

# ATCA Policy: Helmet Regulations (Senior Mens/Womens Competition)

The Adelaide Turf Cricket Association strongly recommends clubs take all practical steps to adopt the ICC directive and mandate that all players wear compliant helmets when batting, wicket-keeping up to the stumps and fielding in close to the batter.

Clubs should ensure all players use British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmets but the ultimate responsibility lies with the player to make sure the helmet meets the required British Standard 7928:2013

## 1. Batting Playing Conditions:

- (a) It is strongly recommended all batsman wear the recommended British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when batting
- (b) Wearing a compliant helmet is only a recommendation with the ultimate responsibility the helmet is British Standard 7928:2013 remaining with the batsman.
- (c) **ANY PLAYER THAT IS AGED LESS THAN 18 YEARS MUST WEAR A COMPLIANT HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHEN BATTING**

## 2. Wicketkeeping Playing Conditions:



- (a) It is strongly recommended all wicketkeepers wear the recommended British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when keeping up to the stumps
- (b) Wearing a compliant helmet is only a recommendation with the ultimate responsibility the helmet is British Standard 7928:2013 remaining with the keeper.
- (c) **ANY PLAYER THAT IS AGED LESS THAN 18 YEARS MUST WEAR A COMPLIANT HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHEN KEEPING UP TO THE STUMPS**

## 3. Fielding Playing Conditions:

- (a) It is strongly recommended all fielders wear the recommended British Standard 7928:2013 compliant helmet at all times when fielding in close to the batter
- (b) Wearing a compliant helmet is only a recommendation with the ultimate responsibility the helmet is British Standard 7928:2013 remaining with the fielder.
- (c) **ANY PLAYER THAT IS AGED LESS THAN 18 YEARS MUST WEAR A COMPLIANT HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHEN FIELDING IN CLOSE TO THE BATTER**

### Note

British Standard compliant helmets will carry one or more marks advertising this, both on the box and inside the helmet itself. These marks may include:

- The British Standards Institute (BSI) mark, which looks like this: 
- The "CE" mark, which looks like this: 
- The words "conforms to BS7928:2013", "certified to BS7928:2013" or similar
- The main difference with British Standard helmet is the fixed face guard.
- See link below for Cricket Australia list of British Standard (BS7928:2013) Compliant Helmets as of 2 May 2019  
<https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/policies/helmets/catalogue>