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THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it is expected to be played not only within its Laws, but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

1. There are two Laws, which places the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.
 - Responsibility of captains – The captains are responsible, at all times, for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.
 - Players' conduct – In the event of a player failing to comply with the instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the other player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.
2. Fair and Unfair Play – According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time, and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.
3. The Umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of: –
 - Time wasting
 - Damaging the pitch
 - Dangerous or unfair bowling
 - Tampering with the Ball
 - Any other action that they consider to be unfair
4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:
 - Your opponents
 - Your own captain and team
 - The role of the umpires
 - The game's traditional values
5. It is against the Spirit of the Game: –
 - To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture.
 - To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire.
 - To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:
 - a) to appeal, knowing that the batter is not out;
 - b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing;
 - c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.
6. Violence – There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.
7. Players – Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match.
8. The players, umpires, coaches, officials and scorers in a game of cricket may be of any gender, to which the laws apply equally. The use throughout this text of pronouns expressing a binary he/she is as inclusive as practicable, whilst retaining clarity. Except where specifically stated otherwise, every provision of the by-laws is to be read as applying to all persons, regardless of gender.

Every player and official involved is expected to make an important contribution to this.

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1. DEFINITIONS:

- a. The BCA shall mean the Bairnsdale Cricket Association.
- b. 'Club' shall mean an affiliated member of the Bairnsdale Cricket Association.
- c. 'Transferor' means the Club from which a player wishes to transfer.
- d. 'Transferee' means the Club to which a player wishes to transfer.
- e. 'Executive Committee' means the Committee of Management defined in the Association Constitution.
- f. "Ordinary Conditions" means the playing out of a match with no division of time or overs but with the minimum requirement of bowling of an over each 3.5 minutes of play.
- g. All matches shall be played under the Change to 2017 Code 3rd Edition (2022) as adopted by Victorian District Cricket Rule Book except as hereinafter modified. In the event of a question arising not covered by these By-Laws the question shall be resolved by a majority decision of the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final.
- h. BCA Treasurer is to send communication to clubs of outstanding debts on the 1st business day of every month
- i. The Member clubs allow the BCA Executive to amend the by-laws to correct the below, as long as the changes do not affect or change the desired outcome of the by-law(s).
 - o Functional use
 - o Grammar & spelling mistakes/ errors
 - o Add & remove grades referenced below, as implemented by the grading committee decisions for the season
 - o Re-arrange by-laws for simpler use & understanding

2. AFFILIATION & REGISTRATION

- a. A club desirous of registering a player who did not play with the club during the previous season, and is not required to lodge a transfer request must register that player on the current web based match reporting system.
- b. Unless a player is properly registered with the Association they are ineligible to play with the affiliated Club. All junior players registered with the Bairnsdale Cricket Association may be permitted to play cricket in Association senior matches without the payment of further registration fees to the Association.
- c. A Club applying to join or re-join the Association must present a listing of their intended players with their application for team grading.
- d. After the start of the season no player shall play unless they are registered with the BCA by the club registering them on the current web based system prior to their first game. Any Club playing an ineligible or unregistered player shall lose all points, from any game in which that player took part for that club and any match points gained by the offending Club will be awarded to the opposing Club.
- e. AFFILIATION & REGISTRATION: Failure to pay affiliation and/ or registration fees by the stipulated date, will result in a fine of the greater of below options
 - i. 20% of the invoiced amount; or
 - ii. \$100.00 per side.
 - iii. Clubs are ineligible for finals if registration is outstanding.



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3. PERMITS & TRANSFERS

- a. No Club shall play a player who has played with another Club in this or any other Association during the current season without a transfer and/or permit through the PlayHQ system and with written approval from the BCA. By-law 3(b), if needed, must be satisfied for a permit to be granted. Clubs using combined team as per by-law 3(n) are exempt from 3(a).
- b. A permit will not be granted for a player who is registered with another Association unless that player becomes a financial member of the club requesting the permit and intends to become a permanent member of that club. The application for a permit must be sent to the BCA secretary, and be in writing and accompanied by an application for a full transfer from the players former club and/or association, including written endorsement from the former Association as to the intention to be permanently transferred.
- c. Where two Clubs are in agreement, the BCA shall grant a permit to a player to play a maximum of 3 games in a higher grade prior to the end of February of the current season.
- d. If the transferor fails to deal with the application within 5 days, the Secretary shall process the clearance of the player from the transferor to the transferee.
- e. An appeal may be made to the BCA within 14 days of a refusal of a transfer by the transferor. The appeal shall be heard on the Wednesday following receipt of the appeal by the Secretary, with both clubs being given a minimum of 24 hours notice of the hearing. Either or both club may be fined (For penalty refer to Rule 37 FINES) if in the opinion of the Executive Committee such refusal or appeal is deemed frivolous or unnecessary. The Executive Committee decision shall be final.
- f. Transfers shall be open on July 1 of each year
- g. The minimum period for a Player Permit / Transfer is 14 days from the first day that they intend to play.
- h. Transfer request's will not be dealt with between 6pm 31st January and 9am 1st July, unless the player requesting the transfer has moved to the BCA area from elsewhere and taken a residential address that reflects that.
 - i. No transfer requests will be dealt with during the Christmas recess (from 6pm on the last day of play prior to Christmas, until 9am on the first day of play following Christmas).
- i. No Club, its officials or players in the BCA should approach a player under the age of 18 years of any other Club requesting their services unless permission has been first obtained from that player's Club for such an approach to be made.
- j. Players may be granted permission to play with a Premier Club's first, second, third or fourth XI on a trial basis for a maximum of six playing days in one season only and maintain their status as a Regional player. Where a player plays more than six days in a season, the player concerned must produce a statement from the Premier Club to the effect that they are no longer a required player by that club before they can reregister with an Association with Region 7 in that season. Note: By – law 9.8 does not pertain to players deemed to be under 18. This is, an under-18 person is eligible to play for his "Club and Association of Origin" on an availability basis without reference to the above law at any time.

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- k. No player will be granted a transfer or allowed to play for any Club if that player has outstanding debts with any Club in any Association including the BCA.
- l. A Player who has played in more than half of the games scheduled for the current season and more than half of the games scheduled for the previous season and who is transferred from the area covered by the BCA may apply to the BCA Executive to return to play in the finals series, provided that their club advises the Secretary of its intention to recall the player for the finals series at the time that the player leaves the BCA area. Notwithstanding the above, the final decision regarding the eligibility of any player to play in a final series will be at the discretion of the BCA Executive.
- m. No permit or transfer request will be dealt with after 7pm on the preceding Friday before any match.
- n. Where two clubs wish to combine their lowest grade teams due to lack of players or unforeseen circumstances, they shall apply in writing to the BCA committee with stated reasons for needing to do so. If approved, permits from one club to the other shall be unrestricted. Players can only play in a higher grade with their "home" club.

4. SCORE BOOKS

- a. All Clubs shall provide each of its teams with a proper score book as supplied by the BCA in which to record the seasons performances. Any score not in the score book or illegible may be dealt with as the BCA deems fit.
- b. In A Grade and A Reserve, each game must be scored electronically, and where network is available, live scored. The home team is to supply the electronic scoring device and the away to is to bring their BCA supplied scorebook for use.
- c. At the conclusion of each day's play, the respective Captains must sign the opposing team's score book showing the totals at the close of play. When an umpire appointed by the BCA is in attendance, they shall sign both score books at the close of each days play.

5. LODGING A PROTEST

- a. If a match result is disputed or protested at the ground, and an agreement cannot be reached between both teams, then the umpire, or in the event of no official umpire present, the home team captain, shall impound both books (where multiple books were in use) and deliver them to the Chairperson of the Match Committee within 24 hours of the completion of the match.
 - i. In the event of the above scenario, the score books must be signed by the umpire and or disputing Captain/s and endorsed "under protest".
- b. Within 48 hours of the completion of the match, the club raising the dispute needs to complete the following:
 - i. Forward a written statement of the matter in dispute to the BCA Secretary
 - ii. Pay a \$100.00 deposit (which will be refunded upon a successful dispute)
- c. The Match Committee will investigate the dispute, and when a decision has been reached, will:
 - i. Provide the decision to the BCA Secretary to pass on to the clubs
 - ii. Organise to return the scorebook(s) to the respective clubs
 - iii. Organise the \$100.00 deposit to be refunded (if applicable)

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- d. The Match Committee shall have the power to enquire into and adjudicate upon all disputes.
- e. The Match Committee shall have the power to investigate any matter which comes to its notice by whatever means and which may have served to have had a significant effect on the outcome of any match or have brought the game into disrepute.
- f. An appeal can be made against any resolution made by the Association under By-Law 6 "Disputes & Mediation (Grievance Clause)".

6. DISPUTES AND MEDIATION (GRIEVANCE CLAUSE)

- a. The grievance procedure set out in this rule applies to disputes under these Rules between-
 - i. A Club and another Club; or
 - ii. A Club and the Association.
- b. The parties to the dispute must meet and discuss the matter in dispute, and, if possible, resolve the dispute within 14 days after the dispute comes to the attention of all of the parties.
- c. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the meeting, or if a party fails to attend that meeting, then the parties must, within 10 days, hold a meeting in the presence of a mediator.
- d. The mediator must be-
 - i. A person chosen by agreement between the parties; or
 - ii. In the absence of agreement-
 - a. In the case of a dispute between a Club and another Club, a person appointed by the committee of the Association; or
 - b. In the case of a dispute between a Club and the Association, a person who is a mediator appointed or employed by the Victorian Country Cricket League.
- e. A member of the Association can be a mediator.
- f. The mediator cannot be a member who is a party to the dispute.
- g. The parties to the dispute must, in good faith, attempt to settle the dispute by mediation.
- h. The mediator, in conducting the mediation, must-
 - i. Give the parties to the mediation process every opportunity to be heard; and
 - ii. Allow due consideration by all parties of any written statement submitted by any party; and
 - iii. Ensure that natural justice is accorded to the parties to the dispute throughout the mediation process.
- i. The mediator must not determine the dispute.
- j. If the mediation process does not result in the dispute being resolved, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act or otherwise at law.

7. MISCONDUCT/PROCEDURE FOR REPORTED PLAYER

- a. A Tribunal made up of three persons shall adjudicate in cases of player misconduct. The Executive Committee shall appoint three independent persons to form the Tribunal. Their decision shall be final.
- b. The Tribunal hearing shall take place on the Wednesday following the completion of the

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match in which the misconduct occurred. Players reported for misconduct will be given 24 hours notice of the time and venue of the hearing.

- c. The Association shall adopt a Code of Conduct as a general guide to players and officials as to the general levels of conduct expected during matches under the control of the Association.
- d. If there is any breach of the Spirit of the Game by a player failing to comply with the instructions of an umpire, or criticising his decisions by word or action, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute then-
 - i. In the event of the umpire(s) report;
 - a. Inform the player's captain or team official of the report at the first available opportunity; and
 - b. Report the occurrence within 24 hours of the completion of the last day's play of the match to the Executive of the player's team and any Governing Body responsible for the match, who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and player or players, and, if appropriate, the team concerned.
 - ii. In the event of the umpire(s) mentioning a player;

A player who doesn't abide by the spirit of cricket shall be given a written warning. In the event of a player receiving two such warnings in a single season the matter will be referred to the match committee for further action. The minimum sentence that can be handed down by the match committee is one playing day. The match committee also has the power to send the matter to a tribunal hearing.
- e. The procedures adopted by Victorian District Cricket Rule Book for hearings of player misconduct shall apply. Under CV rules a reported player is required to appear before the Tribunal. A player may elect to have his case determined without a hearing and to accept a penalty of suspension from playing in one BCA match. If the reporting umpire, or the Match Committee in the case of a reported player, considers that the circumstances of the report warrant greater consideration, the option to accept a one or two week suspension without a hearing shall not apply and a hearing shall be convened.
- f. Any player found guilty of misconduct and suspended shall be ineligible to win a best player award in any grade.
- g. When a player has been charged with misconduct, the officiating umpire(s) may propose one of the following penalties:
 - i. Mention or warning
 - ii. Offer a one day playing suspension
 - iii. Offer a two day playing suspension; or
 - iv. Refer the matter to a tribunal hearing.
 - a. The BCA executive reserves the right to still send the matter to tribunal if the accepted punishment does not match the "Schedule of Prescribed Penalties" or the player has a history of misconduct breaches, that the umpire may not be aware of.
- h. The match committee upon receipt of a complaint of misconduct or through an investigation discover a misconduct breach can enforce one of the following penalties.
 - i. Mention or warning
 - ii. Offer a one day playing suspension
 - iii. Offer a two day playing suspension; or
 - iv. Refer the matter to a tribunal hearing.

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8. DISQUALIFICATION

- a. Players selected for Representative games (other than Country Week) who do not play and who do not give the BCA Secretary five clear days notice of their intention not to play, shall be automatically disqualified for their respective Club's game immediately following such representative match unless absence is proved unavoidable. Any player selected for Country Week not fulfilling his obligations may be debarred from playing with their Club.

9. GRADING

- a. The Association shall consist of an appropriate number of grades and teams shall be graded by the Executive Committee determined, wherever possible, by their placing in the previous season, subject to the following further provisions for grading teams in A Grade per rule 9b).
- b. Where a club which does not already have an A Grade team wins the A Reserve premiership, they may elect to be nominated to be promoted to A Grade for the following season. Where such a nomination is made, it should be conditionally approved. This nomination will be presented to the Executive Committee for consideration to be included in A Grade, however the final decision rests with the Executive Committee.
- c. Generally, A Grade grade will consist of an even number of teams. The Executive Committee will consider possible promotion and relegation of teams following consideration of any information it considers relevant. Consideration will be given to;
 - Past performance of team
 - If the team pulled out of the grade in the previous season
 - Suitable grounds and turf
 - Junior programs
 - Player lists
 - Financial viability
- d. A player shall not be eligible to play with another team of the club in the grade after playing 8 games, with a particular team in that grade.
- e. The BCA Committee has the final say on all grading decisions.

10. MATCH COMMITTEE

- a. A Match Committee consisting of three members of the BCA Committee shall be appointed of each season. The Umpire and Bylaw Coordinator is ineligible to be elected onto the Match Committee. The duties of the Match Committee shall be to:
 - i. Approve change of times and venue of matches once the fixture has been officially released
 - ii. Reviewing ground and wicket conditions
 - iii. Reviewing umpires match reports on matters of player dress, ground conditions and other matters arising from matches and making recommendations to the BCA Committee, in consultation with the Umpire and Bylaw Coordinator.
- b. The Match Committee is empowered to inspect grounds both pre-season and during the season. The purpose of this is to investigate, advise and act on complaints about quality and preparation of turf wickets, ground conditions and hard wickets. Any Club failing to meet its obligations may be subject to an inquiry by the BCA Committee.

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11. GROUNDS, PLAYING SURFACES & PITCHES

- a. Competition in all grades shall be played on turf or synthetic surfaces
- b. Pitch Allocation
 - i. Home & Away season:
 - a. All A Grade & A Reserve matches shall be played on turf pitches. B Grade should be played on turf as much as possible, with synthetic a backup option. C Grade & C Reserve can be played on a mix of turf and synthetic pitches.
 - ii. Finals:
 - a. All finals in A Grade, A Reserve & B Grade shall be played on turf. C Grade & C Reserve finals shall be played on synthetic pitches.
- c. Any delivery that pitches on or between any join, seam, gap or off the prepared wicket area on a non-turf wicket surface shall be called and signalled "no ball".
- d. All Clubs shall nominate grounds appropriate for each team's grading that are intended to be fielded by those Clubs before the start of the season for the approval of the BCA.
- e. No Club shall relocate a match from its allotted ground without the prior approval of the Match Committee.
- f. Each A Grade & A Reserve club shall provide an easily operated score board.
- g. When a match on a turf wicket is played on consecutive days, the ground curator may use their discretion in watering the wicket to achieve the best possible playing conditions on each match day.
- h. BCA Clubs who provide grounds in Grand Finals or special BCA approved matches shall be reimbursed a total payment as follows:
 - i. Turf Pitches: One Day: \$80.00, Two Days: \$140.00, Three and/or Four Days: \$180.00
 - ii. Synthetic: One Day: \$35.00, Two, Three and/or Four Days: \$60.00
- i. When official umpires are not appointed, the captains shall decide if the ground is fit for play. Any ground or pitch considered not fit for play may be the subject of a complaint to the BCA.
- j. Only one ground is permitted to undergo resurfacing/ renovations at the one-time throughout the season.

12. COVERS

- a. Turf wickets must be covered overnight prior to match days where there is a possibility of rain.
- b. In the event of inclement weather persisting after 8.30 a.m. on the day of a match, the home club will leave the covers in place until the weather conditions improve, or an Umpire appointed by the BCA attends the ground.
- c. Any Umpire so appointed by the BCA shall assume sole control of the use of covers thirty minutes prior to the scheduled starting times of play and make all decisions regarding their use after this time.
- d. After play has commenced, the covers may be used as directed by the Umpire.
- e. Notwithstanding (a) above, the ground curator is permitted to use covers at any other times at their discretion in order to achieve the best possible playing conditions on each match day.

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13. BOUNDARIES

- a. In A Grade & A Reserve, each club should plainly define the boundaries of each of its playing areas by a painted mark, or rope. In B, C & C Reserve Grades, the use of cones or flags, or combination of the above is permitted, with the number of cones or flags in use not less than a total of twenty. The boundary shall be a straight line between cones or flags.
- b. The boundary shall be no less than 2.74 meters inside a fence from any off field hazards including but not limited to:
 - Fencing
 - Concrete perimeters
 - Trees
 - Advertisement boards
 - Or other solid structures which may cause injury

14. CRICKET BALLS

- a. Balls used in any one match shall be of make, character and size approved at the commencement of the season by the BCA. All cricket balls are to be manufactured by Kookaburra, and stamped with the BCA Seal.
- b. A new ball must be used for each opening innings, and a second new ball may be used after the completion of 80 overs in any one innings. In the second innings, a previously used ball may take the place of a new ball. Four-piece balls must be used for all games played on turf wickets, as well as any B Grade matches that are played on Synthetic/ Hard wickets. Two-piece balls may be used in all other BCA grades that are played on a synthetic wicket.
- c. The coloured balls permitted to be used in each grade are as follows:
 - i. A Grade- One Day- White, Two Day- Red
 - ii. A Reserve- One Day- White, Two Day- Red
 - iii. B Grade- One Day- White
 - iv. C & C Reserve- One Day- Red

15. TEAM LIST

- a. Prior to the coin toss, each captain is to have prepared a team list with the following information included:
 - i. All players chosen to play in the match- a limit of 12 per match.
 - ii. Any players under the age of 19 as of 1st September prior to the season, are to have this indicated on the team list by writing the following next to their name:
 - a. Under 19- U/19
 - b. Under 17- U/17
 - c. Under 15- U/15
 - d. Under 13- U/13
 - e. Under 11- U/11
 - iii. Any players deemed an 'International Player' are to be referenced with an O/S next to their name (see rule 15c for classification)
- b. At the coin toss, each captain is to provide the umpire, or if no BCA appointed umpire is present, the opposing captain, with the team list created in accordance with rule 15a.

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No changes to this team list may be made without the consent of the Umpire, or if no BCA appointed umpire is present, the opposing captain.

- c. A limit of 2 International Players per side per match. ('International Player' is classified as players who have arrived from overseas to play their first season with a BCA club, not players who have been registered to a club in the BCA before)
- d. A team must have a minimum of 7 players able to take the field at the scheduled time for the start of a match, or no later than 10 minutes after the scheduled commencement time, to enable the match to commence. The team unable to comply with this provision shall forfeit the match and the club will be liable to further penalty from the BCA Match Committee in accordance with rule 37 .
- e. Substitutes may be provided for players named on team lists that are members of Emergency Services organisations and are subsequently called upon to perform Emergency Service duties. Substitutes will be allowed to bat and bowl.
- f. Teams can name up to 12 players for a match. Only eleven players may bat or bowl in any one innings.

16. DRESS

- a. Players are to take the field in correct cricket attire. Players who do not adhere to this rule may be debarred by an Official BCA Umpire from taking the field and/or reported to the BCA Executive who will act on the matter as they deem fit. In the event of non-official Umpires being in charge, opposing Captains may act. This rule is to ensure that the BCA maintains the highest standard of dress at all times.
- b. Correct cricket attire shall mean - white or cream sweater (or matching colour in event of 1 day kit being worn).
- c. A fine (For penalty refer to Rule 37 FINES) shall be imposed on the advice of the official Umpire for each instance of a batting side sending out a square leg Umpire who is incorrectly dressed. Suitable dress is cricket attire with a coloured top. Tracksuit trousers and shorts are acceptable.
- d. Thongs, sandals, and bare feet are NOT acceptable.
- e. Only badges or other insignia of clubs, the Association or cricket generally shall be worn on cricket attire during a match under the control of the BCA or whilst representing the BCA except such other badge or insignia as is approved from time to time. Any such insignia of clubs or the Association shall not exceed reasonable size or design.
- f. Coloured team tops & bottoms may be worn in any fixtured one-day matches in all grades matches providing that the below criteria are met:
 - i. Every player is wearing the same team kit on the field of play
 - ii. They are all of the same colour and design
 - iii. C Grade shirts do not contain significant amounts of red, due to a red ball in use.
- g. In the case of a two-day match being changed to a one-day match due to weather, or for any other reason, dress and cricket balls to be used are as it was for a two day fixture match.

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17. UMPIRES

- a. A sub-committee of the BCA known as the Bairnsdale Cricket Umpires Association shall administer umpires within the BCA.
- b. The Sub Committee shall appoint suitably experienced persons to act in the capacity as official Umpires for such matches as deemed appropriate, and where possible, not have any affiliation to the clubs being umpired.
- c. Both Captains must agree as to the suitability of persons to act as Umpires in any match excepting where they are appointed by the BCA.
- d. Clubs not participating in semi-finals in any grade that they participated in during the current season, must submit the name of a suitable qualified person to the Umpires Co-Ordinator for consideration for appointment as a finals Umpire.
- e. Failure to comply with this requirement shall cause an automatic penalty as prescribed by the BCA to be imposed (For penalties refer to Rule 37 FINES).
- f. Umpires reports must be completed at the end of each match where an official BCA Umpire has been appointed and forwarded to the BCA Secretary within 48 hours of the completion of play.
- g. Umpires fees shall be as determined by the Executive Committee prior to the commencement of each season.
- h. Payment in Finals
 - i. The participating clubs are responsible for paying umpires in Semi Finals.
 - ii. The Association pays umpire fees for all Grand Finals
- i. Umpires are to be paid on each days play 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the scheduled time of play or when a scheduled day's play is called off when an official umpire is in attendance at the ground.
- j. Failure to pay the umpire by the closure of the days play the defaulting team(s) shall incur a fine. (For penalty refer to Rule 37 FINES)
- k. A Grade & A Reserve clubs may be required to supply umpires for up to 6 rounds during the season on a rostered basis to the director of umpiring by Tuesday evening. Failure to do so, will result in a \$180 fine for the first offence and \$360, for the second offence and any consecutive days following.

18. MATCH CONDITIONS

- a. All matches for home and away games shall be of either one- or two-day duration as determined and fixed by the BCA Committee at the commencement of the season.
- b. The BCA, via the Match Committee, may alter dates or times of play or match conditions as may be required from time to time.
- c. Matches will usually finish once a first innings result is achieved, unless one of the captains believes a realistic opportunity exists for an outright result, or play should continue to encourage participation.
- d. Where a match does not revert to ordinary conditions and is not played to a further result, the winner shall be the team scoring the greater number of runs in the first innings irrespective of wickets lost.

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19. ONE DAY MATCHES

- a. Hours of play:
- i. A Grade: 12:30pm – 6:30pm or until a result is obtained (Interval 3:20pm – 3:40pm); except
 - a. Matches scheduled outside of daylight savings- which will be played 12noon – 6pm, (Interval 2:35pm – 2:55pm); and
 - b. One Day Grand Final- which will be played 12noon – 6pm (Interval 2:35 – 2:55pm)
 - ii. All other grades: 1:00pm – 6:30pm or until a result is obtained (Interval 3:35pm – 3:55pm)
 - iii. An interval shall be taken immediately if a side is dismissed, or its first innings is compulsorily closed within 30 minutes of the planned interval time. In the event of a suspension of play, the umpires, or captains in agreeance in the scenario no BCA appointed umpire is present, may bring forward the time of any interval.
 - iv. Finish of play:
 - a. Except as provided for in clauses 19b, 19c & 19d, play in all grades shall cease at 6:30 pm.
 - b. Play may continue past the time stated in rule 19.iv.a if the side batting second has not received the number of overs permitted for its innings. If the players are off the field at the appointed finishing time or leave the field after that time, play shall not be resumed.
 - c. An over once started shall be completed irrespective of the number of wickets that may fall.
- b. If the start of play is delayed by more than 30 minutes due to bad weather the total number of overs for the game shall be recalculated by reducing that total by one over for every 3.5 minutes of play lost, excluding any deduction for the initial 30 minute delay
- c. Number of overs:
- i. Referencing the table below, the team batting first shall be entitled to bat for their total overs, providing they are not dismissed all out. If not dismissed, the innings shall be deemed compulsorily closed at the conclusion of the overs listed below.

a. A Grade-	45 Overs
a. A Grade games outside of daylight savings referenced rule 19.a.i.a	40 Overs
b. A Reserve & B Grade-	40 Overs
c. C Grade & C Reserve-	35 Overs
 - ii. The minimum number of overs to constitute a game shall be 40 overs total. The recalculated overs shall be equally divided between the two teams (i.e. minimum number per team shall be 20 overs for a game to commence)
- d. If the innings of the side batting first is compulsorily closed, the side batting second, if not previously dismissed, shall be entitled to bat only for the bowling of the same number of overs as has been bowled to the side batting first.

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- e. If the game is interrupted for more than 30 minutes by bad weather conditions, the innings of the side batting first shall receive a maximum of 45 overs in A Grade, 40 overs in A Reserve & B Grade, 35 overs for C Grade & C Reserve and the side batting second shall be entitled to bat for the remainder of the recalculated overs. The recalculated overs shall be computed by reducing the total number of overs by one over for each 3.5 minutes of play lost.
- f. In each innings where the allotment of overs takes place, the scorer shall notify the umpire by clear signal that five overs remain in the innings. The umpire shall in turn notify the Captain of the fielding side and the batter.
- g. In one day games the score shall count irrespective of the number of wickets lost where a decision is gained on the first innings.
- h. One day games shall result in first innings only, no outright results
- i. In all one day games, a bowler shall be permitted to bowl no more than 20% of the allotted overs for the innings, meaning:
 - i. A Grade: 9 overs per bowler
 - ii. A Reserve & B Grade: 8 overs per bowler.
 - iii. C Grade & C Reserve: 7 overs per bowler.
 - iv. All Grades- individual bowlers are to bowl no more than 20% of the allotment of an innings, with the exception of 1 over per bowler if the innings' overs are not divisible by 5.
 - a. *Eg 31 over bowling innings- 1x bowler permitted to bowl a maximum of 7 overs, 4x bowlers permitted to bowl a maximum of 6 overs each*
- j. C Grade & C Reserve Grades. A batters must retire once they have passed 50 and shall resume at the crease, after all other batters have been dismissed. Batters must follow in the order they were retired when resuming. Under 18 players are exempted from this rule.
- k. Play is to continue past the anticipated time if the stipulated overs for the day have not been bowled. If the players are off the field due to weather conditions, or for any other reason, at the anticipated finishing time play shall cease.
- l. Fielding Restrictions and Power Plays
 - i. On-Side Fielders- At the instant of delivery, there may not be more than five fielders on the leg side.
 - ii. Powerplay Overs- In addition to the restriction contained in Rule l.i above, further fielding restrictions shall apply to certain overs in each innings. The nature of such fielding restrictions and the overs during which they shall apply (hereinafter referred to as the Powerplay Overs) are set out in the paragraphs and table below.
 - iii. Powerplay Overs – Uninterrupted A Grade Match Men's- subject to the provisions below, the distribution of Powerplay Overs shall be in accordance with that contained in the table below at and be taken as follows:
 - a. **Powerplay 1:** no more than two (2) fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area. In a 45 over match these are 1-9 inclusive, in a 40 over match these are 1-8 Inclusive

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- b. **Powerplay 2:** no more than four (4) fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area. In an 45 over match these are 10-32 inclusive, in a 40 over match these are 9-32 inclusive
- c. **Powerplay 3:** no more than five (5) fielders shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area. In a 45 over match these are 33-45 inclusive, in a 40 over match these are 33-40 inclusive.

Table shows start and finish of each power play.

Usual inning lengths highlighted for convenience

Innings Length	1st PP	2nd PP	3rd PP
45	1-9	10-32	33-45
44	1-9	10-32	33-44
43	1-9	10-32	33-43
42	1-9	10-32	33-42
41	1-9	10-32	33-41
40	1-8	9-32	33-40
39	1-8	9-32	33-39
38	1-8	9-31	32-38
37	1-8	9-30	31-37
36	1-7	8-29	30-36
35	1-7	8-28	29-35
34	1-7	8-27	28-34
33	1-7	8-26	27-33
32	1-7	8-25	26-32
31	1-6	7-24	25-31
30	1-6	7-23	24-30
29	1-6	7-22	23-29
28	1-6	7-22	23-28
27	1-6	7-21	22-27
26	1-6	7-20	21-26
25	1-6	7-19	20-25
24	1-5	6-19	20-24
23	1-5	6-18	19-23
22	1-5	6-17	18-22
21	1-5	6-16	17-21
20	1-5	6-15	16-20

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- m. Inner Field Area Restriction
 - i. Area of Restriction- the restricted area shall be the area around the pitch within semi-circles, one at each end, and straight lines, one on each side.
 - ii. Semi-Circles and Line Measurements- the radius of each semi-circle shall be 27.5 metres from the centre stump and the extremities of its base shall meet with the straight lines of pitch length, at points in line with the bowling crease.
 - iii. Marking of Area Limit- The limits of the restricted area shall be clearly marked by a white line or by discs. The discs shall be a reasonable quantity in number and be fixed in place approximately 7 meters apart with one disc at each extremity of the bases of the semi-circles
- n. A Grade & A Reserve matches shall apply the Duckworth Lewis system to second innings, provided a minimum of 10 overs can be OR have been bowled in the second innings, should adverse weather occur.
- o. In A Grade & A Reserve, all No Balls are Free Hits.
 - i. If same batter is on strike for the no ball delivery and the free hit: All fielders may move in a direct line back but not cross over the inner circle or boundary, except those in catching fielding positions deemed by the umpire. The Umpire may allow close in fielders to move back a distance for safety reasons, at their discretion.
 - ii. If the batter on strike changes: The captain can change all fields settings within the current fielding restrictions previously mentioned.

20. TWO DAY MATCHES

- a. Hours of play:
 - i. All forms of Two Day Cricket are to be played from 1.00pm – 6.30pm (Interval from 3:35pm – 3:55pm).
 - ii. An interval shall be taken immediately if a side is dismissed, or its first innings is compulsorily closed within 15 minutes of the planned interval time. In the event of a suspension of play, the umpires, or captains in agreeance in the scenario no BCA appointed umpire is present, may bring forward the time of any interval.
- b. Number of overs:
 - i. Referencing the table below, the team batting first shall be entitled to bat for their total allocation of overs, providing they are not dismissed all out. If not dismissed, the innings shall be deemed compulsorily closed at the conclusion of the total allocation of overs listed below.
 - a. A Grade & A Reserve- 80 Overs
 - b. All other grades- N/A
- c. When the allocated overs for the day have been completed, play shall cease for the day. If the side batting first is dismissed or declares prior to the completion of total allocation of overs, the side batting second shall bat for the overs remaining. An over will be counted as completed, no matter when the last batter is dismissed.
- d. Compulsory closure occurs after the first day's play except where play is interrupted by more than 30 minutes.

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- e. If the innings of the side batting first is compulsorily closed, the side batting second, if not previously dismissed, shall be entitled to bat only for the bowling of the same number of overs as has been bowled to the side batting first.
- f. If play on the first day is interrupted by bad light, weather or other reason for a period of more than thirty minutes, the match continues under ordinary conditions with compulsory closure at the completion of 80 overs for both A Grade and A Reserve, and the total allocation of overs for the day shall be reduced by one over for each 3.5 minutes of play lost or part thereof. Play on day two shall consist of total allocation of overs for the day unless play is interrupted for more than 30 minutes in total.
- g. If there is a delay to the start of play on the first day due to bad weather or play is interrupted for more than 30 minutes, the match continues under ordinary conditions and the total allocated overs for the day shall be reduced by one over for each 3.5 minutes of time lost or part thereof.
- h. The side which bats first and leads by 100 runs in a two day game shall have the option of requiring the other side to follow on.
- i. At end of days play, an over once started shall be completed irrespective of the number of wickets that may fall.
- j. Should players be off the field of play at 4pm on the first day of play and less than 25 overs have been bowled, the match shall revert to a one day game to be played on the second day under rule 20. Any toss taken or team sheet exchanged becomes null and void and the captains shall toss and exchange team sheets prior to play on the second day. See rule 16g for clarification on dress.
- k. Play is to continue past the scheduled finish time if the total allocated overs for the day have not been bowled. If the players are off the field due to weather conditions, or any other reason, at the anticipated finishing time play shall cease.
- l. A new ball shall be permitted after completion of 80 overs in each innings in A Grade & A Reserve.

21. SEMI FINALS

- a. Higher placed team on the ladder shall host their respective semi finals. The BCA may change the venue if required due to adverse weather leading into the match, sub-standard pitch/outfield conditions (or history of the same during the season).
- b. Mode of playing Semi-finals, based on ladder position after the end of the Home & Away season has concluded:
 - i. First plays fourth.
 - ii. Second plays third.
- c. The team higher on the ladder shall provide afternoon tea on day one, with the lower ranked team to provide afternoon tea on day two.
- d. Each day's play shall consist of the following number of designated six ball overs:
 - i. A Grade & A Reserve- 80 overs
 - ii. B Grade- 40 Overs
 - iii. C Grade & C Reserve- 35 Overs
- e. Clubs are to provide a new ball for use in their bowling innings, as well as a second ball, if required (which can be second hand- refer to rule 14b).

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- f. Rules of play for Semi-finals in two day games shall incorporate all of rule 20, with one day games incorporating rule 19 (where applicable to B Grade, C Grade & C Reserve).
- g. Should a semi-final not reach first innings decision by the scheduled end of play due to weather conditions or tie, the winner shall be the team higher on the ladder at the end of the home and away games.
- h. If no play is possible on the first day of a two day game then the game, on the second day, is played under one-day conditions. Refer to rule 16g for clarification on dress..

22. GRAND FINALS

- a. Venues for all Grand Finals shall be selected by the BCA Match Committee, on grounds they deem to be the best available.
- b. The format of the Grand Final will always be
 - i. Winner Semi Final 1 (1 v 4) v Winner Semi Final 2 (2 v 3), regardless of ladder position.
- c. The team higher on the ladder shall provide afternoon tea on day one, with the lower ranked team to provide afternoon tea on day two.
- d. Ordinary conditions due to loss of play by bad weather shall not apply due to the provision of reserve days.
- e. If a first innings result has been reached, at any stage on the second day of the Grand Final, as long as both captains are in agreeance, play may cease.
- f. Compulsory closure shall take place after:
 - i. A Grade & A Reserve- 80 Overs
 - ii. B Grade- 40 Overs
 - iii. C Grade & C Reserve- 35 Overs.
- g. A Grade & A Reserve- If the side batting first is dismissed or declares prior to the completion of total allocation of overs, the side batting second shall bat for the overs remaining. An over will be counted as completed, no matter when the last batter is dismissed.
- h. A second new ball shall be permitted after completion of 80 overs in A Grade & A Reserve.
- i. Reserve Days-
 - i. A third or fourth days play will take place only if time is lost on day one or day two and prevents at least a first innings points result prior to the end of the second day's play. The fourth day will only come into play if a result has not been obtained on the third day.
 - ii. Play on a third or fourth day, if required, is to cease when a first innings result is achieved.
- j. If a first innings result is not obtained after two days play plus the reserve days then the premier team shall be the team participating in the Grand Final holding the higher position on the ladder at the conclusion of the Home & Away season.
- k. Playing rules 21d and 21f apply in Grand Finals.
- l. At the sole discretion of the umpires, commencement of play can take place from 10.00 am on the second day (as well as any Reserve Days if required) onwards.
- m. If, in the opinion of the BCA appointed Official Umpires, a result may be achieved after the scheduled finish time, they will instruct the play to continue for a further 30 minutes or until a result is achieved. This rule applies only in Grand Finals.

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23. CHANGING GRADES IN FINALS (PLAYERS)

- a. Save and except as provided in these By-Laws, no restrictions shall be placed on any player changing grades during the season except that to qualify for the finals they must not have played ten or more playing days in higher grades during the season.
- b. Subject to the paragraph following, to qualify for final games, a player must have played at least 4 playing days (a forfeit by an opposing team qualifies as as many days as it was scheduled for) in any grade for that club to qualify.
- c. Where a club has teams engaged in semi-finals or grand finals then a player not selected for the higher grade may be selected for the club's next consecutive lower grade (i.e. A to A Res, A Res to B, B to C, C to C Res) in which the club has a team qualified regardless of that player's qualification to play in the higher grade making them otherwise ineligible to play in the lower grade. However, should the club have teams qualified for semi-finals or grand finals that are not so consecutively graded (i.e. A to C:) then a player qualified for but not selected for the higher grade and who is otherwise ineligible to play for the lower grade cannot be selected to play for the lower grade.

24. ALL GAME CONDITIONS

- a. At any time during the match either side may declare its innings closed, provided the declaration is made not later than 15 minutes before the scheduled end of the last day's play. The side that bats first and leads by 100 runs in two day matches shall have the option of requiring the other side to follow on.
- b. In the event of an innings terminating within 2 minutes of an adjournment, the game shall be resumed at the time fixed for the conclusion of that adjournment. If a side declares its innings closed before play commences or during an adjournment, it must do so 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time.
- c. On both days in two day matches or games that have reverted to ordinary conditions, an over shall be started if time at the end of day has not been reached, and shall be completed irrespective of the number of wickets that may fall.
- d. A captain may not declare their team's innings closed unless the team is in a position to continue its innings if the declaration is not so made. This by-law does not apply in the case of injured batter who have retired and being unable to resume that innings because of the injury or illness causing the retirement. (See Law 2.9 of the Change to 2017 Code 3rd Edition (2022))
- e. No player under the age of 15 years shall be subjected to intimidatory bowling.
- f. Captains or officials may call an end to play in C Grade & C Reserve where the temperature is deemed to have reached a temperature that places any player, on the field of play, in a health risk situation. Where an official umpire is not in attendance both Captains must be in agreement.
- g. With the exception of Rules 41.2 and 41.3 in the Change to 2017 Code 3rd Edition (2022) no other 5 run penalties contained in the Change to 2017 Code 3rd Edition (2022) will apply.
- h. Law 42.7 Dangerous & unfair bowling defined in the Change to 2017 Code 3rd Edition (2022) will apply to all bowlers as defined in the Bowling Injury Prevention recommendation. The calling and signalling of a "no-ball" would remain for each such delivery. This does not affect the implementation of Law 42.8 if the Umpire considers such a delivery to be a deliberate act.

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25. MATCH RESULTS

- a. All teams in all grades are to submit and enter the match results, team selections & individual player statistics through a web-based system as stipulated by the BCA.
- b. Entering selected teams-
 - i. A Grade & A Reserve- all season (inc finals) are to enter selected teams (up to 15 players) by no later than 9 pm on the Friday before the match.
 - ii. B Grade, C Grade & C Reserve- Home & Away- are to enter selected teams (up to 15 players) by no later than 10am on the day of the match.
 - iii. B Grade, C Grade & C Reserve- Finals- are to enter selected teams (up to 15 players) by no later than 9pm on the Friday before the match.
- c. Both teams are to complete, submit and/or confirm match details (results and players scores) to web based management system by 8.30pm on Sunday following the match day.
- d. In a A Grade & A Reserve match where official umpires have not been appointed, the captains of both teams are to agree on the three best players of the match (rating them at three votes, two votes or one vote). The captain of the home team is to submit these in an Umpires Match Report.
- e. All teams failing to comply with the above will be fined (For penalty refer to Rule 37 FINES)
- f. If results are not submitted within seven days of the completion of a match, a complete loss of points for that match will apply.

26. POINTS

- a. The result of matches shall be recorded on the following system of Match Points and %'s.
- b. Match Points:

Result	Points
• Outright win if winning team leads on 1st innings	10
• Outright win where first innings is a tie	8
• Outright win if the winning team behind on 1st innings	6
• Outright tie — each team	5
• First innings win	6
• First innings lead (Those points to be retained if beaten outright)	4
• Tie on first innings	3
• Tie on first innings with outright loss	2
• Drawn game	2
• Bye	0

- c. Application and Calculation of Team Averages (%'s): Should there be equality in aggregate premierships points the team higher on the ladder shall be the one with the better team average. Team averages shall be calculated by:
 - i. Dividing total runs scored by total wickets lost (batting average);
 - ii. Dividing total runs scored against by total wickets taken (bowling average);
 - iii. Dividing the batting average (i) by the bowling average (ii).
- d. Determination of Wickets Lost
 - i. A wicket shall be recorded as lost or taken when an innings terminates with any batter is unable to commence, continue, or resume his innings within the scheduled

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playing time or compulsory number of overs; but a team declaring an innings closed, forfeiting an innings or having it terminated by compulsory closure shall be deemed to have lost only those wickets which have actually fallen.

- e. Match points gained in any BCA game prior to play being called off due to inclement weather shall count, except where a two day match is abandoned on the first day under Rule 20j. Individual performances achieved in these games shall be taken into account for BCA averages.
- f. In the event of a match not being completed (no result was obtained) the game shall be deemed a draw and each team will receive points as per the table in 26.b
- g. Walkovers: A Club who forfeits a side must forfeit their lowest side first.
- h. If a team won a match on forfeit, they shall receive the highest value of match points allocated to any team in that round in that grade.
- i. The BCA Executive Committee is empowered, if a permanent forfeit occurs during the season, to make re-arrangements & refixture the grade.
- j. The four competing teams that have obtained the highest number of points and %'s in each grade at the completion of the programmed series of matches shall compete in a Semi-Final round of matches.

27. AVERAGES

- a. To qualify as the winner of batting and bowling averages, a player must have:
 - i. Played in more than half the matches set down in that grade in the season's home and away fixtures.
 - ii. Made 250 runs and taken 20 wickets in A Grade & A Reserve, 200 runs and 20 wickets in B Grade & C Grades, 150 runs and 20 wickets in C Reserve.
- b. Only BCA Officiated games, in the home and away season will count towards batting and bowling averages.

28. SENIOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

- a. The Selection Committee for BCA Representative matches shall consist of two members appointed by the Executive, plus the GCL captain.

29. DELEGATES

- a. Each member Club shall appoint two delegates who will represent the member for voting, but only one delegate to have voting powers. Delegates have no voting rights unless all monies owed by their Clubs are paid. There shall be a pre-season meeting, an Annual General meeting each year, and any other special meeting that the Executive Committee considers is necessary, that delegates will be required to attend. Fifty percent (50%) of delegates constitute a quorum and at any time can call a Special Meeting.

30. UNDER AGE CRICKET and WOMEN'S CRICKET

- a. Under age cricket within the Bairnsdale Cricket Association shall be administered by a sub-committee of the BCA Executive Committee.
 - i. The Sub-committee shall have full power in the organisation of Junior Cricket within the BCA.

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- ii. Members on the sub-committee do not necessarily need to be members of the BCA Executive Committee.
- b. Women's cricket within the Bairnsdale Cricket Association shall be administered by a sub-committee of the BCA Executive Committee.
 - i. The Sub-committee shall have full power in the organisation of Womens Cricket within the BCA.
 - ii. Members on the sub-committee do not necessarily need to be members of the BCA Executive Committee.

31. PENALTIES

- a. Where no penalty is mentioned in any BCA Rule, the BCA has power to impose any penalty on the offender when such rule is broken.

32. ZONE GAMES

- a. A player chosen during the course of a club match to play for a Gippsland Zone team may be replaced with another player from that club with similar cricket abilities as approved by the Chairperson of the Match Committee.

33. CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR

- a. The following are binding on all Club players, Club Officials, Umpires, BCA Executive Committee members and BCA employees:
 - i. the Victorian District Cricket Rule Book Rule 11 – Conduct:
 - ii. Club Players Official Members and Employees “Player Behaviour” rules contained in the Victorian District Cricket Rule Book Official Handbook; and
 - iii. Codes of Conduct contained in the Victorian Country Cricket League Member Protection By Law as adopted by the BCA
- b. The provisions of the above Rules and Codes of Conduct apply to:
 - i. all BCA Executive Committee members, employees, volunteers and Umpires
 - ii. all registered BCA Senior Players, and registered BCA Junior members over the age of 16 years, at all BCA club games, BCA finals and all other functions conducted under the organisation of the BCA. The provisions also apply to all of the above whenever it can be deemed that they are representing the BCA, whether present at or in transit to or from functions or games where the BCA is a participatory association.
- c. Club/Captain Responsibility: Clubs and team captains are expected to control the behaviour of players under their responsibility and may be reported under these provisions.

34. BOWLING INJURY PREVENTION

- a. Bowling Restrictions Definition: Bowlers of medium pace or faster (broadly defined as those to whom the wicket-keeper would normally stand back).
- b. An Underage players must have their age as of the 1st September before the current season starts recorded on the team sheet or score book before the start of the match. Underage bowlers bowling more than their allotted overs will result in 5 penalty runs to batting team. Monitoring underage bowlers overs is the

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responsibility of the fielding captain

- c. The restrictions are included in the table below

Age as of 1st September prior to the season	Maximum spell (continuous overs)	Maximum daily allocation (inclusive of junior cricket)
Under 19	8 Consecutive Overs	20 Overs Total
Under 17	6 Consecutive Overs	16 Overs Total
Under 15	5 Consecutive Overs	12 Overs Total
Under 13	4 Consecutive Overs	8 Overs Total
Under 11	2 Consecutive Overs	4 Overs Total

- d. Bowlers who complete a spell must not resume bowling until the same number of overs from that end has been bowled. (e.g. A bowler who bowls three overs 1-3-5 must wait until overs 7-9-11 have been bowled before returning.)
- i. Note: Any break in play will count in determining when a bowler can return. e.g. A tea break of 20 mins will count as two overs from the same end (15 mins = a total of 4 overs, halve this number to arrive at 2)

35. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

- a. If the Match Committee has not cancelled all games by 11am on the day of the suitability for play of the wicket and or outfield shall be decided by the umpires. Where no official umpires are appointed the decision shall rest with the two captains.
- b. All Club Secretaries will be notified if games have been cancelled and a notice to this effect will be posted on the Association website.
- c. Where a club decides that a pitch or ground is unsuitable for play they must contact the Umpires Advisor, BCA Secretary and Match Committee before 11am on match day.
- d. All games shall be cancelled when the WeatherZone maximum daily temperature forecast, as of 6pm the evening before play is confirmed by the BCA Match Committee, for Bairnsdale for the day of scheduled play is:
- i. A Grade & A Reserve- 38 degrees or greater
 - ii. All Other Senior Grades (exc Finals) 35 degrees or greater
 - iii. All Other Senior Grades (Finals) 38 degrees or greater
- e. The Umpires will suspend, or continue to suspend play, for bad light, when they consider that there is a risk of serious physical injury to all participants. Considerations to be given are background, sightscreens, and the type of bowling.
- f. Lightning and Thunder Rule: 30/30.
- i. Suspension of play due to lightning.
 - a. Suspension of play should follow the “30/30” rule. Play should stop when the “flash to bang” count is 30 seconds indicating that lightning is 10 kms away, and that there is significant risk that the next lightning strike could be at the observer’s location. Play should be suspended, and all personnel moved to designated safe shelters.
 - b. It is the responsibility of coaches, captains, and umpires to work as a team to ensure monitoring of the conditions and the safety of players.
 - c. It is the responsibility of the home side coach / nominated representative to

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ensure weather conditions are monitored responsibly and that all personnel are quickly moved to safe shelter.

- d. Resumption of play after lightning. Play shall not resume until after 30 minutes has elapsed from the last lightning strike. Refer to previously mentioned rules for making up the lost time.
- ii. Suspension of play due to thunderstorm.
 - a. Play should be suspended immediately and remain suspended while a thunderstorm is active in the immediate vicinity of the match. All personnel should be moved to safe shelter.
 - b. Resumption of play after thunderstorm.
 - a. Play can only resume when risk of lightning strike has passed (see 35.f.i.d)
 - b. The ground must be inspected by umpires and deemed safe for the resumption of play.

Note: Safe shelters include a car or large substantial building (with electricity) to provide a safe current to ground.

Unsafe shelters and locations include open fields, trees, tents, benches or under umbrellas. It is recommended that mobile phones not be used during thunderstorm activity.

Please note: The use of weather apps to monitor the movement of storms is also encouraged. It is imperative people involved in monitoring the storm event work as "a team".

Game suspended with storm event in the distance – The umpires in charge of the game decide to suspend play with the storm front being in the distance, but likely to impact the match the umpires may instruct the covers to be applied to the wicket table.

Game suspended with storm event in immediate area – The umpires in charge of the game decide to suspend play with the storm front being in the immediate vicinity the umpires will instruct the players to immediately leave the ground and find a safe shelter. The covers will not be applied.

36. FORFEITS

- a. Any Club that forfeits a match without notifying the opposing Club and the BCA Secretary 24 hours before the normal start of play shall be fined. (For penalty refer to Rule 37 FINES)

37. FINES

- a. The following are the fines to be applied for Club infringement of Rules:
 - i. Rule 2e AFFILIATION & REGISTRATION: Failure to pay fees by the stipulated date 20% of the invoiced amount or \$100.00 whichever is the greater amount.
 - ii. Rule 3e APPEAL ON PLAYER CLEARANCE: If the appeal is deemed frivolous or unnecessary \$50.00.
 - iii. Rule 16c DRESS CODE: Teams fielding umpires incorrectly dressed \$50.00
 - iv. Rule 17e & 17j UMPIRES: Failure to pay umpire under this rule \$50.00 or the

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- amount the team would have had to pay the umpire, whichever is the greater.
- v. Rule 17k UMPIRES: Failure to turn up to a scheduled Umpired game- \$180 first offence, \$360 multiple offences
 - vi. Rule 25e MATCH RESULTS: Failing to comply with rule \$50.00
 - vii. Rule 36a FORFEITS: Loss of all points for that round and \$100.00

38. COMPULSORY HELMET WEARING

- a. All junior players **MUST** wear a British Standard complaint helmets when batting, wicket keeping up to the stumps and fielding close to the batter, failure to comply will result in player not permitted to take the field.
- b. Close in fielders must wear helmet with distance measured 4m from the batter's stance.
- c. Helmets for Senior players are highly recommended, but not required.





BAIRNSDALE CRICKET ASSOCIATION "A" GRADE PREMIER - West Baimsdale - Sam Watts, Brodie Anderson, Jake Anderson, Patrick Halford, Ryan Halford, Chris Hammond, Thomas Hudson, Jack Lind, Samuel Stewart, Mitchell Toms and Atley Williams.



BAIRNSDALE CRICKET ASSOCIATION "A" RESERVE PREMIER - Adam Hudson, David Wolfe, Jacob Zumach, Jai Nicholls, Jet Kellow, Joshua Toms, Matthew Curnow, Oscar Clarke, Raymond Stevens, Steven Goodluck, Steven Lind and Tyler Harrison.



BAIRNSDALE CRICKET ASSOCIATION "B" GRADE PREMIER - Buchan -
Hamish Hancock, Michael Stevenson, Jack Brick, Jim Davidson, Timothy
Davidson, Lynton Hill, Rowan Ingram, Christopher Mathers, Noah Mathers,
Phil McGuinn and Griffin Sherritt.



BAIRNSDALE CRICKET ASSOCIATION "C" GRADE PREMIER - Lakes Entrance
- Jacob Daly, Eddie Di Fiore, Will Forrester, Ayden Martin, Charlie Moss, Coopa
Moss, Roberto Paladino, Michael Poynton, Anna Quinsey-Munro, Sean Reid, Ben
Rotheram, Darcy Sumner and James Daly.

TRIBUNAL PROCEDURES

Procedure at Reported Person Hearings

Notes: A BCA Committee Member whose club participated in the match from which the report/s arose shall not be eligible to sit on the BCA Tribunal considering the report/s.

These procedures follow those laid down in the Cricket Victoria Official Rules

1. Opening address by the Chairman, including the announcement of the charge/s and the procedures to be followed.
2. Reading of the charge/s.
3. Chairman requests a plea from the reported person/s.
4. Evidence/submissions (which may be in writing) taken from: a) The Umpire/s b) Any other person/s in attendance to give evidence c) The reported person/s d) The reported person/s witness/es, if any. Those giving evidence shall be subject to questioning by any member of the Tribunal. The reported person/s may ask questions of the Umpire/s and vice-versa.
5. After all evidence, submissions and questioning has concluded, all except the Tribunal members shall leave the room whilst the Tribunal deliberates upon its decision.
6. Announcement of the Tribunal decision – guilty or not guilty. a) If not guilty, the hearing is concluded. b) If guilty, prior to announcement of the penalty, the Chairman asks if any person has anything further to add in relation to the penalty. i) If NO, go to 8 ii) If YES go to 7
7. The additional information/pleas/character evidence is heard.
8. All persons except the Tribunal again leave the room whilst the Tribunal deliberates on a decision regarding the penalty.
9. The penalty is advised, along with reason/s given as to how the penalty was determined.

SCHEDULE OF PRESCRIBED PENALTIES

The following penalties are a guide to provide the reported person with natural justice and will be applied during BCA Tribunal hearings convened under By Law 7 Misconduct:

Offence	Duration (Playing Days)
Failure to attend the Tribunal when summoned - this penalty is automatically added to any other penalty/ penalties awarded.	2
Misconduct/behaving in a manner not acceptable, including – Smoking on the ground during play – Time wasting – Bat throwing – Breaking the formed stumps with bat or by kicking – Audible offensive language	2 - 4
Bringing the game into disrepute/unsportsmanlike behaviour	2 - 4
Disputing an umpires decision	2 - 6
Using insolent & insulting remarks towards players or spectators	4 - 8
Using abusive and offensive remarks towards players or spectators	6 - 10
Provocative and intimidating behaviour towards players or spectators	6 - 10
Assaulting players or spectators (includes spitting, elbowing, chesting, shouldering, pushing, provocative gestures)	6 - 10
Striking or kicking another player or spectator (includes striking with bat, ball or stump)	8 - 50
Fighting (multiple players/ spectators included)	8 - 50
Using insolent, abusive, offensive, threatening language towards an umpire	8 - 50
Threatening violent, intimidating, provocative behaviour towards an umpire	10 - 75
Assaulting an umpire, other than striking or kicking (includes spitting, elbowing, chesting, shouldering, pushing & provocative gestures)	10 - 75
Striking or kicking an umpire (includes striking with a bat, ball or stump)	5 seasons to life

Notes:

- Charges arising from one particular incident shall be considered together.
- The penalty for composite offences arising from one particular incident shall be that for the most serious offences plus six (6) playing days
- The duration of suspension is given here in playing days. The duration of a sentence shall also be stated in terms of dates
- Suspended Sentences are not permitted.

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U13's Div 2	Ben O'Connor	0429 332 548
U16's	Rick Melert	0427 976 799

Buchan

U13's	Lynton Hill	0427 550 250
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Lakes Entrance

U13's Div 1	Leigh Walker	0417 560 462
U13's Div 2	Leigh Walker	0417 560 462

Lindenow South/ Glenaladale

U13's	Rohan Hellieson	0427 270 820
U16's	Scott Davidson	0419 553 945

Lindenow

U16's	Darren Hine	0447 424 845
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Lucknow

U13's Magpies	Glenn Johnson	0478 403 975
U13's Lucknow CC	Glenn Johnson	0478 403 975
U16's	Rick Watt	0435 478 678

Meerlieu

U13's Meerlieu/754	Lucas Modrich	0412 584 362
U13's Tussocks	Anthony Simpson	0408 849 595
U16's	Anthony Simpson	0408 849 595

Metung/ Swan Reach

U13's Red	Peter Robertson	0429 442 285
U13's White	Peter Robertson	0429 442 285
U16's	Peter Robertson	0429 442 285

Orbost

U13's	Adam Hardy	0400 522 291
U16's	Adam Hardy	0400 522 291

Paynesville

U13's	Dave Matthews	0466 276 856
U16's	Rodney Clack	0408 610 861

St Mary's Nagle

U13's	James Counihan	0402 289 307
U16's	Scott Scicluna & Andy Webster	0408 680 254 0411 701 514

West Bairnsdale

U13's	Rachael Coxhill	0417 105 282
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Wy Yung

U13's	Ben Saxon & Jamie Lynch	0419 198 504 0429 726 374
U16's	Joel Lindford	0409 035 307

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For clarification on any items in the junior by-laws, please contact Ben Saxon, Junior Co-Ordinator, or email the BCA for discussion at a committee meeting.

1. FORMAT

- (a) Office bearers of the Bairnsdale Cricket Association (BCA) will be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the BCA. Elections will take place annually. Office bearers will consist of President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer plus three elected representatives.
- (b) Any amendments or alterations to these By-Laws shall be made at the Annual General Meeting or at any Special General Meeting convened at the request of five members in writing at any time upon giving 14 days' notice. Proposed amendments of alterations shall be submitted not less than 14 days before such meeting in writing.
- (c) The Selection Committee shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Each club shall be represented by one delegate from each team entered by the club during such time that it is a member of the Association. Clubs not represented at the Annual General Meeting to be fined \$10, providing that the Junior clubs have been notified 14 days prior to the meeting date and that a covering letter had been sent to the respective Senior clubs (also allowing 14 days' notice).
- (e) Protests and disputes and any other matters submitted to the Association will be heard and dealt with by the BCA Executive Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting and whose decisions will be regarded as final.
- (f) Each club is to pay an annual affiliation fee to defray expenses. This fee will be determined at the Annual General Meeting. If this fee has not been paid by the last Saturday in October a \$10 fine will be imposed. If the fee is not paid within a further two weeks, any points gained will be forfeited until the registration fee is paid.
- (g) Each club is entitled to one vote per team affiliated with the Association, so long as the club is represented by a delegate at the meeting.
- (h) Qualification for Association Trophy winners to be eligible are as follows: Batting – 100 runs, Bowling – 25 overs.
- (i) The Bairnsdale Junior Cricket Association Premiership Shield to be presented to the winning Grand Final Team.
- (j) The Executive shall have the power at any time to establish various grades or types of competition under the umbrella of the BCA.
- (k) The Executive shall have the power to nominate a sub-committee or such a body including nomination of delegates from teams participating to organise any of the grades of the competitions (including different age group competitions) and such sub-committee of body may make such rules or conditions of play as it considers appropriate.
- (l) BCA Junior adverse weather/heat policy
 - i) Friday evening/other evening mid-week matches:
 - If the BOM predicted forecast is 35deg or higher for Bairnsdale at midday on the day of the match during any scheduled playing hour (5, 6, or 7pm) the round will be abandoned.
 - ii) Saturday morning, other morning/day matches:
 - If the BOM predicted forecast temperature is 35deg or higher for Bairnsdale at 6pm of the evening prior to the match during scheduled playing hours the following will occur;
 - If the predicted forecast prior to midday is below 35deg but at midday it is predicted to be 35deg, the match will start 30 mins earlier (8:15am)
 - If the temperature is predicted to be 35deg at 11am the match will be shortened to 20 overs per side (one day matches) OR 32 overs per side (2 day matches) commencing at 8:15am

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- If the temperature is predicted to be 35deg earlier than 11am the round will be abandoned.
- (m) Reserve weekend for semi-finals
- If due to adverse weather conditions junior semi-finals are abandoned the matches will be rescheduled to the following Saturday morning (Saturday prior to Labour Day Public holiday in March, which will be under 16 grand final day, there is no back up day for Grand Final).

2. AGE LIMITS AND REGISTRATIONS

- (a) The Executive of the BCA or any delegated sub-committee shall have the power to determine the age limits and registration requirements of any of the grades of competitions of play with the Association.
- U16 Grade – aged under 16 at 1 September immediately prior to commencement of Season.
- U13 Grade – aged under 13 at 1 September.
- Girls may be up to two years older than boys.
- (b) Teams will forfeit Match Points for any game in which an ineligible player participates as one of the eleven selected players. These points are awarded to the opposing team.
- (c) Registration shall be via PlayHQ.
- (d) Players not registered with the club at the beginning of the season may be registered at any time during the season. Any club playing an unregistered player shall lose all match points awarded for any game in which that player took part for that club.
- (e) No transfer is required between seasons.

3. RESULTS AND SCORES

- (a) Home teams are responsible for phoning the opposition team to indicate the state of the grounds in the event of rain. Teams should be contacted early enough to prevent the inconvenience of unnecessary travel.
- (b) Team sheets containing the names of all players competing in the match are to be exchanged by coaches by the morning/afternoon team interval.
- (c) There will be no smoking, swearing or unsportsmanlike behaviour and any player who persists after one warning can be debarred from further participation in the match by the Umpire. A replacement cannot be made if this occurs.
- (d) All scores will be submitted via PlayHQ
- Team lists are to be entered no later than the beginning of the match.
 - The home team is to enter the Match Result by no later than 9am on Sunday
 - The away team is to confirm or dispute the Match Results by no later than 9pm on the Sunday following the match.
 - Both teams are to enter player scores by no later than 9 am on the Sunday following the match.
- (e) The results of matches shall be recorded on the following system of Match Points:

Result	Points	Results	Points
First innings win	6	Drawn game	3
Tie in first innings	3	Win by forfeit	6
First innings loss	0	Bye	0

4. CONDITIONS of PLAY — Under 16

- All balls used in U16 games are to have been used previously.
- 4 Piece for turf wickets.
- 2 Piece for synthetic wickets.

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4.1 TWO-DAY GAMES

- (a) Hours of play will be 8.45 am until 11.45 am.
- (b) In two-day matches, if a side bats the whole of the first day, it shall have its innings terminated at the conclusion of 40 overs. The other side shall begin its innings at the commencement of the second day's play.
- (c) If the innings of the side batting first is completed other than by compulsory closure, the side batting second must receive a minimum of the same number of overs plus the extra time to a maximum of 45 overs (10 minute changeover between innings).
- (d) The game shall be concluded as soon as the team batting second has received its allotted overs — irrespective of time — if not dismissed for a lesser number of runs. The match shall be decided by the number of runs scored irrespective of the number of wickets lost (note — there are no second innings).
- (e) Matches are 40 overs per innings, which are to be bowled in blocks of Five (5) or Ten (10) overs from the same end, with batsmen changing ends, as necessary, after each over. (This has been introduced to speed up the game, as Coaches/Captains will not need to reset the whole field after each over).
- (f) If the game is interrupted by weather conditions so that less than 20 overs are played on either day of play, the game shall be played under ordinary conditions with no time limits. Should play on the first day of any match be entirely prevented by adverse weather conditions, the game shall revert to a one-day match under one-day regulations

4.2 ONE-DAY GAMES

- (a) Hours of play shall be from 8.45 am to 12pm (midday)
- (b) A maximum 10-minute break will be taken between the innings of the team batting first and the team batting second.
- (c) Matches are 25 overs per innings, which are to be bowled in blocks of Five (5) or Ten (10) overs from the same end, with batsmen changing ends, as necessary, after each over. (This has been introduced to speed up the game, as Coaches/Captains will not need to reset the whole field after each over).
- (d) If the innings of the side batting first has been completed, other than by compulsory closure (25 overs) then the side batting second will receive a maximum of 25 overs.
- (e) The game shall be concluded as soon as the team batting second has received its allotted overs — irrespective of time — if not dismissed for a lesser number of runs. The match shall be decided by the number of runs scored irrespective of the number of wickets lost.
- (f) If rain interrupts play for 15 minutes or more, the game will be reduced by one over every 3.5 minutes lost. In the event of rain stopping or preventing play such that the game cannot be completed prior to 12pm (midday) the game will be drawn, with the usual points awarded for a drawn game allotted to each team.

5. RULES of PLAY: Home and Away —Under 16

- (a) A team may consist of up to 14 players, prior to the start of play the captain shall nominate a bowling eleven and a batting eleven.
- (b) In One-Day matches batsmen must compulsorily retire at 30 runs and bowlers are limited to 4 overs each or 3 wickets, whichever occurs first.
- (c) In Two-Day matches batsmen must compulsorily retire at 50 runs and bowlers are limited to 8 overs each or 4 wickets, whichever occurs first.
- (d) In both one and two-day matches if the batting team is all out, regardless of the number of players in the side, with respect to the laws of cricket, the compulsorily retired batsmen may resume their innings and bat till time if capable.
- (e) Retired batters (Compulsorily or Otherwise) must return in order they retired

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(coach's discretion permitted) The bowling side may recall any of its bowlers without any further limitations.

- (f) Overs are to be a maximum of 8 balls.
- (g) A wide or no ball — A penalty of 1 run shall apply to a wide or no ball. This penalty shall be in addition to runs scored off the bat. Runs scored other than off the bat shall be recorded as either wides or no-balls plus the addition of the penalty run (see examples in Appendix 1).
- (h) A game can be rescheduled to a different day by agreement between the two competing clubs provided that one day's prior notice has been given to the BCA Secretary and that the weekend coincides with the scheduling of the original fixture. For the purposes of this rule weekends shall include Friday evenings.
- (i) Bowlers who have taken the maximum number of wickets allowed under bylaws 5(b) and 5(c) for Under 16 shall retire immediately (unless retired batsmen are returning to the crease, in which case there are no restrictions on the bowlers (except for those relating to maximum overs in a spell) and the replacement bowler shall bowl the remaining balls in that over, in addition to his allowed maximum number of overs.

6. CONDITIONS of PLAY: FINALS — Under 16

- (a) The four teams that have obtained the highest number of points in the home and away series will compete in a semi-final round of matches, the first playing fourth and the second playing the third on the list. The grounds for these matches shall be chosen by the Executive.
- (b) Umpires will be chosen by the Executive.
- (c) No player will be eligible to participate in this Associations final series unless they have played in at least 3 home and away matches during the current season.

7. FINALS: RULES of PLAY — Under 16

- (a) The Semi Final will be one day conditions & Grand Final shall be played under Two-Day conditions. If the match is interrupted by weather conditions for more than 30 minutes before the start of play, the total amount of overs shall be reduced at 1 over for every 3.5 minutes lost and remaining overs divided evenly to determine innings length (minimum 10 overs per team).
- (b) Wides & no-balls shall be re-bowled in finals matches

8. CONDITIONS OF PLAY — Under 13

8.1 TWO DAY GAMES

- (a) Hours of play will be on Friday from 5.00 pm until 7.00 pm.
- (b) Each innings will be of 30 overs unless the side is dismissed. The side batting second shall face a maximum of 30 overs, commencing on the second day. If the side batting first is dismissed before compulsory closure then the side may commence a second innings. (The runs scored in the second innings will not count in the result of the game).
- (c) Overs are to be bowled in blocks of Ten (10) from the same end, with batsmen changing ends, as necessary, after each over. (This has been introduced to speed up the game, as Coaches will not need to reset the whole field after each over.
- (d) Batsmen must compulsorily retire at 15 runs. Retired batsmen may resume their innings after all batsmen are dismissed, but in the order of less number of runs scored (Compulsorily or otherwise) to a maximum of 25 runs scored.
- (e) Bowlers may bowl a maximum of 3 overs or 3 wickets.
- (f) Overs to be a maximum of 6 balls.

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- (g) A wide or no ball — A penalty of 1 run shall apply to a wide or no ball. This penalty shall be in addition to runs scored off the bat. Runs scored other than off the bat shall be recorded as either wides or no-balls plus the addition of the penalty run (see examples in Appendix 1).
- (h) Bowlers who have taken the maximum number of wickets allowed under shall retire immediately (unless retired batsmen are returning to the crease, in which case there are no restrictions on the bowlers (except for those relating to maximum overs in a spell) and the replacement bowler shall bowl the remaining balls in that over, in addition to his allowed maximum number of overs.

8.2 ONE DAY GAMES - 20 overs

- (a) Hours of play will be on Friday from 5.00 pm until 7.30 pm with each team having one innings. Play can start at a different time upon agreement from both teams.
- (b) Matches are 20 overs per innings, which are to be bowled in blocks of ten (10) overs from the same end, with batsmen changing ends, as necessary, after each over. (This has been introduced to speed up the game, as Coaches will not need to reset the whole field after each over).
- (c) Batters must compulsorily retire at 15 runs. Retired batters may resume their innings after all batters are dismissed, in the order they retired.
- (d) Bowlers may bowl a Maximum of 3 overs and take a maximum of 3 wickets (or first time dismissals of a batter (see rule 10(c)).
- (e) Overs to be a maximum of 8 balls.
- (f) A wide or no ball — A penalty of 1 run shall apply to a wide or no ball. This penalty shall be in addition to runs scored off the bat. Runs scored other than off the bat shall be recorded as either wides or no-balls plus the addition of the penalty run (see examples in Appendix 1).
- (g) Bowlers who have taken the maximum number of wickets allowed (3) shall retire immediately (unless retired batter(s) are returning to the crease, in which case there are no restrictions on the bowlers (except for those relating to maximum overs in a spell) and the replacement bowler shall bowl the remaining balls in that over, in addition to their allowed maximum number of overs.

9. RULES OF PLAY — Under 13

- (a) A full team is 9 players. More players may “play” in the match as required (recommended maximum 13). The fielding team shall only have 9 players maximum on the field at any one time. If both teams agree to have 10 or 11 (maximum) players on the field this is permitted but not recommended. If one team wishes to play with 9 fielders then both teams shall field with 9 players and rotate players on/off field if required.
- (b) Only a 'used' cricket ball to be used.
- (c) All players allowed to bat and bowl (up to maximum team overs). This can be up to the coach's discretion if they wish to rotate batters/bowlers across different matches. (E.G., bat 11, bowl 10 but there are 13 players used in a match).
- (d) Overs are a maximum of 8 balls.
- (e) A wide or no ball — A penalty of 1 run shall apply to a wide or no ball. This penalty shall be in addition to runs scored off the bat. Runs scored other than off the bat shall be recorded as either wides or no-balls plus the addition of the penalty run (see examples in Appendix 1).
- (f) A "No Ball" shall be called for dangerous short pitched balls, a full toss above waist height and ball landing off the pitch. Leniency is to be shown on the front foot rule for bowlers.
- (g) Boundaries shall be maximum 45 metres from centre of the pitch.

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- (h) Games are to be played in a friendly manner with the emphasis on getting the ball into play. Coaches/umpires shall use discretion and common sense to maximise the chances of this happening.
- (i) Bowlers who have taken the maximum number of wickets allowed under bylaws 8.1
- (e) and 8.2 (d) for Under 13 shall retire immediately (unless compulsorily retired batsmen are returning to the crease, in which case there are no restrictions on the bowlers (except for those relating to maximum overs) and the replacement bowler shall bowl the remaining balls in the over.
- (j) Ball: a 142 gram, 2 sided red cricket ball must be used.
- (k) If a bowler is brought forward on the pitch to bowl, the non-striker batter shall also be brought forward prior to the delivery at the approximate crease mark and this "crease" shall be the crease until completion of the over or at any time the bowler changes their planned delivery point.
- (l) Under 13 teams may be graded into 2 divisions depending on the number of teams in the whole competition and according to the development level of each team. Teams may be re-graded after 4-5 rounds by the junior coordinator(s).

10. MODIFIED PLAYING CONDITIONS UNDER 13 Division 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) Pitch length: 18m stump to stump (or 17.7m with stumps on standard crease). Rubber based portable stumps recommended) Players who prefer and can bowl on a full length pitch shall be permitted to do so under coach/umpire discretion/guidance.
- (b) It is recommended that batters face a similar amount of balls regardless of amount of times they are dismissed (see appendix 2 re batting allocation for guidance). Only the first dismissal is recorded in scorebook/PlayHQ and awarded to bowler if applicable.
- (c) All 20/22 overs to be bowled (see appendix 3 for bowling allocation guidance).
- (d) The wicketkeeper shall change after 10 overs in an innings or at the fielding team's discretion.
- (e) Division 1 matches will be under normal cricket conditions except as outlined in these by-laws. However, coaches may utilize the above playing recommendations for players whom they deem suitable in order for them to obtain opportunities to learn the game and facilitate enjoyment.



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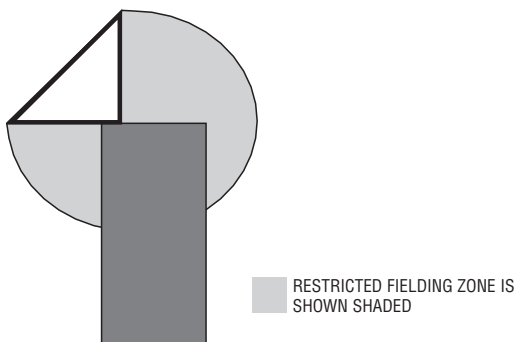
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11. SAFETY REGULATIONS—All grades

- (a) Helmets. All junior cricket teams should possess at least two helmets during every match. It is compulsory that approved protective headgear be worn by all batsmen in BCA matches.
- (b) Dangerous Bowling. There will be strict control of dangerous bowling. This law states "The bowling of fast short pitched balls (and high full tosses) is unfair if, in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's end, it constitutes intimidation of the striker. Umpires shall consider intimidation to be the bowling of fast short pitched balls or high full tosses which by their length, height and direction are intended or likely to inflict physical injury on the striker. The relative skills of the striker shall also be taken into consideration." In the event of such unfair bowling, the umpire at the bowlers end shall adopt the following procedure:
- In the first instance the umpire shall call and signal "No ball", caution the bowler and inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsman of what has occurred.
 - If this caution is ineffective, the umpire shall repeat the above procedure and indicate to the bowler that it is the final warning.
 - Should the above warnings prove ineffective, the umpire at the bowler's end shall, at the first repetition call "No ball" and have the bowler taken from the bowling crease, the over completed by another bowler. The bowler shall bowl again in that innings. The replacement bowler cannot bowl two overs or part thereof consecutively.
 - Such incidents shall be reported to the BCA Executive.
- (c) Restricted Fielding Zone. Players in Under 13 cricket are prevented from fielding closer to the batsman than half of a full pitch's length from the batsman's middle stump (excluding slips, as shown in the diagram). If a player enters this area before the ball has been bowled, it shall be called a "No ball" by either umpire. Only after the ball has been struck with the bat, body or equipment of the batsman or has passed through the wicketkeeper, may a fielder enter this restricted zone



Appendix 1

Scoring of Wides and No-balls

Scenario	Delivery	Event	Runs scored	Scoring
1	No-ball is bowled	Keeper takes ball	1	No-Ball 1 Batsmen 0
2	No-ball is bowled	Keeper misses and batsmen run 2 runs	3	No-Ball 3 Batsmen 0
3	No-ball is bowled	Hit for 4 runs	5	No-Ball 1 Batsmen 4
4	No-ball is bowled	Hit for 2 runs	3	No-Ball 1 Batsmen 2

5	Wide ball is bowled	Keeper takes ball	1	Wide 1 Batsmen 0
6	Wide ball is bowled	Batsmen take 1 run	2	Wide 2 Batsmen 0
7	Wide ball is bowled	Keeper misses, goes to boundary	5	Wide 5 Batsmen 0
8	Wide ball is bowled	Keeper misses, batsmen take 2 runs	3	Wide 3 Batsmen 0

Appendix 2

Batting allocation

Number of batters & deliveries faced guide:

7 batters = 6 batters face 17 balls, 1 batter 18

8 batters = 15 balls each

9 batters = 3 batters face 14 balls, 6 batters face 13

10 batters = 12 balls each

11 batters = 10 batters face 11 balls each, 1 batter faces 9

12 batters = each batter faces 10 balls

13 batters = 3 batters face 10 balls, 10 batters face 9 balls.

Appendix 3

Bowling over allocation

7 players; 6 players bowl 3 overs, 1 player bowls 2 overs

8 players; 4 players bowl 3 overs, 4 players bowl 2 overs.

9 players; 7 players bowl 2 overs, 2 players bowl 3 overs

10 players; each player bowls 2 overs

11 players; 9 players bowl 2 overs, 2 players bowl 1 over

12 players; 8 players bowl 2 overs, 4 players bowl 1 over

13 players; 7 players bowl 2 overs, 6 players bowl 1 over.

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OVERS TABLE

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0-3	1	60-63	18	120-122	35	179-182	52	239-241	69
4-7	2	64-66	19	123-126	36	183-185	53	242-245	70
8-10	3	67-70	20	127-129	37	186-189	54	246-248	71
11-14	4	71-73	21	130-133	38	190-192	55	249-252	72
15-17	5	74-77	22	134-136	39	193-196	56	253-255	73
18-21	6	78-80	23	137-140	40	197-199	57	256-259	74
22-24	7	81-84	24	141-143	41	200-203	58	260-262	75
25-28	8	85-87	25	144-147	42	204-206	59	263-266	76
29-31	9	88-91	26	148-150	43	207-210	60	267-269	77
32-35	10	92-94	27	151-154	44	211-213	61	270-273	78
36-38	11	95-98	28	155-157	45	214-217	62	274-276	79
39-42	12	99-101	29	158-161	46	218-220	63	277-280	80
43-45	13	102-105	30	162-164	47	221-224	64	281-283	81
47-49	14	106-108	31	165-168	48	225-227	65	284-287	82
50-52	15	109-112	32	169-171	49	228-231	66	288-290	83
53-56	16	113-115	33	172-175	50	232-234	67	291-294	84
57-59	17	116-119	34	176-178	51	235-238	68		



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"C" GRADE

Player of the year:	James Greenwood, Sarsfield Cricket Club
Batting Average:	Craig O'Brien 356 runs @ 118.67 avg
Bowling Average:	Liam Irish 18 wickets @ 8.78 avg

"B" GRADE

Player of the year:	Rob Poore, Lucknow Cricket Club
Batting Average:	Rob Poore 259 runs @ 28.78 avg
Bowling Average:	Oscar Dullard 18 wickets @ 11.78 avg

"A" GRADE

Cricketer of the year:	Mark Hopgood, Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club
Batting Average:	Jayanga Peiris 665 runs @ 55.42 avg
Bowling Average:	Adam O'Brien 31 wickets @ 6.39 avg

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Player of the year:	Charlotte Ascott
Batting Average:	Katie Garth
Bowling Average:	Samantha Churches

"A" GRADE

Cricketer of the year:	Ricky Tatnell & Frank Mostert (SMNCC & Meerlieu)
Batting Average:	Brodie Anderson 470 runs @ 47 avg
Bowling Average:	Mel Irish 36 wickets @ 8.81 avg
Trevor Muntz Award:	Logan Dunkley- LSGCC
MCW Batting Award:	Frank Mostert, Meerlieu Cricket Club
MCW Bowling Award:	Brodie Anderson, West Bairnsdale Cricket Club
Best Batting Innings:	Craig O'Brien 180 runs, Rd 14 C Grade Sarsfield v Wy Yung/ West Bairnsdale
Best Bowling Innings:	Mel Irish 8/14 off 21 Overs, Rd 4 A Grade Lindenow South Glenaladale v Lakes Entrance

Best Turf & Outfield: Orbost Cricket Club

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JUNIOR GRAND FINAL U 16 PREMIERS

1977-78	West Bairnsdale	2001-02	Wy Yung (Black)
1978-79	West Bairnsdale	2002-03	St Marys Nagle
1979-80	West Bairnsdale	2003-04	Wy Yung (Gold)
1980-81	Lucknow	2004-05	Orbost
1981-82	Lucknow	2006-07	Lakes Entrance
1982-83	Paynesville	2007-08	Meerlieu
1983-84	St. Mary's Nagle	2008-09	Bruthen
1984-85	St. Mary's Nagle	2009-10	Meerlieu
1985-86	St.Mary's Nagle	2010-11	Orbost
1986-87	R.S.L. Wy Yung	2011-12	West Bairnsdale
1987-88	Lindenow	2012-13	St Mary's Nagle
1988-89	West Bairnsdale	2013-14	West Bairnsdale
1989-90	West Bairnsdale	2014-15	West Bairnsdale
1990-91	Paynesville	2015-16	West Bairnsdale
1991-92	St.Mary's Nagle Green	2016-17	Lucknow
1992-93	St.Mary's Nagle Green	2017-18	Lucknow
1993-94	Lakes Entrance (1)	2018-19	West Bairnsdale
1994-95	Lakes Maroon	2019-20	Orbost
1995-96	St Mary's Nagle	2020-21	Orbost
1996-97	Wy Yung	2021-22	Orbost
1997-98	Wy Yung	2022-23	Lucknow
1998-99	Lakes Maroon	2023-24	
1999-00	Lakes Entrance		
2000-01	Wy Yung (Black)		

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1977-78	Gary Davidson	Lindenow
1978-79	Gary Davidson	Lindenow
1979-80	Robert Zagami	Wy Yung
1980-81	Robert Zagami	Wy Yung
1981-82	Neil White	Lakes Entrance
1982-83	Murray Frew	Meerlieu
1983-84	Kevin Carrison	Lucknow
1984-85	Russell White	Wy Yung
1985-86	Michael Kane	St. Mary's Nagle
1986-87	Russell White	Wy Yung
1987-88	Russell White	Wy Yung
1988-89	Lindsay Davidson	Lindenow
1989-90	Tim Bull	St. Mary's Nagle
1990-91	Simon Blandford	Meerlieu
	Murray Frew	Meerlieu
1991-92	Paul McNamara	West Bairnsdale
1992-93	Joe Chila	St. Mary's Nagle
	Peter Henderson	Lucknow
1993-94	Lindsay Davidson	Lakes Entrance
1994-95	Steven Lind	West Bairnsdale
1995-96	Steven Lind	West Bairnsdale
1996-97	Tim Bull	St. Mary's Nagle
1997-98	Steven Lind	West Bairnsdale
1998-99	Geoff Stewart	West Bairnsdale
1999-00	Tim Bull	St. Mary's Nagle
	Brad Montant	Lucknow
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2001-02	Brad Montant	Lucknow
2002-03	Brad Montant	Lucknow
2003-04	Nathan Allen	Lakes Entrance
2004-05	Scott Davidson	Wy Yung
2005-06	Matt Baylis	Glenaladale
2006-07	David Hilsley	Lindenow
2007-08	Marcus Latham	Bruthen
2008-09	Mike Jones	Orbost
2009-10	Chris Hatfield	Lakes Entrance
2010-11	Alex Jones	Orbost
2011-12	Mike Jones	Wy Yung
2012-13	Matt Busch	Meerlieu
2013-14	Luke Schumann	Glenaladale/Lindenow South
2014-15	Nathan Smith	West Bairnsdale

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2014-15	Jamie Robinson	Lucknow
2015-16	Luke Endley	Orbost
2016-17	Stephan Grobler	Meerlieu
2017-18	Stephan Grobler	Meerlieu
2018-19	Scott Davidson	Glenaladale/Lindenow South
2019-20	Frankie Mostert	Meerlieu
2020-21	Ricky Tatnell	St Marys Nagle
2021-22	Dylan Jordan	Orbost
2022-23	Francois Mostert	Meerlieu
2023-24	Francios Mostert	Meerlieu
2023-24	Ricky Tatnell	St Marys Nagle

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1980-81	K. Henderson	&	K. Hoffman
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1983-84	R. Blennerhassett	&	I. Rowlands
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1985-86	K. Henderson	&	I. Rowlands
1986-87	A. Blennerhassett	&	N. Cherrett
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1999-00	B. Gibbs	&	A. Day
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2011-12	S. Pidgeon	&	G. Scott
2012-13	S. Pidgeon	&	K. Barton
2013-14	P. Usher	&	R.Bidmade
2014-15	R. Smith	&	E. Jamieson
2015-16	T. Scott	&	K. Barton
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'A' GRADE PREMIERS & RUNNERS UP

YEAR	PREMIERS	RUNNERS UP
1950-51	Glenaladale	Bruthen
1951-52	Glenaladale	West-End
1952-53	Lindenow	Bairnsdale
1953-54	Lindenow	Glenaladale
1954-55	West-End	Lindenow
1955-56	Glenaladale	West-End
1956-57	Bruthen	Lindenow
1957-58	Glenaladale	West-End
1958-59	Bruthen	West-End
1959-60	Glenaladale	Lindenow
1960-61	St Mary's Nagle	Glenaladale
1961-62	Glenaladale	M.S.R.
1962-63	Bairnsdale	M.S.R.
1963-64	Bruthen	Glenaladale
1964-65	Bairnsdale	West-End
1965-66	West End	Lindenow
1966-67	Bruthen	Lindenow
1967-68	Lindenow South	Bairnsdale
1968-69	Lindenow South	Bairnsdale
1969-70	Lindenow South	St Mary's Nagle
1970-71	St Mary's Nagle	Lindenow South
1971-72	Bairnsdale	Lindenow South
1972-73	Bairnsdale	Meerlieu
1973-74	St Mary's Nagle	Lindenow
1974-75	Lindenow	Bairnsdale
1975-76	St Mary's Nagle	Lindenow
1976-77	Lucknow	Bairnsdale
1977-78	St Mary's Nagle	Bairnsdale
1978-79	Lindenow	St Mary's Nagle
1979-80	Meerlieu	Bairnsdale
1980-81	West Bairnsdale	Lindenow
1981-82	West Bairnsdale	Lindenow
1982-83	Lucknow	West Bairnsdale
1983-84	West Bairnsdale	Lindenow
1984-85	Wy Yung	Lucknow
1985-86	Lindenow	Lucknow
1986-87	Lindenow	West Bairnsdale
1987-88	Wy Yung	Lindenow
1988-89	St Mary's Nagle	West Bairnsdale
1989-90	Meerlieu	St Mary's Nagle
1990-91	St Mary's Nagle	Meerlieu
1991-92	Meerlieu	St Mary's Nagle
1992-93	Lindenow	St Mary's Nagle

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'A' GRADE PREMIERS & RUNNERS UP

YEAR	PREMIERS	RUNNERS UP
1993-94	St Mary's Nagle	Lindenow
1994-95	West Bairnsdale	Meerlieu
1995-96	Lakes Entrance	West Bairnsdale
1996-97	West Bairnsdale	Lucknow
1997-98	St Mary's Nagle	West Bairnsdale
1998-99	Lakes Entrance	Glenaladale
1999-00	West Bairnsdale	Lakes Entrance
2000-01	Lucknow	West Bairnsdale
2001-02	West Bairnsdale	Meerlieu
2002-03	West Bairnsdale	Lucknow
2003-04	Lakes Entrance	West Bairnsdale
2004-05	Lakes Entrance	St Mary's Nagle
2005-06	Lakes Entrance	St Mary's Nagle
2006-07	St Mary's Nagle	Lakes Entrance
2007-08	Orbost	Meerlieu
2008-09	Meerlieu	West Bairnsdale
2009-10	Bruthen	Wy Yung
2010-11	Orbost	Wy Yung
2011-12	Orbost	Wy Yung
2012-13	West Bairnsdale	Glenaladale/Lind Sth
2013-14	West Bairnsdale	Glenaladale/Lind Sth
2014-15	Lucknow	Lakes Entrance
2015-16	Glenaladale/Lind Sth	Orbost
2016-17	Lind Sth/Glenaladale	Wy Yung
2017-18	Meerlieu	West Bairnsdale
2018-19	Orbost	Wy Yung
2019-20	Wy Yung * This game was abandoned due to COVID-19 restrictions	
2020-21	Wy Yung	West Bairnsdale
2021-22	Wy Yung	Orbost
2022-23	Orbost	Glenaladale/Lind Sth
2023-24	West Bairnsdale	Meerlieu

'A' RESERVE GRADE PREMIERS

1973-74	Bruthen	1985-86	Paynesville
1974-75	Lucknow	1986-87	Sarsfield
1975-76	St Mary's Nagle	1987-88	Wy Yung
1976-77	Omeo	1988-89	Bruthen
1977-78	Glenaladale	1989-90	Lakes Entrance
1978-79	St Mary's Nagle	1990-91	Glenaladale
1979-80	St Mary's Nagle	1991-92	Orbost
1980-81	St Mary's Nagle	1992-93	Orbost
1981-82	Metung/Swan Reach	1993-94	West Bairnsdale
1982-83	Lucknow	1994-95	Paynesville
1983-84	Glenaladale	1995-96	Lucknow
1984-85	St Mary's Nagle	2023-24	West Bairnsdale

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'B' GRADE PREMIERS

1953-54	Bairnsdale	1992-93	Lakes Entrance
1954-55	Metung/Swan Reach	1993-94	Sarsfield
1955-56	Lakes Entrance 'A'	1994-95	Lucknow
1956-57	St Mary's/West End	1995-96	Orbost
1957-58	Meerlieu	1996-97	Wy Yung
1958-59	Paynesville	1997-98	Wy Yung
1959-60	West End	1998-99	Bruthen
1960-61	Bruthen	1999-00	West Bairnsdale
1961-62	High School	2000-01	Orbost
1962-63	Paynesville	2001-02	Orbost
1963-64	Wy Yung	2002-03	Wy Yung
1964-65	High School	2003-04	Paynesville
1965-66	Lindenow South	2004-05	Lindenow
1966-67	Meerlieu	2005-06	St Mary's Nagle
1967-68	Paynesville	2006-07	Paynesville
1968-69	Lakes Entrance	2007-08	Paynesville
1969-70	Bairnsdale	2008-09	Glenaladale
1970-71	Glenaladale	2009-10	Wy Yung
1971-72	Glenaladale	2010-11	Lindenow
1972-73	Glenaladale	2011-12	West Bairnsdale
1973-74	St Mary's Nagle	2012-13	Paynesville
1974-75	Lakes Entrance	2013-14	Paynesville
1975-76	Lindenow	2014-15	Lucknow
1976-77	Lakes Entrance	2015-16	Lucknow
1977-78	Technical School	2016-17	St Marys Nagle
1978-79	Metung/Swan Reach	2017-18	West Bairnsdale
1979-80	Sarsfield	2018-19	St Marys Nagle
1980-81	Lucknow	2019-20	St Marys Nagle
1981-82	Sarsfield	2020-21	Bruthen
1983-84	Orbost	2021-22	Paynesville
1984-85	West Bairnsdale	2022-23	Metung/Swan Reach
1985-86	Wy Yung	2023-24	Buchan
1986-87	Omeo		
1987-88	Paynesville		
1988-89	St Mary's Nagle		
1989-90	Orbost		
1990-91	St Mary's Nagle		
1991-92	Lakes Entrance		

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'C' GRADE PREMIERS

1962-63	Glenaladale	1993-94	Meerlieu
1963-64	West End	1994-95	Paynesville
1964-65	St Mary's Nagle	1995-96	Benambra
1965-66	Lindenow	1996-97	Bruthen
1966-67	Technical School	1997-98	Sarsfield
1967-68	Technical School	1998-99	Bruthen
1968-69	Methodist	1999-00	Bruthen
1969-70	High School	2000-01	Swifts Creek
1970-71	Bruthen	2001-02	Buchan
1971-72	Metung/Swan Reach	2002-03	Paynesville
1972-73	St Mary's Nagle	2003-04	Swifts Creek
1973-74	Bruthen	2004-05	Lakes Entrance
1974-75	West End	2005-06	Lindenow
1975-76	Lakes Entrance	2006-07	Meerlieu
1976-77	Technical School	2007-08	Wy Yung
1977-78	West Bairnsdale	2008-09	Wy Yung
1978-79	Sarsfield	2009-10	Lindenow South
1979-80	Lindenow South	2010-11	Orbost
1980-81	St Mary's Nagle	2011-12	Orbost
1981-82	Lakes Entrance	2012-13	Meerlieu
1982-83	Paynesville	2013-14	Paynesville
1983-84	Lindenow	2014-15	Metung/Swan Reach
1984-85	Orbost	2015-16	Buchan
1985-86	Meerlieu	2016-17	Lindenow
1986-87	Dargo	2017-18	Metung/Swan Reach
1987-88	Paynesville	2018-19	Lucknow
1988-89	St Mary's Nagle	2019-20	West Bairnsdale
1989-90	Lakes Entrance	2020-21	Metung/Swan Reach
1990-91	West Bairnsdale	2021-22	Lindenow 1
1991-92	Paynesville	2022-23	Buchan
1992-93	Metung/Swan Reach	2023-24	Lakes Entrance

'C' GRADE RESERVE PREMIERS

2012-13	West Bairnsdale	2016-17	St Marys Nagle
2013-14	St Mary's Nagle	2017-18	Wy Yung
2014-15	Lucknow	2018-19	Wy Yung
2015-16	Lucknow		

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'D' GRADE PREMIERS

1989-90	West Bairnsdale	1998-99	Orbost
1990-91	Lindenow	1999-00	West Bairnsdale
1991-92	Metung/Swan Reach	2000-01	Lakes Entrance
1992-93	Lindenow South	2001-02	Wy Yung
1993-94	Lakes Entrance	2002-03	Lucknow
1994-95	Lakes Entrance	2003-04	Lakes Entrance
1995-96	St Mary's Nagle	2007-08	Lakes Entrance
1996-97	Sarsfield	2008-09	Wy Yung
1997-98	Bruthen Black		

WOMENS CRICKET PREMIERS

2023-24 Paynesville

ONE DAY COMPETITION PREMIERS

2003-04	Swift's Creek	2005-06	Orbost
2004-05	Lakes Entrance	2006-07	Paynesville

ONE DAY PREMIERS

"A" GRADE

2012-13	Wy Yung
2013-14	Lind Sth/Glen
2014-15	Orbost
2015-16	Lind Sth/Glen
2016-17	Orbost
2017-18	Meerlieu
2018-19	Wy Yung
2019-20	West Bairnsdale
2020-21	West Bairnsdale
2022-23	Lind Sth/Glen
2023-24	West Bairnsdale

"A" GRADE RESERVE

2023-24	Metung/Swan Reach
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"B" GRADE

2012-13	TBA
2013-14	Paynesville
2014-15	Lucknow
2015-16	St Mary's Nagle
2016-17	Lakes Entrance
2017-18	West Bairnsdale
2018-19	St Marys Nagle

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REGION 7 - GIPPSLAND CRICKET LEAGUE

YEAR	PREMIERS	RUNNERS UP
1971	Warragul	Bairnsdale
1972	Leongatha	Bairnsdale
1975	Bairnsdale	Sale-Maffra
1983	Bairnsdale	Central Gippsland
1984	Warragul	Bairnsdale
1985	Bairnsdale	Warragul
1986	Bairnsdale	Warragul
1988	Warragul	Bairnsdale
1993	Traralgon	Bairnsdale
1995	Leongatha	Bairnsdale
1999	Sale	Bairnsdale
2002	Bairnsdale	Leongatha
2004	Sale – Maffra	Bairnsdale
2005	Sale – Maffra	Bairnsdale
2007	Bairnsdale	Sale – Maffra
2009	Bairnsdale	Sale – Maffra
2011	Bairnsdale	Traralgon
2014	Sale – Maffra	Bairnsdale
2015	Bairnsdale	Traralgon & District
2016	Sale – Maffra	Central Gippsland
2017	Sale – Maffra	Traralgon
2018	Bairnsdale	Sale – Maffra
2019	Sale-Maffra	Traralgon & District
2020	Sale-Maffra	Leongatha & District
2021	Traralgon & District	Warragul & District
2022	Sale-Maffra	Traralgon & District
2023	Traralgon & District	Sale Maffra
2024	Latrobe Valley	Sale Maffra

'A' GRADE BATTING & BOWLING AVERAGES

BATTING			
YEAR	PLAYER	RUNS	AVERAGE
1990-91	M. Frew		55.44
1991-92	M. Frew		55.88
1992-93	J. Chila		35.00
1993-94	M. Frew	341	48.71
1994-95	R. White		56.54
1995-96	T. Bull	400	66.60
1996-97	G.Stewart	510	51.00
1997-98	T. Bull	372	62.00
1998-99	G. Stewart	597	49.75
1999-00	L.Davidson	291	48.50
2000-01	A.Bull	584	53.09
2001-02	S. Curtis	538	67.25
2002-03	M. Frew	616	51.33
2003-04	L. Davidson	312	78.00
2004-05	L. Davidson	382	47.75
2005-06	T. Bull	438	54.75
2006-07	C. Websdale	535	59.44
2007-08	G. Stewart	517	57.44
2008-09	M. Jones	799	79.90
2009-10	T. Murray	432	61.71

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'A' GRADE BATTING & BOWLING AVERAGES

BATTING

YEAR	PLAYER	RUNS	AVERAGE
2010-11	A. Jones	361	60.1
2011-12	M. Jones	628	62.8
2012-13	M. Busch	651	46.50
2013-14	K. Kell	366	52.29
2014-15	K. Kell	286	57.20
2015-16	R. Blandford	510	46.36
2016-17	M. Baylis	429	42.90
2017-18	C. McPhan	539	67.38
2018-19	M. Comber	507	58.00
2019-20	H. Erfurth	668	62.55
2020-21	B. Saxon	445	49.44
2021-22	D.Jordan	444	63.43
2022-23	Mikael Hulme	282	47.00
2023-24	Brodie Anderson	470	47.00

BOWLING

YEAR	PLAYER	WICKETS	AVERAGE
1990-91	S. Blandford		7.46
1991-92	T. Bull		9.42
1992-93	T. Bull		9.57
1993-94	R. White	21	9.62
1994-95	S. Lind		12.59
1995-96	S. Sroczynski	52	7.29
1996-97	S. Lind	41	7.58
1997-98	P. Oakley	27	10.48
1998-99	L. Davidson	29	6.72
1999-00	B.Montant	55	6.20
2000-01	D.Lang	25	10.08
2001-02	B.Schumann	44	7.50
2002-03	D. Robinson	27	6.00
2003-04	N. Allen	29	11.83
2004-05	B. Montant	34	7.79
2005-06	T. Bull	20	8.55
2006-07	P. Quick	40	8.33
2007-08	C. Fraser	30	9.10
2008-09	L. Armstrong	25	9.92
2009-10	D. Murray	30	10.2
2010-11	A. Jones	49	8.47
2011-12	N. Smith	31	8.45
2012-13	N. Smith	48	8.71
2013-14	J.Lash	45	9.40
2014-15	J. Robinson	31	8.16
2015-16	L. Endley	58	9.24
2016-17	J. La Maitre	20	8.45
2017-18	S. Grobblor	44	9.23
2018-19	J. Lash	35	12.77
2019-20	S. Phillipson	31	8.23
2020-21	R. Tatnell	45	9.82
2021-22	S.Phillipson	23	3.83
2022-23	Francois Mostert	33	7.67
2023-24	Mel Irish	36	8.81

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COUNTRY WEEK

Player Performances at Country Week

Country Week Centuries

G. Stewart	102	1999	Provincial
M. Frew	101*	1988	Provincial
R. Stevens	111	2001	Division 2
H. Erfurth	109	2013	Division 2
B. Saxon	106	2012	Division 2
S. Davidson	105	2013	Division 2
S. Howden	104	2012	Division 2
B. Saxon	103	2011	Division 2
S. Davidson	102	2011	Division 2
L. Davidson	140	1975	Group B
L. Davidson	120	1974	Group B
L. Davidson	115	1975	Group B
G. Dwyer	102	1979	Group B
S. Lind	124	2002	Division 3
J. Chila	118*	1995	Division 3
L. Davidson	101*	1985	Division 3

Country Week Bowling

S. Lind	9/26	1998	Provincial
M. Kane	7/57	1989	Provincial
S. Lind	6/44	1990	Provincial
W. Hamilton	5/25	2016	Provincial
E. Mitchell	7/60	1982	Group A
N. White	6/40	1981	Group A
M. Kane	6/32	1989	Division 2
D. Freitag	6/16	2014	Division 2
R. Stevens	5/67	2005	Division 2
R. Hack	7/35	1963	Group B
G. Dwyer	7/18	1977	Group B
G. Dwyer	6/47	1979	Group B
G. Dwyer	6/28	1979	Group B
R. Hack	6/23	1979	Group B
M. Latham	6/19	2002	Division 3
N. Allen	5/48	2004	Division 3
M. Latham	5/30	2004	Division 3