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APPENDICES

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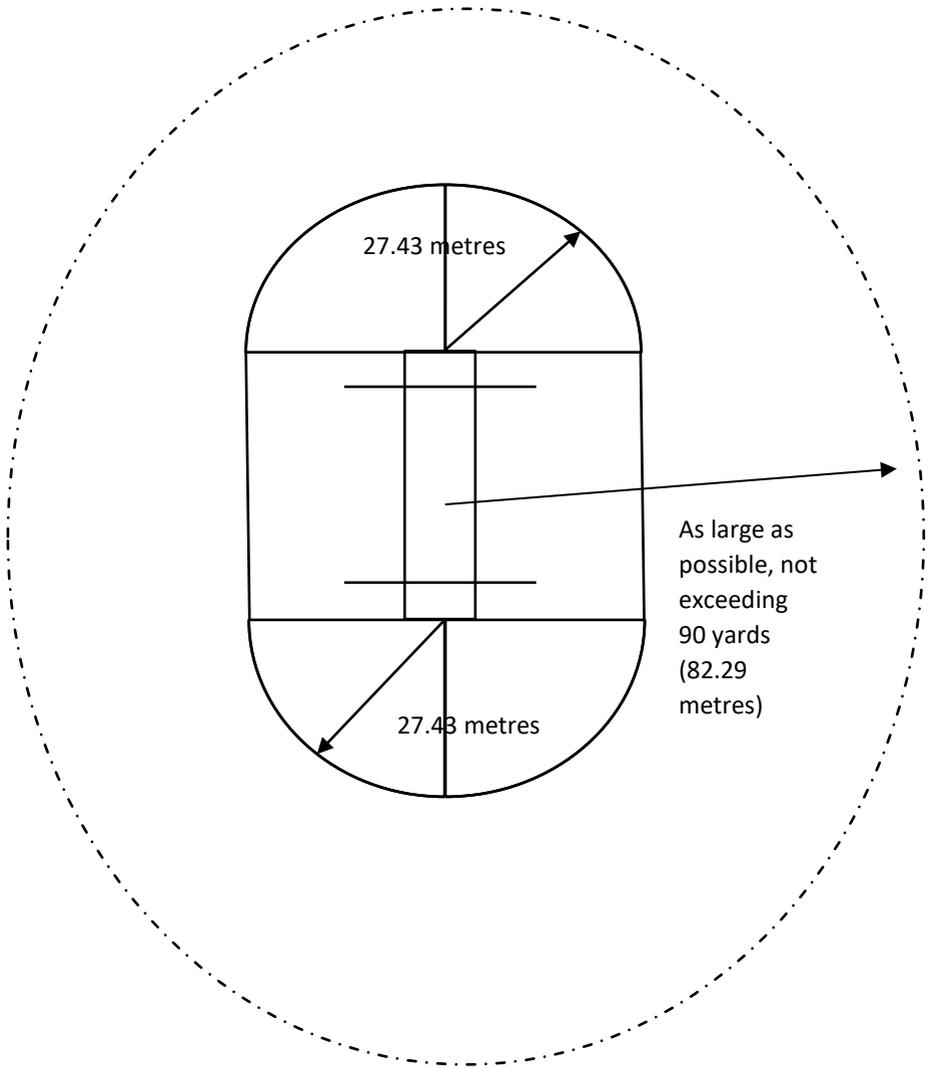
Part 13 – Appendices

APPENDIX “A”

One-Day & Twenty20 Fielding Restrictions Marking

The following fielding restrictions shall apply:

Two semicircles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semicircles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semicircles shall be 30 yards (27.43 metres). The semicircles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or ‘dots’ at 5-yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each ‘dot’ to be covered by white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18 cm) in diameter.



As large as possible, not exceeding 90 yards (82.29 metres)

APPENDIX "B"

(1) **Super over**

In all matches in which the scores are tied, the result shall be determined through a tiebreaker called the 'super over'.

The "super over" involves each team facing one 6-Ball over. The following procedure will apply:

- (a) Subject to ground, weather or light conditions the super over will take place on the scheduled day of the match at a time to be determined by the umpires. In normal circumstances, it shall commence 10 minutes after the conclusion of the match.
- (b) 30 minutes of extra time (taken from the start of the super over) is allocated to complete the super over(s). Should play be delayed prior to or during the super over, once the playing time lost exceeds the 30 minutes, the super over shall be abandoned. (See (2) below)
- (c) The super(s) over will take place on the pitch allocated for the match (the designated pitch) unless otherwise determined by the umpires in consultation with the ground authority and the Match Referee.
- (d) The umpires shall stand at the same end as they stood during the match.
- (e) In both innings of the super over, the fielding side shall choose which end to bowl from.
- (f) Only nominated players in the main match may participate in the super over. Should any player (including the batsmen and bowler) be unable to continue to participate in the super over due to injury, illness or other wholly acceptable reasons, the Laws and Playing Conditions for the main match shall apply.
- (g) Any 'penance' time being served in the main match shall be carried forward to the super over.
- (h) Each team's over is played with the same fielding restrictions as apply for the last over in the match.
 - (i) The team batting second in the match will bat first in the super over.
 - (j) The same ball (or a ball of a similar age if the original ball is out of shape) as used at the end of the second innings of the match shall be used for both super overs.
- (k) The loss of two wickets in the over ends the team's one over innings.
- (l) In the event of the teams having the same score after the super over has been completed, a second super over will be played out. Teams cannot use the same batters or bowler in the second super over. Whichever team wins the super over shall be deemed the winner.

(2) Super over Not Possible

- (a) In roster matches, if the minimum number of overs have been bowled to constitute a match (10 Overs per team) and circumstances make a super Over impossible, the match shall be declared a Tie.
- (b) If circumstances make a super over impossible in a Semi-Final the match shall be replayed on the reserve date if scheduled. If no reserve day/s is scheduled, the highest placed team competing in the match shall be declared the winner.
- (c) If circumstances make a super over impossible in the Grand Final the match shall be replayed on the reserve date if scheduled. If no reserve day/s is scheduled, the highest placed team competing in the match shall be declared the winner.

APPENDIX "C" The Spirit of Cricket

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal by the fact that it is expected to be played not only within the 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.

Players Conduct:

In the event of any player failing to comply with the instructions of an umpire, criticising decisions by word or action, 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.

If the captain fails to take reasonable action after the Captain has been notified, then, the Captain shall be placed on report.

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 Captains to take action where required.

3 **The Umpires are authorised to intervene in cases of:**

- Time Wasting;
- Damaging the pitch;
- Dangerous or unfair bowling;
- Tampering with the Ball; and/or
- 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 question an umpire's decision by word or gesture
- To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
- Indulge in cheating or in sharp practice, e.g.
 - (a) Appeal, knowing that the Batter is not out.
 - (b) Advance towards an Umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing.
 - (c) Seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under 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.

Spirit of Cricket (cont.)

7 Players

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

The Laws of Cricket hold captains responsible for ensuring that at all times, the game is conducted within both the spirit of the game, and the Laws. In fact, the spirit of the game is as much a part of the Laws as any other law of cricket.

To determine the Spirit of Cricket, umpires vote on three aspects (0 – 4 points) in every match with the results then being averaged out by the total number of games played by the club. The three criteria are respect for the opponent, respect for the role of the umpire and respect for the game: a mark of 6 indicating the match was played in good spirits.

11-12 points: Indicates the team epitomised the true Spirit of the Game. Even ahead of their own team's fortunes, players conducted themselves in exemplary manner. Examples include, but are not limited to: calling opposition batter back on a doubtful decision, fielders advising the umpires that they did not catch the ball, batter walking without waiting for umpires' decisions when fielder claims a catch, no sledging, no dissent at umpires' decisions and in no way did a players actions contravene Law 41 of the Laws of Cricket – Fair and Unfair Pay.

8-10 points: Indicated team played with excellent spirit for the entire match. Examples include but are not limited to: players acknowledged the achievements & performances of the opposing team members, appeals only made when the fielding side genuinely believed the batter was out, communication with umpires was not demeaning in any way. Team went above and beyond what is required of them regarding covers and assisting the opposition.

6-7 points: Indicates that the match was played in good spirit for its entirety. Generally, no disrespect or spite displayed by any players or directed at the umpires. Team did what is

expected and required of them as per By-Laws and Playing Conditions. Communication with the umpires was respectable.

3-5 points: Uncompromising with no major incidents. Some players were spoken to by the umpires for the use of crude language or sledging of opponents; captains took action to rectify. Team did not offer or provide any assistance to the opposition and showed minor disrespect toward the venue. Some mild dissent shown at an umpire's decision. Captain showed disregard for the over rate and directions of the umpires. Team had player/s yellow carded and showed minimal positive attributes as described above.

1-2 points: Team created an antagonistic atmosphere with unacceptable behaviour requiring the umpires to intervene on more than one occasion. Captain unable to control his/her team; no respect shown for the opposing team, umpires or the game's traditional values. Actions include but are not limited to; advancing the umpire when appealing, appealing when batter is clearly not out, continual obscenity apparent to spectators and disrespect for clubs' persons and volunteers.

Promotion of Spirit of Cricket

In addition, the SCA will throughout the season publish Spirit of Cricket updates and reward players who have shown exemplary behaviour.

APPENDIX "D" SCA Social Media Policy

Our Commitment

"Member" means any Club, Official, Coach or Individual

Using the internet and electronic communication is essential for communicating with clubs, members and the general public. We are committed to communication being appropriate and related to relevant business.

What We Will Do

When using technology, we will ensure that privacy of players/volunteers/committee personnel is protected, clear boundaries are maintained, and bullying and harassment does not occur.

Website, SMS, Emails, Facebook / Twitter

Information on competitions, social events, committees, policies, constitution, rules and by-laws will be placed on our website.

- No offensive content or photos will be uploaded to our website, especially about social activities and events.
- YouTube video postings will feature positive performances only.

- A web master will be appointed to provide accountability and control over what goes onto our website and Facebook and other social media pages.
- May be used to communicate business and sanctioned events and or promotions.
- Text communication should be short and about relevant matters.
- No statements will be made that are misleading, false or likely to injure the reputation of another person.
- No statements will be made that might bring our sport into disrepute.

What We Ask Members to Do

All members are expected to use the internet and electronic communication appropriately, so think about what you want to say before you write it.

Remember, an Email, Facebook or Twitter (and any other form of electronic written media) is a written record of your thoughts on a matter and can be used against you later.

Communication (including photos and video):

- Must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or bully any member/clubs/association.
- Must not be misleading, false or injure the reputation of members/clubs/association.
- Should seek to protect the privacy of members.
- Must not bring the sport, member, club or association into disrepute.

Non-Compliance

Any member or club found to have sent inappropriate electronic communication, uploaded inappropriate website content or engaged in blogs or discussions that harass, offend, intimidate or humiliate another member or club, may face disciplinary action as outlined in our rules and by-laws.

Cyber bullying (e.g., bullying that is carried out through an internet service such as email, a chat room, discussion group, instant messaging or web pages) under certain circumstances is a criminal offence that can be reported by victims to the police.

The SCA, member or club can also initiate separate action where there has been a breach of this Policy.

Members publishing false or misleading comments about another person in the public domain (e.g. Facebook or websites) may be liable for defamation.

If a person or club is found to have breached the SCA Social Media Policy, they will be contacted and required to show cause for their actions.

APPENDIX "E"

Captain's Code of Conduct

- In accepting my appointment as Captain, I hereby commit to perform the role to the best of my ability.
- I understand that as Captain I am responsible for the conduct of my team and that it is my responsibility to ensure that every player maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct consistent with the Spirit of Cricket explained in the Preamble to The Laws of Cricket (2017 Code)
- I recognize that failing to understand my responsibilities provides me with no defence and therefore will endeavour to keep myself informed regarding the Laws of Cricket and any Association playing conditions which affect matches in which I am involved.
- I will lead by example and urge players to demonstrate respect for our opponents, the umpires, ourselves and the game.
- I will not condone or engage in sledging or any other conduct that constitutes personal abuse.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players in my team and as a leader, encourage and support members of the team so that they can enjoy their cricket and play to the best of their ability.
- As a leader, I will conduct myself and make decisions having regard for equity, safety and the enjoyment and dignity of players in the team.
- I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
- I will provide positive and constructive feedback as required and in a time frame that is reasonably requested of me.

APPENDIX "F"

Coach's Code of Conduct

- As a coach and mentor, I will instruct players to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Laws of Cricket without exception.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement as a club coach, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.
- I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
- I will be reasonable in the demands I make on time commitments of the players in my care, having due consideration for their health and well-being.
- I will be supportive at all times and refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with players in my care.
- I will have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of my players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and involvement in competition.
- I will promote and monitor safety always and in recognizing the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the physician's advice concerning injured and ill players returning to training / playing.
- I will endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare of my players.
- I will ensure that developing players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development as priorities are not overshadowed by a desire to win.
- I reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set forth in **Cricket Australia's Drug Policy**

APPENDIX "G"

SCA Committee of Management - Code of Conduct

- In accepting my appointment on the SCA Committee of Management, I hereby commit to perform the role to the best of my ability.
- I shall endeavour to officiate in all meetings with complete impartiality respecting and abiding by the Laws and rules which govern them.
- I understand that an integral component of my role is that I need to maintain a standard of behaviour and conduct that best serves the interest of the Association and its affiliated clubs.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all persons present at each meeting regardless of race, religion, ethnic background, or special ability/disability.
- I will officiate at meetings in a positive and constructive manner and abide by the confidentiality that is required and expected of me by all persons on the Committee of Management.
- I will provide positive and constructive feedback as required and in a time frame that is reasonably requested of me.
- I will learn and understand the Laws, rules and by-laws applicable and endeavour to remain abreast of issues and events.
- I will make decisions based solely for the best interest of the association and its affiliated clubs and be impartial from my own club in any decision making. I will declare any conflict of interest that may arise.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPENDIX “H”

SCA Practices

Use of Grounds and Facilities

- (1) All clubs are reminded that players and supporters are expected to respect all local requirements in respect to the use of grounds. It is very important that the best relationship be maintained with ground owners and controllers. Please ensure that this is maintained. Please refer to the SCA Constitution.
- (2) Grounds should be left tidy including disposing of rubbish. Home clubs are responsible for adhering to this requirement. In the event of a neutral ground being used, both clubs are equally responsible.

Smoking and Intoxicating Liquor

- (1) Smoking is not allowed on the field or within any building. Umpire(s) are instructed to report breaches. This rule includes persons acting as square-leg umpire.
- (2) It is the responsibility of the clubs, for club games, and the SCA, for representative games, to ensure that participating players of any SCA club do not consume intoxicating liquor during any match.
- (3) It is the responsibility of the clubs, for club games, and the SCA, for representative games, to ensure that participating players of the SCA abide by the guidelines set forth in the Cricket Australia Drug Policy. <http://bit.ly/2ePm8Lz>
- (4) It is a condition of all Council controlled grounds that players and spectators are prohibited from consuming intoxicating liquor and smoking at these grounds. The only exception to this condition is at those grounds where a current liquor license is held, which is available from the Department of Treasury and Finance – Liquor and Gaming Division.
- (5) It is a further condition that at those grounds which hold a current liquor license:
 - (a) Liquor is consumed only within the designated wet areas allowed by the license;
 - (b) The designated wet area shall be clearly defined;
 - (c) Liquor consumed in these areas has been purchased from the premises which holds the licence; and;
 - (d) The club shall notify the SCA of the license number and provide a diagram of designated wet areas.
- (6) All clubs are expected to comply with the smoking requirements as details on the SCA website under the downloads section Smoke Free Area Guidelines under the Good Sports policies section. Visiting clubs should encourage their supporters to comply with this section.
- (7) Clubs that fail to take reasonable actions to comply with the requirements of this section may be subject to such sanctions as considered appropriate by the SCA COM.

APPENDIX "I"

Umpire Fees and Payments

Fees payable to Match Umpire(s) will be determined by the SCA COM prior to the commencement of each season.

Umpire Payment Structure

One-Day Matches (SCA 1st – 5th Grade)

50 Over Roster Matches	\$140.00 per umpire
50 Over Semi & Preliminary Finals	\$150.00 per umpire
50 Over Grand Finals	\$180.00 per umpire
(1) umpire appointment 1 st Grade Roster Matches	\$170.00

One-Day Matches (SCA 6th – 8th Grade)

40 Over Roster Matches	\$120.00 per umpire
40 Over Semi & Preliminary Finals	\$130.00 per umpire
40 Over Grand Finals	\$160.00 per umpire

- (1) Where a match is abandoned at the scheduled time for commencement due to adverse conditions (or other reasons – excluding a forfeit) without play commencing, Match Umpire(s) are to be paid \$60.00 – if they have attended the ground.
- (2) Where commencement of play is delayed past the scheduled time, and the game is washed out / cancelled within **2 hours from the scheduled commencement time**, then the Match Umpire(s) shall be paid \$80.00
- (3) After 2 hours, full fees are payable. The Match Umpire(s) and players will remain at the ground until 3½ hours from the commencement time when a final decision on whether play will commence (within 20 minutes) will be made, unless the two captains and the umpire(s) agree that there is no chance of play.
- (4) In 1st Grade only, in the event of only a single Match Umpire officiating in the match, the Match Umpire shall be paid an amount agreed to by the SCA prior to the start of the season.
- (5) In all cases above, the cost of these fees are to be shared equally between the two (2) participating teams.
- (6) Umpires officiating in finals will be paid a higher amount than rostered games – the amount to be agreed prior to the commencement of the season.
- (7) Umpires fees for finals will be paid for by the SCA.

Twenty20 Matches (All Grades)

Twenty20 Matches	\$70.00 per umpire
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- (8) The cost of umpire fees for Twenty20 matches for preliminary rounds are to be shared equally between the two (2) participating teams.
- (9) Twenty20 finals umpire fees will be paid for by the SCA.

COVID-19 RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES

IN-GAME APPLICATIONS AND PENALTIES

While there has been no change to any Community Cricket By Law Rules or Playing Conditions Annexures, the following playing conditions & enforcement procedures shall be implemented by all match officials in line with adherence of all policy items contained within this document or return to play documents adopted by the association.

The following playing conditions shall always apply in relation to the COVID-19 policy:

1. Sweat and/or Saliva Placed on the Ball

1.1 At no stage should any participant intentionally place sweat and/or saliva on the cricket ball for any purpose

1.2. The umpire(s) must monitor whether sweat and/or saliva is intentionally placed on the cricket ball for any purpose

1.3. The umpire(s) must not allow the match to continue during any period after which sweat and/or saliva has been deliberately placed on the cricket ball, without first cleaning the ball with alcohol-based wipes.

Enforcement Procedures

2. Enforcement Procedure A: Sweat and/or Saliva Unintentionally Placed on the Ball

If it is the opinion of the umpire(s) that sweat and/or saliva has been unintentionally placed on the ball, they may apply the following enforcement procedures:

2.1. The umpires(s) shall call time, if necessary

2.2. The umpire(s) shall inform the offending player's captain of his/her unintentional breach of the COVID-19 Policy.

2.3. The umpire(s) shall enforce the following penalties:

2.4. The umpire(s) shall deliver a first and final warning to the captain, advising that any further instance intentional/unintentional will result in a 5 runs penalty to the batting team.

2.5. The umpire(s) will direct the fielding captain to carry out the cleaning of the ball with alcohol-based wipes before resuming play.

2.6. The umpire(s), if they feel that the condition of the ball has been compromised to such an extent that play has become dangerous, then they may choose to replace the ball with one of a similar condition of wear & tear.

3. Enforcement Procedure B: Sweat and/or Saliva Intentionally Placed on the Ball

If it is the opinion of the umpire(s) that sweat and/or saliva has been intentionally placed on the ball, they may apply the following enforcement procedures:

3.1. The umpires(s) shall call time, if necessary

3.2. The umpire(s) shall inform the offending player's captain of his/her intentional breach of the COVID-19 Policy.

3.3. The umpire(s) shall enforce any one of the following penalties:

3.3.1. The umpire(s) shall award 5 penalty runs to the batting team

3.3.2. The umpire(s), if they feel (acting reasonably) that health and safety has been compromised to such an extent that play has become dangerous, may choose to abandon the match (unless the procedures in paragraph 3.5 below can be safely utilised).

3.4. Unless the match has been abandoned under 3.3.2 above the umpire(s) will direct the fielding captain to carry out the cleaning of the ball with alcohol-based wipes before resuming play.

3.5. The umpire(s), if they feel that the condition of the ball has been compromised to such an extent that play has become dangerous, then they may choose to replace the ball with one of a similar condition of wear & tear.

3.6. If there is a second or further instance of a repeat offence of intentional placement of saliva/sweat on the ball by any member of the fielding team, the offending player(s) involved in the repeat instance shall be removed from the field and shall not take any further part in play for the rest of the match and penalties specified in part 3.3.1 above shall apply for each instance.

3.7. The umpire(s) shall report the occurrence as soon as possible after the match to the HCCA BoM, who shall take such further action against the player, the captain, any other individuals concerned and, if appropriate, the team under the relevant By Law Rules of the Competition.

4. Definitions

4.1 Intentional

When a participant, aware of the playing conditions, willfully places saliva and/or sweat on the ball for the purpose of gaining an advantage in gameplay.

4.2 Unintentional

When a participant accidentally places saliva and/or sweat on the ball with no underlying intention to gain advantage in gameplay. For example, if a fielder habitually licks his/her fingers before the ball is delivered as a matter of routine.