



formerly Southern Districts Cricket Association

Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket

Association Handbook 2025/2026

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 **FairfieldLiverpoolCricketAssociation**

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Preamble - The Spirit of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

1. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

Responsibility of captains

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

Player's conduct

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

2. Fair and unfair play

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

3. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous and unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game's traditional values

5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance;
 - a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
 - b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
 - c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

6. Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

7. Players

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association (Inc) Constitution

1) The Association shall be called The Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association

Incorporated. 2) The colours of the Association shall be Royal Blue and Gold.

3) a) The objects of the Association shall be promotion of cricket and the management of competitions within the boundaries of the City of Fairfield and the City of Liverpool and any other matches as may be arranged.

b) The Association shall also be bound by the provisions of the Association Incorporation Act 2009 (as amended). The Public Officer shall ensure that such provisions are met and shall keep custody of the Common Seal of the Association. The Public Officer shall ensure such provisions are met.

4) The **Annual General Meeting** of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of July of each year at 7.30 pm at a venue to be circulated to all Clubs / Affiliated Bodies and Life Members within 21 days of such meeting. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be the adoption of the Annual Report of the Association, the election of Office Bearers and General Business. Only those Clubs and / or Affiliated Bodies who are financial from the previous season shall be permitted to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

5) a) The **Adjourned Annual General Meeting** of the Association shall be held on the FOURTH Tuesday of JULY of each year at 7.30pm at a venue to be advertised at the A.G.M. The business of the Adjourned Annual General Meeting shall be to deal with any proposed rule changes, any business left over from the A.G.M. and General Business.

b) All proposed Rule changes are to be in the hands of the Association Secretary by 30th April. c) The Secretary will distribute a copy of the proposed Rule changes by 30th June.

6) The Monthly General Meetings of the Association (*if needed*) shall be held in the Second Week of each month on a day to be advised, unless otherwise agreed to by the Association for a particular meeting, at 7.30pm at a venue to be advised to the membership.

7) At all General Meetings of the Association, including the Annual General Meeting and any Special General Meetings, each member Club or Affiliated Body of Association shall be entitled to have two (2) delegates, who shall have one (1) vote each. All members of any elected Committee of the Association and all Life Members of the Association shall have one (1) vote each (except as in Rule 20 Objects and Rules), but no one person may vote in more than one capacity (i.e. Delegate, Committee or Life Member). However, no Delegate shall be entitled to vote on any issue should the Club or Affiliated Body that they represent be in default of the Association. Delegates (or alternate Delegate, should the Delegate be unable to so act for any reason) may sign the Association Attendance Book and vote as Delegates for any meeting. Anyone not listed as a Delegate may sign in as a "Visitor" and may be heard by the meeting, but does not have a right to a vote. Each Club / Affiliated Body shall advise the Association Secretary of the particulars of all Club Delegates and Alternate Delegates by the start of the August General Meeting.

8) Any Club or Affiliated Body not having at least one Delegate or Representative at during and for the duration of a General Meeting or a Special General Meeting of the Association shall be fined \$50.00. An apology shall not avoid a fine, however any member, delegate or representative upon request may be excused by the chairman. Note: Should any member, delegate or representative be suspended from the meeting he or she is attending then this shall not count of being absent.

Association Rules

9) Election of Office Bearers;

a) Nominations of candidates for election as Office Bearers of the Association:

i) shall be in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by written consent of the nominee (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); ii) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association seven (7) days before the date of the AGM at which the election is to take place. The Names of all candidates and the position/s they are nominating for shall be listed on the approved FLCA website no later than Five (5) days before the AGM. The deadline for nominations shall be 7.30 pm Seven Days prior to the AGM. b) Where insufficient written nominations are accepted for any Office, nominations and or volunteers will be accepted from the floor.

c) Any ballot necessary for the election of Office Bearers shall be conducted at the A.G.M. in such usual and proper manner as the Association may direct.

10) Each Officer Bearer of the Association shall, subject to these rules, hold office until the conclusion of the A.G.M. following the date of their election, but is eligible for re-election.

11) The Office Bearers of the Association are:

a) Any Patrons are elected from time to time.

The Executive Committee:

Shall consist of:

- b) President
- c) Senior Vice President
- d) Junior Vice President
- e) Secretary
- f) Treasurer
- g) Minutes Secretary
- h) Senior Records Officer
- i) Junior Records Officer
- j) Rep Co-ordinator
- k) Website / Publicity
- l) Development Officer (must be filled by Cricket NSW)
- 1 Delegates to MCC
- 1 Delegate to Fairfield Liverpool CC

Appeals Committee: The Appeals Committee will be made up of a minimum of five (5) members of the Association, requiring a quorum of three (3), not aligned to any other Committee and with not more than one representative from any Club or Affiliated Body. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit on any appeal concerning their own Club or Affiliated Body and only those elected to be on the Appeals Committee shall have a right of vote on any Appeal Committee decision.

The Executive

- a) shall control and manage the affairs of the Association;
- b) may exercise all such functions, other than those required by these rules to be exercised by the Association and;
- c) has the power to perform all such acts and to do all such things as appear to the Executive to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Association. d) may appoint appropriate personnel to a casual vacancy provided that such appointment is ratified by the next General Meeting.

13) In the event of a vacancy for the position of a Public Officer, the Association shall appoint a replacement within 14 days of such vacancy and notify the appropriate Government Authority.

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14) Removal of an Office Bearer

The Association in General Meeting, may, by Special Resolution, remove any Office Bearer from Office before the expiration of their term and appoint another person to hold that Office until the completion of the term, providing that person who is to be removed from Office has ample chance to address the Association if desired.

15) Any Office Bearer of the Association who may by authority of the Executive incur any pecuniary Liability on behalf of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against any personal loss in respect to such Liability.

16) Meetings and Quorums:

a) The Executive shall meet not less than once per month at a venue to be decided by the Executive, or at any time a meeting is convened by the President or Secretary (provided reasonable notice is given to all concerned). A quorum for an Executive Committee shall be FOUR.

i) A meeting may be requisitioned by not less than 4 members of the Executive Committee. Such request must be in writing addressed to the Association Secretary.

b) A quorum for an Association General Meeting shall be not less than 50% of the number of the Delegates from the members Clubs or Affiliated Bodies.

c) In the event that any sub-committee is formed, they shall meet and adjourn when they think fit and the quorum shall be two thirds of those appointed.

d) Any Member / Office Bearer / Representative / Delegate, may be heard, but shall not have the right to vote, where their Club or Affiliated Body is involved in any matter before any Executive, or Appeals meeting (excluding a General or Special meeting).

17) **Special General Meetings**

a) The Executive may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a Special General Meeting of the Association.

b) The Executive shall, on requisition in writing of not less than five (5) Clubs / Affiliated Bodies of the Association, convene a Special General Meeting.

c) A requisition of members for a Special General Meeting;

i. shall be lodged with the Secretary.

ii. shall state the purposes of the meeting.

iii. shall be signed by those making the requisition and,

iv. may consist of several documents of a similar form, each signed by one or more members making the requisition.

d) Where possible, a Special General Meeting will be convened to coincide with the holding of the Association General Meeting provided that the requisition for the Special General Meeting has been made so as to allow seven days notice to the membership of the Association of the need of the Special General Meeting.

e) No business, other than for which the meeting was convene shall be discussed at the Special General Meeting.

f) The matter or matters for which the Special General Meeting was convened shall be decided by way of a Special Resolution of the Association, requiring 75% of those entitled to vote, to vote in favour of the Special Resolution for it to be carried.

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18) At all Executive, General or Special meetings of the Association, the President or in the President's absence, the Vice President shall preside. Where the President and Vice President are absent or are unwilling to act, the meeting shall decide on another member of the Executive act as Chairman.

19) At all meetings of the Association the Chairman shall have a right to exercise a second or casting vote should voting on any issue produce an equality of votes.

20) The Secretary

a) The Secretary of the Association shall, as soon as possible after being appointed Secretary, lodge notice of his address with the Association, along with all Committee names and addresses and supply the Public Officer with the same.

b) It is the duty of the Secretary to keep minutes of all appointments of Office Bearers; Names of members present at all General and Committee meetings and all proceedings at Committee and General Meetings.

c) Minutes of proceedings at a meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting, or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, after they have been adopted.

d) The Secretary shall make the necessary contacts on behalf of the Association. These will include Fairfield and Liverpool City Councils, Cricket NSW, other Cricket Associations and other necessary Bodies. The Secretary shall also be responsible for the compilation of the Association's Annual Report. This Report will consist of an audited financial statement as at 31st May, a summary of the Association's affairs (by the Secretary), reports by the respective Secretaries of the Competition and will also include a report from the Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Umpires Association and the Fairfield-Liverpool Grade Cricket Club.

e) The Secretary shall keep a Register of members and all other books, records and documents relating to the Association and all such items shall be made available to any member of the Association, free of charge, for inspection at a reasonable hour.

21) The Treasurer

It is the duty of the Treasurer of the Association to ensure that all monies due to the Association are collected and received and that all payments authorised by the Association are made and that correct accounts and books are kept showing the financial affairs of the Association including full details of all receipts and expenditures connected with the activities of the Association.

The accounts of the Association shall close at 31st May each year and shall be audited yearly through the month of June by the elected Auditor. The balance sheets shall be submitted after the audit to the Executive Committee.

22) a) Funds And Sources

i.) The funds of the Association shall be derived from entrance fees and annual subscriptions of member Clubs / Affiliated Bodies and from donations, and subject to any Resolution passed by the Association in General Meeting, such other sources as the Association determines. ii.) All money received by the Association shall be deposited as soon as possible, and without deduction, to the credit of the Association bank account.

iii.) The Association shall, as soon as possible after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

b) Funds Management

i.) Subject to any Resolution passed by the Association in General Meeting, the funds of the Association shall be used in the pursuance of the Objects of the Association, in such a manner as the Executive determines.

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ii.) All cheques drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by any two members of the Executive authorised to do so by the Association.

c) Members Liabilities.

The liability of a Club/Affiliated Body to contribute to the payment of debts & liabilities of the Association; or the cost, charges & expenses of the winding up of the Association; shall be limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect to membership of the Association.

d) Insurance. The Association may effect and maintain any insurance as is deemed necessary by the Executive.

23) a) The Association shall pay for the reasonable telephone accounts of the Association Secretary. All amounts will be clearly identified and reported back to the Association no later than the AGM.

b) The Executive Committee may approve payment of honorariums that do not exceed those set down by the AAGM.

24) In the event that any Club / Affiliated Body becomes in default to the Association, and not making good that default within fourteen days of the due date, then that Club / Affiliated Body shall be suspended from the Association. Should such a default be carried into the next season, then all registered players of that Club / Affiliated Body will be responsible for that default on a pro-rata basis.

25) Any Club / Affiliated Body may lodge, at any time, with the Secretary the name of any person they believe to be in default. Such a lodgement shall include a copy of the written "Notice of Default" that has been sent from the Club / Affiliated Body to the person concerned. The Player will be deemed to be in default once the letter has been received by the Association. The Secretary must also be advised when such a default has been cleared. Any default that has not been cleared by the appropriate (NSW Districts Cricket Association) date shall then be lodged by the Secretary with NSW Districts Cricket Association. The Association will only be a judge in matters of default where receipts can be produced to prove such a default does or does not exist.

26) All Clubs / Affiliated Bodies shall advise the Association Secretary of any change of address or telephone number of the Secretary of that Club / Affiliated Body as soon as is practicably possible.

27) A delegate from any member Club / Affiliated Body shall cease to be a delegate when:

a) they die;

b) they are expelled from the Association, either personally or as part of the body which appointed them;

c) they resign as a delegate;

d) they have their appointment as a delegate revoked or annulled by the body which appointed them, or e) they cease to be a member of the body that appointed them.

28) Life Members

a) The Association may elect any person who has been an Office Bearer of the Association for at least seven (7) years, or a person who has been a delegate to the Association for at least ten (10) years, to the position of Life Member of the Association.

b) Nominations for Life Members shall be in writing and received seven (7) days before the last scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee of the current season, by the Association Secretary.

c) The Secretary will advise the Executive of the nomination and should the Executive endorse the nomination, the nomination will be put to the Annual General Meeting of the Association. d) The nomination of Life Members shall be accepted only if it is consented to by 75% of all delegates present at the A.G.M.

e) All Life Members shall be entitled to vote on any matter that comes before the Association, except as in Association Rule 16 d)

Association Rules

29) Dissolution

- a) The Association shall not be dissolved at any time without the passing of a Special Resolution to do so or through the failure to organise a competition for the season.
- b) No member of the Association has any rights, title or interest, whether legal or equitable in the assets or property of the Association.
- c) Upon dissolution of the Association, the public officer shall follow the procedures outlined in the Association Incorporation Act, 2009 to the satisfaction of the relevant government bodies

30) Service of Notices

- a) For the purposes of these rules, a notice may be served by or on behalf of the Association upon any member, either personally or by post, email or fax to the member at the member's address as shown in Register of Members.
- b) Where a document is sent by properly addressing, pre paying and posting to any member of the Association, the document shall, unless contrary is proved, be deemed for the purposes of these rules, to have been received by the addressee at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of the post.
- c) The Association will keep copies of all electrical correspondence as proof of the time-stamping of that correspondence.

31) The Association shall not be responsible for any injury incurred in any game under its control, including representative games either home or away.

32) The Association shall not be held liable should any member contravene the Rules of the policy document and or commits one of the acts under the imposed exclusions by the Insurer and policy documents.

33) All references to male gender in these rules shall apply equally to the female gender.

34) The Association may establish Playing Conditions to assist the Objects of the Association, especially in relation to the promotion and management of cricket competitions. These Playing Conditions may be altered, repealed or added to as follows:

- a) At the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association or,
- b) At a General Meeting, provided that a notice of motion specifying details of the proposed change/s is given to the General Meeting immediately preceding that at which the motion is to be put. If no Monthly Meeting has been held, a Notice of Motion must be distributed to all clubs by the Secretary at least 21 days before a Monthly Meeting which will be scheduled to hear and vote on the Notice of Motion. Any such changes to the Playing Conditions require an absolute majority of the members then present and voting.

35) This Constitution may be altered, rescinded or added to by an absolute majority of votes by the members of the Association at an Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Association Rules

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FLCA Rules (How to Run the Game)

FLCA Disciplinary Code of Conduct For Junior and Senior Players

1) Any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member bound by the FLCA handbook statement of objects, rules, playing conditions, code of conduct and the preamble 'the spirit of cricket' as in the laws of cricket.

A. Engages in disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour such as to bring the Association or the Game into disrepute.

B. Breaches any of the rules governed by any of as in 1 above or directly breaches the code of conduct, shall be judged by a disciplinary committee and if found guilty shall be sentenced in accordance with the following guidelines of Offences and Penalties.

C. Engages in consumption of alcohol on or in the park boundaries during the hire time of the relevant grounds, prior to a match being completed or stumps have been drawn at the end of each day's play.

Furthermore:

Any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member bound by the FLCA handbook will be held responsible for any action taken by Council in regards to contravening local government (council) rules during the hire time of grounds and will be dealt with by the relevant committee.

Note 1: Any person reporting that person who has breached the code of conduct as in the offences listed below should do so in an unbiased and truthful reporting.

Note 2: No replacement player or substitute is allowed for any person who has been suspended, or disqualified by the committee during the course of a match.

Note 3: Any player admitting guilt may receive the minimum sentence at the discretion of the committee. Any person or persons found guilty beyond any reasonable doubt shall have no right of appeal **other than** that of severity of sentence or on the production of new evidence.

Note 4: Suspended sentences are regarded as ineffective by a wide range of the players, officials and community in general, therefore being abolished in favour of the direct penalties as hereunder in the offences and penalties.

Note 5: Any person acting in the capacity of an umpire will be deemed an official umpire.

Note 6: If a person or persons is found guilty of an offence and suspended, then that person or persons will be barred from attending any FLCA match until that suspension is completed.

If this suspension is not adhered to or ignored and the person or persons in question turns up to an FLCA match then his or her team will lose their points from that game & any subsequent game that he or she attends whilst under suspension.

Note 7: If the FLCA Secretary receives a Code of Conduct and it complies with correct procedure as per the Constitution, the FLCA Secretary may offer whoever it concerns a plea deal. This may either be accepted or rejected in which case a judiciary would then decide.

Offences And Penalties

All suspensions issued and served will be under FLCA scheduled matches and will not include washout matches or forfeits made by the suspended person's Club/Team. Extraordinary matches such as Representative, Grade, Shires etc. are not counted towards suspended matches served and cannot be participated in whilst on suspension. The exception to this ruling is where any suspension is resultant from such a match and the suspended player has every reason to believe they would have been selected for the remainder of that competition. Suspensions from FLCA include all onfield and off field activities of FLCA. All Suspensions must be served in the competition which they were incurred. The Judiciary committee will be a 3 person Panel and shall consist of 3 members from Executive Committee. Players should be aware that Zero Tolerance to misconduct or behaviour referred to in the Code of Conduct will be exercised in FLCA. This means that players will be reported for Breaches of The Code of Conduct without any warning being given and if found guilty of an offence will be suspended and the player's team penalised 5 competition points.

The following Levels are guidelines only for possible penalties

Level one penalties will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban** **Level 1 Offences**

- 1.1 Breaches relating to the standard of dress as per FLCA Rule.
- 1.2 Abuse of cricket equipment, clothing, ground equipment, fixtures and fittings.
- 1.3 Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse or failing to comply with the umpire's instructions.
- 1.4 Verbally abusing any player or official, other than an umpire.
- 1.5 Failing to cease sledging by word or action when instructed by the umpire.
- 1.6 Failing to assist an umpire in carrying out his duties.
- 1.7 Excessive appealing. Charging or advancing towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- 1.8 Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner by a bowler or other member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.
- 1.9 The Captain of a team shall ensure that all players in his team comply with the code of conduct.
- 1.10 The Captain, Team Manager, Coach or caretaker of a team breaches the code of conduct if a player in that team engages in continuing disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour breaching the code of conduct.
- 1.11 Team Captains or officials refusing to supply that persons name when required by another person or umpire who is lodging report.
- 1.12 Consumption of alcohol as in 1 C above.

Level two penalties will range from **6 to 10 scheduled playing matches ban** **Level 2 Offences**

- 2.1 A repeat of any Level 1 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed.
- 2.2 Acting in an argumentative manner towards an umpire.
- 2.3 Showing serious dissent at an Umpire's decision by action or by verbal abuse.
- 2.4 Public criticism of, or inappropriate comment in a match related incident, or match official or breaches the FLCA Social Media Policy.
- 2.5 Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.
- 2.6 Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play.
- 2.7 Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.
- 2.8 Using language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire or team official.
- 2.9 Changing the condition of the ball in breach of law **42.3**.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

It is essential that you understand that comments you make via social media platforms are as public as if you were making the same comments to the media or at a public forum.

Compliance

Depending on the circumstances, non-compliance with this policy may constitute a breach of FLCA By-laws.

Those who fail to comply with this policy may face disciplinary action under the FLCA Code of Conduct.

Definitions

Social Media may include (although is not limited to):

Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok)

Video and photo sharing websites (e.g. You Tube)

Blogs, including corporate blogs and personal blogs

Micro-blogging (e.g. Twitter, WhatsApp)

Instant messaging (including SMS Text Messages)

Statement of Policy

Personal use of social media

Overview

FLCA recognises that you may wish to use social media in your personal life. This policy does not intend to discourage nor unduly limit your personal expression or online activities.

However, you should recognise the potential for damage to be caused (either directly or indirectly) to FLCA or those affiliated within FLCA in certain circumstances via your personal use of social media.

Accordingly, you should comply with this policy to ensure that the risk of such damage is minimised.

You are personally responsible for the content you publish in a personal capacity on any form of social media platform.

Where your comments or profile can identify you as having an association with a FLCA club,

You must:

Ensure that all content published is accurate and not misleading

Be polite and respectful to all people you interact with

You must not:

Post material that is offensive, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, bullying, discriminatory,

hateful, racist, sexist, or is otherwise unlawful

Make any comment or post any material that might otherwise cause damage to FLCA's reputation or bring it into disrepute.

Level three penalties will range from **11 to 16 scheduled playing matches ban**

3.1 A repeat of any Level 2 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is

completed. 3.2 Consumption of alcohol on the playing field during the match.

3.3 Threat of assault on another player, umpire, official or spectator.

3.4 Using language or gesture that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour descent or national or ethnic origin.

Level 4 Penalty provision

Level four penalties will range from **17 scheduled playing matches to Life**

ban Level 4 Offences

4.1 A repeat of any Level 3 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is

completed 4.2 Physical assault of another player, umpire, official or spectator.

4.3 Any act of violence on the field of play or ground.

Special Rule relating to Non-Official Umpires

The umpire, as a representative of the Association shall monitor the game fairly and in an unbiased manner, should a breach of this rule occur:-

1. The captain of the fielding side has the authority to request to have a non-official umpire replaced immediately.

2. The captain requesting a replacement umpire shall not be abused verbally or physically.

3. If the non-official umpire is replaced, he shall move off immediately without an argument. Should there be a dispute and it is reported to the Association, the non-official umpire, upon investigation by the committee, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

4. Physical assault of the captain requesting a replacement umpire.

5. Penalties for this Rule as in 2, 3, 4 above will be as follows:

- Penalty for **2** will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban**
- Penalty for **3** will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban**
- Penalty for **4** will range from **17 scheduled playing matches to matches ban.**

FLCA Cricket Rules

2) a) If any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member of the Association should by word or action insult any umpire, whether official or unofficial, or any player, or misconduct themselves according to the Code of Conduct during the course of any match and is reported to the Committee in writing within **48 hours** of the offence, the Committee, after investigation, shall deal with each case on its merit at the earliest possible time after the complaint is lodged, provided reasonable notice is given to the parties involved. When a protest or citing occurs, the club or person that is cited receives a copy of the citing letter in advance, at least 48 hours before the night of the hearing. If a citing occurs, both parties shall be requested to attend. Should the person or club citing decline to attend or be available on phone hook up, the matter shall not be heard on report alone.

b) All protests regarding matches shall be forwarded in writing to the FLCA Secretary within **48** hours of the completion of the match involved. The Club lodging such a protest must also pay a fee of \$50 (which will not be refunded if the Committee deem the protest to be frivolous) to the FLCA Secretary when lodging the protest or it will not be heard.

The Club lodging the protest must also forward a copy of the protest to the Secretary of the Club against whom the protest is lodged within the same **48 hours**. (if this is not done the protest will not be heard). Protests shall only be lodged when it affects the outcome of the match. Match reports may be lodged where it is considered that the Laws have been broken but does not affect the outcome of the game. It shall be to the discretion of the Competition Committee as to whether a fine or loss of points or both are incurred.

c) If any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member of the Association fails to attend a meeting after being cited to do so (or have club representation) shall be suspended from the competition until such time as the attendance is complied with and in addition shall be fined a further \$10, at the Committee's discretion.

d) If any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member of the Association who is not satisfied with the decision of the Executive Committee/Judiciary may forward an appeal to the Association Appeals Committee. Such an appeal must be forwarded in writing and be in the hands of the FLCA Secretary by no later than five (5) days after the original Committee decision has been handed down and where possible, the Appeals Committee will meet to hear the appeal within seven (7) days of the original meeting, however, players are not eligible to play until after the appeal is heard.

If the Executive Committee/Judiciary makes a decision in the same week which a semi final or final is scheduled then such an appeal regarding this decision must be in the hands of the Association Secretary within 48 hours of such decision being handed down if it affects the semi final or final.

All Appeals must clearly state the reasons for such an appeal. An appeal can only be heard on the grounds of severity of sentence, production of new evidence or incorrect procedures under FLCA Rules being followed by the Executive committee. The Secretary of respective Clubs involved in the appeal will be advised in writing of the date, time and venue of the Appeal and given the opportunity to send appropriate representatives of the Club to assist the Appeals Committee to make an informed decision in the matter.

i) All appeals must be accompanied with a fee of \$100 which will be refunded only if there is any reduction in the penalty.

ii) The Appeals Committee will hear the case of the player /club /official involved and the case of the relevant competition committee and shall have the power to uphold or dismiss the appeal &/or increase or decrease any penalty imposed, but is constrained in doing so by the limitations of the Association Rules.

iii) The FLCA Secretary will advise any appellant of the decision of the Appeals Committee in writing within two (2) days of the decision being handed down.

FLCA Cricket Rules

e) If any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member of the Association is not satisfied with results of an Executive Committee or Appeals Committee decision, the relevant parties may appeal to the full body assembly of the Association. Such an appeal must be in the hands of the FLCA Secretary no later than five (5) days after the Executive or Appeals committee decision accompanied with a fee of \$250, which will be refunded only if there is any reduction in the penalty.

The appeal to the Association shall be held at the next possible General Meeting or an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting if so determined. At this appeal an absolute majority of votes by the members present and qualified to vote shall determine the result. All Appeals must clearly state the reasons for such an appeal. *An appeal can only be heard on the grounds of severity of sentence, production of new evidence or incorrect procedures under FLCA Rules being followed.*

The appeal to the Association shall be held at the next General Meeting or an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting if so determined. At this appeal an absolute majority of votes by the members present and qualified to vote shall determine the result.

Should a further appeal be required, only on a point of law, to NSWDCR, then the same time frame and fee shall apply. This will be the end of the chain of appeals, this decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Note: If the appeal affects a semi-final / final match then the Association must arrange for the appeal to be heard prior to the semi-final/final match commencing. If this is not possible then the match must be deferred until the appeal is heard.

f) i.) There is no obligation to inform any player or official that may be cited, on the day of a breach.

3) a) Where possible the Competition Committee will create 6 team competitions.

b) If an officiating umpire is a suitably accredited umpire, he shall receive payment at the normal rate. If an umpire is appointed and is still at the ground 30 minutes after the scheduled start of play assessing conditions because of no play he/she shall receive 50% of the nominated fee. If the umpire is still assessing conditions 60 minutes after the scheduled start of play he/she shall receive 100% of the nominated fee.

c) Dress: It is expected that player/umpires dress appropriately with the following assumed to be a minimum predominantly white or blue shirt, dark trousers or shorts, and shoes or boots.

d) Junior Umpires: By virtue of the fact we have many young players participating in our competitions, it will be necessary for these young players to take their turn at umpiring. A player umpire must be at least 16 years old at midnight of 31st August. We expect all players to accept these player/umpires without question and to encourage them in their duties.

e) All umpires fees charged in relation to cricket matches organised by the Association shall be approved by the Association at the AAGM for the ensuing season. No team of any Club /Affiliated Body shall refuse an umpire as appointed by the Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association.

Any team which forfeits a match to which an umpire has been appointed shall be liable for the entire cost of the umpire's services for that game.

f) In all 2 day games, notwithstanding an outright result on day 1 or a washout on day 2, the umpire shall be paid the normal fee for both days of these games.

FLCA Cricket Rules

- 4) a) Teams shall be graded by the Competition Committee on a whole-of-team basis under the terms and conditions specified below prior to the competition commencing, from 1st grade down as required.
- b) The Executive Committee shall have the authority to reject the entry of any team or registration of any player.
- c) Players must be a minimum 13 years of age before they are eligible to take the field in Senior Grades (including acting as a substitute fielder). - If parent/guardian gives consent younger players may be permitted.
- d) Only players registered with the Association are eligible to take the field (including acting as a substitute fielder).
- 5) a) Club Secretaries must furnish a list on the appropriate form to the Competition Secretary no later than the date fixed by the Executive Committee for the purpose of grading for the ensuing season. The list shall contain no less than eleven players per team with names, addresses, dates of birth, contact number, plus Registration Forms for all new players to that Club.

Team nominations must also indicate a home ground, which may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee.

Ground fees will apply to each team nominated and accepted to play in the F.L.C.A. competition and will be charged at a rate determined by the executive committee. Should a team vacate the competition for any reason prior to the commencement of round 4 then a pro-rata basis will be charged for the first three rounds. After the commencement of round 4 full fees will apply for all teams irrespective of how many games are played.

b) Application for registration and grading of new players and players not on an original team nomination must be on the appropriate Registration Form, completely and correctly filled out, must be in the hands of the nominated Association Office Bearer by no later than 5pm on the Friday preceding the scheduled next match. All late registrations are subject to scrutiny and are liable to be regraded at any time.

c) No player shall play until cleared by the Committee or nominated Office Bearer. No telephone registrations will be accepted.

d) Registration of players will be accepted up to and including the last round before the semi finals.

e) Team registrations that are not accompanied with the required affiliation fee, shall be deemed to have failed to meet registration requirements.

f) Any team withdrawing after nomination night shall not be entitled to a refund, irrespective of the state of their paperwork.

g) Where full player details are not supplied, such players will be deemed unregistered until the required information is furnished.

h) Approval to play may be authorised by the nominated Association Office Bearer provided such approval would not contravene Association Rules, and shall be ratified at the next meeting of the relevant competition committee.

i) Where approval to play would be a technical breach of Association rules, and it is felt that exceptional circumstances exist to consider approval, such approval may be given by the Records Officer with the agreement of the Competition Secretary and/or Association President. Such approvals shall expire at the next meeting of the Competition Committee Meeting, and will require the Committee to approve any extension.

6) a) The Committee shall review the performances throughout the season of all players registered without any information supplied as to previous averages or experience. If, on investigation, the Committee has evidence that such players have had previous experience which would warrant a higher grading, the player may be regraded appropriately regardless of the Club's other team gradings.

7) a) All teams will be graded by the Grading Committee for the ensuing season on the basis of the original team sheet, completely and correctly filled out, submitted by each Club. Suspended players may be able to be submitted on team nominations for grading but cannot play until any suspension is over.

b) The Grading Committee shall endeavour to create 6 team competitions in all grades, taking into account the relative strengths and competitiveness of teams and individuals regardless of their nominated grade. The priority shall be to provide as fair and balanced a competition between teams in a grade as possible. The final competition round preceding a semi final shall be played as a one day game.

c) In the event of insufficient teams being nominated for a particular grade, the Committee will elevate teams nominated for lower grades on the basis of:

- Having competed in the semi-finals of the next lowest grade the previous year, or
- Overall team strength.

i) Where a senior player wishes to play in a lower grade in order to foster the development of junior cricketers. The Committee shall set such conditions on the player's participation in the team as they see fit.

d) The competition committee shall grade all teams nominated to play in the FLCA competition in accordance with the above Rules.

The competition committee gradings shall be final, no appeal and no correspondence shall be entered into. FLCA Committees have the right to regrade teams as they see fit.

8) a) A player originally selected in, or called up as a replacement for, a Grade Club or Representative team and currently playing in a competition match may be replaced in that competition match by another player of a similar type, subject to the approval of the Competition Secretary. The principle of this replacing a player shall apply to all lower grade teams so affected in that Club.

b) Where the player being replaced has batted and been dismissed, the replacement player shall not be entitled to bat in that innings. In all other cases, the replacement player shall have the full rights of the player he replaced.

9) Any player wishing to transfer from one Club to another within the same season must apply to the Committee, using the appropriate Registration Form, and must also supply a clearance from his original Club. Clubs with multiple teams in the same grade or age groups are not permitted to swap players from team to team throughout the season in these grades or age groups

Transfers will not be accepted after December 31st.

FLCA Cricket Rules

10) a) Players wishing to transfer from a lower grade/age group to a higher grade/age group within the same Club need not apply to the Committee.

b) Any Club may interchange not more than two players per game within sequential grades only. However, the Records Officer must be advised of any such interchanges before the game & may refuse them if "team stacking" of the lower grade is evident.

11) A Seniors match shall be played between two teams of a maximum of Fourteen (14) players who may be nominated on the Declared Team Sheet. Any of the 14 players may bat, bowl or act as wicketkeeper in either innings. The fielding side can only use a maximum of 11 players on the field at one time. The batting team can only use 11 players maximum in an innings. Both teams shall have a Captain who, before the toss for innings, shall nominate his players in writing preferably on a declared team sheet who may not thereafter be changed except as shown in Rule 8 (Senior Rules).

All nominated players must have the same surname as it appears on the original team registration forms, no abbreviations of surnames will be accepted unless prior arrangements are made by the competition committee, initials may be used for first names only except where more than one player has the same surname and same initial then the full name must be used. It is the responsibility of each Captain to see this is done, teams violating this rule will lose all points gained in the match and fined the sum of \$100 and/or be dealt with under rule 13.

12) Any team who plays an unregistered or unqualified player shall lose the match in which such player has taken part and shall be fined the sum of \$100. Points as per a Forfeit Win will be awarded to the team against which such unregistered, unqualified person played. Except as provided in Rule 8 (Senior Rules), any senior player taking part in more than one fixture (* see definition) in the one round in any Association, shall be deemed unqualified and the team which used the senior player after he had appeared in another game shall be the one to be judged as violating this rule.

(*definition. Fixture: 2 matches occurring at the same time as each other).

No player is permitted to have 2 current Active registrations in NSWDCA Affiliated competitions which run the same times as FLCA competitions. Juniors registered to play in the FLCA Saturday morning competition are not permitted to play in another NSWDCA Affiliated Saturday morning competition whilst having an active FLCA registration and likewise they are not permitted to play in FLCA if they have an active Registration with another NSWDCA Affiliated competition team which plays on a Saturday morning.

Likewise for Seniors. Senior players with an active FLCA registration are not permitted to play in another NSWDCA Affiliated Competition which plays on Saturday afternoons. Seniors with a valid registration from another NSWDCA Affiliated competition which plays on a Saturday afternoon are not permitted to play in FLCA. No player is permitted to appear on a Shires or Premier Cricket team list and an FLCA Seniors team list on the same dates.

a) If a captain suspects an opposing player of playing under an assumed name he has the right to ask the opposing captain to verify the said player's identity. Identity can be made with Drivers licence, Proof of age card or similar legal document. If a player registers to play and doesn't have any form of photo ID they need to provide a photo with their name verified by their club to the Executive Committee. If the player refuses to produce their identity when asked by the opposing captain they will be cited to appear at an Executive Committee Meeting.

13) a) If an official umpire is in attendance, he/she shall be the sole judge of the fitness of Ground, Weather and Light for play.

b) The Captains shall confer and undertake the appropriate written risk assessment to decide if the ground is fit for play. Should the Captains disagree and there is no official umpire in attendance, then the "STATUS QUO" shall remain - meaning if you are on the field, then you stay on the field and if you are off the field then you stay off.

c) Where evidence is placed before the Executive Committee that clearly indicates play continued without regard for the safety of players, then appropriate action, including loss of points may occur.

FLCA Cricket Rules

- 14) a) The home team must lay a minimum of 18 boundary markers. Markers shall not be of a metallic type. In a two-day game, the boundary markers must be laid in the same location both weeks.
- b) All pitches and playing areas shall be subject to inspection by the Executive Committee, who shall have the power to declare pitch or field unfit for play.
- c) All matches must be played and completed on the field set down, unless permission is granted by the Competition Secretary and / or committee for a change of wicket prior to Executive commencement of play on the first day (of all games). If there are extenuating circumstances a ground becomes unavailable after play has started the Secretary/Committee may approve a ground switch. (Excluding weather)
- d) Permission to call games off may be given by the Competition Secretary.
- e) Each team shall supply a suitable set of stumps and balls.
- f) The Association shall list approved balls. Each team shall supply its own balls, and such balls shall be of a nature approved by the Committee and the umpire. The fielding side may replace any ball that has had 200 runs scored off it in an innings.
- g) No teams shall refuse a ground change authorised by FLCA
- h) Players shall not be able to bat or bowl on synthetic pitches whilst they are wearing any footwear which may damage the pitch (i.e. studs, spikes, etc.) The umpire shall have the power to enforce this Rule and any player violating this Rule shall be suspended for 3 matches. Players may field in spikes, provided that they do no damage to pitch.

15) All senior teams must have at least seven of the declared team present at the time of the toss and thereafter for the course of the match. The toss must be taken no later than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play. Any team without the required number of players at the time of the toss shall be deemed to have lost the toss. Any team, which does not have the required number of players, or is not prepared to play at any time after the start of play, will forfeit the match. The opposition Captain may use his discretion to delay the start or resumption of play under this Rule, but is under no obligation to do so.

The team sheet as approved by FLCA must be filled in with all players names as per their registration. Both Captains must tick the appropriate box confirming each player's involvement in the match by comparing lists with the opposition captain. The team sheet must be forwarded to Senior Records Officer by the Tuesday following the conclusion of each match by 8pm. Failure to send to Records Officer will incur One Point Penalty from Points table for any such game. Team Sheets will remain live all season and may be used by Exec Committee to rule on any PlayHQ disputes at any time in the season regarding Player input through the season.

i) Any team which forfeits after 4pm on the Friday preceding Saturday's play shall be fined \$100. i

16) The time between innings shall be ten minutes in all games .

17) a) No fielder shall leave the field or return during the session without the consent of the umpire at the bowler's end. The umpire's consent is also necessary if a substitute fielder is required when his side resumes play after an interval. If a member of the fielding side leaves the field, or fails to return after an interval, he shall not be permitted to bowl until he has been back on the field for the same length of time that he was absent, provided that he has been absent for 15 minutes or longer. (This does not apply to a new day's play).

b) Drinks shall not be taken more than once per session, and will not exceed five (5) minutes, except in conditions of extreme heat, by agreement of both captains. Once the players have left the field for any reason during a session, no drinks will be taken before the next scheduled adjournment.

i.) Before the start of play, Captains shall decide on the specific times for drinks to be taken. Should a wicket fall within 5 minutes of these specific times, then drinks may be taken immediately. A drink break does not constitute a break in play.

c) In cases of extreme heat, due consideration to leaving the field must be given. **The safety of all players must be the only consideration.**

d) Where evidence is placed before the Executive Committee that clearly indicates play continued without regard for the safety of players, then appropriate action, including loss of points may occur.

FLCA Cricket Rules

18) a) Any player 16 years old or under, playing in a senior game, must wear protective equipment (i.e. helmet whilst batting or fielding in close, protector etc.)

b) If a junior is registered in a senior cricket team then he/she may not play lower than that grade he/she has registered for except as in Rule (9), (10) , (11) in senior playing conditions Rules. However, if he/she is not registered in a senior team, he/she may be elevated to any senior grade from Juniors provided he/she isn't registered in another Association for Seniors.

19)a) The FLCA Secretary will decide on the fitness of grounds in the event of wet weather. Unless all clubs have been advised of a Wash Out prior to the match, teams must attend ground as expected.

b) On match day the Secretary or the Association President or any other nominated Executive Committee member may approve an emergency ground change which cannot be refused.

20) a) All players taking part in any competition or representative match shall wear approved items of clothing.

b) Representative players, when representing the Association and wearing a cricket cap, may only wear the current Association Representative Cap, as issued. They are also required to travel in the training clothing if provided by the Association.

c) All new designs must be approved by the Executive Committee before use. The Executive Committee may approve a Club Training Shirt to be worn in scheduled one day matches only. These designs need not comply with Rule 21 (a).

d) No player is entitled to bowl if wearing other than the foregoing attire. Those acting as unofficial umpires must wear an upper-bodycovering which is not less than a shirt (i.e. bare chest or the wearing of singlet type apparel is not acceptable).

21) a) Scorers shall be required to keep their own, as well as their opponent's batting and bowling analysis and must be seated together. The batting team must supply a scorer for the fielding team if no scorer is available.

i.) Four runs are to be scored for a boundary and six runs are to be scored when a ball is hit and lands beyond the agreed boundary line. No Balls and Wides are to be recorded as part of the bowler's figures as well as is appropriate in the batting or sundries parts of the scorebook.

ii) The Captains/Team Officials shall not sign off the scorebooks until such time that they are completed. This includes all catches & methods of dismissal, as well as all **addition**. Should there be a discrepancy between batting and bowling figures that does not allow for a correct result, then the bowling result will be the official result. However, in all cases, both teams' books must read identically & add up to the official result for correct online recording.

b) Players under the age of 19 years playing senior cricket are bound by bowling restrictions as per Senior Playing Conditions Rule 1c) Two Day Games, 2 i) One Day Games and 10 e) Semi-finals / finals. Bowlers must rest double the overs bowled before starting a new spell.

Where a club allows an Age Restricted bowler to exceed his bowling allowance for the day, then the Club shall be fined \$100, and maximum points for that round may be awarded to the team against which the offence occurred, but only if it affects the outcome of the match.

FLCA Cricket Rules

22) a) Either team may enter the result of the match, along with the players' figures for their team for that match, on the relevant online scoring page. Whichever team has not entered the result must enter the players' figures for their team and confirm the result of the match. Any team which has not complied completely with these directions by 8pm on the Tuesday following the match shall be fined \$50. (Clubs should ensure players playing above their registered grade are listed accordingly in the "Match Review" section to comply with Rule 11a.)

b) Once a Club has been notified of the fine levied upon them, the team shall have 7 days from the date of notification to furnish such outstanding result sheets/information and if the said 7 days pass without the online recording/validation of the result sheet that team will receive no competition points for that game and will be further fined another \$20 for each week, or part thereof, that the result sheets/information remain outstanding.

c) In all matches where a dispute on a result exists and a discrepancy in the score books occurs, the score books will be forwarded to the Committee, who will decide the result with the use of both books and where these are not in agreement, the Committee will decide the result of the match.

d) The records officer may bring forward as soon as possible any incident he may discover to the committee or cite the relevant persons, teams, or club that may affect the result or outcome of any match or competition.

e) Points will awarded based on player statistics to determine the association player of the season on the following basis:

1 point per run. 10 points per wicket. 10 points per fielding or keeper catch. 10 points per stumping. For senior grades, the final total will be discounted by 5% per grade below 1st grade.

23) a) All performances in all local competition matches, except semi-finals and finals, shall count for individual averages and any player may take as many awards as he wins, providing that he or his Club are not in default to the Association. Any player or team disqualified shall not be considered for any awards.

b) In the event of any team withdrawing from the competition, all points for that team shall be deleted.

c) To qualify for an Association award in senior grades, the following figures or better must be achieved and the player must have played in at least half of the games participated in by his team:

Batting: 300 Runs for the aggregate &

300 Runs with a minimum of 7 innings for the average

Bowling: 25 Wickets

d) All Association Perpetual Trophies are to be returned to the Association by the February General Meeting. Failure to do so will incur a fine of \$150.00 and a possible default.

24)a) All representative players shall receive, as far as is possible, ten days notice of selection from either the team manager or the Association Secretary.

b) All representative coaches must hold at least a Level 1 Cricket Coaching Accreditation Certificate (or recognised equivalent).

c) Players who fail to attend a representative match after having notified their availability may be disqualified from representative and/or association competition at the Committee's discretion. d) Players or Officials who withdraw from a representative team, may be subject to penalties at both Representative and Association level. (ie they can be suspended from the Association in line with the Code of Conduct).

e) No player selected in a representative team shall tour with another team when any inter-district or tour matches are taking place without the permission of the Executive Committee. f) Players are required to wear the training clothes provided by the Association both to and from matches

g) Players or Officials cited whilst on representative duty, may be subject to penalties at both Representative and Association level. (ie they can be suspended from the Association in line with the Code of Conduct)

FLCA Cricket Rules

- 25) All references in these rules to the male gender apply equally to the female gender with the exception of Rule 2 (Junior Rules)
- 26) The Competition Secretary will advise all Club Secretaries of any trophy winners within their Club and it shall be the responsibility of the Club Secretary to advise the Association Secretary of the attendance of those trophy winners at any Presentation Night.
- 27) Anything not covered by the foregoing Rules shall be covered by the appropriate Laws of the Game.
- 28) Any Club or player not complying with foregoing Rules shall be liable to be disqualified or otherwise dealt with.
- 29) Senior Rules (How to Run the Game) may be altered, rescinded or added to only by special resolution in the following manner:
- a) At a General Meeting, provided that a notice of motion specifying details of the proposed change/s is given at the General Meeting immediately preceding that at which the motion is to be put or;
 - b) By absolute majority at the A.A.G.M. of the Association.

Special working By-Law regarding MCC Laws Law 41.16.1 Seniors

41.16.1 If the non-striker is out of his/her ground at any time from the moment the ball comes into play until the instant when the bowler would normally have been expected to release the ball, the non-striker is liable to be Run out. In these circumstances, the non-striker will be out Run out if he/she is out of his/her ground when his/her wicket is put down by the bowler throwing the ball at the stumps or by the bowler's hand holding the ball, whether or not the ball is subsequently delivered. All players must receive one warning first before they can be dismissed by this method. The warning must be for someone actually out of their ground.

SENIOR COMPETITION RULES — TWO DAY MATCHES

(A) Hours of play shall be 1:00PM to the end of the over in progress at 5:30PM on **Day 1** or 65 overs have been played on the day.

Day 2: 1:00PM to the end of the over in progress 5:45PM for a First Innings Result or end of the Over in Progress at 5:30pm if an outright result is being pursued.
65 overs is the maximum overs allowed for the day.

(B) A tea break of Fifteen (15) minutes shall be taken at the completion of the over in progress at 3:15PM. If a wicket falls within 3 minutes of Tea, the Tea break shall be taken immediatelyth provided it isn't the 9 wicket.

If after 2:45PM an innings closes or there is a stoppage caused by adverse ground or weather conditions, the tea break shall be taken immediately.

(C) Drink breaks of not more than five (5) minutes may be taken at no less than hourly intervals after play starts or after an innings commences. More frequent during heat days.

(D) If a team is 9 wickets down at the scheduled tea break, play will continue for a further 30 minutes. If they are still 9 wickets down after 30 minutes, the Tea break will be taken.

(E) There shall be no restriction on the number of overs bowled by any bowler except those on Junior bowling restrictions. The table for Junior bowlers playing seniors is listed in these 2 Day Playing Conditions.

(F) The team batting first shall be limited to a maximum of Sixty five (65) overs in their first innings, unless dismissed beforehand. The team batting second are entitled to any unused overs which the team batting first did not use. These are whole overs only due to declaration or being dismissed inside 65 overs.

An Innings Break which takes in the Tea Break does not cause any reduction of the 65 Overs maximum for the day. However, an innings break outside of Tea Break requires 2 overs to be deducted from the 65 overs maximum for the day.

The team batting first has a compulsory closure of their innings at the end of 65 overs *or* stumps on Day 1 with the exception of Rule (H)

(G) If 8 overs or less are lost on the first day, and the team batting first has not declared or been dismissed will have their innings compulsory closed. The team batting second will only receive the equivalent amount of overs to which they bowled.

(H) The team batting first may only continue its first innings on the second day when there has been a loss of more than 8 overs on Day 1. Play will not be over divided time and there must be an actual result, otherwise the match is deemed a Draw. For this calculation, up to 8 completed overs is regarded as 8 overs or less, 8.1 overs and more is regarded as more than 8 overs.

The match may continue to a second (2nd) innings to achieve an outright result if one side believes they can obtain an outright result.

The follow on score is 75 runs or more.

Matches pursuing an outright result must finish at the end of the over in progress at 5:30pm or 65 overs maximum for the day.

SENIOR COMPETITION RULES — TWO DAY MATCHES continued

(I) If the team batting second does not receive its quota of overs for any reason, the match is deemed a draw.

(J) Where no play takes place on the first day due to condition of wicket or ground, the match shall become a one (1) day match.

(K) A maximum of 14 registered players may be recorded on the Team sheet prior to the toss for the commencement of the game. Only the players whose name appears on the team sheet are eligible to bat, bowl or keep during the game.

Any eleven of the Fourteen Players declared on the Team Sheet are eligible to bat. All fourteen are eligible to bowl or wicket keep.

Players listed on a team sheet and having no part in the match are not permitted to be entered into ONLINE results.

Lightning

Play shall cease immediately in the event that a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than 30 seconds later. Play shall not resume until 30 minutes after the last lightning flash. All players must leave the field immediately.

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TOSS: The toss shall be taken no later than 12:45pm and no earlier than 12:30 pm. If a team is not ready to toss at 12:45pm the opposition is entitled to claim the toss. 7 Players must be present at the ground to toss and 7 Players must be ready to commence play at 1pm. Teams are entitled to claim a forfeit if the opposition do not have a minimum of 7 players at the ground once play is ready to start and also have 7 players at the ground for the duration of the match.

OFFICIAL UMPIRES APPOINTED BY FLCA HAVE THE RIGHT TO OVERTURN A DECISION OF THE BATTING TEAM'S SQUARE LEG UMPIRE IF THEY FEEL AN INCORRECT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE.

Scorers should sit together and accurately keep score and updating the book with every score and conferring with the other scorer. If the fielding team cannot provide a scorer the batting team will score their own book and the oppositions. Teams should not leave the ground after stumps until both books tally.

The Home team shall mark the boundary with boundary markers or fence, mark Creases, and supply one set of stumps. The visiting team shall also provide one set of stumps. Metal Ferruled stumps ARE allowed on synthetic pitches in FLCA.

Bowling Restrictions regardless of Pace of bowler

	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs per day
Under 18-19	8	20
Under 17	8	16
Under 16	6	12
Under 15,14,13	5	10

These figures refer only to Junior's participation in Senior Cricket

SENIOR COMPETITION RULES — ONE DAY MATCHES

- (A) Hours of play shall be 1:00PM to end of over in progress 6:15PM unless a result achieved earlier.
**If play has not commenced by 2:45pm the match is abandoned and deemed a Draw
- (B) Drink breaks of not more than five (5) minutes may be taken at no less than hourly intervals after play starts or after an innings commences. (Off field)
- (C) If a wicket falls within five (5) minutes of drinks, or if an innings ends or a stoppage occurs for adverse weather conditions within thirty (30) minutes of the anticipated Innings break, the break shall be taken immediately.
- (D) One day matches shall be played on a 35 Overs (35) overs innings limit, unless dismissed beforehand. The team scoring the greatest number of runs shall be the winner.
- (E) All bowlers shall be limited to a maximum of Seven (7) overs each* or 1/5th of the total number available when play commences. *Junior Bowlers are restricted to junior bowling restrictions as listed in these One Day Playing Conditions.
- (F) If there has been no loss of time due to ground or weather conditions, the team batting first shall conclude its innings at the completion of the over in progress at the finishing time of 3:25pm. If Thirty Five (35) overs have not already been completed, the team batting second shall then be limited to receiving the same number of overs.
If an Innings is completed prior to 3:25pm, the 10 Minute Innings Break will take place immediately.
- (G) A minimum of twenty five (25) overs shall be bowled by both teams to constitute a match, unless a result is achieved beforehand, otherwise it shall be regarded as a draw. Teams should note the scores **after each over** from and including the 25th Over in case a countback is needed.
- (H) If ground or weather conditions cause a loss of time **prior to or during the innings** of the team batting first, each team shall deduct one (1) over for every full Seven (7) minutes lost. **All matches must commence by 2:30pm otherwise the match shall be abandoned.** If ground or weather conditions cause a loss of time **after the innings of the team batting first or during** the Team Batting second's Innings, the team batting Second must receive 25 overs to constitute a match otherwise it's deemed a draw - unless a result is achieved beforehand.
- (I) If the team batting second does not receive its quota of overs for any reason, the match will be determined by countback. For the purpose of a countback there must be a minimum of 25 overs faced by both teams otherwise it is deemed a draw. Once 25 overs have been completed, the Scores are counted back from both scorebooks at the over where the match finished. The Team with the greater amount in the countback of runs and overs is the winner.
- (j) If the innings of each team has been completed and or a result obtained, stumps may be

drawn as the match is deemed over.

(K) It is not mandatory for either team to bat its full quota of overs if a declaration is desired, provided that if the team batting first does not wish to bat for its full quota of overs, the team batting second shall still be entitled to bat for its full quota of overs.

SENIOR ONE DAY GAMES - continued

(L) A maximum of 14 registered players may be recorded on the Team sheet prior to the toss for the commencement of the game. Only the players whose name appears on the team sheet are eligible to bat or bowl during the game.

(M) Bonus Points: Where matches are being played with Bonus Points In order for the team batting first to gain one bonus point, it must achieve victory with a run rate one and two thirds times that of the opposition. In order for the team batting second to gain one bonus point, victory must be achieved by the end of the 24th over (or in a reduced overs match, it must bat for no more than 60% of its maximum number of overs).

An easy calculation for one and 2 thirds that of the opposition: Example Team A bats first and scores 150. For the team bowling 2 they take their 150 scored with the bat and multiply it by 0.60 which equals 90. They must restrict the team batting 2 to 90. 91 or more runs means no bonus point. The key stat is multiplying x 0.60.

Any eleven of the Fourteen Players declared on the Team Sheet are eligible to bat. All fourteen are eligible to bowl or wicket keep.

Players listed on a team sheet and having no part in the match are not permitted to be entered into online results.

Lightning

Play shall cease immediately in the event that a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than 30 seconds later. Play shall not resume until 30 minutes after the last lightning flash. All players must leave the field immediately.

NO FREE HITS. - NORMAL MCC WIDES. (NO AUTOMATIC LEG SIDE WIDES)

BALL: 2 PIECE 156g RED LEATHER AG THOMPSON BRAND -or another ball authorised by Exec Committee

GAMES ARE PERMITTED TO BE PLAYED FROM ONE END IN CASE OF PITCH DAMAGE

TOSS: The toss shall be taken no later than 12:45pm and no earlier than 12:30 pm. If a team is not ready to toss at 12.45pm the opposition is entitled to claim the toss. 7 Players must be present at the ground to toss and 7 Players must be ready to commence play at 1pm. Teams are entitled to claim a forfeit if the opposition do not have a minimum of 7 players at the ground once play is ready to start and for the duration of the match.

OFFICIAL UMPIRES APPOINTED BY FLCA HAVE THE RIGHT TO OVERTURN A DECISION OF THE BATTING TEAM'S SQUARE LEG UMPIRE IF THEY FEEL AN INCORRECT DECISION HAS BEEN MADE.

The Home team shall mark the boundary with boundary markers or fence, mark Creases, and supply one set of stumps. The visiting team shall also provide one set of stumps. Metal Ferrulled stumps ARE allowed on synthetic pitches in FLCA.

BOUNDARIES: Where possible should be 55 metres minimum.

MAXIMUM OVERS FOR JUNIOR BOWLERS PLAYING SENIOR CRICKET IN FLCA ONE DAY

MATCH UNDER 17, 18, 19: 8 OVERS - UNDER 16: 6 OVERS

UNDER 13, 14 15: 5 OVERS

Points will be allocated as follows in each game:

Outright Win after First Innings	Win..... 10
	Round Bye.....
Outright Loss after First Innings	
Loss.. Outright Win after First	0
Innings Loss... Outright Loss after	6
First Innings Win... Outright Win after	4
First Innings Tie..... Outright Loss	7
after First Innings Tie.... First Innings	3
Win..... First	6
Innings Tie.....	4
Outright Tie - Regardless of First	5
Innings..... First Innings	1
Loss..... Draw -	3
Including games with no play....	
Forfeit Win (2 day	Maximum Points for Round
game)..... Forfeit Win (1	Maximum Points for Round
day game)..... Forfeit	0
Loss..... First	0 (where equal for all teams in grade)
Round Bye.....	6 (or max for round) (where inequality
First Round	of teams with a bye in the grade
Bye.....	applies) 0 (where equal for all teams in
	grade)
Second Round	
	6 (or max for round) (where inequality
Bye..... Second	of teams with a bye in the grade
	applies)

b) Any team which forfeits two games in a season shall be called to appear before the Executive Committee to show just cause why they should not be disqualified for that season or the following season.

c) If a game is abandoned, by an appointed umpire, because of severe or ongoing breaches of the Code of Conduct, the points allocated for that game shall be allocated at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Senior Semi-Finals And Finals

6) a) The FLCA Secretary shall notify all Clubs qualifying for semi-finals/finals.

b) The Association will conduct semi-finals and finals in all grades/ age groups.

c) All grounds used by the Association for semi-finals, finals are deemed neutral.

d) The umpire/s shall decide as to the fitness of the pitch and playing area at all times, but may not abandon the match prior to the scheduled time for the commencement of play. The umpire/s shall be paid the nominated fee for all finals matches. If an umpire is appointed and is still at the ground 30 minutes after the scheduled start of play assessing conditions because of no play he/she shall receive 50% of the nominated fee. If the umpire is still assessing conditions 60 minutes after the scheduled start of play he/she shall receive 100% of the nominated fee.

e) Where play has not commenced, and before 9 am on the Sunday, and it is deemed play on the allocated ground is unlikely (including as a result of bad weather) the match may be moved to another ground if a suitable alternative exists. Where play has commenced in a match and that ground becomes unavailable due to extenuating circumstances, other than weather, the Competition Secretary will make every effort to have the game played if at all possible.

f) In semi-finals 1st v 4th and 2nd v 3rd. If two teams finish level on points in any position, then Quotient shall decide who has finished in the higher position. (Runs scored divided by wickets lost = A. Runs conceded divided by wickets taken = B. $A \div B = C$. C is the equation, and the team with the highest equation is the team which advances.)

g) Any team reaching the semi-finals/finals may only play those players who were listed on the team nomination sheet and present at a minimum of 1/3 of the competition matches for that team, (one third) or a lower graded team, within the same Club, and are qualified to play in that team. For the purpose of this rule only, washout games, where a ball is not bowled, do not qualify as a competition match. However, forfeit wins may qualify as a competition match, providing the player's name was listed as part of the team on the result sheet. The only valid proof of these 1/3 of the games will be the online record submission of the FLCA PlayHQ website.

7) a) In the event of a semi-final being drawn or tied, then the winner will be the side which finished higher on the competition table as in Rule 7f) (Senior Playing Conditions).

b) In the event of a final being tied then both teams shall be declared joint premiers.

8) a) Shall be played over the Saturday and Sunday of the same weekend.

Saturday times as per FLCA 2 Day Game Rules and times.

Sunday 9am Start and same rules as Day 2 FLCA Game Rules.

9) In a match which starts as scheduled on the Saturday, but is not able to be continued on the Sunday because of pitch/ground vandalism, then the match will be continued on that same Sunday on another ground selected by FLCA Secretary or another member of FLCA Executive Committee in Secretary's absence. The Captain that refuses to continue playing the match on this other ground will be deemed to have forfeited the match.

- 10) Where no play is possible in a senior semi-final or final on the Saturday, the game will be played as:
- a) 50 over game on the Sunday.
 - b) Hours of play shall be from 10:00 am until 6:30 pm, with first innings to be 10am to 1:20pm with 2 drink breaks and a 30 min break at the end of the innings. Second innings from 1:50pm to end of play.
 - c) There will be no restriction on the number of overs by any one bowler, except for the normal Age Bowling Restrictions that will apply.
 - d) Providing play starts at 10am, each side shall bat for 200 minutes and/or face a maximum of 50 overs
 - e) If the team batting first is dismissed or declares inside their allotted time, then the side batting second shall be entitled to their allotted time and overs minus 2 for a change over.
 - f) Should conditions (light/weather) prevent play starting by 11 am, then the time remaining at the start of play will be divided equally. Every 4 min is a loss of an over (there is no loss of overs in the first hour only).
 - g) Should conditions (light/weather) prevent either side receiving a minimum of 35 overs each or the side batting second receiving as many overs as the side batting first (and a result has not been achieved) then the game will be declared a draw. However, either Captain may bat or bowl out their allotted time in pursuit of a result if conditions improve.
 - h) Scorers will keep a record of the score at the end of each over after the 35th over and in the event that conditions (light/weather) prevent the side batting second from receiving its full quota of overs, then a count back to the equal number of completed overs shall decide the winner.
 - i) Providing both sides have faced an equal amount of overs (or been dismissed or declared) the side with the higher number of runs wins. Either side may request that the game go into pursuit of an outright result, with no over limitation, but the game must finish at 6pm, subject to Rule 8 (Senior Rules). If no outright result is produced, the first innings result shall stand.
 - j) If play has not started by 1:30pm, then the day's play will be abandoned.

Senior Cricket Rules

11) Laws **Not** To Be Adopted By FLCA From M.C.C. Code **2017**

Law 4 - The Ball Shall apply Subject to FLCA Playing Conditions

Law 6 - The Pitch Shall apply subject to FLCA approval of pitches.

Law 9 - Preparation and Maintenance of the Playing Area Shall apply only to matches played on Turf. **Law 10 - Covering the Pitch Shall apply** only to matches played on Turf.

Law 11 - Intervals Shall apply Subject to FLCA Playing Conditions

Law 12 - Start of Play; Cessation of Play Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 12.6 through 12.8 & 12.11)

Law 18 - Scoring Runs Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 18.5)

Law 21 - No Ball Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 21.3 & (21.7 For Junior Cricket))

Law 24 - Fielder's Absence; Substitutes Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 24.2.2*, 24.4)

* Partial. Not applicable to fielders absent at the start of play.

Law 26 - Practice on the field Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 26.4.2 Reference to Penalty

Runs) **Law 28 - The fielder** Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 28.2.3 Reference to Penalty Runs)

Law 36 - Leg before wicket Shall apply (except 10/11s)

Law 41 - Unfair play Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 41.3.4.2, 41.4.2, 41.5.6, 41.9.3, 41.10.3, 41.12.3, 41.14.3, 41.15, 41.17, 41.19 Reference to Penalty Runs)

(Not to be adopted - 41.3.5.2, 41.6.4, 41.7.2, 41.7.4, 41.8, 41.9.3, 41.13 Reference to Bowler Suspension)

(Not to be adopted - 41.15, 41.13 For matches played on Synthetic)

Law 42 - Players' conduct Not to be adopted in its entirety

12) The Association may establish Playing Conditions, especially in relation to the promotion and management of cricket competitions. These Playing Conditions may be altered, repealed or added to as follows:

- a) At the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association or;
- b) At a General Meeting, provided that a notice of motion specifying details of the proposed change/s is given to the General Meeting immediately preceding that at which the motion is to be put. Any such changes to the Playing Conditions require an absolute majority of the members then present and voting.

FLCA JUNIORS



Preamble - The Spirit Of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.

1. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

Responsibility of captains

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

Player's conduct

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

2. Fair and unfair play

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

3. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous and unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game's traditional values

5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance;
a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out

b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing. c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

6. Violence

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

7. Players

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

Association Rules
Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association (Inc) Constitution

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1) The Association shall be called The Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association

Incorporated. 2) The colours of the Association shall be Royal Blue and Gold.

3) a) The objects of the Association shall be promotion of cricket and the management of competitions within the boundaries of the City of Fairfield and the City of Liverpool and any other matches as may be arranged.

b) The Association shall also be bound by the provisions of the Association Incorporation Act 2009 (as amended). The Public Officer shall ensure that such provisions are met and shall keep custody of the Common Seal of the Association. The Public Officer shall ensure such provisions are met.

4) The **Annual General Meeting** of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of July of each year at 7.30 pm at a venue to be circulated to all Clubs / Affiliated Bodies and Life Members within 21 days of such meeting. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be the adoption of the Annual Report of the Association, the election of Office Bearers and General Business. Only those Clubs and / or Affiliated Bodies who are financial from the previous season shall be permitted to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

5) a) The **Adjourned Annual General Meeting** of the Association shall be held on the FOURTH Tuesday of JULY of each year at 7.30pm at a venue to be advertised at the A.G.M. The business of the Adjourned Annual General Meeting shall be to deal with any proposed rule changes, any business left over from the A.G.M. and General Business.

b) All proposed Rule changes are to be in the hands of the Association Secretary by 30th April. c) The Secretary will distribute a copy of the proposed Rule changes by 30th June.

6) The Monthly General Meetings of the Association (*if needed*) shall be held in the Second Week of each month on a day to be advised, unless otherwise agreed to by the Association for a particular meeting, at 7.30pm at a venue to be advised to the membership.

7) At all General Meetings of the Association, including the Annual General Meeting and any Special General Meetings, each member Club or Affiliated Body of Association shall be entitled to have two (2) delegates, who shall have one (1) vote each. All members of any elected Committee of the Association and all Life Members of the Association shall have one (1) vote each (except as in Rule 20 Objects and Rules), but no one person may vote in more than one capacity (i.e. Delegate, Committee or Life Member). However, no Delegate shall be entitled to vote on any issue should the Club or Affiliated Body that they represent be in default of the Association. Delegates (or alternate Delegate, should the Delegate be unable to so act for any reason) may sign the Association Attendance Book and vote as Delegates for any meeting. Anyone not listed as a Delegate may sign in as a "Visitor" and may be heard by the meeting, but does not have a right to a vote. Each Club / Affiliated Body shall advise the Association Secretary of the particulars of all Club Delegates and Alternate Delegates by the start of the August General Meeting.

8) Any Club or Affiliated Body not having at least one Delegate or Representative at during and for the duration of a General Meeting or a Special General Meeting of the Association shall be fined \$50.00. An apology shall not avoid a fine, however any member, delegate or representative upon request may be excused by the chairman. Note: Should any member, delegate or representative be suspended from the meeting he or she is attending then this shall not count of being absent.

Association Rules

9) Election of Office Bearers;

a) Nominations of candidates for election as Office Bearers of the Association:

i) shall be in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by written consent of the nominee (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); ii) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association seven (7) days before the date of the AGM at which the election is to take place. The Names of all candidates and the position/s they are nominating for shall be listed on the approved FLCA website no later than Five (5) days before the AGM. The deadline for nominations shall be 7.30 pm Seven Days prior to the AGM. b) Where insufficient written nominations are accepted for any Office, nominations and or volunteers will be accepted from the floor.

c) Any ballot necessary for the election of Office Bearers shall be conducted at the A.G.M. in such usual and proper manner as the Association may direct.

10) Each Officer Bearer of the Association shall, subject to these rules, hold office until the conclusion of the A.G.M. following the date of their election, but is eligible for re-election.

11) The Office Bearers of the Association are:

a) Any Patrons as are elected from time to time.

The Executive Committee:

Shall consist of:

b) President

c) Senior Vice President

d) Junior Vice President

e) Secretary

f) Treasurer

g) Minutes Secretary

h) Senior Records Officer

i) Junior Records Officer

j) Rep Co-ordinator

k) Website / Publicity

l) Development Officer (must be filled by Cricket NSW)

m) 1 Delegate to MCC

n) 1 Delegate to Fairfield Liverpool CC

o) Appeals Committee: The Appeals Committee will be made up of a minimum of five (5) members of the Association, requiring a quorum of three (3), not aligned to any other Committee and with not more than one representative from any Club or Affiliated Body. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit on any appeal concerning their own Club or Affiliated Body and only those elected to be on the Appeals Committee shall have a right of vote on any Appeal Committee decision.

The Executive

a) shall control and manage the affairs of the Association;

b) may exercise all such functions, other than those required by these rules to be exercised by the Association and;

c) has the power to perform all such acts and to do all such things as appear to the Executive to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Association. d) may appoint appropriate personnel to a casual vacancy provided that such appointment is ratified by the next General Meeting.

13) In the event of a vacancy for the position of a Public Officer, the Association shall appoint a replacement within 14 days of such vacancy and notify the appropriate Government Authority.

Association Rules

14) Removal of an Office Bearer

The Association in General Meeting, may, by Special Resolution, remove any Office Bearer from Office before the expiration of their term and appoint another person to hold that Office until the completion of the term, providing that person who is to be removed from Office has ample chance to address the Association if desired.

15) Any Office Bearer of the Association who may by authority of the Executive incur any pecuniary Liability on behalf of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against any personal loss in respect to such Liability.

16) Meetings and Quorums:

a) The Executive shall meet not less than once per month at a venue to be decided by the Executive, or at any time a meeting is convened by the President or Secretary (provided reasonable notice is given to all concerned). A quorum for an Executive Committee shall be FOUR.

i) A meeting may be requisitioned by not less than 4 members of the Executive Committee. Such request must be in writing addressed to the Association Secretary.

b) A quorum for an Association General Meeting shall be not less than 50% of the number of the Delegates from the members Clubs or Affiliated Bodies.

c) In the event that any sub-committee is formed, they shall meet and adjourn when they think fit and the quorum shall be two thirds of those appointed.

d) Any Member / Office Bearer / Representative / Delegate, may be heard, but shall not have the right to vote, where their Club or Affiliated Body is involved in any matter before any Executive, or Appeals meeting (excluding a General or Special meeting).

17) **Special General Meetings**

a) The Executive may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a Special General Meeting of the Association.

b) The Executive shall, on requisition in writing of not less than five (5) Clubs / Affiliated Bodies of the Association, convene a Special General Meeting.

c) A requisition of members for a Special General Meeting;

i. shall be lodged with the Secretary.

ii. shall state the purposes of the meeting.

iii. shall be signed by those making the requisition and,

iv. may consist of several documents of a similar form, each signed by one or more members making the requisition.

d) Where possible, a Special General Meeting will be convened to coincide with the holding of the Association General Meeting provided that the requisition for the Special General Meeting has been made so as to allow seven days notice to the membership of the Association of the need of the Special General Meeting.

e) No business, other than for which the meeting was convened shall be discussed at the Special General Meeting.

f) The matter or matters for which the Special General Meeting was convened shall be decided by way of a Special Resolution of the Association, requiring 75% of those entitled to vote, to vote in favour of the Special Resolution for it to be carried.

Association Rules

18) At all Executive, General or Special meetings of the Association, the President or in the President's absence, the Vice President shall preside. Where the President and Vice President are absent or are unwilling to act, the meeting shall decide on another member of the Executive act as Chairman.

19) At all meetings of the Association the Chairman shall have a right to exercise a second or casting vote should voting on any issue produce an equality of votes.

20) The Secretary

a) The Secretary of the Association shall, as soon as possible after being appointed Secretary, lodge notice of his address with the Association, along with all Committee names and addresses and supply the Public Officer with the same.

b) It is the duty of the Secretary to keep minutes of all appointments of Office Bearers; Names of members present at all General and Committee meetings and all proceedings at Committee and General Meetings.

c) Minutes of proceedings at a meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting, or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, after they have been adopted.

d) The Secretary shall make the necessary contacts on behalf of the Association. These will include Fairfield and Liverpool City Councils, Cricket NSW, other Cricket Associations and other necessary Bodies. The Secretary shall also be responsible for the compilation of the Association's Annual Report. This Report will consist of an audited financial statement as at 31st May, a summary of the Association's affairs (by the Secretary), reports by the respective Secretaries of the Competition and will also include a report from the Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Umpires Association and the Fairfield-Liverpool Grade Cricket Club.

e) The Secretary shall keep a Register of members and all other books, records and documents relating to the Association and all such items shall be made available to any member of the Association, free of charge, for inspection at a reasonable hour.

21) The Treasurer

It is the duty of the Treasurer of the Association to ensure that all monies due to the Association are collected and received and that all payments authorised by the Association are made and that correct accounts and books are kept showing the financial affairs of the Association including full details of all receipts and expenditures connected with the activities of the Association.

The accounts of the Association shall close at 31st May each year and shall be audited yearly through the month of June by the elected Auditor. The balance sheets shall be submitted after the audit to the Executive Committee.

22) a) Funds And Sources

i.) The funds of the Association shall be derived from entrance fees and annual subscriptions of member Clubs / Affiliated Bodies and from donations, and subject to any Resolution passed by the Association in General Meeting, such other sources as the Association determines. ii.) All money received by the Association shall be deposited as soon as possible, and without deduction, to the credit of the Association bank account.

iii.) The Association shall, as soon as possible after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

b) Funds Management

i.) Subject to any Resolution passed by the Association in General Meeting, the funds of the Association shall be used in the pursuance of the Objects of the Association, in such a manner as the Executive determines.

Association Rules

ii.) All cheques drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by any two members of the Executive authorised to do so by the Association.

c) Members Liabilities.

The liability of a Club/Affiliated Body to contribute to the payment of debts & liabilities of the Association; or the cost, charges & expenses of the winding up of the Association; shall be limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect to membership of the Association.

d) Insurance. The Association may effect and maintain any insurance as is deemed necessary by the Executive.

23) a) The Association shall pay for the reasonable telephone accounts of the Association Secretary. All amounts will be clearly identified and reported back to the Association no later than the AGM.

b) The Executive Committee may approve payment of honorariums that do not exceed those set down by the AAGM.

24) In the event that any Club / Affiliated Body becomes in default to the Association, and not making good that default within fourteen days of the due date, then that Club / Affiliated Body shall be suspended from the Association. Should such a default be carried into the next season, then all registered players of that Club / Affiliated Body will be responsible for that default on a pro-rata basis.

25) Any Club / Affiliated Body may lodge, at any time, with the Secretary the name of any person they believe to be in default. Such a lodgement shall include a copy of the written "Notice of Default" that has been sent from the Club / Affiliated Body to the person concerned. The Player will be deemed to be in default once the letter has been received by the Association. The Secretary must also be advised when such a default has been cleared. Any default that has not been cleared by the appropriate (NSW Districts Cricket Association) date shall then be lodged by the Secretary with NSW Districts Cricket Association. The Association will only be a judge in matters of default where receipts can be produced to prove such a default does or does not exist.

26) All Clubs / Affiliated Bodies shall advise the Association Secretary of any change of address or telephone number of the Secretary of that Club / Affiliated Body as soon as is practicably possible.

27) A delegate from any member Club / Affiliated Body shall cease to be a delegate when:

a) they die;

b) they are expelled from the Association, either personally or as part of the body which appointed them;

c) they resign as a delegate;

d) they have their appointment as a delegate revoked or annulled by the body which appointed them, or e) they cease to be a member of the body that appointed them.

28) Life Members

a) The Association may elect any person who has been an Office Bearer of the Association for at least seven (7) years, or a person who has been a delegate to the Association for at least ten (10) years, to the position of Life Member of the Association.

b) Nominations for Life Members shall be in writing and received seven (7) days before the last scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee of the current season, by the Association Secretary.

c) The Secretary will advise the Executive of the nomination and should the Executive endorse the nomination, the nomination will be put to the Annual General Meeting of the Association. d) The nomination of Life Members shall be accepted only if it is consented to by 75% of all delegates present at the A.G.M.

e) All Life Members shall be entitled to vote on any matter that comes before the Association, except as in Association Rule 16 d)

29) Dissolution

- a) The Association shall not be dissolved at any time without the passing of a Special Resolution to do so or through the failure to organise a competition for the season.
- b) No member of the Association has any rights, title or interest, whether legal or equitable in the assets or property of the Association.
- c) Upon dissolution of the Association, the public officer shall follow the procedures outlined in the Association Incorporation Act, 2009 to the satisfaction of the relevant government bodies

30) Service of Notices

a) For the purposes of these rules, a notice may be served by or on behalf of the Association upon any member, either personally or by post, email or fax to the member at the member's address as shown in Register of Members.

b) Where a document is sent by properly addressing, pre paying and posting to any member of the Association, the document shall, unless contrary is proved, be deemed for the purposes of these rules, to have been received by the addressee at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of the post.

c) The Association will keep copies of all electrical correspondence as proof of the time-stamping of that correspondence.

31) The Association shall not be responsible for any injury incurred in any game under its control, including representative games either home or away.

32) The Association shall not be held liable should any member contravene the Rules of the policy document and or commits one of the acts under the imposed exclusions by the Insurer and policy documents.

33) All references to male gender in these rules shall apply equally to the female gender.

34) The Association may establish Playing Conditions to assist the Objects of the Association, especially in relation to the promotion and management of cricket competitions. These Playing Conditions may be altered, repealed or added to as follows:

a) At the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association or,

b) At a General Meeting, provided that a notice of motion specifying details of the proposed change/s is given to the General Meeting immediately preceding that at which the motion is to be put. If no Monthly Meeting has been held, a Notice of Motion must be distributed to all clubs by the Secretary at least 21 days before a Monthly Meeting which will be scheduled to hear and vote on the Notice of Motion. Any such changes to the Playing Conditions require an absolute majority of the members then present and voting.

35) This Constitution may be altered, rescinded or added to by an absolute majority of votes by the members of the Association at an Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association.

Association Rules

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Junior Cricket Rules

Junior Rules (How to Run the Game)

FLCA Disciplinary Code of Conduct For Junior and Senior Players

1) Any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member bound by the FLCA handbook statement of objects, rules, playing conditions, code of conduct and the preamble 'the spirit of cricket' as in the laws of cricket.

A. Engages in disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour such as to bring the Association or the Game into disrepute.

B. Breaches any of the rules governed by any of as in 1 above or directly breaches the code of conduct, shall be judged by a disciplinary committee and if found guilty shall be sentenced in accordance with the following guidelines of Offences and Penalties.

C. Engages in consumption of alcohol on or in the park boundaries during the hire time of the relevant grounds, prior to a match being completed or stumps have been drawn at the end of each day's play.

Furthermore:

Any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member bound by the FLCA handbook will be held responsible for any action taken by Council in regards to contravening local government (council) rules during the hire time of grounds and will be dealt with by the relevant committee.

Note 1: Any person reporting that person who has breached the code of conduct as in the offences listed below should do so in an unbiased and truthful reporting.

Note 2: No replacement player or substitute is allowed for any person who has been suspended, or disqualified by the committee during the course of a match.

Note 3: Any player admitting guilt may receive the minimum sentence at the discretion of the committee. Any person or persons found guilty beyond any reasonable doubt shall have no right of appeal **other than** that of severity of sentence or on the production of new evidence.

Note 4: Suspended sentences are regarded as ineffective by a wide range of the players, officials and community in general, therefore being abolished in favour of the direct penalties as hereunder in the offences and penalties.

Note 5: Any person acting in the capacity of an umpire will be deemed an official umpire.

Note 6: If a person or persons is found guilty of an offence and suspended, then that person or persons will be barred from attending any FLCA match until that suspension is completed.

If this suspension is not adhered to or ignored and the person or persons in question turns up to an FLCA match then his or her team will lose their points from that game & any subsequent game that he or she attends whilst under suspension. If a parent/guardian/family member of a junior player is suspended this same penalty occurs and the player's team will lose any points whilst the suspended relative attends the game.

Note 7: If the FLCA Secretary receives a Code of Conduct and it complies with correct procedure as per the Constitution, the FLCA Secretary may offer whoever it concerns a plea deal. This may either be accepted or rejected in which case a judiciary would then decide.

Offences And Penalties

All suspensions issued and served will be under FLCA scheduled matches and will not include washout matches or forfeits made by the suspended person's Club/Team. Extraordinary matches such as Representative, Grade, Shires etc. are not counted towards suspended matches served and cannot be participated in whilst on suspension. The exception to this ruling is where any suspension is resultant from such a match and the suspended player has every reason to believe they would have been selected for the remainder of that competition. Suspensions from FLCA include all onfield and off field activities of FLCA. All Suspensions must be served in the competition which they were incurred. The Judiciary committee will be a 3 person Panel and shall consist of 3 members from Executive Committee. Players should be aware that Zero Tolerance to misconduct or behaviour referred to in the Code of Conduct will be exercised in FLCA. This means that players will be reported for Breaches of The Code of Conduct without any warning being given and if found guilty of an offence will be suspended and the player's team penalised 5 competition points.

The following Levels are guidelines for possible sentences.

Level one penalties will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches**

ban Level 1 Offences

- 1.1 Breaches relating to the standard of dress as per FLCA Rule.
- 1.2 Abuse of cricket equipment, clothing, ground equipment, fixtures and fittings.
- 1.3 Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse or failing to comply with the umpire's instructions.
- 1.4 Verbally abusing any player or official, other than an umpire.
- 1.5 Failing to cease sledging by word or action when instructed by the umpire.
- 1.6 Failing to assist an umpire in carrying out his duties.
- 1.7 Excessive appealing. Charging or advancing towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- 1.8 Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner by a bowler or other member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.
- 1.9 The Captain of a team shall ensure that all players in his team comply with the code of conduct.
- 1.10 The Captain, Team Manager, Coach or caretaker of a team breaches the code of conduct if a player in that team engages in continuing disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour breaching the code of conduct.
- 1.11 Team Captains or officials refusing to supply that persons name when required by another person or umpire who is lodging report.
- 1.12 Consumption of alcohol as in 1 C above.

Level two penalties will range from **6 to 10 scheduled playing matches ban**

Level 2 Offences

- 2.1 A repeat of any Level 1 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed
- 2.2 Acting in an argumentative manner towards an umpire.
- 2.3 Showing serious dissent at an Umpire's decision by action or by verbal abuse.
- 2.4 Public criticism of, or inappropriate comment in a match related incident, or match official or breaches the FLCA Social Media Policy.
- 2.5 Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.
- 2.6 Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play.
- 2.7 Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.
- 2.8 Using language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire or team official.
- 2.9 Changing the condition of the ball in breach of law **42.3**.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

It is essential that you understand that comments you make via social media platforms are as public as if you were making the same comments to the media or at a public forum.

Compliance

Depending on the circumstances, non-compliance with this policy may constitute a breach of FLCA By laws.

Those who fail to comply with this policy may face disciplinary action under the FLCA Code of Conduct.

Definitions

Social Media may include (although is not limited to):

Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, TikTok)

Video and photo sharing websites (e.g. YouTube)

Blogs, including corporate blogs and personal blogs

Micro-blogging (e.g. Twitter)

Instant messaging (including SMS Text Messages)

Statement of Policy

Personal use of social media

Overview

FLCA recognises that you may wish to use social media in your personal life. This policy does not intend to discourage nor unduly limit your personal expression or online activities.

However, you should recognise the potential for damage to be caused (either directly or indirectly) to FLCA or those affiliated within FLCA in certain circumstances via your personal use of social media.

Accordingly, you should comply with this policy to ensure that the risk of such damage is minimised.

You are personally responsible for the content you publish in a personal capacity on any form of social media platform.

Where your comments or profile can identify you as having an association with a FLCA club, You must:

Ensure that all content published is accurate and not misleading

Be polite and respectful to all people you interact with

You must not:

Post material that is offensive, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, bullying, discriminatory, hateful, racist, sexist, or is otherwise unlawful

Make any comment or post any material that might otherwise cause damage to FLCA's reputation or bring it into disrepute.

Level 3 Penalty provision

Level three penalties will range from **11 to 16 scheduled playing matches ban**

Level 3 Offences

3.1 A repeat of any Level 2 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed

3.2 Consumption of alcohol on playing field during match.

3.3 Threat of assault on another player, umpire, official or spectator.

3.4 Using language or gesture that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour descent or national or ethnic origin.

Level 4 Penalty provision

Level four penalties will range from **17 scheduled playing matches to Life ban**

Level 4 Offences

4.1 A repeat of any Level 3 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed

4.2 Physical assault of another player, umpire, official or spectator.

4.3 Any act of violence on the field of play or ground.

Special Rule relating to Non-Official Umpires

The umpire, as a representative of the Association shall monitor the game fairly and in an unbiased manner, should a breach of this rule occur:-

1. The captain of the fielding side has the authority to request to have a non-official umpire replaced immediately.

2. The captain requesting a replacement umpire shall not be abused verbally or physically.

3. If the non-official umpire is replaced, he shall move off immediately and not participate in argument. Should there be a dispute and it is reported to the Association, the non-official umpire, upon investigation by the committee, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

4. Physical assault of the captain requesting a replacement umpire.

5. Penalties for this Rule as in 2,3,4 above will be as follows:

● Penalty for **2** will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches**

ban ● Penalty for **3** will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing**

matches ban ● Penalty for **4** will range from **17 scheduled playing days to matches**

ban.

Junior Cricket Rules

Junior Rules

(These rules should be read with the preceding Rules of the FLCA)

1) a) Registration of players will be accepted up to and including the last round before the semi finals. b) No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed at any Junior matches including representative fixtures. (working with children / duty of care)

2) a) For junior 'age' competitions, the player must be under the age at midnight 31st August that year and the committee may at its discretion allow older players in order to run a competition.

The Association has the right to remove any approved older player if they start influencing a younger grade with individual performances.

b) No junior player shall be permitted to play in any age group more than two (2) years above their age group (including sub-fielders). An exception to this is having parental/guardian consent.

c) Female players are eligible to play two (2) year below the age group applicable to male players of the same age

d) A player that takes the field in a team that is below their required age level, shall be deemed to be unqualified and as such, the Club shall be dealt with under Junior Rule 6e

3) a) Clubs with two sides in the same age group will not be able to interchange the players in those teams.

Junior Bowling Restrictions For Players Under The Age of 16

4) The scorers will rule off each spell of all Junior age bowlers playing. Junior Coaches / Managers and Scorers shall ensure that Junior bowlers do not exceed their bowling allowance for a spell, an innings or a days play as per F.L.C.A. limitations. Such limitations will be supplied by the F.L.C.A. each season to all Clubs and shall apply to all matches and training sessions. Where a Club allows a Junior bowler to exceed his bowling allowance as per the F.L.C.A. limitations, then the Club shall be fined \$100.

a) The Bowling Restrictions to be applied to all players Under the age of 16 are determined by their age as at midnight 31st August of the current season.

b) All Bowlers must have a minimum rest period between spells of at least the same actual number as was bowled by them from the same end. Each 3.5 minutes of a break in play, such as for tea or bad weather, will qualify as one (1) over towards the required rest period between bowling spells.

5) All juniors playing Under 10 or above, whilst batting, must wear protective equipment, including Helmet, Pads, Batting Gloves and Protector.

All players up to and including Under 16 are to wear a helmet when wicket keeping whilst keeping up at the stumps.

All wicket keepers in Under 10-Under 13 must wear a helmet throughout the entire innings.

No Junior TEAM is allowed more than Six current Division 1 Representative players in any Team (Boys NSWYC) in a season, unless they made NSWYC whilst at the same club.

Junior Cricket Rules

6) All teams must have the minimum number of the declared team present at the time of the toss and thereafter for the course of the match.

The toss must be taken no later than fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled start of play.

Any team without the required number of players at the time of the toss shall be deemed to have lost the toss.

Any team, which does not have the required numbers of players, or is not prepared to play at any time after the start of play, will forfeit the match. The opposition Captain/Coach may use his discretion to delay the start or resumption of play under this Rule, but is under no obligation to do so.

7) Any team who plays an unregistered or unqualified player shall lose the match in which such player has taken part and shall be fined the sum of \$100. Points as per a forfeit win will be awarded to the team against which such unregistered, unqualified person played.

8) Either team may enter the result of the match, along with the players' figures for their team for that match, on the relevant PlayHQ page. Whichever team has not entered the result must enter the players' figures for their team and confirm the result of the match.

Any team which has not complied completely with these directions by 8pm on the Tuesday following the match shall be fined \$50.

UNDER 14, 15, 16 FLCA PLAYING CONDITIONS

2 DAY GAME

(A) Hours of play shall be :

8.00AM to 11.30AM DAY ONE - or 50 Overs played, whichever occurs first.

8.00AM to 11.30AM DAY TWO, However play may extend to the end of the over in progress at 11.45 *am only to achieve a First Innings Result.*

If an Outright result is being pursued, the match *must* conclude no later at the end of the over in progress at 11.30am

(B) Ten (10) metre fielding restriction circles shall be marked on all grounds at both ends of the pitch from the base of the middle stump, on both sides of the pitch and joined behind the stumps. If it is not adequately marked, the Umpires shall be the sole judge of the ten (10) metre circles.

(C) No fielder shall field within ten (10) metres of the batter on strike unless wearing the minimum protective equipment of a specifically designed properly fitted helmet with face guard and a protector. The only exceptions are the wicket-keeper, and offside fielders behind the popping crease.

(D) If a fielder enters the ten (10) metre circle without the required minimum protective equipment, either Umpire shall call and signal Dead ball as soon as the encroachment occurs and before the batter has an opportunity to play the ball. The delivery is to be re-bowled. The fielder is to be cautioned and the captain informed that further infringements will be dealt with as fair and unfair play.

(E) Fourteen (14) players may be nominated on the declared team sheet and be used in any way, with the exception that only eleven (11) players shall be allowed on the field at any one time and only eleven (11) players shall be allowed to bat.

(F) 10 OVERS MAXIMUM BOWLING PER INNINGS FOR A TWO DAYER.

(G) In addition, all bowlers are restricted by their age to a number of overs in a spell. In Under 14, 15 and 16 the Maximum spell is 5 overs per bowler regardless of pace of bowling.

(H) No compulsory Batting retirements.

(I) The first (1st) innings of the team batting first shall be limited to a maximum of fifty (50) overs, unless dismissed beforehand. (Rule L & M the exception). The team scoring the greater number of runs will be awarded first (1st) innings points, regardless of wickets lost. Either team may pursue an Outright Result.

(J) The team bowling first is entitled to any overs unused by the team batting first. (Whole Overs only)

(K) 50 Overs is the maximum playable on both days. For any change of Innings (excluding stumps on Day 1) 2 whole overs is to be deducted from the 50 overs for the day.

UNDER 14, 15 16 2 DAY GAME CONTINUED

L) If 8 overs or less are lost on the first day, and the team batting first has not declared or been dismissed will have their innings compulsory closed. The team batting second will only receive the equivalent amount of overs to which they bowled.

(M) The team batting first may only continue its first innings on the second day when there has been a loss of more than 8 overs on Day 1. Play will not be over divided time and there must be an actual result, otherwise the match is deemed a Draw. For this calculation, up to 8 completed overs is regarded as 8 overs or less, 8.1 overs and more is regarded as more than 8 overs.

(N) 50 Runs or more is the Follow on score.

(O) Where no play takes place on the first day due to condition of wicket or ground, the match shall become a one (1) day match.

(P) Lightning

Play shall cease immediately in the event that a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than 30 seconds later. Play shall not resume until 30 minutes after the last lightning flash. All players must leave the field immediately.

(Q) Heat Policy as per FLCA Heat Policy.

Special working By -Law regarding MCC Laws Law 41.16.1

41.16.1 If the non-striker is out of his/her ground at any time from the moment the ball comes into play until the instant when the bowler would normally have been expected to release the ball, the non-striker is liable to be Run out. In these circumstances, the non-striker will be out Run out if he/she is out of his/her ground when his/her wicket is put down by the bowler throwing the ball at the stumps or by the bowler's hand holding the ball, whether or not the ball is subsequently delivered. All players must receive one warning first before they can be dismissed this method. The warning must be for someone actually out of his ground.

UNDER 14,15 16

ONE DAY GAME: 8.00AM to 11.50am

ONE DAY GAMES: The maximum overs either team shall receive is 30 Overs.

(Q) A minimum of fifteen (15) overs by both sides in a one (1) day game to constitute a match, unless a result is achieved beforehand, otherwise it shall be regarded as a draw. Prior to play and during the first innings batting: every 8 minutes lost to conditions = 1 over deduction from each team's innings. In the second Innings, every 4 minutes lost to conditions = one over deducted.

****If play cannot commence by 9.45am the match is abandoned and deemed a Draw**

(R) If ground or weather conditions cause a loss of time prior to or during the first (1st) innings of the team batting first, each team shall deduct one (1) over for every full Seven (7) minutes lost. If ground or weather conditions cause a loss of time after the first innings of the team batting first and a result is not clear by the end of play, then the result will be determined by countback.

(S) If the team batting second does not receive its quota of overs for any reason, the match result will be determined by *over by over countback* provided both teams have completed 15 overs otherwise it will be deemed a Draw.

(T) In a one (1) day match the team batting first STARTS AT 8.00AM AND shall conclude its innings at the completion of the over in progress at 9.50AM OR 30 Overs – whichever occurs first.

10 Minute Change of Innings.

The team batting second from 10am. If the Team batting first has not declared or been dismissed and did not receive its allotted overs the Team batting second shall be limited to receiving the same number of overs as it bowled, however, is allowed to continue till the end of the over in progress at 11.50am to receive its allotted overs.

Once a first Innings result is achieved in a One Day game the match is deemed over.

Scorers to sit together and regularly audit each other's books or App to ensure an accurate recording of score is occurring.

In the Junior competitions, ALL bowlers are restricted by their age to the number of overs they can bowl in a spell and in a day, regardless of the age group in which they are playing. The restrictions are as follows and must be read in conjunction with the specific rules for each competition:

UNDER 14, 15, 16 : 5 OVER MAXIMUM SPELLS:

ONE DAY GAME: 5 OVER MAXIMUM PER GAME

All home teams to set up the boundary. Both teams to supply a set of stumps

each Boundaries: where possible boundaries to be 50 metres minimum.

Junior matches:

Square leg umpire to be the fielding team if an official umpire is in attendance

UNDER 14, 15 16 ONE DAY GAMES, continued

All teams must accept a late change of ground if authorised by FLCA. If play is possible from one end due to pitch damage or conditions, this is allowed.

An umpire appointed by FLCA is entitled to over-rule a decision made by a non-appointed umpire at Square Leg if he/she believes an incorrect decision has been made.

Ball: 156g RED LEATHER 2 piece AG THOMPSON BRAND.

THE TOSS: 15 MINUTES FROM THE START AT LATEST. 7 PLAYERS MUST BE AT GROUND FROM EACH TEAM OTHERWISE THE TOSS IS ENTITLED TO BE CLAIMED.

Special working By -Law regarding MCC Laws Law 41.16.1 Juniors only 41.16.1 If the non-striker is out of his/her ground at any time from the moment the ball comes into play until the instant when the bowler would normally have been expected to release the ball, the non-striker is liable to be Run out. In these circumstances, the non striker will be out Run out if he/she is out of his/her ground when his/her wicket is put down by the bowler throwing the ball at the stumps or by the bowler's hand holding the ball, whether or not the ball is subsequently delivered. All players must receive one warning first before they can be dismissed this method. The warning must be for someone actually out of his ground.

Lightning

Play shall cease immediately in the event that a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than 30 seconds later. Play shall not resume until 30 minutes after the last lightning flash. All players must leave the field immediately.

UNDER 14, 15, 16 FLCA FINALS PLAYING CONDITIONS

Hours of play shall be

First session: 9.00am to 12.30pm (lunch)

If 50 overs have been bowled prior to 12.30pm a 35 minute lunch breakth will be taken immediately following the 50 over.

LUNCH BREAK 35 MINUTES

Second Session: 1.05PM to 4.35PM, however, play may be extended ONLY to achieve a First Innings Result but cannot go past the end of the over in progress at 6pm.

If an Outright result is being pursued, the match *must* conclude no later at the end of the over in progress at 4.35PM – *or earlier if 50 Overs have been played in the session.*

(B) Ten (10) metre fielding restriction circles shall be marked on all grounds at both ends of the pitch from the base of the middle stump, on both sides of the pitch and joined behind the stumps. If it is not adequately marked, the Umpires shall be the sole judge of the ten (10) metre circles.

(C) No fielder shall field within ten (10) metres of the batter on strike unless wearing the minimum protective equipment of a specifically designed properly fitted helmet with face guard and a protector. The only exceptions are the wicket-keeper, and offside fielders behind the popping crease.

(D) If a fielder enters the ten (10) metre circle without the required minimum protective equipment, either Umpire shall call and signal Dead ball as soon as the encroachment occurs and before the batter has an opportunity to play the ball. The delivery is to be re-bowled. The fielder is to be cautioned and the captain informed that further infringements will be dealt with as fair and unfair play.

(E) Fourteen (14) players may be nominated on the declared team sheet and be used in any way, with the exception that only eleven (11) players shall be allowed on the field at any one time and only eleven (11) players shall be allowed to bat.

(F) 5 OVERS MAXIMUM SPELL FOR ALL BOWLERS REGARDLESS OF PACE.
10 OVERS MAXIMUM PER INNINGS.

(G) The innings of the team batting first shall be limited to a maximum of fifty (50) overs, unless dismissed or declared beforehand. The team scoring the greater number of runs will be awarded first (1st) innings points, regardless of wickets lost. Either team may pursue an Outright Result.

(H) The team bowling first is entitled to any overs unused by the team batting first. (Whole Overs only)

(I) 50 Overs is the *maximum playable IN BOTH SESSIONS*. For any change of Innings not involving the Lunch break, 2 whole overs is to be deducted from the 50 overs for the RELEVANT SESSION.

UNDER 14, 15 AND 16S FINALS CONTINUED

(J) If 8 overs or less are lost in the first session, and the team batting first has not declared or been dismissed will have their innings compulsory closed. The team batting second will only receive the equivalent amount of overs to which they bowled.

(K) The team batting first may only continue its innings into the SECOND SESSION when there has been a loss of *more than 8 overs* in the FIRST SESSION. Play will not be over divided time and there must be an actual result, otherwise the match is deemed a Draw. For this calculation, up to 8 completed overs is regarded as 8 overs or less, 8.1 overs and more is regarded as more than 8 overs.

(L) For every Four (4) Minutes of play lost to conditions deduct One over of play.

(M) 50 Runs or more is the Follow on score.

Scorers to sit together and regularly audit each other's books or App to ensure an accurate recording of score is occurring.

ALL HOME TEAMS TO SET UP THE BOUNDARY. BOTH TEAMS TO SUPPLY A SET OF STUMPS EACH

HOME TEAM TO ENSURE CREASES ARE CLEARLY MARKED AND STUMP HOLES FILLED WITH DIRT.

HOME TEAMS ARE THOSE DEEMED THE HIGHER PLACED TEAM

BOUNDARIES: WHERE POSSIBLE BOUNDARIES TO BE 50 METRES MINIMUM MEASURED FROM CENTRE OF PITCH.

JUNIOR MATCHES: SQUARE LEG UMPIRE TO BE THE FIELDING TEAM IF AN OFFICIAL UMPIRE IS IN ATTENDANCE

An umpire appointed by FLCA is entitled to over-rule a decision made by a non-appointed umpire at Square Leg if he/she believes any incorrect decision has been made.

Ball: 156g RED LEATHER 2 piece AG THOMPSON BRAND.

Wicket Keeper compulsory wearing of helmet only whilst standing up the stumps.

THE TOSS: 15 MINUTES FROM THE START AT LATEST. 7 PLAYERS MUST BE AT GROUND FROM EACH TEAM OTHERWISE THE TOSS IS ENTITLED TO BE CLAIMED.

Special working By -Law regarding MCC Laws Law 41.16.1 Juniors only

41.16.1 If the non-striker is out of his/her ground at any time from the moment the ball comes into play until the instant when the bowler would normally have been expected to release the ball, the non-striker is liable to be Run out. In these circumstances, the non-striker will be out Run out if he/she is out of his/her ground when his/her wicket is put down by the bowler throwing the ball at the stumps or by the bowler's hand holding the ball, whether or not the ball is subsequently delivered. All players must receive one warning first before they can be dismissed this method. The warning must be for someone actually out of his ground.

Lightning

Play shall cease immediately in the event that a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than 30 seconds later. Play shall not resume until 30 minutes after the last lightning flash. All players must leave the field immediately.

Junior Cricket Rules

9 a) i) To qualify for an Association award for Averages in junior grades, the following figures or better must be achieved and the player must have taken part in at least half of the games played by his team: U10-U11 150 Runs; Bowling 20 wickets. U12 and up 150 Runs; Bowling 20 Wickets.

b) Under 10 and 11 players will compete for one Junior Cricketer of the Year Award. Under 12 to 13 will compete for one Junior Cricketer of the Year Award as will Under 14 to 16 compete for a Junior Cricketer of the Year Award.

c) All Association Perpetual Trophies are to be returned to the Association by the February General Meeting. Failure to do so will incur a fine of \$150.00.

d) Points allocation for Association Player of the Season
Batting Runs: 1.00 Catches: 10.00 Wickets: 10.00 Stumping: 10.00

Points allocation for Representative Player of the Season
Batting Runs: 1.00 Catches: 10.00 Wickets: 10.00 Stumping: 10.00

10) a) All representative coaches must hold at least a Level 2 Cricket Coaching Accreditation Certificate (or recognised equivalent) when applying for such position.

b) Players who fail to attend a representative match after having notified their availability shall be disqualified from the representative competition and / or FLCA competition matches at the Executive Committee's discretion.

d) No player selected in a Representative Team shall tour with another team when any inter-district or tour matches are taking place without the permission of the Competition Committee.

e) Representative players, when representing FLCA must wear a current Association Representative Cap, as issued.



FLCA UNDER 10/11 JUNIOR FORMATS STAGE 1 PLAYING CONDITIONS

Game Type: Twenty20

Ball: 142g Kookaburra branded ball (AG Thompson)

Time: 120 mins (2 hrs) - this game can be completed in 2 hrs with time saving strategies in place.

Boundary: Max 40 metre measured from batter's end stumps

Pitch type

and length: Synthetic surface - 16m length **stump to stump**

Overs: 20 overs per team (120 balls)

Team: 7 players per team** (10 per team is maximum and balls faced reduces accordingly)

Innings 1 innings of 20 overs each per team

Batting Each player will retire at 17 balls (based on 7 players)

If there is an extra ball to be bowled, the batter facing at the time will face the extra ball (i.e. 17 balls faced x 7 batters = 119)

All balls regardless of whether wides/ no balls will be included in the batter's ball count. Batter to swap ends following a dismissal. If there is a run out the not out batter should face the next delivery.

under 10 11s continued

Bowling: Max 6 balls per over

All players to bowl minimum 2 overs
Coaches should rotate the opportunity to bowl 4 overs each week
Bowlers to bowl from one end (for entire game)

Fielding: If more than 7 players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.
ONLY 7 MAXIMUM ALLOWED ONFIELD FOR FIELDING TEAM
Rotation of fielders is recommended to ensure all players experience all positions. No fielders within 15 metres of batter or each other (except wicket keeper) to encourage singles and safety

Dismissals: Unlimited dismissals (each player will face the nominated number of balls each) 4 runs per wicket will be added to the opposition total at the end of the innings. **No LBW**

Minimum & Maximum Players and

Impact: The optimum team size is 7 players; however, it is understood that teams often contain additional players in community setting to cater for kids being away, ill or with clashes in commitments

Minimum 5 players per team required to play the game.

Maximum 10 players allocated to a team (only 7 on field).

The number of players impact the players' opportunity in the game, for example;

5 player team – 5 players bowl 4 overs; batting retirement 24 balls

6 player team – 2 players bowl 4 overs; 4 players bowl 3 overs: batting retirement 20 balls

7 player team – 2 players x 4 overs, 2 players x 3 overs, 3 players x 2 overs batting retirement 17 balls.

8 player team - 4 players x 3 overs, 4 players x 2 overs: batting retirement 15 balls

9 player team - 2 players x 3 overs, 7 players x 2 overs : batting retirement 13 balls

10 player team- 10 players x 2 overs each - batting retirement 12 balls

If a player falls ill and cant finish a bowling spell, please use another player or may have finished his spell so the game can be completed.

Equipment: 2 sets stumps with base and bails *Minimum 1 set of portable spring loaded stumps
Measuring tape or string to measure Pitch length and boundary
Boundary markers
Chalk or tape to mark crease. Please don't paint a modified crease.

Coach

Umpires: Please give clear signals and make sure scorers acknowledge the signals. This format is designed as a learning process for everyone to enjoy. Make sure scorers are always up to date and allow time for scorers to reconcile before continuing play.

Umpires to umpire in 5 over blocks at the bowlers end and then square leg.



FLCA UNDER 12 and UNDER 13 PLAYING CONDITIONS STAGE 2 :

30 over (maximum) game

6 players minimum constitute a team.

Start Time 8.00 am (Toss to be taken no later the 7.45am)

First Innings must finish at the end over in progress at 9.50 am

If 30 overs are not completed at this time, the team batting second will only receive the same amount of overs which they bowled.

10 minute Change of Innings

The 2nd Innings cannot go past the end of the over in progress at 11.50am

Bowling:

142g Kookaburra Brand Ball Red Colour. Leather. A new ball or one in very good condition must used

6 balls per over (maximum of 8 balls per over except the last over where 6 legal deliveries must be bowled).

Maximum of 5 overs per bowler for the innings. No one is allowed more then a 4 over spell.

Coaches are encouraged to rotate the opportunity for players to bowl 5 overs in a match throughout the season.

Bowlers to bowl from one end for the entire game. The same end to be used for both

Innings. If you have more than 9 players up to 13 players all players are entitled to bowl.

All modes of dismissal count with the exception of

MCC Law 41.16.1 If the non-striker is out of his/her ground at any time from the moment the ball comes into play until the instant when the bowler would normally have been expected to release the ball, the non-striker is liable to be Run out. In these circumstances, the non-striker will be out Run out if he/she is out of his/her ground when his/her wicket is put down by the bowler throwing the ball at the stumps or by the bowler's hand holding the ball, whether or not the ball is subsequently delivered.

All players must receive one warning first before they can be dismissed this method.

Fielding:

No fielders within 10 metres of the bat (except regulation off side slips, gully and wicket-keeper). 9 players maximum when fielding. Players may be rotated on and off if there are more then 9 players.

Boundary: 45metre (maximum) 42 metre (minimum) Where possible.

Boundary is to be measured from the **centre** of the pitch.

UNDER 12 AND 13 CONTINUED

Pitch Length:

18m length stump to stump

For simplicity in measurement, stumps can be brought in at each end to the 2 front crease lines which seniors use.

Modified creases to be marked with Chalk or tape.

Please don't paint modified creases.

Batting:

All batters retire at 35 balls faced (with the assumption that some players will be dismissed).

Any retired batters can return when all others have batted, in the order they retired.

Whilst a maximum of only 9 players are allowed on the field it is allowed that 11 players may bat (10 wickets all out).

All balls (regardless of whether wides/no balls) will be included in the batter's ball count.

Batters cannot leave the synthetic pitch to hit a ball

A delivery which lands off the pitch shall be called **no ball** and once it has stopped rolling it shall be called Dead Ball. This delivery still counts in the bowler's tally.

Equipment

Helmets must be **worn at all times** whilst batting & wicket-keeping.

Pads - Gloves - Protector

2 sets of portable spring loaded stumps are required (with base and bails) – minimum 1 set of portable stumps required.

Boundary markers

Completion of Match

The game has a result once a first innings result has been achieved.

Delay due to Conditions or incompleteness of Innings:

Minimum of 20 Overs must be faced by both teams to constitute a Match

Scores to be marked after every over from and including the 20th Over.

Winner to be determined by Countback System once 20 overs have been completed by both teams



FLCA MASTER BLASTER (u/9) PLAYING CONDITIONS

Game Type: Twenty20

Ball: Kooka Super Softa Ball Level Intermediate

Time: 120 mins (2 hrs) - this game can be completed in 2 hrs with time saving strategies in place.

Boundary: Max 40 metre measured from batter's end stumps

Pitch type

and length: Synthetic surface - 16m length **stump to stump**

Overs: 20 overs per team (120 balls)

Team: 7 players per team** (10 per team is maximum and balls faced reduces accordingly)

Innings 1 innings of 20 overs each per team

Batting Each player will retire at 17 balls (based on 7 players)

If there is an extra ball to be bowled, the batter facing at the time will face the extra ball (i.e. 17 balls faced x 7 batters = 119)

All balls regardless of whether wides/ no balls will be included in the batter's ball count. Batter to swap ends following a dismissal. If there is a run out the not out batter should face the next delivery.

UNDER 9 MASTER BLASTERS CONTINUED

Bowling: Max 6 balls per over

All players to bowl minimum 2 overs
Coaches should rotate the opportunity to bowl 4 overs each week
Each Wicket keeper is to bowl one over each minimum
Bowlers to bowl from one end (for entire game)
Wicket keepers encouraged to rotate

Fielding: If more than 7 players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.
ONLY 7 MAXIMUM ALLOWED ONFIELD FOR FIELDING TEAM
Rotation of fielders is recommended to ensure all players experience all positions. No fielders within 15 metres of batter or each other (except wicket keeper) to encourage singles and safety

Dismissals: Unlimited dismissals (each player will face the nominated number of balls each) 4 runs per wicket will be added to the opposition total at the end of the innings. **No LBW**

Minimum & Maximum Players and Impact:

The optimum team size is 7 players; however, it is understood that teams often contain additional players in community setting to cater for kids being away, ill or with clashes in commitments
Minimum 5 players per team required to play the game.
Maximum 10 players allocated to a team (only 7 on field).
The number of players impact the players' opportunity in the game, for example;
5 player team – 5 players bowl 4 overs; batting retirement 24 balls
6 player team – 2 players bowl 4 overs; 4 players bowl 3 overs: batting retirement 20 balls
7 player team – 2 players x 4 overs, 2 players x 3 overs, 3 players x 2 overs batting retirement 17 balls.
8 player team - 4 players x 3 overs, 4 players x 2 overs: batting retirement 15 balls
9 player team - 2 players x 3 overs, 7 players x 2 overs : batting retirement 13 balls for 6 players - 14 balls for 3 players
10 Player team - 2 overs each. Batting: 12 balls each
If a player falls ill and cant finish a bowling spell, please use another player or may have finished his spell so the game can be completed.

Equipment: 2 sets stumps with base and bails *Minimum 1 set of portable springloaded stumps
Measuring tape or string to measure Pitch length and boundary
Boundary markers
Chalk or tape to mark crease. Please don't paint a modified crease.

Coach

Umpires: Please give clear signals and make sure scorers acknowledge the signals. This format is designed as a learning process for everyone to enjoy. Make sure scorers are always up to date and allow time for scorers to reconcile before continuing play.
Umpires should rotate every 5 overs from square leg to bowler end.



FLCA UNDER 8 JUNIOR BLASTER PLAYING CONDITIONS

Skill Objectives:

- Hit moving ball on two sides of field
- Run between wickets with judgement and calling
- Bowl over 16m with straight arm within batter's reach
- Catch and throw >20 m
- Can perform tasks when asked at training and during the game
- Basic self-awareness and respect for others
- Participates in all activities at training
- Eats before a training/game and brings drink bottle to training and on game days
- Engages positively at training and on game day
- Wears appropriate clothing and footwear to training

Coach: Accredited Community L1 Coach

Game Type: 12 overs each

Ball: Kooka Super Softer Level 2 Intermediate

Boundary: Max 25m measured from batter's end stumps

Pitch type

and length: Synthetic surface - **Half Pitch length stump to stump**

Overs: 12 overs per team

Team: 6 players per team**

Innings 1 innings of 12 overs each per team

Batting Each player will retire at 12 balls (based on 6 players)

If a batter receives 2 wide/no balls in a row from the same bowler he/she gets a free hit off a ball placed on a tee. This free hit must be hit in front of the stumps.

** if there are 5 players or 7 players on the day the balls will be shared equally to make up the 72 balls in the innings. The last batter facing will receive any extra balls if needed.

All balls regardless of whether wides/ no balls will be included in the batter's ball count. Batter to swap ends following a dismissal. If there is a run out the not out batter should face the next delivery.

There is no LBW

JUNIOR BLASTERS UNDER 8 CONTINUED

Bowling: Max 6 balls per over. No balls/Wide not re-bowled

All players to bowl

Each Wicket keeper is to bowl one over each minimum

Bowlers to bowl from one end (for entire game)

Wicket keepers encouraged to rotate

stumps may be moved to allow bowlers to reach the other end.

Fielding: If more than **6** players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.

Rotation of fielders is recommended to ensure all players experience all positions. No fielders within 15 metres of batter or each other (except wicket keeper) to encourage singles and safety

Dismissals: Unlimited dismissals (each player will face the nominated number of balls each) 4 runs per wicket will be added to the opposition total at the end of the innings. SCORING IS NOT COMPULSORY BUT ENCOURAGED

Minimum & Maximum Players and

Impact: The optimum team size is **6** players; however, it is understood that teams often contain additional players in community setting to cater for kids being away, ill or with clashes in commitments

Minimum 4 players per team required to play the game.

Maximum 8 players allocated to a team (only 6 on field).

6 players per team means each player receives 12 balls batting and bowls 2 overs each.

7 players per team means 5 players receive 10 balls each and 2 players receive 11 balls each. 5 players will bowl 2 overs and 2 players will bowl one each.

5 players per team means 3 players face 14 balls, 2 players face 15 balls each. 3 bowlers will bowl 2 overs each, 2 bowlers will bowl 3 overs each.

Equipment: 2 sets stumps with base and bails *Minimum 1 set of portable springloaded stumps
Measuring tape or string to measure Pitch length and boundary
Boundary markers
Chalk, tape or to mark crease

Coach

Umpires: Please give clear signals.

FLCA JUNIOR AND SENIOR TWENTY20 PLAYING CONDITIONS

The Game will be played over a maximum of 20 overs for each team.

No balls & wides are as per the MCC Laws (no Automatic legside wides) No Free

Hits The maximum number of overs that any one bowler is allowed to bowl is 4 overs.

10 Minute Change of Innings

Under 10-11-No player is allowed a 2nd over until all players have bowled at least one each.

*Exception to this is when a team wishes to facilitate a wicket keeper change and, in this case, common sense applies, and someone may need to bowl a 2nd over before the wicket keeper has bowled.

1. If both teams have batted 20 overs & the scores are tied, the winner will be decided by a super over. In the Super Over, the team which had just batted second will bat first in the super over. There is no limit on wickets in Super Over.

The team with the highest amount of runs in the Super Over wins the match.

If the Super Over is tied, there will be another super over.

Time lost due to conditions: Every 4 minutes lost constitutes one over lost.

2. Minimum 10 overs for each team will constitute a match and both teams must have the opportunity to face these overs.

If conditions prevent either side from facing 20 overs, the winner will be decided on Run rate provided both teams have faced a minimum 10 overs.

If the Run rate is equal, the winner is the team with the least number of wickets lost.

3. If a match is played to reduced overs and the scores are tied at the end of these reduced overs a Super Over as per above will be played to obtain a result.

Fielding Restrictions

No more than 5 fielders allowed on the onside (legside)

Overs 1-6, only 2 players are allowed outside the inner 25 metre ring.

Overs 7-20 only 5 players are allowed outside the inner 25 metre ring.

Painted dots or flat discs to be used to mark the 25-metre inner ring

Boundaries:

Under 10 and 11: 40 metres

Under 12 and 13: 42 metres minimum – 45 metres maximum

Under 14, 15, 16: 50 metre boundaries

Senior Boundaries 50 metres.

Under 10/11 - Maximum 7 Fielders allowed- No Batting Retirements in any age.

Under 12/13 – Maximum 9 Fielders allowed - No Batting Retirements in any

age. Under 10/11 – Once a batter is dismissed it is immediately end of their

innings.

FLCA EXTREME HEAT POLICY

APPLICATION

This Policy shall apply to all FLCA **SENIORS** matches.

TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD

Where a temperature threshold is stated, the following measurement shall apply.

The "**Feels like**" or **Actual temperature** from the **Weatherzone** App shall be used.

Both teams must use the same weather station as nominated below.

SMARTPHONE APP

Weatherzone shall be the official App for sourcing temperature data. The "feels like" temperature OR actual temperature shall be the official temperature measurement. Smartphone location settings must be enabled.

CESSATION OF PLAY

Level 1 The umpire/captains shall schedule additional drinks intervals in the event that the "feels like" temperature OR the actual temperature exceeds 37 degrees Celsius. The drinks intervals shall be of 10 minutes' duration.

Level 2 Play shall cease immediately in the event that the Weatherzone app "feels like" temperature OR the actual temperature, at the **nominated** weather station, reaches 40 degrees or more Celsius.

All matches to use Liverpool as the nearest weather station.

Resumption of play Play cannot resume until the "feels like" OR actual temperature drops to 39.9 degrees Celsius or less.

LOSS OF PLAYING TIME (DUE TO EXTREME HEAT)

Standard aying condition of the loss of one over for every 3.5 minutes lost. FLCA pl

INCREASED DRINKS BREAKS.

Prior to the start of play, umpires/captains shall conduct a heat safety briefing: a) Both teams are aware of this above procedure.
b) Determine whether to schedule extra drinks breaks.

The Association does have the right to call off matches prior to play in the event of Extreme

Forecast. [JUNIOR MATCHES ACROSS ALL FLCA Saturday morning Competitions.](#)

The same policy as above. However, the Temperature setting for juniors is 37 Degrees, Feels like or Actual temperature.

If it reaches 37 degrees in Juniors in actual temperature or Feels Like 37 play to be suspended and cannot resume until it falls to 36.9 Actual temperature or Feels Like. This is only for Saturday morning Juniors.

Extra drinks are to be encouraged in warmer conditions.

Schedule of Fees, Fines, Charges and Payments

Team Registration

Junior \$275

Senior \$375

Mini

Late Results Sheet \$50 (plus \$20 per week thereafter)

Result Sheet out of team player not identified \$5

Playing an unregistered/unqualified player \$100 (capped at \$100 per game)

Player exceeding bowling restrictions \$100 (capped at \$100 per game)

Incorrect rotation of Junior players \$25 (capped at \$25 per game)

Not supplying rotation sheet with results sheet \$25

Late return of Perpetual trophy \$150 (capped at \$300 per Club)

General Meeting non attendance \$50 Match Protest \$50 Cited player

failing to attend hearing \$10(discretionary) Appeal to Appeals

Committee \$100 Appeal to General Monthly Meeting \$250 Special

Committee Appeal \$250 Forfeit in Seniors after 4pm Friday \$100

Honorariums

Secretary 1400.00

Treasurer 400.00

Junior Records 600.00

Senior Records 600.00

Schedule of acceptable cricket balls

Senior & Junior:

Kookaburra balls or any brand of AG Thomson ball

Red Colour. Leather

Under 10-13: 142g ball

Under 14-16: 156g ball

Seniors: 156g ball

Master/Junior Blasters: Kooka Soft

GROUNDS WITHIN FLCA

Adams Park	Cnr Sackville St & Canley Vale Rd Canley Vale
Allambie Rd Reserve	29 Allambie Road, Edensor Park
Amalfi Park 1 & 2	Reilly Street, Lurnea
Avery Park	Cambridge Street, Fairfield West
<u>Brownes Farm</u>	First Avenue, Hoxton Park
Brenan Park 1, 2 & 3	Brenan Street, Smithfield
Childs Park	Central Avenue Chipping Norton
Chisholm Park	St Johns Road, Canley Heights
Clinches Pond	29 Heathcote Road <u>Moorebank</u>
Mt Pritchard Oval	Humphries Road, Mt Pritchard
Edwin Wheeler Oval	Cnr Cartwright & Maxwells Ave, Sadleir
Emerson Park	Emerson Street, Wetherill Park
Endeavour 1, 3 & 4	Maud Street Fairfield West
Ernie Smith	Junction Road <u>Moorebank</u>
Hammondville 1 & 2	Heathcote Road <u>Moorebank</u>
Hoxton Park Res	Wilson Road Hinchinbrook
Irelands Bridge	Hume Highway Cabramatta
<u>Joe Broad Reseve</u>	Off <u>Townview Road</u> Mt Pritchard
King Park	Humpries Road <u>Wakeley</u>
Kokoda Field	Heathcote Road <u>Moorebank</u> off Roundabout
Lalich Reserve	Lalich Ave Bonnyrigg
Marconi Park	<u>Prairievale Road</u> Marconi Club
McGirr Park	Cartwright Avenue Miller
<u>Pacuillo Park</u>	Reilly Street Lurnea
Peter Miller Park	Cedar Road Casula
Phillip Park	Wonga Avenue Lurnea
Powell Park	Hoxton Park Road Cartwright
Prospect View	Reserve Street Smithfield
<u>Rosford St Reserve</u>	<u>Rosford Street</u> Smithfield
W V Scott Mem Park	Bringelly Road Austral
South Park	Central Ave Chipping Norton
Springfield Park	<u>The Boulevarde</u> Yennora
St Johns Park	Edensor Road St Johns Park
Stockdale Reserve	Stockdale Avenue Abbotsbury
Terone Park	Restwell Road Bossley Park
Whitlam Park 2 & 3	<u>Eucembene</u> / St Johns Rd Busby
<u>Winnal Reserve</u>	Whitford Road <u>Hinchinbrook</u>

Bonus Points: Where matches are being played with Bonus Points

In order for the team batting first to gain one bonus point, it must achieve victory with a run rate one and two thirds times that of the opposition. In order for the team batting second to gain one bonus point, victory must be achieved by the end of the 24th over (or in a reduced overs match, it must bat for no more than 60% of its maximum number of overs).

An easy calculation for one and two thirds that of the opposition:

Example Team A bats first and scores 150. For the team bowling 2nd they take their 150 scored with the bat and multiply it by 0.60 which equals 90. They must restrict the team batting 2nd to 90. 91 or more runs means no bonus point. The key stat is multiplying x 0.60.

THIS CHART IS FOR TEAMS BATTING 2nd AND THE OVER THEY NEED TO SCORE THE WINNING RUNS BY FOR A BONUS POINT

OVERS ENTITLED TO	END OF THE OVER BP MUST BE ACHIEVED
40 — 24	
39 — 24	
38 — 23	
37 — 23	
36 — 22	
35 — 21	
34 — 21	
33 — 20	
32 — 20	
31 — 19	
30 — 18	
29 — 18	
28 — 17	
27 — 17	
26 — 16	
25 — 15	
24 — 15	
23 — 14	
22 — 14	
21 — 13	
20 — 12	

