



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER CRICKET

2026-27 Season Handbook
WA PREMIER CRICKET

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COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Governance

The **WA Premier Cricket Council (WAPCC)** governs WA Premier Cricket with administrative support from WA Cricket.

WA Premier Cricket Council (WAPCC)

WAPCC Vision Statement

To deliver an environment for the State's best cricket talent, management, coaches, facilities & officials.

Objectives & Strategy

The objects of the WAPCC are to:

- Develop, organise, promote and administer the Competition with the support of the WA Cricket in accordance with the Competition Rules in force from time to time;
- Provide an established pathway for players who participate in the Competition to be selected in State or National representative squads or teams;
- Encourage increased participation by both players and volunteers in the Competition;
- Administer the functions, powers and responsibilities that may be delegated to it from time to time by the Board of WA Cricket; and
- Provide leadership to and encourage relationships with all associations affiliated with the WA Cricket and all other persons, groups and associations involved in the playing or administration of Cricket.

The WAPCC Constitution can be found on the WA Premier Cricket website [here](#).

The WAPCC signs an affiliation agreement with WA Cricket annually that establishes WA Cricket's financial & administrative support of WAPCC as an independent affiliate body. All clubs also sign an annual Membership Agreement to retain membership of the WAPCC, which gives them benefits & privileges under the constitution, including participation in the competitions, access to grants & resources, administrative support and voting rights in council administration.

WAPCC Management Committee

The Management Committee will be responsible for:

- making strategic decisions on the Competition within the remit of the Constitution;
- making strategic decisions based on the recommendations provided from the Female & Male Premier Cricket Council Sub-Committees;
- working with WA Cricket to deliver requirements listed within the Affiliation Agreement; and
- providing (as required) reports to WA Cricket and Clubs inclusive of proposals for strong, well-balanced cricket competitions and financially viable and best quality cricket clubs in the Perth Metropolitan area.

2026-27 Management Committee Members:

Chairperson	Brendan Reid	Vice-Chairperson	Daniel Howes
Treasurer	David Minear	Secretary	vacant
Chair – Male Subcommittee	Mark Calverley	Chair – Female Subcommittee	Emma Flowers

WAPCC Male Premier Cricket Sub-Committee

The objective of the Male (Junior & Senior) Premier Cricket Sub-Committee is to provide a strategic view on the ongoing development of Male Premier Cricket within the WA Premier Cricket Competition. The Male Premier Cricket Sub-Committee will make recommendations on Male Premier Cricket to the WA Premier Cricket Management Committee and greater WA Premier Cricket Council.

2026-27 Male Premier Cricket Sub-Committee Members:

Chairperson	Mark Calverley	Independent Elect	Mark Beecroft
WA Cricket Staff	Ahmad Khan	Independent Elect	Rob Thompson
Independent Elect	Christian Bauer	Independent Elect	vacant



WAPCC Female Premier Cricket Sub-Committee

The objective of the Female (Junior & Senior) Premier Cricket Sub-Committee is to provide a strategic view on the ongoing development of Female Premier Cricket within the WA Premier Cricket Competition. The Female Premier Cricket Sub-Committee will make recommendations on Female Premier Cricket to the WA Premier Cricket Management Committee and greater WA Premier Cricket Council.

2026-27 Female Premier Cricket Sub-Committee Members:

Chairperson	Emma Flowers	Independent Elect	Sheldyn Cooper
WA Cricket Staff	Chris Ninkov	Independent Elect	Bhavisha Devchand
Independent Elect	Jordan Brock	Independent Elect	vacant

WAPCC Premier Club Delegates

Membership of the Council is open to each Premier Cricket Club. Each member club is represented at the Premier Cricket Council by a member of the relevant club that acts as a Delegate. Each delegate is entitled to a vote at all Annual General Meetings & Special General Meetings. The delegate is also expected to attend quarterly full-council meetings and represent the club in all matters relevant to operation of the competitions.

WA Cricket High Performance Staff

General Manager – High Performance Cricket & Elite Teams

Kade Harvey
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Head of the WA Cricket High Performance Cricket & Elite Teams Department, leads strategic direction of the Male & Female elite programs including WA Men's & Women's State teams and the Perth Scorchers.

Cricket Operations Unit

Competitions & Operations Manager

Luke Douglas
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Oversees the administration & operations of the Premier Cricket Competitions (Male & Female), drives strategic direction of Premier Cricket and Match Officials to develop best-practice competitions, governance & management in conjunction with all relevant stakeholders.

Cricket Operations Coordinator (Male)

Ahmad Khan
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Coordinates the operations of the Premier Cricket Competitions in the male senior & junior pathways through administrative support to Competitions & Operations Manager and other stakeholders in all relevant matters.

Cricket Operations Coordinator (Female)

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Coordinates the operations of the Premier Cricket Competitions in the female senior & junior pathways through administrative support to Competitions & Operations Manager and other stakeholders in all relevant matters.

High Performance Umpire Coordinator

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Oversee recruitment & retention and administer day-to-day operations & appointments of match officials in all Premier Cricket Competitions.

Coaching & Talent

High Performance Talent Development Manager

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Drive the strategic direction for player, coach, and umpire development within the WA Cricket High Performance.



Development Lead – Male Program

David Fitzgerald

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To identify and develop talented male players within WA Cricket High Performance pathway programs whilst contributing to the implementation of an aligned and integrated talent identification and development system for players within underpinning talent pathway and Premier Cricket Club environments.

Development Lead – Female Program

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To identify and develop talented female players within WA Cricket High Performance pathway programs whilst contributing to the implementation of an aligned and integrated talent identification and development system for players within underpinning talent pathway and Premier Cricket Club environments.

Pathways Coach – Male Program

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Provide Coach Development assistance for Premier Cricket coaches with a focus on joint preparation of State Team players for National Championships. Provide direction for the overall development of players within the WA Cricket Academy squad.

Pathways Coach – Female Program

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Provide Coach Development assistance for Premier Cricket coaches with a focus on joint preparation of State Team players for National Championships. Provide direction for the overall development of players within the WA Cricket Academy squad.

High Performance Umpire Coach

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Designs, and delivers the training and development program of the WA State Umpire Panel, WA Development Umpire Panel and WA Youth Umpire Academy. Supports the progression of the members of these umpire panels. Manages and coordinates broader training of all WA Premier Cricket umpires.

Premier Cricket Umpire Coach

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Umpire development resource for new and established umpires within the WA Premier Cricket competition. Undertakes training sessions for Premier Cricket Umpires and tailored education for individual umpires.

Premier Cricket Information – Quick Links

[Club Information](#)

[Fixtures, Ladders & Statistics](#)

[Club Grounds Pitch Ratings](#)

[Premier Club Noticeboard](#)

All competition information above is also available in the PlayCricket app available for download on Android or iOS systems. Select Association as 'WA Premier Cricket'.

Digital Media

FACEBOOK – Like & Follow [WA Premier Cricket](#) for regular content & engagement.

INSTAGRAM – Follow [@wa_premiercricket](#) for all the latest content & updates.

WEBSITE – Log into the [WA Premier Cricket Website](#) for all competition info & articles.

Premier Cricket Circular

A Premier Cricket Circular is distributed weekly by the Cricket Operations Unit to all Club Presidents, Secretaries and Delegates. The email includes all updates for both the Male and Female Premier Cricket Competitions along with other key notices.



COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION

Administration Guidelines

Pre-Season Tasks

- The 2026-27 Premier Cricket Season starts on 1st July 2026, with all players deregistered.
- Premier Clubs must have their player registration forms live by 1st July 2026.
- Complete **Club Return Forms, Membership Agreement & Financials** for prior season and return by 31st August 2026, unless separate arrangements are made by the club.
- Submit the initial **First Grade Player Points Cap** Form for approval Wednesday 23rd September 2026. Furthermore, submit any new player points throughout the season as required.
- Obtain **Certificate of Currency** from Marsh Insurance (see *PlayHQ Administration* below).
- **Player Registrations & Transfers** open. Clubs are required to set up 'Participant to Club' Forms for all competitions for self-registration of players.
- Send any new **Uniform Designs** for approval prior to ordering.

Australian Cricket Child Safety Framework

All club personnel involved in any junior teams or with junior players in an official capacity, including the Club President and other committee members, are required to hold a valid Working with Children Check. Additionally, The Child Safety Policy demonstrates WAPCC's commitment to supporting parents & guardians in protecting and safeguarding children & young people.

Australian Cricket Child Safety Framework provides information and guidance about all relevant requirements and best practices to ensure a robust system is in place to create a secure environment for all children & youth.

Detailed information on the Policy & Action Plan can be viewed [here](#).

PlayHQ Administration

Certificate of Currency

Below is a step-by-step process on how to set up your insurance and obtain your certificate of currency:

- Step 1: Head to the Marsh Insurance Website [here](#).
- Step 2: Select Cricket Australia and enter your State and Club Name.
- Step 3: Select 'Continue to Questionnaire' and complete the Online Risk Management Module
- Step 4: Once completed, you will be able to download your Certificate of Currency

Player Registration and Allocation

Player Registrations and Transfers open on 1st July each year. Clubs can accept new player registrations or apply for transfers in PlayHQ from this date.

[How to create a 'Participant to Club' Form](#)

[How to Self-Register \(Player\)](#)

As part of the self-registration process, participants will need to link their existing CricketID (associated to an email address). This ID must be the same login email that the participant uses to log into the PlayCricket app (previously MyCricket) or cricket.com.au app. If a participant does not have a CricketID, they will be prompted to create one. This will need to be linked to the participant's PlayCricket/MyCricket profile.

[CricketID – Profile Claiming](#)

Once players have registered to the competition, the club is required to allocate players into relevant teams in various grades/competitions.

[Allocate Participants to Teams](#)

Player Transfers

Player Transfers can be applied for through the 'Transfers & Permits' page in the PlayHQ Admin site for any existing players and/or new players from other clubs.

Overseas Player Dispensations

All Overseas Players must obtain a [one-year dispensation](#) from the Competitions Manager to play in any senior matches. The dispensation is to be applied by the players' club of choice via the [Player Movement & Dispensations Form](#). Cricket Operations Unit will review and process the applications accordingly. Once approved, the players will be required to self-register for their club.



An overseas dispensation will expire at the end of the season unless terminated earlier with the consent of the club. At expiry of the dispensation, the player may remain registered with the club and will either need to re-apply the following season to play for the club (including PlayHQ self-registration) or require a transfer as per General Rules 6.4 to play for another club.

No club may play more than 1 overseas player in Male competitions, or 3 overseas players in Senior Female competitions per match.

Team Lists Submission

For All Competitions, clubs shall enter their team lists in PlayHQ no later than 12pm on Friday prior to the match. Teams must also be nominated in writing to the opposition team & umpires before the toss.

Player Movement Dispensations

Male

Player Movement Dispensations apply to WAPCC General Rules 5.3.8, 6.6, 6.7 & 6.8.1 (b).

A Representative Player may be replaced in a team list under Rule 5.3.8 if they are known to become available/unavailable on either day prior to the start of a match. They should be named on the team list along with the player that will be replaced. The Competition Manager should be notified via the [Player Movement & Dispensations Form](#) no later than 12pm the day prior to start of the match. The captain shall notify the opposition & umpires prior to start of first day's play.

If a representative player becomes available/unavailable after start of play, a 'like-for-like' replacement/player movement may be named. The Captain shall notify the opposition & umpires prior to start of the day's play. Per Rule 6.7.1, unless approved by WAPCC, no player who has played in 8 or more matches in any grade may play in a lower grade of the senior competition during the remainder of season.

No player may play more than one grade lower than the highest grade they've played in during the season, unless prior written permission is obtained.

In addition to above, Finals Eligibility criteria applies to all players participating in finals as per Rule 6.8, a summary of which is set out in the table below:

Grade	Qualification
Senior Male Competition	5 Matches in that Grade, or a cumulative total of 5 matches across that Grade and/or any lower Grades
Senior Male One-Day League Competition	3 Matches in that Grade, or a cumulative total of 3 matches across that Grade and/or any lower Grades
Male T20 Competitions (Premier T20 & Colts T20)	Player must be registered with the Club on or before the conclusion date of the Home & Away matches
Junior Male Competitions	3 Matches in that Age Group or 3 Matches in a lower Age Group.

Female

Player Movement Dispensations apply to WAPCC General Rules 5.3.8, 6.6, 6.7 & 6.8.1 (b).

Under Rule 6.7.5, unless approved by the Competitions Manager, no player who has played with any grade of the Senior Grade Competition in five (5) or more matches shall be allowed to play in a lower grade of the Senior Grade Competition match during the remainder of the Season. T20 and One Day competitions are deemed separate in these circumstances.

Under Rule 6.7.6, a player who holds a professional contract in an Australian Domestic Cricket Competition (or an Australian National Contract) is only eligible to play in the A Grade 50 Over and A Grade T20 Competitions.

Under Rule 6.7.7, when a Club's higher-grade team has a fixtured 'Bye' or 'Forfeit' and three (3) or more higher-grade players are selected to play in a lower grade, no more than two (2) of them are permitted to return to the higher grade after playing one match in the lower grade. The remaining players may be promoted after having played at least two matches in the lower grade.

Under Rule 6.7.4, should an A Grade and B Grade fixture be played concurrently, no player shall be allowed to be selected in both matches simultaneously.

In addition to above, Finals Eligibility criteria applies to all players participating in finals as per Rule 6.8 which states a player must play in at least 3 matches in the grade/age group for which they are playing in the final, or at least 3 matches for a lower grade/age group.

All Player Movement applications can be made [here](#).



Captain's Reports

Both club captains in all matches are required to submit a Captain's Report by Monday 5pm following the conclusion of the match.

Captain's Reports are to be completed through the OfficialsHQ platform and can be found via a web link sent to the captain's email address at the conclusion of their respective match.

Please note that captains must be listed correctly within the team list on PlayHQ prior to the match for the link to be sent to the correct player.

PlayHQ Live Scoring & Scores Submission

All clubs are required to use the PlayHQ E-Score system for live electronic scoring in all Male First & Second Grades and Female A Grade matches.

Clubs are also highly encouraged to use live-scoring or electronic scoring via PlayHQ E-Score for all matches in other senior & junior grades for their convenience.

[PlayHQ E-Score](#)

This link is compatible with all web browsers and can also be set up as an app icon in Android and IOS systems.

In case live/electronic scoring isn't utilised, all match scores & results must be uploaded in PlayHQ no later than 7pm the day of the match.

Match Results and Player Scores can be uploaded into PlayHQ through the admin website.

Premier Club Grants

The Premier Cricket Club Grants for 2026-27 season have been structured as below:

- Base Sum Distribution – September 2026
- Part 1 is due on Friday, 25th September 2026 at the latest (*refer to individual criteria deadlines*).
- Part 2 is due on Friday, 12th March 2027 at the latest (*refer to individual criteria deadlines*).

All information around the detailed criteria, breakdown and any supporting documentations can be found on the WA Premier Cricket website [here](#).

Assessment of all submissions along with issuance of Purchase Orders will be made as soon as possible after the due dates. Please allow up to 30 days after invoice submission for the payment to be processed.

MATCH OVERVIEW

Competition General Rules & Playing Conditions

All the relevant General Rules & Playing Conditions can be found on the WA Premier Cricket website [here](#).

Match Balls

See Clause 5.6 in the General Rules for approved Match Balls for all Grades. Please note that for the 2026-27 Premier Cricket Season, only Kookaburra balls are to be used as Match Balls in all grades.

Age & Gender Eligibility

Male

A player must not play or act as a substitute player in a Senior Competition unless they are at least 14 years old on 31st August immediately preceding the season.

General Rules 6.2 provides information on Junior Players Age Eligibility in relation to the age cut-off date.

Female

Players are only eligible to play in A & B Grade if they are 16 years old as of 31 August immediately preceding the Season, as per clause 6.2.2 of the WAPCC General Rules.

The *Premier Cricket Age Dispensation Request criteria* can be found [here](#). To apply for this dispensation, please refer to the [Player Movement & Dispensations Form](#).

Players are only eligible to play in the Youth League Competition if they fit within the following requirements as per clause 6.2.4 of the General Rules:

Under 17s – minimum 13 years, maximum 16 years on 31st August prior to season

Under 14s – minimum 11 years, maximum 13 years on 31st August prior to season



Player Disqualification

A player serving a suspension or disqualification to play issued by the Competitions Manager, WAPCC, the Tribunal, Cricket Australia or any other affiliated association of WA Cricket or Cricket Australia is automatically disqualified from participation in any competitions for the duration of that suspension or disqualification.

If the council is satisfied on complaint that a player has participated in a match during their suspension or disqualification period, the club may be liable to a fine and/or loss of match points as per infringements schedule in WAPCC General Rules Clause 4.16.

Club Facilities

Scoreboards (electronic/manual) shall be provided for all matches. For Male First Grade & Female A Grade matches, a scoreboard operator must be provided by the home club to update the scoreboard at least at the end of each over.

All clubs are required to provide bowling markers, pitch covers, crease markings & marking materials to the satisfaction of umpires, a set of stumps (6) with bails, boundary markers, cones, ropes & Duckworth-Lewis Score Calculators (where applicable) in all home matches.

Additionally, in First & Second Grade and Female A Grade matches in the Senior Competition, a Sightscreen of appropriate colour (white for red-ball matches & black for white-ball matches) and size shall also be provided by the home club.

All clubs are also highly encouraged to sweep & remark the crease markings at scheduled intervals during play.

Standard Cricket Attire

Male

Unless otherwise specified in relevant playing conditions, players must wear predominantly white cricket clothing. Caps & Helmets must either be of the club colours or white only (unless otherwise agreed by captains if no other helmet is available). Spiked footwear must be worn at all times while on the field. General Rules 8.1.2 provide information about sponsor logos positioning and size restrictions.

Female

For all Female Premier Cricket Competition matches, playing attire must be coloured playing kit. The colours must be the approved colours of that Club, in a uniform design approved by WA Cricket. Players are also able to have names on the back of their playing shirt, however nicknames are not permitted. Rule 8 of the General Rules dictates playing attire requirements (inc. sponsors logos).

Male First Grade Player Points Cap

All First Grade Teams in a WAPCC Senior First Grade Competition (two-day or limited overs) shall comply with a Player Points Cap of 25 points per team.

A non-overseas player who makes his first grade debut at a club shall attract 1 point when playing for that club.

If a non-overseas player that makes his first grade debut at a particular WAPCC club (or an interstate Premier Club in Australia) moves to another WAPCC club, they shall attract 1 point only when playing for the other club provided they have not played more than 5 games in a First Grade competition with any Premier Club in Australia at the time they moved.

The table in General Rules clause 9.1.5 sets out criteria for the status of all players moving to other clubs or playing for a particular club and the relevant point values they may attract. When a player's Points Value at a club is 3 or more, the value shall reduce by one point for each consecutive season of service at the club to a minimum of 2 points. A player that moves clubs and remains at the club he transferred to for five consecutive seasons, shall attract one-point value in the subsequent season.

If a player is deemed to fit in more than one category for points allocation, they must be allocated the category that attracts the highest points value.

A Replacement Player is deemed to have the same points value as the player they're replacing in a match.

Any non-Australian citizen or permanent resident that is classed as a 'Local Player' in the definitions under clause 1.1.1(u), shall attract the same Player Points as defined under the 'Players from other Countries' category in clause 9.1.4.



Ladders Calculation

In all Senior & Junior competitions, all points gained from any match formats played in that grade shall be counted towards the ranking in the relevant grade. All match point allocations will be listed respective annexures.

To determine the ranking of teams otherwise on equal points, the Quotient calculation method will be used for all Senior Male competitions (excluding First Grade One-Day League Ladder, Premier T20s & Colts League).
(Total Runs Scored/Total Wickets Lost) / (Total Runs Scored Against / Total Wickets Taken)

To determine the ranking of teams on equal points, the Net Run Rate calculation will be used for Male First Grade One-Day League, Male Premier T20 & Colts League competitions, Senior Female and all Junior competitions.
(Total Runs Scored/Total Overs Played) / (Total Runs Scored Against / Total Overs Bowled)

Club Championship

The Male & Female Premier Club Championship points will be awarded to each club during non-finals rounds, based on points earned in each grade of the Senior competitions. [Ladders Viewable Here](#)

Male

The ladder points for each grade will be used for calculation, multiplied with weighting factors as:

First Grade:	6	Second Grade:	4
Third Grade:	3	Fourth Grade:	2

Female

The ladder points for each grade will be used for calculation, multiplied with weighting factors as:

A Grade One-Day:	6	A Grade T20:	4
B Grade One-Day:	4	B Grade T20:	3

Playing Conditions

[Annexure A – Senior Male Two-Day Playing Conditions](#)

[Annexure B – Senior Male One-Day \(Limited Overs\) Playing Conditions](#)

[Annexure C – T20 Matches \(All Competitions\) Playing Conditions](#)

[Annexure D – Junior & Senior Female One-Day \(Limited Overs\) Playing Conditions](#)

[Annexure E – Junior Male \(Limited Overs\) Playing Conditions](#)

Competition Policies

All relevant policies applicable to Premier Cricket can be found on the website [here](#).

Wet Weather Procedures

General Rules 5.7, 5.8, 5.9 refer to the Ground, Weather & Light procedures & partial cancellation of matches.

[Extreme Weather Policy](#) provides information around Heat, Lightning & Thunderstorm procedures.

Clubs must advise the Competitions Manager no later than 12 PM on the day prior to a competition fixture if there are significant problems being experienced in pitch & ground preparation due to inclement weather.

Clubs are required to use covers for the entire area of all the turf pitches in their turf pitch block, including the ones not being prepared for use as per the covers directive issues by the Competition Manager. The clubs must also provide accessibility to covers for use prior to & during the match day(s).

All matches will proceed ahead with the clubs expected to host & players expected to show up to the matches unless the Competitions Manager has called off the round or a fixture on the day prior to the scheduled fixture. If there is no general cancellation, umpires must determine the fitness for play at all matches.

The Competitions Manager may call off all fixtures in any grade up to 2 hours before the scheduled start of play if more than 50% of the grounds in that grade are unfit for play.

The [WA Premier Cricket Wet Weather Page](#) provides status of all the fixtures, covers directive & relevant Rules.



Code of Conduct, Reporting & Tribunal Procedures

WAPCC General Rules – Clause 4 details the Spirit of Cricket, Code of Conduct & Offences along with relevant penalties, Protests, Reporting and Tribunal procedures. General Rule 4.5 governs the use of Digital Media.

Reporting & Tribunal Procedures

Upon a breach of Code of Conduct, Umpires must notify the club, player or an official of any intention to lodge a code of conduct complaint within 60 minutes of the stumps being drawn on the day of the alleged offence.

The umpire must then lodge a **Code of Conduct Complaint** with the Cricket Operations Unit no later than 12 noon on the Monday following competition of the match. Failure to comply does not automatically invalidate the complaint. The reported player/official's complaint must be referred to the Disciplinary Committee, who shall determine the level of offence & offer a penalty or refer the matter to tribunal.

An **Offer of Penalty detailing Statement of Findings or a Notice of Tribunal Attendance** is communicated by the Cricket Operations Unit to the relevant club no later than 5 PM on Monday following the conclusion of the match in which the offence has occurred.

A notification of **Acceptance/Rejection of Offer of Penalty** must be communicated by the club to the Council/Cricket Operations Unit no later than 12 PM on Tuesday following the conclusion of the match in which the offence has occurred.

A signed **Offer of Penalty** must be submitted as soon as feasible. A club official may sign the Offer of Penalty on a player's behalf.

If the Offer of Penalty is rejected, A **Statement of Defence** must be submitted by the player/official via the club no later than 5 PM on Tuesday following the conclusion of the match in which the offence has occurred. This Statement of Defence shall be in response to the Statement of Findings and will be passed on to the independent Tribunal for final adjudication.

Tribunals are usually held on Wednesday nights 6 PM at the WACA Ground unless advised otherwise. Detailed **Tribunal Procedures** Document can be viewed on the WA Premier Cricket website [here](#). All Code of Conduct Report & Tribunal Outcomes can be viewed on the WA Premier Cricket website [here](#).

FOR UMPIRES: Code of Conduct Umpire Complaint Notification Form can be viewed [here](#). Guidelines for completing the form are available [here](#).

The WACUA appoints an Umpires Support Person every season that is available for consultation, advice, support and representation in all disciplinary matters & tribunal hearings. The umpires are encouraged to contact the Umpires Support Person should they wish to seek any support in code of conduct proceedings.

UMPIRING & WACUA

All WA Premier Cricket umpires are required to be accredited through the Cricket Australia Umpires Accreditation Program with most umpires holding a Representative level accreditation. All umpires also are required to have a valid Working with Children Check to be able to officiate in any Premier Cricket matches. Regular training, development & mentoring support is provided to all Premier Cricket umpires through WA Cricket. Please contact John Sherry for [information](#) on accreditation courses & training nights.

Any individuals interested in umpiring may register to become an umpire via the link below:
[WA Premier Cricket Umpire Registration Form 2026-27](#)

All club captains & officials are encouraged to contact John Sherry regarding any feedback or suggestions in relation to umpires' performance & development. Club Teams Captains are also expected to be available to be contacted by John Sherry for further discussion in some instances based on feedback in Captain's Reports.

The Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association (WACUA) is an affiliate of WA Cricket and is a fellowship association for all match officials in Western Australia. More information regarding the history, membership, events, news & records can be found on the WACUA website [here](#).



KEY EVENTS DATES & DEADLINES

2026	
Tuesday, 1 st July	Season Rollover to 2026-27 – Player Registrations & Transfers Open
Monday, 24 th August	WAPCC AGM
Saturday, 29 th August	WA Premier Cricket Umpires Seminar
Monday, 31 st August	Club Returns Forms, Membership Agreements & Financials Due
Monday, 14 th September	WA Premier Cricket Pre-Season Launch Meeting
Wednesday, 23 rd September	Player Points Cap Initial Submission Deadline
Saturday, 3 rd October	Round 1 – Male Premier Cricket Commences
Sunday, 4 th October	Round 1 – Female Premier Cricket Commences
Monday, 26 th October – Sunday, 1 st November	Women's & Girls Week
Saturday, 14 th & Sunday, 15 th November	Reconciliation Round
Sunday, 13 th December	Senior Male One-Day League Grand Final
Saturday, 20 th December	Female A Grade, B Grade & Youth League U17s T20 Grand Finals
Sunday, 21 st December	Senior Male Premier T20, Colts Grand Finals
2027	
Saturday, 9 th January	Premier Cricket Resumes Post Christmas
Saturday, 23 rd & Sunday, 24 th January	Belt Up Round (All Grades)
Saturday, 31 st January	Deadline for Player Transfers & Registrations (5 PM latest)
Sunday, 7 th February	Female Youth League U14s Grand Final
Saturday, 13 th – Saturday, 20 th February	Think Mental Health Round (All Grades)
Sunday, 21 st February	Junior Male Under 13s & Under 14s Grand Final
Saturday, 20 th & Sunday, 21 st March	Senior Male Two-Day Grand Finals Weekend & Under 15s and Under 17s Grand Finals
Sunday, 21 st March	A, B Grade & Youth League U17s One-Day Grand Finals
TBC – April	Junior Premier Cricket Awards Night
TBC – April	WA Premier Cricket Awards Night
Recurring – Every Round	
Friday, 12pm	PlayHQ Team submission deadline
Friday, 12pm	Player Movements & Dispensations submission deadline
7pm on match days	Deadline for submission of match results and player stats
Monday, 5pm (after match)	Deadline for submission of Captain's / Coach's Report