

## By Law Amendments

### 10.0 Clearances

- (1) Applications for clearances from one SCA affiliated club to another shall only be considered for registered players up until **January 31 of that current season**. Applications for clearance for players from other competitions may occur throughout the season. Participation in finals may be affected for applications for clearance for players received late in the season.

### 11.1 Finals Qualifications (Limited Overs)

- (a) Any player who has not played in **five (5) roster matches** for their **club** across respective grades (excluding T20 matches and finals) during the current season are ineligible to play in SCA finals in that season. Such player may apply to the SCA COM (or its nominee) for dispensation to play in finals due to extenuating circumstances.
- (c) A match deemed to be washed out (a match without a ball being bowled) **shall not** be considered a match when determining finals eligibility.

### 12.0 Downgrading & Application for Exemption from Restrictions

#### (4) Downgrade Restrictions for SCA 6th – 8th Grade (40 Over Matches)

- (a) If the SCA COM grants an approval of a player to drop more than one (1) grade to play in SCA 6th – 8th Grade, that player will be restricted from batting in the **top six (6) batting positions and will not be permitted to bowl before the completion of the 20th over**.

#### (5) Exemption from Restrictions Request

**Clubs are eligible to apply for an exemption from restrictions that otherwise automatically apply when a player drops more than two grades between rounds. Examples where clubs may apply for exemptions from restrictions include where lower grade players are selected for a higher grade as a fill-in (due to player unavailability) and apply the following week to return to their normal, lower grade side.**

- (6) For a downgrade, or exemption from restrictions to be considered, clubs are to apply via the **SCA Downgrade or Exemption from Restrictions Online Request form via the SCA website** by 12noon Friday prior to the match outlining the number of matches played in each grade, and to include all relevant details. Applications received without the provision of all essential information will not be considered.

### 13.0 Playing Ineligible Players

If a club fields a player who is ineligible under any of the competition By-Laws and Playing Conditions, the result shall be awarded to the opposition team who shall receive the same match and bonus points equal to the highest gained in that round within that grade. **This includes circumstances where clubs enter more than 11 players on the selected side on MyCricket (without identifying substitute players).**

### 14.0 Umpire Duties

- (c) **Failure to complete any of the assigned tasks in By-Law 14 will result in the SCA withholding umpire payments until the tasks have been completed**

### 21.0- Grand Final Venues (Minimum Standard)

- (5) Criteria for Grand Final Venues
  - (a) With respect to By-Law 21, minimum standards/requirement to host finals matches include provisions in By-Law 21(4)(a) and the following;
    - **Canteen and bar facilities**
    - Smoking areas defined
    - **Liquor sales permit**
    - **Adequate parking** and;

- any other criteria specified by the SCA COM

## 22.0 Nomination of Teams & The Toss

- (1) The minimum number of players required to constitute a match is seven (7). Should a team not be able to field seven (7) players at any point during the match, they will forfeit the match. **In the SCA Women's competition, the minimum number of players to constitute a match is five (5) players.**
- (2) **The nomination of teams shall be made in accordance with the Laws of Cricket 1.1, 1.2 & 1.3 plus the requirement of dates of birth is required to be included on the team sheet for all players under 19, 17, 15 and 13 years of age. (refer to By-Law 23(5))**

## 24.0 Competition Management System (MyCricket)

- (1) SCA 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Limited Overs and Twenty20 Matches)
  - (a) Team selections must be entered in MyCricket by 9:00pm Friday prior to the commencement of match
  - (b) **Match scores must be entered within 60mins of a conclusion of a day's play**
  - (c) **Player scorers (including ensuring the correct 11 players and substitutes are selected/edited in MyCricket) must be entered within 90mins of a conclusion of a day's play.**
  - (d) Any team failing to comply with any part of By-Law 24(1):
    - (i) **For the team's first offence - a loss of one (1) match point from that match, which will be suspended on the condition that there are no repeats throughout the season.**
    - (ii) **For the team's second offence – a loss of two (2) match points will be deducted from that match**
    - (iii) **The team's third offence will be the at the discretion of the SCA COM.**
- (2) Other Grades (Limited Overs and Twenty20 Matches)
  - (a) Team selections must be entered in MyCricket by 9:00pm Friday prior to the commencement of the match
  - (b) Match and player scores **(including ensuring the correct 11 players and substitutes are selected/edited in MyCricket)** must be entered by Monday 12noon following the conclusion of the round.
  - (c) **Any team failing to comply with any part of By-Law 24(2):**
    - (i) **For the team's first offence - a loss of one (1) match point from that match, which will be suspended on the condition that there are no repeats throughout the season.**
    - (ii) **For the team's second offence – a loss of two (2) match points will be deducted from that match**
    - (iii) **The team's third offence will be the at the discretion of the SCA COM.**

## 25.0 Scoring & Electronic Scoring (MyCricket Live Score App or Total Cricket Scorer)

- (1) **SCA 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**
  - (a) **The home club/team must score electronically for all matches using the MyCricket Live Score App or Total Cricket Scorer, with the away team to use an approved scorebook.**
  - (b) **Any team failing to comply with any part of By Law 25(1):**
    - (i) **For the team's first offence - a loss of one (1) match point from that match, which will be suspended on the condition that there are no repeats throughout the season.**
    - (ii) **For the team's second offence – a loss of two (2) match points will be deducted from that match**
    - (iii) **The team's third offence will be the at the discretion of the SCA COM.**

## 26.2 Captains Reports

- (a) Captains Reports for SCA 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and all finals' matches are to be lodged in MyCricket by Monday 12noon following the completion of the match.
- (b) Any team failing to comply with By-Law 26(2):
  - (i) **For the team's first offence - a loss of one (1) match point from that match, which will be suspended on the condition that there are no repeats throughout the season.**
  - (ii) **For the team's second offence – a loss of two (2) match points will be deducted from that match**
  - (iii) **The team's third offence will be the at the discretion of the SCA COM.**

### **35.0 Competitions Awards**

- (1) Batting Average Awards - It is a pre-requisite that:
  - (a) **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade batters shall have 7 innings and have scored a minimum of 250 runs**
- (2) Bowling Average Awards - It is a pre-requisite that:
  - (a) **6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade batters shall have bowled a minimum of 50 overs**
- (3) Player of the Year Awards
  - (a) **For SCA 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade limited overs matches, umpires shall collectively award 3, 2 & 1 votes**

Note – Fielder votes awarded 2 & 1

### **Playing Condition Amendments**

#### **SCA 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Competitions**

- 40 Overs per team (see full PC's on SCA website)

#### **SCA 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Twenty20 Competitions**

- **Catches for Fielding Restrictions Overs (FRO)**
  - **Two catches are now not required in the FRO for Limited Overs and T20 matches. This Playing Condition was removed from the ICC, CA and Premier Cricket Competitions several seasons ago.**
- **FRO for Twenty20 Matches for all Grades (FRO)**
  - **FRO now only occur for the first six (6) overs. This is consistent with ICC, CA and Premier Cricket competitions.**

#### **SCA Women's Competition**

- 20 Overs per team (see full PC's on SCA website)