



BY-LAWS PART I: ADMINISTRATION

1. Membership and Administration of By-Laws

1.1 Register of Members

In accordance with Clause 3 of the Constitution of the Association, the current members of the Association are detailed in the table below.

Member Club	Main Venue	Main Venue Address
Angaston Cricket Club	Angas Recreation Park	13 Washington Street Angaston SA 5353
Eudunda Robertstown Cricket Club	Eudunda Oval	Reserve Road, Eudunda SA 5374
Freeling Cricket Club	Freeling Recreation Park	40 Hanson Street Freeling SA 5372
Gawler Central Cricket Club	Gawler Oval	7 Nixon Terrace, Gawler SA 5118
Gilbert Valley Cricket Club	Saddleworth Oval	Marrabel Road, Saddleworth SA 5413
Greenock Cricket Club	Greenock Centenary Park	Martin St, Greenock SA 5360
Kapunda Cricket Club	Dutton Park	15 Baker St, Kapunda SA 5373
Light Pass Cricket Club	Stockwell Recreation Park	Duck Ponds Rd, Stockwell SA 5355
Long Plains Cricket Club	Long Plains Recreation Ground	Lot 670 Ridley Rd, Long Plains SA 5501
Lyndoch Cricket Club	Barossa Park	Barossa Valley Way, Lyndoch SA 5351
Mallala Cricket Club	Mallala Oval	Redbanks Road, Mallala SA 5502
Nuriootpa Cricket Club	Nuriootpa Centennial Park	11-5 Penrice Road, Nuriootpa SA 5355
Sandy Creek Cricket Club	Curdnatta Park	Lot 209 Davies Road, Sandy Creek SA 5351
South Gawler Cricket Club	Eldred Riggs Reserve	Dawson Rd, Evanston SA 5116
Tanunda Cricket Club	Tanunda Recreation Park	Elizabeth St, Tanunda SA 5352
Truro Cricket Club	Truro Oval	Railway Terrace, Truro SA 5356
Willaston Cricket Club	Elliott Goodger Memorial Park	40 Gawler River Road, Willaston SA 5118

1.2 Alteration of By-Laws

- a) No alteration or addition shall be made to these Bylaws, the Appendices, nor the Playing Conditions except
- at the Annual General Meeting, where at least fourteen (14) days prior notice in writing shall be submitted to the Association, with copies forwarded to Clubs at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting, or,
 - at a Special General Meeting, which shall be called with at least fourteen (14) days' notice for that purpose. Once called, the Association shall forward copies of the intended alterations to Clubs at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.
 - Notice of the meeting and any accompanying notices shall be given in writing or electronically to Member Clubs. Member Clubs shall take reasonable steps to distribute information in the bulletins to their Individual Members. The matters in the bulletins are binding on all Members.
 - Such alteration or amendment shall not affect these By-Laws unless carried by a majority at a meeting as such described in i) and ii) above.



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1.3 Portfolios

- a) Within the composition of the Executive Committee as outlined in Clause 8 of the Constitution, nominations shall be called for the following portfolios to be allocated to Executive Committee Members.
 - i) President, who shall preside as Chairperson under Rule 7.7 of the Constitution, and act as the Public Officer of the Association unless otherwise delegated.
 - ii) Vice President
 - iii) Secretary
 - iv) Treasurer
 - vi) Umpires' Coordinator

1.4 Refusing or Neglecting to Abide by Decisions and Fines and Penalties for Non-Representation

- a) Any Member Club refusing or neglecting to abide by a decision of the Executive Committee or Member Clubs may be excluded from competing in the Competition for such time as determined, or shall pay such sum by way of fine as the Executive Committee may determine, and in default of such payment shall not be allowed to compete in the Competition.

Fines for Non-Representation

- b) Should any Member Club not be represented at any meeting or official function, the penalties prescribed in the Fines & Penalties Register (Appendix A of these By-Laws) shall apply. The fine is payable on or before the date of the next meeting, unless waived or varied by the Executive Committee at that meeting, on the ground that the absence was due to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances.

Further Penalties for Non-Representation

- c) If a member body is not represented at three (3) meetings during the twelve-month period commencing at an AGM, the Executive Committee will determine action to be taken, which may include a further fine, suspension from General Meetings, or suspension from the Competition.

1.5 Finance

The Association shall be financed by means as the Executive Committee determine.

Affiliation Fees

- a) The Affiliation fees shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting, along with a due date. Teams cannot participate in Major Rounds should the Member Club be unfinancial.

Honorariums

- b) The Executive Committee may propose to any Executive Committee Member of the Association an honorarium, which must be resolved by a vote to the Member Clubs.

Fines & Penalties Register

- c) A Fines & Penalties Register listing all applicable fines and penalties shall be reviewed and adopted annually at the Annual General Meeting. This register is located in Appendix A of these By-Laws.

1.6 Sub-Committees of the Executive Committee

- a) The Executive Committee may create or establish special committees to carry out specific duties and functions. These Sub-Committees are outlined in **Sub-Committees of the Association**.

1.7 Emergency Situations

- a) In emergency situations where, in the opinion of the President, it is impossible (or unreasonable, given the importance of the matter) to call a meeting of the Executive Committee or Member Clubs within the time required for a decision on a matter, the President (or their deputy if the President is part of the Member Club directly affected by the matter) may deal with the matter. They shall have no power to amend or contravene existing By-Laws.



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1.8 Forms and Specific Required Information

- a) The Executive Committee may from time to time forms to be used for the purposes of these By-Laws, along with information as requested relating to the operation of the Association and its member Clubs.
- b) Should a member body not comply with a formal request for information by the date specified, the relevant penalty as outlined in the Fines & Penalties Register within Appendix A shall apply.

2. Fees Payable by Members

2.1 Fees and Fines

Description	Reference	Financial Fee	Non-Financial Impact
Member Club not represented at Delegates Committee Meeting	1.4.1 - Fines for Non-Representation	First or Second Offence in Financial Year - \$150.00	Third or Greater Offence – further penalty as per 1.7
Club does not supply umpire for finals	1.8 - Umpires' Appointments	All Competitions - \$200	
Member Club not complying with a formal request for information by a specified date	1.11 - Provision of Specific Required Information	First Offence - \$50.00 Second Offence - \$100.00 Third or Greater Offence - \$150.00	
Any fine imposed pursuant to this Section, or Appendix E – Reports, Disciplinary Enquiry Panel (DE) and Hearing Commissioners	By-Law 2 - Reports of Breaches of Laws & By-Laws	May not exceed \$500.00	
Club(s) not requesting fixture amendments with the Program Committee	4.7 Program of matches	\$50.00	
Breach of By-Laws 5.1 'Team Lists in PlayHQ' and/or By-Law 5.2 'Match Result and Score Entry – All Competitions'	5.1 – Team Lists in PlayHQ and 5.2 – Match Result and Score Entry	\$10.00 per offence up to a maximum of \$200.00 \$200.00 automatically for no scores	Refer to DEP in extreme or repeated circumstances
Breach of 5.2.3	5.2.3- Captains' Match Reports	First Offence – Official Warning Second or Third Offence - \$50.00	Fourth or Further Offence – Refer by Incident Report Form via Appendix E – Disciplinary and Match Protest Guidelines
Match equipment is unsuitable, including playing surface which prevents scheduled start of match.	Law 2.5 - Conduct of the match, implements and equipment		Refer by Incident Report Form via Appendix E – Disciplinary and Match Protest Guidelines
Using a ball other than what is approved for the specific grade	Law 4 - The Ball		Refer by Incident Report Form via Appendix E – Disciplinary and Match Protest Guidelines
Bowling team bowls the junior bowler for too many overs in a spell or too many total overs for the day.	Law 17 - Underage Bowling Restrictions		Refer by Incident Report Form via Appendix E – Disciplinary and Match Protest Guidelines



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Any club that has five (5) reports that have ended in sanctions during the same season.		\$1000.00 for any further proven report above five (5) reports in the same season.	Penalties as set out in Disciplinary and Match Protest Guidelines
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2.2 Umpire Payments

Grade	Format	Two Umpires	One Umpire
A1 Grade	Two-Day Matches	\$600 (\$150 per Umpire, per Day)	\$450 (\$225 per Day)
A1 Grade	One-Day Matches	\$320 (\$160 per Umpire)	\$240
A2 Grade, A3 Grade	Two-Day Matches	\$520 (\$130 per Umpire, per Day)	\$380 (\$195 per Day)
A2 Grade, A3 Grade	One-Day Matches	\$320 (\$160 per Umpire)	\$240
A4 Grade, A5 Grade, A6 Grade	One-Day Matches	\$320 (\$160 per Umpire)	\$240
Under 14, Under 16	Two-Day Matches	\$320 (\$80 per Umpire, per Day)	\$240 (\$120 per Day)
Under 14, Under 16	One-Day Matches	\$160 (\$80 per Umpire)	\$120 per Day
Under 12 Division 1	Two-Day Matches	\$280 (\$70 per Umpire, per Day)	\$210 (\$105 per Day)
Under 12 Division 1	One-Day Matches	\$160 (\$80 per Umpire)	\$120 per Day

3. Member Insurance

- a) The Association requires that all Member Clubs must always have public liability, club management liability and personal injury insurance cover in place.
- b) Member Clubs shall provide proof of their insurance cover as requested.
 - (i) If this cannot be provided or proven, all teams nominated by that Member Club or Clubs may not participate in any matches organised by this Association, and will be deemed to have forfeited those matches.

4. Reports of Breaches of Laws and By-Laws

- a) The Association will follow the processes detailed in the *Process of Reports of Breaches of Laws and By-Laws* in Section IV of these By-Laws.
- b) The process shall have the authority to determine penalties for any act which contravenes these By-Laws including, but not limited to:
 - i) Determining the result of a match.
 - ii) Levying a fine, reprimand or suspension of a player or official.
 - iii) Directing that any member or member Club do or refrain from doing any act, matter or thing.
 - iv) Adjusting premiership points of any team of any Club.
 - v) Levying a fine, reprimand or suspension of any member Club(s).
 - vi) Recommending the expulsion of a member's Club to a special general meeting of the Association.

5. Shields and Trophies

5.1 Premiership Shields

- a) Premiership trophies shall be presented to successful teams in all senior competitions and the Under 16, Under 14 and Under 12 Division 1 competitions. These teams may hold the trophies for 12 months.
- b) Any Club presented with a premiership trophy in accordance with this rule shall be deemed responsible to the Association for any loss or damage whilst it is in their possession.
- c) All shields are the property of the Association for the time being and shall, on demand, be returned to the Association.



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5.2 Grade Awards

- a) Trophies will be awarded to all finals competition Senior and Junior Competitions as listed in By-Law 5.1, excluding Twenty20 competitions. No player found guilty of a reportable offence committed in any Grade prior to the Major Round matches, shall be eligible to win any of these awards or medals in the season in which the offence is committed.

Points Based Criteria

- b) The criteria for awards awarded on the base of points shall be:
- i) 1 point per run
 - ii) 15 points per wicket
 - iii) 10 points per catch or stumping

Batting and Bowling Trophies – Senior Competitions

- c) A trophy will be awarded annually to each of the applicable Grade players having the best batting and bowling aggregate and average at the completion of the Minor Rounds. Should the same player satisfy the criteria for both awards, they shall be awarded one combined trophy.
- d) To entitle a player to be recorded as having obtained the best batting average and or aggregate for the season in any applicable Grade, they must have batted in at least six (6) innings, with a minimum aggregate of 300 runs. In bowling, the qualification shall be fifteen (15) wickets.

Batting and Bowling Trophies – Junior Competitions

- e) A trophy will be awarded annually to each of the applicable Grade players having the best batting and bowling aggregate and average at the completion of the Minor Rounds. Should the same player satisfy the criteria for both awards, they shall be awarded one combined trophy.
- f) To entitle a player to be recorded as having obtained the best batting average and or aggregate for the season they must have batted in at least five (5) innings, with a minimum aggregate of 200 runs. In bowling, the qualification shall be ten (10) wickets.

Kelly Mattner Junior Cricketer Of The Year

- g) This award is presented to the most valuable Junior Cricketer Of The Year as chosen by the Junior Competition Sub-Committee.

Cricketer Of The Year – Senior Competitions

- h) An award shall be presented to the highest points scorer for each Senior Grade using the criteria listed in the above 'Points Based Criteria'.

Most Valuable Player – J.L. Mosey Medal

- i) A Most Valuable Player shall be awarded in the Highest Senior Grade (A1 Grade),
- i) The player shall be the highest point scorer on the basis of votes of three (3), two (2) and one (1), each decided by the Captains up to a maximum of six (6) votes for three players only., and similarly for the Umpire(s) to award votes of three (3), two (2) and one (1), a maximum of six (6) votes for three players only.
 - ii) Votes shall be entered by the officiating umpires and the first-named Club as outlined in 7.6.8, prior to 9:00am on the Monday following the completion of the match
 - iii) The votes shall be collated by the Umpires who will submit all votes to the Association.

Team of the Year

- j) The Highest Senior Grade (A1 Grade) shall have a Team of the Year, as chosen by the Executive Committee unless a separate Sub-Committee is selected. Each player selected shall receive a commemorative medallion.

End of Season Prize Money

- k) There shall be no prize money to Clubs at the end of the season.



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Premiership Trophies and Medallions

- l) Premiership trophies shall be presented to the Grand Final winners in Major Rounds, held for the period until the next Grand Final of that grade, unless requested to be returned earlier by the Association.
- m) Any Club presented with a Premiership Trophy shall be liable for loss or damage of that trophy during the time outlined in l) above.
- n) Medallions shall also be presented to Grand Final winners.

Player of the Match Medal – Grand Finals

- o) The Player of the Match Medal will be awarded to the most outstanding player in each Grand Final. The winner will be selected by the umpires officiating in the match. This shall be referred to as the 'Eddie Renner Medal' in the highest Senior Grade (A1 Grade).

BY-LAWS PART II: MATCHES, TEAMS, PLAYER REGISTRATION & QUALIFICATION

1. Player Registrations

- a) Player registrations shall be completed via the PlayHQ website.
- b) Each Club shall maintain a list of all Players registered to the Club on the PlayHQ website.
- c) No person shall be eligible to play unless they are a registered player of the Club for the season with which they intend to play, other than in the following circumstances
 - i) Players may be selected on PlayHQ as a 'Fill-in Player' provided that they are not a previously registered participant that would otherwise require Player Movement under Part II 2. Player Movement. This may occur for a maximum of two matches in the one season, after which that player must register on PlayHQ to the Club.
 - (ii) Any player found to be in breach of the above will result in the offending Club being considered to have forfeited the game (consistent with the provisions of Part II – Clause 7.1). Any individual player statistic and votes shall not be counted towards awards and net run rate shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions consistent with a forfeit.
 - iii) A fill-in player who then registers to the Club must have their records corrected to be eligible for Player Qualification in 8.1 (a) to (e). Finals qualification shall not be permitted through a combination of days as a registered player and as a fill-in record.
- d) Once registered, a player remains with that Club until they gain a transfer from that Club, or are permitted under dual registration in accordance with these By-Laws.
- e) In the event of a breach of Part II – Clause 1(c), the offending Club will be considered to have forfeited the game (consistent with the provisions of Part II – Clause 7.1) and any individual player statistics gained shall not be counted towards awards and net run rate shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions consistent with a forfeit.

2. Player Movement (Transfers and Season Permits)

- a) All player movement shall be submitted and managed via the PlayHQ website.
- b) No player shall move their services from one Club to another without first obtaining approval from their registered Club and the Association(s).
- c) No player shall be granted a Transfer or Season Permit from any Club if they are under disqualification (with the disqualification imposed either by that Club or that Club's Association), have unpaid fines (with the Club or their Association) or are unfinancial with their Club. The previous Club shall 'Decline' the Transfer or Season Permit request within five days of it being requested.
- d) Any player whose previous Club refuses to grant any player movement, and that Club is a member of the Association, may appeal to the Executive Committee.

2.1 Player Requesting a Transfer

- a) If a transfer is initiated in PlayHQ and not actioned within five days by the player's old Club, then the player's transfer shall be automatically granted at the Club and Association levels. Similarly, any Transfers approved by the



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player's previous Club shall be automatically approved at the level of this Association, both Inbound and Outbound.

2.2. Season Permits for Dual Registration

- a) Clubs may also apply to the Association Executive Committee for a Season Permit for a senior player to have dual registration (for an Association Club and a Club outside of the Association, other than an SA Veterans Cricket Association Club or for a Club or team in a competition considered to be social or representative).
- b) Permits for dual registration may be granted by the Association Executive Committee where it determined that a player has legitimate work, study, family or other commitments that are significant enough to warrant dual registration. Where a permit for dual registration is granted, the Association Executive Committee must specify the period that the permit applies, and any conditions attached to it. Permits for dual registration shall only apply for the season which the application was made.
- c) Any dual registration (including for junior players where the above and below shall not apply), must be entered in to PlayHQ as a 'Season Permit' and approved by the relevant Club and Association prior to the relevant dates set out in these By-Laws.
- d) Where approval is required from the Association, this shall be sought prior to submitting the Permit request in to PlayHQ.
- e) No player shall be registered and hold a Season Permit for two Clubs within this Association, unless they are part of an approved composite team by the Association or have approval from the Association.

2.3 Player 'Affiliation' and Movement not completed in PlayHQ

- a) Where a player requires a Transfer and this cannot be completed in PlayHQ due to the player's first registration in PlayHQ not being consistent with a previous registration on MyCricket or otherwise, the new Club must seek written approval from all of the player's previous Club and Association, and the new Club's Association.
- b) If the player Transfer is to be granted by this means, The previous Club must advise their 'Approval' in response to the above communication. Similarly, the previous Association must also advise their same 'Approval'.
- c) The new Club must forward all relevant correspondence to the new Association or their Competition Manager, who will then confirm their approval to the new Club before the player can be selected.
- d) If the player Transfer is to be denied, The previous Club or Association must advise they 'Decline' this transfer by return correspondence and provide reasons as to why the Transfer has been refused.
- e) If the player submits a Transfer request to his/her previous Club and that Club does not respond accordingly with the current By-Laws, they are to then be followed as if this were being done by the means set out in those By-Laws
- f) The Association's By-Laws regarding player eligibility shall apply for the above process.

3. Player Selection and Nomination

3.1 Player Selection for Matches

- a) The maximum number of players that can be named in any match is listed in Law 1 of the Playing Conditions.
 - i) Only matches where a team has received a forfeit, the match has commenced and played for premiership points, or cancelled due to 'Wet Weather' outlined in the Adverse Weather Guidelines will count towards finals qualification.
 - ii) Matches will not count towards finals qualification where the match is abandoned without any play due to enforcement of the Heat Policy in the Adverse Weather Guidelines.
 - iii) Any such matches in (ii) above will be recorded as a 'Cancelled' match result in PlayHQ to prevent any team selections made in advance counting towards finals qualification.
 - iv) Days played under a PlayHQ 'Fill-in Player' registration shall not count for qualification in this By-Law.
- b) Clubs are to select player to fill their teams from the highest grade down. For the avoidance of doubt this means that in the event of a club having to forfeit a grade then the lowest grade must be the grade to forfeit.
- c) Where a team receives a forfeit 11 players may be named for that team with the game counting toward finals qualification by virtue of being an otherwise available playing day. No member of this named 11 may compete in another grade for their club.



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Player Eligibility – Multiple Team Selection and SACA Premier Cricket Selection

- d) Players shall not be eligible to play in a Senior Grade match of this Association's competitions in the following circumstances
 - i) No player shall be eligible to play in more than one senior grade of this Association's competitions in the one weekend, other than if the two senior Competitions are playing on alternate days of the same weekend, and the lower grade match is the first scheduled match of that weekend
 - ii) No player selected to play in a men's senior competition match within SACA Premier Cricket can simultaneously play in a Senior Grade match in this Association on the same weekend, unless the programmed match in this Association is the first scheduled match, without approval from the Association
 - iii) The above i) and ii) shall not apply to the Senior Twenty20 competition.

Replacement Players – Two-Day Matches

- e) In Competitions with matches programmed as Two Day Matches, any player may be replaced by another on the second day of a match, provided all replacement(s) and replaced player(s) are listed alongside each other in the scorebook prior to the toss.
 - i) Teams may have a maximum of two (2) player replacements in any one match.
 - ii) A replacement player shall continue any innings or over on the second day of the match that a replaced player commenced when the first day's play was completed.
 - iii) The individual performance of each player shall be recorded separately.

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- e) To play for a representative Association team, a player must have played at least two playing days in that season prior to the Association game in the Association he represents.

3.2 Clubs with Multiple Teams in Competitions

- a) Where a club has two teams in the same grade, the club shall, no more than one month after the commencement of the season, submit to the Association the names of seven (7) players for each team, who have played at least 3 match days for that team who shall be tied to that team for the remainder of the season unless they play in a different grade

3.3 Age Clarification and Provision for Overage Permits

- a) Wherever in these By-Laws (in this or any other Section) reference is made to a player being under a certain age as at 1st September in the current season, the player shall be qualified if his/her relevant birthday falls on or after 1st September.
- b) Clubs may apply for permit dispensation from the Association for a player in age-specific competitions whose age does not meet the requirements for that grade, subject to the 'Process for Overage Permits' in Part IV of this document.
 - i) Any permits approved in line with the above may be revoked at any time subject to further review, preventing such a player from continuing in any competition where their age does not qualify.
- c) There shall be no appeal process for Clubs to disputes the outcome of a request for permit approval.

4. Eligibility Related Matters

4.1 Playing Unqualified Players

- a) An unqualified player is a player who,
 - i) is an unregistered player as defined in these By-Laws, including that they require a Transfer or Season Permit from their previous club and that process has not been fully approved.



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- ii) is under disqualification issued by any Association, has not paid any monies due by that player to an Association, or has been suspended by an Association, or has been suspended by his Club and that suspension has been reported to an Association,
- iii) participated illegally in a match, such as the below:
 - A) A player who has not received dispensation to play in a competition where their age does not suitably qualify
 - B) A player playing under a false name or not named for the match
 - C) A player who has moved between Competitions without approval from the Association
- b) Any team playing unqualified players may forfeit such premiership points in respect of matches in which an unqualified player has played as determined by the Association, who may award points to their opposition.
 - i) Except for the use of 'Fill-in Players' outlined in Part I Clause 1 (c) (i), the Association is not required to act on unqualified players unless the opposing Club lodges a protest in accordance with the **Process For Reports of Breaches of Laws & By-Laws (Disciplinary Process)**.

4.2 Player Movement Between Competitions

- c) Teams having a bye in any Grade of any Senior Competition listed in 5.1 may not pass a player from that Grade to a lower Grade for the weekend in which they have a bye, if that player played in a higher Grade in the previous match in which that player participated, without the permission of the Permit Committee.
- d) This permit shall be reviewed and either approved or declined by the President after consultation with the Executive Committee, unless a Sub-Committee has been formed in the season for this purpose.
- e) This By-Law shall not apply to players concurrently playing in a Junior Competition grade with the same Club, or in an approved composite team arrangement.
- f) Any Club found to be playing a player without complying with this By-Law shall be considered to have forfeited the match, following a **Process For Reports of Breaches of Laws & By-Laws (Disciplinary Process)**. The opposition Club shall be awarded a 'Win on Forfeit' result relevant to the awarding of points in **7.1 Premiership Points Structure**.

5. Team Nominations, Competition Structure and Programming (including Promotion and Relegation)

5.1 Nomination of Teams

- a) At the Annual General Meeting prior to the season, Clubs shall nominate the indicative number of teams it would like to enter into each grade. Such nominations may be altered prior to the start of the season if they cannot be filled.
- b) The Association will outline the formal steps for nomination of teams each season.
- c) Teams competing in the premiership competitions shall be divided into the following Competitions:
 - i) **Senior Competitions (Two-Day Matches and One-Day Matches):** A1 Grade, A2 Grade, A3 Grade
 - ii) **Senior Competitions (One-Day Matches):** A4 Grade, A5 Grade, A6 Grade, Senior Twenty20
 - iii) **Junior Competitions:** Under 16, Under 14, Under 12 Division 1, Under 12 Division 2, Under 10, Rookies
- d) All Competitions may, if the Executive Committee so determines, be divided into groups, with the teams in each group competing against each other, and with any inter-group matches as decided by the Executive Committee. If the Executive Committee determines that there shall be groups, it shall also determine the teams in each group.

5.2 Grading of Teams (including Promotion and Relegation)

5.2.1 Promotion and Relegation between Senior Competitions – A1 and A2 Grades

- a) The 'Minor Premier' (i.e. the team finishing the Minor Round in top position) of the A2 Grade shall be promoted to A1 Grade, provided that they have a turf wicket pitch.
- b) The lowest finishing team will be relegated to A2 Grade.



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- c) If the Minor Premier does not have a turf wicket, or are already fielding an A1 Grade team, they shall not be promoted and b) shall also not apply.
- d) If a team is relegated to a grade in which that club is fielding another team, that team in the Lower grade shall be relegated as well.
- e) When conflict occurs, the Executive Committee has the power to promote and relegate any other teams as they see fit.
- f) After the commencement of the current season, the Association shall not make any changes that impact the following in future seasons
 - (i) The number of teams in the Highest Competitions of the competition in future seasons; or
 - (ii) Conditions surrounding promotion to the Highest Competitions in future seasons; or
 - (iii) Conditions surrounding relegation from the Highest Competitions in future seasons.

5.2.2 Promotion and Relegation between Senior Competitions – A2 and A3 Grades

- a) The 'Minor Premier' (i.e. the Team finishing the Minor Round in top position) in A3 Grade shall be promoted to A2 Grade, and the lowest finishing team in A2 Grade shall be relegated to A3 Grade.
- b) The above 5.2.2 a) shall not apply for a Club being promoted or relegated to A2 or A3 Grade where they are fielding another team.
- c) When conflict occurs, the Executive Committee has the power to promote and relegate any other teams as they see fit.

5.2.3 Promotion and Relegation between Senior Competitions – A4 Grade, A5 Grade, A6 Grade

- a) The minor premier of A5 and A6 Grades shall be promoted, replacing the lowest finishing teams in A4 and A5 respectively, unless the following occurs.
 - (i) If a team is to be promoted to a grade in which that Club is fielding another team, then no teams will be promoted, and as such no teams will be relegated from the higher grade.
 - (ii) If a team is relegated to a grade in which that club is fielding another team, that team in the Lower grade shall also be relegated.
- b) Promotion and Relegation between A4, A5 and A6 Grades shall be subject to the following guidelines for team nominations
 - (i) Where a Club's first team is in Senior Competitions One-Day Grades, they shall be placed in A4 Grade.
 - (ii) Where a Club's second team is in Senior Competitions One-Day Grades, they shall be placed in A5 Grade
 - (iii) When conflict occurs or there are a change to team nominations in these Competitions prior to the following season, the Executive Committee has the power to promote and relegate any other teams as they see fit.

5.3 Programming

- a) The Association shall prepare and publish fixtures for each season.
 - i) Matches shall be programmed as Two-Day Matches of a maximum of two (2) innings per team, or One-Day Limited Over Matches.
 - ii) The following grades shall be programmed exclusively as One-Day Limited Over Matches – A4 Grade, A5 Grade, A6 Grade, Senior Twenty20 Competition, Under 10 Grade and 'Rookies'.
- b) Should a change or cancellation of an entire round of matches be required in any grade, such a decision would be communicated by the Association in line with the Adverse Weather Policy outlined in Part IV.
- c) No Club shall be permitted to play in the Association without providing sufficient oval availability for the season, unless their oval(s) is under repair or in a damaged state.
- d) No Club shall be permitted to field a number of teams that exceed the number of ovals provided, on the basis of two teams per oval, unless their oval is under repair or in a damaged state.
- e) Clubs must ensure that their ovals are available for finals, unless their oval is under repair or in a damaged state.
- f) All venues must satisfy minimum requirements of shelter and access to toilet facilities to be able to host matches in all the Association's competitions.



6. Match and Playing Conditions

6.1 Match Commencement and Duration

- The normal commencement time, overs per side and maximum overs per innings per bowler for senior competitions is outlined in the Playing Conditions under Law 12.
- The commencement time for any match may be amended by the Executive Committee with mutual agreement of both competing Clubs.
- Clubs may be permitted to alter the venue of matches provided the alteration does not interfere with the Association's existing programming.
- No alteration to venues shall be made without first obtaining the permission of the Association.
- The Association shall have the power to direct Clubs to alter the programmed venue for a match at any point prior to the scheduled commencement of play and may identify any oval the Association deems appropriate to be used.
- In the event of a breach of Part II – Clause 6.1(i), the offending Club will be considered to have forfeited the game (consistent with the provisions of Part II – Clause 7.1) and any individual player statistics gained shall not be counted towards awards.

6.2 Match Delay, Abandonment & Forfeit

- The Association must be notified in the event of a forfeit or abandoned match immediately after a decision has been made by the Club(s) involved.
- In the event of a Club forfeiting a game in Senior Competitions, the lowest nominated team must be forfeited. Points shall be awarded as outlined in **7.1 Premiership Points Structure**.
- In Junior Competitions where there are ladders, the team receiving the forfeit shall be awarded points as outlined in **7.1 Premiership Points Structure**, and, additionally, the average winning points from the remaining matches of that round in the same grade.
- In the event of a forfeit, the offending Club shall be subject to penalties as outlined in **2.1 Fees and Fines**.

6.3 Junior Bowling Restrictions

- The Association has adopted the *Australian Junior Bowling Guidelines 2022/23* published by Cricket Australia for the protection of players.
- Restrictions on the number of overs per spell and total overs per day by bowlers under the age of 19 are listed in **Law 17 – The Over** of the Playing Conditions.

7. Notifying Results & Points and Reports

7.1 Premiership Points Structure

- For all Competitions that have ladders, premiership points are determined as follows:

Grade	Format	Match Result	Points Awarded
A1 Grade A2 Grade A3 Grade Under 16 Under 14 Under 12 (Division 1)	Two-Day	Outright Win after First Innings Win, Forfeit Win	20
	Two-Day	Outright Win after First Innings Tie, Outright Tie after First Innings Win	15
	Two-Day	First Innings Win (no further result), Outright Win after First Innings Loss, Outright Loss after First Innings Win, Outright Tie after First Innings Tie	10
	Two-Day	First Innings Tie (no further result), Outright Loss after First Innings Tie, Outright Tie after First Innings Loss, Match Drawn, Match Abandoned	5
	Two-Day	First Innings Loss (no further result), Forfeit Loss, Bye, Match Cancelled	0
All Competitions	One-Day	First Innings Win, Forfeit Win, Won by Disqualification	10
	One-Day	First Innings Tie, Match Drawn, Match Abandoned	5
	One-Day	First Innings Loss, Forfeit Loss, Loss by Disqualification, Bye, Cancelled	0



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- b) The relative positions of teams in each Grade shall be determined by the aggregate of premiership points and subject to the team quotient (percentage) where applicable.
- i) In Senior Competitions, if two (2) or more teams gain the same number of points, their relative positions shall be determined by quotient, using the following system:
- The batting average for a team shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored by the total number of wickets lost;
 - The batting average against a team shall be obtained by dividing the total number of runs scored against it by the total number of wickets taken;
 - The former shall be divided by the latter, and the team having the higher quotient shall be considered to have the better performance.
- ii) If a Senior Grade is being determined by Net Run Rate (NRR),
- NRR will be calculated by deducting the average runs per over scored against a team from the average runs per over scored by that team. In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed.
- iii) Where there are an uneven amount of byes for teams in the same 'Senior' grade, teams shall be ranked by a ratio of their Match Points relative to the number of games played, which will determine positions first, with the determination of quotient or Net Run Rate (NRR) to follow.
- iv) In 'Junior' Competitions, teams shall be ranked by their combined match points and performance points. Where there are an uneven amount of byes in the same grade, affected teams will receive an average of their match points received in all matches up to the occurrence of the second 'bye' round.

7.2 Performance Points

Performance Points shall be awarded only in Minor Rounds of Junior Competitions within this Association.

- 0.01 Performance Points shall be awarded for each run scored in first and second innings.
- 0.20 Performance Points shall be awarded for each wicket taken in first and second innings.

7.3 Notification of Match Results and System Entry

Team Selection in PlayHQ

- a) Each Club must list the names of the players selected by that Club in each of its teams in each round of matches in which that Club is participating.
- b) Each such list must be published on PlayHQ prior to 7:00pm on the Friday preceding the match. No team list for a match that is then forfeited or abandoned may change after this time.

Procedure of 'In-Match' Electronic Scoring using PlayHQ Electronic Scoring

- a) The first-named team shall be responsible for providing a suitable electronic device for electronic scoring of that fixture
- b) The device may substitute for one scorebook. Two (2) records of scoring are still required for the match.
- c) Where the first-named team does not provide a relevant device, they shall be responsible for all score entry, and may be subject to any applicable fines as set out in **2.1 Fees and Fines**.
- d) This does not apply if a match was commenced electronically.

Procedure for Manual Data Entry into 'PlayHQ'

- a) Where matches have not been completely recorded as above in a) – d), the first named Club in each Grade shall be responsible for entering the match result and full player scores from the match, prior to 9:00am on the Monday following the completion of the match.
- b) The second named team in each Grade shall review and either confirm or dispute the result and/or full scorecards. If this is not completed prior to 9:00am on the Monday following the completion of the match, it will be assumed that all entries are confirmed.
- c) In respect of all fixtures, for teams receiving a forfeit, an entry of the result on PlayHQ listing the result of the match is required, listing the result of the match, and the names of the selected players.



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- d) Should any Club commit any breach of this By-Law, penalties shall apply in accordance with **2.1 Fees and Fines**. The Executive Committee may waive or vary any such penalty.

7.4 Captains' and Umpires' Reports

Captains' Reports

The captain (or Coach, if applicable) of each team participating in any other match as the Association may direct, must, prior to 9:00am on the Monday following the completion of each playing day, submit a report on the prescribed form on the particulars of that match, including pitch and ground conditions and umpire performance.

Umpires' Match Reports

- (a) Paid, independent panel umpires officiating at any match played under these By-Laws, must, prior to 9:00am on the Monday following the completion of each playing day, lodge a written report on the prescribed form containing the following particulars:
- (i) Match details including Clubs, Grade, date(s) and ground.
 - (ii) Comments by the umpire relating to the conduct of the match, players, dress, ground and pitch conditions and any other remarks or observations the umpire may think fit to report.
 - (iii) The name of any bowler either umpire or captain considers has a suspect bowling action.
 - (iv) The penalty points incurred by each team in the match.

8. Finals

8.1 Player Qualification

Senior Competitions

- a) To be eligible to participate in any Major Rounds game, a player must have participated in at least five (5) playing days of minor rounds during that season for that Club, as outlined in **3.1 Player Selection for Matches**. However, a player must play equal to or a greater number of days in the lowest participating grade to qualify solely for that grade, unless;
- i) the Club has more than one team in the Major Round and provided they are successive teams as peculiar to that Club, players may be freely selected as between those teams as per the following examples, and/or

Example 1: Club 'A' has teams in three successive Competitions (A1, A2 and A3) Competitions and all three teams are in the finals. Players may be freely selected between A1 & A2 Competitions, A2 & A3 Competitions, but not between A1 & A3 Competitions.

Example 2: Club 'A' has teams in A1 & A3 Competitions and both teams are in the finals. Players may be freely selected between both teams where both teams are playing.

- ii) The player has been selected for a lower team in a semi-final match and that original selection is permitted in this By-Law, and therefore does not need approval from the Association to play in the Grand Final.
- b) Where a Club has more than one team then a player who has played the same or more playing days for the team playing in the higher grade than the team playing in the lower grade then that player shall not play in any finals match for the team in the lower grade without approval from the Association.
- c) Any player who has played equal to or a greater amount of days in the lower grade may be selected in a higher grade without approval.
- d) A player shall forfeit their lower grade qualification for Major Rounds if named in the highest grade side on the day of elimination from that Major Round, unless named in both Senior Competition grades on the same weekend, and **Player Eligibility – Multiple Team Selection and SACA Premier Cricket Selection** is satisfied.

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- e) **A player must have played in at least one (1) match in any of the Association's competitions.**



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Junior Competitions

- f) A player must play a minimum of three (3) minor round days for their Club in any Regular Junior Competition grade in accordance with **3.1 Player Selection for Matches**.
- g) Any player who has satisfied f) above shall be eligible for Major Rounds in Regular Senior Competitions for the same Club, and shall not be subject to 8.1 a)-d), provided that they have not represented any other Club in Senior Competition matches during the same season.
- h) Any player whose age permits, shall be eligible for all Major Round competitions if a Club has progressed to the Major Rounds of more than one Junior Competition.

8.2 Match Conditions

- a) In all competitions comprising of five (5) or more teams, the four (4) teams leading on points at the completion of the Minor Round of matches shall compete in a Major Round to decide the premiership.
 - Semi-Finals: 1 v 4 and 2 v 3.
 - Finals: Winners of Semi-Finals.
- b) If two (2) or more teams are equal on points at the end of the Minor Round, the team with the higher quotient shall occupy the higher relative position (see **7.1 Premiership Points Structure** for the method of determining the quotient).
- c) If a Preliminary Final has been programmed, the four (4) teams leading on points at the completion of the Minor Round shall compete in a Major Round as follows:
 - 1st Semi-Final: 3 v 4, 2nd Semi-Final: 1 v 2.
 - Preliminary Final: Loser of 2nd Semi-Final v Winner of 1st Semi-Final.
 - Grand Final: Winner of 2nd Semi-Final v Winner of Preliminary Final.
- d) In Competitions comprising less than five (5) teams, the three (3) teams leading on points at the completion of the Minor Round shall compete in a Major Round as follows:
 - Semi-Final: 2 v 3.
 - Grand Final: Minor Premiers v Winner of Semi-Final.
- e) Where matches have been divided in to groups, teams that compete in the Major Rounds may be determined by formats in a) to d) above but with placings relevant to those divided groups as outlined by the Association in that season.
- f) In the event of more than fifty percent of Minor Rounds (50%) being cancelled outside of match conditions that would otherwise result in drawn or abandoned matches, the Executive Committee shall review placings for Major Round matches.

8.3 Ground Allocations for Finals

- a) Each Club competing in the Finals would get the option to choose their home ground provided it is a turf wicket.
 - (i) The highest ranked team in each finals game has this option
 - (ii) The option will be provided in order of the Competitions listed in 5.1
- b) Pitches that are not prepared to a satisfactory standard or the condition of the pitch significantly changes between days the Home Club would incur a significant fine and potential ban from hosting further Finals
- c) Should the relevant Club in 8.3 a) opt not to choose their own ground, the decision will be made by the Executive Committee