

# NSW Districts Cricket Association



## Inter-Association Handbook 2017/18

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# BY-LAWS

The following By-Laws have been produced to contain the Playing Rules and Conditions for the Inter-Association competitions conducted by the NSW Districts Cricket Association Incorporated. These By-Laws are to be read in conjunction with the MCC Laws of Cricket (2017 Code) as amended and contained in this document.

## By-Law 1 COMPETITIONS

The NSW Districts Cricket Association Incorporated (otherwise referred to as the NSWDCA) shall conduct Inter-Association competitions amongst its affiliated associations.

The Competitions shall be as follows

- 1.1 The James Martin & Company Shield otherwise referred to as the Martin Shield for teams of open age.
- 1.2 The Daily Telegraph Shield otherwise referred to as the Telegraph Shield for players under the age of 23 years.
- 1.3 The John D Durham Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Durham Shield for players under the age of 19 years.
- 1.4 The James Searle Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Searle Shield for the best points or percentage obtained in the Martin and Durham Shield competitions.
- 1.5 The C.S. Watson Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Watson Shield for players under the age of 16 years.
- 1.6 The E.G. Weblin Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Weblin Shield for players under the age of 15 years.
- 1.7 The Harold Moore Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Moore Shield for players under the age of 14 years.
- 1.8 The Walter S Gee Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Gee Shield for players under the age of 13 years.
- 1.9 The Arch Cawsey Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Cawsey Shield for players under the age of 12 years.
- 1.10 The J.H. Creak Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Creak Shield for players under the age of 11 years.
- 1.11 The W.G. Foster Memorial Shield otherwise referred to as the Foster Shield for players under the age of 10 years.
- 1.12 The Margaret Peden Shield Competition for girls under the age of 15 years.
- 1.13 The Mollie Dive Shield Competition for girls under the age of 13 years.
- 1.14 The Jim Goulder Shield Competition for girls under the age of TBD
- 1.15 The Shell Shield for the best points or percentage obtained in the Junior Shield (Under 10 to Under 16 inclusive) competitions.
- 1.16 The Alan and Rae Ward Shield otherwise referred to as the Ward Shield for the best points or percentage obtained in the Girls Shield competitions (As conducted by the Association).

- 1.17 The G H (Gerry) Meyer Shield otherwise referred to as the Meyer Shield for the best points or percentage obtained by all of the associations' teams from the Junior, Girls and Senior competitions. For an association to qualify for this Shield it must have at least five teams, one of which must be from the senior competition.
- 1.18 The senior competitions shall consist of the Martin, Telegraph and Durham Shields. The junior competitions shall comprise the Watson, Weblin, Moore, Gee, Cawsey, Creak and Foster Shields, and the girls-only competitions shall comprise the Peden, Dive and Goulder Shields.
- 1.19.1 Any other competitions as are seen fit by the Committee of Management to achieve its aims of promoting the game of cricket.

## **By-Law 2 TEAM REGISTRATIONS**

An affiliated association may enter a team in any of these Inter-Association competitions. The Committee of Management may, at its discretion, approach an affiliated association to enter a **second** team in any of the competitions, to enable a more equitable draw to be achieved.

- 2.1 Any affiliated association that is participating in a joint competition with another affiliated association may enter a team in any of the Inter-Association competitions, comprised of players selected from either affiliated association, who are eligible otherwise in accordance with these By-Laws, and provided that such joint competitions shall have been in operation for at least one full season. Any such entry shall be in the name of either affiliated association as registered. Such affiliated associations that conduct a joint competition shall notify the NSWDCA of the age divisions by the first day of October each year.
- 2.2.1 Entries shall be lodged with the Executive Officer of the NSWDCA by a date as fixed by the Committee of Management.

## **By-Law 3 PITCHES**

All matches shall be played on grounds and pitches submitted by the affiliated associations at the time of entry to the competitions, or as directed by the Committee of Management. Affiliated associations should ensure that pitches chosen as venues are of a condition that reduces the risk of injury to players and/or Umpires to a minimum.

Venues may be altered if the listed ground is unfit for play and a suitable alternate venue can be arranged, subject to the approval of the NSWDCA Executive Officer or emergency match day contact, for matches that are unable to be played on the designated venue:

- From a turf pitch ground to **another turf pitch ground** or a ground with a synthetic pitch, or
- From one ground with synthetic pitch to another

- 3.1 For matches in the Martin, Telegraph, Durham, Watson, Peden and Weblin Shields all matches must be played on turf pitches, subject to the above.
- 3.2 The competing affiliated associations shall pay ground fees.
- 3.3 The home team is always the first listed in the draw. It shall be responsible for setting up the ground before play. Stumps, bails and boundary markers shall be provided and set up by the home team. Failure of the home team to provide (or otherwise source), two sets of stumps, described in By-Law 3.5 and Playing Condition amendment 8.1, will result in the match being forfeited by the home team.

See below for boundary distances for each age group / division:

Age / Shield	Boundary Distance*
U10 Foster	40m (maximum)
U11 Creak	40m (maximum)
U12 Cawsey	50m (maximum)
U13 Gee	50m (maximum)
U13 Mollie Dive (Girls)	40m (maximum)
U14 Moore	60m (maximum)
U15 Weblin	Normal boundary in place at ground
U15 Margaret Peden (Girls)	50m (maximum)
U16 Watson	Normal boundary in place at ground
Durham, Telegraph, Martin (Seniors)	Normal boundary in place at ground

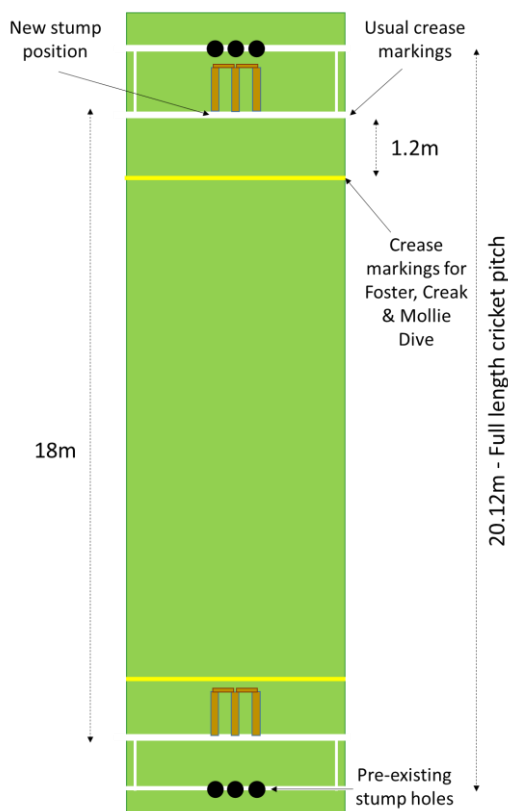
\*All boundary markers should be placed at least 2.74m away from any off-field hazard (including, but not limited to, fences, concrete perimeters, trees and other fixed objects) as per the JLT Game Day Checklist. After considering these off-field hazards, boundary distances should be set as close to the maximum distance as the playing surface and surroundings permit.

3.4 In all junior, girls and senior competitions involving one or more players under the age of 16 as of midnight on the 31<sup>st</sup> August, a ten metre circle will be marked from the base of middle stump at each end of the pitch. This marking will be made up of a broken line or dots. If ground or weather conditions prevent this marking from taking place the umpires will be the sole judge of the 10 metre circles.

3.5 New for 2017-18 (as per Australian Cricket Pathway Junior Formats)

In the U10 Foster, U11 Creak and U13 Mollie Dive (Girls):

The pitch length shall be 18m (17.7m), with portable wooden 'sprung' stumps placed on the existing popping crease at either end of the pitch. A temporary popping crease shall be marked in thick white chalk or white tape, at a distance of 1.2m from either set of stumps. Refer to graphic below:



**Note:**  
It is the home team's responsibility to ensure that pre-existing stump holes to be filled (with sand or dirt) prior to commencement of play, in the interests of player safety.

## By-Law 4 POINTS SYSTEM

The points to be awarded in all matches except Qualifying Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals shall be as follows:

	Result	Points
1	Outright Win	8
2	Outright Win after a tie on the first innings	6
3	Outright Win after being behind on the first innings	5
4	Outright Tie after leading on the first innings	6
5	Outright Tie on both first and second innings	4
6	Outright Tie after being behind on the first innings	2
7	Win on the first innings	5
8	Loss on the first innings	1
9	Tie on the first innings if there is no further result	3
10	Draw, including no play due to ground, weather or light	3
11	Draw, uncompleted match	3
12	Outright Loss after leading on the first innings	3
13	Outright Loss after a tie on the first innings	2
14	Outright Loss after trailing on the first innings	0

### 4.1 BYES

Any team that receives a bye shall be awarded 5 points; subject to a result on the first innings or better being achieved in one or more matches in that division in that round. In the event that all matches in that division are washed out or drawn that team with the bye will be awarded 3 points.

### 4.2 FORFEITS

In the event of a forfeit, or match won or awarded by reason of infringement of these by-laws, the team receiving the forfeit, or being awarded the match, may receive the maximum number of points scored by any other team in the same division for that round and the opposing team may receive no points if so determined by the Committee of Management or appointed sub-committee. It is also required that the team forfeiting the match notifies the NSWDCA Executive Officer and the opposition team no later than 24hrs prior to the scheduled start time.

## By-Law 5 EQUAL POINTS AT END OF PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

When the points scored by two or more teams in a division are equal at the conclusion of the preliminary rounds, the winner shall be determined by using the following calculation:

- (a) The batting average for each team shall be calculated by dividing the total number of runs it has scored by the number of wickets it has lost;
- (b) The bowling average for each team shall be calculated by dividing the total number of runs scored against it by the number of wickets captured; and
- (c) The result of (a) is divided by the result of (b) and the team having the higher resultant quotient shall be deemed to have the better performance.

For the purpose of this By-Law, a player who has retired hurt shall be deemed to be Not-Out and a team that declares its innings closed shall be deemed to have lost the total number of wickets that have fallen.

A team that forfeits its innings shall be deemed to have lost no wickets. A team that is dismissed shall be deemed to have lost ten wickets.

A team, which has a higher number of points or a higher quotient than its opponents, will be regarded as the home team for Qualifying Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals.

## **By-Law 6 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

The determination of the "Player of the Year" in each of the competitions is at the discretion of the Committee of Management.

## **By-Law 7 AGE LIMITS**

7.1 Except as indicated, there shall be age limits in all of the Inter-Association competitions, eligibility being applicable to all players, whose age must be under the age group as listed at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August of the cricket season, as follows:

<b>Senior Competitions</b>	
<b>Martin Shield</b>	No restriction
<b>Telegraph Shield</b>	Under 23 years
<b>Durham Shield</b>	Under 19 years
<b>Junior Competitions</b>	
<b>Watson Shield</b>	Under 16 years
<b>Margaret Peden (Girls)</b>	Under 15 years
<b>Weblin Shield</b>	Under 15 years
<b>Moore Shield</b>	Under 14 years
<b>Mollie Dive (Girls)</b>	Under 13 years
<b>Gee Shield</b>	Under 13 years
<b>Cawsey Shield</b>	Under 12 years
<b>Goulder Shield</b>	Under TBD
<b>Creak Shield</b>	Under 11 years
<b>Foster Shield</b>	Under 10 years

7.2 There will be no age dispensations granted for any age group, including girls only shields.

## **By-Law 8 ATTIRE**

8.1 All players must wear proper cricket attire, white or cream shirts (which may have coloured collars and cuffs, with short or long sleeves), white or cream trousers, white or cream sweater (with long or short sleeves), predominantly white shoes or boots, white or cream socks and where wearing a hat or cap it should be of an appropriate design. (Note: bowlers are permitted to wear footwear that is specifically designed to support them in their bowling action. This footwear must be predominantly white in colour). Shirts may have a player's number on the back, of appropriate colour and reasonable size. Shirts may carry the logo of an appropriate team sponsor. (Girls only – shirts may be coloured, design subject to approval of the DCA Committee). Logos should conform to the guidelines set down by the NSW DCA. Logos must be approved by the NSW DCA Committee of Management. Logo requirements can be seen below;

A maximum of 2 logos are allowed, in any 2 positions of the collar, sleeve and chest.

Each logo to have maximum area of 47 sq. cm (7.5 sq. in), as follows-

- A rectangle with no single dimension smaller than 3.75 cm (1.5 in); or
- A square 7 cm x 7 cm (2.75 in x 2.75 in); or
- A circle 7.5 cm (3 in) in diameter.

8.2 Umpires officiating shall not allow any player who is improperly attired to take part in any match, and shall report this fact to the Executive Officer of the NSWDCA in writing within five (5) days following the completion of the match, detailing full particulars of the offence. Players are reminded that sprigged or studded footwear is not permitted to be used on any synthetic surface under any circumstances. Such players are not allowed to bowl and shall be deemed to be improperly attired. However, where matches are played on turf pitches, it is highly recommended that players be encouraged to wear such sprigged footwear so as to ensure that the grass surface is not "burnt" by the use of rubber soled shoes or boots.

## **By-Law 9 DUTY OF CARE**

All affiliated associations; their Coaches and Managers are reminded that cricket is a game with potential risks for the players. All batsman should be made aware of the benefits of using protective equipment, such as but not limited to, helmets, leg guards, gloves, arm guards, abdominal protection and a protector.

9.1 All batsmen under 18 years of age at midnight 31<sup>st</sup> August are to wear while batting, a specifically designed properly fitting cricket helmet with face guard in all Inter-Association competitions.

9.2 a) No player under 18 years of age at midnight 31<sup>st</sup> August shall field within the 10 metre circle at the strikers end, with the exception of the wicketkeeper, offside slip and gully fieldsman.

b) If a fielder is in breach of 9.2 a) above, prior to the ball striking the batter, passing the stumps or being hit by the batter either umpire shall call and signal "dead ball".

Refer to By-Law 3.4 for guidance on regarding marking the ten metre circle.

c) All Wicketkeepers under 18 years of age at midnight 31<sup>st</sup> August are to wear while keeping up to the stumps, a specifically designed properly fitting cricket helmet with face guard in all Inter-Association competitions.

9.3 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 such lightning flash.



## **By-Law 10 MEMBERSHIP OF AN ASSOCIATION CLUB**

All players must be registered players who have played **at least one match** in the current season for an affiliated club in **any** Competition conducted by the Association they wish to represent prior to participating in an Inter Association Shield match. However if circumstances prevent a player complying with this By-Law his/her Association may seek dispensation by submitting a request, in writing, to vary the requirement and detailing the reasons for the request. The decision on the request, which must be submitted prior to the player participating in a match, will be made by the Inter-Association Sub Committee. Failure to comply with this rule may render the team liable to loss of points gained in the match for which the player was unqualified.

- 10.1 A player who is registered by one affiliated association and playing in a joint competition in a single age group in another Association may be registered as a player of either affiliated association in Inter-Association Competitions **but may only play with one Association.**
- 10.2 A player registered and playing in junior and or senior competitions with more than one association may represent either association in the Inter-Association Competitions.

## **By-Law 11 PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN SCA COMPETITIONS**

**In addition to By Law 10** any player who has played in three or more competition matches, in **any** Grade in either NSW Premier Cricket or Sydney Shire Cricket (or in combination) during the current season shall be ineligible to play in the Martin Shield.

Any player U/23 who has not played above 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in NSW Premier Cricket or above 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in Sydney Shires Cricket during the current season, irrespective of the number of games played, is eligible to play in the Telegraph Shield. Any player that has participated in a NSW Premier Cricket or Sydney Shires Cricket match in the current season must have also played in at least one match in the NSWDCA regular competition rounds to be eligible to play in the Finals series of the same competition.

Any player U/19 who has not played above 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade in NSW Premier Cricket or above 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in Sydney Shires Cricket during the current season, irrespective of the number of games played, is eligible to play in the Durham Shield. Any player that has participated in a NSW Premier Cricket or Sydney Shires Cricket match in the current season must have also played in at least one match in the NSWDCA regular competition rounds to be eligible to play in the Finals series of the same competition.

## **By-Law 12 REPRESENTING MORE THAN ONE ASSOCIATION**

No player shall represent more than one affiliated association in any of the Inter-Association competitions

## **By-Law 13 DEFAULTING OR SUSPENDED PARTICIPANTS**

No defaulting or suspended player, manager or coach of any affiliated association shall be allowed to take part in any of the Inter-Association competitions in any capacity.

## **By-Law 14 PENALTIES**

The penalty for violation of By-Laws 11, 12 or 13 shall be the deduction of all points gained in matches in which such player, manager or coach have participated, and the player, manager or coach may be disqualified, provided that the Committee of Management may review any such disqualification if deemed warranted.

## By-Law 15 PLAYING TIMES

15.1 Except as hereafter provided the playing times for the Inter-Association competition matches shall be as follows:

### 50 Over Format

**Shields** - Martin / Telegraph / Durham / Watson / Weblin / Moore / Gee / Cawsey

Session	Playing Times	Drinks Break (2-3min)
1 <sup>st</sup> Session	10.00am – 1.10pm	11.00am / 12.00pm
Lunch	1.10pm – 2.00pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	2.00pm – 5.10pm	3.00pm / 4.00pm

### 40 Over Format (Limited Overs – one innings per team)

**Shield** – Peden, Creak, Foster

Session	Playing Times	Drinks Break (2-3min)
1 <sup>st</sup> Session	10.00am – 12.30pm	10.50am / 11.40am
Lunch	12.30pm – 1.15pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	1.15pm – 3.45pm	2.05pm / 2.55pm

### 30 Over Format (Limited Overs – one innings per team)

**Shield** – Mollie Dive

Session	Playing Times	Drinks Break (2-3min)
1 <sup>st</sup> Session	10.00am – 12.00pm	11.00am
Lunch	12.00pm – 12.45pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	12.45pm – 2.45pm	1.45pm

15.2 The innings of the team batting first must finish at or before the luncheon interval. Where the condition of the pitch, ground, weather or light causes the loss of playing time, the adjusted finishing time will be later than the normal finishing time by an amount equaled to half the time lost. See By Law 16.3 for calculation of overs to be bowled.

15.3 By Law 16.2 applies to all matches in all shields.

15.4 If the innings of the team batting first ends within 30 minutes of the luncheon interval it shall be taken immediately. Play will resume 50 minutes later (45 minutes in the case of Foster, Creak, Dive and Peden).

15.5 If, due to the condition of the pitch, ground, weather or light, no play occurs before 11.30am, then the luncheon interval shall be disregarded (see By Law 16.3 for calculation of overs to be bowled).

15.6 The following table shows the latest time that a game could commence so both teams could receive the minimum overs required to constitute a match:

Format	Shield	Latest start time
50 overs	Martin/Telegraph/Durham/Watson/Weblin/Moore/Gee/Cawsey	1.40pm
40 overs	Peden/Creak/Foster	1.00pm
30 overs	Mollie Dive	1.00pm

\*Note a match may proceed after these start times, and a result may be possible if one team is bowled-out prior to their minimum overs allocation (e.g. 25 overs in a 50 over match)

## By-Law 16 OVER RESTRICTIONS AND RESULTS

16.1 The number of overs to be bowled shall be as follows:

Two innings matches:

Shield	Overs (1 <sup>st</sup> innings)
Martin, Telegraph, Durham, Watson, Weblin, Moore, Gee, Cawsey	50

Limited overs matches (one innings per team):

Shield	Overs
Peden, Creak, Foster	40
Dive	30

16.2 If the team fielding first fails to bowl the required number of overs by the agreed time in By Law 15.2, play shall continue until the required number of overs has been bowled, providing that the team batting first has not been dismissed or declared its innings closed. At that time the normal interval shall be taken (10 minutes or the luncheon break). Unless it is determined by the Umpires that unforeseen circumstances have contributed to the inability of the team fielding first to bowl the required number of overs (by the agreed time in By Law 15.2), the innings of the team batting second shall be limited to the same number of overs as it has bowled by the agreed time in By Law 15.2. The first innings of the team batting second must be allowed to continue past the nominated time for stumps to be drawn, but must be drawn no later than 20 minutes after the scheduled close of play.

16.3 If the condition of the pitch, ground, weather or light causes the loss of playing time prior to or during the innings of the team batting first, under By Law 15.2 or 15.4, the number of overs to be received by each team will be reduced by one over for each whole 7 minutes lost.

## Charts to assist with calculation of overs when delays occur

1. For time lost PRIOR to play or during the innings of the team BATTING FIRST.

Overs reduced by one over for each team for each whole 7 minutes lost:

Minutes Lost	Overs Lost	Minutes Lost	Overs Lost	Minutes Lost	Overs Lost
7	1	77	11	147	21
14	2	84	12	154	22
21	3	91	13	161	23
28	4	98	14	168	24
35	5	105	15	175	25
42	6	112	16	182	26
49	7	119	17	189	27
56	8	126	18	196	28
63	9	133	19	203	29
70	10	140	20	210	30

2. For time lost following the first innings of the team batting first and PRIOR TO OR DURING THE INNINGS OF THE TEAM BATTING SECOND and after taking into consideration any early completion of the first innings of the match, Overs reduced by one over for each whole 3.5 minutes lost.

Minutes Lost	Overs Lost	Minutes Lost	Overs Lost	Minutes Lost	Overs Lost
3.5	1	38.5	11	73.5	21
7	2	42	12	77	22
10.5	3	45.5	13	80.5	23
14	4	49	14	84	24
17.5	5	52.5	15	87.5	25
21	6	56	16	91	26
24.5	7	59.5	17	94.5	27
28	8	63	18	98	28
31.5	9	66.5	19	101.5	29
35	10	70	20	105	30

- 16.4 If the condition of the pitch, ground, weather or light causes the loss of playing time following the first innings of the team batting first and prior to or during the innings of the team batting second and after taking into consideration any early completion of the first innings of the match, the number of overs to be received by the second team will be reduced by one over for each whole three and a half minutes lost. The match shall be decided by a comparison of the run rate of both teams. These run rates are calculated by dividing the total number of runs scored by the number of overs bowled. For the purpose of the run rate calculation, only each legitimate ball shall count as one sixth of an over. Where a team has been dismissed or declared its innings closed before completing its innings, its run rate shall be calculated by dividing the total number of runs scored by the quota number of overs it should have received. All this provided a minimum of 25 overs has been completed by each team (20 overs in the case of Peden, Creak and Foster and 15 in the case of Mollie Dive). Stumps will be drawn if the players are off the field at the nominated time. The team with the higher run rate shall be declared the winner.

Example to assist with By-Law 16.4 Based on 50 overs per side match:

- (a) Team `A` Scores 200 runs from 50 overs. Run Rate = 4.0.
  - (b) Team `B` Innings is reduced to a maximum of 25 overs.
  - (c) Team `B` must score a minimum of 101 runs from 25 overs (Comparison Run Rate = 4.04 to win the match.
  - (d) If the required total of 101 runs is reached in less than 25 overs the match shall continue until 25 overs are completed as team `A` may dismiss team `B` for a total of less than their total of 200 runs.
  - (e) If a further reduction of overs is necessary in the innings of team `B` the match shall continue at the request of either captain if they believe a result may still be achieved.
  - (f) For a result to be achieved in this instance team `A` would have to dismiss team `B` for a total of less than 200 runs in the revised allotted number of overs or team `B` would have to score a total of more than 200 runs otherwise the match shall result in a draw.
- 16.5 If each team has completed fewer than 25 overs (20 in the case of Peden, Creak and Foster, 15 in Mollie Dive), the match shall be regarded as a draw, unless a result has been achieved beforehand.
- 16.6 For 2 innings matches only. If the first innings of each team has been completed and/or a first innings result has been obtained, then stumps may be drawn, with the agreement of both Captains. However, if either Captain, wishes for the match to continue, this should occur independent of any input from the umpires. In this instance, the match shall cease no later than the scheduled finishing time, unless further agreement is reached by both Captains for stumps to be drawn earlier.
- 16.7 It is not mandatory for either team to bat for its full quota of overs if a declaration is desired. The team batting second shall still be entitled to bat for its full quota of overs, regardless of the number of overs received by the team batting first, who must bat for at least one hour before any declaration of its innings.
- 16.8 In the junior competitions no bowler may bowl more than one fifth of the overs available to be bowled in the **first** innings of the match, subject to rounding up.

- 16.9 Cricket Australia measures to assist in the prevention of injury to young fast bowlers will be applied as set out hereunder.
- a) all team declaration slips must indicate and identify any player who is Under 19, Under 17, Under 16, Under 15, Under 14, Under 13, Under 12, Under 11 or Under 10. In circumstances where the player is playing in an age group older than that to which he/she qualifies, the restrictions applying to his/her own chronological age apply.
  - b) no medium-pace or fast bowler (broadly defined by one or both umpires as one to whom a wicketkeeper would normally stand back) shall be permitted to bowl more than the number of overs in a spell, and number of overs in a day's play, set out below:

## Pace Bowling Restrictions Table

Age @ August 31	Max Overs in a Spell	Max Overs in an Innings	Max Overs in a Day's Play
<b>Under 19</b>	8	10	20
<b>Under 17</b>	6	10	16
<b>Under 16</b>	6	10	12
<b>Under 15</b>	5	10	10
<b>Under 15 Girls</b>	5	8	8
<b>Under 14</b>	5	10	10
<b>Under 13</b>	4	8	10
<b>Under 13 Girls</b>	4	6	6
<b>Under 12</b>	4	8	8
<b>Under 11</b>	4	8	8
<b>Under 10</b>	4	8	8

\*Note – bowlers considered by the umpires to be bowling only 'slow' or 'spin' may bowl up to 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the first innings; e.g. in a 50 over match which has not been reduced, such a bowler may bowl up to 10 overs in the first innings. For 2 innings matches only -There are no limits for spin bowlers in the second bowling innings for that team.

- c) If a wicketkeeper chooses to stand at the stumps to a medium or pace bowler, this action does not, of itself, exclude the bowler from this restriction.
- d) Such a bowler shall have a minimum rest period between spells of at least the same actual number of overs bowled from the same end as the bowler's immediately concluded spell.
- e) A bowler who has bowled a spell of fewer than the maximum number of overs set out in 16.9(b) has the choice to resume bowling prior to the completion of the minimum rest period as defined in 16.9(d), but this will be considered as an extension of the same spell, and the limit of overs in the total spell will still apply. The insufficient break within the spell is disregarded.
- f) For the purpose of calculating a bowler's minimum rest period as defined in 16.9(d) above, any interruption to play due to weather or an interval shall contribute in the amount of one over for each 3 1/2 minutes or part thereof. A scheduled break of 45 minutes shall count as 14 overs, a scheduled break of 50 minutes shall count as 15 overs.
- g) Either umpire can designate a pace bowler as such, and they shall be designated pace bowlers even if they change to slow bowling, and those overs bowled shall count in the daily allocation. If a bowler bowls slow, and then wishes to bowl fast, he/she will have all previous overs counted as fast for the purposes of spell and daily allocation.

## By-Law 17 REFUSAL TO PLAY

- 17.1 Any team unable or refusing to commence within 15 minutes of the appointed time or to resume following an interval shall, on appeal being made by the opposing team to the Umpires, be liable to lose the match. If the offending team is prepared to play after the expiration of the 15 minutes mentioned above, the match may be played with the consent of both Captains, irrespective of any such appeal. Refer to MCC Law 16.3.1.
- 17.2 The Umpires shall report the facts and any such appeal shall be forwarded in writing to the Executive Officer of the NSWDCa within five (5) days of the end of the match. The Committee of Management or such Sub-Committee as appointed shall investigate the facts and determine the appeal.
- 17.3 In the event of the non-appearance of a team and both the Umpires, then upon the expiration of the 15 minutes allowed after the appointed commencement time, the team in attendance may claim the match.
- 17.4 If the absent team appears after the expiration of the 15 minutes, the match may be played with the consent of both Captains, irrespective of any such intended claim.
- 17.5 Any such claim shall be made in writing to the Executive Officer of the NSWDCa within five (5) days of the end of the match. The Committee of Management or any such Sub-Committee as appointed shall investigate the facts and determine the appeal.

## By-Law 18 UMPIRES APPOINTMENTS AND PAYMENTS

- 18.1 Except for Qualifying Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals, each affiliated association shall provide one umpire for each match in which it participates providing that no umpire shall be appointed to officiate for the same team more than three times in the competition rounds of Senior, Junior and Girls Inter-Association competitions. **The appointed Umpire must be a member of NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association or an Umpires association affiliated therewith.**
- 18.2 Fees payable to Umpires shall be the same as those set annually by the Sydney Cricket Association Inc., in conjunction with the NSW Cricket Umpires' Association Inc. for Lower Grades (ie 3<sup>rd</sup> down to 5<sup>th</sup>). Each affiliated association will be responsible for payment of fees to one of the Umpires. If only one Umpire is in attendance, he will be paid his fee plus 50% of the fee that would have been paid to the other Umpire.
- 18.3 In Qualifying Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals, umpires will be appointed by the Committee of Management. The umpires' fees will be paid by the NSWDCa.
- 18.4 An Umpire who is in attendance at the ground on which his appointed match is to be played, and is ready to officiate at the time of commencement of play, shall be paid the full fee notwithstanding that owing to inclement weather or for any other reason, play does not take place.
- 18.5 If only one Umpire is present at the time listed for commencement of play, and the Captains fail to agree on the appointment of a temporary Umpire, the appointed Umpire present shall have the power to appoint a temporary Umpire, who shall officiate until the other appointed Umpire appears and is ready to commence his duties.
- 18.6 Provided however that the other official Umpire has not put in an appearance within 30 minutes after the time appointed for play to commence, the temporary Umpire, if a member of the Umpires Association which is affiliated with an affiliated association or officiates for an affiliated association, or is a member of the NSWDCa, then he may, with the consent of both Captains, continue to officiate, and shall be thereupon regarded as the official Umpire for that match and be entitled to receive the prescribed fee.

- 18.7 Provided further, that if it is not possible to obtain a temporary Umpire in accordance with the preceding paragraphs, or a temporary Umpire becomes the official Umpire in accordance with 18.8 hereunder, the sole official Umpire shall officiate continuously at the bowler's end.
- 18.8 Should both appointed Umpires fail to attend, the Captains (or in the junior competition the Managers) shall appoint temporary Umpires to act until the appointed Umpires are in attendance and ready to commence duties.

## By-Law 19 MATCH RESULTS

Failure to comply with By-Law 19 will be referred to the Committee of Management for determination of the fine to be levied against the defaulting affiliated association.

- 19.1 The results of each match shall be posted on the NSWDCA website via MyCricket by the **home team no later than 7:00 pm on the day following completion of the match. The full scorecard shall also be posted on the website via MyCricket at the same time the match results are entered.** In the event of a drawn match or where no play has occurred, due to weather or ground conditions, or a forfeit, it is also the responsibility of the home team to advise the Executive Officer of the situation.
- 19.2 Players to be eligible for the NSWDCA individual trophies must have batted for a minimum of half the innings undertaken by their team, or scored more than 200 runs; or bowled a minimum of 30 overs in the series, or captured more than 10 wickets.

## By-Law 20 QUALIFYING FINALS and SEMI-FINALS

- 20.1 In the Inter-Association competitions, Qualifying Finals shall be played in all Junior Shields (\*see exceptions for Mollie Dive and Margaret Peden) in the following manner:
- (a) Where there is only **one** division qualifying finals will not be played. The top four teams on points/percentage/quotient shall play off in the sequence of 1 versus 4, and 2 versus 3, with the winners proceeding to the final. However where there are less than 6 teams making up the one division, then the Semi-Finals shall not be played and the first and second teams shall proceed directly to the final.
- (b) Where there are **two** divisions: The Qualifying-Finals shall be played between the two leading teams on points/percentage/quotient from each division plus the next highest placed teams from the two divisions. The winning teams will be placed 1 and 2 in accordance with their points /percentage/quotient and the second placed teams placed 3 and four on the same basis. The next two highest placed teams on points/percentage/quotient in either division shall place 5 and 6.

\*In both the Mollie Dive and Margaret Peden competitions – After the qualifying rounds, Semi-Finals shall be played between the two leading teams on points/percentage/quotient from each division. The draw shall be Div 1 Team 1 v Div 2 Team 2, and Div 2 Team 1 v Div 1 Team 2.

The draw shall be on the basis of Team 1 v Team 6, Team 2 v Team 5, Team 3 v Team 4. The three winning teams and the highest place losing team (prior to the qualifying finals) shall qualify for the semi-finals.

The semi-finals shall be played on the following basis. Team 1 v Team 4 Team 2 v Team 3. Teams 1, 2, & 3 will be the winners of the qualifying finals, based on their positions prior to the qualifying finals and team 4 will be the highest placed losing team based on their position prior to the qualifying finals. The winning teams will qualify for the finals.



- (c) Where there are **three** divisions: the Qualifying Finals will be contested by the leading teams in each division, together with the next five highest placed team from the three divisions making up eight participants. The draw shall be on the basis of the team 1 v team 8, team 2 versus team 7, Team 3 v Team 6 and team 4 v team 5. The number one team is the divisional winner with the highest points / percentage / quotient, the number two and 3 teams are the divisional winners next on points / percentage / quotient. The next five highest placed teams on points/percentage/quotient in all divisions shall be placed Team 4, Team 5, Team 6, Team 7 and Team 8.

The draw shall be on the basis of Team 1 v Team 8, Team 2 v Team 7, Team 3 v Team 6 Team 4 v Team 5. The four winning teams shall qualify for the semi-finals.

**The semi-finals** shall be played on the following basis. Team 1 v Team 4 Team 2 v Team 3. Positions will be determined by the position that the teams held prior to the Qualifying finals. The winning teams will qualify for the finals.

- (d) Where there are **four** divisions: the Qualifying Finals will be contested by the leading teams in each division, together with the next four highest placed team from the four divisions making up the eight participants. The draw shall be on the basis of the team 1 v team 8, team 2 versus team 7, Team 3 v Team 6 and team 4 v team 5. The number one team is the divisional winner with the highest points/percentage/quotient, the number 2, 3 and 4 teams are the divisional winners next on points/percentage/quotient. The next four highest placed teams on points/percentage/quotient in all divisions shall be placed Team 5, team 6, team 7 and team 8. The four winning teams will qualify for the semi-finals.

The **semi-finals** shall be played on the following basis. Team 1 v Team 4 Team 2 v team 3. Positions will be determined by the position that the teams held prior to the Qualifying finals.. The winning teams will qualify for the finals.

- (e) In the event of a tie or draw in the qualifying final the team that has the higher points / percentage / quotient during the preliminary rounds shall proceed to the semi-final. In the event of a tie or draw in the semi-final(s) the team that has the higher points / percentage / quotient during the preliminary rounds shall proceed to the final.

## **By-Law 21 FINALS**

- 21.1 Finals will be played at grounds as determined by the Committee of Management of the NSWDCA.
- 21.2 If the match is to be played on a neutral ground, the first mentioned team in the final is the home team.
- 21.3 Finals will be played in accordance with all By-Laws in this booklet that govern the normal playing conditions and the current MCC Laws of Cricket.
- 21.4 In the event of a draw or tie in the final, the Shield for that competition shall be jointly awarded to both teams.
- 21.5 In Finals, if due to ground, weather or light conditions less than three (3) hours play is possible and no decision has been reached, the Committee of Management may consider that such match or matches be replayed.

## **By-Law 22 WITHDRAWAL OF A TEAM**

An affiliated association, which is unable to carry out any match engagement, shall notify the Executive Officer of the NSWDCA in writing no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the days on which the match is scheduled to be played.

- 22.1 An affiliated association that fails to give such notice shall be responsible for all ground and Umpire's fees for such match, and may in addition be fined an amount as determined by the Committee of Management of the NSWDCA, unless it furnishes a satisfactory reason for such failure.

## **By-Law 23 ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE PLAYING RULES**

- 23.1 The Committee of Management of the NSWDCA, or such Sub-Committee as appointed, shall have the power to inquire into, and determine any alleged breach of the Inter-Association competition by-laws, even though no appeal or protest has been lodged, and the time for lodging such appeal or protest has expired, and shall have the same powers in dealing with such alleged breach as if the protest or appeal had been lodged in accordance with such rules.
- 23.2 The Committee of Management of the NSWDCA shall have the power to impose a penalty for the breach of these by-laws where no penalty has been provided therein.

## **By-Law 24 NOTICES**

Where a notice is required by these by-laws to be given in writing, it may be delivered by hand to the person to whom it is addressed, or it may be sent through the post by properly addressing, pre-paying and mailing an envelope containing the notice, and unless to the contrary being proven, the notice shall be taken to have reached its destination at the time which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of the Australia Post services. Delivery by Fax will be considered to have been completed as shown on the fax machine's transmission log, or other record. Delivery by e-mail shall be considered to have been completed unless the sender receives a failure message.

## **By-Law 25 PROTESTS & JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE**

- 25.1 A Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the Committee of Management of the NSWDCA consisting of not less than three (3) persons.
- 25.2 It shall be the responsibility of that Sub-Committee to meet and hear any protest, and deal with any judiciary matter relating to the Inter-Association competitions.
- 25.3 Protests so lodged must include only evidence, which could assist the decisions of the Sub-Committee elected to conduct the hearing, and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00. Any such protest must be lodged within five (5) days of the end of the match in dispute.
- 25.4 In the case of judiciary hearings, the appellant or affiliated association, club, team, official or player, will be permitted to produce witnesses to support the case, however, legal representation will not be permitted at such hearings.
- 25.5 Any appeal resulting from a decision handed down by this Sub-Committee shall be referred to and considered by the full Committee of Management whose decision shall be final.
- 25.6 A fee of \$50.00 must also accompany any such appeal, this fee may be forfeited if such appeal is dismissed. These criteria shall also apply to By-Law 25.3.

## **By-Law 26 CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **26.1 APPLICATION**

The following text should be implemented within all affiliated associations' rules forthwith.

#### ***The Code of Conduct (the Code):***

26.1.1 The Code applies to all players, officials, office bearers, and members of clubs that participate in any affiliated association competition or fixture of the NSWDCA. It applies to all officials, office bearers and members of all affiliated Umpires Associations, and it applies to any person listed above whether they are on or off the field or taking part in a match or not.

### **26.2 RULES OF THE CODE**

26.2.1 If the Code applies to a person, they must not assault or attempt to assault an Umpire, another player or spectator; or abuse, either orally or physically, another player, Umpire or spectator; or dispute, as distinct from question, an Umpire's decision or react in an obviously provocative or disapproving manner towards an Umpire, their decision, or generally following an Umpire's decision; or use crude and abusive language, hand signals or other gestures, or refuse to supply their full name and registered address, when required by a person eligible to lodge a report: or permit time wasting, conduct on field coaching take any action likely to bring about a contrived result or undertake any conduct that is against what is understood to be the commonly accepted 'Spirit of the Game' (26.2.2). The NSWDCA expects umpires to act strongly and promptly to prevent the use of foul language, either in general or directed specifically at individual players, and to report players who express dissent from their rulings.

#### **26.2.2 THE PREAMBLE — THE SPIRIT OF CRICKET**

Cricket owes much of its appeal and enjoyment to the fact that it should be played not only according to the Laws, but also within the Spirit of Cricket.

The major responsibility for ensuring fair play rests with the captains, but extends to all players, umpires and especially in junior cricket, teachers, coaches and parents.

Respect is central to the Spirit of Cricket:

- Respect your captain, team-mates, opponents and the authority of the umpires.
- Play hard and play fair.
- Accept the umpire's decision.
- Create a positive atmosphere by your own conduct, and encourage others to do likewise.
- Show self-discipline, even when things go against you.
- Congratulate the opposition on their success, and enjoy those of your own team.
- Thank the officials and your opposition at the end of the match, whatever the result.

Cricket is an exciting game that encourages leadership, friendship and teamwork, which brings together people from different nationalities, cultures and religions, especially when played within the Spirit of Cricket.

### **26.3 WHO CAN LODGE A REPORT**

An alleged breach of the Code may be reported by;

- (a) any person in By-law 26.1.1 and any person who sees or hears the conduct that is allegedly breaching the Code.

## **26.4 ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE CODE**

- 26.4.1 An alleged breach of the code must be reported, and any such report must be in writing setting out the full details of the alleged breach. Alleged breaches of the code arising from matches conducted by the NSWDCA must be reported to the Executive Officer of the NSWDCA and will be adjudicated by the NSWDCA.
- 26.4.2 If the alleged breach is reported by a person in 26.1.1, the Executive Officer of the NSWDCA or the affiliated association must be informed as soon as possible after the alleged breach: but not later than Five (5) days after the end of play for the day on which the said alleged breach occurred. A written report setting out the full details of the alleged breach must be given to the Secretary of the affiliated association. The person who is reported must be informed that he/she is alleged to have breached the Code, that they are being reported. The officials, office bearers of the offender's club must be informed that the person has being reported.

**NOTE:** *In the case of alleged breaches in the Inter-Association competitions, the offender's affiliated association is to be advised accordingly.*

- (a) if a report of an alleged breach of the Code has been received by the affiliated association, it must give the person who is subject of the report, a copy of that report give that person's club or affiliated association a copy of that report; and give the person who is the subject of the report, a written notice to appear before the judiciary.
- (b) the time and place of such judiciary hearings must be set out in any notice and must be at least five (5) days after the person receives such notice. Any notice is deemed to have been sent and received as per By-Law 24 above.
- (c) If the affiliated association or the NSWDCA deems it appropriate, it may ask the person who reported the alleged breach to appear at the judiciary hearing, by giving notice in accordance with 26.4.2 (b) above.
- (d) If a person who was given notice under 26.4.2 (b) above, does not appear at the hearing, the judiciary may, if it is satisfied that the person did not receive that notice, set aside any order made in the absence of that person.

## **26.5 THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

- (a) A Judiciary Committee should be appointed by the affiliated association, and will comprise such persons, as the affiliated association deems fit. No person on that committee shall sit in a hearing, which involves a person connected with the club of which that person is a member. The NSWDCA shall appoint a Judiciary Sub-Committee from its Committee of Management and the same conditions shall apply when a member of that Sub-Committee shall stand aside in the event of an appeal being submitted by an affiliated association, which he represents.
- (b) If the Constitution/Rules and By-Laws of the affiliated association or the NSWDCA allow, and the Judiciary is satisfied that a person has breached the Code, then without limiting the range of penalties it may impose, the judiciary may reprimand that person; or fine that person; or suspend that person; or fine and suspend that person; or suspend the operation of any penalty on any terms that it sees fit.
- (e) The Judiciary must report any action taken under 26.5 to the Committee of Management of the affiliated association, or the Committee of Management of the NSWDCA, as the case may be.

## 26.6 HEARINGS

Provided that by-law 26.4.2 has been complied with, the Judiciary may conduct the proceedings in the absence of the person who has been reported for an alleged breach of the Code, and the person who reported the alleged breach. As soon as practicable after the hearing, the Judiciary must tell the person who is the subject of the report; its decision, as well as giving written notice of its decision to the person who is the subject of the report; that person's club; and the person who lodged the report.

## 26.7 APPEALS

All appeals against decisions of the NSWDCA Judiciary will be heard by the full Committee of Management of the NSWDCA. Any person found guilty of a breach of the Code by the Judiciary or any person who lodged the report under by-law 26.4 may appeal against the decision of the Judiciary.

Any appeal must be made in writing and be lodged with the Executive Officer of the NSWDCA within seven (7) days of being notified by the Judiciary of its decision, and must set out fully the grounds on which the appeal is being made. The Committee of Management of the NSWDCA must consider the appeal as soon as possible, and may, if it deems fit to confirm; or amend the Judiciary's decision

The Committee of Management of the NSWDCA must inform in writing the delegates at the next Council meeting of its decision. The decision of the NSWDCA is final in all matter concerning this Code, however, unless it is on a point of law, no further appeal may be made to the NSWDCA or to any other body or court. If an appeal has been lodged, a person suspended by the Judiciary must not take part in any match until the appeal has been determined.

## 26.8 FINES APPLICABLE

Any fine must be paid to the affiliated association or the NSWDCA, as the case may be, within seven (7) days of the person being notified that a fine has been imposed. A person is ineligible for selection in or appointment to any fixture set down by the affiliated association or the NSWDCA until any fine imposed on them has been paid. If a person who lodged the report is not a member of the affiliated association's Umpires' Association or the NSW Cricket Umpires' Association Incorporated who officiated in the match, the Judiciary must give written notice to the Local Association or the Executive Officer of the NSWDCA, as the case may apply. A written notice under this by-law must set out the details of the report and the Judiciary hearing including its decision.

## 26.9 JUDICIARY RECORDINGS OF HEARINGS

All affiliated associations **must** keep a register in which are to be recorded summaries of all proceedings, including decisions, which have been dealt with by the Judiciary, and copies of such proceedings **must** be submitted to the Secretary of the NSWDCA without fail.

## By-Law 27 MEMBERSHIP

27.1 Membership of the NSWDCA is defined in Rule 2.1 as:

- (a) the delegate members; and
- (b) the Life Members

27.2 The delegate members are two representatives from each affiliated association

27.3 The delegate members of each affiliated association represent:

- (a) their local association;
- (b) the local clubs affiliated to the local association; and
- (c) the individual members of the local clubs.

# **PLAYING CONDITIONS**

## **To be applied to matches played under the control of the NSWDCA**

The following amendments to the MCC Laws 2017 Code playing conditions have been adopted by the NSW Districts Cricket Association.

### **Law 1 The Players**

Law 1.2 – Nomination of Players

In **all** Shield Competitions twelve players may be named in each team, however only eleven of these players shall be permitted to participate as batsmen, and only eleven shall be permitted to bowl or field at any time, in either innings.

### **Law 4 The Ball**

Law 4.1 – Weight and Size

For matches played in the Martin, Durham, Telegraph, Watson and Weblin Shields the ball shall be a four-piece ball and weigh 156 grams (regardless of playing surface). For matches played in the Moore and Gee Shields the ball shall be a two-piece ball and weigh 156 grams. For matches played in the Peden, Dive, Cawsey, Creak and Foster Shields the ball shall be a two piece ball and weigh 142 grams.

The balls shall be red in colour and that manufactured by A.G Thompson (Kookaburra).

Acceptable ball types for Foster, Creak, Cawsey, Dive, Gee, Moore, Peden:

Two-piece balls:

- Kookaburra Tuf Pitch
- Kookaburra Special Test
- Kookaburra Red King
- Kookaburra Practice (Foster, Creak, Dive, ONLY)

Acceptable ball types for Weblin, Watson, Durham, Telegraph, Martin:

Four-piece balls:

- Kookaburra Club Match
- Kookaburra Regulation
- Kookaburra Turf

Law 4.3 – New Ball.

It is no longer the right of the batting captain to demand the use of a new ball at the commencement of its second innings.

### **Law 8 The Wickets**

Law 8.1

For matches played on synthetic pitches (except Foster, Creak and Dive which will use portable wooden sprung stumps), wooden stumps with metal ferrules and tips are permitted. For the purposes of interpreting MCC Law 8, Laws 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 38 and 39 (Dismissals and Appeals), the base of any portable wooden sprung stumps shall be considered as part of the stumps.

### **Law 13 The Innings**

Law 13.4 – The Toss

"The home Captain tosses, the visiting Captain calls. In Qualifying Finals Semi-Finals and Finals the team with the higher position is deemed to be the home team."

## **Law 24 Fielder's absence; substitutes**

### **Law 24.1 – Substitute Fieldsman**

A fieldsman may be substituted at any time (injury or illness is not a pre-requisite provided such players are named in the 12 on the declared team sheet), but this law must be complied with in all other respect

A 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> etc. player may only be used as a substitute in case of genuine injury or illness suffered by a member of the fielding team. Such player may not act as a runner. All of this provided the substitute is qualified to play in the shield concerned.

### **Law 24.2. – Fielder absent or leaving the field of play**

24.2.2.3 If a fielder is absent for 15 minutes of playing time or longer, he/she may not be permitted to bowl, until having been back on the field of play for a period of time (known as Penalty time) which is equal to the time that he/she was absent up to a maximum of 90 minutes.

24.2.8 & 24.2.9 are not applicable.

### **24.3 Penalty time not incurred**

A nominated player's absence will not incur penalty time if,

24.3.1 he/she has suffered an external blow during the match and, as a result, has justifiably left the field or is unable to take the field.

24.3.2 in the opinion of the umpires, the player has been absent or has left the field for other wholly acceptable reasons, which may include illness or internal injury.

## **Law 41 Unfair Play**

### **Law 41.7.- Bowling of dangerous and unfair non-pitching deliveries**

(a) Any delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease shall be called a No ball.

(b) Any delivery which passes or would have passed on the full above waist height of the striker standing upright at the crease is deemed dangerous and unfair if in the opinion of the bowlers end umpire, is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.

(c) In the event of a bowler bowling a high full pitched ball as defined in clause 41.7 (b) (i.e a beamer), the umpire at the bowler's end shall, in the first instance, call & signal No ball and when the ball is dead, caution the bowler. The caution shall apply throughout the innings. The umpire shall inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batsmen at the wicket of what has occurred.

(d) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal No ball and when the ball is dead the umpire shall repeat the above procedure and indicate to the bowler that this is a final warning. This warning shall also apply throughout the innings.

(e) Should there be any further instance by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal No ball and when the ball is dead direct the captain to take the bowler off forthwith. If necessary, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled the previous over, or part thereof, nor be allowed to bowl the next over, or part thereof.

(f) The bowler thus taken off shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings.

(g) The umpire shall report the occurrence to the other umpire, the batsmen at the wicket and as soon as possible to the captain of the batting side.

(h) The umpires shall then report the matter to the NSWDCA who shall take such action as is considered appropriate against the captain and the bowler concerned.

## **Law 42 Players' Conduct**

Law 42.1 - Unacceptable conduct

(a) Any person listed in By-Law 26.1 The Code of Conduct, engaging in disorderly or improper behaviour, either on or off the field, and whether taking part in a match or not, breaches the Code of Conduct may be dealt with by the NSWDCA.

(b) Any player found guilty of a breach of the Code of Conduct during the NSWDCA Inter Association matches will be deemed ineligible to receive any individual award from NSWDCA.

## **CONTACTS**

For match-day emergencies:

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## **MATCH REPORTS AND RESULTS**

Match Results must be posted on the NSWDCA Website by the **home team by 7pm on the day following completion of the match. Full scorecards are also to be submitted by the home team at the same time.**



## Umpire Appointments and Payments

1) As per Bye – Law 18.1, Each association is to supply one umpire for each match in which it participates, whether it be a home or away game. You are responsible for the payment of your umpire only, which you can claim back at the end of the season once the forms are issued by NSWDCA.

2) The only two (2) exceptions to (1) above is for matches played against ACT. If you are travelling to the ACT, they will provide two umpires and ACT will be responsible for the payment of both umpires.

If you wish to send one of your umpires to the ACT, you must inform Peter McCann from ACT umpires by email ([peter.mccann@iinet.au](mailto:peter.mccann@iinet.au)) by no later than midday on the Wednesday prior to the match, Luke Miner must also be copied. ([luke.miner@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:luke.miner@cricketnsw.com.au)) You will be responsible for the payment of your own umpire, which you can claim back at the end of the season once the forms are issued by NSWDCA.

**Failure by you to abide by the above & 2 ACT appointed umpires are at the ground, they will officiate the match.**

If you are the home team against ACT, you are to provide two (2) umpires & you are responsible for payment of both umpires which you can claim back at the end of the season once the forms are issued by NSWDCA.

3) If you are unable to provide an umpire to an away match (except ACT), we suggest that you first contact the opposition association to see if they can provide two (2) umpires. If they can, they will be responsible for the payment of both umpires, which they can claim back at the end of the season once the forms are issued by NSWDCA.

4) If the opposition cannot provide two (2) umpires we suggest that you then contact Ian Wright from NSWCU&SA who has many contacts & will endeavor to help you out. Ian's preferred method of contact is by email ([ianwright54@hotmail.com](mailto:ianwright54@hotmail.com)) Mobile 0407 332 027. Another contact is John Colwell from Sydney Women's Cricket Umpires Association. John's details are ([drjohncolwell@hotmail.com](mailto:drjohncolwell@hotmail.com)) Mobile 0405 199 035. If either of these two contacts are able to provide an umpire for you it will be your responsibility to pay that umpire, so you will need to arrange directly with the umpire concerned as to what method (he/she) wishes to be paid. It would be the same if you find any other way to have an umpire provided to you. Once again you will be able to claim back at the end of the season once the forms are issued by NSWDCA.

5) Please remember that all umpires must be either a member of NSWCU&SA or an Umpires association affiliated therewith & that no umpire can be appointed to any more than three (3) matches with any one team.

6) Umpires fees for matches played in the NSWDCA Inter Associations competitions for season 2017/18 are \$137.00 per umpire per day. If for some reason that only one (1) umpire in attendance & he/she does both ends that umpire will be entitled to 1.5 times the fee. (\$205.50)

**If you do need to find an umpire from elsewhere do not leave it to the last minute. Do it early in the week.**

**Umpires for Qualifying Finals, Semi Finals & Finals will be appointed from nominations received by NSWDCA & paid by NSWDCA.**

