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SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Added to Regulation 3[A](a):

- (i) **Exception:** A player who has not played cricket for at least 30 calendar days due to injury shall be permitted to be demoted two Grades from their last fixture played within the same match format, contingent on a medical certificate being provided to the Premier Cricket Officer for this injury by no later than 12:00noon on the Thursday prior to the commencement of the round.

Regulation 8(f) amended as follows:

- (f) A Club can submit a request to the Premier Cricket Committee to schedule a ~~One Day or T20~~ Premier Cricket match at night under lights, with the agreement of the opposition Club. Coloured clothing and white balls must be used **unless otherwise agreed**. The request to the Premier Cricket Committee must be agreed by both Clubs and submitted at least eight (8) days prior to the match.

Added to Regulation 12(a), after 12(a)(v):

- (vi) Helmets (when required to be worn) shall be of the player's Club colours, however need not have the Club emblem attached.

Regulation 13(a) amended as follows:

- (i) The Bowling Injury Prevention Policy can be found at Annexure E. **From the 2026-27 season onwards** this Policy acts as a **restriction guideline only** and **it is the responsibility of the captains and umpires to ensure this playing condition is upheld is not breached when a player exceeds the bowling restrictions.**

Regulation 18(c) amended as follows:

- (c) Club Championship points are to be determined by multiplying the points secured in each of the following competitions. One Day bonus points shall be included. Incentive points for runs and wickets shall ~~not~~ be included.

General Playing Condition 5.2(a)(iii) amended as follows:

- (iii) Despite any preparations as in (i) or (ii) above, the captain of the batting side may on the second or succeeding days, exercise his option of rolling as set out in Law 9, **if irrespective of whether** a roller is available to both teams at each innings break of a match

Added to General Playing Condition 5.2(a):

- (iv) Should a batting team captain request that a pitch be rolled during a change of innings as set out in Law 9, this should be completed within the ten (10) minute changeover so as not to delay the restart of play. If the innings ends during a scheduled interval, rolling must commence no later than ten (10) minutes before play resumes.

Added to T20 Playing Condition 14:

Club of Origin Player Exemption

- (a) A player who has played at least 100 match days in Queensland Premier Cricket competitions for a single Queensland Premier Cricket club in previous seasons shall be

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- categorised as a Club of Origin Player for that Queensland Premier Cricket club only. A T20 match shall count for 0.5 match days for the purpose of this calculation.
- (b) A Club of Origin Player who is also categorised as either an Interstate / Overseas Player or Marquee Player shall be exempted from those categorisations for their Club of Origin Queensland Premier Cricket club only.
- (c) The 'Club of Origin Player Exemption' is limited to one male player and one female player, per club.

Annexure E, Clause (f) amended as follows:

- (f) If the umpires become aware of a breach of this Playing Condition, when the ball is dead, they shall direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith. If applicable, the over shall be completed by another bowler who shall have neither bowled the previous over nor be allowed to bowl the next over.

Annexure P, Clause 1(b) amended as follows:

- (ii) **All Grades (for players over 18 years of age):**
A batter must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet with a neck protector at all times when batting against fast or medium-paced bowling.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Added to Regulation 3[A](b):

- (ii) Womens First Grade T20 and Womens Second Grade T20, where there is more than one round played in each grade in the weekend.

Regulation 3[B](a) amended as follows:

- (a) Finals eligibility shall be determined by the number of days of cricket played in a particular match format (i.e. 2-Day, 1-Day or T20).

Added to Regulation 4 after first paragraph:

The Club finishing First in the Club Championship shall have first opportunity to nominate to either Mens Fifth Grade or Sixth Grade. Once nominated, the Club finishing Second in the Club Championship shall have next opportunity to nominate a second team in whichever grade a bye remains. If a Club that is entitled to nominate a second team declines to nominate a second team then this opportunity shall cascade down to the next best placed team in the Club Championship until the byes are filled.

Added to Regulation 6:

- (g) A player transferring from one Premier Cricket Club to another Premier Cricket Club is ineligible to play in a match that has commenced prior to their transfer being processed by Queensland Cricket.

Regulation 10(a) amended as follows:

- (a) Teams are required to enter their team list into PlayHQ no later than 9:00am Friday prior to the scheduled start time of their match.

NOTE: For matches not scheduled on Saturday or Sunday, this is replaced by 9:00am on the day prior the match.

Added to Regulation 10:

- (c) Should a Team field either an Unregistered Player and/or a Player whose Transfer or Club Permit has not been approved, that Team shall Forfeit the match and the provisions of Regulation 15 shall apply.

Regulation 12(f) amended as follows:

- (f) Teams participating in scheduled One Day and T20 matches with a white or pink ball must wear coloured shirts in the respective Club colours.

Regulation 14(c)(ii) amended as follows:

- (ii) The “Shadow XI” must be submitted to Queensland Cricket by Friday 9:00am prior to the match for approval, as well as the related lower grade team. Once approved, the “Shadow XI” will be communicated to relevant opposition club(s).

Regulation 15(b)(i)(B) amended as follows:

- (B) One full day’s play is defined as 96 overs for Mens First & Second Grades, and 80 overs for all other grades. Fractions of an over bowled are to be rounded up and if a change of

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innings has occurred (except during Lunch, Tea, when play is suspended or in between Days 1 & 2), then three (3) overs shall be added to this calculation.

Regulation 15(n) amended as follows:

- (n) In the event of two or more teams being equal in competition points, their position shall be decided by the higher Net Run Rate (NRR) in the preliminary matches or, if still equal, the most wins in the preliminary matches.

General Playing Condition 4 amended as follows:

Competition	Ball Colour and weight	Ball Type
Mens Third and Fourth Grade – Two Day & Unscheduled One Day	Red leather, 156g	Kookaburra Regulation
Mens Third and Fourth Grade – Scheduled One Day	White leather, 156g	Kookaburra Regulation
Womens Second Grade and Girls Under 16 – All Matches	White leather, 142g	Kookaburra Club Match

NOTE: Annexure H (Ball Policy) updated accordingly.

General Playing Condition 5.2(a)(ii)(B) amended as follows:

- (B) The outfield shall not be mown except for on the first day of the match (ceasing no later than 30 minutes prior to start of play) on which play is scheduled to take place.

General Playing Condition 8.1(f) amended to form 8.1(f), (g) & (h) as follows:

- (f) If play has been suspended for 30 minutes or more prior to the commencement of the scheduled tea interval, the tea interval shall be delayed for half an hour.
- (g) If at the conclusion of a day's play there is playing time outstanding, additional time of up to a maximum of one hour per day shall be added to the playing hours for the next or subsequent day[s] as required.

Additional time carried over from previous days

- (h) If scheduled playing time is carried over from a previous day, the first 30 minutes or less time shall be added to the first session, and the cessation time shall be adjusted to account for any remaining additional time, up to a maximum of 30 minutes.

In the event of the start of play being delayed or play being suspended for any reason other than normal intervals, the playing time on that day may be extended however, under no circumstances shall the rescheduled cessation time be extended to more than one hour beyond the cessation time as set in the above Hours of Play.

The words “scheduled cessation time” used hereafter shall also mean any rescheduled time as advised by the umpires in accordance with the above regulation.

Play shall be deemed to commence when the umpire calls “Play”.

NOTE 1: General PCs 8.1(h), (i), (j) & (k) deleted, as Mens First & Second Grade Finals now have same PC as Mens First to Sixth Grade Regular Season.

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NOTE 2: Similar alterations are made to 8.1(n) for Mens Third to Sixth Grade Finals, forming 8.1(l), (m) and (n).

General Playing Conditions 8.4(f) & 8.5(e) deleted.

These Playing Conditions referred to calling stumps if a wicket fell in the final minimum over and within 3 minutes of scheduled cessation time. Deleting this PC aligns with 2026 Laws change.

General Playing Condition 16.1(b) amended as follows:

A substitute fielder must hold a current season **player** registration with a Queensland Cricket-affiliated club.

General Playing Condition 17.2(e) amended as follows:

- (e) Where an injury occurs to a batter involved in a **final** wicket partnership, a maximum of five minutes will be allowed in order for the batter to obtain treatment.

General Playing Condition 17.3(a) amended as follows:

- (a) Law 25.5 shall apply except the batting side is permitted to have a runner or runners only at or after the fall of their **penultimate** wicket in the respective innings.

One Day Playing Condition 5.2(b) amended as follows:

- (b) In circumstances where the side bowling first has not completed the allotted number of overs by the scheduled or re-scheduled cessation time for the first innings, **the interval shall be taken at the conclusion of the innings, without alteration.**

One Day Playing Condition 6.3(a) amended as follows:

- (a) 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 clause 6.2(b) **and taking into account the relevant allowances in General Playing Condition 8.4(g).**

One Day Playing Condition 7.2(b) amended as follows:

- (b) If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the scheduled time for cessation of the first session, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled. **The interval shall then take place and the second session shall commence at the conclusion of the interval.**

Added to One Day Playing Condition 8.5:

- (a) **If there is a tie in a Semi-Final or Final, the teams shall compete in a Super Over to determine the winner.**

Annexure C amended for 2026-27 competition days of play.

Annexure H amended to reflect White Balls to be used in the following competitions:

- Mens Third and Fourth Grade Scheduled One Day matches;
- Womens Second Grade matches; and
- Girls Under 16 matches.

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Added to Annexure I (Concussion Procedure, Process):



Once a replacement has been made, the player replaced shall take no further part in the match.

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