi-final and final;
  - (b) matches will, where possible, be fixture to be played at the home ground of the higher ranked teams, who will be responsible for the provision of amenities and catering;
  - (c) except in the Final where grounds will be pre-determined; and
  - (d) fixtures will be based on team rankings in Ladders at the end of the qualifying rounds as follows:

#### Elimination Final

1st v 6th

2nd v 5th

3rd v 4th

The two lowest-ranked losing teams are eliminated and then the Elimination final rankings determine the Semi-Final fixtures.

#### The Semi-Final

1st v 4th (SF1)

2nd v 3rd (SF2)

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unless in the Elimination Final 6th beat 1st in which case the Semi-Final draw is:

1st v 3rd (SF1)

2nd v 4th (SF2)

Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

11.5.2 If there is Tie or a Draw/No Result, the side finishing higher on the ladder shall be declared the winner.

11.5.3 In the Final, an Outright Tie will mean both sides are declared joint Premiers.

11.5.4 Unless otherwise advised by the WADCC, the One Day Senior Competition and Junior Male Competition (Under 13s/Under 14s) finals will be played:

- (a) In two rounds: semi-final and final;
- (b) matches will, where possible, be fixture to be played at the home ground of the higher ranked teams, who will be responsible for the provision of amenities and catering;
- (c) except in the Final where grounds will be pre-determined; and
- (d) fixtures will be based on team rankings in Ladders at the end of qualifying rounds as follows

### Senior Competition One Day League

Semi Final

1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>

Final

Winner SF1 v Winner SF 2

### Junior Competition (Under 13s/Under 14s)

Semi Final

1<sup>st</sup> North v 2<sup>nd</sup> South

1<sup>st</sup> South v 2<sup>nd</sup> North

Final

Winner SF1 v Winner SF 2

11.5.5 Unless otherwise advised by the WADCC, Senior T20 Competitions finals will be played:

- (a) In three rounds: quarter finals, semi final and final;
- (b) Matches will, where possible, be fixtured to be played at the home ground of the higher ranked team, who may be required to host and additional final, who will be responsible for the provision of amenities and catering;
- (c) Except in the Final where grounds will be pre-determined; and
- (d) Fixtures will be based on team rankings in Ladders at the end of qualifying rounds as follows:
- (e) Top 2 teams from each pool will be ranked 1-8 based on overall points and NRR;

Qualifying Round

1<sup>st</sup> v 8<sup>th</sup> (QF1)

2<sup>nd</sup> v 7<sup>th</sup> (QF2)

3<sup>rd</sup> v 6<sup>th</sup> (QF3)

4<sup>th</sup> v 5<sup>th</sup> (QF4)

Semi Final Round

Winner of QF1 v Winner of QF4 (SF1)

Winner of QF2 v Winner of QF3 (SF2)

Final

Winner SF1 v Winner SF 2

## 11.6 Awards Qualification & Criteria

11.6.1 PlayHQ will be used to determine details of player's averages and aggregates for the season, for home and away rounds only.

11.6.2 Qualification requirements include performances in home & away matches for all competitions and are set out below:

(a) Batters:

	Senior	Junior U15/17	Junior U13/14
Innings	At least 8	At least 5	At least 4
Runs	At least 200	At least 200	At least 150
Average	25.00 or higher	25.00 or higher	25.00 or higher

(b) Bowlers:

	Senior	Junior U15/17	Junior U13/14
Wickets	At least 25	At least 15	At least 10

11.6.3 The following individual performance awards shall be presented in respective competitions, along with respective criteria for each:

Grade(s)	Award	Criteria
Men's First Grade	Olly Cooley Medal	Best & Fairest Player in Men's First Grade (as voted by Umpires after every home & away fixture)
	Batting & Bowling Aggregate & Average	Season stats (home & away matches only)
	WADCC Team of the Year	Season stats (home & away matches only) – Selected by Cricket Ops & WADCC Chair
Men's Second Grade	JP Robbins Medal	Best & Fairest Player in Men's Second Grade (as voted by Umpires after every home & away fixture)
Men's Third Grade	Albert Richings Medal	Best & Fairest Player in Men's Third Grade (as voted by Umpires after every home & away fixture)
Men's Fourth Grade	Alan Mackley Medal	Best & Fairest Player in Men's Fourth Grade (as voted by Umpires after every home & away fixture)
All Senior Male Grades	Roy Abbott Best Pitch Award	Highest Rated Pitch as per Captains' & Umpires' Reports
	Most Improved Pitch Award	Highest Year on Year change as per Captains' & Umpires' Reports
	Senior Male Spirit of Cricket Award	Highest rated club as per Umpires' Reports
Boys Under 13s	Batting & Bowling Aggregate & Average	Season stats (home & away matches only)
	Champion Player Award	Season stats (home & away matches only)
Boys Under 14s	Batting & Bowling Aggregate & Average	Season stats (home & away matches only)
	Champion Player Award	Season stats (home & away matches only)
Boys Under 15s	Batting & Bowling Aggregate & Average	Season stats (home & away matches only)
	Champion Player Award	Season stats (home & away matches only)
Boys Under 17s	Batting & Bowling Aggregate & Average	Season stats (home & away matches only)
	Champion Player Award	Season stats (home & away matches only)
All Junior Male Grades	Junior Male Spirit of Cricket Award	Highest rated club as per Umpires' Reports