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**Grade**

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## **CCCA BY-LAWS**

### **4. LAWS OF THE GAME AND POLICIES**

- (A) Except where otherwise noted in these By-Laws, Competition Matches shall be played under the Laws of Cricket as laid down by the Marylebone Cricket Club and as adopted by Cricket NSW together with local rules approved by the Executive Committee, following consultation with the clubs and which are known as “Competition Rules”.
- (B) All Clubs, Players and Officials agree to comply with Cricket Australia, Cricket NSW and CCCA By-Laws and Policies including:
  - a. the Laws of the Game;
  - b. Cricket Australia’s Safeguarding Children and Young Peoples Policy
  - c. Cricket Australia’s Concussion Head Trauma Guidelines
  - d. the CCCA Extreme Heat Policy;
  - e. the CCCA Electrical Storms – Action Plan
  - f. the CCCA Social Media Policy
  - g. the Local Country Cricket Associations Code of Conduct Procedures
  - h. CCCA Helmet Policy
  - i. the CCCA Competition Rules, Senior and Junior;
  - j. Air Quality Policy
  - k. Alcohol Management Policy
  - l. Representative Policy
  - m. COVID-Safe Plan
  - n. These By-Laws

#### **4.1 Alcohol & Smoking Policy**

- (A) Alcohol is permitted to be sold at a CCCA venue by the Host Club. In such cases the Host Club must have the appropriate liquor licence issued by the relevant authority and consent, if required, of the local council.
- (B) Alcohol is not permitted to be brought into any licenced CCCA venue.
- (C) Each Club is required to ensure that its members and spectators abide by this By-Law. Should a host Club find that alcohol has been brought to the venue they must report the matter to the CCCA and advise an Official of the offending members or spectators Club, whom in turn shall take the necessary action.
- (D) Should the Club fail to act, or the Club members or spectators fail to adhere to their official's request the Club will be in breach of the Code of Conduct.
- (E) Alcohol is not permitted to be taken onto the field of play at any time during the course of a Competition Match.
- (F) No player or umpire may consume alcohol between the time the game begins and when stumps are officially drawn on that day. No player who has completed his/her game and subsequently consumed alcohol can take the field as a substitute fielder in another game.
- (G) No smoking is permitted on the field of play.

#### **4.2 Loss of Points**

Where team is deemed to having breached these By-Laws, that team shall lose any points earned in that match as well as the maximum points available in that competition round

- (A) In the case of finals matches, a winning team which is subsequently deemed to be the losing team through a breach of the rules, will be eliminated from the finals series and may incur a financial penalty as determined by the CCCA Executive Committee.

- (B) The losing, non-offending team shall receive the competition points earned by the offending team.
- (C) The score for and against each Team and player performances shall be credited in the normal manner.

## **5. PLAYER REGISTRATION**

### **5.1 Method**

- (A) All existing and new players must register each year via the PlayHQ On-Line Registration Process.
- (B) Any player who has previously played for another club will require a clearance from their former club.
- (C) Late registrations must be entered in PlayHQ prior to 9.00pm on the first Saturday that they play. All late registrations are subject to By-Law 5.1 (A) & (B) and clubs are reminded that no player who requires a clearance is to take the field until that clearance has been received via PlayHQ.

### **5.3 Juniors Playing Senior Cricket**

- (A) If playing senior cricket, the players parents are required to complete senior registration via the PlayHQ On-Line Registration Process

### **5.4 Unregistered Players**

- (A) Any club playing an unregistered player or a player without approval or clearance, will lose all competition points earned, for that match, or those matches. Player performances however will stand for the purpose of calculation of averages.
- (B) The non-offending team shall receive the competition points as per Rule 4.2.
- (C) Where the offending team is the losing team, or has tied, or has a draw, that team will lose the maximum points available in that competition round as per Rule 4.2 .

## **8. COMPETITIONS**

### **8.6 Result of Matches**

- (A) Captains, scorers and umpires should compare and check scores in books at every interval other than drinks. At the end of each day, score books should be signed by the captains before leaving the ground. This is then the accepted score by both teams. If the score book(s) do not balance, the match will be decided upon by the bowling figures.
- (B) Wides and no balls are to be debited to the bowler and incorporated into each over as it is bowled
  - a. In order to "Balance the Books" at the end of each innings, total runs scored off the bat + ALL sundries (byes, leg byes, wides, penalty runs no balls not scored from) should = bowlers total + byes + leg byes + penalty runs ONLY. (As wides and no balls have already been added in).
  - b. All runs scored off a no-ball (irrespective whether the ball is hit or they are byes or leg byes) are to be debited against the bowler. Runs scored off the bat are credited to the batsman and one (1) run in sundries as no balls. Any byes or leg byes are added to the one (1) for a no ball and appear only in the no ball sundries column

- (C) In accepting the score as signed for, the captains of both sides accept the result of the match as determined.
- (D) Should there be a dispute regarding the score or the results, both scorebooks are to be noted that a dispute or protest will be lodged. PlayHQ is to be updated to show that the match is either being played under protest/dispute or that the result is subject to a protest/dispute.
- (E) When any game has been played in contravention of any rule contained in these By-Laws, the CCCA Executive Committee shall receive a report from the CCCA Competition Committee
  - a. The CCCA Executive Committee shall have the power to declare any game a "no game", and no points are to be awarded to either side participating in the match.
  - b. Before such a determination can be made the CCCA Competition Committee shall receive a report from both captains of participating teams, and a report from umpires officiating in the match

## **8.7 Forfeits**

- (A) In the event of a club having insufficient players they are required to forfeit their lowest graded team. Should a club field teams below the grade that forfeits, those teams will also be deemed as forfeiting their matches.
- (B) To be recognised as a competition match each participating team must consist of at least six (6) players at the commencement time of play and throughout each session of play otherwise it shall be recognised as a forfeit. (See Stage 1 and Stage 2 rules regarding minimum players for competitions which are subject to those formats)
- (C) Failure of either team to have the required number of players at the scheduled time set down for play to commence shall be recognised as a forfeit and team receiving forfeit shall receive maximum number of points, except in the case of a complete wash out in that round in that division.
- (D) Failure of either team to have the required number of players at start of any session of play during the match shall be recognised as refusal to play and the team receiving the forfeit shall gain maximum points.
- (E) Forfeiture of a 2<sup>nd</sup> innings of a match effectively means forfeiting the match.
- (F) The team that forfeits the match loses the maximum points available in that competition round as per Rule 4.2.
- (G) Players in a team that has forfeited "before the commencement of play" shall not be regarded as having played a game, however players in a team receiving the forfeit shall be regarded as having played the game.
- (H) In a match forfeited "after the commencement of play" all performances shall be recognised.
- (I) The PlayHQ result of forfeit must be entered by the receiving team to enable points allocation and the playing game qualification. The CCCA recorder shall remove any playing list of the forfeiting team when a forfeit occurred "before the commencement of play".
- (J) Any Club concerned with minimum number of player numbers (6) for either weekend where applicable in a single game fixture due to player unavailability must notify the Administrator/Competition Committee in writing, immediately they become aware of the possibility of this occurrence. This may allow the Competition Committee to look at opportunities such as replacement players or rescheduling the match where possible.
- (K) Any Club concerned with a team folding or retaining the minimum number of player numbers (6) on an ongoing basis for competition play must notify the Administrator/Competition

Committee in writing, immediately they become aware of the possibility of this occurrence. This may allow the Competition Committee to consider the best competition outcome/options in advance in the interests of the whole age group.

- (L) The Competition Committee shall have the right to adjudicate on all forfeits

#### **8.11 Female Players**

- (A) *Participation in CCCA Male Cricket Competitions.*

Any exemption to this policy is valid only for the season it is provided. Clubs will be required to seek approvals prior to the commencement of each season.

Females playing in the Sydney Women's Premier Grade Cricket Competitions has no bearing on this policy.

Any club / player who participates in contravention of this policy, will place the team and the individual liable to competition point penalties, and game day suspensions.

- (B) *Under 14 Boys Competitions or lower*

There are no exemptions available for Females to play in these competitions.

- (C) *Over 14 Boys Competitions*

Should a player wish to participate in the Saturday Boys Competitions, exemptions may be granted on the basis that the Female player is participating in the Girls Youth Cricket on Friday nights.

Should the Female nominate and participate in the boys Youth League competition, exemptions may also be approved as the boys competition is turf based.

- (D) *Senior Men's Competition*

Any exemption granted is only on the basis that the player is permitted to play no lower than 2nd Grade

This exemption grants the player to play in a turf-based competition only.

If their club decides that they are not either available for selection or suitable for selection in the turf-based competition, the player is to participate in the Women's T20 competition.

#### **8.12 Participation in CCCA Senior Games (Boys & Girls):**

Any exemption to this policy is valid only for the season it is provided. Clubs will be required to seek approvals prior to the commencement of each season.

Any club / player who participates in contravention of this policy, will place the team and the individual liable to competition point penalties, and game day suspensions.

##### **Under 14 player or lower:**

Should a player wish to participate in the Saturday Male or Female Senior Competitions, exemptions will be considered on the basis that the Junior player is participating in a junior competition.

Exemptions are to be sent to the Competition Committee for review within 7 days of that player having played their first senior game.

##### **Under 16 or higher:**

No exemption is required if the player is playing in a junior competition.

#### **8.13 Qualification of Players**

- (A) In the case of a Club fielding more than one team in the same Grade, players are permitted to change between "colours" in the same grade at any time up until 31 December. A player is



then committed to play for the last “colour” team he played for immediately prior to 31 December. i.e. if a player played for the pink team on 30 December they are a pink player. If they didn't play on 30 December and his previous game was with the “blue” team, then they are committed to the “blue” team.

- (B) When a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade team has a bye, only one (1) player who played in that team the previous week is eligible to play for the lower grade the following week. In this case players can only play one grade lower. (i.e. a 1<sup>st</sup> grade player cannot play 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- (C) Eligible players who play in the CCCA Youth Competition on Friday Evenings are permitted to play in the CCCA Junior Competition on Saturday mornings.
- (D) Where a winning team plays a player in contravention of a rule, that team shall lose any points earned in that match, as per Rule 4.2.
- (E) The losing, non-offending team shall receive the competition points.
- (F) Where the offending team is the losing team, or has tied, or has a draw, that team. the maximum points available in that competition round as per Rule 4.2.
- (G) Any club wishing to select a player who does not qualify with the above conditions will require CCCA Competition Committee approval, prior to the player participating in a match.
- (H) A player selected for a representative match, and who subsequently withdraws will be ineligible to play on either day of the grade match which coincides with the representative match.

#### **8.14 Player Age Eligibility**

- (A) To be eligible to play in any age group, a player must be under the age of that age group at midnight, 31 August (prior to season start). i.e. a player who is age 13 as at midnight, 31 August is an U14 for that cricket season.
- (B) There is no restrictions preventing a player from playing in an older age group, which includes senior grade competitions.
- (C) It is the responsibility of each club to ensure that no overage player plays in the competition without the prior approval of the CCCA Competition Committee. Should a breach of this Rule occur points will be allocated as per Rule 4.2.
- (D) The offending players performances will be removed from the PlayHQ system and disregarded in relation to the quotient and individual averages.

#### **8.15 Substitute Fielder**

- (A) All substitute fielders must be a registered player for the club and eligible to play in the team they are substituting for.
- (B) A Junior team may use any registered player within the same playing squad as a substitute fielder to enable maximum participation of that squad providing that notification is given to the umpire and/or the opposing team's officials prior to the commencement of the innings in which they are fielding.
- (C) A Junior team may use any registered player from a lower age division or a lower age group as a substitute fielder provided that the team would otherwise have less than eleven uninjured players available to field (or equivalent in Stage 1 and 2) and that the following is observed;
  - i. a substitute fielder shall not be allowed to bat or bowl nor to act as captain on the field of play.

- ii. the player is not required for the team in which they are registered.
  - iii. that notification is given to the umpire prior to taking the field.
- (D) For any breach of this By Law points will be allocated as per Rule 4.2.

#### **8.16 Replacement of Players**

- (A) For the purpose of this rule “a player’ must be a registered player of the Association. All players involved in a substitution are permitted under this rule to play in another Graded fixture in the alternate week.
- Clarification: A player acting as replacement twice in one grade is then deemed to have played two games in that grade.
- (B) In all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Youth Competition two day matches - one player (plus standard representative substitutions) may be substituted due to unavailability.
- (C) In addition to Rule 8.12 (B & C), players shall be permitted to play in more than one team in the same round under the following circumstances: Any player or appointed official selected in an officially sanctioned representative team (NSWCA Opens, Under 18, Under 16 Bradman Cup or Under 14 Kookaburra Cup), OR a team selected from these teams for higher representative duties, whether so selected before or after the commencement of a Graded match in which the player will be or is currently playing may be replaced by another player subject to the approval of the CCCA Competition Committee (such player must be a like for like type player)
- (D) In the case where a player being replaced has batted and been dismissed, the replacement player shall not be entitled to bat in that innings.
- (E) In all other cases the replacement player shall have full rights of the player being replaced.
- (F) If a Day 2 replacement player is unable to participate due to injury sustained during a representative match, said player may be substituted subject to CCCA Competition Committee approval.
- (G) Any replacement, with the exception of players who have been selected in an approved representative match after the match has commenced, must be noted on the team list prior to the toss. The CCCA Competition Committee will be required to provide approval for any requests for a representative replacement not included on the team list.

#### **8.17 Fitness of Ground, Weather and Light**

- (A) Irrespective of the weather, teams should go to the ground, unless explicitly cancelled by the CCCA. In the event of the prospect of play being doubtful, due to the weather, either club secretary in the game may communicate with the other club secretary, and if there is mutual agreement that the ground is unfit for play, the teams need not keep their appointment. If there is no mutual agreement both teams report to the ground as normal. It is the responsibility of the home secretary to inform the Umpires Association, Competition Manager and Junior Recorder, as necessary. Failure to inform the Umpires Association shall render the club liable for the umpires fees for that day.
- (B)
- a. Once at the ground, umpire/s and captains shall decide whether conditions of ground, weather or light or exceptional circumstances mean that it would be dangerous or unreasonable for play to take place.
  - b. Conditions shall not be regarded as either dangerous or unreasonable merely because they are not ideal. The fact that the grass and the ball are wet does not warrant the ground conditions being regarded as unreasonable or dangerous.

- c. Conditions shall be regarded as unreasonable if there is actual and foreseeable risk to safety of any player or umpire.
  - d. Conditions shall be regarded as unreasonable if, although posing no risk to safety, it would not be sensible for play to proceed.
  - e. If the umpire/s consider the ground is so wet or slippery as to deprive the bowler of a reasonable foothold, the fielders of the power of free movement, or the batsmen of the ability to play their strokes or to run between the wickets, then these conditions shall be regarded as so bad that it would be dangerous and unreasonable for play to take place.
  - f. umpire/s and captains shall be judges of the fitness of the ground, weather and light for play. Decisions to suspend, or continue play for bad light when they consider that there is a risk of serious physical injury to the batsman will be made in consultation between umpires and captains. If captains are not in agreement, and an umpire has been appointed, that umpire has the final decision to suspend or continue play. Amongst the facts to be considered are background, sightscreens and the type of bowling. If during play, the umpires decide that the light is unfit their decision to suspend play is final.
  - g. After any suspension of play, the umpire/s and the captains shall, carry out an inspection immediately the conditions improve and shall continue to inspect at intervals. Once it has been determined that play is possible the game shall resume.
- (C) a. Motorised and non-motorised equipment (eg. Super soppers, sponges, brooms) is permitted to be used by either team on all council grounds to assist is the removal of surface water which may be delaying play.
- b. For turf wickets the use of such devices may be used the remove surface water from the pitch square under the supervision of the appointed umpire, or in their absence the two captains shall assume this responsibility.
- c. The clubs will be permitted to remove surface water on the pitch square with the devices, without the umpires or opposing captain's supervision, on the Saturday or Sunday morning preceding a match.
- d. In the case of synthetic pitches there is no restriction to the cleaning of playing and surrounding area to enable play to take place on the best possible outcome.
- (D) For matches played on synthetic pitches only, where the state of the ground or pitch makes playing conditions at one bowling end unplayable due to player safety, umpires can agree to alter playing conditions of the match and bowl from one end. This alteration to the playing conditions can only be made in circumstances where the alteration is in place for the entirety of a match.
- (E) Refer the respective Competition Rules for actions to be taken when play is interrupted.

Note 1: In the event of no officially appointed umpires being appointed to a match, the team captains in senior competitions and either coach/manager in junior competitions shall assume this responsibility. In the event of their disagreement on the fitness of ground due to wet weather, the match is not to proceed until there is mutual agreement. In the relation to decisions regarding the fitness of light, pitch and ground should there be a disagreement the state of play existing at the time of the question arising shall continue and will remain in place until there is mutual agreement.

#### **8.18 Transfer of Game Due to Condition of Ground – Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade only**

- a. The transfer of a Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade match may be approved by the CCCA Competition Committee if the following is met:  
The home team are unable to prepare a wicket for the 1<sup>st</sup> Days play.

The away team submit a request prior to 5pm on the Friday prior to the scheduled commencement of the match

- b. The match can only be transferred to the “away teams” home ground
- c. In the event of the above occurring, the venue for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade match will be swapped.

#### **8.19 Adverse Weather**

- (A) From time to time the Association may vary the playing conditions due to adverse weather.
- (B) In the case of adverse weather during a match the umpire has the authority to delay the match where they believe the conditions have become unsafe. In the case of Lightning or Extreme Heat the CCCA Policies are to apply.

#### **8.21 Disputes & Protests**

- (A) Should any dispute or difference arise between competing teams other than those outlined in By-Law 8.16, the match shall be played under protest subject to the dispute or difference being dealt with by the CCCA Board in accordance with By-Law 16. One or both scorebooks are to be noted that a dispute or protest will be lodged. PlayHQ is to be updated to show that the match is either being played under protest/dispute or that the result is subject to a protest/dispute
- (B) All previous by laws approved by the Association shall be subject to the terms of any experimental rule subsequently approved by the Cricket Australia Executive Committee and adopted by the NSW Cricket Association for general applications in competition matches in the current season.
- (C) All disputes or differences not otherwise covered in these competition by laws will be decided by the Competition Committee
  - a. The CCCA Competition Committee shall have the power to declare any game a “no game”, and no points will be awarded to either side participating in the match if in the opinion of the Competition Committee the teams have not played within the rules.
  - b. Before such determination can be made the CCCA Competition Committee shall receive a report from both participating teams, and a report from umpires officiating in the match.
- (D) Player Grading as determined by the CCCA Competition Committee will not be subject of an appeal beyond the CCCA Executive Committee.
- (E) The Secretary of the club lodging a complaint or dispute must provide particulars of that complaint or dispute to the CCCA Competition Committee via the CCCA Administrator in writing within 48 hours of that day’s play
  - a. Should the complaint or dispute arise during the last competition round or in a finals series game, the Secretary of the club concerned must provide particulars of the complaint or dispute to the Competition Committee in writing, within 24 hours of the occurrence (via CCCA Administrator)
- (F) The details must be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee which will be refunded if the matter is upheld
- (G) The club complained against must reply to the matters in dispute within 48 hours after receiving the details of the dispute from the Competition Committee. If that club fails to do so, then the CCCA Competition Committee may proceed with the enquiry and decide on the matters in dispute.

- (H) Appeals from the decision of the CCCA Competition Committee may then be made to the CCCA Executive Committee whose decision is final. Appeals to the CCCA Executive Committee are sent through the CCCA Administrator.
- (I) Each appeal to the Board must be lodged with the CCCA Administrator within 48 hours of receipt of the Competition Committees ruling and be accompanied by a \$250.00 fee which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld, and at the discretion of the Board may be refunded if the appeal is dismissed.
- (J) Should the appeal arise during the last competition round or during the finals series, the appeal must be lodged with the Competition Committee in writing, within 24 hours of the decision that is being appealed against

#### **9.4 Player Eligibility**

- (A) Refer "Competition Playing Conditions" Annexures A-U" for number of matches required to qualify to play in finals.
- (B) Any match that has been forfeited will count as an available match for any player of the team who was available to play in the fixture, and the player did not play in another match, in another grade in the same round.
- (C) A bye does not constitute having played a match, unless any match that has been declared a bye due to the withdrawal of a team from the competition during the course of the season. In this case the match will count subject By-Law 9.4 (B).
- (D) On application by a Player's Club, the CCCA Competition Committee may vary the number of qualifying Competition Matches required where Services personnel are posted a significant distance away during the home and away Competition Matches or where a Player misses a significant number of Competition Matches due to serious injury (more than six (6) Matches) or pregnancy, transfers in employment, or under other exceptional circumstances as determined by the CCCA Competition Committee. Such transfer in employment should follow three (3) calendar months of continuous employment preceding the transfer date with the existing employer, unless otherwise approved by the Association.
- (E) A player who has missed six (6) or more consecutive home and away Competition Matches through injury or pregnancy, may upon provision of supporting medical documentation, be permitted to play in lower grade finals matches for his club despite not having qualified for that Competition. All applications for such consent to play shall be approved, in writing, by the CCCA Competition Committee.
- (F) Applications for Exemption as per By-Law 9.4 (D & E) must be received by the Competition Committee by 4.30pm on the Wednesday prior to the commencement of the finals.
  - a. Clubs are reminded that failure to submit an application on time may mean that the CCCA Competition Committee cannot meet in time to discuss the request resulting in no decision being provided.
  - b. Clubs are given the opportunity to submit team nominations to the competition recorder no later than 8.00pm on the Monday evening following the completion of the last round to ensure there is no breach of qualification rules.
  - c. If clubs are in doubt they shall not select that player.
- (G) Players only need to be approved to play in a semi-final. Once approved, as long as a player does not change grades he can remain in his semi-final team for all subsequent finals
  - a. Any team which included a player in contravention of these rules shall lose the final in which such a player takes part and shall be eliminated from the finals series and may incur a financial penalty as determined by the Board.

- b. All applications for permission to play under this competition By-Law must be made in writing to the CCCA Competition Committee giving clear reasons as to why the player was originally selected in the higher grade and why the player is now required in the lower grade.
- (H) Where a club has multiple consecutively ranked teams playing in finals on the same day clubs may play players one club grade lower than the lowest grade for which they are eligible on a standalone basis.

Where a club has a Lower Grade team playing in a Final on the same weekend that the club has a higher grade team which has earned a week off in its finals series (i.e. won through to a subsequent final) the competition committee may grant an exemption from "Competition Playing Conditions" Annexures A-U Finals Qualification" for one (1) players, however the following restrictions will apply;

- (i) The teams referred to above must be consecutively ranked.
- (ii) The players will be ineligible to play in the higher-grade Final the following week.
- (iii) This By-Law also applies to substitute fielders

## **10. MATCH DAY REQUIREMENTS**

- (A) The Club named first on the official fixture draw is the home Club.

### **10.1 Turf Pitches**

- (A) Central Coast Council has permitted pitch preparations under the following conditions:
- a. Watering of turf pitches after the game on Saturday and Monday mornings, providing the pitch is not required for Sunday or other games during the week.
  - b. Clubs are to provide Council with the names and telephone numbers of officials who will be involved with the preparation.
  - c. Council cannot supply rollers at all grounds and accordingly, Clubs shall have to make their own arrangements for machinery
  - d. If problems occur as a result of works being carried out by the Clubs, Council reserves the right to withdraw approval.
  - e. Boots or shoes fitted with metal sprigs or spikes (half or full sole) are recommended to be worn.
  - f. If a turf pitch has been damaged other than by weather prior to either day's play, then the following shall apply:
    - i) If the pitch can be repaired, then it shall be
    - ii) If a new pitch can be prepared, then it shall be
    - iii) If another turf pitch ground is available then the match may be transferred. Under the direction of the Competition Committee, the fixture could be transferred to an available turf or synthetic pitch

### **Rolling**

- (B) The pitch shall not be rolled during the match except as permitted below:
- a. During the match the pitch may be rolled at the request of the captain of the batting side, for a period of not more than 7 minutes, before the start of each innings, other than the first innings of the match, and therefore the start of each subsequent day's play

- b. In addition to the rolling permitted above, if, after the toss and before the first innings of the match, the start is delayed, the captain of the batting side may request to have the pitch rolled for not more than 7 minutes. However, if the umpires together agree that the delay has had no significant effect on the state of the pitch, they shall refuse the request for the rolling of the pitch
- c. If there is more than one roller available the captain of the batting side shall have the choice
- d. The rolling permitted (maximum 7 minutes) before play begins on any day shall be started not more than 30 minutes before the time scheduled or rescheduled for play to begin. The captain of the batting side may, however, delay the start of such rolling until not less than 10 minutes before the time scheduled or rescheduled for play to begin, should he so desire
- e. If a captain declares an innings closed, or forfeits an innings, or enforces the follow-on, and the other captain is prevented thereby from exercising his option of the rolling permitted (maximum 7 minutes), or if he is so prevented for any other reason, the extra time required to complete the rolling shall be taken out of the normal playing time
- f. The above will be subject to the wicket curator being available.

#### Sweeping

- (C) a. If rolling is to take place the pitch shall first be swept to avoid any possible damage by rolling in debris. This sweeping shall be done so that the 7 minutes allowed for rolling is not affected.
- b. The pitch shall be cleared of any debris at all intervals for meals, between innings and at the beginning of each day, not earlier than 30 minutes nor later than 10 minutes before the time scheduled or rescheduled for play to begin.
- c. Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) and (b) above, the umpires shall not allow sweeping to take place where they consider it may be detrimental to the surface of the pitch

#### Mowing

- (D) a. The pitch shall be mown on each day of the match on which play is expected to take place, if ground and weather conditions allow.
- b. All mowings which are carried out before the match shall be the responsibility of the Ground Authority. All subsequent mowings shall be carried out under the supervision of the umpires
- c. Mowing of the pitch on any day of the match shall be completed not later than 30 minutes before the time scheduled or rescheduled for play to begin on that day.
- d. If mowing of the outfield has been permitted by Central Coast Council, on any day of the match it shall be completed not later than 15 minutes before the time scheduled or rescheduled for play to begin on that day.
- e. In order to ensure that conditions are as similar as possible for both sides, the outfield may be mown on each day of the match on which play is expected to take place, if ground and weather conditions allow.
- f. If, for reasons other than ground and weather conditions, complete mowing of the outfield is not possible, the Ground Authority (Central Coast Council) shall notify the captains and umpires of the procedure to be adopted for such mowing during the match

#### Watering

- (E) The pitch shall not be watered during the match. This does not preclude watering of the pitch when the game is conducted over consecutive Saturdays

#### Re-marking Creases

- (F) The creases shall be re-marked whenever either umpire considers it necessary and subject to the wicket curator being available.

#### Maintenance of Foot holes

- (G) a. The umpires shall ensure that the holes made by the bowlers and batsmen are cleaned out and dried whenever necessary to facilitates play. In matches of more than one days' duration, the umpires shall allow, if necessary, the re-turfing of foot holes made by the bowler in his delivery stride, or the use of quick setting fillings for the same purposes.
- b. During play, the Umpires shall allow the players to secure their footholds by the use of sawdust, provided that no damage to the pitch is so caused, and MCC Law 42. (Unfair Play) is not contravened.

### **10.2 Covers**

- (A) The home team, or club whose home ground is being used if they are not engaged in the match must put the covers down on the game day pitch, pitch area and, where possible on the bowlers' run-ups prior to 8.00pm on the day before the match. (Covers may be laid in accordance with council regulations prior to this to protect the pitch.).
- (B) The covers must be removed by the home team, or club whose home ground is being used if they are not engaged in the match, as early as possible (weather permitting) on match day.
- (C) It is the responsibility of the home club or club whose home ground is being used if they are not engaged in the match to immediately verbally advise the secretary of the opposing club as to the reason covers are not going to be laid in terms of By-Law 10.2 (A). If the club secretary is not available another committee member of the club is to be verbally notified. The opposing club can insist that the covers be laid subject to there being no exceptional circumstances that prevent them from being laid.
- (D) Penalty as per By-Law 4.2 (C) is to apply for any breach of these Rules.
- (E) Clubs shall be aware of councils requirements in relation to leaving tarpaulins on ovals.
- (F) When privately-owned grounds are being used it is the responsibility of the home team to liaise with the owners to ensure these requirements are met.

### **10.4 Ground Set Up**

The team designated as the home team is to be responsible for the supply of stumps, bails, boundary markers – these items must be in place before the designated starting time.

### **10.5 Match Day Safety Check**

A representative of all competing clubs is required to conduct a Match Day health and safety check prior to the commencement of each Competition Match and Training session, and at any other time during the day if conditions change. The representatives must complete the checklist as advised by the CCCA Executive.

### **10.6 Declaration of Teams & Exchange of Lists**

- (A) All team lists must be input into PlayHQ prior to the match commencing.



- (B) A team list is to be completed and exchanged prior to the toss.
  - a. Where no play was possible after the toss has been taken on the first day of a match, the second day becomes a new match and new team lists are to be exchanged and a new toss taken.
  - b. The exchanged team lists may not be altered once the game has commenced without the written consent of the opposition captain/coach/manager. Any breach of these rules by a team shall result in the loss of any competition points gained in the match in which a breach occurred, or in the case of Finals Series match, the loss of the match.
- (C) Ages (as at 31<sup>st</sup> August prior to the season start) must be recorded on the team list as follows. A player's age does not change during the course of the season:
  - a. Senior Competitions – All players under the age of 19 years
  - b. Junior competitions - the age of each team member must be recorded on the team list.
- (D) The opposing captain must be notified of all substitutions made, at any stage of the match. All replacement players allowed under By-Law 8.15 must also be written on the team list.
- (E) For matches where teams are permitted to play twelve (12) players, the non-batter and non-bowler are not required to be noted on the Team List (or equivalent in Stage 1 and 2).

#### **10.8 Electronic (Live) Scoring**

- (A) All Men's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Men's T20, Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Glenn Rowlands Shield matches are required to use Electronic (Live) Scoring.
- (B) The home side is required to provide both the mobile and Wi-Fi devices to enable Electronic (Live) Scoring to be completed.
- (C) All other teams, both senior and junior are encouraged to use Electronic (Live) Scoring.
- (D) For matches where Electronic (Live) Scoring is to be utilised, only one scorebook is required to be used. This is to be provided by the home team. Please note should Electronic (Live) Scoring stop being used, a second scorebook, provided by the away team is to be commenced.

#### **10.10 Submission of Results**

- (A) For all scheduled matches, the results and player performances must be submitted for each day's play by the home team using PlayHQ not later than 8.00 pm on the day of the match. In the final round the cut off for results submitted to PlayHQ is 8.00 pm on the day of the match.
- (B) Clubs receiving a forfeit shall enter their nominated team into the PlayHQ system by no later than 8.00 pm on the day of scheduled match.
- (C) Figures as entered into PlayHQ shall count in the compilation of averages, trophies and any other relevant matter except in the case of disputes or discrepancies where the CCCA Competition Committee may decide the results as shown in the score books shall supersede the result entered into PlayHQ.

#### **10.11 Captains/Umpires Match Report**

- (A) At the conclusion of each Competition Match in which an umpire was appointed, each captain is to complete a Captains Report on the CCCA document provided.

- (B) At the conclusion of each Competition Match each appointed umpire is to complete an Umpires Report (Match Review) on the CCCA document provided
- (C) The Captains/Umpire Reports shall be completed by 9.00am on Monday immediately following the conclusion of the Match.

## **11.5 Player Umpires**

- (A) Players acting as umpires must be suitably attired by wearing shirt, trousers/shorts and footwear. If wearing a white shirt, or a shirt the same colour as the fielding side the umpire must carry a bat or stump.

## **12. CLUB MATCH RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **12.1 Restriction on Bowlers (as per current Cricket Australia Policy)**

#### Age of Bowlers

- (A) Team captains in all competitions must indicate on their declared team sheet for each match those members who are under 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 or 13 years of age as at 31 August of each season in question.

#### Maximum Overs

- (B) No medium pace or fast bowler (broadly defined by one or both umpires as those to whom the wicketkeeper would normally stand back) shall be permitted to bowl more than the number of overs in a spell, and number of overs in a days play, set out below:

<b>AGE AT 31 AUGUST</b>	<b>MAXIMUM OVERS IN A SPELL</b>	<b>MAXIMUM OVERS IN A DAYS PLAY</b>
Under 19	8	20
Under 18	7	18
Under 17	6	16
Under 16	6	14
Under 15	5	12
Under 14	5	10
Under 13	4	8

#### Minimum Rest Period

- (C) Such a bowler shall have a minimum rest period between spells of at least the same number of overs bowled from the same end as the bowler's immediately concluded spell.
- (D) A bowler who has bowled a spell of fewer than the maximum of overs set out in (B) above may resume bowling prior to the completion of the minimum rest period as defined in (C) above, but this will be considered as extension of the same spell, and the limit of overs in total in the spell will still apply. Following the completion of the spell, the normal break between spells will apply – the break within the spell is disregarded.
- (E) For the purpose of calculating a bowler's minimum spell as defined in (C) above, any interruption to play due to weather or an interval shall contribute in the amount of 1 over for each 3.5 minutes or part thereof. A scheduled tea interval of 20 minutes shall count as 3 overs from each end, and a scheduled luncheon interval of 40 minutes shall count as 6 overs from each end.

#### Penalties

- (F) Failure to enforce these restrictions will result in the following:

- a. First offence: the offending Club will receive a warning letter from the Competition Committee.
- b. Second offence: Final warning to club – any further breach penalties as per By-Law 4.2 are to apply.
- c. Any subsequent breach by that Club will result in the matter being dealt with by the Executive Committee

#### Change of Bowling Type

- (G) Where a bowler changes between medium pace (or faster) and slow bowling during a day's play:
  - a. If the bowler begins with medium pace (or faster), the bowler is subject to the playing conditions throughout the day: and
  - b. If the bowler begins with slow bowling and changes to medium pace (or faster), the playing condition applies from the time of the change, and all overs of slow bowling bowled prior to the change shall not be taken into account in either the current spell or the daily limit.
  - c. It is the responsibility of the fielding Captain to ensure that this playing condition is upheld. The Umpires shall assist in maintaining records to enable the enforcement of this rule together with the Scorers of the match. Scorers shall notify the Umpires and fielding Captain whenever a bowler reaches the maximum number of overs he may bowl without a break, and must notify the Umpires immediately if a bowler starts (or is about to start) an over when he is not permitted to bowl under this Rule.
  - d. If the Umpire becomes aware of breaches of this playing condition, when the ball is dead, they shall direct the Captain to take the bowler off forthwith. If applicable, the over shall be completed by another bowler who shall have neither bowled the previous over nor be allowed to bowl the next over.
  - e. Should a dispute or uncertainty regarding the application of this playing condition occur during play, the Umpires shall make the final decision on its application based on information available from the Scorers or other sources.

#### **12.4 Restrictions on Junior Coaching**

- (A) In all competition matches, coaching is allowed in-between overs and at the fall of a wicket for all age groups and divisions, however, is not to interfere with the normal progress of the game or to prevent the completion of an innings within the designated finish times. The standard run penalty rule will apply where the coach and or captain don't manage minimum over rates with designated finish times.
- (B) In the event that on-field coaching does affect the progress or completion of a match, either team may lodge a complaint with the CCCA Competition Committee in writing.

#### **12.5 Helmet**

- (A) The CCCA has adopted the Cricket Australia Helmet Policy in that it is compulsory for all junior players and strongly recommended for the senior players to meet the following requirements in all competition matches and training sessions:
  - a. A batter must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when batting.
  - b. A wicketkeeper must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when keeping

up to the stumps

- a. A fielder must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when fielding in a position closer than seven (7) metres from the batter's position on the popping crease on a middle stump line, with the exception of any fielding position behind square of the wicket on the off side
- (B) The umpires shall be responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required but shall not be responsible for ensuring that the helmet worn by any player is compliant with British Standard 7928:2013.
- (C) The umpires shall not allow the match to continue during any period in which any batter, wicket keeper standing up to the stumps or fielder within the prescribed area fails to wear a helmet.
- (D) Helmets shall be replaced immediately in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation following a significant impact.

#### **14.1 UMPIRES**

- (A) Appointment of Umpires for all matches arranged by CCCA shall be made by the Umpires Appointment Panel.
- (A) If umpires are not available for any match, the batting team is to provide both umpires. After the commencement of the match such umpires shall to all intent and purpose be regarded as official umpires in the determination of these rules

#### **14.4 Umpires' Match Report**

- (A) At the conclusion of each Competition Match the umpire/s are to complete an Umpires Match Reports (Match Review) via PlayHQ.
- (B) These reports shall be submitted no later than 9.00am on the Monday immediately following the completion of the match.

#### **14.5 Reporting of Players and Officials**

- (A) Umpires may report to the CCCA any Player or Official who, during the progress of a Competition Match or within the immediate proximity of the ground on the day of the Competition Match, commits a Code of Conduct Breach. The procedure for making and lodging such a report shall be as specified by "The Local Country Cricket Associations Code of Conduct Procedures".
- (B) All reports must be submitted to the CCCA Administrator, on the form provided by 9.00am on Monday immediately following the day in which the offence occurred.

### **19. GENERAL**

#### **19.1 Resolution of disputes within Clubs**

- (A) Unless criminal in nature, issues or disputes arising within Clubs are in the first instance to be resolved in accordance with the provisions of the Club Constitution and to the reasonable satisfaction of the members of that Club in a timely and appropriate manner.
- (B) All Clubs and their members have a responsibility to participate in the Club's dispute resolution processes subject to the Club's Constitution.
- (C) If the matter is unable to be resolved to the satisfaction of all parties a Club may seek the assistance of the CCCA Executive Committee.

- (D) All persons involved in any dispute must act in good faith in a genuine attempt to resolve the dispute.

**19.3 Matters not provided for**

The CCCA Executive Committee may regulate any matters not provided for in these By-Laws in its sole and absolute discretion.

**19.4 Competition Committee**

The CCCA Competition Committee controls the day-to-day operation of the CCCA's Competitions.

**19.6 Failure to Adhere to By-Laws**

Breach of any of the By-Laws will be penalised, via the Club of the Year process or as otherwise decided by the CCCA Executive Committee.



# **PLAYING CONDITIONS**

**Men's 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade**

## **Annexure “E”**

### **Playing Conditions – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade & Below – One Day Limited Over Matches**

#### **1. Number of Players**

- (A) Each side shall be permitted to play twelve (12) players with eleven (11) players on the field at any time.
- (B) Only eleven (11) players can bat and only eleven (11) players can bowl.
- (C) Non-batter and non-bowler do not have to be declared on team list, wicket keeper can be non-batter or non-bowler.
- (D) Players are permitted to leave the field at any time, and bowlers are eligible to bowl immediately upon their return to the field.

#### **2. Number of Overs**

- (A) Each match shall be limited to one (1) innings per team.
- (B) Maximum forty (40), six (6) ball overs per innings
  - a. A team that is dismissed shall be deemed to have received its maximum quota of overs. Where the team batting first is dismissed the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for its maximum quota of overs
- (C) Minimum of twenty-five (25) overs per innings to constitute a match
  - a. If less than the minimum number of overs has been completed by each team, or a team has been dismissed, then the match shall be declared a draw, provided a result has not been achieved.
  - b. Any over which has commenced at the conclusion of an innings shall constitute a completed over for the purpose of these calculations
  - c. Either team may take advantage of the opportunity to achieve a result even though less than the minimum overs are available in the time remaining
- (D) The umpires shall be responsible for determining minimum overs to be bowled and shall advise both captains and scorers of the number of overs to be bowled.

#### **3. Hours of Play**

- (A) Matches shall commence at 12.30pm. (During non-daylight saving period times shall be bought forward 30 minutes)
- (B) Matches shall cease once the scheduled overs are bowled or when a result is achieved.
  - a. in the event of play being interrupted (including stoppage for rain, bad light, unfit ground conditions)  
the number of overs to be bowled shall be reduced in the proportion to the time lost in the ratio of one over for each whole four (4) minutes lost (see Clause 12).
  - b. no reduction of overs for time lost shall be made until a total of thirty (30) minutes playing time has been lost.
  - c. There shall be no deduction of overs for innings breaks

- (C) Matches that have not commenced by 3.20pm are to be abandoned.

#### **4. Drinks & Tea Intervals**

- (A) Drinks shall be taken at the conclusion of the 20<sup>th</sup> over.
- a. Drinks shall be taken on the field and are not to exceed five (5) minutes in duration
  - b. Captains shall ensure drinks are ready at least five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled drinks break. The time taken for drinks does not affect the calculations for any overs quota.
  - c. Under conditions of extreme heat the Umpires may permit extra intervals for drinks
- (B) Afternoon Tea is to be taken at the conclusion of the innings of the team batting first.
- a. Afternoon Tea interval is to consist of twenty (20) minutes in duration

#### **5. Type and Use of Cricket Balls**

- (A) A two (2) piece Kookaburra Red Tuf Pitch or Red "Colt" Ball is to be used. Each innings shall commence with a new ball.

#### **6. Bowling Restrictions**

- (A) A minimum of six (6) bowlers must be used.
- a. Should the fielding side dismiss the opposition prior to their allotted number of overs the requirement to use a minimum of six (6) bowlers is voided.
- (B) Maximum of seven (7) overs per bowler.
- a. In the event of overs being reduced for both teams (overs lost before match commences or during the first innings of the match) no bowler may bowl more than 15% of the recalculated overs (incomplete overs are rounded down to the whole number. i.e. 5.4 overs becomes 5 overs).
  - b. If overs are lost during the teams batting second's innings, bowlers shall be permitted to bowl up to the maximum allowed for the team batting first
  - c. In the event of a bowler being unable to complete an over, another bowler shall bowl the remaining balls. Such part of an over shall count as a full over insofar as each bowler's limit is concerned.
- (C) For teams who fail to observe Playing Condition 6 penalties as per By-Law 4.2 will apply.

#### **7. Bowling Guidelines**

The first twenty (20) overs shall be bowled consecutively from one end. The next twenty (20) overs shall be bowled consecutively from the other end.

- (A) The bowling side shall determine which end bowling commences from.
- (B) In matches where overs are reduced and result in an odd number of overs, the bowling side shall determine from which end the greater number of overs will be bowled from. It is not necessary to have the greater number of overs bowled first. i.e. in a 25 over match the bowling side may opt to bowl twelve (12) overs from the end they start at then thirteen (13) overs from the other end.



## **8. Batting Restrictions**

- (A) Any batter who reaches a score of 50 runs shall retire immediately.
- a. Retired batters are permitted to return to the crease once all other wickets have fallen
  - b. Should there be more than one retired batter, they shall return to the crease in the order that they retired
  - c. All batters returning to the crease are entitled to remain batting until dismissed, or end of innings
- (B) For teams who fail to observe Playing Condition 7 penalties as per By Law 4.2 will apply.

## **9. Synthetic Pitches**

- (A) A ball pitched off the synthetic between the bowling crease and the popping crease shall be called a no-ball.

## **10. Boundary**

- (A) Minimum boundary size – 50m
- (B) Maximum boundary size – 70m
- (C) Setting of Boundaries – Boundaries where possible should be positioned closer to the maximum distance rather than the minimum distance as defined above
- (D) Boundary Measurement
- Two semi circles are measured from the base of the stumps, at both ends of the wicket, at a minimum of 50m.
  - Both semi circles are joined by a straight line.
  - Obstacles that cause the boundary to be less than 50m will require the boundary to be placed 1.1m from the obstacle. The remaining boundary is to continue at the maximum size, up to 70m.

## **11. The Result – Uninterrupted, Restricted or Unfinished Matches**

- (A) In matches in which both teams have the opportunity of batting for the agreed minimum number of overs. The team scoring the higher number of runs shall be the winner. If the scores are equal, the result shall be a tie
- (B) If the team batting second has not had the opportunity to complete the agreed number of overs, and has neither been all out, nor has passed its opponent's score, the following shall apply:
- (a) The Duckworth-Lewis-Stern system shall be used for matches that are interrupted to establish the target score subject to Note 1 below. The Duckworth-Lewis-Stern calculation shall be completed by the PlayHQ Live Scoring platform. If the game is not Live Scored, shall be completed by the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern "Phone App" as per Clause 14 (use G50 Value in "about" of 200)
  - (b) In a rain interrupted match or a match interrupted through any other cause, it shall be noted that the important figure is the target score which, in effect, is set by the Umpires when they decide on the number of overs able to be bowled at the team batting second. The team batting second then has available to it the number of overs nominated by the umpires, in which to achieve the target  
(Refer Note 1 below)

- (c) The target score can be adjusted every time there is an interruption to play down to and including the minimum number of overs required to constitute a match. (Refer Note 1 below).
- (d) The match concludes when the target is reached, or when the nominated number of overs is completed or when the team batting second is bowled out within the nominated number of overs (Refer Note 1)

**Note 1:** A reduced target score is not applicable until both teams have had the opportunity to receive the minimum number of overs to constitute a match (Refer 2 (C)). Until that has been achieved the score required to win the match will be the oppositions total score plus 1.

*Example Calculation*

- Team A scores 160 runs off 40 over.
- Play is interrupted with Team B to receive a maximum of 30 overs.
- Score required for Team B to win game for Overs 1 – 24 = 161 (Team A plus 1)
- Score required for Team B to win game from Overs 25 = Duckworth-Lewis target score

## 12. Point Score

- (A) Points shall be allocated for each match as follows:

Result	Points
Win with Bonus Point	5
Win	4
Tie	2.5
Draw	2.5
Loss	1
Loss Conceding Bonus Point	0

- a. In order for the team batting first to gain one bonus point, it must achieve victory with a score greater than 160% that of the opposition.
- b. In order for the team batting second to gain one bonus point, the victory must be achieved by the end of the 24th over (or in a reduced overs match, it must bat for no more than 60% of its maximum number of overs).

## 13. Finals

### 13.1 Finals Qualification

- (A) Player shall have played in a minimum of the following:

Matches 16 to 18 = 5 to qualify

Matches 12 to 15 = 4 to qualify

Matches 8 to 11 = 3 to qualify

Matches 4 to 7 = 2 to qualify

Matches 1 to 3 = 1 to qualify

(Rounds played are the total number of actual round games played by the team)

- (B) If named in PlayHQ in a game in which a forfeit was received, the match will count towards finals eligibility

### 13.2 Match Unable to be Completed

- (A) In the event of match being unable to be completed, or the result of the match is a tie, the highest ranked team playing in the final shall be declared the winner.

#### 14. Reduction of Overs Table

For time lost PRIOR to play, reduce innings by one over per team for each WHOLE 8 minutes lost. For time lost DURING innings of team BATTING FIRST, reduce innings by 1 over per team for whole 8 minutes lost.		For time lost DURING innings of the team batting second, reduce innings by 1 over for each whole 4.0 minutes lost.	
Minutes Lost	Overs	Minutes Lost	Overs
38	1	34	1
46	2	38	2
54	3	42	3
62	4	46	4
70	5	50	5
78	6	54	6
86	7	58	7
94	8	62	8
102	9	66	9
110	10	70	10
118	11	74	11
126	12	78	12
134	13	82	13
142	14	86	14
150	15	90	15
158	16	94	16
164	17	98	17
172	18	102	18
180	19	106	19
188	20	110	20
196	21	114	21
204	22	118	22
212	23	122	23
220	24	126	24

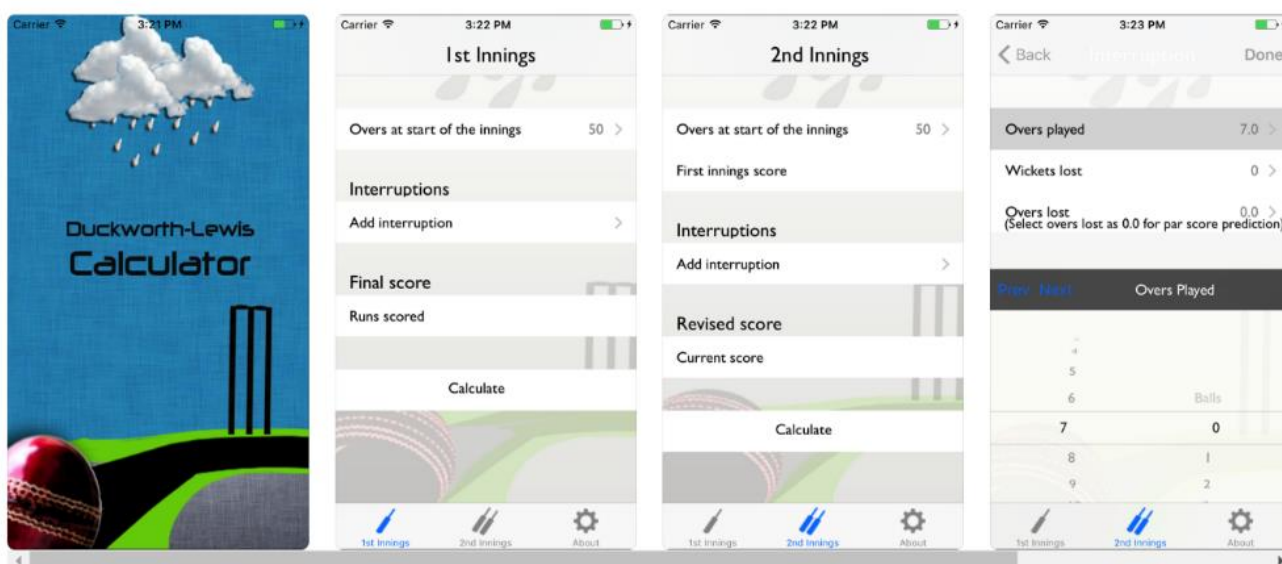
## 15. Duckworth Lewis Calculator

PlayHQ Live Scoring Platform Process:

- Enabling DLS for games that have a reduced amount of overs is done within the Parameters area. This is available in the 2nd innings set up form. (ACTIONS button > Parameters)
- It is also always available during the 2nd innings by selecting Actions and then Parameters. The system also allows multiple updates to the over limit and target to cater for any subsequent delays.
- To enable DLS, update the Over Limit, and select the DLS toggle which will automatically update the target score to a score calculated by Duckworth-Lewis-Stern V4.0.

If PlayHQ Live scoring is not available, use the Duckworth Lewis Phone App.

### iPhone Screenshots



Note: Duckworth Lewis Calculator G50 Value is to be set at 200 (Select About to change the G50 score)

# 2023/24 CLUB OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

## Procedure

- Points will be calculated on a weekly basis.
- Clubs will be issued with a weekly statement
- This year the program will be split in to two categories playing and non-playing
- For the playing category each point is now worth \$5 for per point however this will be divided the total amount of teams a club has to ensure that it moves to an average system rather as the aggregate system favours some clubs.
- For the non-playing category, the existing 50c per point structure will remain.
- Maximum amount a club can receive is \$2,000 (does not include Bonus)
- Program will run from July 1 to February 25, 2023 with payments made in April.
- The club accruing the greatest number of points by February 25th will be named Club of the Year which includes a bonus of \$250.

PLAYING BONUS POINTS	Points
<b>PlayHQ</b>	
Livescoring – to be awarded to the batting side (per team, per match)	25
Ipad/Laptop and Wi-Fi not provided by home team (per day 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Men's T20, Glenn Rowlands Shield and Women's 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Only )	-100
Full Match Results in PlayHQ by 7pm on day of match	50
Match Results NOT in PlayHQ on day of match	-200
Full match results NOT in PlayHQ but match scores are – -on day of match <u>day</u>	-100
Teams not input into PlayHQ prior to start of match (per match)	-100
<b>Covers</b>	
Covers put on wicket on Thursday Night ( <i>confirmed by photo sent to CCCA Administrator</i> )	50
<b>Insurance</b>	
Marsh Insurance Checklist Completed – to be completed by all clubs each week (per day)	10
Marsh Insurance Checklist not completed – to be completed by all clubs each week (per day)	-50
<b>Matchday Requirements</b>	
Captains Umpire Match Reports not returned by 9pm, Monday	-50
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Repeat offenders – Any Club who receives the same penalty more than 5 times, on the 6 <sup>th</sup> & each subsequent time the points penalty will be double	Double
NON- PLAYING BONUS POINTS	Points
<b>Forfeits</b>	
Refer note 2	
<b>Code of Conduct</b>	
Code of Conduct – per player/official charged (i.e found guilty) (refer note 1)	-100
<b>Finance</b>	
All outstanding invoices paid by 31 January 2024 (refer note 1)	200
<b>Meetings</b>	
Non-Attendance at CCCA Meetings & Compulsory Seminars – (refer note 1)	-400
Non-Attendance at CCCA Captains & Managers Meeting – per team (refer note 1)	-25
<b>Pre-Season Documentation</b>	
Club Documentation submitted by 31 July (refer note 1)	200
Club Documentation submitted after 31 July (refer note 1)	-400
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Child Safety Officer Appointed (refer note 1)	100
Female Cricket Officer Appointed (refer note 1)	100

Note 1: not include in Club of the Year Pointscore

Note 2: Forfeits a monetary value of \$200 per forfeit. The \$200 will be deducted from the overall maximum COTY payment.

## **Explanations**

### **PlayHQ**

#### ***Livescoring – to be awarded to the batting side (per match)***

Available to all competitions

Day must be Livescored in full to be eligible

Where each club has a scorer and the full game is Live Scored, both clubs will receive points.

#### ***Ipad/Laptop and Wi-Fi not provided by home team (per day)***

Applies to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Men's T20 & Glenn Rowlands Shield only

#### ***Match Results in PlayHQ by 8pm on day of match***

Applies to all competitions

Results to include the inputting of all player details

#### ***Match Results not in PlayHQ on day of match***

Applies to all competitions

Results to include the inputting of all player details

#### ***Full Match Results not in PlayHQ but match scores are on day of match***

Applies to all competitions

#### ***Teams not input into PlayHQ prior to start of match (per match)***

Applies to all competitions

### **Miscellaneous**

**Repeat offenders – Club receives the same penalty more than five (5) times, on the 6<sup>th</sup> and subsequent times the points penalty applied will be double.**

Applies to all competitions

### **Covers**

#### ***Covers put on wicket on Thursday Night (confirmed by photo)***

Self-Explanatory

### **Marsh Insurance**

#### ***Marsh Insurance Checklist Completed – to be completed by all clubs each week (per day)***

Must be completed by a representative of each team on each match day using the Microsoft Form template

### **Matchday Requirements**

### ***Captains Umpire Match Reports not returned by 9pm, Monday***

Must be completed by each captain individually

Only required when accredited umpires have been appointed.

### **Forfeits**

Self-Explanatory

### **Code of Conduct Breaches**

#### ***Code of Conduct – per player/official charged (i.e found guilty) (refer note 1)***

Any player/official that has been found guilty inc those who receive/accept a reprimand

### **Meetings**

#### ***Non-Attendance at CCCA Meetings & Compulsory Seminars (refer note 1)***

Only one club representative is required to attend to satisfy this requirement.

#### ***Non-Attendance at CCCA Captains & Managers Meeting – per team (refer note 1)***

One representative from each team is required to attend to satisfy this requirement.

### **Pre-Season Documentation**

#### ***Club Documentation submitted (refer note 1)***

Information as requested by Cricket NSW Manager i.e. Club Contacts, Financial information etc.

### **Miscellaneous**

#### ***Child Safety Officer Appointed (refer note 1)***

Needs to be officially appointed by the club.

Points allocated once Conference Administrator has been advised

#### ***Female Cricket Officer Appointed (refer note 1)***

Needs to be officially appointed by the club.

Points allocated once Conference Administrator has been advised

#### ***Items not included above***

Any of these items will be advise to the clubs

# 2023/24 CCCA PARTNERS

## Major Partner



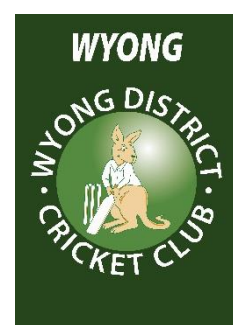
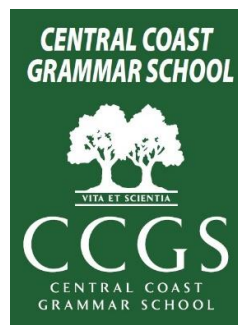
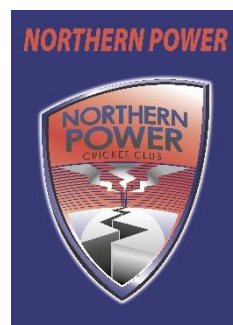
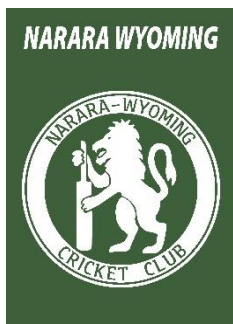
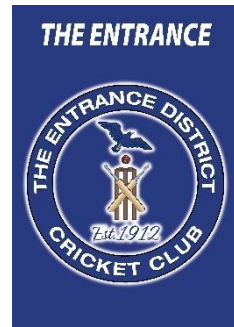
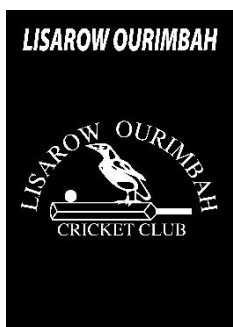
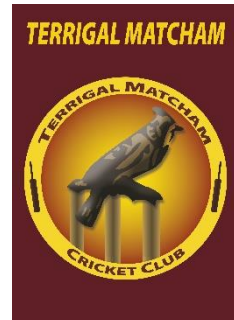
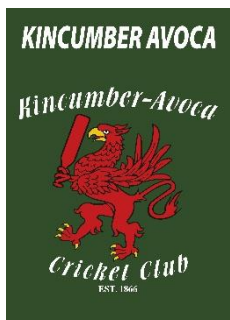
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