



*formerly Southern Districts Cricket Association*

# **Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Association**

## **Handbook 2017/2018**

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**FairfieldLiverpoolCricketAssociation**

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## **Preamble - The Spirit Of Cricket**

*Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.*

### **1. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.**

#### **Responsibility of captains**

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

#### **Player's conduct**

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

### **2. Fair and unfair play**

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play.

The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

### **3. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:**

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous and unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

### **4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:**

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game's traditional values

### **5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:**

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance;

- a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
- b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

### **6. Violence**

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

### **7. Players**

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.

## Association Rules

### Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association (Inc) Constitution

- 1) The Association shall be called The Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association Incorporated.
- 2) The colours of the Association shall be Royal Blue and Gold.
- 3) a) The objects of the Association shall be promotion of cricket and the management of competitions within the boundaries of the City of Fairfield and the City of Liverpool and any other matches as may be arranged.  
b) The Association shall also be bound by the provisions of the Association Incorporation Act 2009 (as amended). The Public Officer shall ensure that such provisions are met and shall keep custody of the Common Seal of the Association. The Public Officer shall ensure such provisions are met.
- 4) The **Annual General Meeting** of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of July of each year at 7.30 pm at a venue to be circulated to all Clubs / Affiliated Bodies and Life Members within 21 days of such meeting. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be the adoption of the Annual Report of the Association, the election of Office Bearers and General Business. Only those Clubs and / or Affiliated Bodies who are financial from the previous season shall be permitted to vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 5) a) The **Adjourned Annual General Meeting** of the Association shall be held on the FOURTH Tuesday of JULY of each year at 7.30pm at a venue to be advertised at the A.G.M. The business of the Adjourned Annual General Meeting shall be to deal with any proposed rule changes, any business left over from the A.G.M. and General Business.  
  
b) All proposed Rule changes are to be in the hands of the Association Secretary by 30th April.  
c) The Secretary will distribute a copy of the proposed Rule changes by 30th June.
- 6) The Monthly General Meetings of the Association (*if needed*) shall be held in the Second Week of each month on a day to be advised, unless otherwise agreed to by the Association for a particular meeting, at 7.30pm at a venue to be advised to the membership.
- 7) At all General Meetings of the Association, including the Annual General Meeting and any Special General Meetings, each member Club or Affiliated Body of Association shall be entitled to have two (2) delegates, who shall have one (1) vote each. All members of any elected Committee of the Association and all Life Members of the Association shall have one (1) vote each (except as in Rule 20 Objects and Rules), but no one person may vote in more than one capacity (i.e. Delegate, Committee or Life Member). However, no Delegate shall be entitled to vote on any issue should the Club or Affiliated Body that they represent be in default of the Association. Delegates (or alternate Delegate, should the Delegate be unable to so act for any reason) may sign the Association Attendance Book and vote as Delegates for any meeting. Anyone not listed as a Delegate may sign in as a "Visitor" and may be heard by the meeting, but does not have a right to a vote. Each Club / Affiliated Body shall advise the Association Secretary of the particulars of all Club Delegates and Alternate Delegates by the start of the August General Meeting.
- 8) Any Club or Affiliated Body not having at least one Delegate or Representative at during and for the duration of a General Meeting or a Special General Meeting of the Association shall be fined \$50.00. An apology shall not avoid a fine, however any member, delegate or representative upon request may be excused by the chairman. Note: Should any member, delegate or representative be suspended from the meeting he or she is attending then this shall not count of being absent.

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- 9) Election of Office Bearers;
- a) Nominations of candidates for election as Office Bearers of the Association:
    - i) shall be in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by written consent of the nominee (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination);
    - ii) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association seven (7) days before the date of the AGM at which the election is to take place. The Names of all candidates and the position/s they are nominating for shall be listed on the approved FLCA website no later than Five (5) days before the AGM. The deadline for nominations shall be 7.30 pm Seven Days prior to the AGM.
  - b) Where insufficient written nominations are accepted for any Office, nominations and or volunteers will be accepted from the floor.
  - c) Any ballot necessary for the election of Office Bearers shall be conducted at the A.G.M. in such usual and proper manner as the Association may direct.
- 10) Each Officer Bearer of the Association shall, subject to these rules, hold office until the conclusion of the A.G.M. following the date of their election, but is eligible for re-election.
- 11) The Office Bearers of the Association are:

- a) Any Patrons as are elected from time to time.

### **The Executive Committee:**

Shall consist of:

- b) President
- c) Senior Vice President
- d) Junior Vice President
- e) Secretary
- f) Treasurer
- g) Minutes Secretary
- h) Senior Records Officer
- i) Junior Records Officer
- j) Rep Co-ordinator
- k) Website / Publicity
- l) Development Officer (must be filled by Cricket NSW)
- m) 1 Delegate to NSWDCA
- n) 1 Delegate to Fairfield Liverpool CC
- o) Appeals Committee: The Appeals Committee will be made up of a minimum of five (5) members of the Association, requiring a quorum of three (3), not aligned to any other Committee and with not more than one representative from any Club or Affiliated Body. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit on any appeal concerning their own Club or Affiliated Body and only those elected to be on the Appeals Committee shall have a right of vote on any Appeal Committee decision.
- p) Public Officer

### **The Executive**

- a) shall control and manage the affairs of the Association;
- b) may exercise all such functions, other than those required by these rules to be exercised by the Association and;
- c) has the power to perform all such acts and to do all such things as appear to the Executive to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Association.
- d) may appoint appropriate personnel to a casual vacancy provided that such appointment is ratified by the next General Meeting.

- 13) In the event of a vacancy for the position of a Public Officer, the Association shall appoint a replacement within 14 days of such vacancy and notify the appropriate Government Authority.

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### 14) Removal of an Office Bearer

The Association in General Meeting, may, by Special Resolution, remove any Office Bearer from Office before the expiration of their term and appoint another person to hold that Office until the completion of the term, providing that person who is to be removed from Office has ample chance to address the Association if desired.

15) Any Office Bearer of the Association who may by authority of the Executive incur any pecuniary Liability on behalf of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against any personal loss in respect to such Liability.

### 16) Meetings and Quorums:

a) The Executive shall meet not less than once per month at a venue to be decided by the Executive, or at any time a meeting is convened by the President or Secretary (provided reasonable notice is given to all concerned). A quorum for an Executive Committee shall be FOUR.

i) A meeting may be requisitioned by not less than 4 members of the Executive Committee. Such request must be in writing addressed to the Association Secretary.

b) A quorum for an Association General Meeting shall be not less than 50% of the number of the Delegates from the members Clubs or Affiliated Bodies.

c) In the event that any sub-committee is formed, they shall meet and adjourn when they think fit and the quorum shall be two thirds of those appointed.

d) Any Member / Office Bearer / Representative / Delegate, may be heard, but shall not have the right to vote, where their Club or Affiliated Body is involved in any matter before any Executive, or Appeals meeting (excluding a General or Special meeting).

### 17) **Special General Meetings**

a) The Executive may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a Special General Meeting of the Association.

b) The Executive shall, on requisition in writing of not less than five (5) Clubs / Affiliated Bodies of the Association, convene a Special General Meeting.

c) A requisition of members for a Special General Meeting;

i. shall be lodged with the Secretary.

ii. shall state the purposes of the meeting.

iii. shall be signed by those making the requisition and,

iv. may consist of several documents of a similar form, each signed by one or more members making the requisition.

d) Where possible, a Special General Meeting will be convened to coincide with the holding of the Association General Meeting provided that the requisition for the Special General Meeting has been made so as to allow seven days notice to the membership of the Association of the need of the Special General Meeting.

e) No business, other than for which the meeting was convened shall be discussed at the Special General Meeting.

f) The matter or matters for which the Special General Meeting was convened shall be decided by way of a Special Resolution of the Association, requiring 75% of those entitled to vote, to vote in favour of the Special Resolution for it to be carried.

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18) At all Executive, General or Special meetings of the Association, the President or in the President's absence, the Vice President shall preside. Where the President and Vice President are absent or are unwilling to act, the meeting shall decide on another member of the Executive act as Chairman.

19) At all meetings of the Association the Chairman shall have a right to exercise a second or casting vote should voting on any issue produce an equality of votes.

### **20) The Secretary**

a) The Secretary of the Association shall, as soon as possible after being appointed Secretary, lodge notice of his address with the Association, along with all Committee names and addresses and supply the Public Officer with the same.

b) It is the duty of the Secretary to keep minutes of all appointments of Office Bearers; Names of members present at all General and Committee meetings and all proceedings at Committee and General Meetings.

c) Minutes of proceedings at a meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting, or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, after they have been adopted.

d) The Secretary shall make the necessary contacts on behalf of the Association. These will include Fairfield and Liverpool City Councils, Cricket NSW, other Cricket Associations and other necessary Bodies. The Secretary shall also be responsible for the compilation of the Association's Annual Report. This Report will consist of an audited financial statement as at 31st May, a summary of the Association's affairs (by the Secretary), reports by the respective Secretaries of the Competition and will also include a report from the Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Umpires Association and the Fairfield-Liverpool Grade Cricket Club.

e) The Secretary shall keep a Register of members and all other books, records and documents relating to the Association and all such items shall be made available to any member of the Association, free of charge, for inspection at a reasonable hour.

### **21)The Treasurer**

It is the duty of the Treasurer of the Association to ensure that all monies due to the Association are collected and received and that all payments authorised by the Association are made and that correct accounts and books are kept showing the financial affairs of the Association including full details of all receipts and expenditures connected with the activities of the Association.

The accounts of the Association shall close at 31st May each year and shall be audited yearly through the month of June by the elected Auditor. The balance sheets shall be submitted after the audit to the Executive Committee.

### **22) a) Funds And Sources**

i.) The funds of the Association shall be derived from entrance fees and annual subscriptions of member Clubs / Affiliated Bodies and from donations, and subject to any Resolution passed by the Association in General Meeting, such other sources as the Association determines.

ii.) All money received by the Association shall be deposited as soon as possible, and without deduction, to the credit of the Association bank account.

iii.) The Association shall, as soon as possible after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

### **b) Funds Management**

i.) Subject to any Resolution passed by the Association in General Meeting, the funds of the Association shall be used in the pursuance of the Objects of the Association, in such a manner as the Executive determines.

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ii.) All cheques drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by any two members of the Executive authorised to do so by the Association.

### **c) Members Liabilities.**

The liability of a Club/Affiliated Body to contribute to the payment of debts & liabilities of the Association; or the cost, charges & expenses of the winding up of the Association; shall be limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect to membership of the Association.

d) Insurance. The Association may effect and maintain any insurance as is deemed necessary by the Executive.

23) a) The Association shall pay for the reasonable telephone accounts of the Association Secretary. All amounts will be clearly identified and reported back to the Association no later than the AGM.

b) The Executive Committee may approve payment of honorariums that do not exceed those set down by the AAGM.

24) In the event that any Club / Affiliated Body becomes in default to the Association, and not making good that default within fourteen days of the due date, then that Club / Affiliated Body shall be suspended from the Association. Should such a default be carried into the next season, then all registered players of that Club / Affiliated Body will be responsible for that default on a pro-rata basis.

25) Any Club / Affiliated Body may lodge, at any time, with the Secretary the name of any person they believe to be in default. Such a lodgement shall include a copy of the written "Notice of Default" that has been sent from the Club / Affiliated Body to the person concerned. The Player will be deemed to be in default once the letter has been received by the Association. The Secretary must also be advised when such a default has been cleared. Any default that has not been cleared by the appropriate (NSW Districts Cricket Association) date shall then be lodged by the Secretary with NSW Districts Cricket Association. The Association will only be a judge in matters of default where receipts can be produced to prove such a default does or does not exist.

26) All Clubs / Affiliated Bodies shall advise the Association Secretary of any change of address or telephone number of the Secretary of that Club / Affiliated Body as soon as is practicably possible.

27) A delegate from any member Club / Affiliated Body shall cease to be a delegate when:

- a) they die;
- b) they are expelled from the Association, either personally or as part of the body which appointed them;
- c) they resign as a delegate;
- d) they have their appointment as a delegate revoked or annulled by the body which appointed them, or
- e) they cease to be a member of the body that appointed them.

28) Life Members

a) The Association may elect any person who has been an Office Bearer of the Association for at least seven (7) years, or a person who has been a delegate to the Association for at least ten (10) years, to the position of Life Member of the Association.

b) Nominations for Life Members shall be in writing and received seven (7) days before the last scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee of the current season, by the Association Secretary.

c) The Secretary will advise the Executive of the nomination and should the Executive endorse the nomination, the nomination will be put to the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

d) The nomination of Life Members shall be accepted only if it is consented to by 75% of all delegates present at the A.G.M.

e) All Life Members shall be entitled to vote on any matter that comes before the Association, except as in Association Rule 16 d)



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### 29) Dissolution

- a) The Association shall not be dissolved at any time without the passing of a Special Resolution to do so or through the failure to organise a competition for the season.
- b) No member of the Association has any rights, title or interest, whether legal or equitable in the assets or property of the Association.
- c) Upon dissolution of the Association, the public officer shall follow the procedures outlined in the Association Incorporation Act, 2009 to the satisfaction of the relevant government bodies

### 30) Service of Notices

- a) For the purposes of these rules, a notice may be served by or on behalf of the Association upon any member, either personally or by post, email or fax to the member at the member's address as shown in Register of Members.
- b) Where a document is sent by properly addressing, pre paying and posting to any member of the Association, the document shall, unless contrary is proved, be deemed for the purposes of these rules, to have been received by the addressee at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of the post.
- c) The Association will keep copies of all electrical correspondence as proof of the time-stamping of that correspondence.

31) The Association shall not be responsible for any injury incurred in any game under its control, including representative games either home or away.

32) The Association shall not be held liable should any member contravene the Rules of the policy document and or commits one of the acts under the imposed exclusions by the Insurer and policy documents.

33) All references to male gender in these rules shall apply equally to the female gender.

34) The Association may establish Playing Conditions to assist the Objects of the Association, especially in relation to the promotion and management of cricket competitions. These Playing Conditions may be altered, repealed or added to as follows:

- a) At the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association or,
- b) At a General Meeting, provided that a notice of motion specifying details of the proposed change/s is given to the General Meeting immediately preceding that at which the motion is to be put. If no Monthly Meeting has been held, a Notice of Motion must be distributed to all clubs by the Secretary at least 21 days before a Monthly Meeting which will be scheduled to hear and vote on the Notice of Motion. Any such changes to the Playing Conditions require an absolute majority of the members then present and voting.

35) This Constitution may be altered, rescinded or added to by an absolute majority of votes by the members of the Association at an Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association.

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**Senior Rules (How to Run the Game)**

FLCA Disciplinary Code of Conduct For Junior and Senior Players

1) Any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member bound by the FLCA handbook statement of objects, rules, playing conditions, code of conduct and the preamble 'the spirit of cricket' as in the laws of cricket.

A. Engages in disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour such as to bring the Association or the Game into disrepute.

B. Breaches any of the rules governed by any of as in 1 above or directly breaches the code of conduct, shall be judged by a disciplinary committee and if found guilty shall be sentenced in accordance with the following guidelines of Offences and Penalties.

C. Engages in consumption of alcohol on or in the park boundaries during the hire time of the relevant grounds, prior to a match being completed or stumps have been drawn at the end of each day's play.

*Furthermore:*

Any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member bound by the FLCA handbook will be held responsible for any action taken by Council in regards to contravening local government (council) rules during the hire time of grounds and will be dealt with by the relevant committee.

**Note 1:** Any person reporting that person who has breached the code of conduct as in the offences listed below should do so in an unbiased and truthful reporting.

**Note 2:** No replacement player or substitute is allowed for any person who has been suspended, or disqualified by the committee during the course of a match.

**Note 3:** Any player admitting guilt may receive the minimum sentence at the discretion of the committee.

Any person or persons found guilty beyond any reasonable doubt shall have no right of appeal **other than** that of severity of sentence or on the production of new evidence.

**Note 4:** Suspended sentences are regarded as ineffective by a wide range of the players, officials and community in general, therefore being abolished in favour of the direct penalties as hereunder in the offences and penalties.

**Note 5:** Any person acting in the capacity of an umpire will be deemed an official umpire.

The Association will conduct a Rules Meeting before the start of each season. Every Senior and Junior Team must have at least one representative attend this Meeting. The representative from the Junior team must be coach, Manager or parent/guardian. Anyone representing a senior team must be a registered player in such team. Attendance of this Meeting adds Ten Points to the Team's tally on the competition ladder. No apologies accepted.

## **Offences And Penalties**

All suspensions issued and served will be under FLCA scheduled matches and will not include washout matches or forfeits made by the suspended person's Club/Team. Extraordinary matches such as Representative, Grade, Shires etc. are not counted towards suspended matches served and cannot be participated in whilst on suspension. The exception to this ruling is where any suspension is resultant from such a match and the suspended player has every reason to believe they would have been selected for the remainder of that competition. Suspensions from FLCA include all onfield and off field activities of FLCA. All Suspensions must be served in the competition which they were incurred. The Judiciary committee will be a 3 person Panel and shall consist of 3 members from Executive Committee. Players should be aware that Zero Tolerance to misconduct or behaviour referred to in the Code of Conduct will be exercised in FLCA. This means that players will be reported for Breaches of The Code of Conduct without any warning being given and if found guilty of an offence will be suspended and the player's team penalised 5 competition points.

## **The following Levels are guidelines only for possible penalties**

Level one penalties will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban**

### **Level 1 Offences**

- 1.1 Breaches relating to the standard of dress as per FLCA Rule.
- 1.2 Abuse of cricket equipment, clothing, ground equipment, fixtures and fittings.
- 1.3 Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse or failing to comply with the umpire's instructions.
- 1.4 Verbally abusing any player or official, other than an umpire.
- 1.5 Failing to cease sledging by word or action when instructed by the umpire.
- 1.6 Failing to assist an umpire in carrying out his duties.
- 1.7 Excessive appealing. Charging or advancing towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- 1.8 Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner by a bowler or other member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.
- 1.9 The Captain of a team shall ensure that all players in his team comply with the code of conduct.
- 1.10 The Captain, Team Manager, Coach or caretaker of a team breaches the code of conduct if a player in that team engages in continuing disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour breaching the code of conduct.
- 1.11 Team Captains or officials refusing to supply that persons name when required by another person or umpire who is lodging report.
- 1.12 Consumption of alcohol as in 1 C above.

Level two penalties will range from **6 to 10 scheduled playing matches ban**

### **Level 2 Offences**

- 2.1 A repeat of any Level 1 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed.
- 2.2 Acting in an argumentative manner towards an umpire.
- 2.3 Showing serious dissent at an Umpire's decision by action or by verbal abuse.
- 2.4 Public criticism of, or inappropriate comment in a match related incident, or match official or breaches the FLCA Social Media Policy.
- 2.5 Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.
- 2.6 Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play.
- 2.7 Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.
- 2.8 Using language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire or team official.
- 2.9 Changing the condition of the ball in breach of law **42.3**.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

It is essential that you understand that comments you make via social media platforms are as public as if you were making the same comments to the media or at a public forum.

### **Compliance**

Depending on the circumstances, non-compliance with this policy may constitute a breach of FLCA By-laws.

Those who fail to comply with this policy may face disciplinary action under the FLCA Code of Conduct.

### **Definitions**

Social Media may include (although is not limited to):

Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Myspace)

Video and photo sharing websites (e.g. You Tube)

Blogs, including corporate blogs and personal blogs

Micro-blogging (e.g. Twitter)

Instant messaging (including SMS Text Messages)

### **Statement of Policy**

#### **Personal use of social media**

##### ***Overview***

FLCA recognises that you may wish to use social media in your personal life. This policy does not intend to discourage nor unduly limit your personal expression or online activities.

However, you should recognise the potential for damage to be caused (either directly or indirectly) to FLCA or those affiliated within FLCA in certain circumstances via your personal use of social media.

Accordingly, you should comply with this policy to ensure that the risk of such damage is minimised.

You are personally responsible for the content you publish in a personal capacity on any form of social media platform.

#### ***Where your comments or profile can identify you as having an association with a FLCA club,***

##### ***You must:***

Ensure that all content published is accurate and not misleading

Be polite and respectful to all people you interact with

##### ***You must not:***

Post material that is offensive, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, bullying, discriminatory,

hateful, racist, sexist, or is otherwise unlawful

Make any comment or post any material that might otherwise cause damage to FLCA's reputation or bring it into disrepute.

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Level three penalties will range from **11 to 16 scheduled playing matches ban**

- 3.1 A repeat of any Level 2 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed.
- 3.2 Consumption of alcohol on playing field during match.
- 3.3 Threat of assault on another player, umpire, official or spectator.
- 3.4 Using language or gesture that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour descent or national or ethnic origin.

### **Level 4 Penalty provision**

Level four penalties will range from **17 scheduled playing matches to Life ban**

### **Level 4 Offences**

- 4.1 A repeat of any Level 3 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed
- 4.2 Physical assault of another player, umpire, official or spectator.
- 4.3 Any act of violence on the field of play or ground.

### **Special Rule relating to Non-Official Umpires**

The umpire, as a representative of the Association shall monitor the game fairly and in an unbiased manner, should a breach of this rule occur:-

1. The captain of the fielding side has the authority to request to have a non-official umpire replaced immediately.
2. The captain requesting a replacement umpire shall not be abused verbally or physically.
3. If the non-official umpire is replaced, he shall move off immediately and not participate in argument. Should there be a dispute and it is reported to the Association, the non-official umpire, upon investigation by the committee, shall be subject to disciplinary action.
4. Physical assault of the captain requesting a replacement umpire.
5. Penalties for this Rule as in 2,3,4 above will be as follows:
  - Penalty for **2** will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban**
  - Penalty for **3** will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban**
  - Penalty for **4** will range from **17 scheduled playing days to matches ban.**

## *Senior Cricket Rules*

2) a) If any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member of the Association should by word or action insult any umpire, whether official or unofficial, or any player, or misconduct themselves according to the Code of Conduct during the course of any match and is reported to the Committee in writing within 72 hours of the offence, the Committee, after investigation, shall deal with each case on its merit at the earliest possible time after the complaint is lodged, provided reasonable notice is given to the parties involved. When a protest or citing occurs, the club or person that is cited receives a copy of the citing letter in advance, at least 48 hours before the night of the hearing. If a citing occurs, both parties shall be requested to attend. Should the person or club citing decline to attend or be available on phone hook up, the matter shall not be heard on report alone.

b) All protests regarding matches shall be forwarded in writing to the FLCA Secretary within 72 hours of the completion of the match involved. The Club lodging such a protest must also pay a fee of \$50 (which will not be refunded if the Committee deem the protest to be frivolous) to the Competition Secretary when lodging the protest or it will not be heard.

The Club lodging the protest must also forward a copy of the protest to the Secretary of the Club against whom the protest is lodged within the same 72 hours. (if this is not done the protest will not be heard). Protests shall only be lodged when it affects the outcome of the match. Match reports may be lodged where it is considered that the Laws have been broken but does not affect the outcome of the game. It shall be to the discretion of the Competition Committee as to whether a fine or loss of points or both are incurred.

c) If any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member of the Association fails to attend a meeting after being cited to do so (or have club representation) shall be suspended from the competition until such time as the attendance is complied with and in addition shall be fined a further \$10, at the Committee's discretion.

d) If any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member of the Association who is not satisfied with the decision of the Executive Committee/Judiciary may forward an appeal to the Association Appeals Committee. Such an appeal must be forwarded in writing and be in the hands of the FLCA Secretary by no later than five (5) days after the original Committee decision has been handed down and where possible, the Appeals Committee will meet to hear the appeal within seven (7) days of the original meeting, however, players are not eligible to play until after the appeal is heard.

If the Executive Committee/Judiciary make a decision in the same week which a semi final or final is scheduled then such an appeal regarding this decision must be in the hands of the Association Secretary within 48 hours of such decision being handed down if it affects the semi final or final.

All Appeals must clearly state the reasons for such an appeal. An appeal can only be heard on the grounds of severity of sentence, production of new evidence or incorrect procedures under FLCA Rules being followed by Executive committee. The Secretary of respective Clubs involved in the appeal will be advised in writing of the date, time and venue of the Appeal and given the opportunity to send appropriate representatives of the Club to assist the Appeals Committee to make an informed decision in the matter.

i) All appeals must be accompanied with a fee of \$100 which will be refunded only if there is any reduction in the penalty.

ii) The Appeals Committee will hear the case of the player /club /official involved and the case of the relevant competition committee and shall have the power to uphold or dismiss the appeal &/or increase or decrease any penalty imposed, but is constrained in doing so by the limitations of the Association Rules.

iii) The FLCA Secretary will advise any appellant of the decision of the Appeals Committee in writing within two (2) days of the decision being handed down.

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e) If any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member of the Association is not satisfied with results of an Executive Committee or Appeals Committee decision, the relevant parties may appeal to the full body assembly of the Association. Such an appeal must be in the hands of the FLCA Secretary no later than five (5) days after the Executive or Appeals committee decision accompanied with a fee of \$250, which will be refunded only if there is any reduction in the penalty. The appeal to the Association shall be held at the next General Meeting or a Extra-Ordinary General Meeting if so determined. At this appeal an absolute majority of votes by the members present and qualified to vote shall determine the result. All Appeals must clearly state the reasons for such an appeal. An appeal can only be heard on the grounds of severity of sentence, production of new evidence or incorrect procedures under FLCA Rules being followed.

The appeal to the Association shall be held at the next General Meeting or a Extra-Ordinary General Meeting if so determined. At this appeal an absolute majority of votes by the members present and qualified to vote shall determine the result.

Should a further appeal be required, only on a point of law, to NSW districts cricket association, then the same time frame and fee shall apply. This will be the end of the chain of appeals, this decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

**Note:** If the appeal affects a semi-final / final match then the Association must arrange for the appeal to be heard prior to the semi-final/final match commencing. If this is not possible then the match must be deferred until the appeal is heard.

f) i.) There is no obligation to inform any player or official that may be cited, on the day of a breach.

3) a) Where possible the Competition Committee will create 6 team competitions. However, where a bye exists in any grade any accredited umpire who is a player affected by that bye may make themselves available to umpire. The FLCA Secretary shall be advised of such availabilities at the earliest possible opportunity so that appointments may be made.

b) If the officiating umpire is a suitably accredited umpire, he shall receive payment at the normal rate. If an umpire is appointed and is still at the ground 30 minutes after the scheduled start of play assessing conditions because of no play he/she shall receive 50% of the nominated fee. If the umpire is still assessing conditions 60 minutes after the scheduled start of play he/she shall receive 100% of the nominated fee.

c) Dress: It is expected that player/umpires dress appropriately with the following assumed to be a minimum predominantly white shirt, dark trousers or shorts, and shoes or boots.

d) Junior Umpires: By virtue of the fact we have many young players participating in our competitions, it will be necessary for these young players to take their turn at umpiring. A player umpire must be at least 16 years old at midnight of 31st August. We expect all players to accept these player/umpires without question and to encourage them in their duties.

e) All umpires fees charged in relation to cricket matches organised by the Association shall be approved by the Association at the AAGM for the ensuing season. No team of any Club /Affiliated Body shall refuse an umpire as appointed by the Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Umpires Association or FLCA. Any team which forfeits a match to which an umpire has been appointed shall be liable for the entire cost of the umpire's services for that game.

f) In all 2 day games, notwithstanding an outright result on day 1 or a washout on day 2, the umpire shall be paid the normal fee for both days of these games.



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- 4)a) Teams shall be graded by the Competition Committee on a whole-of-team basis under the terms and conditions specified below prior to the competition commencing, from 1st grade down as required.
- b) The Executive Committee shall have the authority to reject the entry of any team or registration of any player.
- c) Players must be a minimum 13 years of age before they are eligible to take the field in Senior Grades (including acting as a substitute fielder).
- d) Only players registered with the Association are eligible to take the field (including acting as a substitute fielder).
- 5) a) Club Secretaries must furnish a list on the appropriate form to the Competition Secretary no later than the date fixed by the Executive Committee for the purpose of grading for the ensuing season. The list shall contain no less than eleven players per team with names, addresses, dates of birth, contact number, plus Registration Forms for all new players to that Club. Team nominations must also indicate a home ground, which may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee, Ground fees will apply to each team nominated and accepted to play in the F.L.C.A. competition and will be charged at a rate determined by the executive committee. Should a team vacate the competition for any reason prior to the commencement of round 4 then a pro-rata basis will be charged for the first three rounds. After the commencement of round 4 full fees will apply for all teams irrespective of how many games are played.
- b) Application for registration and grading of new players and players not on an original team nomination must be on the appropriate Registration Form, completely and correctly filled out, must be in the hands of the nominated Association Office Bearer by no later than 5pm on the Friday preceding the scheduled Competition Committee Meeting.
- c) No player shall play until cleared by the Committee or nominated Office Bearer. No telephone registrations will be accepted.
- d) Registration of players will be accepted up to and including the last round before the semi finals.
- e) Team registrations that are not accompanied by the required affiliation fee, shall be deemed to have failed to meet registration requirements.
- f) Any team withdrawing after nomination night shall not be entitled to a refund, irrespective of the state of their paperwork.
- g) Where full player details are not supplied, such players will be deemed unregistered until the required information is furnished.
- h) Approval to play may be authorised by the nominated Association Office Bearer provided such approval would not contravene Association Rules, and shall be ratified at the next meeting of the relevant competition committee.
- i) Where approval to play would be a technical breach of Association rules, and it is felt that exceptional circumstance exist to consider approval, such approval may be given by the Records Officer with the agreement of the Competition Secretary and/or Association President. Such approvals shall expire at the next meeting of the Competition Committee Meeting, and will require the Committee to approve any extension.

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6) a) The Committee shall review the performances throughout the season of all players registered without any information supplied as to previous averages or experience. If, on investigation, the Committee has evidence that such players have had previous experience which would warrant a higher grading, the player may be regraded appropriately regardless of the Club's other team gradings.

7) a) All teams will be graded by the Grading Committee for the ensuing season on the basis of the original team sheet, completely and correctly filled out, submitted by each Club. Suspended players may be able to be submitted on team nominations for grading but cannot play until any suspension is over.

b) The Grading Committee shall endeavour to create 6 team competitions in all grades, taking into account the relative strengths and competitiveness of teams and individuals regardless of their nominated grade. The priority shall be to provide as fair and balanced a competition between teams in a grade as possible. The final competition round preceding a semi final shall be played as a one day game.

c) In the event of insufficient teams being nominated for a particular grade, the Committee will elevate teams nominated for lower grades on the basis of:

- Having competed in the semi-finals of the next lowest grade the previous year, or
- Overall team strength.

i) Where a senior player wishes to play in a lower grade in order to foster the development of junior cricketers. The Committee shall set such conditions on the player's participation in the team as they see fit.

d) The competition committee shall grade all teams nominated to play in the FLCA competition in accordance with the above Rules.

The competition committee gradings shall be final, no appeal and no correspondence shall be entered into. FLCA Committees have the right to regrade teams as they see fit.

8) a) A player originally selected in, or called up as a replacement for, a Grade Club or Representative team and currently playing in a competition match may be replaced in that competition match by another player of a similar type, subject to the approval of the Competition Secretary. The principle of this replacing a player shall apply to all lower grade teams so affected in that Club.

b) Where the player being replaced has batted and been dismissed, the replacement player shall not be entitled to bat in that innings. In all other cases, the replacement player shall have the full rights of the player he replaced.

9) Any player wishing to transfer from one Club to another within the same season must apply to the Committee, using the appropriate Registration Form, and must also supply a clearance from his original Club. Before playing with the new Club of his choice, the player must have the approval of the Committee or he will be in violation of Rule 13 (Senior Rules). Transfers will not be accepted after December 31st. In the event of a player or Club wishing to transfer from another Association and wishing to register with the FLCA, the necessary clearances must be produced.

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10) a) Players wishing to transfer from a lower grade/age group to a higher grade/age group within the same Club need not apply to the Committee.

b) Any Club may interchange not more than two players per game within sequential grades only. However, the Records Officer must be advised of any such interchanges before the game & may refuse them if "team stacking" of the lower grade is evident. Clubs with two or more teams within the same grade may not interchange their players within that same grade.

11) A match shall be played between two teams of a maximum of Twelve (12) players who may be nominated on the Declared Team Sheet. Any of the 12 players can bat, bowl or act as wicketkeeper in either innings. The fielding side can only use a maximum of 11 players on the field at one time. The batting team can only use 11 players maximum in an innings. Both teams shall have a Captain who, before the toss for innings, shall nominate his players in writing preferably on a declared team sheet who may not thereafter be changed except as shown in Rule 8 (Senior Rules). All nominated players must have the same surname as it appears on the original team registration forms, no abbreviations of surnames will be accepted unless prior arrangements are made by the competition committee, initials may be used for first names only except where more than one player has the same surname and same initial then the full name must be used. It is the responsibility of each Captain to see this is done, teams violating this rule will lose all points gained in the match and fined the sum of \$100 and/or be dealt with under rule 13.

12) Any team who plays an unregistered or unqualified player shall lose the match in which such player has taken part and shall be fined the sum of \$100. Points as per a Forfeit Win will be awarded to the team against which such unregistered, unqualified person played. Except as provided in Rule 8 (Senior Rules), any senior player taking part in more than one fixture (\* see definition) in the one round in any Association, shall be deemed unqualified and the team which used the senior player after he had appeared in another game shall be the one to be judged as violating this rule.  
(\*definition. Fixture: a fixed or appointed time or event, same place or same time)

a) If a captain suspects an opposing player of playing under an assumed name he has the right to ask the opposing captain to verify the said player's identity. Identity can be made with Drivers licence, Proof of age card or similar legal document. If a player registers to play and doesn't have any form of photo ID they need to provide a photo with their name verified by their club to the Executive Committee. If the player refuses to produce their identity when asked by the opposing captain they will be cited to appear at Senior Competition Committee Meeting.

13)a) If an official umpire is in attendance, he/she shall be the sole judge of the fitness of Ground, Weather and Light for play.

b) If an official umpire is not in attendance at a match when play is due to start, the Captains shall immediately proceed to start the match and arrange for unofficial umpires to carry on until such time as the services of an official umpire may be secured.

c) The Captains shall confer and undertake the appropriate written risk assessment to decide if the ground is fit for play. Should the Captains disagree and there is no official umpire in attendance, then the "STATUS QUO" shall remain - meaning if you are on the field, then you stay on the field and if you are off the field then you stay off.

d) Play shall cease immediately, in the event that a lightning flash is followed by thunder less than thirty seconds later. Play shall not resume until thirty minutes after the last such lightning flash.

e) Where evidence is placed before the Executive Committee that clearly indicates play continued without regard for the safety of players, then appropriate action, including loss of points may occur.

## *Senior Cricket Rules*

- 14)a) The home team must lay a minimum of 12 boundary markers. Markers shall not be of a metallic type. In a two-day game, the boundary markers must be laid in the same location both weeks.
- b) All pitches and playing areas shall be subject to inspection by the Executive Committee, who shall have the power to declare pitch or field unfit for play. All wickets must be concrete with a synthetic surface and be within the boundaries of the Cities of Fairfield and Liverpool.
- c) All matches must be played and completed on the field set down, unless permission is granted by the Competition Secretary and / or Executive committee for a change of wicket prior to commencement of play on the first day (of all games). If there are extenuating circumstances a ground becomes unavailable after play has started the Secretary/Committee may approve a ground switch. (Excluding weather)
- d) Permission to call games off may be given by the Competition Secretary.
- e) Each team shall supply a suitable set of stumps and balls.
- f) The Association shall list approved balls. Each team shall supply its own balls, and such balls shall be of a nature approved by the Committee and the umpire. The fielding side may replace any ball that has been used for seventy (70) overs, or had 200 runs scored off it in an innings.
- g) No practice shall be allowed on the pitch after the stumps have been set.
- h) Players shall not be able to bat or bowl on synthetic pitches whilst they are wearing any footwear which may damage the pitch (i.e. studs, spikes, etc.) The umpire shall have the power to enforce this Rule and any player violating this Rule shall be suspended for 3 matches. Players may field in spikes, provided that they do no damage to pitch.
- 15) All teams must have at least seven of the declared team present at the time of the toss and thereafter for the course of the match. The toss must be taken 15 minutes before the scheduled start of play. Any team without the required number of players at the time of the toss shall be deemed to have lost the toss. Any team, which does not have the required number of players, or is not prepared to play at any time after the start of play, will forfeit the match. The opposition Captain may use his discretion to delay the start or resumption of play under this Rule, but is under no obligation to do so.
- i) Any team which forfeits after 4pm on the Friday preceding Saturday's play shall be fined \$100.
- ii) If a team forfeits prior to any match or round being abandoned by the Association will have the forfeit recorded and receive zero points. However, their opponents will receive maximum points for the round.
- 16) The time between innings shall be ten minutes in all games except senior one-day games, where there shall be a break of twenty minutes between the innings of each side except as per Rule 2(h) (Senior Playing Conditions).
- 17) a) No fielder shall leave the field or return during the session without the consent of the umpire at the bowler's end. The umpire's consent is also necessary if a substitute fielder is required when his side resumes play after an interval. If a member of the fielding side leaves the field, or fails to return after an interval, he shall not be permitted to bowl until he has been back on the field for the same length of time that he was absent, provided that he has been absent for 15 minutes or longer. (This does not apply to a new day's play).
- b) Drinks shall not be taken more than once per session, and will not exceed five (5) minutes, except in conditions of extreme heat, by agreement of both captains. Once the players have left the field for any reason during a session, no drinks will be taken before the next scheduled adjournment.
- i.) Before the start of play, Captains shall decide on the specific times for drinks to be taken. Should a wicket fall within 5 minutes of these specific times, then drinks may be taken immediately. A drink break does not constitute a break in play.
- c) In cases of extreme heat, due consideration to leaving the field must be given. **The safety of all players must be the only consideration.**
- d) Where evidence is placed before the Executive Committee that clearly indicates play continued without regard for the safety of players, then appropriate action, including loss of points may occur.

## *Senior Cricket Rules*

18) a) Any player 16 years old or under, playing in a senior game, must wear protective equipment (i.e. helmet whilst batting or fielding in close, protector etc.)

b) Any junior player over the age of 13 may play in a senior cricket match. If a junior is registered in a senior cricket team then he may not play lower than that grade he has registered for except as in Rule (9), (10), (11) in senior playing conditions Rules. However, if he is not registered in a senior team, he may be elevated to any senior grade from Juniors provided he/she isn't registered in another Association for Seniors.

19) a) The Competition Secretary will decide on the fitness of grounds in the event of wet weather. Unless all clubs have been advised of a Wash Out prior to the match, teams must turn up as expected.

b) On match day the Secretary or the Association President or any other nominated Executive Committee member may approve an emergency ground change.

20) a) All players taking part in any competition or representative match shall wear only white or cream trousers or shorts (shorts may not be worn at representative level), predominantly white shirt, white or cream socks and predominantly white shoes

b) If a jumper, etc. is to be worn it shall be white or cream.

c) Representative players, when representing the Association and wearing a cricket cap, may only wear the current Association Representative Cap, as issued. They are also required to travel in the training clothing if provided by the Association.

d) All new designs must be approved by the Executive Committee before use. The Executive Committee may approve a Club Training Shirt to be worn in scheduled one day matches only. These designs need not comply with Rule 21 (a).

e) No player is entitled to bowl if wearing other than the foregoing attire. Those acting as unofficial umpires must wear an upper-body covering which is not less than a shirt (i.e. bare chest or the wearing of singlet type apparel is not acceptable).

21) a) Scorers shall be required to keep their own, as well as their opponent's batting and bowling analysis and must be seated together. The batting team must supply a scorer for the fielding team if no scorer is available.

i.) Four runs are to be scored for a boundary and six runs are to be scored when a ball is hit and lands beyond the agreed boundary line. No Balls and Wides are to be recorded as part of the bowler's figures as well as is appropriate in the batting or sundries parts of the scorebook.

ii) The Captains/Team Officials shall not sign off the scorebooks until such time they are completed. This includes all catchers & methods of dismissal, as well as all addition. Should there be a discrepancy between batting and bowling figures that does not allow for a correct result, then the bowling result will be the official result. However, in all cases, both teams' books must read identically & add up to the official result for correct online recording.

b) Players under the age of 19 years playing senior cricket are bound by bowling restrictions as per Senior Playing Conditions Rule 1c) Two Day Games, 2 i) One Day Games and 10 e) Semi-finals / finals. Bowlers must rest double the overs bowled before starting a new spell. Where a club allows an Age Restricted bowler to exceed his bowling allowance for the day, then the Club shall be fined \$100, and maximum points for that round may be awarded to the team against which the offence occurred, but only if it affects the outcome of the match.

## *Senior Cricket Rules*

22) a) Either team may enter the result of the match, along with the players' figures for their team for that match, on the relevant mycricket page. Whichever team has not entered the result must enter the players' figures for their team and confirm the result of the match. Any team which has not complied completely with these directions by 8pm on the Tuesday following the match shall be fined \$50. (Clubs should ensure players playing above their registered grade are listed accordingly in the "Match Review" section to comply with Rule 11a.)

b) Once a Club has been notified of the fine levied upon them, the team shall have 7 days from the date of notification to furnish such outstanding result sheets/information and if the said 7 days pass without the online recording/validation of the result sheet that team will receive no competition points for that game and will be further fined another \$20 for each week, or part thereof, that the result sheets/information remain outstanding.

c) In all matches where a dispute on a result exists and a discrepancy in the score books occurs, the score books will be forwarded to the Committee, who will decide the result with the use of both books and where these are not in agreement, the Committee will decide the result of the match.

d) The records officer may bring forward as soon as possible any incident he may discover to the committee or cite the relevant persons, teams, or club that may affect the result or outcome of any match or competition.

e) Points will awarded based on player statistics to determine the association player of the season on the following basis:

1 point per run. 10 points per wicket. 10 points per fielding or keeper catch. 10 points per stumping. For senior grades, the final total will be discounted by 5% per grade below 1st grade.

23) a) All performances in all local competition matches, except semi-finals and finals, shall count for individual averages and any player may take as many awards as he wins, providing that he or his Club are not in default to the Association. Any player or team disqualified shall not be considered for any awards.

b) In the event of any team withdrawing from the competition, all points for that team shall be deleted.

c) To qualify for an Association award in senior grades, the following figures or better must be achieved and the player must have played in at least half of the games participated in by his team:

*Batting: 300 Runs for the aggregate &*

*300 Runs with a minimum of 7 innings for the average*

*Bowling: 25 Wickets*

d) All Association Perpetual Trophies are to be returned to the Association by the February General Meeting. Failure to do so will incur a fine of \$150.00 and a possible default.

24) a) All representative players shall receive, as far as is possible, ten days notice of selection from either the team manager or the Association Secretary.

b) All representative coaches must hold at least a Level 1 Cricket Coaching Accreditation Certificate (or recognised equivalent).

c) Players who fail to attend a representative match after having notified their availability may be disqualified from representative and/or association competition at the Committee's discretion.

d) Players or Officials who withdraw from a representative team, may be subject to penalties at both Representative and Association level. (ie they can be suspended from the Association in line with the Code of Conduct).

e) No player selected in a representative team shall tour with another team when any inter-district or tour matches are taking place without the permission of the Executive Committee.

f) Players are required to wear the training clothes provided by the Association both to and from matches

g) Players or Officials cited whist on representative duty, may be subject to penalties at both Representative and Association level. (ie they can be suspended from the Association in line with the Code of Conduct)

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25) All references in these rules to the male gender apply equally to the female gender with the exception of Rule 2 (Junior Rules)

26) The Competition Secretary will advise all Club Secretaries of any trophy winners within their Club and it shall be the responsibility of the Club Secretary to advise the Association Secretary of the attendance of those trophy winners at any Presentation Night.

27) Anything not covered by the foregoing Rules shall be covered by the appropriate Laws of the Game.

28) Any Club or player not complying with foregoing Rules shall be liable to be disqualified or otherwise dealt with.

29) Senior Rules (How to Run the Game) may be altered, rescinded or added to only by special resolution in the following manner:

a) At a General Meeting, provided that a notice of motion specifying details of the proposed change/s is given at the General Meeting immediately preceding that at which the motion is to be put or;

b) By absolute majority at the A.A.G.M. of the Association.

**Senior Playing Conditions**

**1) a) Senior Two Day Games**

i.) **Day 1:** Hours of play shall be from 1pm and cease when 63 overs or the over in progress at 5.30pm have been completed. The team batting first shall be entitled to a maximum of 63 overs before a compulsory closure. (except as in Senior Two Day Game Rule 1 viii.). If the team batting first is dismissed or declares before its 63 overs have been bowled, the team batting second shall be entitled to receive its full allocation of overs plus the unused overs of the team batting first. A change of innings constitutes a loss of two (2) overs, except if the innings change occurs at Tea. **Day 2:** If the team batting 2nd has not received its quota of overs play may continue past 5.30pm. Outright results may go past 5.30pm on Day 2 however, 63 overs is the maximum overs for the day.

ii.) Tea will be taken at the end of the over in progress at 3.15pm and will not exceed 15 minutes. Should a break in play occur within 30 minutes of the scheduled time, Tea will be taken immediately. Further, should 9 wickets be down at the scheduled time for Tea, play will continue for a further 30 minutes or until the completion of the Innings, whichever comes first.

iii.) One over will be deducted from the total to be bowled for each full four (4) minutes lost to conditions (light/weather) or other circumstances (ie change of innings, etc.)

iv.) If conditions (light/weather) do not prevent the loss of any more than 8 overs to the team batting first, and they have not been dismissed or declared, then their Innings will be terminated at stumps on the first day.

v.) If 8 overs or less are lost on the first day, and the team batting first has not declared or been dismissed will have their innings compulsory closed. The team batting second will only receive the equivalent amount of overs to which they bowled.

vi.) Providing that the team batting second has the chance to receive its full quota of overs and an actual result has not been achieved, then the team with the higher number of runs, regardless of wickets lost, wins. Teams batting in their second innings cannot demand a new ball.

vii.) If an outright result is not achieved, the first innings result shall stand as the match result.

viii.) If *more* than 8 overs/30 minutes are lost to conditions (light/weather) on either day, then play will not be over divided time and there must be an actual result or the match will be called a draw.

ix.) If the team batting second does not receive its full quota of overs and an actual result has not been achieved, then the match will be called a draw.

b) Any game where play is not possible for any reason on the first Saturday/Sunday will be played as a one-day game on the second Saturday/Sunday

c) Bowling Restrictions for players under the age of 19 as follows:

i) The Bowling Restrictions to be applied to players under the age of 19 are determined by their age as at midnight 31st August of the current season.

ii) All bowlers must have a minimum rest period between spells of at least the same actual number as was bowled by them from the same end. Each four (4) minutes of a break in play, such as for tea or bad weather, will qualify as one (1) over towards the required rest period between bowling spells.

	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs per day
Under 18-19	8	20
Under 17	8	16
Under 16	6	12
Under 15,14,13	5	10



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### **2) Senior One-Day Games.**

- a) Hours of play shall be from 1pm until 7pm.
- b) Play will be divided EQUALLY, with each side receiving a maximum of 32 overs or batting for 135 minutes, whichever comes first. ie the innings of the team batting first ceases at the end of the over in progress at 3:15pm. The Innings break will not exceed 15 minutes.
- c) Each bowler shall be limited to 8 overs in the game.
- d) The side batting second shall receive only the same number of overs as it bowled.
- e) Each side must face a minimum of 25 overs, or be dismissed or declare, to constitute a match.
- f) The scorers shall keep a record at the end of each over from the 25th over on for the event that conditions (light/weather) prevent the side batting second from receiving its full quota of overs. In these instances a count back to the equal number of completed overs shall decide the result.
- g) An Outright result may not be pursued. Once a first innings result has been achieved, the game is deemed over.
- h) Bowling Restrictions for players under the age of 19 as follows:
  - i) The Bowling Restrictions to be applied to players under the age of 19 are determined by their age as at midnight 31st August of the current season.
  - ii) All bowlers must have a minimum rest period between spells of at least the same actual number as was bowled by them from the same end. Each four (4) minutes of a break in play, such as for tea or bad weather, will qualify as one (1) over towards the required rest period between bowling spell.
- i) If poor conditions/weather cause a delay in play prior to the start then play shall be divided equally and the mandatory 3.15pm finish of the first innings will not count. For every eight (8) minutes lost or part thereof one (1) over shall be deduct from both team's batting innings. The innings break will be no longer then 15 minutes. The scorers shall keep a record at the end of each over from the 25th over on for the event that conditions (light/weather) prevent the side batting second from receiving its full quota of overs. In these instances a count back to the equal number of completed overs shall decide the result. If play has not started by 3.15pm the game will be abandoned.

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	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs per day
Under 18-19	8	20
Under 17	8	16
Under 16	6	12
Under 13,14, 15	5	10

3) a) Any ball which strikes the grass before passing the striker's wicket, whether the grass is growing over the edge of the pitch or not, or off the pitch will be called a No Ball.

b) Any ball which passes, or would have passed, on the full above the waist of the striker standing upright at the crease shall be called a No Ball by either umpire.

4) In all senior games, if the team batting first has a lead of at least 75 runs on the team batting second at the end of both first innings, then they shall have the option of enforcing the follow-on.

5) a) *Points will be allocated as follows in each game:*

Pre Season Rules Night Attendance	10
Outright Win after First Innings Win.....	10
Outright Loss after First Innings Loss..	0
Outright Win after First Innings Loss...	6
Outright Loss after First Innings Win...	4
Outright Win after First Innings Tie.....	7
Outright Loss after First Innings Tie....	3
First Innings Win.....	6
First Innings Tie.....	4
Outright Tie - Regardless of First Innings.....	5
First Innings Loss.....	1
Draw - Including games with no play....	3
Forfeit Win (2 day game).....	10
Forfeit Win (1 day game).....	6
Forfeit Loss.....	0
First Round Bye.....	0 (where equal for all teams in grade)
First Round Bye.....	6 (or max for round) (where inequality of teams with a bye in the grade applies)
Second Round Bye.....	0 (where equal for all teams in grade)
Second Round Bye.....	6 (or max for round) (where inequality of teams with a bye in the grade applies)

b) Any team which forfeits two games in a season shall be called to appear before the Executive Committee to show just cause why they should not be disqualified for that season or the following season.

c) If a game is abandoned, by an appointed umpire, because of severe or ongoing breaches of the Code of Conduct, the points allocated for that game shall be allocated at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

## **Senior Semi-Finals And Finals**

6) a) The Competition Secretary shall notify all Clubs qualifying for semi-finals/finals.

b) The Association will conduct semi-finals and finals in all grades/ age groups.

c) All grounds used by the Association for semi-finals, finals are deemed neutral.

d) The umpire/s shall decide as to the fitness of the pitch and playing area at all times, but may not abandon the match prior to the scheduled time for the commencement of play. The umpire/s shall be paid the nominated fee for all finals matches. If an umpire is appointed and is still at the ground 30 minutes after the scheduled start of play assessing conditions because of no play he/she shall receive 50% of the nominated fee. If the umpire is still assessing conditions 60 minutes after the scheduled start of play he/she shall receive 100% of the nominated fee.

e) Where play has not commenced, and before 9 am on the Sunday, and it is deemed play on the allocated ground is unlikely (including as a result of bad weather) the match may be moved to another ground if a suitable alternative exists. Where play has commenced in a match and that ground becomes unavailable due to extenuating circumstances, other than weather, the Competition Secretary will make every effort to have the game played if at all possible.

f) In semi-finals 1st v 4th and 2nd v 3rd. If two teams finish level on points in any position, then averages shall decide who has finished in the higher position. (Runs scored divided by wickets lost = A. Runs conceded divided by wickets taken = B.  $A \div B = C$ . C is the equation, and the team with the highest equation is the team which advances.)

g) Any team reaching the semi-finals/finals may only play those players who were listed on the team nomination sheet and present at a minimum of 1/3 (one third) of the competition matches for that team, or a lower graded team, within the same Club, and are qualified to play in that team. For the purpose of this rule only, washout games, where a ball is not bowled, do not qualify as a competition match. However, forfeit wins may qualify as a competition match, providing the player's name was listed as part of the team on the result sheet. The only valid proof of these 1/3 of the games will be the online record submission of the FLCAMyCricket website.

7) a) In the event of a semi-final being drawn or tied, then the winner will be the side which finished higher on the competition table as in Rule 7f) (Senior Playing Conditions).

b) In the event of a final being tied then both teams shall be declared joint premiers.

8) In any semi-final/final that is being played pursuant to an outright result, 15 overs minimum must be bowled in the last scheduled hour of play.

9) a) Shall be played over the Saturday and Sunday of the same weekend. Hours of play shall be 1pm to the end of the over in progress at 5.30pm on the Saturday and from 10.30 am until the end of the over in progress at 6pm on the Sunday, play may continue until the completion of the allocated overs.

b) Tea will be taken at 3.15pm on both days and will not exceed 15 minutes : Lunch will be taken at 12.45pm and will not exceed 45 minutes. If an innings ends within 15 minutes of Lunch or 30 minutes of Tea, that break will be taken immediately and will not exceed its normal length. Further, should 9 wickets be down at the scheduled time for Tea, play will continue for a further 30 minutes or until the completion of the innings, whichever comes first.

c) Drinks will be taken as agreed by the umpire/s and Captains at the start of the match.

d) The side batting first shall do so from 1pm on the Saturday until the end of the over in progress at 11.35 am on the Sunday (unless dismissed or they declare) and the side batting second shall do so from 11.45am until the end of the over in progress at 6pm on the Sunday (unless they are dismissed or declare).

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e) The maximum number of overs that may be received by either side in their allotted 320 minutes shall be EIGHTY (80). Except as in (f) below. Where the team batting first has failed to receive its full allocation of EIGHTY (80) overs by the scheduled finishing time of 11.35am on the Sunday (and no time has been lost due to light/weather), the bowling team will continue to bowl until the EIGHTY (80) overs have been bowled. However, the team bowling second will only be required to bowl the number of overs that it had received at the scheduled finishing time of 11.35am. There shall be no restriction on individual bowlers, other than Age Restrictions shown below:

i) The Bowling Restrictions to be applied to players under the age of 19 are determined by their age as at midnight 31st August of the current season.

ii) All bowlers must have a minimum rest period between spells of at least the same actual number as was bowled by them from the same end. Each four (4) minutes of a break in play, such as for tea, lunch or bad weather, will qualify as one (1) over towards the required rest period between bowling spells.

	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs per day
Under 18-19	8	20
Under 17	8	16
Under 16	6	12
Under 15-14-13	5	10

f) If a team batting first is dismissed or declares inside their allotted time, then the side batting second shall be entitled to receive any overs that is unused, in addition to their own allotted EIGHTY (80) overs.

g) Providing that both sides receive an equal amount of overs (or have been dismissed or declared) the side with the highest number of runs wins.

h) The scorers shall keep a record of the score at the end of each over after the 55th over and should conditions (light/weather) prevent the team batting second from receiving its full quota of overs, a count back to the equal number of completed overs shall decide the winner.

i) Should conditions (light/weather) prevent either side from receiving 55 overs, and a result has not been achieved then the match shall be called a draw. However, either Captain has the right to bat or bowl out his allotted time in pursuit of a result, if conditions improve.

j) If play has not started by 2.40pm (or 2.55pm if tea is forgone by mutual consent of both Captains) on the Saturday, then the day's play will be abandoned and the game will be played as a one-day game on the Sunday.

k) Either side shall have the right to ask for the game to go into pursuit of an outright result, with no over limitations on team or individuals, but the game must finish at 6pm, subject to Rule 8 (Senior Playing Conditions).

l) In a match which starts as scheduled and time is lost to the side batting first, then one half of the time lost will be added to the finishing time of the innings. The side batting second will then receive an equal number of overs to the maximum of 80. If bad weather or conditions cause a loss of play prior to or during the First innings of the team batting second there will be a loss of overs. For every 4 minutes or part thereof time lost to bad weather/conditions there will be One Over deducted from the overs allocated for the innings. If the team does not receive 55 overs the game will be declared a draw unless an actual result has been achieved.

m) In a match which starts as scheduled on the Saturday, but is not able to be continued on the Sunday because of pitch/ground vandalism, then the match will be continued on that same Sunday on another ground selected by a quorum (minimum of 3) of Executive members. The Captain that refuses to continue playing the match on this other ground will be deemed to have forfeited the match.

## *Senior Cricket Rules*

10) a) Where no play is possible in a senior semi-final or final on the Saturday, the game will be played as a one-day game on the Sunday.

b) Hours of play shall be from 10.00 am until 6.30pm with Lunch from 12.20pm to 1pm and Tea from 3.50pm to 4.10pm. If a break in play occurs within 15 minutes of Lunch or 30 minutes of Tea, then the break will be taken immediately and will not exceed its normal length. Further, should 9 wickets be down at the scheduled time for Tea, play will continue for a further 30 minutes or until the completion of the innings, whichever comes first.

c) There will be no restriction on the number of overs by any one bowler, except for the normal Age Bowling Restrictions that will apply. There will be 10 minutes between Innings.

d) Providing play starts at 10am, each side shall bat for 220 minutes and/or face a maximum of 55 overs

e) If the team batting first is dismissed or declares inside their allotted time, then the side batting second shall be entitled to receive any portion of such time that is unused, in addition to their own allotted time.

f) Should conditions (light/weather) prevent play starting at 10am, then the time remaining at the start of play will be divided equally.

g) Should conditions (light/weather) prevent either side receiving a minimum of 35 overs each or the side batting second receiving as many overs as the side batting first (and a result has not been achieved) then the game will be declared a draw. However, either Captain may bat or bowl out their allotted time in pursuit of a result if conditions improve.

h) Scorers will keep a record of the score at the end of each over after the 35th over and in the event that conditions (light/weather) prevent the side batting second from receiving its full quota of overs, then a count back to the equal number of completed overs shall decide the winner.

i) Providing both sides have faced an equal amount of overs (or been dismissed or declared) the side with the higher number of runs wins. Either side may request that the game go into pursuit of an outright result, with no over limitation, but the game must finish at 6pm, subject to Rule 8 (Senior Rules). If no outright result is produced, the first innings result shall stand.

j) If play has not started by 1.30pm, then the day's play will be abandoned.

## Senior Cricket Rules

### 11) Laws **Not** To Be Adopted By FLCA From M.C.C. Code **2017**

**Law 4 - The Ball Shall apply Subject to FLCA Playing Conditions**

**Law 6 - The Pitch** Shall apply subject to FLCA approval of pitches.

**Law 9 - Preparation and Maintenance of the Playing Area Shall apply** only to matches played on Turf.

**Law 10 - Covering the Pitch Shall apply** only to matches played on Turf.

**Law 11 - Intervals Shall apply Subject to FLCA Playing Conditions**

**Law 12 - Start of Play; Cessation of Play** Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 12.6 through 12.8 & 12.11)

**Law 18 - Scoring Runs** Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 18.5)

**Law 21 - No Ball** Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 21.3 & (21.7 For Junior Cricket))

**Law 24 - Fielder's Absence; Substitutes** Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 24.2.2\*, 24.4)

\* Partial. Not applicable to fielders absent at the start of play.

**Law 26 - Practice on the field** Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 26.4.2 Reference to Penalty Runs)

**Law 28 - The fielder** Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 28.2.3 Reference to Penalty Runs)

**Law 36 - Leg before wicket Shall apply (except 10/11s)**

**Law 41 - Unfair play** Shall apply (Not to be adopted - 41.3.4.2, 41.4.2, 41.5.6, 41.9.3, 41.10.3, 41.12.3, 41.14.3, 41.15, 41.17, 41.19 Reference to Penalty Runs)

(Not to be adopted - 41.3.5.2, 41.6.4, 41.7.2, 41.7.4, 41.8, 41.9.3, 41.13 Reference to Bowler Suspension)

(Not to be adopted - 41.15, 41.13 For matches played on Synthetic)

**Law 42 - Players' conduct Not to be adopted in its entirety**

12) The Association may establish Playing Conditions, especially in relation to the promotion and management of cricket competitions. These Playing Conditions may be altered, repealed or added to as follows:

- a) At the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association or;
- b) At a General Meeting, provided that a notice of motion specifying details of the proposed change/s is given to the General Meeting immediately preceding that at which the motion is to be put. Any such changes to the Playing Conditions require an absolute majority of the members then present and voting.

# FLCA JUNIORS



## **Preamble - The Spirit Of Cricket**

*Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains.*

### **1. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.**

#### **Responsibility of captains**

The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.

#### **Player's conduct**

In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticising by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

### **2. Fair and unfair play**

According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play.

The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.

### **3. The umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:**

- Time wasting
- Damaging the pitch
- Dangerous and unfair bowling
- Tampering with the ball
- Any other action that they consider to be unfair

### **4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:**

- Your opponents
- Your own captain and team
- The role of the umpires
- The game's traditional values

### **5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:**

- To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance;

- a) to appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
- b) to advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- c) to seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side.

### **6. Violence**

There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.

### **7. Players**

Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this.



*Association Rules*  
**Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association (Inc) Constitution**

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- 1) The Association shall be called The Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association Incorporated.
- 2) The colours of the Association shall be Royal Blue and Gold.
- 3) a) The objects of the Association shall be promotion of cricket and the management of competitions within the boundaries of the City of Fairfield and the City of Liverpool and any other matches as may be arranged.  
b) The Association shall also be bound by the provisions of the Association Incorporation Act 2009 (as amended). The Public Officer shall ensure that such provisions are met and shall keep custody of the Common Seal of the Association. The Public Officer shall ensure such provisions are met.
- 4) The **Annual General Meeting** of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of July of each year at 7.30 pm at a venue to be circulated to all Clubs / Affiliated Bodies and Life Members within 21 days of such meeting. The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be the adoption of the Annual Report of the Association, the election of Office Bearers and General Business. Only those Clubs and / or Affiliated Bodies who are financial from the previous season shall be permitted to vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- 5) a) The **Adjourned Annual General Meeting** of the Association shall be held on the FOURTH Tuesday of JULY of each year at 7.30pm at a venue to be advertised at the A.G.M. The business of the Adjourned Annual General Meeting shall be to deal with any proposed rule changes, any business left over from the A.G.M. and General Business.  
b) All proposed Rule changes are to be in the hands of the Association Secretary by 30th April.  
c) The Secretary will distribute a copy of the proposed Rule changes by 30th June.
- 6) The Monthly General Meetings of the Association (*if needed*) shall be held in the Second Week of each month on a day to be advised, unless otherwise agreed to by the Association for a particular meeting, at 7.30pm at a venue to be advised to the membership.
- 7) At all General Meetings of the Association, including the Annual General Meeting and any Special General Meetings, each member Club or Affiliated Body of Association shall be entitled to have two (2) delegates, who shall have one (1) vote each. All members of any elected Committee of the Association and all Life Members of the Association shall have one (1) vote each (except as in Rule 20 Objects and Rules), but no one person may vote in more than one capacity (i.e. Delegate, Committee or Life Member). However, no Delegate shall be entitled to vote on any issue should the Club or Affiliated Body that they represent be in default of the Association. Delegates (or alternate Delegate, should the Delegate be unable to so act for any reason) may sign the Association Attendance Book and vote as Delegates for any meeting. Anyone not listed as a Delegate may sign in as a "Visitor" and may be heard by the meeting, but does not have a right to a vote. Each Club / Affiliated Body shall advise the Association Secretary of the particulars of all Club Delegates and Alternate Delegates by the start of the August General Meeting.
- 8) Any Club or Affiliated Body not having at least one Delegate or Representative at during and for the duration of a General Meeting or a Special General Meeting of the Association shall be fined \$50.00. An apology shall not avoid a fine, however any member, delegate or representative upon request may be excused by the chairman. Note: Should any member, delegate or representative be suspended from the meeting he or she is attending then this shall not count of being absent.

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- 9) Election of Office Bearers;
- a) Nominations of candidates for election as Office Bearers of the Association:
    - i) shall be in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by written consent of the nominee (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination);
    - ii) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association seven (7) days before the date of the AGM at which the election is to take place. The Names of all candidates and the position/s they are nominating for shall be listed on the approved FLCA website no later than Five (5) days before the AGM. The deadline for nominations shall be 7.30 pm Seven Days prior to the AGM.
  - b) Where insufficient written nominations are accepted for any Office, nominations and or volunteers will be accepted from the floor.
  - c) Any ballot necessary for the election of Office Bearers shall be conducted at the A.G.M. in such usual and proper manner as the Association may direct.
- 10) Each Officer Bearer of the Association shall, subject to these rules, hold office until the conclusion of the A.G.M. following the date of their election, but is eligible for re-election.
- 11) The Office Bearers of the Association are:
- a) Any Patrons as are elected from time to time.

### The Executive Committee:

Shall consist of:

- b) President
- c) Senior Vice President
- d) Junior Vice President
- e) Secretary
- f) Treasurer
- g) Minutes Secretary
- h) Senior Records Officer
- i) Junior Records Officer
- j) Rep Co-ordinator
- k) Website / Publicity
- l) Development Officer (must be filled by Cricket NSW)
- m) 1 Delegate to NSWDCA
- n) 1 Delegate to Fairfield Liverpool CC
- o) Appeals Committee: The Appeals Committee will be made up of a minimum of five (5) members of the Association, requiring a quorum of three (3), not aligned to any other Committee and with not more than one representative from any Club or Affiliated Body. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit on any appeal concerning their own Club or Affiliated Body and only those elected to be on the Appeals Committee shall have a right of vote on any Appeal Committee decision.
- p) Public Officer

### **The Executive**

- a) shall control and manage the affairs of the Association;
- b) may exercise all such functions, other than those required by these rules to be exercised by the Association and;
- c) has the power to perform all such acts and to do all such things as appear to the Executive to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Association.
- d) may appoint appropriate personnel to a casual vacancy provided that such appointment is ratified by the next General Meeting.

- 13) In the event of a vacancy for the position of a Public Officer, the Association shall appoint a replacement within 14 days of such vacancy and notify the appropriate Government Authority.

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### 14) Removal of an Office Bearer

The Association in General Meeting, may, by Special Resolution, remove any Office Bearer from Office before the expiration of their term and appoint another person to hold that Office until the completion of the term, providing that person who is to be removed from Office has ample chance to address the Association if desired.

15) Any Office Bearer of the Association who may by authority of the Executive incur any pecuniary Liability on behalf of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against any personal loss in respect to such Liability.

### 16) Meetings and Quorums:

a) The Executive shall meet not less than once per month at a venue to be decided by the Executive, or at any time a meeting is convened by the President or Secretary (provided reasonable notice is given to all concerned). A quorum for an Executive Committee shall be FOUR.

i) A meeting may be requisitioned by not less than 4 members of the Executive Committee. Such request must be in writing addressed to the Association Secretary.

b) A quorum for an Association General Meeting shall be not less than 50% of the number of the Delegates from the members Clubs or Affiliated Bodies.

c) In the event that any sub-committee is formed, they shall meet and adjourn when they think fit and the quorum shall be two thirds of those appointed.

d) Any Member / Office Bearer / Representative / Delegate, may be heard, but shall not have the right to vote, where their Club or Affiliated Body is involved in any matter before any Executive, or Appeals meeting (excluding a General or Special meeting).

### 17) **Special General Meetings**

a) The Executive may, whenever it thinks fit, convene a Special General Meeting of the Association.

b) The Executive shall, on requisition in writing of not less than five (5) Clubs / Affiliated Bodies of the Association, convene a Special General Meeting.

c) A requisition of members for a Special General Meeting;

i. shall be lodged with the Secretary.

ii. shall state the purposes of the meeting.

iii. shall be signed by those making the requisition and,

iv. may consist of several documents of a similar form, each signed by one or more members making the requisition.

d) Where possible, a Special General Meeting will be convened to coincide with the holding of the Association General Meeting provided that the requisition for the Special General Meeting has been made so as to allow seven days notice to the membership of the Association of the need of the Special General Meeting.

e) No business, other than for which the meeting was convened shall be discussed at the Special General Meeting.

f) The matter or matters for which the Special General Meeting was convened shall be decided by way of a Special Resolution of the Association, requiring 75% of those entitled to vote, to vote in favour of the Special Resolution for it to be carried.

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18) At all Executive, General or Special meetings of the Association, the President or in the President's absence, the Vice President shall preside. Where the President and Vice President are absent or are unwilling to act, the meeting shall decide on another member of the Executive act as Chairman.

19) At all meetings of the Association the Chairman shall have a right to exercise a second or casting vote should voting on any issue produce an equality of votes.

### **20) The Secretary**

a) The Secretary of the Association shall, as soon as possible after being appointed Secretary, lodge notice of his address with the Association, along with all Committee names and addresses and supply the Public Officer with the same.

b) It is the duty of the Secretary to keep minutes of all appointments of Office Bearers; Names of members present at all General and Committee meetings and all proceedings at Committee and General Meetings.

c) Minutes of proceedings at a meeting shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting, or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, after they have been adopted.

d) The Secretary shall make the necessary contacts on behalf of the Association. These will include Fairfield and Liverpool City Councils, Cricket NSW, other Cricket Associations and other necessary Bodies. The Secretary shall also be responsible for the compilation of the Association's Annual Report. This Report will consist of an audited financial statement as at 31st May, a summary of the Association's affairs (by the Secretary), reports by the respective Secretaries of the Competition and will also include a report from the Fairfield-Liverpool Cricket Umpires Association and the Fairfield-Liverpool Grade Cricket Club.

e) The Secretary shall keep a Register of members and all other books, records and documents relating to the Association and all such items shall be made available to any member of the Association, free of charge, for inspection at a reasonable hour.

### **21) The Treasurer**

It is the duty of the Treasurer of the Association to ensure that all monies due to the Association are collected and received and that all payments authorised by the Association are made and that correct accounts and books are kept showing the financial affairs of the Association including full details of all receipts and expenditures connected with the activities of the Association.

The accounts of the Association shall close at 31st May each year and shall be audited yearly through the month of June by the elected Auditor. The balance sheets shall be submitted after the audit to the Executive Committee.

### **22) a) Funds And Sources**

i.) The funds of the Association shall be derived from entrance fees and annual subscriptions of member Clubs / Affiliated Bodies and from donations, and subject to any Resolution passed by the Association in General Meeting, such other sources as the Association determines.

ii.) All money received by the Association shall be deposited as soon as possible, and without deduction, to the credit of the Association bank account.

iii.) The Association shall, as soon as possible after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

### **b) Funds Management**

i.) Subject to any Resolution passed by the Association in General Meeting, the funds of the Association shall be used in the pursuance of the Objects of the Association, in such a manner as the Executive determines.

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ii.) All cheques drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by any two members of the Executive authorised to do so by the Association.

### **c) Members Liabilities.**

The liability of a Club/Affiliated Body to contribute to the payment of debts & liabilities of the Association; or the cost, charges & expenses of the winding up of the Association; shall be limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect to membership of the Association.

d) Insurance. The Association may effect and maintain any insurance as is deemed necessary by the Executive.

23) a) The Association shall pay for the reasonable telephone accounts of the Association Secretary. All amounts will be clearly identified and reported back to the Association no later than the AGM.

b) The Executive Committee may approve payment of honorariums that do not exceed those set down by the AAGM.

24) In the event that any Club / Affiliated Body becomes in default to the Association, and not making good that default within fourteen days of the due date, then that Club / Affiliated Body shall be suspended from the Association. Should such a default be carried into the next season, then all registered players of that Club / Affiliated Body will be responsible for that default on a pro-rata basis.

25) Any Club / Affiliated Body may lodge, at any time, with the Secretary the name of any person they believe to be in default. Such a lodgement shall include a copy of the written "Notice of Default" that has been sent from the Club / Affiliated Body to the person concerned. The Player will be deemed to be in default once the letter has been received by the Association. The Secretary must also be advised when such a default has been cleared. Any default that has not been cleared by the appropriate (NSW Districts Cricket Association) date shall then be lodged by the Secretary with NSW Districts Cricket Association. The Association will only be a judge in matters of default where receipts can be produced to prove such a default does or does not exist.

26) All Clubs / Affiliated Bodies shall advise the Association Secretary of any change of address or telephone number of the Secretary of that Club / Affiliated Body as soon as is practicably possible.

27) A delegate from any member Club / Affiliated Body shall cease to be a delegate when:

- a) they die;
- b) they are expelled from the Association, either personally or as part of the body which appointed them;
- c) they resign as a delegate;
- d) they have their appointment as a delegate revoked or annulled by the body which appointed them, or
- e) they cease to be a member of the body that appointed them.

28) Life Members

a) The Association may elect any person who has been an Office Bearer of the Association for at least seven (7) years, or a person who has been a delegate to the Association for at least ten (10) years, to the position of Life Member of the Association.

b) Nominations for Life Members shall be in writing and received seven (7) days before the last scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee of the current season, by the Association Secretary.

c) The Secretary will advise the Executive of the nomination and should the Executive endorse the nomination, the nomination will be put to the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

d) The nomination of Life Members shall be accepted only if it is consented to by 75% of all delegates present at the A.G.M.

e) All Life Members shall be entitled to vote on any matter that comes before the Association, except as in Association Rule 16 d)

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### 29) Dissolution

- a) The Association shall not be dissolved at any time without the passing of a Special Resolution to do so or through the failure to organise a competition for the season.
- b) No member of the Association has any rights, title or interest, whether legal or equitable in the assets or property of the Association.
- c) Upon dissolution of the Association, the public officer shall follow the procedures outlined in the Association Incorporation Act, 2009 to the satisfaction of the relevant government bodies

### 30) Service of Notices

- a) For the purposes of these rules, a notice may be served by or on behalf of the Association upon any member, either personally or by post, email or fax to the member at the member's address as shown in Register of Members.
- b) Where a document is sent by properly addressing, pre paying and posting to any member of the Association, the document shall, unless contrary is proved, be deemed for the purposes of these rules, to have been received by the addressee at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of the post.
- c) The Association will keep copies of all electrical correspondence as proof of the time-stamping of that correspondence.

31) The Association shall not be responsible for any injury incurred in any game under its control, including representative games either home or away.

32) The Association shall not be held liable should any member contravene the Rules of the policy document and or commits one of the acts under the imposed exclusions by the Insurer and policy documents.

33) All references to male gender in these rules shall apply equally to the female gender.

34) The Association may establish Playing Conditions to assist the Objects of the Association, especially in relation to the promotion and management of cricket competitions. These Playing Conditions may be altered, repealed or added to as follows:

- a) At the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association or,
- b) At a General Meeting, provided that a notice of motion specifying details of the proposed change/s is given to the General Meeting immediately preceding that at which the motion is to be put. If no Monthly Meeting has been held, a Notice of Motion must be distributed to all clubs by the Secretary at least 21 days before a Monthly Meeting which will be scheduled to hear and vote on the Notice of Motion. Any such changes to the Playing Conditions require an absolute majority of the members then present and voting.

35) This Constitution may be altered, rescinded or added to by an absolute majority of votes by the members of the Association at an Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Association.

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## Junior Rules (How to Run the Game)

### FLCA Disciplinary Code of Conduct.

No player, official, Coach, Manager, scorer, parent or family member can at anytime Assault either with (Physical or verbal) actions. any coach, umpire, official or family member.

If a person or persons is found guilty of this offence then that person or persons will be barred from attending any FLCA match until that suspension is completed.

If this suspension is not adhered to or ignored and the person or persons in question turns up to an FLCA match then his or her team will lose their points from that game & any subsequent game that he or she attends whilst under suspension.

1) Any person/s, Parent/Guardian, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member are bound by the FLCA handbook statement of objects, rules, playing conditions, code of conduct and the preamble 'the spirit of cricket' as in the laws of cricket.

A. Engages in disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour such as to bring the Association or the Game into disrepute.

B. Breaches any of the rules governed by any of as in 1 above or directly breaches the code of conduct, shall be judged by a disciplinary committee and if found guilty shall be sentenced in accordance with the following guidelines of Offences and Penalties.

C. Engages in consumption of alcohol on or in the park boundaries during the hire time of the relevant grounds, prior to a match being completed or stumps have been drawn at the end of each day's play.

*Furthermore:*

Any person/s, player, team, club, affiliated body, official and/or member bound by the FLCA handbook will be held responsible for any action taken by Council in regards to contravening local government (council) rules during the hire time of grounds and will be dealt with by the relevant committee.

**Note 1:** Any person reporting that person who has breached the code of conduct as in the offences listed below should do so in an unbiased and truthful reporting.

**Note 2:** No replacement player or substitute is allowed for any person who has been suspended, or disqualified by the committee during the course of a match.

**Note 3:** Any player admitting guilt may receive the minimum sentence at the discretion of the committee. Any person or persons found guilty beyond any reasonable doubt shall have no right of appeal **other than** that of severity of sentence or on the production of new evidence.

**Note 4:** Suspended sentences are regarded as ineffective by a wide range of the players, officials and community in general, therefore being abolished in favour of the direct penalties as hereunder in the offences and penalties.

**Note 5:** Any person acting in the capacity of an umpire will be deemed an official umpire.

The Association will conduct a Rules Meeting before the start of each season. Every Senior and Junior Team must have at least one representative attend this Meeting. The representative from the Junior team must be coach, Manager or parent/guardian. Anyone representing a senior team must be a registered player in such team. Attendance of this Meeting adds Ten Points to the Team's tally on the competition ladder. No apologies accepted.



## **Offences And Penalties**

All suspensions issued and served will be under FLCA scheduled matches and will not include washout matches or forfeits made by the suspended person's Club/Team. Extraordinary matches such as Representative, Grade, Shires etc. are not counted towards suspended matches served and cannot be participated in whilst on suspension. The exception to this ruling is where any suspension is resultant from such a match and the suspended player has every reason to believe they would have been selected for the remainder of that competition. Suspensions from FLCA include all onfield and off field activities of FLCA. All Suspensions must be served in the competition which they were incurred. The Judiciary committee will be a 3 person Panel and shall consist of 3 members from Executive Committee. Players should be aware that Zero Tolerance to misconduct or behaviour referred to in the Code of Conduct will be exercised in FLCA. This means that players will be reported for Breaches of The Code of Conduct without any warning being given and if found guilty of an offence will be suspended and the player's team penalised 5 competition points.

## **The following Levels are guidelines for possible sentences.**

Level one penalties will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban**

### **Level 1 Offences**

- 1.1 Breaches relating to the standard of dress as per FLCA Rule.
- 1.2 Abuse of cricket equipment, clothing, ground equipment, fixtures and fittings.
- 1.3 Showing dissent at an umpire's decision by action or verbal abuse or failing to comply with the umpire's instructions.
- 1.4 Verbally abusing any player or official, other than an umpire.
- 1.5 Failing to cease sledging by word or action when instructed by the umpire.
- 1.6 Failing to assist an umpire in carrying out his duties.
- 1.7 Excessive appealing. Charging or advancing towards the umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
- 1.8 Pointing or gesturing towards the pavilion in an aggressive manner by a bowler or other member of the fielding side upon the dismissal of a batsman.
- 1.9 The Captain of a team shall ensure that all players in his team comply with the code of conduct.
- 1.10 The Captain, Team Manager, Coach or caretaker of a team breaches the code of conduct if a player in that team engages in continuing disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour breaching the code of conduct.
- 1.11 Team Captains or officials refusing to supply that persons name when required by another person or umpire who is lodging report.
- 1.12 Consumption of alcohol as in 1 C above.

Level two penalties will range from **6 to 10 scheduled playing matches ban**

### **Level 2 Offences**

- 2.1 A repeat of any Level 1 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed
- 2.2 Acting in an argumentative manner towards an umpire.
- 2.3 Showing serious dissent at an Umpire's decision by action or by verbal abuse.
- 2.4 Public criticism of, or inappropriate comment in a match related incident, or match official or breaches the FLCA Social Media Policy.
- 2.5 Inappropriate and deliberate physical contact between players in the course of play.
- 2.6 Deliberate and malicious distraction or obstruction on the field of play.
- 2.7 Throwing the ball at or near a player, umpire or official in an inappropriate and dangerous manner.
- 2.8 Using language that is obscene, offensive or of a seriously insulting nature to another player, umpire or team official.
- 2.9 Changing the condition of the ball in breach of law **42.3.**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

It is essential that you understand that comments you make via social media platforms are as public as if you were making the same comments to the media or at a public forum.

### **Compliance**

Depending on the circumstances, non-compliance with this policy may constitute a breach of FLCA By-laws.

Those who fail to comply with this policy may face disciplinary action under the FLCA Code of Conduct.

### **Definitions**

Social Media may include (although is not limited to):

Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Myspace)

Video and photo sharing websites (e.g. You Tube)

Blogs, including corporate blogs and personal blogs

Micro-blogging (e.g. Twitter)

Instant messaging (including SMS Text Messages)

### **Statement of Policy**

#### **Personal use of social media**

##### **Overview**

FLCA recognises that you may wish to use social media in your personal life. This policy does not intend to discourage nor unduly limit your personal expression or online activities.

However, you should recognise the potential for damage to be caused (either directly or indirectly) to FLCA or those affiliated within FLCA in certain circumstances via your personal use of social media.

Accordingly, you should comply with this policy to ensure that the risk of such damage is minimised.

You are personally responsible for the content you publish in a personal capacity on any form of social media platform.

#### ***Where your comments or profile can identify you as having an association with a FLCA club,***

##### ***You must:***

Ensure that all content published is accurate and not misleading

Be polite and respectful to all people you interact with

##### ***You must not:***

Post material that is offensive, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, bullying, discriminatory, hateful, racist, sexist, or is otherwise unlawful

Make any comment or post any material that might otherwise cause damage to FLCA's reputation or bring it into disrepute.

### **Level 3 Penalty provision**

Level three penalties will range from **11 to 16 scheduled playing matches ban**

### **Level 3 Offences**

3.1 A repeat of any Level 2 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed

3.2 Consumption of alcohol on playing field during match.

3.3 Threat of assault on another player, umpire, official or spectator.

3.4 Using language or gesture that offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies another person on the basis of that person's race, religion, colour descent or national or ethnic origin.

### **Level 4 Penalty provision**

Level four penalties will range from **17 scheduled playing matches to Life ban**

### **Level 4 Offences**

4.1 A repeat of any Level 3 Offence up to 18 months after suspension is completed

4.2 Physical assault of another player, umpire, official or spectator.

4.3 Any act of violence on the field of play or ground.

### **Special Rule relating to Non-Official Umpires**

The umpire, as a representative of the Association shall monitor the game fairly and in an unbiased manner, should a breach of this rule occur:-

1. The captain of the fielding side has the authority to request to have a non-official umpire replaced immediately.

2. The captain requesting a replacement umpire shall not be abused verbally or physically.

3. If the non-official umpire is replaced, he shall move off immediately and not participate in argument. Should there be a dispute and it is reported to the Association, the non-official umpire, upon investigation by the committee, shall be subject to disciplinary action.

4. Physical assault of the captain requesting a replacement umpire.

5. Penalties for this Rule as in 2,3,4 above will be as follows:

● Penalty for **2** will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban**

● Penalty for **3** will range from an **Official Reprimand to 5 scheduled playing matches ban**

● Penalty for **4** will range from **17 scheduled playing days to matches ban.**

## *Junior Cricket Rules*

### **Junior Rules**

(These rules should be read with the preceding Rules of the FLCA)

- 1) a) Registration of players will be accepted up to and including the last round before the semi finals.  
b) No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed at any Junior matches including representative fixtures. (working with children / duty of care)
- 2) a) For junior 'age' competitions, the player must be under the age at midnight 31st August that year and the committee may at its discretion allow older players in order to run a competition.  
b) No junior player shall be permitted to play in any age group more than two (2) years above their age group (including sub-fielders). An exception to this is having parental/guardian consent.  
c) Female players are eligible to play two (2) year below the age group applicable to male players of the same age  
d) A player that takes the field in a team that is below their required age level, shall be deemed to be unqualified and as such, the Club shall be dealt with under Junior Rule 6e
- 3) a) Clubs with two sides in the same grade will not be able to interchange the players in those teams within the same grade.  
b) Any player wishing to transfer from one Club to another within the same season must apply to the junior committee using the appropriate Registration Form, and must also supply a clearance from his or her original Club. Before playing with the new Club of their choice, the player must have the approval of the committee or he / she will be in violation of Rule 6e. Transfers will not be accepted after December 31st.
- 4) a) A match in u/12-u/16s shall be played between two teams of a maximum of **Thirteen (13)** players who may be nominated on the Declared Team Sheet. Any of the **13 players** can bat, bowl or act as wicketkeeper in either innings. The fielding side can only use a maximum of 11 players on the field at one time. The batting team can only use 11 players maximum in an innings.  
b) A substitute fielder cannot be older than the age group playing, and must be a current FLCA registered player.  
c) Scorers shall be required to keep their own, as well as their opponents batting and bowling analysis and must be seated together. The batting team should supply a scorer for the fielding team if no scorer is available. Four (4) runs are to be scored for a boundary and six (6) runs when a ball is hit and lands beyond the agreed boundary line. No balls and wides are to be recorded as part of the bowler's figures as well as is appropriate in the batting and sundries part of the scorebook. The names of the players who take a catch should also be recorded on the scoresheet in each innings. The Team Officials shall not sign off the scorebooks until such time they are completed. This includes all catchers & methods of dismissal, as well as all addition. Should there be a discrepancy between batting and bowling figures that does not allow for a correct result, then the bowling result will be the official result. However, in all cases, both teams' books must read identically & add up to the official result for correct online recording.
- 5) Underarm bowling shall not be permitted. Junior teams under 13 and over must use a size 156g ball.
- 6) a) i) Each junior team shall nominate a coach, who will be registered with and responsible to, the Association for the conduct of their team and to ensure that the requirements of the Association are met. Such coaches must hold, or complete by 30th November of the current season, at least a Level 1 Cricket Coaching Accreditation Certificate.  
ii) Any person who is going to umpire the game must hold a minimum level zero (0) introduction to cricket coach given by Cricket Australia after taking the online test.

## *Junior Cricket Rules*

- b) All juniors, irrespective of age, fielding inside a distance of 10 metres in front of the stumps, or any other position deemed to be dangerous by the umpire, shall do so only if wearing protective equipment, i.e. helmet with grill, protector, etc.
  - c) All juniors playing Under 10 or above, whilst batting, must wear protective equipment, including Helmet, Pads, Batting Gloves and Protector. All players up to and including Under 16 are to wear a helmet when wicketkeeping whilst keeping up at the stumps.
  - d) All teams must have at least seven (7) of the declared team present at the time of the toss and thereafter for the course of the match. The toss must be taken fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled start of play. Any team without the required number of players at the time of the toss shall be deemed to have lost the toss. Any team, which does not have the required numbers of players, or is not prepared to play at any time after the start of play, will forfeit the match. The opposition Captain/Coach may use his discretion to delay the start or resumption of play under this Rule, but is under no obligation to do so.
  - e) Any team who plays an unregistered or unqualified player shall lose the match in which such player has taken part and shall be fined the sum of \$100. Points as per a forfeit win will be awarded to the team against which such unregistered, unqualified person played.
  - f) Either team may enter the result of the match, along with the players' figures for their team for that match, on the relevant mycricket page. Whichever team has not entered the result must enter the players' figures for their team and confirm the result of the match. Any team which has not complied completely with these directions by 8pm on the Tuesday following the match shall be fined \$50.
- 7) Representative players, when representing FLCA must wear a current Association Representative Cap, as issued.

### **Junior Bowling Restrictions For Players Under The Age of 16**

- 8) The scorers will rule off each spell of all Junior age bowlers playing. Junior Coaches / Managers and Scorers shall ensure that Junior bowlers do not exceed their bowling allowance for a spell, an innings or a days play as per F.L.C.A. limitations. Such limitations will be supplied by the F.L.C.A. each season to all Clubs and shall apply to all matches and training sessions. Where a Club allows a Junior bowler to exceed his bowling allowance as per the F.L.C.A. limitations, then the Club shall be fined \$100.
- a) The Bowling Restrictions to be applied to all players Under the age of 16 are determined by their age as at midnight 31st August of the current season.
  - b) All Bowlers must have a minimum rest period between spells of at least the same actual number as was bowled by them from the same end. Each four (4) minutes of a break in play, such as for tea or bad weather, will qualify as one (1) over towards the required rest period between bowling spells.

## Junior Cricket Rules

### c) Two Day Games

Players Age at 31st August	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs per Innings	Maximum overs per day
Under 16	6	12	12
Under 13-14-15	5	10	10
Under 12	4	8	8
Under 10-11	4	8	8

### d) One Day Games

Players Age at 31st August	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs per Innings
Under 16	6	6
Under 13-14-15	5	5
Under 12	4	4
Under 10-11	4	4

e) If bowling restrictions are exceeded then at Junior Committee discretion maximum points for that round in that age group may be awarded to the team against which offence occurred and only if it affects the outcome of the match.

f) Any player who legitimately plays in an age below their age group (as approved by the FLCA), will be governed by the bowling restrictions applicable to the age group in which they are playing ie Rule 8(c) for 2 day games and Rule 8(d) for 1 day games.

9) Where grounds permit, the distance for junior boundary markers will be:

Under 12's to Under 14's: 50m. Under 15's and under 16's will be the home team's advantage to where the boundary is to be, but not less than 50m.

10) a) No fielder shall leave the field or return during the session without the consent of the umpire at the bowler's end. The umpire's consent is also necessary if a substitute fielder is required when his side resumes play after an interval. If a member of the fielding side leaves the field, or fails to return after an interval, he shall not be permitted to bowl until he has been back on the field for the same length of time that he was absent.

b) Drinks shall not be taken more than once per session, except in conditions of extreme heat, and then only with permission of both Coach/Managers. Once the players have left the field for any reason during a session, no drinks will be taken before the next scheduled adjournment. Before the start of play, Coach/Managers shall decide on the specific times for drinks to be taken. Should a wicket fall within 5 minutes of these specific times, then drinks may be taken immediately. A drink break does not constitute a break in play.

c) In cases of extreme heat, due consideration to leaving the field must be given. The safety of all players must be the only consideration.

11) Where possible the committee will provide a Sunday competition on turf for Under 16's.

12) In junior 2 day games, if the team batting first has a lead of at least 50 runs on the team batting second at the end of both first Innings, then they shall have the option of enforcing the follow-on. Teams batting in their second innings cannot demand a new ball.

## *Junior Cricket Rules*

13 a) i) To qualify for an Association award for Averages in junior grades, the following figures or better must be achieved and the player must have taken part in at least half of the games played by his team: U10-U11 150 Runs; Bowling 20 wickets. U12 and up 150 Runs; Bowling 20 Wickets. (At the discretion of the Junior Competition Committee.)

ii) To qualify for an Association award for Averages in junior Reps, the following figures or better must be achieved and the player must have taken part in at least half of the games played by his team:

Bowling u10 to u12 minimum 20 overs bowled, u13 to u14 minimum 30 overs bowled, u15 to u16 minimum 36 overs bowled (At the discretion of the Junior Competition Committee)

b) Under 10 and 11 players will compete for one Junior Cricketer of the Year Award. Under 12 to 14 will compete for one Junior Cricketer of the Year Award as will Under 15 to 16 compete for a Junior Cricketer of the Year Award.

c) All Association Perpetual Trophies are to be returned to the Association by the February General Meeting. Failure to do so will incur a fine of \$150.00.

d) Points allocation for Association Player of the Season

Batting Runs: 1.00	Catches: 10.00	Wickets: 10.00	Stumping: 10.00
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Points allocation for Representative Player of the Season

Batting Runs: 1.00	Catches: 10.00	Wickets: 20.00	Stumping: 10.00
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14) All protests regarding matches shall be forwarded in writing to the Competition Secretary within 72 hours of the completion of the match involved. The Club lodging such a protest must also pay a fee of \$50 (which will not be refunded if the Committee deem the protest to be frivolous) to the competition secretary when Lodging the protest or it will not be heard. The Club lodging the protest must also forward a copy of the protest to the Secretary (or another representative) of the Club against whom the protest is lodged within the same 72 hours. (if this is not done the protest will not be heard). Protests shall only be lodged when it affects the outcome of the match. Match reports may be lodged where it is considered that the Laws have been broken but does not affect the outcome of the game. It shall be to the discretion of the Competition Committee as to whether a fine or loss of points or both are incurred.

15)a) All Clubs will be notified of Team selections and teams placed on website.

b) All representative coaches must hold at least a Level 1 Cricket Coaching Accreditation Certificate (or recognised equivalent) when applying for such position.

c) Players who fail to attend a representative match after having notified their availability shall be disqualified from the representative competition and / or FLCA competition matches at the Executive Committee's discretion.

d) No player selected in a Representative Team shall tour with another team when any inter-district or tour matches are taking place without the permission of the Competition Committee.

## *Junior Cricket Rules*

### 16) Junior Two Day Games - Under 12 to 16's

a) Hours of play shall be from 7.50 am until the end of the over in progress at 11.30 am or until 50 overs have been bowled, whichever comes first.

b) If the team batting first is dismissed or declares before its 50cc overs have been bowled, then the team batting second shall be entitled to receive its full allocation of overs plus the unused overs of the team batting first. (a change of innings constitutes a loss of two (2) overs)

c) *Bowling restrictions as per Rule 8 (Junior Rules).*

d) (i) One over will be deducted from the total to be bowled for each full four (4) minutes lost to conditions (light/weather) or other circumstances (ie change of innings, etc.)

(ii) If conditions (light/weather) do not prevent the loss of any more than 8 overs to the team batting first, and they have not been dismissed or declared, then their Innings will be terminated at stumps on the first day.

(iii) If 8 overs *or less* is lost to the first day *and* the team batting first hasnt declared or been dismissed will have their innings compulsory closed. The team batting second will only receive the same amount of overs which they managed to bowl

(iv) Providing that the team batting second has the chance to receive its full quota of overs and an actual result has not been achieved, and then the team with the higher number of runs, regardless of wickets lost, wins.

(v) If an outright result is not achieved, the first innings result shall stand as the match result.

(vi) If 8 overs or more are lost to conditions (light/weather) on either day, then play will not be over divided time and there must be an actual result or the match will be called a draw.

(vii) If the team batting second does not receive its full quota of overs and an actual result has not been achieved, then the match will be called a draw.

e) Drinks shall be taken on the field as agreed by the coaches, but there will not be more than two drink breaks taken in the morning, except in conditions of extreme heat

f) Either side may pursue an outright result but bowling restrictions will apply as per Rule 8 (Junior Rules) but the game must finish at 11.30 am (or at the completion of the equivalent of 50 overs having been bowled, a change of innings shall account for two (2) overs). The follow on score is 50 runs or more behind.

g) Where no outright result is achieved, the first Innings result shall stand as the match result.

h) If no play is possible on day one (1) of a scheduled two (2) day match, for any reason, the match shall be played as a one (1) day match on the second day.

**i) UNDER 12'S ONLY:** No player shall bowl more then 8 deliveries per over, except the final over of the innings which must have 6 legitimate deliveries unless a result has already been achieved.

Players Age at 31st August	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs	
		per Innings 2 day game	Maximum overs per day
Under 16	6	12	12
Under 13-14-15	5	10	10
Under 12	4	8	8
Under 10-11	4	8	8



*Junior Cricket Rules*

**17) Junior One-Day Games - Under 12 to 16**

- a) Hours of play: Team batting first starts at 7.50am until the end of the over in progress at 9.50am. The team bowling second starts at 10am until the end of the over in progress at noon.
- b) Play shall be divided EQUALLY, with each side receiving a maximum of 30 overs or batting for 120 minutes, whichever comes first.
- c) Each bowler shall be limited to bowling restrictions as per Rule 8 (Junior Rules) in the first Innings.
- d) The side batting second shall receive only the same number of overs as it bowled.
- e) Each side must face a minimum of 20 overs, or be dismissed or declare, to constitute a game.
- f) The scorers shall keep a record at the end of each over from the 20th over on and in the event that the side batting second does not receive its full quota of overs, a count back to the equal number of completed overs shall decide the result.
- g) Outright Results may not be pursued in One day Games. The match is deemed over once a first innings result is achieved.
- h) Time shall be divided equally if there is a delayed start. Using 4 minutes an over as a guide plus a 10 minute change of inings. If play cannot start at 9am or earlier the game shall be abandoned.

<b>Players Age at 31st August</b>	<b>Maximum overs per spell</b>	<b>Maximum overs per Innings One Day Game</b>
Under 16	6	6
Under 13-14-15	5	5
Under 10-12	4	4

## *Junior Cricket Rules*

### **UNDER 11 PLAYING CONDITIONS**

#### **Any rule not listed below refer to Junior Rules**

- (A) Boundaries shall be 40 metres and the pitch length 18 metres stump to stump.
- (B) Hours of play shall be 8.20AM to 11.30AM for 2 day games and 8.20AM to 12 Noon for 1 day games
- (C) The ball to be used shall be approved by the Executive Committee, shall be red leather and weigh 142 grams.
- (D) No fieldsman may field within ten (10) metres of the batsman on strike, with the exception of the wicket-keeper and offside slip fieldsmen.
- (E) Drink breaks of not more than five (5) minutes may be taken by agreement.
- (F) Twelve (12) players may be nominated on the front of the declared team sheet and be used in any way, with the exception that **only Ten (10) players shall be allowed to bat and only 10 players can be in the field at one time. \*\*\* (see playing Conditions)**
- (G) Batting is on a rotational basis in the first innings only (batting rotation does not apply in the second innings) Each team must forward a copy of the batting rotation sheet to the junior records officer at completion of first round or a fine of \$25 will be levied, at the discretion of the committee
- (H) No players shall bat again until all players have batted (unless sick or injured). Not out striker or non-striker may open the batting in the following match provided they have (individually) scored 10 runs or less, otherwise the batting rotation continues from the next player in the following match
- (I) New registration are to be added to the end of the rotational order, unless the junior secretary agrees to a positional change
- (j) There will only be six (6) deliveries in an over, No balls and Wides are not to be re-bowled.
- (k) Any delivery reaching the batsman on the full above waist height of the batsman standing upright at the crease shall be called and signalled No ball by either Umpire.
- (l) All bowlers are restricted by their age to a number of overs in a spell and then in a day according to FLCA junior rule 8 c).
- (m) LBW'S are not allowed.
- (n) Any person who is going to umpire the game must hold a minimum level zero (0) Introduction to cricket coach given by Cricket Australia after taking the online test.
- o) **Outright points are not played for.** Play to continue after first innings result has been achieved with all stats counting.

*Junior Cricket Rules*

**2 DAY GAMES UNDER 10- 11.**

8.20am 11.30am

46 overs per day

Each team bats and bowls 23 overs

Only Ten (10) players shall be allowed to bat and only 10 players can be in the field at one time.

However, \*\*\* Team sizes

If BOTH TEAMS on game day at the toss have 11 players available, these 11 players can field at the same time and all 11 can bat.

No LBWs

Batting on Rotation as per FLCA rules.

Wides, No Balls not to be rebowled

10 Minute Change of Innings.

The team that bats 2nd on day 1 bats first on day 2

Each player to bowl minimum 2 overs each and a max of 4 including wicket keeper.

Each player to bowl 2 overs before anyone can bowl a 3rd.

Max 2 over spell.

Max points per game 6.

There are no outrights

Players Age at 31st August	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs per Innings (2day game)	Maximum overs per day
Under 10-11	4	8	8

After 1st innings points are achieved there are no more competition points available,

however, The game can continue with all player stats counting.

**1 DAY GAMES UNDER 11**

The rules are as in Rule 17 (junior rules) except:

8.20am-Noon

The maximum number of overs to be bowled is 26 for each side

The maximum numbers of overs shall be 4 overs per bowler. Each player to bowl 2 overs before anyone can bowl a 3rd.

The side batting first will bat for 105 minutes or 26 overs whichever comes first

Twenty overs must be bowled by both sides in a (1) day game or be dismissed or declare, to constitute a game.

**RULES FOR 1 DAY AND 2 DAY GAMES (FINALS EXCLUDED)**

Rule 1) That no batsman can be retired out whilst batting in their innings unless they have made 20 runs individually.

Players Age at 31st August	Maximum overs per spell	Maximum overs per One Day game
Under 10-11	4	4

## Junior Cricket Rules

### **Junior Semi-finals, Qualifying Finals and Finals:**

30) **Week One:** 1st v 2nd. Winner progresses to Grand Final, loser progresses to Qualifying Final. 3rd v 4th. Winner progresses to Qualifying Final, Loser eliminated.

**Week Two:** Qualifying Final - Loser of 1st v 2nd v winner of 3rd v 4th. Winner Progresses to Grand Final.

**Week Three:** Grand Final. Winner of 1st v 2nd v winner of Qualifying Final (week 2)

If two teams or more finish level on points in any position, the averages shall decide who has finished in the higher position. (Runs scored divided by wickets lost = A. Runs conceded divided by wickets taken = B. A divided by B = C. C is the equation, and the team with the highest equation is the team who finishes in the higher position). If more than one team finishes equal first on the point score, then the Minor Premiership shall be decided in the same manner. If in the event of a tie or draw in the Semi Finals/QF, the team highest placed shall advance to the Final. In the event of a draw in the Final, the team highest placed shall be declared Premiers, however in the event of a tie in the Final both teams will be declared Joint Premiers.

b) Shall be played on a Sunday. Hours of play for U10 to 11s shall be played from 10am till 5.30pm and U12 to 16s 10am till 6.30pm. Play may continue until the completion of the allocated overs. If an Innings closes within 60 minutes of lunch or 30 minutes of tea, that break will be taken immediately and will not exceed its normal length. Further, should 9 wickets be down at the scheduled time for tea, play will continue for a further 30 minutes or until the completion of the Innings, whichever comes first.

### **c) Playing times shall be:**

#### **UNDER 12 - UNDER 16**

1st Session	10.00am - 11.45am
Morning Tea	11.45am - 12.00 noon
2nd Session	12.00 noon - 1.40 pm
Lunch	1.40pm - 2.15pm
3rd Session	2.15pm - 4.00pm
Afternoon Tea	4.00pm - 4.20pm
4th Session	4.20pm - 6.30pm

#### **UNDER 11**

1st Session	10.00am - 11.30am
<i>morning tea (20min)</i>	<i>11.30-11.50am</i>
2nd Session	11.50- 1.20pm
Lunch (40 min)	1.20pm-2pm
3rd Session	2pm - 3.30pm
Afternoon tea (20 min)	3.30-3.50pm
Final Session	3.50pm-stumps

d) In the event of rain, or no play for a period.

Minimum 20 overs per side must be played to constitute a match - u/11

Minimum 25 overs per side must be played to constitute a match - u/12 - u/16

Sessions will be extended to maximum 7.00pm ESST.

For U/11 - play must be able to commence by 4pm. If the ground is unplayable at 4pm the match will be drawn. This time allows for 1 drinks break (max 5 min) each 10 overs (at the discretion of the umpire/s), and a 10 minute change of innings.

For U/12-16 - play must be able to commence by 3.20pm. If the ground is unplayable at 3.20pm the match will be drawn. This time allows for 1 drinks break (max 5 min) (at the discretion of the umpire/s), and a 10 minute change of innings.

e) Drinks will be taken as agreed by the coaches/umpires at the start of play.

f) The maximum overs the team batting first may receive is 50 overs in its first innings (46 overs Under 11's). The team batting second may receive 50 overs in its first innings plus any overs not used by the team which batted first due to dismissal or declaration. (46 overs 11's) For this purpose only whole overs count. Each bowler shall be limited to bowling restrictions as per this rule. The scorers will rule off each spell of a junior age bowler. Junior Coaches / Managers and Scorers shall ensure that Junior bowlers do not exceed their bowling allowance for a spell, an innings or a days play as per the F.L.C.A. limitations. Where a Club allows a Junior bowler to exceed his bowling allowance as per the F.L.C.A. limitations, then that Club shall be fined \$100. Further, at the discretion of the Junior Committee, the result may be altered only if the offence had any bearing on the result of the match.

## *Junior Cricket Rules*

<b>Players Age at 31st August</b>	<b>Maximum overs per spell</b>	<b>Maximum overs per Innings</b>	<b>Maximum overs per day</b>
Under 16	6	12	18
Under 13-14-15	5	10	15
Under 12	4	8	12
Under 10-11	4	8	12

g) If the condition of the pitch, ground, weather or light causes the loss of time during the first innings of the team batting first, then the innings duration shall be adjusted by adding half of the time lost to the normal time for the end of the first innings. The team batting second shall then receive in its first innings the same number of overs as was bowled by them during the adjusted completion time. If the team batting first is dismissed before the adjusted time for the change of innings, the team batting second shall receive the number of overs bowled to the team batting first, plus one over for each 4 minutes from the time of dismissal to the adjusted time for the change of innings.

h) In the event of conditions preventing the team batting second from completing its Innings, the match shall be decided by a comparison of the run rate of both teams. Those run rates are calculated by dividing the total number of runs scored by the number of overs bowled. For the purpose of the run rate calculation only each legitimate ball shall count as one sixth of an over. Where a team has been dismissed or declared its Innings closed before completing its Innings, its run rate shall be calculated by dividing the total number of runs scored by the quota number of overs it should have received. All this provided a minimum of 25 overs has been completed by each team (20 overs in the case of U11s) and provided that play shall cease at the completion of the over in progress at 6.30pm (5.30pm for U11s). The team with the highest run rate shall be declared the winner.

i) If each team has completed less than 25 overs (20 overs in the case of U11's) the match shall be regarded as a draw, unless a result has been achieved beforehand.

j) If the first innings of each team has been completed and/or a first innings result has been obtained, then stumps may be drawn. If in the opinion of either Captains an outright result can be obtained, then the match shall continue until the over in progress at 6.30pm is completed. A minimum of 15 overs must be bowled in the last scheduled hour of play. Each bowler shall still be limited to bowling restrictions as per Rule 8 (Junior Rules). 50 runs or more ahead being the follow on score.

k) Any team reaching the semi-finals / finals may only play those players who have participated in a minimum of 4 of the scheduled matches in the FLCA Junior Competition for that team or played in a younger aged team in that club and are qualified to play in that team. For the purpose of this rule only, washout games, where a ball is not bowled, do not qualify as a competition match. (At the discretion of the Junior Competition Committee).



# FLCA UNDER 10 PLAYING CONDITIONS 2017-18

## Skill Objectives:

Hit moving ball on two sides of field  
Run between wickets with judgement and calling  
Bowl over 16m with straight arm within batter's reach  
Catch and throw >20 m  
Can perform tasks when asked at training and during the game  
Basic self-awareness and respect for others  
Participates in all activities at training  
Eats before a training/game and brings drink bottle to training and on game days  
Engages positively at training and on game day  
Wears appropriate clothing and footwear to training

**Coach:** Accredited Community L1 Coach

**Game Type:** Twenty20

**Ball:** AG Thompson Brand (Kookaburra) 142g

**Time:** 120 mins (2 hrs) - this game can be completed in 2 hrs with time saving strategies in place.

**Protective equipment:** Helmet (including wicket keeper).  
Pads  
Gloves  
Protector (males)

**Boundary:** Max 40m measured from batter's end stumps

**Pitch type and length:** Synthetic surface - 16m length

**Overs:** 20 overs per team (120 balls)

**Team:** 7 players per team\*\*

**Innings** 1 innings of 20 overs each per team

**Batting** Each player will retire at 17 balls (based on 7 players)  
If there is an extra ball to be bowled, the batter facing at the time will face the extra ball (i.e. 17 balls faced x 7 batters = 119) NO LBW

All balls regardless of whether wides/ no balls will be included in the batter's ball count.  
Batter to swap ends following a dismissal. If there is a run out the not out batter should face the next delivery.

**Bowling:** Max 6 balls per over  
All players to bowl  
3 players x 4 overs, 2 players x 3 overs, 2 players x 1 over (WK).  
Coaches should rotate the opportunity to bowl 4 overs each week  
Each Wicket keeper is to bowl one over each  
Bowlers to bowl from one end (for entire game)

**Fielding:** If more than 7 players are present at a match, they should rotate onto the field each over.  
Wicket keeper 2 players x 10 overs each  
Rotation of fielders is recommended to ensure all players experience all positions.  
No fielders within 15 metres of batter or each other (except wicket keeper) to encourage singles and safety

**Dismissals:** Unlimited dismissals (each player will face the nominated number of balls each)  
Associations or Competition managers have the option to introduce a consequence for dismissals in Stage 1. If so, then 4 runs per wicket will be added to the opposition total at the end of the innings. FLCA has adopted this method.

**Minimum &  
Maximum  
Players and  
Impact:**

The optimum team size is 7 players; however, it is understood that teams often contain additional players in community setting to cater for kids being away, ill or with clashes in commitments  
Minimum 5 players per team required to play the game.  
Maximum 9 players allocated to a team (only 7 on field).  
The number of players impact the players' opportunity in the game, for example;  
5 player team – 5 players bowl 4 overs; batting retirement 24 balls  
6 player team – 2 players bowl 4 overs; 4 players bowl 3 overs, batting retirement 20 balls  
7 player team – 3 players x 4 overs, 2 players x 3 overs, 2 players x 1 over (WK), batting retirement 17 balls.  
8 player team - 6 players x 3 overs, 2 players x 1 overs (WK), batting retirement 15 balls  
9 player team - 4 players x 3 overs, 3 players x 2 overs, 2 players x 1 overs (WK), batting retirement 13 balls

**Equipment:** 2 sets stumps with base and bails \*Minimum 1 set of portable stumps  
Bat size: Recommended size 4  
142g ball  
Measuring tape or string to measure Pitch length and boundary  
Boundary markers  
Chalk, tape or paint to mark crease

FINALS TO BE PLAYED THESE CONDITIONS.

## Schedule of Fees, Fines, Charges and Payments

Team Registration	
Junior	\$275
Senior	\$375
Mini	
Late Results Sheet (plus \$20 per week thereafter)	\$50
Result Sheet out of team player not identified	\$5
Playing an unregistered/unqualified player (capped at \$100 per game)	\$100
Player exceeding bowling restrictions (capped at \$100 per game)	\$100
Incorrect rotation of Junior players (capped at \$25 per game)	\$25
Not supplying rotation sheet with results sheet	\$25
Late return of Perpetual trophy (capped at \$300 per Club)	\$150
General Meeting non attendance	\$50
Match Protest	\$50
Cited player failing to attend hearing	\$10(discretionary)
Appeal to Appeals Committee	\$100
Appeal to General Monthly Meeting	\$250
Special Committee Appeal	\$250
Forfeit in Seniors after 4pm Friday	\$100



## Honorariums

Secretary	1400.00
Minutes Secretary	400.00
Treasurer	400.00
Junior Records	600.00
Senior Records	600.00

### **Schedule of acceptable cricket balls**

Senior & Junior:

Kookaburra balls or any brand of AG Thomson ball

Red Colour.

Under 10-12: 142g ball

Under 13-16: 156g ball

Seniors: 156g ball

## GROUNDS WITHIN FLCA

Adams Park	Cnr Sackville St & Canley Vale Rd CanleyVale
Allambie Rd Reserve	Allambie Road, Edensor Park
Amalfi Park 1 & 2	Reilly Street, Lurnea
Avery Park	Cambridge Street , Fairfield West
Brownes Farm	First Avenue, Hoxton Park
Brenan Park 1, 2 & 3	Brenan Street, Smithfield
Childs Park	Central Avenue Chipping Norton
Chisholm Park	St Johns Road, Canley Heights
Complex	Humphries Road, Mt Pritchard
Edwin Wheeler Oval	Cnr Cartwright & Maxwells Ave, Sadleir
Emerson Street Res	Emerson Street, Wetherill Park
Endeavour 1, 4	Barragoola Street, Fairfield West
Endeavour 2 & 3	The Boulevarde, Fairfield West
Hammondville 1 & 2	Heathcote Rd Hammondville
Hoxton Park Res	Cnr Wilson & Hoxton Park Rds Hinchinbrook
Irelands Bridge	Hume Highway, Warwick Fam
Joe Broad Reseve	Townview Road, Mt Pritchard
King Park	Humphries Rd & Kembla St, Wakeley
Kokoda Field	Heathcote Rd, Moorebank. Left 1st roundabout past Hammondville
Lalich Reserve	Lalich Avenue, Bonnyrigg
Marconi Park	Prairievale Rd Bossley (in Marconi Club)
Pacuillo Park	Calabro Avenue Lurnea
Peter Miller Park	Cedar Road, Casula
Phillip Park	Cnr Wonga & Hill Rd Lurnea
Powhattan St Res	Powhattan St & Mimosa Rd Greenfield Park
Prospect View	Reserve Street, Smithfield
Rosford St Reserve	Dublin & Rosford Sts, Smithfield
W V Scott Mem Park	Bringelly Rd & Edmondson Ave, Austral
South Park	Charlton Avenue, Chipping Norton
Springfield Park	Junction St & The Promenade Guildford
St Johns Park	Edensor Road, St Johns Park
Stockdale Reserve	Stockdale Crescent, Abbotsbury
Terone Park	Cnr Restwell Rd & Barrington St, Bossley Park
Whitlam Park 2 & 3	Eucumbene Crescent, Heckenberg
Winnal Reserve	Cnr Whitford Rd & Falcon Circ, Green Valley

## *JUNIOR AND SENIOR*

### **TWENTY 20 PLAYING CONDITIONS**

The Game will be played over a maximum of 20 overs for each team. No outright result may be pursued.

No balls & wides are as per the FLCA rule book.

The maximum amount of overs that one bowler can bowl is 4 overs.

Under 10-11-No one can bowl a 2nd over until all bowlers have bowled at least one each.

If both teams have batted & the scores are tied the winner will be decided by which team has lost the least amount of wickets. If wickets lost and runs scored are both equal from both teams the game will then be decided by a bowl-off. (if a team is short of players and the available players are all dismissed before the scheduled end of the innings this is regarded as having lost all 10 wickets) eg if only 9 players are in the side and they are dismissed inside 20 overs this is recorded as 10 wickets lost.)

The bowl-off is decided by both teams nominating 4 players who will bowl at the stumps. The captains of both teams will toss as to who will start the bowl-off.

One of the 4 bowlers nominated will bowl the first ball followed by one of the opposing team's nominated 4 bowlers and so on. Whichever team legally hits the stumps the most times in this bowl-off is the winner of the match.

If both sets of 4 players have bowled and it is still equal it then reverts to sudden death. Bowlers from both teams who were not part of the original 4 nominated bowlers continue to bowl off until one team gets in front. In this situation if a team does not have the 11 players nominated for the game participating in this bowl-off then any missing players will be regarded as a miss if it gets to their turn.

During a bowl-off all players in the game must remain behind the bowling crease. A no-ball is regarded as a miss.

10 overs for each team will constitute a match and both teams must have the opportunity to face these overs.

If conditions prevent either side from facing 20 overs the winner will be decided on a countback. Once 10 overs have been faced by the team batting second the countback starts from there. If the scores are tied on countback the winner is the team with the least wickets lost. If runs scored and wickets lost are equal the result is a tie.

**POINTS:**

WIN: 6    DRAW: 3 Washout/No play    LOSS: 1

**ALL OTHER PLAYING CONDITIONS ARE AS PER THE FLCA RULE BOOK**

## Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association Under 6/7 Mini Cricket Rules

The following rules have been drawn up in an effort to provide a form of Cricket, especially suited to young children in the 6/7age group. To introduce them to the sport and to give them the opportunity to participate and learn, to enable them to develop skills and to compete at a competitive level in the future. There are no competition points given.

### 1) PLAYING CONDITIONS

- a) **Matches shall start at 8:50 and shall conclude at 11am without exception.**  
All Games are 1 day matches with a 5 minute innings break.
- b) Teams are to consist of a maximum of 6 players
- c) (i) The ball used shall be Kooka Supa Soft or similar.  
(ii) Batting pads (2 sets), Batting gloves, protectors and bats are to be supplied by the clubs.
- d) The maximum boundary is 25 metres, these should be set by the team appearing first on the draw
- e) Distance between the stumps shall be half pitch with the crease marked with either chalk or tape
- f) No fielder shall field closer than 15 metres except wicket keeper and slips
- g) Overs consist of 6 balls bowled overarm. No extra balls for no-balls
- h) Any ball off the pitch shall be called a no-ball or any ball that leaves the width of the pitch prior to reaching the batsman shall also be called a no-ball
- i) There are no L.B.W dismissals
- j) A match shall consist of one innings per side consisting of 16 overs of 6 balls
- k) All players shall bowl 2 overs (12 deliveries) each
- l) Batting shall be in pairs with each pair of batsman facing 24 deliveries regardless of the number of occasions they are dismissed
- m) Players are allowed to wear club coloured clothing.

### 2) METHODS OF PLAY

#### Batting side

- a) Each team shall bat 6 players with each pair of batsman facing 24 deliveries
- b) If a batsman is given out the loss of the wicket is recorded on the score sheet. No runs will be deducted from the score and the batsman continues for the full allotment of deliveries. There is no limit to the number of times a batsman can be given out.
- c) Batsman change ends at completion of each over or upon dismissal.
- d) A team may not declare its innings closed
- e) Each batsman will be required to wear a minimum of one pad, gloves and protector
- f) In the event of one or both teams not having enough 6 players, the opposing team may be permitted to nominate the batsman and bowlers to allow each side to receive an equal number of over's
- g) If a team is short of players and the opposing side has reserves, the reserve players must bat, bowl and field for the team which is short
- h) A batsman must never leave the pitch to hit a ball which has been bowled and stopped on the grass.
- i) **If a batsman receives 3 wide balls in a row from the same bowler he/she gets a free hit off a ball placed on a tee.**

#### FIELDING SIDE

- a) The fielding side shall provide a wicket keeper and 5 fieldsmen. Reserves may take turns fielding in any position for any player but cannot bat or bowl.
- b) A wicket keeper will be required to wear a protector and wicket keeper gloves. The gloves shall be goalie gloves or normal keepers gloves
- c) A team must provide fieldsmen for the opposition to bring the numbers equal for both teams, but the substitutes may not bat or bowl. **All overs to be bowled from the one end.**
- d) Each player bowls 2 six ball over's
- e) No fieldsmen may field closer than 15 meters away from the batsman on strike except the wicket keeper and slips
- f) The coach / manager may rotate, replace or substitute fieldsmen only at the end of each over
- g) Teams are to bowl their over's in the allotted time.
- i) If a bowler struggles to get the ball to the batsman the stumps from the bowlers end can be brought closer.
- j) Stumps will be portable from bowlers end and may be portable or regular stumps at the striker's end.



# FLCA MINI 8/9 PLAYING CONDITIONS 2017-18

## Skill Objectives:

- Hit moving ball on two sides of field
- Run between wickets with judgement and calling
- Bowl over 16m with straight arm within batter's reach
- Catch and throw >20 m
- Can perform tasks when asked at training and during the game
- Basic self-awareness and respect for others
- Participates in all activities at training
- Eats before a training/game and brings drink bottle to training and on game days
- Engages positively at training and on game day
- Wears appropriate clothing and footwear to training

**Coach:** Accredited Community L1 Coach

**Game Type:** Twenty20

**Ball:** Kooka Soft or similar

**Time:** 120 mins (2 hrs) - this game can be completed in 2 hrs with time saving strategies in place.

**Boundary:** Max 40m measured from batter's end stumps

**Pitch type and length:** Synthetic surface - 16m length

**Overs:** 20 overs per team (120 balls)

**Team:** 7 players per team\*\*

**Innings** 1 innings of 20 overs each per team

**Batting** Each player will retire at 17 balls (based on 7 players)  
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