

BYLAWS CHANGES 2018-19 SEASON

1) D29. ATCA TWENTY/20 PLAYING CONDITIONS

Add clause to D29. 12 (d) – Guest Player Provisions

For the purposes of this Bylaw any junior playing in the current season for an ATCA club is to be considered as a qualified club player and not subject to the conditions as set out in D29.12 (d)

2) D37. NAMING AND PLAYING OF A 12TH PLAYER 'B1 to C3' GRADES. (DT New Version Bylaw D2)

Add following wording as highlighted to (D37 (a))

- b) At that time of a match a Captain may note on the player list one player who will be absent for day two and a twelfth player who shall replace them from the conclusion of the first day's play. Each replaced player shall have a specific replacement. The replacement player shall take part in the match as if he were the replaced player, completing his innings or any over in progress where necessary. None of the replaced or replacement players shall take part in any other match during **the period of that round be that in the ATCA, SACA or any SAMCA affiliated competition**

Delete the restrictions in D37 Part(c)

~~(c) Any player who plays consecutive matches under this By-Law (D2.3) will require the permission of the permit committee to continue to utilise this provision.~~

3) D38. COVERING THE PITCH

Change

The following changes made to D38 as highlighted in red

- 1) Each Club may use pitch covers in the following circumstances:
 - a) **It notifies the ATCA in writing 7 days prior to their nominated use and the dimension of the covers to be used.** Once the ATCA has been notified the provisions relating to the use of covers (Bylaw D38.2) will automatically apply in full and for the remainder of the season
2. Provisions relating to the use of covers:
 - a) Covers must be at least **10m wide and 30m long**, and must comply with such minimum standards of construction (including material and edging) as may be determined by the ATCA. **Clubs that have 3.6m (one pitch) covers and 10m (full pitch) covers will be required to use the full pitch covers at all times. The use of the 3.6m wide (one pitch) covers in preference to the full pitch covers will first need the approval of the ATCA**
 - c) **All pitches shall be covered by no later than 7.00pm on the day preceding each playing day, unless a prior exemption has been granted pursuant to clause (e).**
 - d) **Clubs who fail to nominate and it can be established that covers have been used contrary to this Bylaw will be subject to a fine of \$300 and the potential loss of premiership points**
4. Provisions relating to the use of covers for **all Finals in A1-A3 Grades only:**
 - a) Clubs hosting A' Grade Finals must have the use of covers that cover the entire pitch square. Clubs unable to fulfil this requirement may lose the right to host A' Grade Finals.
 - b) From the Wednesday preceding any final, all pitches shall be covered by **no later than 7 pm on the day**, unless a prior exemption has been granted pursuant to clause (c)

4) D30. LIMITED OVERS COMPETITION- PLAYING CONDITIONS

Add Following Clauses to D30 (c)

- a) Juniors (U17) are subjected to a spell of maximum of six (6) consecutive overs. A maximum daily allocation of nine (9) overs.
- b) The break between spells is to be a minimum of thirty (30) minutes (including any unscheduled breaks in play)
- c) A bowler who has bowled a spell of less than the maximum spell (6) may resume bowling prior to the completion of the necessary break, but this will be considered an extension of the same spell and the maximum spell limit shall still apply.
- d) Following the completion of the extended spell, the normal break of thirty (30) minutes between spells will apply.
- e) Slow bowlers may bowl their quota of overs in one spell providing their total overs are bowled as a slow bowler

5) B7. FORFEITS AND/OR ABANDONMENT**Add following paragraphs to B7 (f)**

- Clubs are required to notify the association if on any day leading up to a scheduled match any wicket or oval damage that may by its nature delay or prevent play to any schedule match. Failure to do so will subject the club to section (g) of this bylaw.
- Clubs using school grounds will be held responsible for non-preparation or unavailability of such grounds even though the ground comes under the authority of the school.

6) B11 and B12.SEMI and GRAND FINAL MATCHES - ALL GRADES**Add following paragraphs to B11 and B12**

- Clubs hosting A' Grade Semi or Grand Finals must have the use of covers that cover the entire pitch square. Clubs unable to fulfil this requirement may lose the right to host A' Grade Finals.

7) B11 SEMI FINAL MATCHES - ALL GRADES**Change wording in B11 (c) as follows**

- (c) In the event that no decision can be obtained within the time allowed for the match or it ends in a tie on the first innings and no subsequent result is obtained, the team finishing higher on the premiership table at the end of the minor round shall be deemed the winner. In the event of an outright tie, the match shall be decided on the first innings.

8) D11. Match Results - Closing a Innings/Match**Rewrite of D11**

The Compliance Committee shall have power to investigate a game or the actions of the Captains of the clubs or any players involved in a match if it suspects reasonably that the competing clubs with or without the assistance or collusion of any other person or club has colluded to contrive the result of a match. It shall also have the power to investigate such decisions/declarations that are deemed reckless in nature and which consequences seem to have limited benefit to the club making such decisions but have direct and adverse implications on the season's fortunes of other clubs.

If the Compliance Committee decides to carry out an investigation it will conduct such inquiries as it sees fit and invite submissions about the match or the conduct of either captain or any player and will give any person the opportunity to be heard.

If the Investigation Committee finds that the clubs, Captains or players have colluded to contrive the outcome of a match, the Investigation Committee may, in its absolute discretion, impose any penalty including:

- (i) fine a club, Captain or player
- (ii) the loss of match and bonus points

9) D37 NAMING AND PLAYING OF A 12TH PLAYER 'B1 to C3' GRADES.**Suggested Change**

- Defence and Emergency services players may utilise this bylaw if the player's employment dictates his unexpected unavailability on week 2 of any two day game. The replacement player must also fall within all other conditions of this bylaw.
- For clubs to utilise this option must first submit a permit in writing to the association outlining the reason for seeking such a permit. Only one such permit per game will be allowed.

10) D9. (2) BATTING TIMES - ONE DAY MATCHES – A1 PREMIER GRADE TO A3 GRADE**Following Changes made to accommodate the reduction in overs to 40 Overs**

- The playing hours in One Day matches (Minor Round) shall be those stipulated by By-Law D4.(12.30pm to 6.00pm)
- The playing hours in One Day matches (Major Round) shall be those stipulated by By-Law D4.(10.30pm to 5.20pm)

- During the Minor Round each team shall be entitled to receive: 40 overs each for A1 to A3 Grades. However, during the Major Round (Finals) teams are entitled receive 50 overs in all matches across all Grades.
- No bowler shall bowl more than; 9 overs out of an innings of 40 overs, or 10 overs out of an innings of 50 overs
- In the event of either team failing to bowl its 40 overs in 2 hours 35 minutes, there shall be a penalty of 0.2 incentive points deducted for each over not bowled by the scheduled time for completion of the innings
- If time lost means an over calculation is required, 4 minutes per over is to be used
- A minimum of 20 overs per team constitute a match.
- A result can only be achieved if both teams have batted for at least 20 overs, unless one team has been dismissed in less than 20 overs, or the team batting second scores more runs in less than 20 overs.
- If the umpires deem that no play is possible by 2.30pm the match shall be abandoned
- In a minor round match where the numbers of overs are reduced in order to recalculate the number of overs per bowler you must ensure the 5th bowler bowls a minimum of 4 overs. Subtract 4 overs from the total overs, divide the remainder by 4. If this results in an uneven number of overs then the remaining overs can be applied to the 4 other bowlers as below example

Example #1:

Match commences with 33 overs to be played in each innings

33 over game minus 4 overs (5th bowler) = 29 overs.

29 overs divided by 4 = 7.25 overs per bowler (the overs will be determined as follows)

1 bowlers x 8 overs maximum

3 bowlers x 7 overs maximum

1 bowler x 4 overs

- In a major round match where the number of overs is reduced, no bowler shall bowl more than one fifth of the total overs allowed, except that, where the total overs are not divisible by five (5), an additional over shall be allowed to the minimum number of bowlers needed to make up the balance.

Example#2

Match commences with 33 overs to be played in each innings.

Limit per bowler is 7 overs (for any 3 bowlers), 6 overs for others.

In the event of a bowler completing an over commenced by a different bowler, such part over shall count as a full over for each in so far as this limit is concerned.

In any match where a reduction of overs has occurred both teams shall be entitled to the same individual allocation of overs for its bowlers.

- **FIELD RESTRICTIONS - A1 PREMIER GRADE TO A3 GRADE**
 - In regards to 40 over matches (**Minor Round**) for the first 10 overs only two fieldsman are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instance of delivery. For the remaining overs only 5 fieldsman are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery
 - In regards to 50 over matches (**Major Round**) for the first 15 overs only two fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery. For the remaining overs only five fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.

11) D9. (4) BATTING TIMES - ONE DAY MATCHES - OTHER TWO DAY GRADES (B1 to C3)

- The playing hours in One Day matches shall be those stipulated by By-Law D4. (1.00 -6.0pm)
- If the umpires deem that no play is possible by 3.00pm the match shall be abandoned.
- If time lost means an over calculation is required, 3.5 minutes per over is to be used
- All other playing conditions apply as above D9 (2) other than the following Field Restrictions,

- **FIELD RESTRICTIONS - B1 GRADE TO C3 GRADE**
 - In regards to 40 over matches (**Minor Round**) No fielding restrictions apply
 - In regards to 50 over matches (**Major Round**) the following fielding restrictions apply
 - For the first 15 overs only two fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery. For the remaining overs only five fieldsmen are permitted to be outside the field restriction marking at the instant of delivery.

12) D13. DRESS

Following Changes made to D13 Dress

- Any colour included in the design of the shirt will need prior approval with colour on the playing trousers limited to piping and must be the predominant club colour and first be approved by the association.
- **Fines for Non-Compliant Clubs**
Clubs in breach of Bylaw D13 (1) - All member club on-field apparel must be purchased from one of the associations listed four (4) approved licensed suppliers, unless prior written approval had been sought and granted in accordance with ATCA's bylaws

Clubs in breach of Bylaw D13 (1) will face an initial upfront fine of \$1000 with \$500 of that suspended for 12 months, in addition clubs will also forgo any rights to host any senior finals.

Continued Non-compliance in each remaining season over the life of the agreement will result in the \$500 suspended fine rescinded and an additional financial penalty of \$100 per team per match imposed, for both seniors and junior teams, dispensed to clubs. The loss of the right to host finals will be continued.