



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
PREMIER CRICKET

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Match Hosting Policy

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When a Premier Club is required to host any Competition match the following requirements must be met:

- Provide a properly prepared pitch with correct pitch and field markings and supply boundary markings, stumps and bails for the match. It is the responsibility of the host Club to provide and set out these objects.
- Provide sightscreens on the Club's number one ground.
- Provide adequate covers for the match and follow directives for the use of covers prior to the match. Upon assuming control of the ground, the umpires shall direct the use of covers and both teams participating must assist as required.
- Provide and set up appropriate hardware and/or technology to allow for the live streaming of the match.
- Provide adequate and tidy change rooms for both participating teams and umpires. This includes access to water, toilets and other basic amenities.
- Provide suitable lunch arrangements for sale for both participating teams and umpires as appropriate. The Cricket Operations Unit will not reimburse the provision of lunch as the Club has the right to sell any products at its designated price.
- Provide adequate drinks for the designated drinks breaks in the match as well as provide clean drinking water during the scheduled hours of play.
- Provide adequate shade, whether permanent or temporary, for both teams and provide access to sunscreen.
- Provide afternoon tea for all players and umpires in any Two-Day match or match that involves a Tea Break. It is assumed that the opposition Club will reciprocate this for the Grades playing at their home venue and, as such, neither Club shall invoice each other for the cost.
- Provide relevant facilities for teams to score adequately, including a table, access to a power point and appropriate signaling light.
- Provide appropriate emergency medical response processes as per WA Premier Cricket requirements.

The following are also applicable for Neutral Matches, including finals (but not Grand Finals).

- Nominate a contact person to the Cricket Operations Unit, participating teams and umpires as a key point of contact for any issues arising.
- Provide afternoon tea for all players and umpires in any Two-Day match or match that involves a Tea Break. Upon receiving an invoice, the Cricket Operations Unit will reimburse the Club as per the amount set in the Premier Cricket budget for the provision of afternoon tea. The Cricket Operations Unit may at any time ask for receipts for proof of purchase and costs incurred.

Failure to meet the minimum standards may result in part or all of any WA Cricket funding being withheld from the Club.

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