

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Added to Regulation 2:

Female Competitions

- (b) All participants in Queensland Premier Cricket First Grade & Second Grade Womens Competitions must be at least 14 years of age by 31 March for the current season in which the competition is played.
- (c) All participants in Queensland Premier Cricket Girls Under 16 competition must be at least 12 years of age as at 31 August preceding the particular season in which the competition is played.

Added to Regulation 3[B](c):

NOTE: In circumstances in which there is no directly underpinning Premier Cricket competition and teams have either: insufficient finals eligible, available players or have no finals eligible player meeting required skillset need, players from indirectly underpinning Premier Cricket and non-Premier Cricket competitions may receive dispensation to play finals. To be considered for finals dispensation, players must have played the required number of days in their competition in the relevant period.

Amend Regulation 6(a)(v) to read:

- (A) Players may apply to the Premier Cricket Committee to transfer to another Premier Cricket Club ~~with the permission of their current Club~~, provided the player applies before 31 October and informs their existing Club of the application prior to submission (see Annexure D – Mid Season Transfer Form).
- (B) Players under the age of eighteen [18] years may apply to the Premier Cricket Committee for special consideration at any time during the season if their residential circumstances change.
- (C) Clubs have five (5) business days to consent to a transfer application. If consent is not received within this timeframe, Queensland Cricket shall then process the transfer application.
- (D) Clubs may only challenge an application on the grounds of a player having unresolved financial commitments to the Club. Cricket skill and/or performance-related reasons shall not be grounds to challenge a transfer.

Amend Regulation 8(g):

Replace “accumulates 10 demerit points within a season” to “accumulates 10 demerit points within 10 consecutive match days”.

Add “**NOTE:** If a Premier Cricket ground hosts more than one fixture on a match day then only the report with the greatest number of demerit points shall be considered for the accumulation of demerit points.”

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Amend Regulation 14(c):

Added reference to “Shadow XI”.

Added the following to 14(c):

- (i) The “Shadow XI” must be submitted to Queensland Cricket by Friday 9:00am prior to the match for approval. Once approved, the Shadow XI will be communicated to relevant opposition club(s).
- (ii) The “Shadow XI” must be submitted to Queensland Cricket by Friday 9:00am prior to the match for approval. Once approved, the “Shadow XI” will be communicated to relevant opposition club(s).
- (iii) Players selected in the “Shadow XI” may receive dispensation to play a lower grade if the lower grade is their primary team.

Added to Regulation 15(b):

- (i) Minimum Overs required to constitute a match:
 - (A) In Two Day matches where less than one full day’s play is achieved, teams shall receive 6 competition points each, unless:
 - (i) A first innings result has been achieved, or
 - (ii) A team has earned more than 3 incentive points.
 - (B) If either circumstance in clauses (A)(i) or (A)(ii) above applies, then the relevant Match points in the table above shall be allotted.

Amend Regulation 17.3(a):

Replace “as scheduled” with “which shall be scheduled seven (7) days after the original date unless otherwise agreed by both participating clubs.

- (i) Any agreed date may be no later than 21 days after the scheduled Final date, and
- (ii) Any agreement must be made and communicated to Queensland Cricket by Monday 5:00pm following the scheduled Final date.”

Amend Regulation 21(a):

Replace “seven [7] days after the matter in question arose” with “72 hours after the end of the match in question (or matter in question if not related to a specific match)”

Replace “within fourteen [14] days of the date of the Premier Cricket Committee decision” with “within two [2] business days of the date of the Premier Cricket Committee decision”

Add “A lodging fee of \$500.00 may be payable for any appeal to the Queensland Cricket Appeals Tribunal (QCAT), of which up to 80% may be refunded at the discretion of the QCAT.”

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Added to General Playing Condition 1.3(e):

(nominated) to the opposing club for approval (which must not be unreasonably withheld). Where approval is not provided, the matter is referred to the PCC for approval.

Added to General Playing Condition 1.3(f)(iii) & 1.6(g)(iii):

'Likeness' to be determined considering players ability in the relevant Premier Cricket competition.

Add New General Playing Condition 7.4(h):

(h) Over Rate Penalties

- (i) Each Premier Cricket team shall commence their season with 10 overs credit. For clarity, this Playing Condition treats a team's One Day and Two Day competitions (as applicable) to be combined.
- (ii) A team found to be in breach of Over Rate requirements in a match by 3 overs or less shall firstly have their shortfall deducted from the credit balance. A team who has exhausted their credit balance shall be penalised 0.5 competition points per over.
- (iii) A team found to be in breach of Over Rate requirements in a match by 4 overs or more shall have 3 overs deducted from their credit balance (if remaining) and shall be penalised 0.5 competition points per over for any additional overs.
- (iv) As per Regulation 15(r), penalties shall be deducted from the competition ladder that the penalty was incurred in, as well as any Overall Premiership ladder and consequently, the Club Championship.

Amend One Day Playing Condition 3.1:

Amend 3.1 to read:

3.1 New Ball

- (a) Applying for Scheduled Men's First Grade One Day matches only:
 - (i) Each fielding team shall commence the innings with two new balls, one to be used from each end for overs 1 to 34 inclusive.
 - (ii) The fielding team shall select one of the two balls to then be used for overs 35 to 50.
 - (iii) If a replacement ball is required at any point during the innings, it must be of similar condition to the ball being replaced.
 - (iv) The ball not selected for overs 35 to 50 shall not necessarily be used as the first replacement ball, as it may provide an unfair advantage due to its newer condition.
 - (v) In matches reduced to 25 overs or less per side before the first innings commences, each team shall use only one ball for its innings.

Amend One Day Playing Condition 5.3(b) & (d):

“two Drinks Breaks per session, each 50 minutes apart.”

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Amend T20 Playing Condition 5.3:

Amend 5.3(a) to read “All sides are expected to have completed their overs within 1 hour 20 minutes playing time.”

Add 5.3(a)(i) “In an uninterrupted match, an allowance of 45 seconds per wicket taken in overs 17, 18 and 19, to a maximum of 3 minutes.”

(ii) Refer also to General Playing Condition 7.4 (g) which outlines allowances provided for circumstances of an extenuating nature.

The fielding side shall be in position to bowl the first ball of the final over of the innings at least 1 minute prior to scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the innings (calculated in accordance with T20 Playing Conditions 5 & 6).”

Renumber 5.3(c) to 5.3(b)

Add new 5.3(c) “No competition points shall be deducted for over rate penalties in T20 competitions.”

Amend Annexure F, clause 12:

Replace “last over in a match” with “last over in an uninterrupted match”

Add to Annexure H:

Title of 3 amended to “Replacement Balls – Mens First Grade, Womens First Grade”

Added “4. Replacement Balls – All Other Grades

(a) The availability of replacement balls is the responsibility of the fielding team.

(b) Failing to comply with (a) above may result in a referral to Queensland Cricket or the PCC.”

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Added to Regulation 3[B](d):

(iii) For clarity in this clause, each form of cricket (i.e. T20, One Day and Two Day) is considered separately.

Added to Regulation 3(e):

“...in the Grade in which they last played a match”

Added to Regulation 3:

(j) Umpires do not have the authority to determine player eligibility.

Add new Regulation 15(n):

(n) One Day and T20 Competitions:

In the event of two or more teams being equal in competition points, their position shall be decided by the most wins in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the higher Net Run Rate (NRR) in the preliminary matches. Refer to the One Day or T20 Playing Conditions for additional information regarding calculation of NRR.

Amend Regulation 15(t) (was 15(s)) to state:

“In all Premier Cricket matches it shall be the responsibility of the home team to ensure that the Match is live scored. The away team may either score live or in a manual paper scorebook”

Amend Regulation 17.3(c) [to become 17.3(b)]:

Replace “team finishing with the most wins in the preliminary matches, or if still equal the best net run rate at the end of the preliminary matches” with “highest placed team on the ladder”

Amend Regulation 18(c)(iii):

Add Mens Under 19 competition & Girls Under 16 competition to Club Championship

Amend General Playing Condition 1.4(b):

Amend “Brisbane Heat Coach” to “General Manager – Elite Cricket”.

Add new General Playing Condition 3 (note: all General Playing Conditions shall increase by 1 digit from this point onwards):

3. The Scorers

Law 3 shall apply with the following amendments.

3.1 Appointment of Scorers

Unless otherwise agreed, one scorer from each team shall be appointed to score the match.

If a team does not have a scorer available at any stage during the match, then they shall request the captain of the opposition team to provide a scorer. This request shall not be unreasonably refused.

In the event of a dispute during a match, the standing umpires may direct a captain as they see fit and shall advise Queensland Cricket at the conclusion of the match. Disputes may also be referred to PCC after the conclusion of a match as per Regulation 21.

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Add new General Playing Condition 6.3(b):

“In a session that is extended beyond its usual length, umpires may permit an additional interval for drinks to be taken.”

Amend General Playing Condition 7.1(b) & 7.1(c):

Replace “2.40pm (scheduled Tea interval)” with “the Tea interval”.

Amend General Playing Condition 7.4(b) to:

- (b) Where an innings ends, the following shall apply for recalculating the minimum overs to be bowled:
- (i) Unless the change of innings occurs during Lunch, Tea or when play is suspended due to adverse ground, weather or light conditions, or for exceptional circumstance, three (3) overs shall be deducted from the minimum overs to be bowled for the change of innings.
 - (ii) Should the fielding team be behind in its over rate, the umpires may add time onto the days’ play to permit the completion of the allocated overs.
 - (iii) Should the fielding team be equal to or ahead in its over rate, the umpires shall recalculate the minimum overs remaining to be bowled at the rate of 1 over for each complete 3.75 minutes of the aggregate time remaining in the days’ play.

Amend General Playing Condition 7.4(g) to:

- (g) Umpires shall calculate a team’s adherence to the required Over Rates at the termination of each innings, subject to the following allowances:
- (i) Actual time taken, to a maximum of 4 minutes, for each additional drinks in a session as required for extreme heat;
 - (ii) Any circumstance deemed to be beyond the reasonable control of the fielding side;
 - (iii) The batting side being dismissed within the following totals of playing time from the commencement of its innings:
 - (A) Mens First and Second Grades: 240 minutes;
 - (B) Mens Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: 180 minutes;
 - (iv) When an innings ends and a new innings commences with less than 120 minutes of playing time remaining in the day, an allowance of three [3] minutes per wicket taken for any wickets taken during this playing time.

Add New General Playing Condition 15.1(b):

“A substitute fielder must hold a current season registration with a Queensland Cricket-affiliated club. Umpires do not have the authority to determine player eligibility.”

Amend General Playing Condition 16.3 to add:

- (b) Additional runners may be allowed if multiple batters are injured and require a runner. The injured players must be the last available batters in the lineup at the fall of the penultimate wicket.

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Add New General Playing Condition 17:

Law 41 shall apply subject to the following amendments.

17.1 Law 41.3 The match ball – changing its condition

The following shall apply in addition to the provisions of Law 41.3:

- (a) If the umpire believes that saliva has been applied to the ball, they shall:
 - (i) If it is the first instance during an innings, summon the captain of the fielding side and issue a first warning.
 - (ii) If it is the second instance during an innings, summon the captain of the fielding side and issue a second and final warning and warn the captain of the fielding side that any further such offence by any member of the team during the innings shall result in the award of 5 Penalty runs to the batting side.
 - (iii) If it is a third or subsequent instance award 5 Penalty runs to the batting side.
 - (iv) The ball shall not be changed but the umpires shall wipe the ball with an appropriate cloth.

Amend T20 Playing Condition 4.1:

Remove clauses (b) & (c).

Amend T20 Playing Condition 4.2:

4.2(a): Replace “No drinks intervals are permitted” with “In an uninterrupted innings, no drinks interval shall be scheduled.”

Delete existing 4.2(b) and replace with “In circumstances of extreme heat, the umpires may permit a 90 second drinks interval to be taken at the end of the 10th over. If, however, a wicket falls, or a batter retires during the 10th over then this drinks interval shall be taken immediately.”

Amend T20 Playing Condition 6.7(a):

Amend “earlier than 30 minutes...” to “earlier than 45 minutes”.

Amend T20 Playing Condition 13(a):

Remove “and is expected to jog to the wicket”.