

Annexure H: Ball Policy

1. Weight and Size

Competition	Ball Colour and weight	Compulsory for 2024/25 Season onwards
Mens First Grade – Two Day & Unscheduled One Day	Red leather, 156g	Kookaburra Turf
Mens First Grade – Scheduled One Day & T20 Max	White leather, 156g	Kookaburra Turf
Mens Second Grade – Two Day & Unscheduled One Day	Red leather, 156g	Kookaburra Regulation
Mens Second Grade – Scheduled One Day & T20	White leather, 156g	Kookaburra Regulation
Mens Third and Fourth Grade – All Matches	Red leather, 156g	Kookaburra Regulation
Mens Fifth and Sixth Grade – All Matches	Red leather, 156g	Kookaburra Club Match
Mens Under 19 and Boys Under 17 – One Day & T20	White leather, 156g	Kookaburra Regulation
Womens First Grade – All Matches	White leather, 142g	Kookaburra Turf
Womens Second Grade and Girls Under 16 – All Matches	Pink leather, 142g	Kookaburra Club Match

2. New Ball

- (a) The fielding side shall provide a new ball in the first innings of all matches, and a playable ball [in the opinion of the umpires] in the second innings of any Two Day match.
- (b) After 80 overs of six balls have been bowled in any innings, the captain of the fielding side may use a new ball. Such a new ball must be provided by the fielding side.

3. Replacement Balls

- (a) The onus is on the umpire(s) to check the supply of the replacement balls prior to the match commencing. Umpires will confirm, through match reports to Queensland Cricket, that replacement balls were produced, and will advise if any were used throughout the match.
- (b) The availability of replacement balls is the responsibility of the Home Club. The Home Club captain or representative is responsible for producing the supply of replacement balls prior to the toss. A minimum of six balls of varying ages/condition should be produced.

- (i) If the match is played at a neutral ground, the 'Home Club' is the Club named first in the fixture as stated on Play HQ
- (c) Failing to comply with (b) above may result in a referral to Queensland Cricket or the PCC.
- (d) The initial supply and subsequent restocking of replacement balls is the responsibility of the Home Club.