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TWO DAY AND T-20 MATCHES



## Document History

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1.4	18/07/2017	Nick Pepper	<p>Amendment to Rule 12.1 to include additional sentence:</p> <p>This award is to be based on home and away games using batting and bowling statistics, general performance and behavior.</p>
1.5	29/09/18	Nick Pepper	<p>Amendment to Rule 16 Trophies and Awards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A presentation will be made to the best player in each category (Partially, A, B and totally blind), as judged by the Victorian State selectors or other such Committee the Board may convene.</li> <li>• Winners of respective batting and bowling averages, highest number of wickets or runs etc. will be announced, however, no trophy or medal will be awarded.</li> <li>• The runners' up medal for the grand final will no longer be awarded.</li> <li>• The Max Walker and Paul Carlson awards will be retained.</li> </ul>

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# 1. Competition Matches

## 1.1 Two Day Matches

- 1.1.1 A minimum of 110 overs shall be allotted for each competition game over one or two days.
- 1.1.2 A minimum of 55 overs each day shall be allotted for two day games.
- 1.1.3 There shall be five minutes between innings, two minutes between batters,
- 1.1.4 A maximum of 60 overs shall be allotted for each innings for each team in each competition game. If the bowling side cannot complete the 60 overs due to having less than 6 players on the field, then they shall be penalised 10 runs for each over not bowled.
- 1.1.5 A team’s innings shall count as closed at the dismissal of the team or at the completion of the allotted overs
- 1.1.6 In the event of time being lost due to bad weather, one over shall be deducted for each complete four minutes lost.
- 1.1.7 Two day afternoon games shall start at 1:00PM and finish at 5:15PM. Afternoon tea interval to be 3:00PM till 3:15PM. If the time of starting is later than 1:00PM the finishing time to be later in proportion. No time shall be deducted from the afternoon tea interval to compensate for the late starting. In the event of bad weather, tea can be taken up to 15 minutes earlier. Starting time shall be the actual time when the Umpire calls “Play”. Play will

stop when the umpire calls stumps.

- 1.1.8 One day games shall start at 9:30 am and finish at 6:15PM. Lunch interval shall be from 12:30 pm till 1:00PM. Afternoon tea shall be from 3:30PM till 3:45PM. No lost time shall be deducted from the lunch or afternoon tea interval. If the time of starting is later than 9:30 am the finishing time to be later in proportion but shall not extend later than 6:45PM. In the event of bad weather, lunch and tea may be taken up to 15 minutes earlier.

## **1.2 T-20 Competition**

- 1.2.1 40 over's shall be allotted for the competition of each game over one day.
- 1.2.2 There shall be fifteen minutes between innings, two minutes between batters
- 1.2.3 A maximum of 20 over's shall be allotted for each innings for each team in each competition game.
- 1.2.4 A team's innings shall count as closed at the dismissal of the team or at the completion of the allotted over's.
- 1.2.5 In the event of time being lost due to bad weather, one over shall be deducted for each complete four minutes lost.
- 1.2.6 Games shall start at 2:00 PM and finish at 5:15 PM. Afternoon tea interval shall be from 3:30 PM till 3:45 PM. If the time of starting is later than 2:00 PM the finishing time shall be later in proportion. No time shall be deducted from the afternoon tea interval to compensate for the late starting. In the event of bad weather, tea can be taken up to 15 minutes earlier. Starting time shall be the actual time when the Umpire calls "Play". Play will stop when the umpire calls stumps.

## **2 Grand Finals**

### **2.1 Two Day Grand Final**

- 2.1.1 At the completion of the last round of competition matches, a Grand Final shall be played between the two top teams. Twelve hours of play shall be allotted for the Grand Final.
- 2.1.2 For a player to qualify to play in the Grand Final, he/she must have taken the field in at least 50% of competition match days. The only exception to this rule shall be for new players who may not have had the opportunity to take the field in 50% of match days.
- 2.1.3 The teams finishing first and second on the ladder at the end of the home and away series shall automatically play in the Grand Final.
- 2.1.4 Finals shall start at 10:00 am and finish at 5:00PM. Lunch interval shall be from 12:00PM till 12:30PM, afternoon tea shall be from 2:30PM till 2:45PM. No lost time shall be deducted from the lunch or afternoon tea intervals. Each day's play shall consist of 90 overs. Starting time shall be the actual time when the Umpire calls "Play". If playing time is lost due to rain, play may be extended in proportion to actual time lost, by up to one hour at the end of the second days play.
- 2.1.5 In the event of no decision being reached in the Grand Final, in the time allotted, extra time shall be played until a win on the first innings has been achieved. The Grand Final shall always be played on the long weekend in March were possible.
- 2.1.6 The Grand Final shall be played on Ground 2.
- 2.1.7 Failure to commence play within ten minutes of the official starting time shall render a Club liable to a fine of \$100.00 and they will be required to forfeit the match.
- 2.1.8 Where there are four or less teams there shall be no semi-final and the top two teams shall proceed directly into a grand final.



## **2.2 Abandoned Play – 2 Day Competition**

- 2.2.1 In the case of a “washout” or in the case of the grounds being unfit for play, the Umpires shall be the sole judges of when to abandon play. Play will be abandoned if the temperature is 38 degrees or above at 12:00PM on the scheduled match day.
- 2.2.2 In the case of the first day of play being abandoned due to bad weather or transport strikes, the second week shall become a one day match. However if the second day is abandoned the match becomes a draw.
- 2.2.3 In the case of the first day of play being partially abandoned due to bad weather or transport strikes, those overs are to be made up in the second day’s play up to the number of overs lost with a maximum of 15 additional overs to be played extra in the second week.
- 2.2.4 In the event of transport strikes, the Board must contact each Secretary of the affiliated Clubs with a notice of cancellation of the days play.

## **2.3 T-20 Grand Final**

- 2.3.1 The Board shall establish the fixture for the season’s competition determining if it is possible to schedule a Grand Final or not.
- 2.3.2 In the event that no Grand Final is fixtured, the team finishing on top of the ladder at the conclusion of the home and away rounds shall be declared the winners.
- 2.3.3 Where a Grand Final is scheduled, the Grand Final shall be played between the two teams finishing first and second.
- 2.3.4 40 over’s of play shall be allotted for the Finals matches.
- 2.3.5 For a player to qualify to play in the Grand Final, he/she must have taken the field in at least 50% of the T-20 competition

match days. The only exception to this rule shall be for new players who may not have had the opportunity to take the field in 50% of match days or at the discretion of the Board where a players that can present reasonable evidence in a timely manner to the Board in support of their request for exemption to this provision.

- 2.3.6 Finals shall start at 1:00 PM am and finish at 4:15 PM. Afternoon tea shall be from 2:30 PM till 2:45 PM. No lost time shall be deducted from the afternoon tea interval.
- 2.3.7 Starting time shall be the actual time when the Umpire calls “Play”. If playing time is lost due to rain, play may be extended in proportion to actual time lost, by up to one hour at the end of the days play.
- 2.3.8 The team finishing on top of the ladder at the completion of the home and away rounds shall have the right to choose which ground the Grand Final shall be played on.
- 2.3.9 Failure to commence play within ten minutes of the official starting time shall render a Club liable to a fine of \$100.00 and they will be required to forfeit the match.
- 2.3.10 Where there are four or less teams there shall be no semi-final and the top two teams shall proceed directly into a grand final.

## **2.4 Abandoned Play – T-20 Competition**

- 2.4.1 In the event of abandoned play due to adverse weather or other uncontrollable events the board shall attempt to schedule the final for an alternate day.
- 2.4.2 In the event of abandoned play due to adverse weather or other uncontrollable event and it not possible to re-schedule the final for another day’s play bylaw 3.2 (Abandoned Play) shall not apply and the finals shall be deemed to be determined by the finishing position of teams at the conclusion of the rounds.

### **3 Results of the Game**

#### **3.1 Two Day Games**

3.1.1 Results of the game shall be recorded as follows

##### **Result**

##### **Points**

Outright win if winning team leads on first innings	10
Outright win where first innings a tie	8
Outright win if winning team behind on first innings	6
Outright tie--a team leading on first innings	7
First innings win	4
First innings lead (points retained if beaten outright)	4
Tie on first innings	2 each
Outright loss after tie on first innings	2 each
Draw	2 each

#### **3.2 T-20 Game**

3.2.1 Points shall be awarded as follows:

Win 4 points  
Draw 2 points  
Loss 0 points

3.2.2 Bonus points shall be awarded to winning teams when wins have been achieved by either exceeding an opposing teams score or by dismissing an opposing team within the following quantum of over's:

Win before the completion of 19 over's - 1  
Win before the completion of 17 over's - 2  
Win before the completion of 15 over's - 3

### **4. Attire of players**

4.1 That all participating players in any game organised by the

Association must be dressed in cricket whites, except in the case of new players, who will be given two (2) matches to obtain cricket whites.

- 4.2 Cricket whites:  
Trousers: White or cream cricket pants or shorts  
Shirt: White cricket shirt, long or short sleeves or white sports T-shirt (coloured stripes on sleeves or collar are unacceptable)  
Socks: White socks only  
Shoes: White cricket boots or runners (coloured stripes are acceptable)  
Caps: White toweling hats or coloured cricket peak caps  
Jumper: White cricket jumper--with or without VBCA colour in bands, or individual Club colours in bands.  
White with navy is to be worn for Australian Championships
- 4.3 Any player failing to wear full whites during competition matches will be ineligible to take the field for that day's play. The only exception for new players who shall be granted two competition matches to obtain whites.
- 4.4 Cricket blazers must be worn to Presentation Night and other events where specified by the association.
- 4.5 Club emblems may be worn on the uniform on the left breast pocket region.
- 4.6 Any sponsor's name or logo may be worn on the uniform on the back region or right breast of the cricket shirt and there shall be no more than one sponsor's name on the shirt.
- 4.7 The Umpires' uniform shall consist of navy blue shirt, black shorts or pants, but must not wear thongs or have bare feet.

## **5. Eligibility to Play**

- 5.1 No person shall be eligible to play in a match unless registered at a recognized Board meeting. No registered player from interstate can be registered to play Victorian Competition cricket unless he plans to play the full season.

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5.2 No player shall leave the field without the consent of the Captain, who shall first notify either Umpire.

## **6. Umpires Duties**

6.1 Umpires shall report in writing to the Cricket Administrator or other Executive member of the Board of Control on the same day any case of misconduct shown by a player within the area known as Kooyong common, whether prior to, during, or after a match, competition or a social. Umpires are required to give notice to the Captains of their intention to make a report. Refer to the Code of Conduct document for more information on the reporting process.

6.2 Umpires shall report to the Secretary of the Board of Control any players not dressed in accordance with By-law number 3.

6.3 The Umpires shall ensure that there is to be no smoking on the field by the players.

6.4 Umpires shall have full control of the ground during that time play is in progress.

## **7 Umpires Fees**

7.0 Umpires shall be paid at the following rates:

### **7.1 Two Day Games**

7.1.1 \$100 per full game

7.1.2 \$25 for attendance in the case of a “Washout”

7.1.3 \$200 per full final game

### **7.2 T-20 Games**

- 7.2.1 \$50 per full game
- 7.2.2 \$25 for attendance in the case of a “Washout”
- 7.2.3 \$50 per full final game

**8. Scorers Fees**

8.0 Scorers shall be paid at the following rates:

**8.1 Two Day Games**

- 8.1.1 \$50 per full game
- 8.1.2 \$100 per full final game

**8.2 T-20 Games**

- 8.2.1 \$25 per full game
- 8.2.2 \$25 per full final game

**9. Alcohol**

- 9.1 No named player or officiating official shall consume alcohol at the playing venue facilities either prior to or during any competition game of the VBCA.
- 9.2 For any player or officiating official who is reported drinking alcohol at a playing venue either prior to or during competition cricket, the player or official shall be fined \$50.00 and is ineligible to play or officiate until the fine has been paid to Association Treasurer.

**10. Social Cricket**

- 10.1 All social matches organised for the Association by any player shall be approved by the Association. A Manager, Captain and Vice-Captain shall be elected at the Board meeting prior to the match. This body of three shall be the selectors. Two weeks

notice in writing must be given to the Secretary of the Board of any intended social games at Kooyong.

## **11. Fixture Alterations**

11.1 The Board of Control may alter fixtures in cases of emergency.

## **12. Victorian Competition 11**

12.1 The Executive shall elect 3 selectors at the beginning of each season known as The Victorian Competition 11 Selectors. These selectors will select the Victorian Competition 11 team that will be announced and have their badges presented to them at the presentation night for the VBCA. There shall be only 11 players named, (no substitutes & no on field positions). This award is to be based on home and away games using batting and bowling statistics, general performance and behavior.

## **13. Australian Championships**

13.0 Up to 18 months prior to the Australian Championships:

### **13.1 Appointment of Selectors**

13.1.1 The VBCA Executive will elect 3 selectors to be known as the VBCA State Selectors.

13.1.2 The VBCA Executive will elect at least one coach where possible, to be known as the VBCA State Coach.

### **13.2 Duties of Selectors**

13.2.1 The selectors will ask for nominations from association members wishing to represent the VBCA. The selectors also determine the

best player in each category (Partially A, B and totally blind) pursuant to By-law 16.

- 13.2.2 The selectors will then organise in conjunction with the VBCA coaches training/coaching days through to the time that the squad is ratified.

### **13.3 Eligibility for Selection**

- 13.3.1 For a player to be eligible for VBCA state squad selection they must have played in at least 4 competition matches in season prior to championships and at least half of the available matches in the current season of championships.

### **13.4 Selection of Victorian Squad Members**

- 13.4.1 The selectors will, from those people nominated to represent the VBCA, select a squad from which the team shall be selected.
- 13.4.2 The selectors will bring the names of those players selected to represent the VBCA at the Australian championships to a general meeting for ratification.
- 13.4.3 After the squad is ratified the squad shall meet at next earliest opportunity to elect a Captain, Vice Captain and a Third Selector.

### **13.5 Selection of on Field Leadership Group**

- 13.5.1 The VBCA Executive will elect a chair person to assist the team selectors prior to the Australian championships.
- 13.5.2 These 3 squad members will be the team selectors during the championships and will organise in conjunction within the VBCA coaches training sessions from the time of their election to the beginning of the championships that season.
- 13.5.3 The captain shall give a report at the first VBCA Board meeting



upon returning from the championships, then all the duties of the Captain, Vice Captain and a Third Selector will cease unless the VBCA call upon them.

### **13.6 Voting for these the team selectors**

13.6.1 Nominations will be called for by the chair person.

13.6.2 In the event of there being more than two candidates, the balloting shall continue until one receives more than half the votes cast in the ballot. After each ballot, the candidate with the least number of votes is eliminated from the contest.

13.6.3 Candidates may withdraw from the contest at any time.

### **13.7 Appointment of Officials**

13.7.0 Before the Australian Championships every two years:

13.7.1 The VBCA Executive shall nominate one or two people as Umpires to represent Victoria

13.7.2 The VBCA Executive shall nominate one or two people as scorers to represent Victoria

## **14 BCA Delegates**

14.1 The executive shall elect each year up to 2 VBCA members to act as delegates for the BCA.

14.2 Duties of these delegates include, but are not limited to:

14.2.1 Representing the VBCA at all meetings of the BCA and report back to the VBCA

14.2.2 Representing, liaising and facilitating the VBCA members who participate in any international cricket tours, training camps, or

meetings arranged by the BCA.

14.2.3 Anything else required of them to represent the VBCA

## **15 Australian Selectors**

15.1 The BCA every 2 years requires Australian Selectors. The VBCA can nominate appropriate members for election as an Australian Selector when required.

## **16 Trophies and Awards**

16.1 The VBCA shall present, ordinarily at its presentation function, trophies, awards or announce winners of bowling and batting averages under By-laws 16.1.1. - 16.1.4 and 16.2

16.1.1 When the VBCA executive grants an Honorary Life Membership, a Life Members Badge shall be presented at the next VBCA Presentation function.

16.1.2 A Trophy presentation shall be made for the best player in each category (Partially, A, B and totally blind), judged by the Victorian State selectors or such other Committee the Board may convene.

16.1.3 The Paul Carlson Memorial Encouragement Award to be awarded to a player under the age of 25 years. The award is decided by the VBCA President and former Richmond B.C.C. player (where possible). A former Richmond B.C.C. player to present the award, where possible.

16.1.4 The Max Walker Trophy for the best player of the season. Umpires shall vote at the conclusion of each VBCA competition match, using a 3, 2, 1 voting system for each game, prior to the Grand Final. The winner shall be the player at the end of the vote

count with the highest number of votes who has not been found guilty during that season of an offence or otherwise penalised by the VBCA Tribunal or Board.

16.2 Winners for the following awards will be announced at a VBCA function:

16.2.1 Highest batting average for each category of player (Partially A, B and totally blind). For a player to be eligible to win this award they must have batted on at least 4 occasions and any score in a 'not out hand' is to taken into account.

16.2.2 Player in each category who has scored the most runs.

16.2.3 Bowling average for each category of player. For a player to be eligible to win this award, they must have bowled at least 26 overs and all extras are to be taken into the total amount of runs scored from their bowling.

16.2.4 A Player, in each category of player, who has taken the most wickets.

## **17 Grand Final Awards**

17.1 At the VBCA Grand Final the following trophies will be awarded:

17.1.1 The umpires shall award the Doug Sloan medal for the best player of the match.

17.1.2 A premiership and runner up medal shall be presented to all named players participating in the Grand Final. Umpires and scorers participating in the Grand Final shall also be presented with medals.

17.1.3 The official VBCA Premiership shield will presented to the winning captain and his team.

## 18 Procedure for Presenting Notices Of Motion

- 18.1 This procedure outlines the format for the presentation of all Notices of Motion – be they for alterations to playing rules, By-Laws or to the VBCA Constitution.
- 18.2 The current rule or clause of current rule should be printed followed by the new rule or clause with changes in **bold.** Also a brief explanation of the change should be provided. Where possible, each separate concept or change should be presented as a separate Notice of Motion.

As example below:

### **Existing Rule**

Rule 15 – The Substitute, Clause (a) currently reads:

If a B1 fielder goes off the field, he can be substituted only by a B1 fielder.

### ***New Rule to read:***

Rule 15 – The Substitute, Clause (a)

If a B1 fielder goes off the field, **he can be substituted by any category of fielder.**

### ***Explanation for change***

The fielding side may not have a B1 substitute but may have a B2 or B3 substitute.

If a B2 or B3 replaces a B1 they should wear blacked-out goggles.

**Note:** This is a sample only

## 19 Rules of Registration of Players

### 19.1. Eligibility

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- 19.1.1 Players may be registered with a Club affiliated with the Association if that player meets all requirements set down within the Association's Sight Classification Form. Players over 16 must also be eligible for a blind pension. Players under 16 must be classified as legally blind.
- 19.1.2 That all new players must enter a program for assessment under the appropriate Junior or Senior Development and Coaching Clinic for a period of two weeks to give an indication to the VBCA appointed Player Assessment Sub-Committee as to what category to classify a new player.
- 19.1.3 If the player falls into the 'Partially A', or 'Partially B' Category, he/she must play five hands before reassessment.
- 19.1.4 If, for whatever reason, the player is unable to be assessed at the coaching clinic, and does not otherwise meet the criteria for another category, the player shall be put into the "B" Category, he/she must bat in 3 innings before reassessment. Change in category cannot occur during a match.

**19.2 Determining categories**

- 19.2.1 There are three (3) categories of registration:  
  - Partially A
  - Partially B
  - Totally Blind
- 19.2.2 The Association shall determine the category for registration of each player either from a committee formed for this purpose or the age of the player.
- 19.2.3 Partiallies who did not obtain the age of 15 before the official commencement of that season, on or after the 30<sup>th</sup> of September shall be known as 'juniors', and shall play in the Partially B category which will be reassessed after 3 matches.

- 19.2.4 At the end of each season all players batting and bowling averages will be calculated and a list will be given to each club.
- 19.2.5 At the start of each season, the Association shall form a committee for the purpose of classification of players into Partially A, and Partially B categories. This committee shall be chaired by the Association President and include the Captain from each Club. The committee shall use as a reference, the batting and bowling averages from the previous season, and knowledge of each player's cricketing ability, and any other relevant information. A change of category can only be approved by a majority vote in favour.
- 19.2.6 If a player is returning after an absence of some time, then the reference for their classification shall be the player's last known full season, which must have consisted of at least 4 innings. This search should go back 5 years in order to ascertain a player's past averages. If this does allow for an assessment, the player should be treated as a Partially A.

### **19.3 Assignment of Runners for Partially B Players**

- 19.3.1 Clubs must nominate at the player registration meeting those partially B players who require a runner.
- 19.3.2 Any partially B player nominated as requiring a runner under 16.3.1 shall be assessed in accordance with rule 16.2.2.

## **20 Category Disputes**

- 20.1 Partially A/B Categories:
- 20.1.1 A player or club may appeal a player's classification. This appeal can be heard by the Executive after Round 3 and Round 6 and not after Round 9, unless the complaint concerns a player's age. Complaints of this nature may be heard at any time by either the calling of a Special Meeting or at Board level.

- 20.2 Totally Blind:
- 20.2.1 If a Club has reason to believe that a player is unjustly playing under this category then its concern shall only be heard at Board level. If the Board shares the Club's concern then its option is to request the player to undergo an examination.

**N20 Notes on Category Disputes**

Should a player be required by the Board to undergo a further examination, they will only be reclassified if the follow-up certificate proves the plaintiff's case. (All examinations that are sought as the result of a dispute, to be deemed acceptable must be convened by an appointed member of the Board Executive making the appointment on behalf of the player involved.)

**21. Registration Procedure**

- 21.1 All clubs shall be licensed to play with the Association. The licensing fee shall be \$100.00
- 21.2 Each Club shall register the names of players they wish to register with the Secretary of the Board. These registrations shall be on the forms provided by the Association for such purpose. Each form must be signed by the player it is registering.
- 21.4 A fee of \$27.50 shall accompany each such registration. Part of this registration fee shall be used to register each player on an appropriate player accident or injury Insurance Policy.

**22. Currency of Registration**

- 22.1 The currency of registration shall be from the date of the Registration Meeting for the relevant Season until the date of the Registration Meeting for the subsequent season.
- 22.2 The Secretary shall table at each meeting the records of names of

the players registered with each affiliated Club.

## **23. Club Disqualification of a Player**

23.1 In the event of a player being disqualified by his Club, the Secretary of the Association shall be notified by the Secretary of such Club within seven (7) days.

## **24. Transfer of Players**

24.1 If an existing player (who has played previously anywhere within Australia) decides not to play at the beginning of the season and then opts to play mid season (or after selection is complete), they must approach the board and be placed by the board with a club. Clearance is required from the relevant state blind cricket body.

24.2 No transfers can occur after mid-night 31<sup>st</sup> December during competition season.

## **25. New Players**

25.1 The exception to the process above in clause 21 would be “New” players.

25.1.1 New players found through the board or board related activities would be placed in a club by the board.

25.1.2 New players found by clubs would be registered with the club immediately.

25.1.3 Any player who stands out of cricket for one full season may elect to be deemed a new player.



## **26. Playing of Non-Registered Players**

26.1 Any affiliated Club playing a player not registered in accordance with these rules shall forfeit the match in which such player took part and shall be fined the sum of \$100.00. The Club shall be suspended until such time as the fine is paid.

## **27. Temporary Player Loans**

27.1 If a team has any excess players for a particular match, that player can play for another club who is short of players during that match. The loaned player will have full playing rights during that match. This decision must take place before the scheduled start of play.

27.2 The decision should be made in conjunction with affected captains and the umpires presiding over the affected game. If there is a dispute the umpires shall have the final say.

27.3 This rule only applies for the home and away season and not the finals series.