

Manly Warringah Cricket Association



Code of Conduct, By-Laws & Playing Conditions



Season 2020 – 21

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(www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/sports-and-recreation/sportsfields-status)



Nolans, March 2012

2.0 Application

- 2.1 This document and the Code of Conduct, By-Laws and Playing Conditions contained herein shall apply to any club, player, official, umpire, office bearer or member of a club that participates in or attends any Manly Warringah Cricket Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match.
- 2.2 Any breaches of this document by persons or entities captured by paragraph 2.1 of this document are subject to the Judiciary Procedures outlined in this document in section 4.
- 2.3 Except as varied by this document, all matches are to be played in accordance with the Laws of Cricket (2000 code – 4th Edition 2010) as recognised by Cricket NSW.
- 2.4 All references under the Laws of Cricket to the “Governing Body” shall mean the Manly Warringah Cricket Association.
- 2.5 Throughout this document, the Manly Warringah Cricket Association may be referred to as “MWCA” or “the Association”.
- 2.6 Except where explicitly stated to the contrary, all references to the Manly Warringah Cricket Association will mean the Manly Warringah Cricket Association’s Honorary Secretary, Executive Officers and Executive Committee.



4th Grade Semi Final, 2012/13, St Peters v Belrose, Nolans 5

3.0 Preamble to the Laws of Cricket – The Spirit of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its laws but also within the spirit of the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

1. There are two laws which place 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.

Player's conduct

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions of 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 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 the cases of:

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous or unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other actions 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 the batsman 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 for 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. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

The players, umpires and scorers in a game of cricket may be of either gender and the laws apply equally to both. The use, throughout the text, of pronouns indicating the male gender is purely for brevity. Except where specifically stated otherwise, every provision of the laws is to be read as applying to women and girls equally as to men and boys.



4.0 Code of Conduct

4.1 Preamble

The preface of the Laws of Cricket emphasise the need for captains, players and umpires to conduct the game and themselves within the Laws of Cricket, but MOST importantly within the “Spirit of the Game”.

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

These procedures are to be used in conjunction with the NSW District Cricket Association’s Code of Conduct (the Code) and the Manly Warringah Cricket Association competition By-Laws and Playing Conditions.

This document should be used as a guide as to the standard of behaviour expected and necessary for the proper and fair conduct of our competitions, and the resulting repercussions if clubs, players, officials, umpires, office bearers or members of clubs participate in or attend any Manly Warringah Cricket Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match that behave in a manner detrimental to the “Spirit of the Game”.

Team captains are responsible at ALL times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the laws. Team captains may be held responsible for any continuing breaches of the Code by a player in his team and may be reported for failure to control his team.

The information contained in this document is in relation to the procedures and actions to be taken by the Manly Warringah Cricket Association Executive Committee, the appointed Judiciary, any individual person or club should any player, official or umpire breach the Code. Penalties, suspensions and or fines may be imposed on any individual or team registered in the Association if a breach of the Code is determined to have taken place.

4.2 Applicability

4.2.1 The Code of Conduct applies to all clubs, players, officials, umpires, office bearers and members of clubs that participate in or attend any Manly Warringah Cricket Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match.

4.2.2 No person or entity bound by this Code of Conduct shall engage in disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour.

4.2.3 A person who engages in disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour breaches this Code of Conduct.

4.2.4 Disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Assault, attempting to assault, or abuse either orally or physically of an umpire, players, spectator or any other person present at an Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match;

(b) Disputing, as distinct from questioning, an umpire's decision, or reacting in a way that might reasonably be seen to be provocative towards an umpire;

(c) Using crude or abusive language, hand signals or other gestures;

(d) Engaging in any form of conduct or behaviour detrimental to the spirit of the game or likely to bring the game into disrepute;

(e) Engaging in any form of conduct or behaviour prejudicial to the Spirit of Cricket or the Manly Warringah Cricket Association;

(f) Not abiding by the general or specific requirements of the Association's Code of Conduct; or

(g) Refusing to supply that person or entity's name, address and other reasonable contact details when required of another person or entity in lodging a report.

4.2.5 The captain of a team shall ensure that all players (including any substitute fielders) comply with the Code of Conduct. This responsibility shall extend to any other persons bound by this Code present at any match covered by this Code.

4.2.6 The captain of a team will be deemed to have breached the Code of Conduct if any person captured by paragraph 4.2.5 related to that team engages in continuing disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour.

4.3 Required Dress

4.3.1 All players (including any substitute fielders) are to wear standard cricket attire on the field of play at all times except where acting as an umpire. This includes:

(a) White or cream shirt, coloured shirt may be worn in all matches; coloured shirt must have association approval

(b) White or cream trousers or shorts, white socks if shorts worn;

(c) White or cream jumper/sleeveless jumper (coloured border/trim optional);

(d) White, cream or club coloured hats/caps; and

- 4.3.2 Small manufacturers' logos are permitted on any clothing worn while participating in a match. Any logos larger than 57cm² (7.5cm x 7.5 cm) require approval from MWCA executive committee.
- 4.3.3 The Association Executive Committee may at its absolute discretion approve any addition of club and/or sponsor designs or logos (including club colour trims) on shirts or other clothing for wear on the field of play. Clubs who wear any clothing that has not been previously approved may have any such clothing banned from any of the Association's competitions. Should a club ignore such a ban, it may be fined, suspended and/or lose competition points at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- 4.3.4 Where clubs have specific additions to the standard attire approved, all regular participants in matches involving that club must wear that attire. Exceptions will be made for players who appear infrequently so long as the requirements of paragraph 4.3.1 and its sub-paragraphs are met.

4.4 Alcohol

- 4.4.1 The consumption of *any* alcohol is strictly prohibited by any person participating in an Association sanctioned fixture or representative match during the hours of play or during the tea break. This shall include players listed on the team sheet, substitute fielders, match officials and umpires. This requirement applies whether persons are on the field of play or not.
- 4.4.2 Persons participating in an Association sanctioned fixture or representative match are not to be under the influence of alcohol during the hours of play or during the tea break. This shall include players listed on the team sheet, substitute fielders, match officials and umpires. This requirement applies whether persons are on the field of play or not.
- 4.4.3 Club officials and captains are reminded that they are responsible for the responsible conduct of all matches. Persons who have been consuming or are under the influence of alcohol during a match pose a heightened risk of injury to themselves and others. Club officials and/or captains who allow persons participating in a match to consume alcohol during a match or who allow persons under the influence of alcohol to participate in a match will be liable to the same range of penalties as those persons consuming or under the influence of alcohol.
- 4.4.4 The Association understands that the consumption of alcohol at functions, social gatherings, etc. is part of our culture. Persons attending any Association function or similar event are required to consume alcohol only in moderation (whether supplied by the Association or otherwise) and ensure that they are not unduly influenced by alcohol at any time during such a function.
- 4.4.5 Any clubs or persons found guilty of breaching paragraphs 4.4.1 through 4.4.4 shall be fined and/or suspended at the discretion of the Association Judiciary Panel. Additionally, the Judiciary Panel may deduct competition points from teams as a result of any such breach.

4.5 Smoking and illicit drugs

- 4.5.1 Smoking is strictly prohibited by any person participating in an Association sanctioned fixture or representative match during the hours of play or during the tea break while on the field of play. This shall include players listed on the team sheet, substitute fielders, match officials and umpires. Any persons found guilty of breaching this paragraph may be suspended at the discretion of the Association Judiciary Panel.
- 4.5.2 Use of illicit drugs is strictly prohibited by any person participating in an Association sanctioned fixture or representative match during the hours of play or during the tea break while on the field of play, or before the start of play. This shall include players listed on the team sheet, substitute fielders, match officials and umpires. Any persons found guilty of breaching this paragraph may be suspended at the discretion of the Association Judiciary Panel.

4.6 Sledging and Bad Language

- 4.6.1 Sledging of any person related to personal, threatening and/or the use of bad or abusive language before, during or after an Association sanctioned fixture, representative match or sanctioned events will not be tolerated.
- 4.6.2 Captains are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring appropriate behaviour of players at all times. Captains who permit sledging and/or bad language to occur unchecked will be liable to the same penalties as those persons engaged in sledging and/or bad language.
- 4.6.3 Any persons found guilty of breaching paragraphs 4.6.1 and/or 4.6.2 may be suspended at the discretion of the Association Judiciary Panel. Additionally, the Panel may deduct competition points from teams as a result of any such breach.

4.7 Serious Misconduct

- 4.7.1 The MWCA Judiciary Panel will have at its discretion the power to find any person or entity bound by this Code of Conduct guilty of Serious Misconduct.
- 4.7.2 The Judiciary Panel may apply a finding of Serious Misconduct upon a finding of guilt and subsequent sentencing of any breach of this Code.
- 4.7.3 Serious Misconduct includes, but is not limited to:
- (a) Drinking of alcohol during the hours of play by any person participating in an Association sanctioned fixture or representative match;

- (b) Physical assault of or physical violence towards any person during the conduct of an Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match;
- (c) Urinating, or in any way exposing one's self, in plain view or an area likely to be in plain public view during the conduct of an Association sanctioned fixture or representative match;
- (d) Behaving in any way that is likely to bring public complaint and disrepute to the Association during the conduct of an Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match.

4.7.4 Where a Judiciary Panel applies a finding of Serious Misconduct against any person, **that person shall be suspended for a minimum of ten (10) matches.**

4.8 Racial, Religious and Sexual Orientation Vilification Code

4.8.1 Cricket is a game where polite interaction between participants and with spectators has always been an essential component. It is part of each captain's role to ensure that the behaviour of players in a team meets the expectations of the community generally and the cricket community in particular. The cricket community is anxious to ensure that people of all ethnic, religious backgrounds and/or sexual orientation enjoy playing and watching the game of cricket.

To facilitate this endeavour and to demonstrate that cricket is in tune with the wider community in opposing racial, religious and/or sexual orientation vilification in all its forms.

4.8.2 The purpose of this Code is to:

- (a) Recognise the commitment of Cricket NSW to the avoidance and elimination of racial, religious vilification and/or sexual orientation;
- (b) Foster an environment where captains, in appropriate circumstances, deal with any alleged breach of this Code, and
- (c) Establish a framework for dealing with alleged breaches of this Code where action taken to resolve such matters has not been to the satisfaction of those concerned.

4.8.3 No person who is participating in a match under this association shall engage in any conduct, act towards or speak to any other person in a manner which offends, insults, humiliates or vilifies such person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour, descent, ethnic origin or sexual orientation.

4.8.4 This Code does not restrict any other action which may be taken in relation to the conduct covered by this Code under the Cricket Australia Code of Conduct.

- 4.8.5 Any allegation of a breach of this Code against a player should be directed, either verbally or in writing, to the captain of the team who shall:
- (a) Immediately request the player involved to apologise appropriately to the complainant, or
 - (b) If the allegation is not admitted, undertake an investigation of the matter at the conclusion of the match.

Any person found to be in breach of this Code as a result of an investigation by the captain, will be required to apologise appropriately to the complainant before being permitted to play in any future match.

Where the allegation of a breach of this Code is against the captain of a team who admits such behaviour, the captain shall apologise appropriately to the complainant before being permitted to play in any future match.

- 4.8.6 Where a complainant who has directed an alleged breach of this Code to the captain of a team is not satisfied with the outcome, the complainant is entitled to lodge a complaint with the Association governing the competition in which the team participates (the Association).
- 4.8.7 Where a breach of this Code is alleged against a player who has previously breached the Code, the captain will again attempt to resolve the matter. However, if the captain regards the allegation to be more serious than the earlier occasion, the captain shall refer the matter to the Association for appropriate action.
- 4.8.8 Any allegation of a breach of this Code and the action taken to resolve it shall be recorded by the captain.
- 4.8.9 Cricket NSW will prepare, maintain and make available to all member clubs and affiliates a booklet covering issues relating to racial and religious vilification. The Code will be included along with references illustrating examples of racial and religious vilification identified in other sports. Where any difficulty is experienced or expected in implementing the principles of the Code, an application should be made to Cricket NSW for assistance.

4.9 Effect of Penalties Imposed by Judiciary Panels

- 4.9.1 No replacement player or substitute is allowed for any player who is suspended or disqualified by a Judiciary Panel during the course of a match.
- 4.9.2 Any person suspended or disqualified by a Judiciary Panel will be prohibited from acting in any administrative position or office bearer of the Association during the period of the suspension or disqualification.
- 4.9.3 Any person suspended or disqualified by a Judiciary Panel will be prohibited from participating in and Manly Warringah Cricket Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match, acting as a club delegate to the Association or acting as a club Secretary during the period of the suspension or disqualification.

- 4.9.4 Any person suspended or disqualified by a Judiciary Panel will be prohibited from participating in any competition under the auspices of Cricket NSW, the NSW Districts' Cricket Association or any affiliate association during the period of the suspension or disqualification.

4.10 Reporting

- 4.10.1 Any club, player, official, umpire, office bearer or member of a club that participates in or attends any Manly Warringah Cricket Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match may lodge a report to the Association in regard to a breach of the Code. This report is to be lodged in writing (including via email) and received by the Association Secretary within 72 hours from 11.59pm on the day of the alleged breach.
- 4.10.2 The person(s) lodging the report must be prepared to appear at any subsequent Judiciary Panel hearing convened on the matter and be prepared to provide further evidence as required by the Judiciary Panel.
- 4.10.3 The report is required to contain the date, time and place of the incident(s) in question along with the names(s) of the person(s) and club(s) alleged to be involved. This report is to detail the incident(s) alleged to have taken place in as much detail as is possible and state any witnesses able to provide further evidence.
- 4.10.4 The Association Executive Committee reserves the right to investigate any incident it may become aware of through any means that potentially breaches the Code of Conduct (including those not formally reported, matters raised as a result of the Judiciary Panel investigations or through information provided by the general public) and subsequently cite any person(s) for any alleged breach of the Code. In these circumstances, the 72 hour time limit referred to in paragraph 4.10.1 will not apply.
- 4.10.5 Persons making frivolous or vexatious reports, or reports without proper evidence may be liable for penalties as determined by the Judiciary Panel.
- 4.10.6 Upon receiving a report, the Association Executive Committee may suspend any person from participating in any competitions or other activities under the Association's jurisdiction until the Judiciary Panel has resolved the matter.

4.11 Citing

- 4.11.1 Upon receipt of a report or other information as permitted by section 4.10, the Association Secretary or their delegate shall then notify the relevant Club Secretary of the club or person(s) alleged to be involved of the content of the report. This notification will contain summary of the incident but not copies of any evidence received to that point. The relevant Club Secretary will be given 48 hours from the notification to provide the Association Secretary with an outline of their defence if relevant. Reports don't get sent to any parties prior to the judicial meeting and get distributed during hearing.
- 4.11.2 After the 48 hours provided for in paragraph 4.11.1, the Association Executive Committee or its appointed delegate(s) shall consider the evidence presented at the next scheduled meeting

of the Executive Committee or earlier if deemed necessary. This consideration shall be to determine if there is a *prima facie* breach of the Laws of Cricket, the Code of Conduct, MWCA by-laws or playing conditions and if so, which law, rule, by-law or playing condition has been breached.

- 4.11.3 The Executive Committee or its delegate(s) will recommend a charge to the Association Secretary detailing the particulars of the breach based on the evidence presented to that point and a recommended penalty. Unless there is a charge of serious misconduct, the recommended penalty will come in two parts, the first for a guilty plea, the second should be the club(s) or person(s) charged plead not guilty and are subsequently found guilty by the Judiciary Panel. It would be expected the second recommended penalty will be more significant than the first. Any Judiciary Panel subsequently formed in relation to the matter will not be bound by the recommended penalty, but will need to give justification for any variation from it.
- 4.11.4 The Association Secretary or their delegate shall then notify the club Secretary of the club(s) or person(s) cited by letter or email of the charges laid and the recommended penalties. This notification will contain copies of any *further* evidence received to that point. The notification will include details of the Judiciary Panel hearing to be held in relation to the matter, in particular the time and date of the hearing. The hearing will typically not be held within 48 hours of the notification of the hearing, although the Association reserves the right to reduce this time frame as is necessary prior to semi-final or final matches. The Association Secretary or their delegate will also notify all other parties deemed relevant of the Judiciary Panel hearing to be held in relation to the matter to enable them to provide further evidence.
- 4.11.5 Unless there is a charge of serious misconduct, upon receipt of the citation and no later than 24 hours prior to the scheduled Judiciary Panel hearing, the relevant club Secretary is to notify the Association Secretary of the plea(s) to be entered in relation to the matter in the manner prescribed in section 4.12 below.

4.12 Pleas

- 4.12.1 Except in cases involving charges of serious misconduct, the club(s) or person(s) cited have three options how to plead on the charges laid:
- (a) Plead guilty to the charge and receive the recommended penalty as outlined for the plea in the abovementioned citation;
 - (b) Plead guilty and contest the severity of the recommended penalty for the guilty plea at the Judiciary Panel hearing. Neither the first or second recommended penalty will be binding on the Judiciary Panel; or
 - (c) Plead not guilty and defend the charge at the Judiciary Panel hearing.
- 4.12.2 Should the club(s) or person(s) cited not notify the Association Secretary of their intentions with respect to pleas by the specified date and time, it is assumed the matter will be heard by the Judiciary Panel at the schedule date and time. Under such circumstances, the hearing will

proceed regardless of the attendance or otherwise of club(s) or person(s) cited and the Judiciary Panel will rule based on the evidence presented.

- 4.12.3 Should the club(s) or person(s) cited not appear before the Judiciary Panel as scheduled, further penalties may be imposed as the Judiciary Panel sees fit.

4.13 Judiciary Panel

- 4.13.1 The Judiciary Panel shall be appointed by the Association Executive Committee from the membership of the Association. The Judiciary Panel will be comprised of three (3) members of the Association, one of whom shall be nominated Judiciary Chairman who will have responsibility for the overall conduct of the hearing and ensure that all parties have the opportunity to have their evidence heard. Should it be deemed necessary, additional persons may be appointed in a secretarial capacity for the hearing.
- 4.13.2 No person will be appointed to the Judiciary Panel where the matter before them involves a club of which that person is a member or involves other members of that same club.
- 4.13.3 Each of the three persons appointed to the Judiciary Panel shall have one vote with respect to any decisions required. Other persons appointed for secretarial reasons are not entitled to any voting rights.
- 4.13.4 Upon receiving all available evidence the Judiciary Panel shall determine if a breach of the Laws of Cricket, the Code of Conduct, MWCA by-laws or playing conditions has occurred. Where a breach has occurred, the Judiciary Panel shall specify the particulars of the breach and determine any appropriate penalty with reference to, but not limited by, the recommended penalty determined prior to the hearing.
- 4.13.5 The Judiciary Panel may impose any or any combination of the following penalties following determination of a breach:
- (a) Reprimand or caution to the club(s) or person(s) cited;
 - (b) Fine the club(s) or person(s) cited, noting that any fine will be levied on the club(s) for breaches by their members;
 - (c) Suspend the club(s) or person(s) cited from participation in any Association sanctioned competition, fixture, function or representative match;
 - (d) Impose bonds or restrictions on the club(s) or person(s) cited, noting that any bond or restriction will be placed on the club(s) for breaches by their members;
 - (e) Deregister the club(s) or person(s) cited.
- 4.13.6 Minutes of the hearing will be taken and summarised to involved parties at the time the Judiciary Panel makes its decision. These minutes will be forwarded to the Association Secretary as soon as it is practical following the conclusion of the hearing. The Association

Secretary will then forward these minutes to involved clubs along with any other relevant information.

4.14 Judiciary Hearing

4.14.1 The Judiciary Hearing will broadly adhere to the following format and sequence guidelines, although ultimate responsibility for ensuring a thorough hearing rests with the Judiciary Chairman.

(a) The Judiciary Panel will review all submitted evidence included submitted pleas prior to the commencement of the hearing. All such evidence, having been distributed prior to the hearing will be assumed to have been read and will form part of the evidence of the hearing without further reading.

(b) The Judiciary Chairman will introduce the panel members to all parties in attendance and invite all those wishing to speak at the hearing to identify themselves to the panel.

(c) The defendant(s) will be read the charge(s) and confirm their plea.

(d) The Judiciary Chairman will firstly invite the person(s) who have submitted the report(s) on which the charge(s) have been laid to elaborate on their report(s) and will invite the Judiciary Panel to ask any further questions. Where the hearing has been convened on the basis of incidents not formally reported, matters raised as a result of Judiciary Panel investigations or through information provided by the general public, a member of the Association Executive Committee shall elaborate further on the details of the matter.

(e) The Judiciary Chairman will subsequently invite the defendant(s) to elaborate on the outline of their defence to provide evidence of mitigating circumstances that may result in the recommended penalty being downgraded, or to justify their plea of not guilty.

(f) The Judiciary Chairman will then invite any witnesses previously notified to the Judiciary Panel to address the hearing.

(g) The Judiciary Chairman will then invite the Judiciary Panel to question the person(s) making the report(s), the defendant(s) and the witness(es).

(h) The Judiciary Chairman will then invite the person(s) who have made report(s) regarding the matter and the defendant(s) to ask questions of each other or any witnesses regarding the evidence submitted. Any such questioning will be strictly controlled by the Judiciary Chairman to retain order and ensure that any questioning remains relevant and appropriate to the hearing. The Judiciary Chairman may at any time revoke the invitation to any party to ask further questions should proceedings not continue with an appropriate standard of behaviour. The Judiciary Chairman may remove any person(s) from the hearing at any time should the behaviour be deemed inappropriate. Any such persons removed may be liable to sanction for such actions.

- (i) Upon conclusion of all evidence and questioning, the Judiciary Chairman will invite the person(s) making report(s) to the Association followed by the defendant(s) to present any final evidence and make any final statements.
- (j) The Judiciary Chairman will ask the defendant(s) to confirm they have had a fair hearing and continue the hearing as required until such as confirmation can be secured.
- (k) The Judiciary Chairman will ask that the hearing room be cleared to enable the Judiciary Panel to consider the reports and evidence presented.
- (l) Where possible, the Judiciary Panel must seek to achieve a decision on the matter at the time of the hearing. If this is not possible, the Judiciary Chairman reserves the right to adjourn the hearing to a later date and will announce such to all interested parties.
- (m) Upon conclusion of the Judiciary Panel's deliberations, the Judiciary Chairman shall invite all interested parties to reconvene. The Judiciary Chairman will then summarise the evidence taken into consideration in reaching a decision and announce the penalties (if any) to be imposed. The Judiciary Chairman shall note whether the decision was reached by majority or unanimously, but shall not reveal the opinions of any individual panel member.
- (n) The Judiciary Chairman will declare the hearing closed. No further discussion on the matter will be permitted at that time, the Judiciary Chairman directing parties to the appeals process if deemed necessary.

4.14.2 The following additional information is relevant to any Judiciary hearing.

- (a) No legal representation is allowed at Judiciary Panel hearings. Persons cited may be accompanied by club representatives.
- (b) The Judiciary Panel will only take the Laws of Cricket, the Code of Conduct, MWCA by-laws or playing conditions into consideration when assessing evidence or argument.
- (c) Any written submissions relevant to a Judiciary Panel hearing must be received by the Association Secretary no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the hearing to enable sufficient time for these submissions to be circulated prior to the hearing to all relevant parties.
- (d) Any evidence of character may be presented, but will only be used in the determination of penalties, not in the determination of guilt or liability.
- (e) The Judiciary Panel may recommend to the Association Secretary any club(s) or person(s) be cited to appear at a future hearing as a result of any information presented at a Judiciary Panel hearing.

(f) No proceeding will be invalidated for technical irregularities as long as it does not, in the opinion of the Association Executive Committee, prevent the cited club(s) or person(s) from receiving a fair hearing. Technical irregularities include, but are not limited to, non-adherence to the timeframes and procedures outlined in this document.

(g) Where a person making a report does not make themselves available to attend the relevant Judiciary Panel hearing, the hearing will still proceed. Persons making reports must understand that the Judiciary Panel will place less gravity on the report in such circumstances. This stipulation to Judiciary Panel members will not apply where a written report has been received by an officially appointed umpire.

4.15 Burden of Proof

4.15.1 All Judiciary Panel hearings will consider evidence presented, make decisions and impose penalties on a “balance of probabilities” basis.

4.16 Serving of Suspensions

4.16.1 Any club or player found guilty of any offence by the Judiciary Panel resulting in a suspension, may only serve that suspension within a NSW Districts Cricket Association affiliated summer afternoon competition. Where a player is stood down by their club from participating in any matches prior to the Judiciary Panel hearing taking place, this action may be taken into account by the Judiciary Panel in determining any penalty to be imposed.

4.16.2 Where a suspension is nominated in terms of a number of matches, that number shall be with reference to the matches in the grade in which the offence occurred or the grade in which the player normally participates in the Association. All matches in that grade in which the player’s club participates count towards the serving of the suspension including forfeits, abandonments and wash outs. Byes will not count towards matches served.

4.17 Appeals

4.17.1 Any club or person found guilty of a breach of the Laws of Cricket, the Code of Conduct, MWCA by-laws or playing conditions may seek leave to appeal the Judiciary Panel decision by application to the Association Executive Committee via the Association Secretary and through their own Club Secretary. The application for leave to appeal must be received by the Association Secretary within 7 days of the Judiciary Panel decision in question.

4.17.2 Appeals will only be considered on three grounds:

- (a) An error in the application of law by the Judiciary Panel;
- (b) Severity of penalty imposed; and/or
- (c) Presentation of new evidence.

- 4.17.3 Applications for leave to appeal will be considered by the Executive Committee at the next scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee or earlier if deemed necessary. Such applications must detail the full extent of the grounds of the appeal. This application will be used by the Executive Committee to determine if there are sufficient grounds for appeal.
- 4.17.4 Appellants must be aware that should an appeal be granted and subsequently dismissed by the Appeal Panel, a 50% loading shall be applied to any penalty originally imposed on clubs or persons.¹
- 4.17.5 The Association Secretary or their delegate shall advise the appellant through the relevant Club Secretary of the outcome of the application. Should the application be unsuccessful, further applications for leave to appeal can only be made to the New South Wales District Cricket Association according to their standard process.² Should the application be successful, the Association Secretary or their delegate shall notify the relevant Club Secretary of the details of the Appeal Panel hearing to be heard in relation to the matter.
- 4.17.6** The Executive Committee reserves the right to suspend any penalty imposed on a club or player pending the outcome of an Appeal Panel hearing. Where the Executive Committee does not provide this dispensation, clubs or players suspended must not take any part in a match until the appeal is finally determined or the period of suspension has expired. This applies to all appeals to MWCA, NSW Districts' Cricket Association or any other body.

4.18 Appeal Panel and Hearing

- 4.18.1 The Appeal Panel shall be appointed by the Association Executive Committee from the membership of the Association. The Appeal Panel will be comprised of at least three members of the Association, one of whom shall be nominated Appeal Chairman. Each member of the Appeal Panel shall have one vote with respect to any decisions required.
- 4.18.2 The Appeal process shall be generally carried out in line with the procedures for Judiciary hearings outlined in sections 4.13, 4.14 and 4.15 above relevant with the following explicit exceptions.
- (a) The Appeal Panel will not hear the matter in its entirety again

¹ For example, a suspension of 4 matches will automatically be increased to 6 matches if an appeal is dismissed. Similarly, a fine of \$200 will be increased to \$300.

² Such an appeal must be addressed to the NSW Districts Cricket Association but sent through the Association Secretary within 7 days of notification of the Judiciary decision, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$50. The \$50 fee is refundable if the appeal is upheld. The appeal must be in writing and must set out fully the grounds on which the appeal is made.

The NSW Districts Cricket Association then forwards the appeal to its Appeals Committee for determination. The Appeals Committee usually does not hear the matter in its entirety again. They read the appeal letter, review the admissible reports, review the Judiciary minutes and decision, and review the Association's Competition Playing Rules (if necessary). The Appeals Committee's process seeks to ensure equity and compliance with the relevant Association's rules. It verifies the neutrality of the Judiciary Panel, seeks to ensure that all evidence was admitted and considered and that the accused was allowed to argue his case, and seeks to ensure that the Association has not gone outside its jurisdiction in coming to a decision.

(b) The Appeal Panel will consider only the appeal in respect to the grounds on which the appeal was granted

(c) The Appeal Panel will read the appeal application, review minutes and other documentation produced by the original Judiciary Panel and the relevant Law(s) of Cricket, the Code of Conduct, MWCA by-law(s) or playing condition(s)

(d) Persons who appeared at the original Judiciary Panel hearing will not be obligated to provide any further evidence. It is the responsibility of the appellant to arrange attendance by anyone they wish to provide evidence.

4.18.3 Any further appeals can only be made through NSW Districts' Cricket Association process.

5.0 By-Laws

5.1 Fees and Membership of the Association

5.1.1 The Registration Fee will be set on a per team basis by the Association Treasurer and announced at the Association Annual General Meeting or as soon as practical afterwards.

5.1.2 A Facilities Levy will be payable on a per team basis in addition to the Registration Fee.

5.1.3 An additional Registration Fee is payable on a per team basis in order to compete in the Twenty20 competition.

5.1.4 Clubs registered in the main competition may form "joint ventures" in order to participate in the Twenty20 competition.

5.1.5 The Association Executive Committee will review all applications to participate in its competitions prior to accepting registrations. The Executive Committee reserves the right to rescind or reject membership to the Association by any club, team or individual for whatever reason it so determines.

5.1.6 Upon being accepted to participate in any Association competition, all clubs, teams and individuals agree to be bound by these by-laws and playing conditions throughout the season indicated.

5.1.7 Clubs must have paid all Registration Fees and Facilities Levies prior to the first (1st) Thursday in November. Any club that is not so fully financial by this time shall be ineligible to earn competition points in any of the Association's competitions from the first (1st) Thursday in November until all monies owed are paid in full. Any competition points forfeited as a result of non-payment of monies shall not be returned under any circumstances.

(a) A non-refundable deposit of not less than \$100.00 per team must be made by clubs upon applying for participation in the Association's competitions.

- (b) Clubs may receive an extension to the deadline in 5.1.7 by applying in writing to the Association Treasurer no later than the last Thursday of October. The Association Treasurer will reply to the application as soon as practical, but no later than 2nd Thursday of November. Any such extension shall be until no later than the commencement of the final round of the Association's main competition prior to any finals matches.
- 5.1.8 Any club with outstanding fees, fines or other such debts as notified by the Association in writing shall not be able to participate in Semi-Final and/or Grand Final matches unless such debts are paid prior to the playing of such matches. Where debts are still outstanding after the first (1st) Thursday in April, teams and players shall be listed with the NSW Districts' Cricket Association as defaulters, and shall not be permitted to participate in any matches conducted under the auspices of Cricket NSW.
- 5.1.9 Affiliate clubs with their own fee and/or fine defaulters may notify the Association by the first (1st) Thursday in April. Defaulters will not be accepted after this date, and it shall be the responsibility of the affiliate clubs to notify the Association of the full name, address and the monies owing from each individual. A defaulter listed with Cricket NSW and any of its subsidiaries is not permitted to play until written clearance is provided from the defaulted affiliate club to the Association.

5.2 Gradings, Transfers and Clearances

- 5.2.1 Teams entered in all competitions shall be graded by the Association Secretary in consultation with the Association Executive Committee. Teams shall be graded on the basis of last season's performance primarily. While consideration shall be given to requests for team gradings, clubs must understand that these requests can only be considered after examining recent performance and **the gradings of players listed in that team**. The grading decision of the Association Secretary as announced prior to the commencement of the season shall be final and may not be appealed.
- 5.2.2 The two day grades will be graded from First Grade, Second Grade and so forth.
- One Day A Grade will be graded equivalent to relevant grade the MWCA determine at the start of season, but will be open grade for higher graded players. One Day B and President Grade will be grade below the lowest two day grade.
- 5.2.3 A "mixed age" competition shall be held and referred to as the President's Cup. Details of eligibility for this competition can be found in section 6.11
- 5.2.4 Players transferring from one club or association (including Sydney Cricket Association competitions – i.e. Grade, Shires) to another MUST be submitted through Mycricket from the releasing club or association concerned prior to the player's subsequent registration with Manly Warringah Cricket Association, and their participation in any competition match.

- (a) Clubs may apply to the Association Executive Committee for a general exemption to rule 5.2.4 where they also participate in the Sydney Cricket Association Grade competition and wish to move players between the competitions based on form

and availability. The Association reserves the right to place conditions on any approval granted under this exemption.

(b) For Sunday turf games in first grade current players from below 2nd grade Premier Cricket and Shires are eligible to play if they are a former player club player or junior player from their associated junior club. If a player has played more than three (3) games in 2nd grade or above in the past two seasons or current season, this player is ineligible for Sunday turf games.

- 5.2.5 Clubs are made aware that compliance with rule 5.2.4 is their responsibility, and failure to comply may lead to the club being fined, losing competition points, and/or being suspended from the Association. Where a team is in breach of this rule, the team in question will be deemed to have forfeited the match in which the breach occurred in addition to any penalties levied on the club.

5.3 Player Registrations

- 5.3.1 All players MUST be registered as a member of the Manly Warringah Cricket Association before participating in any competition match, MyCricket registration is sufficient for this purpose.
- 5.3.2 Additional player registrations can be made during the season, MyCricket registration is sufficient for this purpose. Such registrations must be made on or prior to January 31st in the current season.

5.4 Player Qualification, Grading System and Semi Final Qualification

- 5.4.1 A club playing a player under an assumed name, playing an unregistered player, an unqualified/ineligible player or defaulting player will forfeit all matches in which such a player took part, and the club may be fined, suspended or lose further competition points at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- 5.4.2 A player shall represent only one (1) club within the Association for the duration of the competition season, unless a written clearance is provided from the player's previous club and submitted by the player's new club to the Association Secretary. Such a clearance shall be made prior to the player partaking in any match for their new club.
- (a) A general exemption to paragraph 5.4.2 is available to players who play for one club in the main competition and another in the Twenty20 competition
- 5.4.3 Any player who has been declared a defaulter or has been suspended by either the NSW Districts' Cricket Association and its affiliate associations (including the Manly Warringah Cricket Association) or cricket NSW is an unqualified player and shall not be permitted to participate in any matches and/or competitions conducted by the Association.

5.4.4 In the case of a club having two or more grades, a player registered in a lower grade team may transfer to a higher grade team at any time between matches. Upon the player having participated in six (6) matches in the higher grade (or grades), the player will be deemed to be registered in that higher grade and will be ineligible to play in a lower grade without the prior approval of the MWCA. Such approval must be sought a reasonable time prior to the match in question.

(a) The MWCA will have a Grading System based on Grading Guidelines (See Appendix A for Guidelines and Appendix B for list of Graded Players). The MWCA Committee may allow players to play outside these Guidelines on special grounds.

5.4.5 For a player to be eligible to play in a Finals match of a main competition, that player shall have played five (5) or more of all matches in that grade or a lower grade during that particular season.

(a) Players who become injured through the season may have the matches during the period for which they are injured and unable to play count towards their qualification for Finals matches. In order to be eligible for relief under this paragraph, the relevant club Secretary must furnish to the Association Secretary written advice of which matches the player will be unable to play due to injury accompanied by a supporting medical certificate *in advance of such matches taking place*.

(b) The Association Executive Committee reserves the right to allow any person to participate in any Finals match upon application from the relevant club Secretary. The Executive Committee shall exercise this right at its discretion and its decision shall be final. Clubs should be aware that this right will only be exercised in rare cases of significant extenuating circumstances.

(c) A medical certificate is required for an injured player to be replaced in the finals before a review can be completed for a replacement player.

(d) If a player is not selected in a semi-final for the next higher grade for the club and they are qualified to play in finals based on rule 5.4.5. If this player has played in three (3) games in that grade and eight (8) games in any grade for the club. This player is eligible to play in a semi-final.

If a player is not selected in a grand-final for the next higher grade for the club and they meet the above criteria. This player is eligible to play in the grand-final.

If a player gets selected for the semi-final for the next higher grade, but meets the above qualification criteria. This player isn't eligible for a grand-final, if the next higher grade loses the semi-final.

5.4.6 In the case of a club having two or more teams playing in the same grade, a **graded** player shall not transfer from one team to the other unless approval has been received from the Association Executive Committee. No transfers under this rule are permitted after January 31st in the relevant competition season.

- 5.4.7 An unregistered, unqualified, ineligible or defaulting player shall not receive any protection, compensation or insurance coverage whatsoever.
- 5.4.8 A reserve day is available for all semi-finals and grand finals for One Day Grades on Sunday for any washed out matches or incomplete matches. Twenty (20) overs are required in the 2nd innings for match to be completed.
- 5.4.9 Play can continue to 6:30pm for both semi-finals and grand finals on both Saturday and Sunday, if any time is lost during normal playing hours and light is suitable.
- 5.4.10 For two-day grade grand finals if any play is lost on Saturday. Play can start on Sunday at 10:30am. The playing hours will change to three (3) sessions as follows for 100 overs of play. Start time will be determined by umpires based on minutes lost from previous days play.
- First session: 10:30am to 12:30pm
 - Lunch Break: 12:30pm to 1:00pm
 - Second session: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
 - Tea Break: 3:00pm to 3:30pm
 - Third session: 3:30pm to close of play

5.5 Umpires

- 5.5.1 Umpires' fees shall be determined by the Association Executive Committee and announced at the Association Annual General Meeting or as soon as practical.
- 5.5.2 These fees are subject to annual review.

Regular Season Matches	Finals Matches (Two Umpires)	Finals Matches (One Umpire)
\$140	\$140	\$150

The figures in the above table are per umpire per day.

- 5.5.3 Umpire fees shall be on an equal-share basis for both teams, except where one team specifically requests an umpire to be appointed to the match. In such cases, the requesting team is liable for payment of all umpires' fees related to the relevant match unless the Committee otherwise determines. **Umpire Fees are currently paid electronically through the Association Treasurer on a monthly basis.**
- 5.5.4 In the event of play being abandoned prior to 1.00pm due to inclement weather or related ground conditions, each official umpire in attendance shall be paid a \$20 attendance fee. Where play is abandoned prior to 3.30pm (without any play during the day), each official umpire in attendance shall be paid an attendance fee equivalent to 50% of the fee due for that day. Where play is abandoned after 3.30pm (without any play during the day), each

official umpire in attendance shall be paid the full day's fee. Where any play occurs during the day, the full umpires' fee are payable³.

- 5.5.5 In the event of no play due to a team forfeiting, the forfeiting team shall pay the full schedule of fees due.
- 5.5.6 A team may use an *accredited umpire*, who is not involved in playing in the match, if approved by opposition captain, to umpire the entire match from the non-striker's end with the batting side to provide the striker's end umpire. If both teams provide *accredited umpires*, they shall share the entire match, if approved by both captains. Where no umpires are available, the batting side shall provide umpires for the duration of its innings.
- 5.5.7 An official umpire is an umpire appointed to the match by the Association. Unless appointed to the match by the Association, no umpire's fee is payable. An official umpire shall possess an approved umpiring qualification such as membership of the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association (or equivalent), or has passed a Manly Warringah Cricket Association umpires' course (or equivalent).
- 5.5.8 An accredited umpire is an umpire who is in possession of an approved umpiring qualification, such as membership of the NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association (or equivalent), or has passed a Manly Warringah Cricket Association umpires' course (or equivalent).
- 5.5.9 The Association shall pay all umpires' fees for official umpires for the semi-final and grand final matches of its main competition. Where play is abandoned the umpire fee payable shall be as provided for in paragraph 5.5.4, except that the attendance fee for any attending umpire shall be \$40 instead of \$20 where play is abandoned before 1pm.
- 5.5.10 The MWCA's current policy is to provide and fund Umpires for knock out T/20 matches only. Despite this paragraph, that policy remains at the discretion of the MWCA Committee. Umpires appointed to Twenty20 matches are to be paid \$100 per match.
- 5.5.11 Umpires on field may penalise players with the following offences in align with the following Levels:
- (a) Level 1 offence (warning):
- wilfully mistreating any part of the cricket ground, equipment or implements used in the match
 - showing dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
 - using language that, in the circumstances, is obscene, offensive or insulting
 - making an obscene gesture
 - appealing excessively
 - advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing
 - any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a
- (b) Level 2 offence (five run penalty):
- showing serious dissent at an umpire's decision by word or action
 - making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another player

³ The convention that umpires waive the requirement for full payment where appropriate is noted.

- throwing the ball at a player, umpire or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner
- using language or gesture to another player, umpire, team official or spectator that, in the circumstances, is obscene or of a seriously insulting nature
- or any other misconduct, the nature of which is, in the opinion of the umpires, equivalent to a Level 2 offence.

(c) Level 3 offence (five run penalty and removal from field for specific period of time):

- intimidating an umpire by language or gesture
- threatening to assault a player or any other person except an umpire.

(d) Level 4 offence (five run penalty and removal from field for rest of match):

- threatening to assault an umpire
- making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with an umpire
- physically assaulting a player or any other person
- committing any other act of violence.

5.6 Requirement to Register Qualified Umpires

5.6.1 Clubs will be required to provide a total of two (2) or more qualified umpires per team they wish to register in the Association's main competitions, excluding President's Cup teams.

5.6.2 Clubs will be required to provide a total of one (1) or more qualified umpires per team they wish to register in the Association's President's Cup competition in addition to any other requirements for any other teams.

5.6.3 Clubs will be required to provide a total of one (1) or more qualified umpires per team they wish to register in the Association's Twenty20 competition. This requirement overlaps with the requirements of paragraphs 5.6.1 and 5.6.2 meaning the same persons who are qualified umpires for the purposes of those paragraphs may also be used to fulfil the requirements of this paragraph.

5.6.4 In order for a person to be recognised as a qualified umpire for the purposes of paragraphs 5.6.1 through 5.6.3, such a person must be a registered player with that club in the relevant competition.

5.6.5 The requirements of paragraphs 5.6.1 through 5.6.3 are at a club level, meaning that the club must fulfil these requirements in aggregate across all teams, not necessarily within each team.

(a) To illustrate the requirements, a club with four (4) teams in the main competitions, one (1) team in the President's Cup competition and two (2) teams in the Twenty20 competition will be required to register eight (8) qualified umpires as players across teams in the main competitions and an additional one (1) qualified umpire as a player in the President's Cup competition. Two (2) qualified umpires will be required to be registered as players in the Twenty20 competition, although these persons may be drawn from the other nine (9) persons described here.

- 5.6.6 For the purposes of paragraphs 5.6.1 through 5.6.3, a qualified umpire is defined as a person who is either a current and fully financial member of the NSW Cricket Umpires' and Scorers' Association or has been recognised by the Manly Warringah Cricket Association as possessing sufficient knowledge of the Laws of Cricket and having qualifications and capabilities render such a person fit to be a member of the Association and to be able to act in an officiating capacity.
- 5.6.7 Clubs will be required to provide appropriate supporting details of the persons they wish to have recognised as qualified umpires for the purposes of paragraphs 5.6.1 through 5.6.3 to the Association Secretary no later than 31st January of the relevant season.

5.7 Cancellation of Matches

- 5.7.1 The Association does not cancel or postpone matches for any reason other than ground closure by councils.⁴ In the case of ground closures by councils, the Association Secretary shall endeavour to contact each club to notify what matches shall not proceed for that particular day. Where there is no ground closure, captains have the discretion where justified by weather or ground conditions. Any such agreement should be made at a reasonable time prior to the scheduled commencement of play⁵, and any appointed umpires given adequate notice. Otherwise, teams are expected to be present at the ground prior to the scheduled starting time and a decision as to whether and when a match should start or recommence should be made by the umpires and/or captains present at the ground ten minutes prior to the starting scheduled time and at agreed times after that, in the event that play is unable to commence at the scheduled starting time.
- 5.7.2 In the event of inclement weather or related ground conditions delaying the start, or after the commencement or recommencement of play, and in the absence of an official umpire (or umpires), both captains must agree to leave the field and in the event of rain during a break in play, both captains must agree to return to the field.
- 5.7.3 In the event of lightning, the umpires/captains are to apply the 30/30 rule, namely:
- IF THUNDER FOLLOWS A LIGHTNING FLASH BY THIRTY (30) SECONDS OR LESS, PEOPLE IN THE OPEN ARE AT RISK OF BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
 - IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE PLAY MUST BE CEASED IMMEDIATELY.
 - ALL PLAYERS AND UMPIRES MUST LEAVE THE FIELD UNTIL THIRTY (30) MINUTES AFTER THE LAST LIGHTNING FLASH.

⁴ The Association notes that cricket is consider a low impact sport for the purpose of Council closures.

⁵ As a guide, before participants would be expected to leave home.

Additionally, it is recommended that shelter not be sought under trees, persons should not lie on the ground, and contact with plumbing should be avoided. Additionally, players with spiked footwear should remove such footwear.

Note, this rule is a compulsory requirement of Cricket NSW and our insurance provider. Any clubs, teams or persons who act outside of these requirements do so entirely at their own risk.

5. The MWCA retains a discretion to transfer finals matches and T/20 knock out games to avoid cancellation, however the alternative grounds for each match are, where possible, to be notified before the make up of the participating teams is known.

5.8 Representative Teams and Matches

- 5.8.1 Any player who has been notified by the Association Secretary or a nominated delegate of their selection to play in any representative match and who fails to appear at the time appointed by the captain of the representative team without due cause shall incur a one (1) match suspension from the next relevant Association match.
- 5.8.2 Any person participating in a representative match in any capacity on behalf of the Association is reminded that they continue to fall under the Association's Code of Conduct in addition to any specific playing conditions, codes of conduct or similar requirements of the governing body of the representative match.

5.9 Trophies

- 5.9.1 Trophies as approved by the Association Executive Committee shall be awarded to the premiership winning teams in all competitions.
- 5.9.2 Trophies as approved by the Association Executive Committee shall be awarded to the club determined to be Club Champions. The Club Champions shall be determined on the basis of the accumulated competition points throughout the preliminary rounds of the Association's main and President's Cup competitions only according to the following table:

FIRST GRADE COMPETITION POINTS	X	5	=	A
SECOND GRADE COMPETITION POINTS	X	4	=	B
THIRD GRADE COMPETITION POINTS	X	3	=	C
<u>ONE DAY A COMPETITION POINTS</u>	X	2	=	<u>D</u>
FOURTH GRADE COMPETITION POINTS	X	2	=	D

FIFTH AND LOWER GRADE COMPETITION POINTS	X	1	=	E
<u>ONE DAY B OR BELOW COMPETITION POINTS</u>	X	1	=	E
<u>TWENTY20 COMPETITION POINTS</u>	X	1	=	F
PRESIDENT'S CUP COMPETITION POINTS	X	1	=	F
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS			=	(A + B + C + D + E + F)

- 5.9.3 Any perpetual trophies awarded shall be transferred to the relevant club Secretary for safekeeping who shall become responsible on behalf of the relevant club for the return of the trophy to the Association Secretary as and when required. Any such trophies remain the property of the Manly Warringah Cricket Association at all times. Failure to return any such trophies to the Association Secretary as and when required or failure to maintain the trophy in the condition in which it was received will see the relevant club liable to a fine of not less than \$400.00 plus the cost of any replacement trophy. All players registered with such a club shall be listed as defaulters with Cricket NSW and its subsidiaries until these liabilities are cleared. **Trophies need to be returned to MWCA by final delegates meeting before finals.**
- 5.9.4 The Executive Committee may at its discretion recognise leading individual performances in its main competitions each season. To qualify for such recognition, the following prerequisites shall apply:
- Batting average – an aggregate of not less than two hundred (200) runs in not less than eight (8) innings.
 - Batting aggregate – an aggregate of not less than two hundred (200) runs.
 - Bowling average and aggregate – an aggregate of not less than twenty (20) wickets.
 - A player is ineligible for future rising player of year awards once they have won this award in a previous season.
- 5.9.5 The Executive Committee may at its discretion recognise leading individual performances in its Twenty20 competitions as follows:
- Leading individual aggregate run scorer
 - Leading individual aggregate wicket taker
- 5.9.6 The Executive Committee may at its discretion recognise any outstanding individual or team performances in any given season or range of seasons.
- 5.9.7 Any person who is either a defaulter or who has served a suspension at any time during a season shall not be eligible to receive any trophy or other individual recognition by the Association.

- 5.9.8 Individual and team trophies shall only be awarded where the relevant scorebooks have been completed online on Mycricket.

5.10 Delegates' Meetings

- 5.10.1 Delegates' Meetings will be held on the first (1st) Thursday of t September, November. Meeting after the break will be last week of January and March. Place and time will be announced by the Association Secretary.
- 5.10.2 All clubs are required to send at least one (1) nominated delegate to all such meetings. Any such delegates will be assumed to carry to the voting rights of that club for all matters that arise through the course of such meetings.
- 5.10.3 Clubs are reminded that the Delegates' Meetings are the main medium through which general business is conducted and communicated between the Association and clubs. Any information communicated at the Delegates' Meetings will be assumed to have been received by all clubs *whether they have attended or not*. The Association Secretary shall be under no obligation formally to provide information pertaining to Delegates' Meetings beyond the normal minutes recorded.
- 5.10.4 **Failure by clubs to comply with paragraph 5.10.2 shall result in a fine of not less than \$50 being levied on the relevant club(s) and \$100 for any subsequent non-attendance in that season.** The Committee retains a discretion to respect apologies and recognise rare and extenuating circumstances.

5.11 Annual General Meeting

- 5.11.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held at a time and place announced by the Association Secretary not later than 31st July following the completion of the season.
- 5.11.2 The Association Secretary shall pre-announce a time and place for an adjourned Annual General Meeting at the time of announcing the Annual General Meeting. The requirement to utilise this additional time shall be announced during the course of the Annual General Meeting if required.
- 5.11.3 Any matters to be raised at an Annual General Meeting, including any motion to repeal, alter or add to this document, must be received by the Association Secretary in writing no later than two (2) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting and advised to all Clubs no later than one (1) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting. See also paragraph 5.13.7.

5.12 Voting Rights

- 5.12.1 At any Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting, voting shall be one (1) vote per club, plus one (1) vote per team as per the previous season's team registrations of those

present at any such meeting plus any written proxies notified to the Association Secretary prior to the commencement of any such meeting.

5.12.2 Life Members of the Association shall have one (1) vote each at any Association meeting.

5.12.3 The chairman of any Association meeting shall be entitled to a casting vote in the instance of an otherwise tied vote only.

5.13 Administration

5.13.1 The Association's Executive Committee shall consist of the Executive Officers plus up to seven (7) general committee officers.

5.13.2 The Executive Officers include the President, the Vice President, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Assistant Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer and the Webmaster. The Executive Officers will collectively form the Executive Committee.

5.13.3 The general committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. The general committee shall not be members of the Executive Committee.

5.13.4 Any vacancy that arises in the general committee throughout a year may be filled by election at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

(a) Without in anyway limiting paragraph 5.13.4, there shall be no requirement to fill any vacancy that arises on the general committee.

5.13.5 The Executive Committee shall have the power to deal with any matters that arise in the conduct of the Association that are not explicitly provided for in this document at its discretion.

5.13.6 The Executive Committee or it delegates, including but not limited to the Judiciary Secretary, any Judiciary Panel, any Appeal Panel or any Protest Panel, shall have the power to impose a penalty on any persons or entities included in paragraph 2.1 for breaching any part of this document where no explicit penalty is provided for in this document.

5.13.7 The Executive Committee has the power to repeal, alter or add any part of this document at its discretion. Once announced by the Association Secretary, any such repeal, alteration or addition (collectively "change") will be binding upon all persons or entities included in paragraph 2.1 for a period of no more than ninety (90) days.

(a) During this ninety (90) day period, the Association Secretary will convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association to ratify any such change with the consent of a majority vote of those present at any such meeting plus any written proxies notified to the Association Secretary prior to the commencement of any such meeting.

(b) Should an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association not be convened within this ninety (90) day period, the change will lapse and this document will revert to its prior state.



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5.14 Helmets

5.14.1 All players must wear a helmet in line with the guidelines stated in Appendix G. Failing to meet these guidelines will result in the batsman being retired out.

6.0 Playing Conditions

6.1 Competition Format

6.1.1 The competition format and structure for each grade shall be announced at the Annual Season Launch immediately prior to the commencement of the season. This shall be subsequent to receipt of team registrations.

6.1.2 The main competitions will be structured as a mixture of two day and one day matches according to ground availability across the season. MWCA will also offer a limited overs competition, which may consist of a mixture of one day and Twenty20 matches.

- 6.1.3 A Twenty20 competition will also be offered that will run as a separate competition from other match formats. Results of Twenty20 matches will not count towards the regular grade competitions.
- 6.1.4 Paragraph 6.1.3 is not applicable to the President's Cup competition which may make use of Twenty20 match formats as part of its regular competition format.
- 6.1.5 All matches will have maximum boundary size of sixty (60) metres.

6.2 Playing Conditions Rules Across all Formats

- 6.2.1 It is at the discretion of the umpire to deem if a delivery that is an above waist height no ball is either dangerous and/or deliberate. If the delivery is deemed to be dangerous and/or deliberate the bowler will not be permitted to bowl for remainder of the innings after two warnings. If no official umpire both captains determine if the balls were dangerous and/or deliberate.
- 6.2.2 Any bouncer that is bowled over the head of the batsmen in a standing position in all formats will be called a no ball.
- 6.2.3 Any player registered with the club can be used as a replacement fielder. This player can include players nominated for only day one or two on the day not named in the Two Day Matches
- 6.2.4 The toss and the exchange of team sheets shall be completed 10 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of play. In the event of inclement weather or related ground conditions delaying the start of play, this shall be completed 10 minutes prior to the starting time agreed by the captains (see paragraph 5.7.2).
- 6.2.5 Should a team not be ready to commence play at the scheduled starting time on any day of a competition match, or at the resumption of play after an interval, the non-offending side may claim the match by forfeit. A team must have eight (8) players and a playing kit (including stumps, bails, match ball and a scorebook) to commence play. However, a match may continue under protest at the Association Executive Committee will consider each case and its decision will be final.
 - (a) For the purposes of clarity, a team must have the requisite number of players and equipment at the time play is to actually commence which may be later than the scheduled starting time.

6.3 Two Day Matches

- 6.3.1 Playing times shall be 1.00pm to 5.30pm (or until 70 overs are bowled in the day, whichever comes last) in all grade apart from the bottom grade. Playing times shall be 1.00pm to 5.00pm (or until 60 overs are bowled in the day, whichever comes last) in the bottom grade. A tea interval shall be taken from 3.05pm to 3.20pm in all but the bottom grade and from 2:50pm

to 3:05pm in the bottom grade, except where allowed under paragraphs 6.2.3 through 6.2.5. The tea interval is not part of the scheduled playing time. Two separate drinks' breaks may be taken at 2:03pm (or 1:56pm for bottom grade) and 4.23pm (or 4:04pm for bottom grade), though both captains may agree to dispense with one or both drink breaks. Drink breaks shall not exceed three (3) minutes. A guide of session timing is tabled below:

70 Overs (In All Grades apart from the Bottom grade)	
Session 1	1:00pm to 2:03pm (18 overs)
Session 2	2:06pm to 3:05pm (17 overs)
Session 3	3:20pm to 4:23pm (18 overs)
Session 4	4:26pm to 5:30pm (17 overs)

60 Overs (Bottom Grade)	
Session 1	1:00pm to 1:56 (16 overs)
Session 2	1:59pm to 2:50pm (14 overs)
Session 3	3:05pm to 4:01pm (16 overs)
Session 4	4:04pm to 5:00pm (14 overs)

- (a) Should a team not be ready to commence a match at 1.00pm, the opposing side may claim the match by forfeit, subject to paragraph 6.12.2(a).
- 6.3.2 Should a wicket fall after 3.05pm (or 2:50pm for the bottom grade but during the over being bowled, the tea break will commence at the fall of that wicket, subject to paragraph 6.3.4.
- 6.3.3 If within thirty (30) minutes of the scheduled time for tea, a change of innings occurs, the players leave or have left the field due to inclement weather, or the players have cause to leave or have left the field due to exceptional circumstances, the tea break shall be taken immediately.

- 6.3.4 If nine (9) wickets are down at the scheduled time for tea or the ninth wicket falls after 3.05pm, tea may be postponed for thirty (30) minutes at the request of the fielding captain, unless the innings is completed earlier or the players have cause to leave the field.
- 6.3.5 If both captains agree, the tea interval shall be dispensed with (refer Laws of Cricket 15.10). Such an agreement can be made at any time from the commencement of that days play until the time scheduled for the tea break.
- 6.3.6 A change of innings (10 minute interval) shall constitute 3 overs of the quota. A break in play due to rain, light, inclement weather or related ground conditions shall reduce the quota of overs required to be bowled by one (1) over for each 3.5 minutes (or part thereof) of lost play. See Appendix C.
- 6.3.7 On the second day of any two day match, play shall continue until the provisions of paragraph 6.3.1 are met at the request of either captain and at least until a first innings result has been achieved.
- 6.3.8 The maximum length of any innings in all First Grade matches shall be eighty (80) overs. A team that bats for eighty (80) overs shall be deemed to have declared their innings closed.
- 6.3.9 The maximum length of any innings in all but first and bottom grade matches shall be seventy-five (75) overs. A team that bats for seventy-five (75) overs shall be deemed to have declared their innings closed. The maximum length of any innings in bottom grade matches shall be sixty-five (65) overs. A team that bats for sixty-five (65) overs shall be deemed to have declared their innings closed. If a team is batting 2nd completes their maximum innings of 75 overs (or 65 overs in the bottom grade) and they haven't been bowled out and have scored less run(s) than the team batting first. The team batting 2nd innings with less runs lose the match on 1st innings.
- 6.3.10 In regular season matches Captains will be allowed to nominate a total of fourteen (14) players to participate in two day matches. At least eight (8) players are to be nominated for both days. Up to three (3) players may be nominated to participate in the first day's play and three (3) other players to participate in the second day's play. The nomination of any players who are participating on day one and day two must be made clear on the team sheet and notified to the opposing captain and umpire prior to the toss at the commencement of the match.
- (a) Where the player(s) who are available for the first day only bat in an innings and that innings is continued on the second day's play, the day two player(s) replacing that player will not be permitted to bat in that innings. To be clear, the eight (8) players nominated for both days must bat in any given innings with only three (3) of the other players making up the batting eleven (11), subject to the day of play for which the player is nominated. This exception to this rule is stated in 6.3.10 (b).
- (b) Should a player who is nominated for the first day only be not out in his innings and the innings of his team incomplete at the close of play of the first day, that player shall be recorded as "Retired – Not Out" and may be replaced by player nominated to directly swap with this player on the team sheet.

- (c) All fourteen (14) players nominated are permitted to bowl in either innings of the match, subject to the day of play for which the player is nominated.
 - (d) In regular season matches if a player arrives late to a match they can begin participation as batsmen as soon as a wicket falls or bowler after the completion of an over.
- 6.3.11 Where, after the commencement of a two day match, a player nominated on the team sheet to participate in the match is later selected in the declared eleven (11) for a Manly Warringah Shires of Grade team, that player may be replaced on the second day of the match by a player not nominated on the team sheet. This exemption is not applicable for any Semi-Final or Grand Final matches.
- (b) If a player selected in a Manly Warringah Shires or Grade team for day one of MWCA fixture, but is released for day two of MWCA fixture. Approval is required from MWCA executive committee before similar like for like player, in relation in playing role e.g. batsmen for batsmen, is replaced in previously named teamed. Opposition will be informed prior to commencement of day two, if approval is granted.
- 6.3.12 A team that bats first and leads by seventy-five (75) runs or more on the first innings shall have the option to enforce the opposing team to follow on.
- 6.3.13 An outright result shall be declared for the match on the basis of four (4) completed innings or in the event that one team, having completed two (2) innings, has failed to aggregate sufficient runs in both innings to equal or surpass the total runs scored by the opposing team in its innings.
- (a) A team that has scored more runs in aggregate in one (1) or two (2) innings than the opposing team has in two (2) completed innings will be declared to have won the match outright. The opposing team will be declared to have lost the match outright.
 - (b) A match shall be declared a tie outright if at the completion of four (4) innings the aggregate scores of both teams are equal.
- 6.3.14 A first innings result shall be declared for the match on the basis of two (2) or more completed innings where an outright result has not been achieved.
- (a) A team that has scored more runs in its first (1st) innings than the opposing team has in its completed first (1st) innings will be declared to have won the match on first (1st) innings. The opposing team will be declared to have lost the match on first (1st) innings.
 - (b) A match shall be declared a tie on first (1st) innings if the scores from both teams' completed first (1st) innings are equal.
- 6.3.15 In the event that two (2) innings cannot be completed, the match shall be declared a draw or no result.

- 6.3.16 Any two day match completely washed out on the first day shall be played as a one day limited overs match under paragraphs 6.3.1 to 6.3.8.⁶
- 6.3.17 In the event of fifteen (15) overs or less having been completed on the first day of a scheduled two-day match, the match may be recommenced on the second day and played as a one day limited overs match under paragraphs 6.3.1 to 6.3.8, but only if both captains agree. Should the captains not agree, the state of proceedings shall continue at the recommencement of play on day two.⁷
- 6.3.18 During regular season matches if any time is lost due to wet weather there is no extension to play and overs are immediately lost in accordance with Appendix D. Play can continue to 6:30pm light permitting until 70 overs (or 60 overs 5th grade is completed) or the reduced number of over is bowled. This rule applies for one day matches as well.

6.4 One Day Limited Over Matches

- 6.4.1 Play shall commence at 1.00pm in all grades. A tea interval of fifteen (15) minutes shall be taken at the change of innings. The tea interval is not part of the scheduled playing time. Two separate drinks' breaks may be taken after the completion of 15 overs but before the completion of 20 overs of each innings, though both captains may agree to dispense with one or both drink breaks. Drink breaks shall not exceed three (3) minutes. Session timing will be in accordance with the guide table provided in 6.3.1.
- (a) Should a team not be ready to commence a match at the start of schedule play, the opposing side may claim the match by forfeit.
- 6.4.2 In all grade part apart from the bottom grade, each team shall bat for thirty-five (35) overs unless dismissed earlier, or the batting side declares its innings closed. In the bottom grade each team shall bat for thirty (30) overs unless dismissed earlier, or the batting side declares its innings closed.
- 6.4.3 If the team batting first is dismissed, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for its maximum quota of overs.
- 6.4.4 No bowler shall be permitted to bowl more than one-fifth of the allotted overs in all but the bottom grade. The exception to this rule is for the lowest grade where no bowler shall be permitted to bowl more than one-sixth of the allocated overs. For example, in First Grade in an uninterrupted match each bowler shall be allowed to bowl a maximum of seven (7) overs during the innings of 35 Overs. Bowlers under the age of 19 years are subject to further restrictions as per Appendix B.

⁶ This paragraph does not apply to finals matches. See paragraph 6.6.1.

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- 6.4.5 In an uninterrupted match, the team scoring the highest number of runs shall be the winner, irrespective of the number of wickets lost by either team. Should an uninterrupted match conclude with both teams on an equal number of runs, the match shall be declared a tie, irrespective of the number of wickets lost by either team.
- 6.4.6 If inclement weather delays the commencement of a one day limited over match, the allotted number of overs will be reduced in length by one (1) over for every seven (7) minutes of playing time lost. If no play is possible before 3.30pm, play shall be abandoned and the match declared a draw.
- 6.4.7 Should inclement weather or related ground conditions prevent the team batting second receiving its allotted number of overs, and providing that both sides have faced a minimum of twenty (20) overs, the winner shall be determined by simple run rate, whereby dividing the number of runs scored by the number of overs faced, calculated to two (2) decimal places. Should this calculation result in an equal result for both teams, the match shall be declared a tie. However, if either team has not faced twenty (20) overs, the match shall be declared a draw, unless a result is achieved beforehand. For the purposes of this rule and the calculation of run-rate, a team that is dismissed prior to receiving its full allotment of overs shall be deemed to have faced its full allotment of overs. Bonus points are awarded in interrupted matches.
- 6.4.8 For **First and Second Grade One Day Matches** only, umpires are to adopt a stricter than normal interpretation of the wide ball law. Any ball that passes down the leg side of the striker and the stumps without touching the striker's bat or person shall be called a wide.
- 6.4.9 Prior to the commencement of play, captains are to agree a fielding restriction circle in a radius of approximately thirty (30) yards (27.43m) from the middle stump at each end. [2] This fielding restriction circle is not to be marked in any permanent or semi-permanent way or any way that is likely to cause a hazard to participants in the match (hence the suggestion of this being an approximate measure). The fielding team is not permitted any more than **five (5) fielders** beyond this circle for the whole innings. Where a team has more than the allowed number of players outside the fielding restriction circle at the moment of delivery, either umpire will call and signal no ball when an official umpire is present. When an official umpire is not officiating the match the ball is deemed a dead ball.
- 6.4.10 The fielding team is not permitted to have any more than **five (5) fielders** in total on the leg side of the wicket at any time, including no more than **two (2) fielders** behind square leg. Where a team has more than the allowed number of players on the leg side or behind square leg at the moment of delivery, either official umpire will call and signal no ball. In matches without umpires these deliveries are called dead balls.
- 6.4.11 In regular season one day matches Captains will be allowed to nominate up to a total of (13) players to participate in one day matches. When nominating 12 players, Captains will need to either nominate a specialist batsman and specialist bowler, or a 1st Innings and 2nd Innings player. When nominating 13 players, Captains will need to either nominate two specialist batsmen and two specialist bowlers, or two 1st Innings and two 2nd Innings players. Specialist batsmen may only participate by batting in the game. Specialist bowlers may only participate

by bowling in the game. 1st innings players may only participate in the game by either batting or bowling in the first innings of the match. 2nd Innings players may only participate by batting or bowling in the 2nd innings of the match. Captains must nominate these players on the team sheet prior to the commencement of play.

6.5 Competition Points – Two Day and One Day Limited Over Matches

6.5.1 The competition points to be awarded for all main competitions are as per the following table:

Result	Points Awarded
Outright win after leading on first innings	8
Outright win after tying on first innings	6
Outright win after trailing on first innings	6
Outright tie after leading on first innings	6
Outright tie on both first and second innings	4
Outright tie after trailing on first innings	3
Win on first innings only (or one day match)	5
Win on first innings in one day match by > <u>30%⁸ margin</u>	6
Tie on first innings only (or one day match)	3
Draw or no result	3
Loss on first innings only (or one day match)	1
Loss on first innings in one day match by > <u>30% margin</u>	0
Outright loss after leading on first innings	5
Outright loss after tying on first innings	3
Outright loss after trailing on first innings	0

6.5.2 For the purposes of calculating competition point scores in the instance of a team withdrawal, all points resulting from matches involving the withdrawn team shall be nullified. Such matches shall be considered as byes in retrospect. All runs scored and wickets taken in such

⁸ 30% margin is defined according to run rate, not wickets. Teams batting first must bowl their opponents out or restrict them to <u>70% of runs scored. Teams bowling first must make the runs in less than 70% of the allotted overs. Also applies to matches where overs are reduced.

matches shall not be counted towards a team quotient as described in paragraph 6.6.1. However, runs scored and wickets taken in such matches shall be included in a player's individual statistics for awards under section 5.9 and its sub-paragraphs.

- 6.5.3 A Team can only withdraw from the competition prior to the 31st January, after this date if any team is unable to field a team the remainder of the season will be classified as a forfeit from the point the MWCA is notified, or played their last completed match. Competition points will only be awarded against the team that has withdrawal from the competition after the 31st of January for the last full round; each team playing each other once.
- 6.5.4 In a competition where teams do not have an equal number of byes or where all teams do not play an equal number of games, team point scores shall be adjusted as follows:

$$\text{ADJUSTED POINT SCORE} = \frac{\text{Points Attained}}{(\text{Number of Matches Played} \times 10)} \times 100\%$$

This shall include instances of a team withdrawal as described in paragraph 6.4.2, where matches involving a withdrawn side are considered as a bye in retrospect.

- 6.5.5 Matches that have been changed from two days to one day by clubs and agreed by MWCA will only have two day points available for completing, no bonus points apply. This includes changes under rules 6.4.16 and 6.4.17 and games changed by the agreement of both captains. This rule doesn't apply if the whole round of grade is unable to be completed week one and all matches are changed to one day matches. This rule only applies if some matches for that grade in the affected round, where able to take part as a two-day match.

6.6 Tie Breakers for Qualification to Finals Matches – Main Competitions

- 6.6.1 In the event that teams complete the regular season on an even number of competition points, those teams' final placings shall be determined by the team's net quotient calculated to three (3) decimal places as follows:

$$\text{TEAM NET QUOTIENT} = \frac{(\text{Runs Scored} \div \text{Wickets Lost})}{(\text{Runs Conceded} \div \text{Wickets Taken})}$$

- 6.6.2 Should paragraph 6.6.1 be unable to separate the teams concerned, final placings shall be determined by applying paragraph 6.4.1 to matches concerning the relevant teams only.
- 6.6.3 Should paragraph 6.6.2 be unable to separate the teams concerned, final placings shall be determined by applying paragraph 6.5.1 to matches concerning the relevant teams only.
- 6.6.4 Should paragraph 6.6.3 be unable to separate the teams concerned, final placings shall be determined by drawing lots.

6.7 Finals Matches – Main Competitions

6.7.1 All finals' matches in the main competitions (not including the Limited Overs format) shall be conducted as two day matches under the provisions of section 6.3 with the exception that under no circumstances shall such a match revert to a one day limited overs match.

6.7.2 In **semi-final or final matches** Captains will be allowed to nominate a total of thirteen (13) players to participate in two day matches. At least nine (9) players are to be nominated for both days. Up to two (2) player may be nominated to participate in the first day's play only and two (2) other players to participate in the second day's play only. The nomination of any players who are participating on day one and day two must be made clear on the team sheet and notified to the opposing captain and umpire prior to the toss at the commencement of the match.

(a) Where the player(s) who are available for the first day only bat in an innings and that innings is continued on the second day's play, the day two player replacing that player will not be permitted to bat in that innings. To be clear, the nine (9) players nominated for both days must bat in any given innings with only two (2) of the other players making up the batting eleven (11), subject to the day of play for which the player is nominated.

(b) Should a player who is nominated for the first day only be not out in his innings and the innings of his team incomplete at the close of play of the first day, that player shall be recorded as "Retired – Not Out" and may be replaced by player nominated to directly swap with this player on the team sheet.

(c) All thirteen (13) players nominated are permitted to bowl in either innings of the match, subject to the day of play for which the player is nominated.

6.8 Twenty20 Matches

6.8.1 Twenty20 matches may commence at variable times according to the published draw. Please refer to the draw for details. An interval of **ten (10)** minutes shall be taken at the change of innings. The interval is not part of the scheduled playing time.

(a) Should a team not be ready to commence a match at the scheduled starting time, the opposing side may claim the match by forfeit.

6.8.2 In all matches, each team shall bat for twenty (20) overs unless dismissed earlier. This quota of overs as specified in this rule is applicable to all grades.

6.8.3 If the team batting first declares it innings closed or is dismissed, the team batting second shall be entitled to bat for its maximum quota of overs.

6.8.4 No bowler shall be permitted to bowl more than one-fifth of the allotted overs. For example, in an uninterrupted match each bowler shall be allowed to bowl a maximum of four (4) overs

during the innings. Bowlers under the age of 19 years are subject to further restrictions as described in Appendix B.

- 6.8.5 In an uninterrupted match, the team scoring the highest number of runs shall be the winner, irrespective of the number of wickets lost by either team. Should an uninterrupted match conclude with both teams on an equal number of runs, the match shall be declared a tie, irrespective of the number of wickets lost by either team.
- 6.8.6 If inclement weather delays the commencement of a Twenty20 match, each innings shall be reduced in length by one (1) over for every seven (7) minutes of playing time lost. If no play is possible within 90 minutes of the scheduled starting time, play shall be abandoned and the match declared a draw.
- 6.8.7 Should inclement weather or related ground conditions prevent the team batting second receiving its allotted number of overs, and providing that both sides have faced a minimum of ten (10) overs, the winner shall be determined by simple run rate, whereby dividing the number of runs scored by the number of overs faced, calculated to two (2) decimal places. Should this calculation result in an equal result for both teams, the match shall be declared a tie. However, if either team has not faced ten (10) overs, the match shall be declared a draw, unless a result is reached beforehand. For the purposes of this rule and the calculation of run-rate, a team that is dismissed prior to receiving its full allotment of overs shall be deemed to have faced its full allotment of overs.
- 6.8.8 Any no ball (including balls that land off the pitch) will result in a “free hit” to the batting team on the following ball. A free hit enables the striker to avoid being dismissed in any way that would result in a wicket being credited to the bowler. Other modes of dismissal continue to be available, specifically handled the ball, hit the ball twice, obstructing the field and run out. The fielding captain may only modify the field for a free hit if the batsmen have changed ends on the preceding ball (the no ball). This rule doesn’t apply to the One Day grades and President’s Cup.
- 6.8.9 The fielding team is not permitted to have any more than five (5) fielders in total on the leg side of the wicket at any time, including no more than two (2) fielders behind square leg. Where a team has more than the allowed number of players on the leg side or behind square leg at the moment of delivery, either umpire will call and signal no ball.
- 6.8.10 Prior to the commencement of play, captains are to agree a fielding restriction circle in a radius of approximately thirty (30) yards (27.43m) from the middle stump at each end.⁹ This fielding restriction circle is not to be marked in any permanent or semi-permanent way or any way that is likely to cause a hazard to participants in the match (hence the suggestion of this being an approximate measure). The fielding team is not permitted any more than two (2) fielders beyond this circle for the first six (6) overs of an innings and no more than five (5) fielders

⁹ Paragraph 3.41.1 of the Sydney Grade Cricket Playing Conditions states that two semi circles shall have at their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each semi circle shall be 27.5m. The ends of each semi circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line.

beyond this circle for the remaining overs of the innings. Where a team has more than the allowed number of players outside the fielding restriction circle at the moment of delivery, either umpire will call and signal no ball.

(a) In the event that the number of overs available to the batting team is reduced, the number of overs for which the fielding restrictions of paragraph 6.7.10 shall apply will be reduced in accordance with the table below.

Total overs available to the batting team	Number of overs for which fielding restrictions shall apply
10 – 13	3
14 – 16	4
17 – 19	5

(b) Where an innings is interrupted and on resumption the recalculated number of overs for which the fielding restrictions apply is no longer achievable, the actual number of overs for which the fielding restrictions shall apply for that innings will be the closest achievable whole number.

(c) If an innings is interrupted during an over and if on resumption of play due to the reduced number of overs of the batting team, the required number of overs for which fielding restrictions apply have already been bowled, the remaining deliveries in the over to be completed shall not be subject to the fielding restrictions.

6.8.11 Umpires are to adopt a stricter than normal interpretation of the wide ball law. Any ball that passes down the leg side of the striker and the stumps without touching the striker's bat or person shall be called a wide. *This rule doesn't apply to the One Day grades and President's Cup.*

6.8.12 For Plate Twenty20 matches the first ten (10) overs will be bowled from one end and the second ten (10) overs will be bowled from the other end

6.9 Competition Points – Twenty20 Matches

6.9.1 Any Twenty20 matches that form part of the President's Cup and One Day grades competition will be scored as per section 6.5. This section is not applicable to President's Cup matches.

6.9.2 The competition points for all Twenty20 competitions are as per the following table.

Result	Points Awarded
Win	2

Tie	1
No Result	1
Loss	0

6.9.3 For the purposes of calculating competition point scores in the instance of a team withdrawal, all points resulting from matches involving the withdrawn team shall be nullified. Such matches shall be considered as byes in retrospect. All runs scored and wickets taken in such matches shall not be counted towards a team quotient as described in paragraph 6.5.1. However, runs scored and wickets taken in such matches shall be included in a player's individual statistics for awards under section 5.9 and its sub-paragraphs.

6.9.4 In a competition where teams do not have an equal number of byes or where all teams do not play an equal number of games, team points scores shall be adjusted as follows:

$$\text{ADJUSTED POINT SCORE} = \frac{\text{Points Attained}}{(\text{Number of Matches Played} \times 10)} \times 100\%$$

This shall include instances of a team withdrawal as described in paragraph 6.4.2, where matches involving a withdrawn side are considered as a bye in retrospect.

6.10 Tie Breakers for Qualification to Finals Matches – Twenty20 Competitions

6.10.1 This section is not applicable to the President's Cup and One Day grades competition. Any tie breaker required in that competition shall operate under section 6.6

6.10.2 In the event that teams complete the group matches on an even number of competition points, those teams' final group placings shall be determined by the team's net run rate calculated to three (3) decimal places as follows:

$$\text{TEAM NET RUN RATE} = \frac{\text{Runs Scored}}{\text{Over Faced}} - \frac{\text{Runs Conceded}}{\text{Overs Bowled}}$$

6.10.3 Should paragraph 6.10.2 be unable to separate the teams concerned, final placings shall be determined by applying paragraph 6.8.2 to matches concerning the relevant teams only.

6.10.4 Should paragraph 6.10.3 be unable to separate the teams concerned, final placings shall be determined by drawing lots.

6.11 Super Overs – Twenty20 Competition Finals Matches Only

6.11.1 This section shall apply only to finals matches in the Twenty20 competition. This section is not applicable to group matches or Twenty20 matches that form part of the President's Cup and One Day grades competition

6.11.2 In the event that scores are tied at the completion of a finals match, the match shall be decided by a Super Over.

6.11.3 The following procedure shall be adopted for the conduct of a Super Over:

- (a) The Super Over will take place on the scheduled day of the relevant match at a time agreed upon by both team captains. This time shall typically be five (5) minutes following the conclusion of the match.
- (b) The Super Over will take place on the pitch that was used for the match unless an alternative is agreed upon by both team captains.
- (c) Prior to the commencement of the Super Over, each teams elects three (3) batsmen and one (1) bowler. These nominated players are to be made clear to the opposing captain prior to the commencement of the Super Over.
- (d) The captain of the bowling side may elect which end the Super Over shall be bowled from. Each team may elect to bowl their Super Over from either end.
- (e) The fielding restrictions applicable to the last over of a normal match shall apply for the Super Over.
- (f) Captains will toss for the right to elect to bat or bowl first during the Super Over after nominating the batsmen and bowler to participate and prior to the commencement of the Super Over.
- (g) The same ball used on the final ball of each innings during the match is to be used by the respective teams in the Super Over. If this ball is unavailable due to being lost or becoming out of shape, a ball of similar age is to be used.
- (h) The loss of two (2) wickets in the Super Over will end that team's Super Over.
- (i) The team scoring the most runs in the Super Over will be declared the winner of the match. In the event that teams have the same score after the Super Over has been completed, there will be another Super Over and so on until a winner emerges.

6.11.4 In the event that a Super Over cannot be conducted on the scheduled day of the relevant match due to inclement weather or related ground conditions, the match shall be awarded to highest rank team from the group stages. If both teams are equal on points and NRR from group stages the winner is group match will proceed. If both teams didn't play in group stages or have a tie or draw the

match will be awarded to the team with the most boundaries during the match. If no other eliminator possible the match will be decided by coin toss.

6.12 Player Eligibility for President's Cup Matches

6.11.1 The President's Cup competition is a mixed age competition designed to provide a transitional competition from junior to senior cricket under the guidance of senior cricketers.

6.12.2 Persons of any age may be registered to a President's Cup team. For the purposes of section 5.4 and its sub paragraphs, President's Cup shall be deemed to be equivalent to the grade below the lowest main Competition grade.

6.12.3 A minimum of four (4) players nineteen years of age or younger on 31 August of the relevant season and a maximum of four (4) players between twenty-one and forty on 31st August 6.2.10 is applicable, to participate in the match.

(a) In all other respects, President's Cup matches shall operate under the normal Laws of Cricket and this document.

6.13 Approved Balls

6.13.1 All balls used in all matches shall comply with Law of Cricket 5.1, specifically:

(a) Shall weigh between 155.9 grams and 163 grams.

(b) Shall measure between 22.4cm and 22.9cm in circumference.

6.13.2 All balls used are to be red in colour and shall be two-piece, or four-piece for Turf Matches. For Twenty20 the colour of ball will be determined by MWCA.

6.13.3 The Association's preferred ball for use in all matches is the Kookaburra "Tuf Pitch" or "Red King". This ball may be used at any time without objection from opposing teams.

6.13.4 Teams may use only Kookaburra balls with paragraphs 6.13.1 and 6.13.2 and with the consent of the opposing captain.

6.13.5 Clubs may apply in writing to the Association Executive Committee to have any other ball approved for general use. Such an application must be accompanied by a sample of the ball in question for examination and potential use.

6.14 The Pitch

6.14.1 The width of the pitch is defined as the width of the hard surface, its covering and the lateral extensions.

6.14.2 Where possible, the condition of the pitch and its immediate surroundings shall remain the same for the entirety of the match. Any alterations to the pitch, its immediate surrounds and any items on or extending over the pitch must be agreed by both captains. This paragraph

does not preclude normal sweeping/blowing of the pitch, maintenance of creases, attempts to dry the pitch, etc. as permitted under the Laws of Cricket.

- 6.14.3 Any ball that lands beyond the width of the pitch shall be called and signalled no ball by the non-strikers end umpire. For the purposes of this paragraph, any ball that lands on any grass or similar substance overgrowing the width of the pitch shall similarly be called and signalled no ball.
- 6.14.4 Synthetic pitches shall have the bowling and popping creases marked. Where the pitch does not have a return crease marked, the edge of the hard surface shall be deemed the equivalent of the return crease for the purposes of Law of Cricket 24.5(i).

6.15 Declared Team Sheet

- 6.15.1 Captains MUST exchange correctly completed teams sheets immediately prior to the toss. The team sheet shall list players' full first names and surnames as a minimum, and identify players aged under 19, 17, 15 and 14 as at 31 August prior to the season commencement (see Appendix B).
- 6.15.2 Team sheets shall be of the format provided in the rear section of the scorebook. If using the "CSW" scorebook, team sheets can be found in schedule G.
- 6.15.3 Any team wishing to make use of paragraph 6.2.10 and its sub-paragraphs must make the players nominated to participate in day one and day two of the match only clearly visible on the team sheet and make this clear to the opposing captain.

6.16 Ground Condition Game Day Checklist

- 6.16.1 All team captains are required to complete a "Game Day Checklist" prior to the commencement of any match *or any day's play*. This will require a minimum two (2) to be completed per match, per day. Each checklist is to be countersigned by the opposing team captain at the exchange of team sheets and prior to commencing play on any other day where team sheets are not exchanged. Captains are to forward completed Game Day Checklists with accompanying team sheets to their relevant club officials for record keeping at the earliest practical time. Official umpires are also to be notified of any "Action required" on the Game Day Checklist. *This can be completed online on the JTL Insurance App.*
- 6.16.2 The completion of a Game Day Checklist is a mandatory requirement of our insurance coverage. Any persons or entities who participate in any match without the completion of a Game Day Checklist do so entirely at their own risk.
- 6.16.3 Samples of the Game Day Checklist with accompanying information and guidelines will be provided to clubs by the Association Secretary.

6.17 Scorebooks

- 6.17.1 The Association's preferred scorebook is the "CSW" scorebook as endorsed by the NSW Districts' Cricket Association. Other comparable scorebooks may be used.
- 6.17.2 Scorebooks must be signed by appointed umpires at the close of an innings, at the close of each day's play and at the completion of the match. In the absence of appointed umpires, these duties MUST be performed by the captains.
- 6.17.3 Results and detailed statistics are to be recorded in MyCricket at the completion of each match according to the procedures set out in section 6.18 below.

6.18 Match Results

- 6.18.1 At the completion of each match, a correct and complete match result and detailed statistics are to be recorded in MyCricket
- 6.18.2 A complete and correct match result and detailed statistics shall be defined as:
- (a) A complete team list;
 - (b) The full result of the match; and
 - (c) Complete analysis of batting, bowling and fielding performances.
- 6.18.3 In entering results and statistics, the following procedure is to be applied:
- (a) Both teams are to enter its complete team list and full result of the match by 11.59pm on the Tuesday following the completion of the match.
 - (b) Both teams are to have entered the complete analysis of batting, bowling and fielding performances as per the above timeframe following the completion of the match.
 - (c) In the result of a match being washed out with no result reached, the result is to be recorded as "match drawn", not "match abandoned".
 - (d) All results and match details are to be finalised by both teams by 11.59pm on the Monday following the completion of the final match of the preliminary season.
 - (e) Teams that win or lose matches through forfeit or abandonment will continue to be required to enter details in MyCricket according to this procedure.
- 6.18.4 Any team that fails to enter or confirm match results or enter detailed statistics prior to the deadlines detailed in paragraph 6.18.3 and its sub-paragraphs will lose two (2) competition points per match, per week until the full requirements of paragraph 6.18.3 and its sub-paragraphs are met. To avoid the loss of points the team or Club must attempt to make contact with the Web Master or another member of the MWCA Committee prior to the expiration of the deadline. This rule will be strictly applied. Discretion will only be exercised in relation to Round 1 of each competition.

6.18.5 The Association Secretary or a nominated delegate will act as Grade Recorder. Technical issue arising from the use of MyCricket are to be directed to the Association Web Master.

6.18.6 All team have until 31st January to inform the MWCA of any errors from match results entry from any matches prior to this date. After this date teams have until the Friday 6pm following the end of match to notify MWCA of any match entry errors. All results will be finalised for matches following 31st January after the 6pm Friday cut off and no changes can be result for any match result errors. MWCA has the discretion to change any error in result submission after these deadlines.

6.19 Forfeiting of Matches

6.19.1 Claims for forfeit must be lodged via MyCricket and in writing to the Association Secretary by 11.59pm on the Monday following the completion of the match.

6.19.2 Any claim for forfeit will be investigated by the Association Secretary or a delegate.

6.19.3 Where a team wins a match by forfeit, it shall be awarded the maximum number of competition points scored by any one (1) team in the same grade in the round in which the forfeit took place. The team that has forfeited the match will be awarded zero (0) points for the match.

6.19.4 Where the forfeiting team fails to give 24 hours notice to a club official or the captain of the opposing team they will be deducted 1 competition point. A second offence of forfeiting without notice will attract a 2 point deduction and \$50 fine. A third offence will incur a 5 point deduction and \$100 fine.

Failing to provide notice by 11am on game day represents an abandonment (see 6.20 below). The committee retains a discretion to recognise rare and extenuating circumstances.

6.19.5 For the purposes of paragraph 6.5.1, the team that forfeited the match will have a score of all out for zero (0) recorded for one innings of the match. The opposing side will not have any innings scored counted towards the calculation in paragraph 6.5.1.

6.19.6 In the event of forfeit, individual statistics recorded in the match will stand.

6.20 Abandonment of Matches

6.20.1 Where a team refuses or is unable to continue playing at any time after the commencement of a match, the opposing team may claim the match by abandonment. See also paragraph 6.19.4 for the definition of abandonment.

6.20.2 Claims for abandonment must be lodged via MyCricket and in writing to the Association Secretary by 11.59pm on the Monday following the end of the match.

6.20.3 Any claim of abandonment will be investigate by Association Secretary or a delegate.

6.20.4 Any club that is found to have abandoned a match shall be fined not less than \$200.00. Any subsequent offences will incur a fine of \$500.

- 6.20.5 Where a team wins a match by abandonment, it shall be awarded the maximum number of competition points available¹⁰ in the round in which the abandonment took place. The team that has abandoned the match will lose two (2) competition points for the match, and 10 competition points for any subsequent offence.
- 6.20.6 For the purposes of paragraph 6.5.1, the team that abandoned the match will have a score of all out for zero (0) recorded for all innings of the match.¹¹ The opposing side will not have any innings scores counted towards the calculation in paragraph 6.5.1.
- 6.20.7 In the event of abandonment, individual statistics recorded in the match will stand.
- 6.20.8 MWCA has the authority to investigate a match or the actions of the captains of the teams or any player involved in a match if it reasonably suspects that the competing teams with or without the assistance of any other person or club have colluded to contrive the result of a match, or if it suspects that a competing team has unreasonably declared or forfeited an innings in the match. If the MWCA decides to carry out an investigation, it will conduct such inquiries as it sees fit and invite submissions about the match or the conduct of either captain or any player, and will give the opportunity to be heard to interested parties, including representatives of both teams involved.

After carrying out such an investigation, the MWCA may determine that, regardless of whether or not a team or teams gained or attempted to gain points in a match, an action of a team: (i) was unfair and could have influenced the outcome of the match; or (ii) was unfair to any teams in the same competition; or (iii) was unfair, in the context of the Club Championship, to any of the clubs in the same competition.

The MWCA's powers include, but are not limited to, the power to - (i) award a match to one team, or both teams jointly; (ii) deduct such competition points from, or award competition points to, either team in a match, as the MWCA in its absolute discretion thinks fit; (iii) fine, suspend or disqualify a player or club.

6.21 Payment of Fines

- 6.21.1 All fines issued more than 48 hours before a Delegates Meeting must be paid at or before that meeting. Failure to pay fines in a timely manner will result in further loading of fines and loss of competition points at the discretion of the MWCA Committee.

¹⁰ That is eight (8) points for a two day match, six (6) points for a one day limited over match or President's Cup Twenty20 match, or two (2) points for any other Twenty20 match.

¹¹ That is, for two day matches this will apply for both innings. For one day limited over or Twenty20 matches this will apply for one (1) innings only.



7.0 Match Protests

7.1 Form of Protest

- 7.1.1 Protests of match results may be made by any club that participates in any Manly Warringah Cricket Association sanctioned competition or fixture.
- 7.1.2 Clubs may protest the result of a match on the basis of an alleged breach of the Laws of Cricket, the Code of Conduct, MWCA by-laws or playing conditions. The club making the protest must specify the Law(s) of Cricket, the paragraph(s) of the Code of Conduct, the MWCA by-law(s) or playing condition(s) it is alleged have been breached in their protest. **Protest Hearings will only consider the specific alleged breach and will not seek to identify other breaches that may have occurred.**
- 7.1.3 Protest submissions must include the particulars and circumstances surrounding the alleged breach in as much detail as is possible and name any witnesses able to provide further evidence. The protest submissions must include the remedy the club making the protest is seeking.
- 7.1.4 A protest must be made in writing to the Association Secretary within 72 hours from 11.59pm on the day of the completion of the match.¹² Any such protest must be endorsed by the club secretary on behalf of the club making the protest. Protests will not be considered if they are not so endorsed.
- 7.1.5 A club making a protest will be required to provide a deposit of \$100.00 to the Association Treasurer prior to the commencement of any Protest Hearing. This deposit will be refunded if the protest is upheld. A Protest Hearing will not be held without the submission of such a

¹² The Committee retains a discretion to extend the time for lodging protests where the alleged breach relates to use of an ineligible player, however such protests must still be made within a reasonable time.

deposit, although the Executive Committee retains the right to waive the requirements of this paragraph at its absolute discretion.

- 7.1.6 Clubs making frivolous or vexatious protests may be referred to a Judiciary Panel for citing and may be liable for any penalties arising.

7.2 Protest Review

- 7.2.1 Upon receipt of a protest as permitted by section 7.2, the Association Executive Committee or its appointed delegate(s) shall review the protest at the next scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee or earlier if deemed necessary. This consideration shall be to determine if there is a reasonable basis for the protest from the submission made and the evidence contained.

- 7.2.2 The Executive Committee or its delegate(s) will determine if there is a reasonable basis for the protest and advise the Association Secretary as to whether a Protest Hearing will be granted. Only submissions that have a reasonable basis for appeal will be granted a Protest Hearing.

- 7.2.3 Upon receiving advice from the Executive Committee or its delegate(s), the Association Secretary or their delegate will notify the relevant clubs as to whether a Protest Hearing will be held. In the case that a Protest Hearing will be held, this notification will include copies of the protest and any evidence received to that point and details of the Protest Hearing, in particular the time and date of the hearing. The hearing will typically not be held within 72 hours of the notification of the hearing, although the Association reserves the right to reduce this timeframe as necessary prior to Semi-Finals or Finals matches. The Association Secretary or their delegate will also notify all other parties deemed relevant to the Protest Hearing to be held in relation to the matter to enable them to provide further attendance.

7.3 Protest Panel

- 7.3.1 The Protest Panel shall be appointed by the Association Executive Committee from the membership of the Association. The Protest Panel will be comprised of three (3) members of the Association, one of whom shall be nominated Protest Chairman who will have the responsibility for the overall conduct of the hearing and ensure that all parties have the opportunity to have their evidence heard. Should it be deemed necessary, additional persons may be appointed in a secretarial capacity for the hearing.

- 7.3.2 No person will be appointed to the Protest Panel where the matter before them involves a club or which that person is a member.

- 7.3.3 Each of the three persons appointed to the Protest Panel shall have one vote with respect to any decisions required. Other persons appointed for secretarial reasons are not entitled to any voting rights.
- 7.3.4 Upon receiving all available evidence the Protest Panel shall determine if the Law(s) of Cricket, the paragraph(s) of the Code of Conduct, the MWCA by-law(s) or playing condition(s) nominated in the protest have been breached and, if so, the appropriateness of the suggested remedy in the protest.
- 7.3.5 Minutes of the hearing will be taken and summarised to involved parties at the time the Protest Panel makes its decision. These minutes will be forwarded to the Association Secretary as soon as is practical following the conclusion of the hearing. The Association Secretary will then forward these minutes to involved clubs along with any other relevant information.
- 7.3.6 During the course of a Protest Hearing, evidence may be heard that leads to a potential need for a Judiciary Hearing. In such cases, the Protest Panel shall provide relevant materials to the Association Secretary and Executive Committee that may lead to citing under section 4.11 and subsequent Judiciary processes.

7.4 Protest Hearing

- 7.4.1 The Protest Hearing will broadly adhere to the same guidelines for Judiciary Hearings outlined in section 4.14 and its sub-paragraphs. Responsibility for the conduct of the Protest Hearing rests with the Protest Panel Chairman. No hearing will be invalidated for technical irregularities as long as it does not, in the opinion of the Association Executive Committee, prevent the relevant club(s) from receiving a fair hearing. Technical irregularities include, but are not limited to, non-adherence to the timeframes and procedures outlined in this document.

7.5 Burden of Proof

- 7.5.1 All Protest Hearings will consider evidence presented, make decisions and impose penalties on a “balance of probabilities” basis.

7.6 Appeals

- 7.6.1 Any club relevant to any Protest Hearing may seek leave to appeal the outcome of the Protest Hearing by application to the Association Executive Committee via the Association Secretary and through their own Club Secretary. The application for leave to appeal must be received by the Association Secretary within seven (7) days of the Protest Hearing decision in question.
- 7.6.2 Appeals will only be considered on three grounds:
- (a) An error in the application of law by the Judiciary panel;
 - (b) Severity of penalty imposed; and/or

(c) Presentation of new evidence.

7.6.3 Applications for leave to appeal will be considered by the Executive Committee at the next scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee or earlier if deemed necessary. Such applications must detail the full extent of the grounds of the appeal. This application will be used by the Executive Committee to determine if there are sufficient grounds for appeal.

7.6.4 The Association Secretary or their delegate shall advise the relevant Club Secretary of the outcome of the application. Should the application be unsuccessful, further applications for leave to appeal can only be made to the New South Wales District Cricket Association according to their standard process.¹³ Should the application be successful, the Association Secretary or their delegate shall notify the relevant Club Secretary of the details of the Appeal Panel hearing to be heard in relation to the matter.



Appendix A – Grading Guidelines

A player who reaches the following milestones in any grade (or above) will be given the respective grading for the following two (2) seasons.

Graded in below grade

150 – 249 runs

15 – 19 wickets

Graded in that grade

250-349 runs

200+ runs with average 20-34.99

20-29 wickets

Top (2.5 x teams) run scorers e.g in 6-team grades 15 and 8-team grades 20Top (1.5

¹³ See footnote 2 (but replace the word 'Judiciary' with 'Protest').

x teams) wicket takers e.g in 5-team grade 9 and 8-team grades 12

Graded 1 above

350-449 runs

200+ runs with average 35-49.99

30-39 wickets

25+ wickets with average 10-12

Graded 2 above

450-599 runs

200+ runs with average 50 +

40-49 wickets

25+ wickets with average <10

Graded 3 above

600+ runs

50+ wickets

- (j) *1st ++ for Grade 1st to 3rd Premier Cricket. Based on three matches played. 4th and 5th Grade Premier Cricket and 1st and 2nd Shires Grade based on performance -criteria as a 1st + graded player. 3rd Grade Shires based on performance criteria as a 1st graded player. 4th Grade Shires based on performance criteria as a 2nd graded player.*
- (ii) *A player who receives a grading and the following year does not reach any of the above milestones, will drop one (1) grade off their grading.*
- (iii) *Teams (except First Grade) in any game may only use the following players graded above according to a four (4) points system: i.e three players graded one above; or two players graded two above; or two players graded one above and one player graded two above.*
- (iv) *Teams must hand the Association teams lists prior to the season. Teams who have listed players exceeding the four (4) point system but are chosen for a lower grade will be given exemption to the rule. New players joining the team with a previous grading receive no such exemption and will be counted with other graded players, whether exempted or not, in assessing the four point rule.*
- (v) *The Committee retains discretion on special grounds as set out in Para 5.4.4A.*

Appendix B – Player Gradings Updated 2020/21

CLUB	Player	Grading for Season 20/21
Beacon Hill	Aarka Saha	1st Grade +
Beacon Hill	Alastair Fitzgerld	1st Grade +
Beacon Hill	Ben Hastings	1st Grade
Beacon Hill	Matt Morley	1st Grade
Beacon Hill	Pravin Vala	1st Grade
Beacon Hill	Teji Singh	1st Grade
Beacon Hill	Andrew Walker	2nd Grade
Beacon Hill	Damandeep R Singh	2nd Grade
Beacon Hill	Jack E Harry	2nd Grade
Beacon Hill	Harrison Dunn	2nd Grade
Beacon Hill	Ryan Dunn	2nd Grade
Beacon Hill	Daniel Horton	3rd Grade
Beacon Hill	Jake Johan	3rd Grade
Beacon Hill	Robin Singh	3rd Grade
Beacon Hill	Sapan Deshmukh	3rd Grade
Beacon Hill	Sati Singh	3rd Grade
Beacon Hill	Charley D Yates	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Cooper Morrison	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Hayden Lambley	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Jackson M Edward	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Kieran Middleton	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Lewis Russell	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Mark Hoare	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Matt Lewis	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Seth Thompson	4th Grade
Beacon Hill	Chris Stolk	5th Grade
Beacon Hill	Gurpreet Singh	5th Grade
Beacon Hill	Hayden Macfarlane	5th Grade
Beacon Hill	Ladi Smok	5th Grade
Beacon Hill	Manjinder Singh	5th Grade
Beacon Hill	Patrick Hickey	5th Grade
Beacon Hill	Shaun McMeekan	5th Grade
Beacon Hill	Mitchell Ranken	6th Grade
Beacon Hill	Pat Mace	6th Grade
Beacon Hill	Greg Tyrell	7th Grade
Beacon Hill	Jake McMeeken	7th Grade
Beacon Hill	Mitch Birch	7th Grade
Beacon Hill	Sam Gartner	7th Grade
Collaroy	Ben Eady	1st Grade
Collaroy	Blake Conde	1st Grade

Collaroy	Matthew Richards	1st Grade
Collaroy	Rob Minnett	1st Grade
Collaroy	Adam Morrison	2nd Grade
Collaroy	Adam Sheppard	2nd Grade
Collaroy	Brodie Elliott	2nd Grade
Collaroy	David Bennets	2nd Grade
Collaroy	Sam Filmer-Ramsey	2nd Grade
Collaroy	Tom Carden	2nd Grade
Collaroy	Adrian Brault	3rd Grade
Collaroy	Adrian Caproni	3rd Grade
Collaroy	Andrew Logan	3rd Grade
Collaroy	Corey Calvert	3rd Grade
Collaroy	Damon Steel	3rd Grade
Collaroy	Andrew Cameron	4th Grade
Collaroy	Benjamin Summers	4th Grade
Collaroy	Ethan Elliott	4th Grade
Collaroy	Harry Fisher	4th Grade
Collaroy	Lachlan Allomes	4th Grade
Collaroy	Matthew Moore	4th Grade
Collaroy	Adam Pressley	5th Grade
Collaroy	Anthony Cruickshank	5th Grade
Collaroy	Chris Dwyer	5th Grade
Collaroy	Craig Allomes	5th Grade
Collaroy	James Humberstone	5th Grade
Collaroy	Raj Ganesh	5th Grade
Collaroy	Toby Horstead	5th Grade
Collaroy	Andrew Davis	6th Grade
Collaroy	Nicholas Lee	6th Grade
Collaroy	Sam Debien	6th Grade
Collaroy	Jackson Griffriths	7th Grade
Collaroy	Jim DeBressac	7th Grade
Collaroy	Tim Schulz	7th Grade
Cromer	Dean Sangster	1st Grade ++
Cromer	George Wyllie	1st Grade ++
Cromer	Richard Goodwin	1st Grade +
Cromer	Scott Waygood	1st Grade +
Cromer	Andew Wyllie	1st Grade
Cromer	Ben Sheppard	1st Grade
Cromer	Daniel Waygood	2nd Grade
Cromer	Jack Nihil	2nd Grade
Cromer	Jason Perry	2nd Grade
Cromer	Michael Rollins	2nd Grade

Cromer	Michael Samoljlowicz	2nd Grade
Cromer	Nathan Parr	2nd Grade
Cromer	Peter MacGregor	2nd Grade
Cromer	Brett Holliday	3rd Grade
Cromer	Craig Murphy	3rd Grade
Cromer	Fraser Berry	3rd Grade
Cromer	James Bourcier	3rd Grade
Cromer	James Brinsden	3rd Grade
Cromer	Anthony Bruzzano	4th Grade
Cromer	Christopher Mangano	4th Grade
Cromer	Homeher Bana	4th Grade
Cromer	Jayden Steanes	4th Grade
Cromer	Stephen Comber	4th Grade
Cromer	Anthony Simonetta	5th Grade
Cromer	Ben Bana	5th Grade
Cromer	Chris MacGregor	5th Grade
Cromer	Dylan K Rais	5th Grade
Cromer	Greg Rollins	5th Grade
Cromer	Jayden Pomerantz	5th Grade
Cromer	John Bucknell	5th Grade
Cromer	Stuart Delphin	5th Grade
Forest District	Luke M Smith	5th Grade
Forest District	Matt Smith	5th Grade
Forest District	Oliver Cerovic	5th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Adrian Capp	1st Grade ++
Harbord Bowling Club	Corey Fehily	1st Grade +
Harbord Bowling Club	Damien McIlwraith	1st Grade +
Harbord Bowling Club	Phil Dessaix	1st Grade +
Harbord Bowling Club	Scott MacIntosh	1st Grade +
Harbord Bowling Club	Zachary Youlten	1st Grade +
Harbord Bowling Club	Aaron Peters	1st Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Alec Duly	1st Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Ben Ryan	1st Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Oliver Forbes-Smith	1st Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Simon Osborne	1st Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Andrew Belger	2nd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Glen Rota	2nd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Kel Morrison	2nd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Kyle Cannon	2nd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Michael Punch	2nd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Paul Heffernan	2nd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Steve Hill	2nd Grade

Harbord Bowling Club	Andre Duval	3rd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Anton Callow	3rd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Roy Outred	3rd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Sam James	3rd Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Adam Hyland	4th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Conner Bulter	4th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Dan Ferreira	4th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Liam O'Sullivan	4th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Mitchell Norton	4th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Nick Raymond	4th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Robert Snelling	4th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Zac Peteh	4th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Aiden Campbell	5th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Chris O'Brien	5th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Ethan Mael	5th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Liam Mason	5th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Mat Meers	5th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Will Davidson	5th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Zander Russell	5th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	James Waddington	6th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Nino Morrison	6th Grade
Harbord Bowling Club	Sam Callow	6th Grade
Long Reef	Ellis Raymond	1st Grade
Long Reef	Grant Hooker	1st Grade
Long Reef	Aaron Stevens	2nd Grade
Long Reef	Darren Hooker	2nd Grade
Long Reef	Greg Allsop	2nd Grade
Long Reef	James Munting	2nd Grade
Long Reef	Livio Kriletic	2nd Grade
Long Reef	Tom Sheedy	2nd Grade
Long Reef	Daniel Meredith	3rd Grade
Long Reef	Matt Boland	3rd Grade
Long Reef	Micheal Singh	3rd Grade
Long Reef	Sati Singh	3rd Grade
Long Reef	Chris Dolman	4th Grade
Long Reef	Gerard Foster	4th Grade
Long Reef	Jeremy Farr	4th Grade
Long Reef	Thomas Glead	6th Grade
Long Reef	Lewis Halliday	7th Grade
Manly Breakers	Andrew Woodhead	1st Grade
Manly Breakers	Michael W Smit	2nd Grade
Manly Breakers	Thomas Walker	2nd Grade

Manly Breakers	Tom Gillatt	2nd Grade
Manly Breakers	Warwick Symcox	2nd Grade
Manly Breakers	Adam Millard	3rd Grade
Manly Breakers	Dan Walker	3rd Grade
Manly Breakers	Alex McCawley	4th Grade
Manly Breakers	Kieran Middleton	4th Grade
Manly Breakers	Sanoop Rajendran	4th Grade
Manly Breakers	Andrew Walsh	5th Grade
Manly Breakers	Ben Benton	5th Grade
Manly Breakers	Chris Edwards	5th Grade
Manly Breakers	Joel Stupka	5th Grade
Manly Breakers	Zander T Snape	5th Grade
Manly Breakers	Mark Hill	6th Grade
Manly Breakers	Merson Raimold	7th Grade
Manly Leagues	Liam Denson	1st Grade
Manly Leagues	Sam Barnett	1st Grade
Manly Leagues	Cameron McCullum Toomey	2nd Grade
Manly Leagues	Jack Melchoire	2nd Grade
Manly Leagues	Liam Dinan	2nd Grade
Manly Leagues	Matthew Cole	2nd Grade
Manly Leagues	Riz Muhammad	2nd Grade
Manly Leagues	Jeremy Nicholson	3rd Grade
Manly Leagues	Peter Bass	3rd Grade
Manly Leagues	Shannon Craven	3rd Grade
Manly Leagues	Dave Dwyer	5th Grade
Manly Leagues	Bradley Dixon	6th Grade
Mona Vale	Andrew Heywood	1st Grade
Mona Vale	Gus Gerry	1st Grade
Mona Vale	Hayden Dawson	1st Grade
Mona Vale	James Gibbes	1st Grade
Mona Vale	Peter Langstreth	1st Grade
Mona Vale	Bailey Walz	2nd Grade
Mona Vale	Mark Goleby	2nd Grade
Mona Vale	Scott Burdon	2nd Grade
Mona Vale	Umesh Paramasivam	2nd Grade
Mona Vale	Alexander Ross	3rd Grade
Mona Vale	Byron Bates	3rd Grade
Mona Vale	Cameron Moffat	3rd Grade
Mona Vale	Charles Mayson	3rd Grade
Mona Vale	Daniel McKay	3rd Grade
Mona Vale	David Kirkland	3rd Grade
Mona Vale	Jason Fox	3rd Grade

Mona Vale	Adam McNicholl	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Angus Cipri	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Callum Annear	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Ethan Langridge	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Evan Mortimer	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Hugo Cawsey	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Joey Braund	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Joshua Baker	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Julyan Cilia	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Sam Kemp	4th Grade
Mona Vale	Chirag Sood	5th Grade
Mona Vale	Declan Annear	5th Grade
Seaforth	Louis Jaensch	4th Grade
Seaforth	Thomas Hawkins	5th Grade
Seaforth	Eliot Greenland	6th Grade
Seaforth	James Learoyd	6th Grade
Seaforth	Karan Bilimoria	6th Grade
Seaforth	Maxwell Richardson	6th Grade
Terrey Hills	Scott Menck	1st Grade
Terrey Hills	Anthony Lown	2nd Grade
Terrey Hills	Chris Martin	2nd Grade
Terrey Hills	Daniel Favloro	2nd Grade
Terrey Hills	Max Heard	3rd Grade
Terrey Hills	Martin Taylor-Howard	5th Grade
Terry Hills	Steve Mallyon	3rd Grade
Terry Hills	Malcolm F Gandar	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Matthew Varjavandi	1st Grade +
Wakehurst	Andrew Gordon	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Cobi Stevens	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Harpreet Sandu	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Harry Singh	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Jagmohanveer Singh	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Kris Corbett	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Lachlan Charles	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Luke Richardson	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Richard Howard	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Ronit Mahajan	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Stuart Wubin	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Varun Bali	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Will Denny	1st Grade
Wakehurst	William Bassett	1st Grade
Wakehurst	Andrew Davies	2nd Grade

Wakehurst	Bhupinder Singh	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Cameron Powell	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Cohen Mantle	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Daniel Annakin	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	James Wright	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Jamie Murray	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Luca Candotti	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Mackenzie Carrall	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Mark Godfrey	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Matthew Martin	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Michael Wright	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Nick Kough	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Ojasya Suri	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Ryan Ludouwyke	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Sean Nimmo	2nd Grade
Wakehurst	Adam McKern	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Adrian Hookham	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Ashley Roberts	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Iain McKern	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Jess Ball	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Karamjit Singh	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Keshav Dwividi	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Recce Liddy	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Sam Worthington	3rd Grade
Wakehurst	Alex Papp	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Anirudh Bhargava	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Anthony Denny	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Hamish Moore	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Harrison Graham	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Ian Thompson	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Jack Pockington	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Jacob Aqualina	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Jadon Wilson	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Jeremy Wilkinson	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Karanvir Singh	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Matthew Dingle	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Michal Banham	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Nathaniel Bills	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Scott Pepper	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Toby Kovacs	4th Grade
Wakehurst	William Lynch	4th Grade
Wakehurst	Blake Gregory	5th Grade

Wakehurst	Christopher Guyot	5th Grade
Wakehurst	Kale Gabila	5th Grade
Wakehurst	Ky Broome	5th Grade
Wakehurst	Mike Urqhart	5th Grade
Wakehurst	Oliver Gilroy-Sarkies	5th Grade
Wakehurst	Stuart Banham	5th Grade
Wakehurst	Jesse Michel	6th Grade
Wakehurst	Liam Adams	6th Grade
Wakehurst	Benji Wilson	7th Grade
Wakehurst	Jordan Willis	7th Grade

Appendix C – Restrictions for Underage Players

No medium pace or faster bowler (broadly defined by one or both umpires as those to whom a wicket-keeper of average ability for the grade of cricket being played would normally stand back) shall be permitted to bowl more than the number of overs in a spell¹⁴ and a day's play¹⁵ than as set out below:

Age on 31 st August prior to season commencement	Maximum overs in a spell	Maximum overs in a day's play
Under 19	8	20
Under 17	6	16
Under 15	5	10
Under 14	4	8

For Semi-Finals and Finals matches the above table shall be revised as follows:

Age on 31 st August prior to season commencement	Maximum overs in a spell	Maximum overs in a day's play
Under 19	8	24
Under 17	6	20
Under 15	5	12
Under 14	4	10

¹⁴ A new spell can only start after a break of one hour, real time, including breaks for any reason. A spell only ceases when the maximum allowable overs have been bowled (assuming there has not been an hour's break in bowling, in which case the player's spell automatically restarts).

¹⁵ The day's play refers to all cricket played on that day and may span multiple matches. It is the Captains responsibility to inform himself, and the umpire or opposing captain of overs already bowled that day by an under aged medium or fast paced bowler.

All batsmen under 18 years of age on 31st August prior to season commencement are to wear a specifically designed, properly fitting cricket helmet with face guard while batting at all times in all competition matches.

No player under 18 years of age on 31st August prior to season commencement shall field within a ten (10) metre radius of the striker's end wicket unless wearing the minimum protective equipment of:

- (a) A specifically designed, properly fitting cricket helmet with a face guard; and
- (b) A protector (males only)

Such restrictions apply to the wicketkeeper, but not to offside slip and gully fieldsmen.

If a fielder under 18 years of age on 31st August prior to season commencement enters such an area without the minimum required protective equipment, prior to the ball striking the batsman, passing the stumps or being hit by the batsman, either umpire shall call and signal dead ball.

These restrictions are a compulsory requirement of Cricket Australia, Cricket NSW and our insurance provider. Any persons or entities who act outside of these requirements do so entirely at their own risk.

Appendix D – Over Quota Reduction Table

Minutes	Over	Minutes	Over	Minutes	Over	Minutes	Over	Minutes	Over	Minutes	Over	Minutes	Over
Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost
1	1	26	8	51	15	76	22	101	29	126	36	151	44
2	1	27	8	52	15	77	22	102	30	127	37	152	44
3	1	28	8	53	16	78	23	103	30	128	37	153	44
4	2	29	9	54	16	79	23	104	30	129	37	154	44
5	2	30	9	55	16	80	23	105	30	130	38	155	45
6	2	31	9	56	16	81	24	106	31	131	38	156	45
7	2	32	10	57	17	82	24	107	31	132	38	157	45
8	3	33	10	58	17	83	24	108	31	133	38	158	46
9	3	34	10	59	17	84	24	109	32	134	39	159	46
10	3	35	10	60	18	85	25	110	32	135	39	160	46
11	4	36	11	61	18	86	25	111	32	136	39	161	46
12	4	37	11	62	18	87	25	112	32	137	40	162	47
13	4	38	11	63	18	88	26	113	33	138	40	163	47
14	4	39	12	64	19	89	26	114	33	139	40	164	47
15	5	40	12	65	19	90	26	115	33	140	40	165	48

16	5	41	12	66	19	91	26	116	34	141	41	166	48
17	5	42	12	67	20	92	27	117	34	142	41	167	48
18	6	43	13	68	20	93	27	118	34	143	41	168	48
19	6	44	13	69	20	94	27	119	34	144	42	169	49
20	6	45	13	70	20	95	28	120	35	145	42	170	49
21	6	46	14	71	21	96	28	121	35	146	42	171	49
22	7	47	14	72	21	97	28	122	35	147	42	172	50
23	7	48	14	73	21	98	28	123	36	148	43	173	50
24	7	49	14	74	22	99	29	124	36	149	43	174	50
25	8	50	15	75	22	100	29	125	36	150	43	175	50

Appendix E – Schedule of Amendments from 19/20 to 20/21

6.3.11 In regular season one day matches Captains will be allowed to nominate up to a total of (13) players to participate in one day matches. When nominating 12 players, Captains will need to either nominate a specialist batsman and specialist bowler, or a 1st Innings and 2nd Innings player. When nominating 13 players, Captains will need to either nominate two specialist batsmen and two specialist bowlers, or two 1st Innings and two 2nd Innings players. Specialist batsmen may only participate by batting in the game. Specialist bowlers may only participate by bowling in the game. 1st Innings players may only participate in the game by either batting or bowling in the first Innings of the match. 2nd Innings players may only participate by batting or bowling in the 2nd Innings of the match.

Appendix G – Helmet Guidelines

All batsmen are required to wear a specifically designed, properly fitting cricket helmet with face guard while batting at all times in all competition matches against fast and medium-paced bowlers. It is recommended the helmets are BS7928:2013 compliant helmets (British Standard will be mandatory from 2020/21 onwards). With the approval of official umpires or captains in absence official umpires, batsmen may take helmets off for slow bowlers at both end.

Below is a definition of a slow bowlers

- *Those bowlers for whom a wicketkeeper of average ability would normally keep up to the stumps*

No player shall field within a 7 metres radius of the striker's end wicket unless wearing the minimum protective equipment of:

- a. *A specifically designed, properly fitting cricket helmet with a face guard; and*
- b. *A protector (males only)*

Such restrictions apply to the wicketkeeper when wicket keeping up to the stumps, but not to offside slip and gully fieldsmen.

If a fielder or wicketkeeper enters such an area without the minimum required protective equipment, prior to the ball striking the batsman, passing the stumps or being hit by the batsman, either umpire shall call and signal dead ball.

If a batsman takes strike without a helmet and hasn't received approval from umpires and/or captains. The ball is called dead and play can't resume until the batsman takes strike with a helmet.