

Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association Incorporated

Constitution & By-Laws

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1. NAME

The Association shall be called the Alexandra and Eastern Hills Cricket Association Incorporated (A&EHCA). The A&EHCA shall affiliate with the South Australian Cricket Association (SACA).

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association are:

- the encouragement of cricket,
- arrangement of all matches played under its jurisdiction,
- the selection of all Association teams,
- the consideration and decisions of all disputes and matters which the Association affiliated clubs or any officers or members thereof shall be concerned and;
- the control of its income and expenditure.

3. CLUBS

a) The Association shall consist of cricket clubs that are duly admitted by a majority of delegates, and once accepted, shall share equally in the liabilities and assets of the Association.

b) Each club shall subscribe an annual fee, which shall be determined at the AGM of each year. The annual subscriptions shall be paid within 28 days of invoice date. If any club shall fail to pay this fee before the due date, each team in which such default is made, shall have 2 premiership points deducted immediately and 2 premiership points deducted for any match played while such default continue.

4. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be:

- i) Patron
- ii) President
- iii) Vice President
- iv) Secretary
- v) Treasurer
- vi) Statistical Officer
- vii) Auditor

5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

All Association Officers shall be elected at the AGM each year. Newly elected officers shall take over their respective duties immediately after the conclusion of the AGM.

6. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- a) President - To preside over all meetings; when present and conduct the business of the association in accordance with the constitution.
- b) Vice-President – Shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- c) Secretary – To conduct all business and correspondence of the Association and to keep proper minutes of meetings.
- d) Treasurer – Receive all monies and bank same, keep accounts, prepare financial statements and reporting and presenting audits to the AGM.
- e) Auditor - The accounts of the Association shall be audited at least once a year. If an audit is deemed necessary prior to the yearly audit, written notice signed by the auditor or the president, must be handed to the treasurer at least seven days prior to such audit.
- f) Statistical Officer – Maintain the records of all playing members for whom a registration and permit to play has been granted. Maintain system of recording the scores of all matches. Maintain a record of premiership points for all grades. Ensure program for each grade is available to all clubs.
- g) Public Officer - A person shall be elected by the Association as the person who receives documentations and notices served on the Association. The public officer shall also perform any other duties, which may be assigned by the committee of the Association. The term of the election shall be at the pleasure of the Association.

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a) The Executive Committee shall consist of:
 - i) President
 - ii) Vice President
 - iii) Secretary
 - iv) Treasurer
 - v) Statistical Officer
 - vi) and four other members elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- b) A single member club may not fill more than two (2) positions on the Executive Committee.

8. DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee but, if he/she is not present at any meeting, then the Vice President shall preside. If he/she is not present, then the members may elect a chairperson for that meeting from amongst the members present.

- b) The Executive Committee shall be subject to any directions given to it by the members in general meetings and subject to the provisions of the By-Laws have the power to do such other acts, matters and things as it shall think for carrying into effect the objects of the Association.
- c) Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by any two (2) members who shall give notice of their intention to call a meeting to the Secretary. The Secretary shall then call a meeting as soon as practicable after receipt of such notice. The Chairperson shall have a deliberative and a casting vote.
- d) At least 50% of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum at its meetings.
- e) The Executive Committee may otherwise determine its own procedures. The Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees to report to it and perform any of the functions hereby or by the match rules delegated to it.
- f) In the event of any position becoming vacant throughout the year, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to fill such vacancy at its discretion.
- g) Where a dispute or matter is being considered by the Executive Committee involves a club of one of the Executive Committee members, such person shall declare their conflict of interest and be excused from the meeting whilst the matter is being discussed.

9. GENERAL MEETINGS

- a) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held prior to the end of August on a date to be set by the Executive Committee. The Association recommends that all member clubs also hold their club's AGM prior to the end of August. The Association Secretary shall give 28 days notice of this meeting to all affiliated clubs. At the Annual General Meeting in addition to any general business raised by any member, the following business shall be conducted:
 - i) The annual report of the President and Treasurer shall be presented.
 - ii) The officers of the Association shall be elected.
 - iii) The dates of play and the structure of the competition for the ensuing season, where appropriate, shall be determined.
 - iv) An auditor shall be appointed
 - v) A Permits and Disputes Committee shall be appointed
 - vi) Any other business shall be conducted which shall be necessary for the purpose of this constitution.
- b) At each general meeting a quorum shall consist of 75% of all member clubs of the Association.
- c) All general meetings will be open to any member of the public however voting is limited to those listed above.
- d) The members at a General Meeting will have the power to make rules and by-laws as they may determine to be in the best interests of the Association.

e) Special General Meetings may be called by the Secretary or the President upon the receipt of a written requisition from at least three (3) member clubs. Where a requisition from two member clubs is received, it shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is to be called and that purpose shall be stated in the Notice of Meeting. Where a Special General Meeting is called by Secretary or President, then the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated on the Notice of Meeting. No business other than that stated on the Notice of Meeting shall be conducted at a Special General Meeting.

f) The chairperson of each general meeting shall be the President or, in his/her absence, the Vice President. If neither is present, the chairperson of the meeting shall be elected by those present at the meeting prior to the commencement of business. The chairperson at each such meeting shall have a deliberative and a casting vote.

g) The attendance of each member club at all general meetings or at any other meeting of the Association where club appointed representatives are required from each member club of the Association shall be compulsory. The penalty for non attendance shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

h) A member club can be expelled by the members at a General Meeting. A vote for the expulsion shall be taken by three-quarters majority of those delegates voting.

i) Rescinded Resolutions - A motion to rescind or vary a resolution which has been carried by the Association may be subject to the following:-

A motion carried during the meeting may be rescinded at any time during such meeting by a two thirds majority.

10. HONORARIUMS

The Executive Committee may vote to any officer of the Association any honorarium that is thought proper.

11. ALTERATIONS TO CONSTITUTION

No alteration or additions to this constitution shall be made except at the AGM or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose. Notice of intention to alter shall be given to each club 28 days prior to such meeting, and no alteration shall be allowed except by a majority of two-thirds of all club delegates (one (1) eligible voting member per club).

12. APPEAL

The Association has the sole right (not the individual club) to appeal to the SACA to consult or consider a decision or arbitrate a dispute, which the Executive Committee cannot decide upon.

13. BANKING

- a) The Association shall keep and retain such accounting records as are necessary to correctly record and explain the financial transactions and financial position of the club in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act 1985.
- b) All amounts; in excess of an amount determined by the Executive Committee, shall be paid by cheque or electronic transfer.
- c) The Secretary may be authorised to hold an amount; determined by the Executive Committee, as petty cash for the purpose of paying incidental accounts.
- d) No cash withdrawals are to be made without the authority of the Executive Committee.
- e) All cheques shall be signed by any two of the following officers: President, Treasurer or Secretary.
- f) The A&EHCA ABN No. is 42 402 998 854.

14. COMPETITION STRUCTURE

- a) The A Grade competition is to be programmed to play exclusively 1-Day games.
- b) The A2 Grade minor round competition is to be programmed to play exclusively 1-Day and T-20 games as per directions from the AGM or Executive Committee. End of season finals for A2 Grade are to be played under 1 Day rules.
- c) The B Grade minor round competition is to be programmed to play exclusively 1-Day and T-20 games as per directions from the AGM or Executive Committee. End of season finals for B Grade are to be played under 1 Day rules.
- d) The C Grade minor round competition is to be programmed to play exclusively 1-Day and T-20 games as per directions from the AGM or Executive Committee. End of season finals for C Grade are to be played under 1 Day rules.
- e) The D Grade minor round competition is to be programmed to play exclusively 1-Day and T-20 games as per directions from the AGM or Executive Committee. End of season finals for D Grade are to be played under 1 Day rules.

15. WINDING-UP

- a) If upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Association there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among members of the Association, but shall be distributed to other body or bodies having similar objects or to such charitable body or bodies upon and which shall prohibit the distribution of income and properties to members.

BY-LAWS OF THE A&EHCA

1. REGISTRATIONS

- a) Each club shall maintain a list of all registered players on the MyCricket website.
- b) No person shall be eligible to play unless they are a registered player of the club with which they intend to play.
- c) Once registered, a player remains with that club until they gain a clearance from that club.
- d) New player registrations shall be completed via the MyCricket website.
- e) The A&EHCA requires that as a part of affiliation with the A&EHCA all clubs must have player accident and public liability insurance cover.
- f) Clubs need to provide proof of the above insurance cover by the first day of the first match, or any teams nominated will not be permitted to play until insurance has been sighted.

2. CLEARANCES

- a) No player shall transfer their services from one club to another without first obtaining the appropriate clearance.
- b) Clearances shall be submitted via the MyCricket website.
- c) No player shall be granted a clearance from the Association, or any club in the Association, if they are under disqualification, have unpaid fines or are unfinancial with their club.
- d) If a clearance form is not actioned within the 14 days to the Secretary by the player's old club, then the player's clearance is automatically granted.
- e) Any player from within the Association, whose club refuses to grant a clearance, may appeal to the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee
- f) Any player who played in the A or B Grade team of a district club in the SACA the previous weekend shall only be deemed eligible to play in the A&EHCA, in the event of a bye or abandoned match in the SACA, if the player was registered for his A&EHCA club prior to the start of the season. In the event of a breach of this clause, the offending club will be stripped of all points for that match. Clubs may apply to the Executive Committee for players to be registered after the commencement of the season in extenuating circumstances.
- g) No clearance shall be granted after the 26th of January of the relevant season without the prior approval of the PR&D Committee.

3. TEAM NOMINATIONS

- a) Prior to the start of each season, clubs shall nominate the number of teams it would like to enter in each grade; the Executive Committee may move teams between grades to improve the structure of the Competition.
- b) In the event of a club withdrawing a team after the commencement of round 1, the club's lowest senior team must be withdrawn.

4. INELIGIBILITY PENALTY

- a) Any club offending the membership By-Law 1 & 2 or allowing a suspended player to participate in a match, shall be penalised by having the match classed as a forfeit.

5. DISQUALIFICATIONS

- a) Any Association Club, after having received written notice from the Secretary of the Association to the effect that any of its players have been disqualified; or suspended by the Association, shall forfeit the match in which such member has played and shall in addition be fined a sum of money to be determined by the Executive Committee.

6. REPLACEMENT OF PLAYERS

- a) Any player may be replaced by another player on the second day of a two day match provided the names of both players are listed on the team sheet. The captain is required to inform the opposing captain and the umpire the names of the players being replaced and who they're being replaced by prior to the toss of the coin. There may be a maximum of three (3) player replacements per team in any one match.
- b) If a player who is listed to be replaced is part way through an innings or an over at the completion of the first day's play the corresponding replacement player listed on the team sheet shall continue that innings / over on the second day of the match. The individual performance of each player is to be recorded separately.

7. MATCH CONDITIONS

- a) Late Commencements - The toss shall be decided 10 minutes before the scheduled time for commencement. Any team whose captain (or captain's representative) is not prepared to toss 10 minutes prior to the commencement of play, shall forfeit the right to toss and the opposing team shall be deemed as having won the toss.
- b) The captains shall; before the commencement of each match, exchange team sheets which includes all the names of the team members intending to play in the match. No alteration to the team sheet shall be permitted.
- c) If a team does not have at least seven (7) players present within 30 minutes after the time scheduled for the commencement of the match, the team shall be deemed to have forfeited

the match.

d) Where no Association Umpires attend, the captain of the batting side shall be responsible for the appointment of umpires whilst their team is batting. The Association shall appoint umpires for finals matches.

e) The winning team shall be responsible for entering the match result on the MyCricket website as well as the player scores for their team. The opposing team is required to log onto the MyCricket website to confirm or dispute the match result and enter the player scores for their team. In the event of a drawn, tied or abandoned match, the home team shall have responsibility for entering the match result. Both teams have until 5pm on the Monday following the match to enter the detailed match results and player scores. This deadline also applies to the entering of team lists for abandoned matches. If results have not been entered by this time, the following penalties shall apply to the offending team:

- First offence – written warning to be issued
- Second offence – \$50 fine
- Third and subsequent offence - \$50 fine and loss of 1 premiership point

f) Clubs may be permitted to alter the venue of matches provided the alteration does not interfere with the Association Program. However, no alteration shall be made without first obtaining the permission of the A&EHCA Statistical Officer. Any clubs failing to comply with this rule shall forfeit all points scored during such a match.

g) In matches played with matting any ball which pitches on a strap or hem on the two piece matting, or the cement between the two mats, shall be called dead ball and shall be re-bowled.

h) No-Ball and Wide Delivery Penalties. The penalty for a no-ball shall be one run, in addition to any runs scored by the batsmen or as extras. The batsmen shall be credited with runs actually scored off the bat, and the bowler debited those runs; any additional runs scored where the ball has not made contact with the batter's bat or body shall be scored as byes. The penalty for a wide shall be one run, and any further completed runs shall also be debited as wides, and to the bowler.

i) For A Grade matches only, the host club will be required to place a mark on each side of the stumps 12 inches from the centre of middle stump. This mark will be used as a guide for umpires to determine leg side wides. Any leg side delivery passing outside of this guide mark will be deemed a wide. For all other grades, leg side wides will be called under the "two-day rule" interpretation (i.e balls passing down the leg side will be deemed fair provided the batsman is able to reach the ball).

j) Generally, A Grade games commence at 12:30pm. All other senior grade matches commence at 1:00pm. A Grade matches shall be 45 overs per side, A2 Grade and B Grade matches shall be 40 overs per side and C Grade and D Grade matches shall be 35 overs per side. 20/20 matches shall be 20 overs per side. For one day matches, the maximum overs permitted in each innings per bowler shall be 9 overs for A Grade, 8 overs for A2 Grade and B Grade, and 7 overs for C Grade and D Grade. For 20/20 matches, a maximum of 4 overs per bowler shall apply. If any team is not ready to commence then the opposing team shall claim a penalty of five (5) runs, in addition it shall claim one run per minute after 1.00pm until 1.30pm when the defaulting team shall forfeit the match.

A match will officially conclude as soon as the winning runs are scored, and a result has been achieved. If play continues (to ensure the scorebooks are correct) the scorebooks will be adjusted after the match so that any entries recorded after the point where the winning runs were scored are removed.

If the commencement of play is delayed due to pitch, ground, weather or light conditions, the number of minutes of playing time that is lost shall be divided by seven (7). The resultant whole number (discounting any remainder) shall determine the number of overs to be deducted from each team's first innings quotas.

Examples: Play commences at 1.30pm (30 minutes lost) reduce by 4 Quota = 36

Play commences at 2.00pm (60 minutes lost) reduce by 8 Quota = 32

Play commences at 2.45pm (105 minutes lost) reduce by 15 Quota = 25

The match shall be abandoned without play if play does not commence by 2.45pm (25 overs)

There shall be a reduction of one over per bowler for each 5 overs lost, for restricted over matches.

Examples: 36 – 39 over match = 8 overs max per bowler (no reduction).

31 – 35 over match = 7 overs max per bowler.

26 – 30 over match = 6 overs max per bowler.

k) Score books shall be checked and signed by both Captains and any umpire appointed by the association at the end of each day's play.

l) A, A2 & B Grade players not wearing correct white cricket attire shall not be allowed to bat, bowl or wicket-keep. Any other senior grade, players not wearing a predominately white shirt shall not be allowed to bat, bowl or wicket-keep. All players must wear appropriate footwear.

m) For A Grade one day matches only, a 30 yard (27.43 metre) ring is to be marked around the pitch. The 30 yard ring should be marked by a continuous white line or a series of plastic/rubber discs at 5 yard intervals. At the instant of delivery, no more than 5 fielders shall be permitted outside the 30 yard ring and no more than 5 fielders shall be permitted on the leg side. In the event of an infringement of the fielding restrictions, the umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".

n) At the midway point of each innings, a 5 minute drinks break shall be called (A Grade – 23 over mark, A2 Grade and B Grade – 20 over mark, C Grade and D Grade – 18 over mark). Umpires will be responsible for ensuring breaks are kept to time. A 15 minute tea break will be taken at the change of innings.

o) Entitlement to draw stumps at 6.30pm shall exist for either team if at least 30 minutes play has been lost due to weather.

p) In the case of a match where independent umpires are in charge, the match is not considered complete until one or both umpires sign the score books.

q) For clubs with two or more teams in the same grade of competition, a list of 5 players per team shall be nominated prior to the third match and sent to Association Secretary. These players cannot alternate between teams as the remainder are permitted to do.

r) To qualify for a lower grade minor round game when a higher grade team of that club has a bye, a player must not have played the previous match in a higher grade. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, clubs may apply to the Permits Reports and Disputes Committee for a permit.

In the event that a bye has been scheduled for a club in Round 1 of the season in the A Grade, A2 Grade, B Grade or C Grade, all players that are listed on the team sheet in any of that club's lower grades (all senior grades lower than the grade that has the bye) will not be permitted to play in the Round 2 match of the grade that had the bye in Round 1. E.g. If a club has a bye in Round 1 of the A Grade competition, any player that plays in the A2 Grade, B Grade, C or D Grade for that club is not permitted to play A Grade in Round 2. In extraordinary circumstances, clubs may apply to the Permits Reports and Disputes Committee for a permit. This rule does not apply to the A Grade if the A Grade season commences a week prior to the lower grade competitions.

s) In the event of a forfeit after the scheduled start of A, A2, B, C or D Grade games, there is a \$100.00 fine plus any umpire fees if an official umpire is appointed by the Association.

t) The Executive Committee, has the power to move a match from an oval after inspection no later than 11.00am on the first day of play to a reserve oval in the event that:

- i) The wicket and/or oval have been affected by rain.
- ii) The wicket and/or oval are substandard.

The Executive Committee has the power to declare an oval substandard for finals matches.

In unusual circumstances the Executive Committee has the right to decide where and when a match shall be played.

u) Completed Innings - Batsmen Absent

In the event of a wicket falling and all remaining batsmen being unavailable (through injury or absence) the innings shall not be regarded as terminated until and unless such batsmen actually were required to commence their innings. For example: - if the 9th wicket falls on the last ball of the match, the innings is not regarded as complete even if the batsman is absent.

v) A player arriving late to a game can bowl immediately upon their arrival.

w) In the event of a club forfeiting a game, the lowest senior team must be forfeited.

x) Kookaburra four piece cricket balls will be used for all A Grade and A2 Grade matches played on turf pitches (excluding 20/20 matches) and Kookaburra Tuf-Pitch for all other A Grade and A2 Grade matches. Kookaburra Tuf-Pitch, Kookaburra Red King, Kooka Crown or Kooka Practice two piece cricket balls are to be used for lower grade matches. The Executive Committee will determine what type / colour of ball will be used for any night matches.

- y) The A&EHCA Statistical Officer must be notified in the event of a forfeit or abandoned match immediately after a decision has been made by the club(s) involved.
- z) The home club must clearly mark a boundary line with either line marking paint, rope, cones, or any safe but obvious markings allowing a minimum distance of 2.74 metres from any obstruction that could present a risk to player safety (i.e. fence, goalposts, sightcreens, trees).
- aa) A player is only eligible to play in one senior grade minor round match per weekend (A Grade Twenty20 competition excluded).
- ab) The application of any of the above by laws shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

8. PREMIERSHIP POINTS

- a) For all senior grades, premiership points are allocated as follows:
- i) 4 points for a win (including win on forfeit)
 - ii) 2 points for a drawn, tied or abandoned match
 - iii) Net run rate will be used as the method for ranking teams on equal premiership. Net run rate will be calculated by deducting the average runs per over scored against a team from the average runs per over scored by that team. In the event of a team being all out in less than its full quota of overs, the calculation of its net run rate shall be based on the full quota of overs to which it would have been entitled and not on the number of overs in which the team was dismissed. In the event of a forfeit, net run rate will be as calculated based on the following equation – both teams will be considered to have batted the full amount of overs in each innings, with the winning team to receive a number of runs equal to a run rate of 6.00, and the forfeiting team to receive a number of runs equal to a run rate of 3.00.
- b) In the event of a team playing fewer matches than other team because of a bye, those teams shall have their own points averaged; for the types of games for which the bye occurs and adjusted to the number of matches played.

9. UNDER AGE BOWLING CONDITIONS

- a) No bowler may bowl more than 20 overs per day if under 19 years of age at the 1st of October in the current playing season, (16 overs if under 17)
- b) Under 19 med/fast bowlers may bowl a maximum of 8 overs in a spell, under 17 a maximum of 6
- c) Having bowled the maximum allowed overs in a spell, the bowler must be rested for the same number of overs bowled at each end, i.e. 16 or 12 overs of play according to the age
- d) A spin bowler shall be allowed to bowl through their daily limit of overs without a break
- e) If a medium/fast bowler has bowled less than the number of allowed overs in a spell, the bowler must be rested for a minimum of twice the number of overs in play as he has

delivered before returning to the bowling crease, eg bowler having bowled 4 overs must rest while 8 overs of play are bowled before returning to bowl

f) The responsibility of restricting the number of overs bowled by “Under Age Bowlers” lies with the bowler’s club.

g) All clubs are required to ensure that their team captains are aware of these provisions and their responsibility.

h) Each club will be required to include the age of any player who is under 19 at 1st October on their team sheet.

10. FINALS

a) To qualify for a senior finals match, a player shall have been named on the official MyCricket record for five (5) minor round senior matches for that club. A maximum of 11 players can be named for any senior match and only matches played for premiership points will count towards finals qualification (i.e. A Grade 20/20 competition, Courier Cup and representative matches will NOT count towards finals qualification).

b) To qualify for a lower grade senior final, a player must be named on the official MyCricket record for the majority of their last five (5) minor round senior matches for that club in that grade or a lower grade.

c) A player may play in a lower senior grade final than what they are qualified for, as per by law 10 b), provided the grade they have qualified for is playing on the same day as the grade they have been selected for and is the club's immediate lower grade or a subsequent immediate lower grade team.

d) The A Grade finals series will be played over two weekends. On the first weekend, the Saturday will have semi-finals matches (1v2 and 3v4) and the Sunday will have the preliminary final (loser of 1v2 vs winner of 3v4). The second weekend will have the grand final played on the Saturday between the winner of the semi-final (1vs2) and the winner of the preliminary final.

In all other senior grades, semi-finals will be played on the first Saturday of the finals with teams to play off as follows:- 1v4 and 2v3.

Grand finals will be played on the following Saturday with the winners of the semi-finals to play off.

e) The team finishing in the higher position at the end of the minor round have the choice of grounds in the final series. Home grounds may be used, unless otherwise decided by the Executive Committee.

f) If, in a Semi Final, Qualifying Final, Elimination Final or Preliminary Final no result is possible, or the match is tied drawn or abandoned, then the team finishing higher on the premiership table at the end of the minor round shall be declared the winner.

If there is no result possible in a Grand Final match, or the match is tied, drawn or abandoned the team which won the Qualifying Final (A Grade), or the team finishing higher

on the premiership table at the completion of the minor round (all grades below A Grade) shall be declared the winner.

g) Any player not qualified under by-law 10 a) or 10 b) may appeal to the Executive Committee, which shall convene a PR&D Committee hearing to adjudicate the case.

h) In the event of the scheduled Grand Final day being abandoned due to inclement weather or the A&EHCA hot weather policy, the match will be played the following day under the same conditions. In the event of the scheduled day of the Grand Final being partially interrupted due to inclement weather (at least 30 minutes of play lost), stumps may be drawn at 6:30pm (as per section 7(o) of the A&EHCA By-Laws) and play will recommence at the usual scheduled start time the following day. In the event of the reserve day being abandoned or interrupted, no further reserve days will be permitted and, if a result is not achieved, the higher placed team will be declared the winner.

Section 7(j) of the A&EHCA By-Laws which details the reduction of overs if the start of play being delayed due to pitch, ground, weather or light conditions will not apply to the scheduled day of the Grand Final, but will apply to the reserve day if the scheduled day of the Grand Final is abandoned in full and the start of play on the reserve day is delayed.

The replacement of players will not be permitted in the event that the Grand Final utilises the reserve day.

The reserve day for the Grand Final will only apply to senior grades.

i) The A&EHCA will cover the cost of umpires for all senior and junior finals matches.

11. UMPIRES DUTIES

a) The ball in use in an incomplete innings shall be taken charge of by the umpire during any break in play.

b) The umpire shall ensure at no time on any playing day that there is any bowling or batting practice on the pitch or the area immediately adjacent to the match pitch.

c) The umpire shall report to the executive (usually the captains) at least ten minutes before the start of play. Discuss match conditions with both captains.

d) The umpire shall see that the wickets are set up correctly regarding position, height and width and are in correct position.

e) The umpire shall decide what timepiece is to be used and advise both captains accordingly.

f) The umpire shall ascertain that the toss has taken place (which should have taken place at least ten minutes before the start of play) and sight the team sheets.

g) The umpire shall obtain the match ball.

- h) The umpire shall check that scorers are in attendance and ascertain the position of the scorers.
- i) Where the square leg umpire is a player, the appointed umpire will ensure he is clearly identifiable.
- j) On arrival of the fielding side and batsmen, the umpire at the bowler's end shall:
 - i) Advise batsmen of mode of delivery.
 - ii) Give requested guard.
 - iii) Ensure sight board (if any) is in the correct position.
 - iv) Signal to the scorers that play is about to start and await acknowledgment
Check with batsmen, fielding captain and colleague that all is ready.
 - v) Call play in a clear loud voice.
- k) Any umpire required to appear at a report hearing is to receive an honorarium of \$25.00.
- l) Daily umpire's fees must be paid prior to the commencement of the day's play.
- m) Prior to the day's play, the umpire will check that the boundary is marked at least 2.74 metres inside of any obstruction that could present a risk to player safety (i.e. fence, goalpost, sight screen, trees).

12. PLAYERS CODE OF ETHICS

- a) All umpires are to be respected at all times. This respect is to be the responsibility of all the team captains.
- b) If the fielding team is unhappy with an umpire who is a player, it shall be the responsibility of the fielding captain to notify the batting captain that he wishes him to be replaced. The batting captain must oblige forthwith.
- c) The captains are responsible at all times (including on and off the field) for ensuring play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the laws. This includes the preamble to the laws of the game titled "The Spirit of Cricket".
- d) If an officially appointed umpire, or team captain, is unhappy as regards the conduct of an opposition team, or an individual player, it shall be his responsibility to make a written report to the Association, stating the details and reasons for his claim. The matter shall be dealt with by the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee
- e) Any player or captain found guilty of misconduct may have their registration suspended for a period at the pleasure of the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee.
- f) If a player uses crude or abusive language; particularly when such language is likely in the opinion of the appointed umpire to be audible beyond the boundary, the umpire may issue the player concerned with an official warning. The umpire must note this on their match report and shall present the captain or a club representative of the player's team a completed, signed appropriate form at the conclusion of the present days play. The Association must maintain a record of such warnings against all players and on each

occasion a warning is notified, must notify the secretary of the player's club. If a total of two such warnings are notified in the same season, the player named shall automatically have their registration suspended prohibiting them from playing the next match.

g) Any written report made under the Player Code of Ethics shall be forwarded to the Association Secretary or a member of the Executive Committee within 48 hours of the close of the days play, the person making this report shall also notify the secretary or a member of the association Executive Committee by telephone at the earliest opportunity.

h) If an umpire reports a player, players or club official he must note this in his match report and will present the captain or club representative of the player(s) on report a completed signed appropriate form at the conclusion of the present days play. This form to include details of the report and filled out in duplicate.

i) All hearings of the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee shall be heard on the Wednesday night following the conclusion of the match at 7.30pm at a place to be determined unless the Chairperson of the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee otherwise directs.

j) The Association Secretary shall inform the reported players club 24 hours before the time of the hearing by the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee of time, date and place.

k) The reported person(s) and the person or persons making the report, shall appear in person before the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee at a time fixed by the Chairperson of the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee. The person reported shall be given full opportunity to defend themselves and to justify or explain their conduct and to call witnesses on their behalf.

l) No person appearing before the Permits, Reports and disputes Committee shall be entitled to legal representation.

m) If the reported person(s) does not appear before the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee, upon being satisfied that notice was duly given to the reported persons by the secretary the hearing shall proceed to hear the charge in their absence.

n) The Permits, Reports and disputes Committee may adjourn the hearing from time to time.

o) Any club whose player or official is found guilty shall be fined \$50.00 plus any other penalty handed down by the Permits, Reports and disputes Committee.

p) A player reported cannot play for his club until the report is heard by the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee.

q) Any person can appeal to the Executive Committee of the Association if they feel that the decision of the Permits, Reports and Disputes is a denial of natural justice or an unfair or unreasonable penalty. Each appeal is subject to a \$300.00 fee which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

13. PERMITS, REPORTS AND DISPUTES

- a) The Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee are to adjudicate on all code of ethics reports permits and any other disputes that arise from time to time and apply any penalty appropriate.
- b) At any one meeting it will consist of a minimum of 3 (three) members. A pool will consist of up to seven members and 3 (three) will be selected to sit on any deliberation. The Association Secretary or a delegated executive member shall be minute secretary only at all of the deliberations.

14. PENALTIES

- a) The permits, reports and disputes committee shall, on hearing any matter before it:
- i) determine the result of a match
 - ii) fine, reprimand or suspend any player or official
 - iii) direct that any member or member club do or refrain from doing any act, matter or thing
 - iv) adjust premiership points of any team of any club
 - v) fine, reprimand or suspend any member club(s)
 - vi) recommend the expulsion of a member's club to a special general meeting of the Association

15. SHIELDS AND TROPHIES

- a) Premiership trophies shall be presented to successful teams in A, A2, B, C & D Grade, Under 16 and Under 14 competitions. These teams may hold the trophies for 12 months.
- b) Any Club presented with a Premiership trophy in accordance with this rule shall be deemed responsible to the Association for any loss or damage whilst it is in their possession.
- c) All shields are the property of the Association for the time being and shall, on demand, be returned to the Association. If a club fails to comply with this rule, the Association may take legal action for the recovery of the trophies.
- d) The Association shall in each season, present the following trophies:
- i) A Grade Batting Aggregate, Bowling Aggregate, Best Fielder, Best All Rounder.
 - ii) A Grade Shaun Tait Trophy awarded on votes by the umpires with 6 votes shared to 3 players in any way.
 - iii) A2 Grade Batting Aggregate, Bowling Aggregate, Best Fielder, Cricketer of the Year.
 - iv) B Grade Batting Aggregate, Bowling Aggregate, Best Fielder, Cricketer of the Year.
 - v) C Grade Batting Aggregate, Bowling Aggregate, Best Fielder, Cricketer of the Year.
 - vi) D Grade Batting Aggregate, Bowling Aggregate, Best Fielder, Cricketer of the Year.
 - vii) U 16's Colts Batting Aggregate, Bowling Aggregate, Best Fielder, Best All Rounder.
 - viii) U 14's Colts Batting Aggregate, Bowling Aggregate, Best Fielder, Best All Rounder.
 - ix) An Umpires Trophy voted on by Captains votes with the umpire receiving the highest average votes per game deemed the winner. (A minimum of 10 days must be umpired to be eligible).

- x) Points for the Best All Rounder and Cricketer of the Year trophies will be allocated as follows:
 - a. 1 point for every run
 - b. 20 points for every wicket
 - c. 10 points for every catch, runout and stumping
- xi) To be eligible to win a Best All Rounder trophy a minimum of 100 runs must be scored and 5 wickets taken for the season.

e) The Fielder's Trophy for all grades shall be awarded on votes from the Captain of each team, who shall at the conclusion of each match name two players of the opposing side on a two vote, one vote system.

16. ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND CIGARETTES

a) There shall be no alcohol, cigarettes or illegal drugs consumed on any playing arena while a match is in progress.

17. HOT WEATHER POLICY

a) Play shall be cancelled for all grades when the ADELAIDE forecast temperature is 40 degrees or more as announced on the weather segment of the ABC 7.00pm news the night prior to the day's play.

b) In the event of a CATASTROPHIC fire danger rating being declared by the CFS for the Mount Lofty Ranges fire ban district, all matches scheduled while the rating is in place will be cancelled.

18. HELMET POLICY

1. Playing Conditions – Batting

- a) A batter must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when batting.
- b) The umpire(s) are responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required by clause 1.0 but are not responsible for ensuring that the helmet being worn by the batter is compliant with British Standard 7928:2013.
- c) The umpire(s) must not allow the match to continue during any period in which a batter fails to wear a helmet when required by this clause.

2. Enforcement Procedures – Batting

- a) After the fall of a wicket or the retirement of a batter, the incoming batter must, unless time has been called, be in position to take guard or for the other batter to be ready to receive the next ball within 3 minutes of the dismissal or retirement, and be wearing a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet as required by clause 18 1(a).

- b) If this requirement is not met, the umpire(s) must not permit the game to continue until:
- i. The batter complies with clause 18 1(a), or
 - ii. The batter without a helmet leaves the field of play and is replaced by a batter complying with clause 18 1(a).
- c) Should clause 18 2(b) not be complied with, and the umpire(s) permits the game to continue, the captain of the fielding side must not permit his/her bowler to bowl any delivery until clause 18 2(b) has been complied with.
- d) Should the match be permitted to continue without clauses 18 1(a-c) being complied with, the following shall apply:
- i. Upon receiving information regarding the incident, the A&EHCA Executive Committee shall take all reasonable and appropriate measures to investigate the instance(s).
 - ii. Should the A&EHCA Executive Committee find that the match continued without clause 18 1(a-c) being complied with, they shall impose sanctions taken from, but not restricted to one or more of the following options:
 - Both teams will have all their match points from the match removed.
 - Both team captains will be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - Any batter who failed to comply with clauses 18 1(a) will be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - Any bowler who failed to comply with clause 18 2(c) may be reported for failure to comply with the by-laws.
 - Any umpire who failed to comply with clause 18 2(b) may be reported for failure to comply with the by-laws.
 - The A&EHCA shall take such action as they deem appropriate against the above participants.
 - Furthermore, the A&EHCA shall take action against the club(s) of the offending players in the match.
- e) In the event of an extended delay in which either no batter comes to the wicket wearing a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet or a batter fails to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet and also fails to leave the wicket, the fielding captain shall instruct his players to leave the field of play and the game will not recommence until clause 18 1(a) has been complied with.
- i. If a delay as in clause 18 2(b) continues for a period of (10) minutes, the game shall be deemed abandoned and the fielding team shall report the instance to the A&EHCA Executive Committee as soon as practicable.
 - ii. The A&EHCA Executive Committee shall take all reasonable and appropriate measures to investigate the instance(s) and take such action as they deem appropriate. The sanctions they impose may be taken from, but not restricted to one or more of the following options:
 - Remove all match points from the batting team whose batter(s) failed to comply with clause 18 1(a).
 - Award a win to the fielding team.
 - Take appropriate action against each batter who failed to comply with clause 18 1(a).
 - Impose an appropriate sanction on the captain of the team of the batter(s) who failed to comply with clause 18 1(a).

- Impose an appropriate sanction on the club of the batter(s) who failed to comply with clause 18 1(a), including, but not restricted to:
 1. Financial penalties
 2. Removal of match points from one or more club teams
 3. Denial of one or more club teams from taking part in finals

3. Playing Conditions – Wicketkeeping

- a) Any wicketkeeper who is eligible to play in A&EHCA junior competitions (under the age of 16 as at 1 September of the current season), must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet when wicketkeeping within 7 metres of the stumps. This applies to junior and senior competitions.
- b) At all times when wicketkeeping up to the stumps, the wicketkeeper (regardless of age) must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet.
- c) The umpire(s) are responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required by clause 18 3(a-b) but are not responsible for ensuring that the helmet being worn by the wicketkeeper is compliant with British Standard 7928:2013.
- d) The umpire(s) must not allow the match to continue during any period in which a wicketkeeper fails to wear a helmet when required by clause 18 3(a-b).

4. Enforcement Procedures – Wicketkeeping

- a) At any time as required by clause 18 3(a-b) a wicketkeeper must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet.
- b) Should a wicketkeeper fail to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at any time as required by the by-laws or as directed by an umpire(s). The umpire(s) shall not permit the game to continue.
- c) Should the umpire(s) not comply with clause 18 3(a-b) and permit the game to continue, the batters together shall refuse to take a position to receive the ball until clause 18 3(a-b) is complied with.
- d) Should the match be permitted to continue without clause 18 3(a-b) being complied with, the following will apply:
 - i. Upon receiving information regarding the incident, the A&EHCA Executive Committee shall take all reasonable and appropriate measures to investigate the instance.
 - ii. Should the match be permitted to continue without clause 18 3(a-b) being complied with, they shall impose sanctions taken from, but not restricted to one or more of the following options:
 - Both teams will have all their match points from the match removed.
 - Both team captains will be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - Any wicketkeeper who failed to comply with clause 18 3(a-b) will be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - Any batter who failed to comply with clause 18 4(c) may be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.

- Any umpire(s) who failed to comply with clause 18 3(a-b) may be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - The A&EHCA shall take such action as they deem appropriate against the above participants reported to them.
 - Furthermore, the A&EHCA shall take action against the club(s) of those offending players in the match.
- e) In the event of an extended delay in which the wicketkeeper fails to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet or fails to move his/her position to one where British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet is not required, the captain of the batting side shall instruct his/her batters to leave the field of play and the game will not recommence until clause 18 3(a-b) has been complied with.
- i. If a delay as in clause 18 4(e) continues for a period of (10) minutes, the game shall be deemed abandoned and the batting team shall report the instance to the A&EHCA Executive Committee as soon as practicable.
 - ii. The A&EHCA shall take all reasonable and appropriate measures to investigate the instance(s) and take such action as they deem appropriate. The sanctions they impose may be taken from, but not restricted to one or more of the following options:
 - Remove all match points from the fielding team whose wicketkeeper(s) failed to comply with clause 18 3(a-b).
 - Award a win to the fielding team.
 - Take appropriate action against each wicketkeeper who failed to comply with clause 18 3(a-b).
 - Impose an appropriate sanction on the captain of the team of the wicketkeeper(s) who failed to comply with clause 18 3(a-b).
 - Impose an appropriate sanction on the club of the wicketkeeper(s) who failed to comply with clause 18 3(a-b) including, but not limited to:
 1. Financial penalties
 2. Removal of match points from one or more club teams
 3. Denial of one or more club teams from taking part in finals

5. Playing Conditions – Fielding

- a) At all times when fielding in a position closer than 7 metres from the batter's position on the popping crease on a middle stump line, with the exception of any fielding position between the accepted position gully to the accepted position leg gully on the leg side, must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet.
- b) The umpire(s) are responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required by clause 18 5(a) but are not responsible for ensuring that the helmet being worn by the fielder is compliant with British Standard 7928:2013.
- c) The umpire(s) are the sole judges of the distance from the stumps in this clause.
- d) The umpire(s) must not allow the match to continue during any period in which a fielder fails to wear a helmet when required by this clause 18 5(a).

- e) The exchange of protective equipment between members of the fielding side on the field of play is permitted provided that the umpire(s) do not consider that it constitutes a waste of playing time.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, any fielder within the prescribed distance deemed to be fielding wider than a standard “gully” or “leg gully” must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 helmet. But fielders fielding finer than gully or leg gully e.g. any slip or leg slip are not required to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 helmet.

6. Enforcement Procedure – Fielding

- a) At any time as required by clause 18 5(a) a fielder must wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet.
- b) Should a fielder fail to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at any time as required by the by-laws or as directed by an umpire(s). The umpire(s) shall not permit the game to continue.
- c) Should the umpire(s) not comply with clause 18 5(b) and permit the game to continue, the batters together shall refuse to take a position to receive the ball until clause 18 5(a) is complied with.
- d) Should the match be permitted to continue without clauses 18 5(a) being complied with, the following will apply:
- i. Upon receiving information regarding the incident, the A&EHCA Executive Committee shall take all reasonable and appropriate measures to investigate the instance.
 - ii. Should the A&EHCA Executive Committee find that the match continued without clause 18 5(a) being complied with, they shall impose sanctions taken from, but not restricted to one or more of the following options:
 - Both teams will have all their match points from the match removed.
 - Both team captains will be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - Any fielder who failed to comply with clause 18 5(a) will be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - Any batter who failed to comply with clause 18 6(c) may be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - Any umpire who failed to comply with clause 18 5(d) may be reported for failure to comply with the A&EHCA by-laws.
 - iii. The A&EHCA shall take such action as they deem appropriate against the above participants reported to them.
 - iv. Furthermore, the A&EHCA shall take action against the clubs of those offending players in the match.
- e) In the event of an extended delay in which the fielder fails to wear a British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet or fails to move his/her position to one where British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet is not required, the captain of the batting side shall instruct his/her batters to leave the field of play and the game will not recommence until clause 18 5(a) has been complied with.

- i. If a delay as in clause 18 6(b) continues for a period of (10) minutes, the game shall be deemed abandoned and the batting team shall report the instance to the A&EHCA as soon as practicable.
- ii. The A&EHCA shall take such action(s) as they deem appropriate. The sanctions they impose may be taken from, but not restricted to one or more of the following options:
 - Remove all match points from the fielding team whose fielder(s) failed to comply with clause 18 5(a).
 - Award a win to the fielding team.
 - Take appropriate action against each fielder who failed to comply with clause 18 5(a).
 - Impose an appropriate sanction on the captain of the team of the fielder(s) who failed to comply with clause 18 5(a).
 - Impose an appropriate sanction on the club of the fielder(s) who failed to comply with clause 18 5(a) including, but not limited to:
 1. Financial penalties
 2. Removal of match points from one or more club teams
 3. Denial of one or more club teams from taking part in finals

APPENDIX 1 - JUNIOR RULES OF THE A&EHCA

1. SPIRIT OF THE GAME

1.1. Coaches Code of Conduct

- 1.1.1. Remember that children participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- 1.1.2. Be reasonable in your demands on young player's energy and enthusiasm.
- 1.1.3. Teach players to follow rules.
- 1.1.4. Whenever possible, group players to ensure that everyone has a reasonable chance of success.
- 1.1.5. Avoid over playing the talented players. The just average players need to deserve equal time.
- 1.1.6. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of players.
- 1.1.7. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents and for the judgement of officials and opposing coaches.
- 1.1.8. Keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principals of growth and development of children.
- 1.1.9. Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- 1.1.10. Remember children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.

1.2. Players Code of Conduct

- 1.2.1. Play by the rules
- 1.2.2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree with a ruling have your coach approach the official during a break or after the match has been completed.
- 1.2.3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
- 1.2.4. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team performance will benefit. So will you.
- 1.2.5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are by your team or an opponent. Shake hands with opposition teams after the end of a match regardless of if you win or lose.

- 1.2.6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with; bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- 1.2.7. Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- 1.2.8. Place in proper perspective the isolated incidents of unsporting behaviour rather than make such incidents the highlight of the event.

1.3. Parents Code of Conduct

- 1.3.1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket.
- 1.3.2. Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 1.3.3. Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- 1.3.4. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- 1.3.5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- 1.3.6. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- 1.3.7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 1.3.8. Respect official's decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- 1.3.9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- 1.3.10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

2. MATCH CONDITIONS & RULES - UNDER 16's and UNDER 14's

- 2.1. Matches are played for premiership points.
- 2.2. Clothing must be predominantly white. Shorts are permitted.
- 2.3. For players to be eligible for Under 16's, they must be under 16 years of age as at the 1st of September of the current season. For players to be eligible for Under 14's, they must be under 14 years of age as at the 1st of September of the current season.
- 2.4. Permits may be granted by the A&EHCA Junior President and Secretary in certain circumstances. An permit may be granted for a person over the age limit who demonstrates limited cricket ability/experience or when a club requires older player(s) to top up their team to ensure they have enough players. A player who

receives a permit will be subject to batting and bowling restrictions. Players on permits are restricted to the following:

Under 16's – 30 runs and 3 overs (two day games), 15 runs and 2 overs (20/20 games);

Under 14's – 25 runs and 3 overs (two day games), 13 runs and 2 overs (20/20 games).

Permit players cannot resume their innings once they have been retired for reaching the relevant score (as per above limits). The A&EHCA Junior Sub-Committee reserves the right to review, modify or revoke permits at any time during the season.

- 2.5. To be eligible to participate in a match, a player must be registered on MyCricket before the commencement of the match.
- 2.6. For clubs with two or more teams in the same grade of competition, a list of 5 players per team shall be nominated to Junior Committee Secretary after the 3rd game. These players cannot alternate between teams as the remaining players are permitted to do.
- 2.7. If a team requires an inter-club exchange of player(s) the coach is to notify the opposing coach as soon as possible. Personal runs and wickets go to the player and percentage points go to the club they play for on the day.
- 2.8. Any player may be replaced by another player on the second day of a two day match provided the names of both players are listed on the team sheet. The coach is required to inform the opposing coach and the umpire the names of the players being replaced and who they're being replaced by prior to the toss of the coin. There may be a maximum of three (3) player replacements per team in any one match. If a player who is listed to be replaced is part way through an innings or an over at the completion of the first day's play the corresponding replacement player listed on the team sheet shall continue that innings / over on the second day of the match. The individual performance of each player is to be recorded separately.
- 2.9. Size of the cricket ball to be used is 156 grams.
- 2.10. The boundary must be measured out as a 50 metre circle which is to be measured using a tape measure from the middle of the pitch.
- 2.11. Matches are to commence at 8:45 am and continue to 11:30am unless otherwise agreed by both coaches. Match conditions as per A&EHCA Constitution and by-laws. A maximum of 15 minutes late starting time may be added to the starting time. A team not ready to commence play by 9:00am can, on complaint, be deemed to have forfeited.
- 2.12. Two day matches are to be played over two Saturdays unless otherwise stipulated. Matches are to be played on the main ovals of each club where appropriate.
- 2.13. Play will consist of a maximum of 40 overs per Saturday, with a maximum of 80 overs per two-day match. An equal number of overs to be available to the side batting second unless innings completed. A five minute drinks break is to be taken

at the completion of 20 overs, or by mutual agreement of both captains/coaches, preferably organized prior to the commencement of play.

- 2.14. In the event of there being no play on the first day of a two day match, the match shall be played on the second day with an 8:45am start under 20/20 rules. Each side will bowl 20 overs with 40 overs to be bowled for the day. If, however there is time lost on the day due to weather conditions, then the total number of overs possible in the match shall be halved, each team having equal number of overs. For an odd number add one over and divide by two. If more than 20 minutes of play is lost due to bad weather conditions, stumps are still to be drawn at 11:45am on both days.
- 2.15. In event of the team batting second not having its full batting allocation due to weather conditions and therefore failing to reach opponents total, the match is regarded as a draw.
- 2.16. 20/20 matches are to commence at 8:45am and be for a maximum of 20 overs per team. These matches consist of one innings only per team with 20/20 fielding, bowling and batting restrictions to apply.
- 2.17. Whenever practical, a player shouldn't have his/her family member umpiring at the bowler's end.
- 2.18. Match results are to be recorded on the official MyCricket website after the completion of a match by 5pm Monday. At the conclusion of the match, the two coaches should discuss and select the best two fielders for each team to receive the fielding votes (2 votes for the best fielder and 1 vote for the second best fielder on each team) and record this in the scorebook. Each team is responsible for entering their own team's fielding votes into MyCricket after the match.
- 2.19. Premiership points are allocated as follows:
- 12 Points if won outright
 - 6 points if won on first innings
 - 6 points to team winning outright after losing first innings
 - 3 points each team if there is a tie on the first or the second innings
 - 3 Points each team if a match is abandoned
- If a match is forfeited by one team before the match commences, the team receiving the forfeit will receive outright points plus 5 bonus points in a two day game and first innings points plus 3.5 bonus points in a one day game
- In addition to premiership points the following points will be allocated:
- 0.2 points for every wicket taken
 - 0.01 points for every run scored

2.20. Batting

2.20.1. Full protective clothing (including helmets) must be worn.

2.20.2. For minor round matches only, a team may nominate up to 13 Batsmen.
When 10 wickets fall, the innings is over. Batsmen must be nominated on

score sheets before start of play. A 12th or 13th batsmen can only be listed on the official MyCricket record in the event they participated in that match.

- 2.20.3. For two day matches, batsmen shall retire when they have made 60 runs (under 16's) or 50 runs (under 14's). Batsmen who have retired due to reaching the retirement score may not bat again in that innings. Batsmen who retire before reaching the retirement score may resume their innings however retired batsmen must wait until all other batsmen have batted before doing so. Retired batsmen who resume their innings must do so in order of their score (i.e. a batsman who retires on 10 must resume their innings before a batsman who retires on 20).
- 2.20.4. For 20/20 matches, batsmen shall retire when they have made 30 runs (under 16's) or 25 runs (under 14's). Batsmen may return after everyone else has batted. The retiree with lowest score comes in first.
- 2.20.5. Players under permits granted by the A&EHCA Junior Committee are restricted to the following scores:
- Under 16's
 - Two day game 30 runs
 - 20/20 game 15 runs
 - Under 14's
 - Two day game 25 runs
 - 20/20 game 13 runs

Permit players cannot bat again in the innings once retired.

2.21. Bowling

- 2.21.1. For two day matches, each bowler may bowl a maximum of 6 overs (under 16's) or 5 overs (under 14's) in any innings. In under 14's matches, each team must use at least 8 bowlers.
- 2.21.2. For 20/20 matches bowlers may bowl a maximum of 3 overs.
- 2.21.3. In the event that the first innings of a match is completed within 40 overs resulting in the second innings being longer than 40 overs, a restriction of 6 overs (under 16's) or 5 overs (under 14's) per bowler will apply for only the first 40 overs of the innings. This does not apply to players on a restricted permit.
- 2.21.4. If a ball passes, or would have passed the shoulder height of the striker standing upright, either umpire shall call and signal "No Ball". A high, full-pitched ball shall be defined as a ball that passes, or would have passed, on the full above waist height of the batsman standing upright at the crease. Should a bowler bowl a high, full-pitched ball, either umpire shall call and signal "No Ball".
- 2.21.5. The LBW rule applies as per the rules of cricket.
- 2.21.6. In under 16's matches all no-balls and wides are to be re-bowled. In under 14's a maximum of 2 no-balls / wides are to be re-bowled each over

(maximum of 8 deliveries per over) with the exception of the final over of the innings where all no-balls and wides must be re-bowled.

2.21.7. Players who have been granted a restricted permit are limited to the following overs per innings:

- Two day game 3 overs

- 20/20 game 2 overs

Clause 2.20.3 above does not apply to players who have been granted a restricted permit.

2.21.8. If a team opts to nominate additional batsmen, the 12th and 13th players will also be permitted to bowl.

2.22. Fielding

2.22.1. In U16 and U14 matches, no fieldsman may field within 10 metres of the batsman on strike, other than in an arc from the wicket keeper point, unless wearing a helmet with a face mask as well as a protector.

2.22.2. There must be no more than 11 fielders on the oval at any given time. Fielders may be alternated. For minor round matches only, teams may nominate 13 players per day of play.

2.22.3. The wicket keeper may only be changed once per innings (unless injured) and this to be during the drinks break.

2.22.4. The wicket keeper must wear a helmet.

2.23. Finals

2.23.1. Neutral umpires shall be appointed for all finals.

2.23.2. Game is decided on 1st innings - maximum 40 overs each.

2.23.3. Semi Finals to be played as follows 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd. Winners to play off in the Grand Final.

2.23.4. A player must be named on the official MyCricket record for five (5) days of play in that age grade (and/or a lower age grade) to qualify to play in any finals match. Matches played in separate competitions (e.g. 20/20 competitions, representative matches, etc) shall not count towards finals qualification. In extenuating circumstances, a club may submit a request to the Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee.

2.23.5. Rule 2.208.2 regarding the use of up to 13 batsmen does not apply to finals. In finals matches only 11 players are permitted to bat and bowl. There is no limit on the number of players who can participate as substitute fielders and the replacement of players (as per clause 2.8 above) is permitted.

2.24. 20/20 Rules

- 2.24.1. Matches will be played as per regular rules apart from the following conditions:
- Any ball which passes outside the leg stump will be called and signalled “Wide” except those passing between the batsmen and leg stump. Normal off-side wide rules will apply.
 - Maximum of eight balls per over apart from the last over of each innings and to allow a “free hit” following a front foot no ball.
- 2.24.2. No more than three fielders may be placed outside the 30 yard ring for the first six overs and not more than five fielders may be placed outside the 30 yard ring for the remaining overs.
- 2.24.3. There is to be no more than five fielders placed on the leg side at any time.
- 2.24.4. Batsmen will have a free hit for any front foot no ball. Fielders are to stay in the same position as when the no ball was bowled unless the batsmen changed ends on the no-ball (i.e. if a different batsman is on strike for the free hit).
- 2.24.5. To reduce the time wasted between overs, 5 consecutive overs are to be bowled from one end and then 5 consecutive overs are to be bowled from the other end and so on.
- 2.24.6. If the team batting second passes the target score the innings will continue to the end of 20 overs.
- 2.24.7. Home teams to mark a 30 yard ring around the pitch. If line marking equipment is unavailable, light weight plastic markers are to be placed in a 30 yard ring around the pitch.
- 2.24.8. A copy of these rules should be made available to coaches.

3. MATCH CONDITIONS & RULES - UNDER 12's

- 3.1. Matches are not played for premiership points and no finals shall be played.
- 3.2. Players must be under 12 years of age as at the 1st of September of the current season. Permits may be given to players over the age of 12 by the A&EHCA Junior Committee as deemed appropriate.
- 3.3. Matches will be played with 9 players per team (maximum of 9 players on field). If a team has more than 9 players, additional batters and bowlers can be used however this will require the number of balls faced per batter and number of overs per bowler to be scaled down to ensure an even level of participation.
- 3.4. Size of the cricket ball to be used is 142 grams.
- 3.5. The boundary must be measured out as a 45 metre circle which is to be measured using a tape measure from the base of the stumps at the batting end.

- 3.6. The pitch is to be shortened to 18 metres (distance between the base of the stumps at each end).
- 3.7. All overs of the innings are bowled from the same end.
- 3.8. Saturday morning matches are to be played from 8:45am-11.30 and are all played in a one day format over one day. Friday night games will commence at 5:30pm.
- 3.9. Each team will bat and bowl for 20 overs per Saturday.
- 3.10. Batting
- 3.10.1. Batters must retire after facing 20 balls. All balls (regardless of whether wides / no-balls) will be included in the batter's ball count. If a team has 10 batters, each will face a maximum of 18 balls. If a team has 11 batters, each will face a maximum of 16 balls (and so on).
- 3.10.2. Retired batters may return after all other batters have batted. Coaches can use their discretion to determine the order, however it is recommended that retired batters return in the order that they retired (i.e. the first batter to retire is given the opportunity to resume their innings before other retired batters).
- 3.10.3. Batters can be dismissed first ball.
- 3.10.4. All batters must wear a helmet.
- 3.11. Bowling
- 3.11.1. All members of the fielding side shall be allowed a two over bowling spell before any other member can have a third over.
- 3.11.2. A maximum of 2 no-balls / wides are to be re-bowled each over (maximum of 8 deliveries per over) with the exception of the final over of the innings where all no-balls and wides must be re-bowled.
- 3.11.3. Dangerous deliveries: If the ball passes or would have passed over the shoulder height of the batsmen in his normal batting stance, either umpire shall call and signal "No Ball". In case of a full toss it is waist height. The delivery shall not be re-bowled.
- 3.11.4. LBW does not apply.
- 3.12. Fielding
- 3.12.1. In under 12 matches, no fieldsman may field within 10 metres of the batsmen on strike except in an arc from the wicket keeper to point.
- 3.12.2. Stumping decisions are allowed but coaches are to allow for new players not being aware of this rule. Explain and make allowances.

3.12.3. The wicket keeper must wear a helmet.

4. MATCH CONDITIONS & RULES - UNDER 10's

- 4.1. Matches are not played for premiership points and no finals shall be played.
- 4.2. Players must be under 10 years of age as at the 1st of September of the current season. Permits may be given to players over the age of 10 by the A&EHCA Junior Committee as deemed appropriate.
- 4.3. Equipment required – plastic markers/cones, two sets of movable stumps, two batting tees, soft plastic cricket ball and two bats. Mats are preferred but optional. You can play the game on grass if necessary.
- 4.4. There is a maximum of 8 players (1 bowler, 1 wicket keeper and 6 fielders) on the field at one time. For teams with more than 8 players there is to be sit out points (you could have drinks at these points or stand next to the square leg umpire or help that umpire out using the counter etc) and would be preferred that the sit out point is before the player is the bowler or wicketkeeper. Refer to the oval set up diagram.
- 4.5. The 6 fielding spots should be marked with a marker and be no closer than 10m from the batsmen. The fielders can't move from the cones until the ball has been played. This gives players a reference point when fielding and helps in opening up the field for more scoring (the games are "tippy go").
- 4.6. For teams with less than 8 players just remove the appropriate number of fielding spots. You can play this game with 6 players per team as long as everyone is getting a game.
- 4.7. The game will go for as long as it takes for each player from both teams to face roughly 12 balls and bowl 2 overs. How this is done is up to the coaches on the day. Teams can be evened out or players can have an extra bat or bowl as long as everyone is given a fair go.
- 4.8. The game is to be played from one end only. The fielding team moves one spot clockwise after every over (hence the fielding cones). This keeps the players engaged, gives the players a chance to face different bowlers of different skill levels and breaks up time while waiting to bowl.
- 4.9. Teams should be mixed up rather than just have the good bowlers bowling to the good batters - every player deserves the chance to improve their cricket. Sometimes it's easier to hit a ball that's bounced once opposed to one rolling along the ground. But in the case of a total mismatch some common sense from the coaches is required.
- 4.10. Batting
 - 4.10.1. Batting pairs are allocated 4 overs with each player facing roughly 12 balls.
 - 4.10.2. The Umpires/Coaches are responsible for rotating batsmen if one striker faces too many balls.

- 4.10.3. When hitting off the tee batsmen should be encouraged to hit a shot in front of the wicket not behind the stumps.
- 4.10.4. 10 bonus runs are added to the players score when they remain not out after their innings. Excluding run outs.
- 4.10.5. To make the game faster and more enjoyable for all players “tippy go” rules will apply (i.e. batsmen must attempt a run each time they hit the ball).
- 4.10.6. A run out should be marked in the score sheet as a zero to the batsmen on strike (even if they have run two etc) and zero to the bowler and should be marked as “RO” on the scoresheet. A run out has no bearing on the 10 batting bonus runs.
- 4.10.7. LBW and stumping rules will not apply.
- 4.11. Bowling
 - 4.11.1. The Stumps are to be placed on the batting crease line the new crease can be marked or just judged by the umpire for run outs.
 - 4.11.2. Each over consists of 6 balls. Wides / no-balls are not re-bowled.
 - 4.11.3. The 3rd or 6th wide for the over is a free hit from the batting tee to the player that faced that delivery. Due to variations in strength and skill it cannot be expected that all bowlers are capable of bowling from the crease. The bowler mark or bowling position can be moved at the coaches’ discretion if both sides agree.
 - 4.11.4. Each bowler will bowl a min of 2 overs. Any extra overs to be bowled after this is at the discretion of the coach and should be shared around as much as possible.
- 4.12. Scoring
 - 4.12.1. Wides are scored as 1 run to the batsmen; when on a free hit add the scoring shot plus the wide (e.g. 1 wide + 4 runs = 5).
 - 4.12.2. 4 runs are scored when the ball passes the fielders (fielding cones) without the ball touching a fielder
 - 4.12.3. 6 runs are scored when the ball is hit over the fielders (fielding cones).
 - 4.12.4. The batsmen can still run after a 4 or 6 is scored and is added to the Batmen’s score (e.g. if a 4 is scored and they run 2 they get 6 runs). If they are run out it just goes back to the boundary scored.

Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association

Junior Sub-Committee

Terms of Reference

1. The President and Secretary of the Junior Sub-Committee will be elected at the AGM of the Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association.
2. The President will be responsible for convening a delegates meeting of all clubs where five (5) committee positions are to be elected.
3. Representatives of an individual club cannot fill more than two (2) positions on the Junior Sub-Committee at any one time.
4. The Junior Sub-Committee will meet at regular intervals prior to, and during the season where they will be responsible for the following:
 - a. Ensuring that all matches are played within the “spirit of the game” with a focus on participation and enjoyment.
 - b. Ensuring that all clubs are aware of the *Junior Rules of the A&EHCA* and that all matches are played in line with these rules.
 - c. Promoting and supporting the development of players and coaches.
 - d. Disseminating relevant information to clubs regarding junior competitions.
 - e. Coordinating the program for all junior grades.
 - f. Mediating the resolution any issues between clubs in relation to junior matches.
 - g. Ensuring that all results are entered onto MyCricket in a timely and accurate manner.
 - h. Assisting clubs with the entering of match results and registration of players onto MyCricket through the appointment of nominated MyCricket administrator.
 - i. Collating votes for the fielding award in the u/14 and u/16 grades.
 - j. Considering applications for permits for overage players.
 - k. Selecting and appointing coaches and team managers of the A&EHCA u/14 and u/16 teams.
 - l. Liaising with the coaches and team managers to coordinate the try-outs and selection for the A&EHCA u/14 and u/16 teams.
 - m. Scheduling venues and independent umpires for finals matches.
 - n. Resolving other minor operational matters relevant to junior competitions.
5. Matters of a serious nature that relate to junior competitions are to be escalated to the A&EHCA President who (in discussion with the Junior Sub-Committee President) will determine the most appropriate course of action.
6. The Junior Sub-Committee Secretary will be responsible for ensuring that agendas for each meeting are prepared and distributed to committee members and that the minutes of each meeting are distributed to the A&EHCA Secretary, member of the Junior Sub-Committee and all clubs within one week of the meeting.

7. Club delegates will be invited to attend the first meeting of the Junior Sub-Committee each season and the meeting held prior to the finals series. Attendance of club delegates at other meetings will be at the discretion of the Junior Sub-Committee.
8. The President of the Junior Sub-Committee will be invited to attend all meetings of the A&EHCA Executive Committee as a non-voting member.
9. The minutes of each meeting of the Junior Sub-Committee are to be tabled at the subsequent meeting of the A&EHCA Executive Committee where the minutes must be ratified before any decision of the Junior Sub-Committee can take effect.

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Umpiring Panel

Terms of Reference

1. These Terms of Reference have been developed to ensure that the A&EHCA Umpiring Coordinator, umpires, A&EHCA Executive Committee and member clubs are clear about the respective roles and responsibilities of each party.
2. The A&EHCA Umpiring Panel will be responsible for umpiring matches in the A&EHCA and inter-association matches being hosted by the A&EHCA.
3. The Umpiring Coordinator will be appointed by the A&EHCA Executive Committee and club delegates at the AGM of the A&EHCA. If a suitable person cannot be appointed at this time, the A&EHCA Executive Committee will assume responsibility for selecting and appointing the Umpiring Coordinator.
4. Umpires will be paid a daily fee for their services. In the event of a match being abandoned more than one hour before the scheduled start of play, no fee will be payable. In the event of a match being abandoned after the umpire arrives at the ground, a reduced rate will be payable. The daily umpiring fee and a fee for attending an abandoned match will be determined at the AGM of the A&EHCA and these fees will be applicable for the entirety of the following season. Once the umpiring fees have been determined, no increases or decreases will be permitted until the next AGM.
5. The Umpiring Coordinator will have sole responsibility for rostering umpires to officiate matches. Priority will be given to rostering umpires to A Grade matches however less experienced umpires may be assigned to lower level matches appropriate to their level of competency and confidence.
6. In the event that there are more umpires available than there are A Grade matches on any given week, the Umpiring Coordinator will give priority to assigning umpires to higher grade matches with rostering to be based on experience and performance.
7. For minor round matches, one umpire will be assigned to each match and the umpire will officiate both ends. The batting team will be responsible for providing the square leg umpire.
8. For matches that do not have an A&EHCA Umpiring Panel umpire assigned, the batting team will be responsible for providing both umpires for the duration of their innings.
9. All finals matches will have two independent umpires assigned. In the event that these umpires are both members of the A&EHCA Umpiring Panel, they will do one end each and alternate between the main and square leg positions. In the event that only one is a member of the A&EHCA Umpiring Panel, this person will officiate from both ends while the other independent umpire will only do square leg. In the event that neither umpire is a member of the A&EHCA Umpiring Panel, they will alternate between the main and square leg positions
10. The A&EHCA Umpiring Panel will officiate matches as per the "MCC Laws of Cricket" along with some revisions to these rules as detailed in the A&EHCA Constitution and By-Laws.
11. Umpires will be responsible for ensuring that the pitch and outfield is made as safe and as fair as possible for both teams. The umpire will ensure that markers are placed around goal posts and other hazards, and that the condition of the pitch and placement of ground markers are as consistent as possible for each day of a match. This may include instructing the groundsman to cover the pitch where appropriate.

12. Clubs must pay their assigned umpire(s) prior to the start of each day's play.
13. Umpires have the power to place players on report for the following offences:
 - a. Abusive, threatening or intimidating language or behaviour towards an umpire, player or spectator.
 - b. Abuse of equipment or property.
 - c. Showing dissent towards an umpire's decision.
 - d. Excessive appealing.
 - e. Time wasting.
 - f. Running on the pitch.
 - g. Intentionally changing the condition of the ball in breach of Law 42.3 of the MCC Laws of Cricket.
 - h. Dangerous bowling.
 - i. Failure to act in the spirit of the game.
14. In the event that a report is made, the umpire must advise the reported player either at the time of the offence or as soon as practicable after the offence. At the conclusion of the day's play, the umpire is to provide the reported player with the details of the offence. This should be done in writing where possible.
15. Where an umpire places a player on report, the details of the offence are to be forwarded in writing to the Umpiring Coordinator, the A&EHCA Secretary and the Chairperson of the Permits, Reports and Disputes (PRD) Committee. The PRD Committee will meet in the week following the match to determine an appropriate penalty. The PRD Committee may request that the reporting umpire and reported player attend the hearing to give evidence.

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Permits, Reports and Disputes Committee

Terms of Reference

1. The Permits, Reports and Disputes (PR&D) Committee is a sub-committee of the Alexandra and Eastern Hills Cricket Association (A&EHCA) responsible for responding to requests for permits, adjudicating on and determining penalties to players / officials who have been placed on report, and resolving disputes.
2. The PR&D Committee will be made up of a chairperson and up to six (6) panel members.
3. The PR&D Committee will be elected each year at the Annual General Meeting of the Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association.
4. The PR&D Committee will act an independent tribunal to adjudicate on the following matters:
 - a. Requests from clubs for a permit to be granted to a player who otherwise would not be permitted to play in a particular match or has not qualified to play finals as per the A&EHCA Constitution and By-Laws.
 - b. Meet to make a ruling on any player or official who has been placed on report.
 - c. Resolve any disputes that cannot be resolved by the A&EHCA Executive Committee.
5. In the event of a permit, report or dispute, the PR&D Committee Chairperson will determine whether or not the matter warrants a meeting of the PR&D Committee.
6. In the event that the matter warrants a meeting of the PR&D Committee, the Chairperson will select two other panel members (three in total) who will assess the matter and make a ruling.
7. Permits
 - a. The A&EHCA Constitution and By-Laws determines the circumstances which a player is eligible and ineligible to play in a match. This includes the requirements for finals qualification. A club has the right to make a submission to the PR&D Committee via the A&EHCA Secretary if a player is ineligible to play in a match due to extenuating circumstances.
 - b. Clubs may also apply to the PR&D Committee for a permit for a player to have dual registration (for an A&EHCA club and a club outside of the A&EHCA). Permits for dual registration may be granted by the PR&D Committee where it determined that a player has legitimate work, study, family or other commitments that are significant enough to warrant dual registration. Where a permit for dual registration is granted, the PR&D Committee must specify the period that the permit applies, and any conditions attached to it. Permits for dual registration shall only apply for the season which the application was made.
 - c. On receipt of a permit request, the PR&D Committee Chairperson will select two other panel members and between the three of them, rule whether the permit will be granted.
8. Reports
 - a. Umpires and the Executive Committee have the power to place players and officials on report for the following offences:

- i. Abusive, threatening or intimidating language or behaviour towards an umpire, player or spectator.
 - ii. Abuse of equipment of property.
 - iii. Showing dissent towards an umpire's decision.
 - iv. Excessive appealing.
 - v. Time wasting.
 - vi. Running on the pitch.
 - vii. Intentionally changing the condition of the ball in breach of Law 42.3 of the MCC Laws of Cricket.
 - viii. Dangerous bowling.
 - ix. Failure to act in the spirit of the game.
- b. In the event of a player or official being placed on report, the reporting umpire is required to inform the Umpiring Coordinator and the A&EHCA Secretary. The A&EHCA Secretary will then inform the PR&D Committee Chairperson who will convene a panel of consisting of the Chairperson and two other panel members. The PR&D Committee Chairperson will coordinate the date, time and venue of a hearing and invite the reported player / official, a club representative and any other witnesses deemed necessary. The A&EHCA Secretary will also attend as minute taker. The A&EHCA Secretary will advise the reported player / official and any witnesses to the incident of the date, time and venue of the hearing at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.
- c. The panel at its discretion may proceed with, postpone or defer a hearing. It may proceed in the absence of the reporting umpire, reported player / official, and/or the club representative if considered appropriate by the PR&D Committee Chairperson. The reported player / official cannot play for their club until the report is heard by the PR&D Committee.
- d. The reported player / official will not be represented by a legal practitioner at any hearing without the consent of the PR&D Committee Chairperson.
- e. The panel will have the opportunity to cross-examine the reported player / official and witnesses and use this information to adjudicate whether or not they are guilty of an offence.
- f. In the event that the player / official is found guilty of an offence, the panel will consider whether a penalty should apply, and if so, hand down an appropriate penalty to the reported player / official. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - i. Reprimand;
 - ii. Suspension; or
 - iii. Loss of premiership points.
- g. It is the responsibility of the A&EHCA Secretary to record the result of the hearing and any penalties handed down. This information will be disseminated in writing to the Secretary of the club of the reported player / official and all members of the A&EHCA Executive Committee. It is the responsibility of the Secretary of the club of the reported player / official to ensure that the reported player / official is advised of any penalty handed down.

- h. Any club whose player or official is found guilty shall be fined \$50.00 plus any other penalty handed down by the Permits, Reports and disputes Committee
- i. As per the A&EHCA By-Laws, any person can appeal to the A&EHCA Executive Committee if they feel that the decision of the PR&D Committee is a denial of natural justice or an unfair or unreasonable penalty.
- j. Each appeal is subject to a \$300.00 fee which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

9. Disputes

- a. In the event of a dispute arising between the Executive Committee and a member club, umpire, player or other stakeholder of the A&EHCA, the Executive Committee will attempt to resolve the dispute in the first instance. If resolution of the dispute cannot be achieved by the Executive Committee, the PR&D Committee may be requested to mediate the matter with the goal of achieving a fair and reasonable outcome.

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Life Membership

Terms of Reference

1. Criteria
 - a. Minimum of 10 years' service to the A&EHCA as a player, official and/or administrator; with consideration to having had a minimum of 20 years of club service as a player, official and/or administrator.
2. Checklist for Association level service
 - a. One or more of the following activities:
 - i. A&EHCA Executive Committee Member
 - ii. Coaching of A&EHCA teams
 - iii. Team Manager of A&EHCA teams
 - iv. Player representing A&EHCA
 - v. Umpiring
 - vi. Delegate / Representative to other cricket bodies outside the A&EHCA
 - vii. Sub-Committee Membership (e.g. PR&D Committee, Grounds Committee)
 - viii. Any other significant contribution as determined by the A&EHCA Executive Committee.
3. Checklist for Club level service
 - a. One or more of the following activities:
 - i. Minimum 20 years of club service as a player, coach, administrator or official
 - ii. Special club service (e.g. Curator)
 - iii. Association delegate
4. Additional information
 - a. 10 years' service to the A&EHCA is the trigger for being considered for nomination, club service alone is not qualification.
 - b. Deceased candidates are not to be considered.
 - c. A&EH Executive Committee to request input from clubs regarding nominations.
 - d. A list of future potential candidates should be developed with the support of clubs to minimise oversights.
 - e. Candidates should be considered annually by nomination to the A&EHCA Executive Committee before the end of January each year.
 - f. A certificate of Life Membership and badge will be provided to successful candidates.

Alexandra & Eastern Hills Cricket Association
Twenty20 Rules

Host clubs are to ensure that a 30 yard (27 metre) ring is marked on the ovals being used for 20/20 matches with line marking paint or light weight plastic markers.

General Rules

- Maximum of four (4) overs per bowler.
- All balls bowled down the leg side will be called “wide”.
- In the event of a front foot no-ball, the next delivery will be a “free hit”. The umpire will signal this by raising his hand and moving it in a circular motion. The fielding side is not permitted to make any fielding changes for the free hit unless the batsmen changed ends on the no-ball (i.e. if a different batsman is on strike for the free hit).
- Matches will conclude once the winning runs have been scored.
- There will be a 15 minute break at the change of innings.
- There will be no drinks intervals.

Fielding restrictions

- At the most, five fielders can be on the leg side at the moment the ball is bowled.
- During the first six overs of an innings, there cannot be more than two fielders outside the 30 yard ring at the moment the ball is bowled.
- There can be a maximum of five fielders outside the 30 yard ring, after the first six overs (i.e. from overs 7-20).

If no panel umpire is appointed, it is preferred if clubs can find a senior person (who is not playing in the match) to familiarise themselves with the rules and act as umpire in these matches rather than the usual practice of players from the batting team taking turns at umpiring.

Umpires should have a copy of these rules while they are officiating the match.

To qualify for the A Grade 20/20 grand final or the 20/20 grand final of a junior grade, a player must have been named on the official MyCricket record at least once during the season for that club.

If there are any questions or queries regarding the rules or conditions that will apply to 20/20 matches, please direct them to the A&EHCA Executive Committee.