

ATCA Criteria for Hosting A' Grade Grand Final

The venue for the A' grade Grand Finals will first be offered to the highest-ranked team following the two semi-final matches. For clubs qualifying to host A' grade Grand Finals a minimum set of standards will need to be met. If these standards are not met then the right to host the Grand Final will be offered to the opposition team. If neither clubs is able to meet the required standard then the ATCA will nominate a substitute ground and a levy will be imposed on both competing clubs. It is expected only the clubs No #1 Ground will used to host such finals. Clubs will be required to sign off at the start of the year that below criteria will be met.

1. OVAL AND TURF WICKET AREAS

- Good standard wicket required for both days
- Curator must be available for Saturday and Sunday if weather conditions dictate further wicket preparation is required prior to start of play
- Pitch must be at a minimum rolled and remarked for day 2

2. PITCH COVERAGE

- Pitch Covers are required for all A' grade games and must be used as per ATCA Bylaw D38
- Clubs that don't use pitch covers during the minor round will be required to hire or borrow suitable covers for use from Wednesday to Sunday as per Bylaw D38

3. CHANGEROOMS/TOILET/SHOWER

- Must be available to both clubs including Umpires and maintained at a satisfactory standard.
- Additional Ladies toilets must be made available for use all weekend

4. CLUBROOMS

- Adequate clean and tidy clubrooms required. It is not a requirement to have licensed facilities.
- If clubrooms not available suitable approved shade structures areas required for both teams.

5. MATCH DAY FACILITIES

- Home club to supply adequate quantity and standard of afternoon tea and session drinks.

6. SCOREBOARD

- Club to have an acceptable scoreboard that can be read from the centre pitch

7. SIGHTSCREENS

- Sightcreens are required to be used at all times during the course of a match for A1 Grand Final.
- Sightscreen optional for other A' grade final

Failure to meet the above standards once a game has been allocated will disqualify the offending club from hosting any future finals for the following 3 years and a fine of \$500 imposed

Signed: _____ ***Club:*** _____ ***Date:*** _____