

**ADELAIDE TURF CRICKET ASSOCIATION INC.**  
By-Laws governing cricket played under the management  
of the above Association  
Notes to the By-Laws shall form part of the By-Laws

**PART A. ADMINISTRATION**

**A1. ALTERATIONS OF BY-LAWS**

No alteration or addition shall be made to these By-Laws except at a meeting of the Board of Management called for that purpose of which at least three clear days' notice has been given.

**A2. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT POWERS**

The Board of Management may at a properly convened meeting deal with all and any matters affecting cricket in the Association whether referred to in these By-Laws or not and the decision of the Committee thereon shall be final and binding.

**A3. SUB-COMMITTEES**

The Board of Management may delegate the exercise of any of its powers herein conferred to such sub-committee or sub-committees as it may from time to time appoint with or without power to act.

One of which shall be the Emergency Committee of the ATCA which shall consist of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and Executive Officer and may deal with matters of urgency upon which all decisions shall be ratified at the next Board of Management Meeting.

The Emergency Committee when dealing with any dispute only has to establish on the balance of probabilities that an action took place when arriving at its decision.

**A4. DISPUTES SUBMITTED TO ASSOCIATION**

Any club or team desiring the Association to adjudicate in any dispute which may arise in connection with any match shall forward to the Executive Officer of the Association within five days after such dispute shall have arisen a clear statement in writing of the matter in dispute signed by the Secretary or by a responsible officer.

The club or team against whom the dispute is directed will be given a further five days to provide its statement in response. At the expiration of this period the matter will be referred to the appropriate body for adjudication with that decision forwarded to the Board of Management for ratifying.

Any club or team affected by a decision has a right of appeal. The grounds of appeal are limited to an incorrect application of the bylaws, further evidence which was not available at the time the appeal was heard and severity of penalty imposed. The appeal must be lodged within 7 days of notification of the decision to the parties concerned and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100. The deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the Association if the appeal is deemed frivolous. If no appeal is lodged within the stipulated timeframe the decision will become final and binding.

NOTE: In the application of these Bylaws the decision of the umpires shall bind the players but the Board of Management, on the application thereafter of either team or the umpires, may consider the decision of the umpires and may affirm or reverse that decision and may so vary the premiership points awarded to either or both teams, as it sees fit in consequence of its decision

**A5. ASSOCIATION FINES**

Where subsequent By-Laws allow for fines or other penalties to be imposed, the Executive Officer or the Board of Management may precede the imposition of a fine by a warning and/or final warning as determined from time to time. The broad parameters of such a policy will be communicated annually to clubs and other interested parties at the beginning of each season.

**A6. AFFILIATION OF A NEW CLUB**

In considering an application for affiliation by a new Club the ATCA must consider the impact of the application on the viability of any existing ATCA Clubs within a catchment area.

The catchment area is to be determined by the Board of Management with regard to the existing number of Clubs in an area and the presence of 'natural' boundaries in the catchment area. (Eg rivers, main roads, hills face zone)  
Notwithstanding this, the Board of Management shall commence its determination of clubs likely to be affected by the application using a catchment area that located affected clubs by the presence of their 'Number 1' ovals within 5 kilometers of the applicant club's 'Number 1' oval.